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ABSTRACTOR AND NOTARY
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15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News Jun. 2, 1905—
Thursday morning about nine o'clock Mr. Henry McDougall died of heart failure at his home in Mason.
Mrs. Ed Lemburg and child left Monday for Austin to join Mr. L., who is there in a hospital and expects soon to return home.
Mrs. Erv Hamilton returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Askew at Shawnee, Okla. Mrs. Askew and child came with here and will spend some time.
Mrs. M. A. Hamilton of Chickasha, is visiting relatives in Brady and is expected in Mason in a few days.
Judge Gooch and wife left Wednesday for Waco, where they will reside.
Miss Alice Ricks returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks in Houston.
Mrs. S. A. McCollum left Tuesday for Temple to visit relatives.

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.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to the Methodist congregation for the use of the M. E. Church for my recital last week.
Miss Maybelle Loring.

F. W. Lemburg and the two younger children came up last week from San Antonio and remained until Sunday visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Leslie and Miss Gladys, who will visit in San Antonio several weeks.

25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News Jun. 7, 1895—
Albert Lehmborg of Castell, was robbed of his pocket book at Galveston by a pick pocket. He had gone there to get married.
The delegates from Mason to the Christian Endeavor convention at Fort Worth leave Monday. They are A. G. Clarke, Misses Maggie Payne, Lydia Garner, Rattie Ricks.
The News regrets to say that Major H. M. Holmes is growing very weak and is in a very precarious condition.
Webster McGinnis came up from Llano Tuesday to visit relatives.
Mrs. W. N. Morrow and daughter Miss Clara, left Tuesday for Brown wood.

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

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. D. F. Lehmborg Tuesday afternoon, June 3, at four o'clock.
Subject—The Negro in Industry.
Leader—Mrs. Henry Saunders.
Bible Lesson—In Christ are the Fundamental Bonds of Race Unity and Sympathy.
Instrumental Prelude—Mrs. Reynolds.
Opening Song No. 142—Faith of Our Fathers.
Prayer.
Influences Regarding the Training and Development of the Majority of Negro Laborers and Our New Sense of Responsibility—by Members.
"Hard Luck"—Miss Mackie Leslie.
Piano Solo—Echel Lehmborg.
Proving of a Race—Mrs. Thos. Murray.
Reading—Mrs. James Brown.
Solo—Mrs. Dor Brown.
Report of Annual Conference—Mrs. Lamar Thaxton.
Song No. 21—Love Won My Heart.

Give me your next job of vulcanizing I guarantee my work. 8
Otto Schmidt.

Otto Schmidt has moved into the Miller building this week at which stand he will operate his Gates half-sole and vulcanizing business.

Next Monday night is regular meeting night for the Mason Commercial Club and a good attendance should be had for some important matters are to be disposed of at this meeting.

Miss Mildred Smith arrived home Sunday from Commerce, where she has been attending school.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Judge Slator of Llano, was a business visitor here this week.

We have been informed that the Commissioners Court of this county has voted in favor of raising the tax valuations in the county 25 percent.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James D. Stengel, a 10 lb. boy, Saturday morning, May 29th. James was out of the drug store all day Saturday and also took advantage of Sunday to get acquainted with the new comer.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The Corporation known as the Hornum Mercantile Co. at Fredonia, Texas, was dissolved on the 29th 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. 8-4t.

MOVIES RECRUIT FROM BRITISH ARISTOCRACY



Lady Eden, said to be the latest recruit from the aristocracy to the ranks of those who appear before the camera. Lady Eden, who is the daughter of the late Sir William Gray, onetime lieutenant governor of Bengal and governor of Jamaica, has appeared with success in amateur theatricals. She possesses grace and her name appears on the recent list of O. B. E. honors.

BIRD TREATY DECISION

Supreme Court Settles Question of Interest to Sportmen.

A decision of widespread interest to sportsmen and others affecting the protection of migratory birds was rendered by the United States Supreme court recently, when it sustained the constitutionality of the migratory bird treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds and the act of congress to give it effect. This law is administered by the biological survey, United States department of agriculture.

In March, 1919, the state of Missouri filed suit in the United States district court for the western district of Missouri against Ray P. Holland, a United States game warden, for the purpose of securing a restraining order prohibiting federal wardens from enforcing the migratory bird treaty act in that state. The validity of the treaty and the act was upheld in an opinion rendered by Judge Araba S. Van Valkenburgh of the western district of Missouri, on July 2, 1919. The case was appealed to the Supreme court of the United States, which has affirmed the opinion of the lower court.

Mr. and Mrs. Erv Hamilton returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Palacios.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

JOIN THE MASON CO. SHEEP AND GOAT GROWER'S ASS'N.

Let every one join this association and list your stock and help get rid of the wolves in Mason County.
The assessment made is 5 cents on sheep, 3 cents on cattle and hogs and 2 1/2 cents on goats.
Every one joins will be able to secure the services of a government trapper, who understands how to trap wolves.
The association will have to pay half the salary and the government furnish the trapper, who will give his entire time to this county.
Shall we raise wolves for Kimble, Menard, McCulloch, Llano and other surrounding counties as well as for ourselves while they trap them out of their counties?
Do you want your neighbor to pay your part of the trapping or do you wish to join and help to rid the county of this pest?
The better we are able to raise sheep, goats and hogs on the range unmolested by the wolves, the more Mason county will make, the more valuable the land, and the better it will be for all.
Join and don't leave your neighbor to do your part for you.
Respectfully,
Dor W. Brown, Co. Agent.

FAREWELL PARTY

William Kooch and Miss Ella Mae Probst were host and hostess at a delightful gathering held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Probst last Wednesday evening.
The occasion was a farewell party given in honor of the Peter children who leave this week for Stonewall to make their home.
Many enjoyed games were played and delicious refreshments were served and each one present received a card with a little verse written on it and a pink rose attached.
At departing time the Peter children were presented a kodak as a remembrance of those that were present.

L. H. MAYES IS NAMED PROHIBITION INSPECTOR FOR AUSTIN DISTRICT

Clifford G. Beckham, Texas State prohibition enforcement officer, headquarters in the Scarbrough Building, announced Monday morning that his recommendation of L. H. Mayes to be Federal prohibition inspector and acting chief clerk in Mr. Beckham's office, has been confirmed by Washington authorities.

The above is taken from an Austin paper and has reference to Bud Mayes, formerly of Mason.

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. Henry W. Keller, a girl, May 19; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Euckner (col.) a boy, May 12.

Chester Bethel orders the News sent to Fort Smith, Arkansas, at which place he has employment with the Fort Smith News.

Galvanized and painted roofing at R. Grosse's Lumber yard.

Jim Lemburg was here a short time last week from Dallas visiting his father, Mr. John Lemburg Sr., and other relatives and friends.

John Leslie handed the Commissioners Court his resignation as Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 Monday. F. W. Winkel has been appointed to serve his unexpired term.

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

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

Miss Dora Jenkins is at home Waco, where she has been attending Baylor College.

Miss Olga Ischar is here from San Antonio for a visit with relatives and friends.

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

Little Leroy Lange is visiting in Brady with relatives this week.

C. S. Vedder and family went to Los Moras ranch Saturday afternoon and remained until Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin. Mrs. Sam Hoerster and baby accompanied them as far as Menard, where they visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stengel.

Mrs. Druella McWilliams and grand-daughter, Mrs. Maggie Cavness left this week for Holdenville Oklahoma to spend the summer visiting with relatives.

R. M. McMillan and two daughters were here from Fredonia Monday. Mr. McMillan informed the Newsman that the Fredonia people are making preparations for a big basket picnic this coming Saturday and says that every body is extended a cordial invitation to come.

Last Thursday morning the Commissioners Court of this county voted in favor of increasing the tax valuations of the county 25 percent; and on Wednesday morning of this week the court voted down the proposed increase.

O. A. Hensch, Mrs. W. M. Martin, Misses Lizzie Bierschwale, Mayme Bickenbach and Mayme Doell went to Brady Monday to attend a meeting of the Brady Eastern Star Lodge. The lodge installed officers Monday night and the occasion was made more interesting and enjoyable by the addition of social entertainment.

Sterling Schmidt returned home recently from a few weeks spent in the Texas oil fields.

Mesdames Anna Martin, Bertha Todd and Jennie Hamilton returned home Monday from Marlin, after an absence of several weeks.

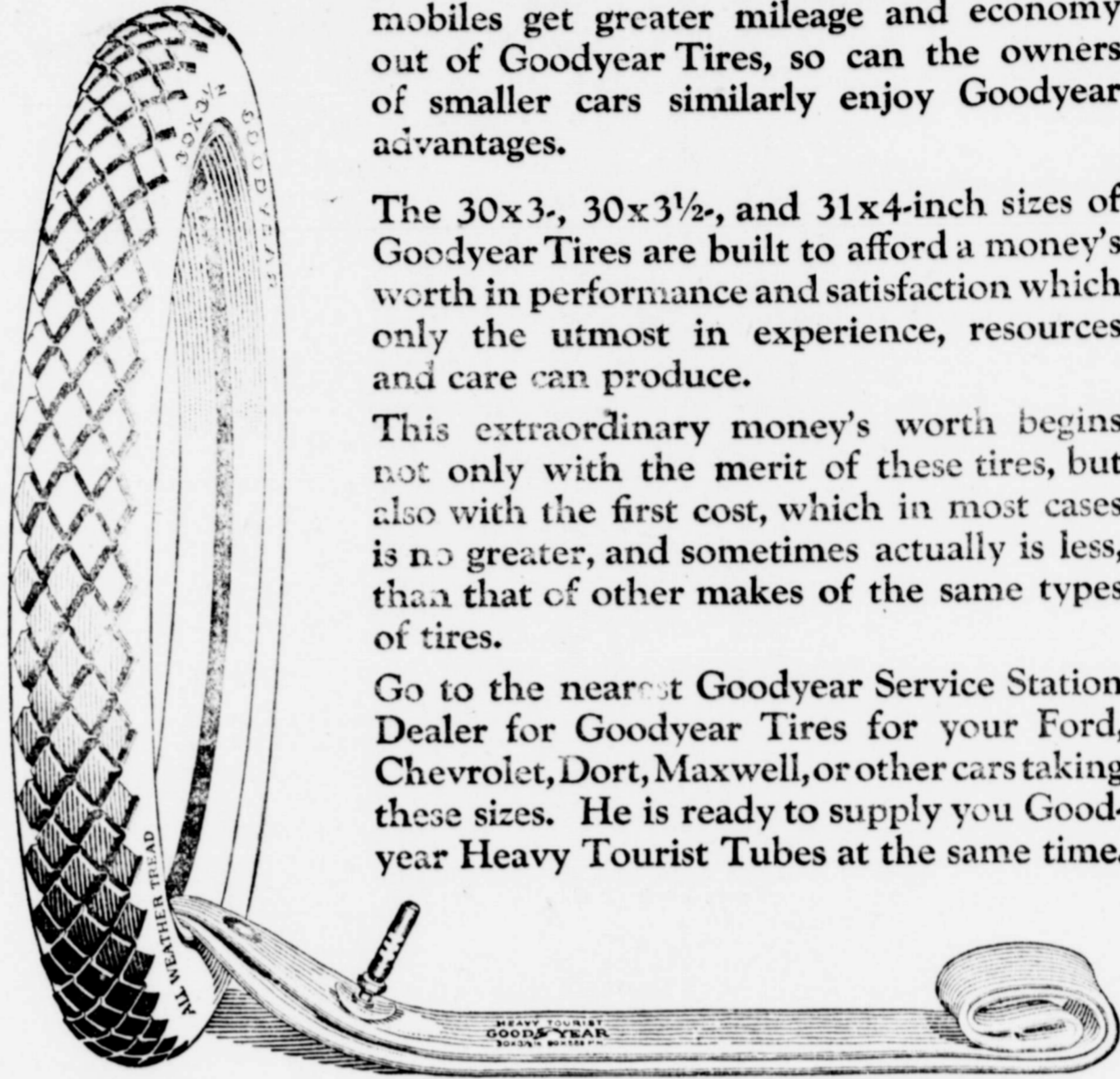
C. Kelso was here Saturday from Wagram and had apricots for sale. He says his present prospects are fine for a good peach crop. All he is hoping is that he will not get any hail.

D. F. Lehmborg, W. M. Martin and W. E. Jordan report having had a fine time and got much good out of the Banker's Convention at Galveston last week. The convention will be held in San Antonio next year.

Milton Kothmann is here from San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neill.

Mrs. Beck Gibson has recently returned home from a visit with relatives in Sand Springs, Okla.

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30x3½ 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. 30x3½ size in water-proof bag..... \$4.50



SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

The following have made subscription payments to this great weekly since our last report. Watch the label on your paper and if the date is not changed within two weeks after the list is published we will appreciate your calling our attention to the fact.

- Mrs. B. F. Fellmore 1.50
- J. W. Evans .75
- Louis Leifeste 1.50
- Glenn W. Smith 2.00
- Mrs. H. L. Simon .75
- Miss M. Ellen Webster .50
- Evans & Durst 1.50
- Alfred Reissner 3.00
- Martin Telephone Co. 1.50
- E. H. Bogusch 1.50
- G. A. Arhelger 1.50
- John Hoerster 1.50
- A. M. Manning .75
- Ben Durst 1.50
- Rev. Peter 1.50
- Elmer Lay 1.50
- Geo. Deischler 1.50
- O. Weiser 1.50

We thank you Who's next?

Tell the News the news.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

John Hoerster was in town a few days since and informed us that his brother-in-law, Mr. B. C. Kassel, is reported as being very dangerously ill at his home in Chicago. Miss Kassel of Castell, is with him. Mr. Hoerster stated he was suffering with hemorrhages of the lungs.

C. C. and Cecil Smith returned home last week from St. Edwards College at Austin to spend their summer vacation.

The dances last Friday and Saturday nights were enjoyed very much, according to reports from many who attended.

Bank your first Dollar here if you have to go barefooted to do it.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK (Unincorporated)

SATURDAY NIGHT'S SHOW

Usually I recommend pictures as being good because they are highly recommended to me, but Saturday night's show is different in that "The Gamblers" is not only highly recommended to me, but I have seen the picture and know it to be a good one. Business men especially will enjoy this picture as it shows how a young banker faces and meets conditions during a great financial crisis. W. H. Neill, Prop. Star Theater.

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

MR. CHAS. HOFMANN

Mr. Chas. Hofmann, Sr., aged about 80 years, died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon at about four o'clock.

His illness was of but brief duration, having been confined to his bed but a week.

M. Hofmann was one of our oldest citizens and without any doubt was one of the most highly respected and beloved citizens in Mason County.

His wife and a large family of grown children survive him, also a brother, Mr. Wm Hofmann. The lateness of the hour necessitates us to hold the life history over for our next issue.

We regret to learn that Mr. John Lemburg, Sr., is not improving as his friends would like.

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

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. 6-4 Mayhew Produce Co.

Mrs. H. L. Darley and baby are here from Dallas visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose.

PRESCRIPTIONS
Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

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

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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 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
F. W. WINKEL
- 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



STARTING IN RIGHT

By DORA MOLLAN

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Halton Jones was a New Yorker born and bred. A little of the city-dweller's assurance crept into his voice while his arm found its way around Ruth's slender waist. "You do love me, don't you, Ruth?"

"Yes," replied Ruth Redfield, tremblingly but confidently.

So they settled their future under the maple trees by the spring, with an August moon looking down. And the transforming light of that heavenly body slurred kindly over the crude and lovely aspects of the little New England farm, emphasizing the inherent beauty of the scene. To Ruth that moonlight typified Hal's love for her, which, shining down the pathway of life, would transfigure every sordid detail.

The next day Hal's vacation visit in the vicinity came to an end and he returned to the city. "I'm going to plug hard and make good, Ruth, and just as soon as I can save enough so we can start in right we will be married."

Ruth, wonderfully happy, acquiesced. She wanted time to dream over this new element in her life and there would be so many things for her clever Yankee fingers to work on as she dreamed! Things for herself and the new home in the big city.

Mrs. Redfield took the news calmly; life had taught her the futility of taking any news otherwise. "You tell Joe," Ruth requested, not meeting her mother's eye. And Mrs. Redfield did that evening after Ruth had gone to her room. Joe Hodges sat across the table plunged in study, for he attended a nearby agricultural school, doing the rough work on the Redfield farm for his board.

Mrs. Redfield didn't raise her eyes from the rags she was sewing, nor did she reply to the boy's choking, "I'm glad for her." But after a while she walked around the table and put her

him then he wanted no one. It was characteristic of Joe that he never considered leaving the Redfield farm but stuck on, working harder than ever and trying to be to Ruth as a kindly, helpful brother.

Ruth informed her friends that her wedding would take place the following spring. "Hal wants time to save enough so we can start in right," she would add proudly. "We're going to have one of the most modern apartments, so I won't be a slave to house-work."

There followed busy days when Ruth, singing over the task, dyed various scraps of material in bright colors and cunningly fashioned them into gay little rugs. Then word came from Hal that he feared the rugs she described wouldn't fit at all in the sort of apartment he had planned to take. Ruth put them away regretfully; but in a few days bits of white material and dainty laces took their place and the singing was resumed.

After another letter from Hal these vanished also. Ruth elaborately explained to her mother that Hal had advised saving her money and buying everything in the city at the last moment. "He says styles change so rapidly one can't be sure so far ahead that things will be right," Mrs. Redfield's lips came together in a straight line, but she offered no remonstrance in words.

As spring drew near Hal received a raise. "Everything looks fine for the big event to come off as per schedule," he wrote. On the heels of this followed less cheerful news. The rents of model apartments had advanced faster than his salary. Didn't Ruth think they had better wait till they could afford what they wanted? Ruth answered "yes," as she was so evidently expected to do.

Next Ruth busied her restless hands with curtains, hemstitching them with infinite care, happy in the belief that they couldn't fail to fit into any simple home. But Hal vetoed them, too, when he came on for his summer vacation. "Nobody uses plain white curtains now," he explained with elaborate kindness. "They must match the color scheme of the room they are designed for. We'll buy them."

Joe overhearing this, itched for a chance to lay his strong hands on the slender city chap; to take him by the collar and knock some sense into his head, or some nonsense out.

When Hal left he assured Ruth that they would be married by Christmas sure. But the girl's interest in things seemed to lag. Christmas drew near; Hal wrote that the firm declined to give him a vacation then. Whenever Joe's eyes fell on Ruth's listless face, he harbored thoughts akin to murder. But Mrs. Redfield's words recurred to him: "All things turn out for the best."

So Joe just plodded ahead and carried out his plans. In March he finished his agricultural course and bought an abandoned farm nearby. There was a dilapidated house on the property, and into this he moved. Another hired man took his place on the Redfield farm.

Ruth was working feverishly making Joe's house comfortable for him. She brought out the gay rag rugs and the hemstitched white curtains. When Joe attempted to remonstrate she answered that she had no use for them and not enough to do to keep her busy.

When the house was as complete as she could make it, Ruth formed the habit of spending an hour or two each day putting it in order for its lonely occupant. She chose the time when Joe was at work in the fields. One day he returned unexpectedly and found her there, sitting in the middle of his kitchen floor, alternately plying a scrubbing brush and wiping tears from her eyes.

"What's wrong now, Ruth?" Joe demanded. "Tell me and I'll fix it for you somehow." His tone augured ill for an offending person; it was well for Halton Jones, just then, that he was many miles away.

"You ought to get married, Joe. I—I can't come to fix the house for you any more."

"You're going to be married soon yourself?" Joe brought the words out with difficulty. Then he added bitterly, "It will be some time before I can 'start right.' My wife will have to work some, I fear."

"The Lord worked, Joe. He made the world; he didn't buy it out of a department store! And I'll never marry any man who won't let me work; so there! I wrote Hal so last week."

"Then marry me," said Joe. And Ruth did.

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

Ed Lemberg came in Tuesday from Austin to visit his father, Mr. John Lemberg, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ellis and Miss Joiceyn came down last Friday from Menard bring Miss Gladys Leslie home, after a week's visit on the Ellis ranch.

STAR OPERA HOUSE

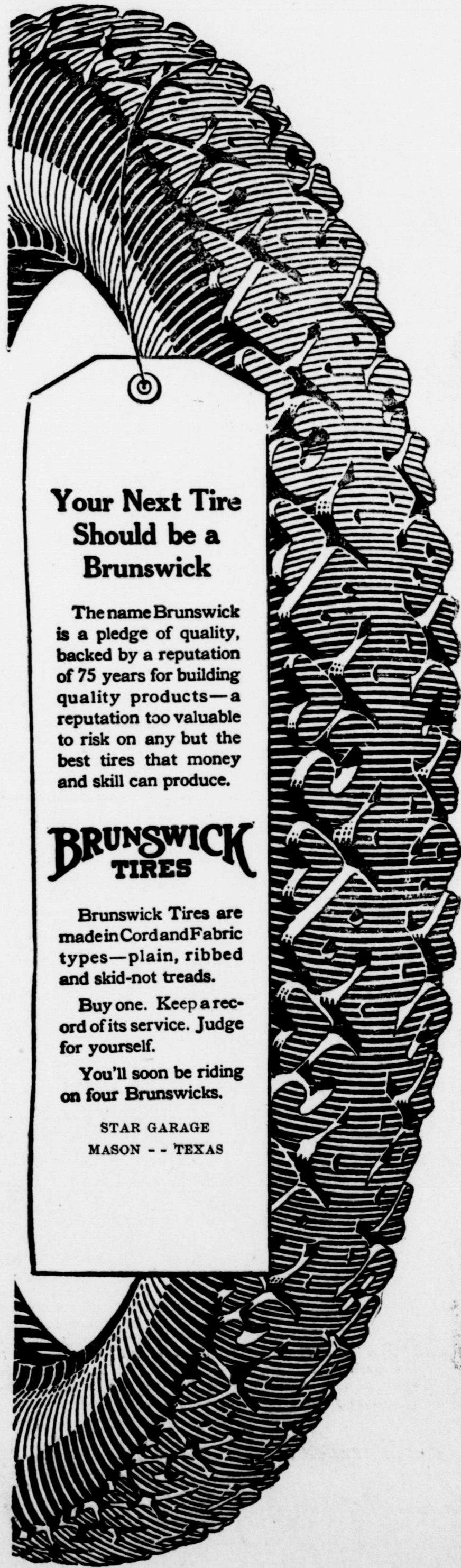
AT THE
FRIDAY NIGHT
EARLE WILLIAMS IN "THE WOLF"
SATURDAY NIGHT
HARRY T. MOREY IN "THE GAMBLERS"

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

R. O. Green and wife and two youngest children went to San Marcos last week and returned to Mason Wednesday accompanied by their son Guy. They made the trip by auto and via Comfort and San Antonio.

How about your subscription to the News, have you advanced it for another year?

Marriage License—Mr. J. L. Bruce and Mrs. L. L. Watson, on May 29th.



Another Royal Suggestion BISCUITS, BUNS and ROLLS

From the NEW ROYAL COOK BOOK

BISCUIT! What delightful this word suggests. So tender they fairly melt in the mouth, and of such glorious flavor that the appetite is never satisfied. These are the kind of biscuits anyone can make with Royal Baking Powder and these unusual recipes.

Biscuits

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup milk or half milk and half water

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt, add shortening and rub in very lightly; add liquid slowly; roll or pat on floured board to about one inch in thickness (handle as little as possible); cut with biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes.

Royal Cinnamon Buns

2 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon
4 tablespoons seeded raisins

Sift 2 tablespoons of measured sugar with flour, salt and baking powder; rub shortening in lightly; add beaten egg to water and add slowly. Roll out 1/8 inch

thick on floured board; brush with melted butter, sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon and raisins. Roll as for jelly roll; cut into 1/2 inch pieces; place with cut edges up on well-greased pan; sprinkle with a little sugar and cinnamon. Bake in moderate oven 20 to 25 minutes; remove from pan at once.

Parker House Rolls

4 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
6 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons shortening
1 1/2 cups milk

Sift flour, salt and baking powder together. Add melted shortening to milk and add slowly to dry ingredients stirring until smooth. Knead lightly on floured board and roll out 1/8 inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter. Crease each circle with back of knife one side of center. Butter the small section and fold larger part well over the small. Place one inch apart in greased pan. Allow to stand 15 minutes in warm place. Brush each with melted butter and bake in moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes.

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took the young women of the North to be their mates and settled down among their people the aborigines of Alaska awoke. Their scant language soon expanded to give names to the belongings of the whites, to include their rude colloquialisms and give a glimpse of the great somewhere whence the new settlers came. Gradually the need for schools in this vast area of half a million square miles, with 25,000 natives, impressed itself upon the government and the Alaska school service began the task of fitting the descendants of the aboriginal tribes, both minors and adults, for territorial citizenship.

Schools Widely Separated.

Had the prospective pupils been gathered into a group the task would not have been light, but when it is remembered that schools are in some places separated by 4,000 miles of snowy white silence and that others are far beyond the limits of transportation and mail service, the difficulties come within the limits of imagination.

On the Yukon, about midway between Dawson and North Bering sea, and only 60 miles below the arctic circle, is Rampart. There many trappers and hunters make headquarters. It has a climate ranging from 90 degrees above zero in summer to 65 degrees below zero in winter. There Isabel Ambler Gilman was long stationed as a teacher in the Alaska school service, says the New York Times. Let her tell a few brief stories of her life in the frozen North:

"One morning in January, while the schoolchildren were quietly studying, a three-year-old boy appeared at the door, a stick of stove wood in his beaver-mittened hands. 'You let me stay, teacher, I pack wood for you,' he announced good-naturedly. The school thermometer outside registered 58 below zero and the teacher lost no time in closing the door, with the boy inside. 'He won't stay home, teacher,' explained an older sister from her corner behind a red-hot stove, 'and papa says it'll be 60 below tonight.' Sixty below! The teacher had never experienced that. The child serenely tucked himself into a primary seat alongside other babies who 'wouldn't stay at home.'

"Baby wake, teacher," piped the last comer, suddenly remembering something. He wriggled in his seat and peered through a double frosted window. 'Baby where?' demanded the teacher. But a tall, curly-haired, half-breed girl had already glided to the door. 'Mother told me to stay home with baby, teacher, and I didn't want to, she pleaded, drawing the baby sled into the schoolroom. She rescued a squirming youngster from a bundle of furs and 'mothered' it on the little bench behind the stove, glancing meaningly through the open door of the girls' cloakroom, where two other baby sleds, each containing a sleeping child, had been pushed out of the way, as though sure that their presence mitigated her own offense.

"There being no age limit in the Alaska school service, the register enrollment of pupils seldom contains the names of all.

"The schoolhouse is the regular calling place for all Indian wayfarers who have a few hours to spare. If the corner behind the stove is not filled with girl mothers and babies it may be pre-empted by grandfathers and uncles.

Climax of Her Experience.
"That night proved to be the climax of the lone teacher's polar experience. Awakened by the continued cracking of her cabin walls, occasioned by intense cold, she arose to cram the heater with more stove wood and, happening to glance through the uncurtained north

Over fifty years ago a young physician practiced widely in a rural district and became famous for his uniform success in the curing of disease. This was Dr. Pierce, who afterwards established himself in Buffalo, N. Y., and placed one of his prescriptions, which he called "Golden Medical Discovery," in the drug stores of the United States so that the public could easily obtain this very remarkable tonic, corrective and blood-maker. Dr. Pierce manufactured this "Discovery" from roots and barks—a corrective remedy, the ingredients of which nature had put in the fields and forests, for keeping us healthy. Few folks or families now living have not at sometime or other used this "Golden Medical Discovery" for the stomach, liver and heart. Over twenty-four million bottles of this tonic and blood remedy have been sold in this country.

window, saw the night ablaze with color. Like a huge volcano pouring ethereal lava over the face of heaven, flamed a wild aurora. Scintillant, fluorescent waves of delicate opal, through which the stars mocked and danced, flooded the sky dome, tinting the white expanse of earth and river with delicate reflection. Like ribbons about an old-fashioned Maypole, woven by unseen hands, Aurora's brilliant streamers shaped themselves into a long funnel, from which burst immense sheets of living flames that stained both sky and earth blood red—a spectacular display never to be forgotten, never surpassed and well worth all the discomforts of the polar night to witness.

"In the morning, when the teacher rang the ten o'clock bell for school, and the babies who 'wouldn't stay at home' trooped up the school hill, the mercury, by the light of a match, stood at 65 below zero. Two hours later the kerosene was frozen in the school lamps. But the children laughed at the cold. 'Look, teacher. The sun! The sun!' It was the first day of February, exactly twelve o'clock. Through the southwest window of the schoolroom glistened obliquely a yellow radiance that outlined the reflection of the window frame on the opposite wall and lighted up the room.

Polar Night Ends.
"With one impulse teacher and pupils moved toward the window, blinking their eyes, shading them with their hands, laughing helplessly as they attempted to look at the upper rim of a pale yellow ball just showing above the edge of the horizon. After 72 days of darkness and dull gray daylight the human eye refused to adjust itself quickly to the sudden brightness. 'Put on your things, children,' said the teacher. Swiftly they obeyed, but be-

OFFICIALS WORRY OVER INFLUX OF STOWAWAYS

Arrive in New York in Growing Numbers on Every Steamship.

Immigration officials at New York are watching with increasing interest the growing number of stowaways arriving there on almost every steamship that carries passengers. These are adventurers of all sorts, often men who are undesirable because they fail to come up to the tests set by law for admission into the country. In nearly every case these unlisted arrivals are deported and usually on the ground that they might become charges upon the public.

On trial before a board of special inquiry these aliens admitted that while they had not crossed the Atlantic as stowaways in the old-fashioned sense of the word, their shipment had not been a matter regularly arranged for. This being so, they were classed on the records as stowaways and ordered deported. Because of their admissions the investigation was begun.

"There is a great rush of stowaways to the United States just now," commented Superintendent P. A. Baker of Ellis Island. "There are sev-

eral reasons why this condition should hold, especially as we look at the present state of Europe after the great war. Many persons fleeing from the unsettled conditions and the turmoil in Russia, Germany and Poland are fleeing to the seaports of Holland, Belgium or France. Many of these have the idea of joining relatives in this country, and to all of them America now looms large as a place of refuge. So when they get to the sea they seek to leave trouble as far behind them as possible by sailing.

"Some of those who are seeking to come in without their names being manifested have been in America before. They are part of the great army that went out from our ports when the world war got under way. They have had their share of adventure and now with peace there again they find themselves without money and with the desire to return again to the United States. As an instance of the way this class is arriving it was reported the other day that seven were found on the steamship Finland and four on the St. Paul, which arrived within 24 hours."

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Fifty-two years ago, when the United States took over the inhabitants of what was spitefully called by some "Seward's Ice box," the natives of Alaska were savages, or maybe more properly an unenlightened people. They were not savages in the sense that they met the white with tomahawk and scalping knife, for their food and climate were not conducive to warfare. The Alaskan aborigines were a quiet, gentle people, a nonresisting people, glad of the brotherhood of every passing stranger, for strangers were few and did not come to rob them of their homes and haunts.

When the Russian priests offered their religion it was accepted as a welcome addition to the emptiness of a dull, cold life. When the white trappers came for furs they were not opposed, for there were plenty for all. Then when other white men went crazy over the gold hidden in the sands of frozen rivers and creeks it was nothing to the Indian and the Eskimo. But when the conquering white men

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DEATH ENDS MINER'S DREAM

Life Snuffed Out as Man Was About to Return Home After Long Absence.

As he was about to return to his former home, near Paxinos, Pa., after realizing his dream of making a fortune, Ulysses G. Lewis died suddenly in Arizona, according to word received by his family.

Vowing that he would never return home until he had attained wealth, Lewis left for the West 20 years ago. Successful mining ventures finally brought him his desired fortune, but he died before he could enjoy it.

Kentucky's Tobacco Worth \$100,000,000

The 1919 tobacco crop in Kentucky was valued at \$100,000,000. As a result of the increased cost of the "weed," tobacco land in the state has increased from \$150 to \$2,000 an acre.

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Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak..."

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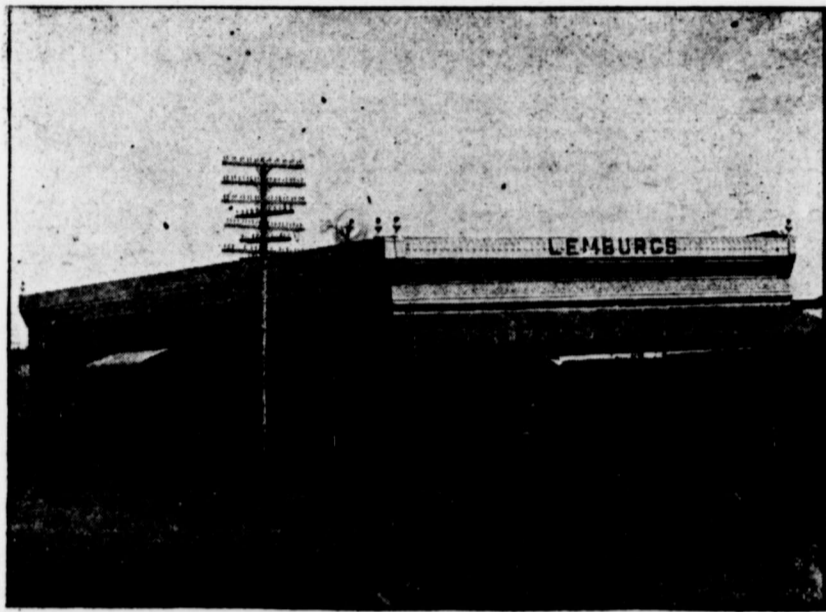
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...the foremost could reach the door the light faded. 'Look, teacher. It's gone!' they cried regretfully, staring at the spot where the yellow rim had appeared to rest; but only a lightning of the gray clouds remained in evidence of the glad fact that the polar night was over. It was 38 below zero. Three months of winter yet remained, but what mattered that? Their souls had thrilled once again to 'God's smile,' and hope, joy and expectation mingled with the regret on every youthful face.

"Training untutored minds is not a teacher's only duty in Alaska. Teacher! There's a man hurt in the saw-mill. They want you quick," panted a youth one Sabbath day as he reached the lone teacher's cabin—high above and back of the camp. The teacher stuffed her pockets with bandages and antiseptics and ran down the hill to the spot where a soldier lay, the ligaments and arteries of one arm severed at the wrist, the biceps muscle gouged out, and a piece of dirty rope and a rusty file fashioned into a tourniquet. Holding back the life blood with which everything was stained. Twenty minutes later a long Yukon sled drawn by seven powerful dogs and, guided by a halfbreed who knew the river and its dangerous condition, carried the wounded man toward the nearest hospital—75 miles away. A white miner accompanied them. The going was rough; the surface water on the ice of the river in some places was two feet deep; the ice bent and cracked, but they never stopped until 60 miles were covered and a relief sled from the army hospital, summoned by another soldier youth who ran ten miles to tap a telegraph wire, was met. After 20 hours of excruciating agony the hospital was reached.

The Only Trail.

"That was the last day of April. Had the accident happened a few days later nothing could have saved the life

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of the injured man; the ice would have gone, and the breaking ice on the river was the only available trail at that time of the year. The halfbreed was the best man who dared to make the trip. His Indian mother's powers of endurance and knowledge of local conditions, coupled with his white father's intelligence and dominant spirit, gave him a high degree of efficiency for such an ordeal.

"Rendering medical aid is a part of every teacher's sworn duty in the Alaska school service. Government supplies are often the only medicines obtainable in cases of grave emergency, for whites as well as natives.

"A knowledge of law doesn't come amiss at times. In places remote from the jurisdiction of courts, the teacher is frequently the only lawgiver of the community, as well as the only doctor. She is census taker, keeper of vital statistics, arbitrator of quarrels, health officer, peace officer, friend and confidant of everyone in distress. The teaching of sanitation, hygiene of a practical nature, economy, thrift, domestic science suitable to environment, manual training calculated to utilize the products of each particular locality, and civics, to fit the natives for future citizenship, are all included in the work of the service.

"Each section of the vast territory presents a different problem; each is rich in a different way; each must be settled and self-sustaining in the future."

CEMETERY FOR THIEVES

Pennsylvania Farmer Tells Census Bureau of Plan.

In returning his agricultural statistics report to the census bureau, a Pennsylvania farmer eliminated facts about crops altogether. An inquiry by the bureau brought this explanation: "The population near and about my farm has a tendency to relieve the owner from the labor of gathering his own crops. This altruistic impulse is so predominant that I have refrained from planting anything for the last 20 years. Am just now turning about 40 acres into a cemetery and hope to fill it soon."

India Bars Germans for Five Years.

An order prohibiting the entrance of Germans into India for a period of five years from the signing of the Versailles treaty has been issued by the government at Delhi.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

IRISH PRISONERS ON A HUNGER STRIKE



An interesting photo showing prisoners who were on a hunger strike and whom the lord mayor caused to be released from the Mountjoy prison arriving weak and emaciated at the Miter Misericordie hospital at Dublin, Ireland.

REMOVED THE DUST

State House Ceiling, Supposed to Be Wood, Found to Be Glass.

If at times in the last sixty years the deliberations of the Ohio legislators seemed to indicate the presence of brain cobwebs, there was reason for it and all may be forgiven now.

When the state house custodian ordered a thorough cleaning of the senate chamber, workmen found the ceiling to be made largely of glass, but so thick was the coating of dust and debris that the present generation had supposed it to be of solid wood. The ceiling had not been cleaned since 1858. Four truck loads of dirt were removed from the ceiling.

One of the consequences of the cleaning will be to reduce Ohio's electric light bill, since light will now penetrate into the chamber, if not into the debates, during day sessions.

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TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that a special examination for teachers will be held at the court house next Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5.

C. H. Garrett, Co. Sch. Sup

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Manning are here from Brownwood for a visit with relatives.

A. L. Berschwald, General Mgr. of the Texas Manufacturing Ass'n and Captain Grantham were in Mason a short time last week from San Antonio.

Mr. Beasley, District Agent, was here a short time last Saturday from A. & M. College conferring with our County Agent, Dor Brown.

Mrs. Louise Broad and little grand daughter are here from Ft. Worth visiting in the home of Mr. Jacob Schuessler.

Kurt Zesch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zesch, reached home last week from A. & M. College to remain for the summer vacation.

Mrs. D. H. Bickenbach has returned from a visit with relatives in Menard county.

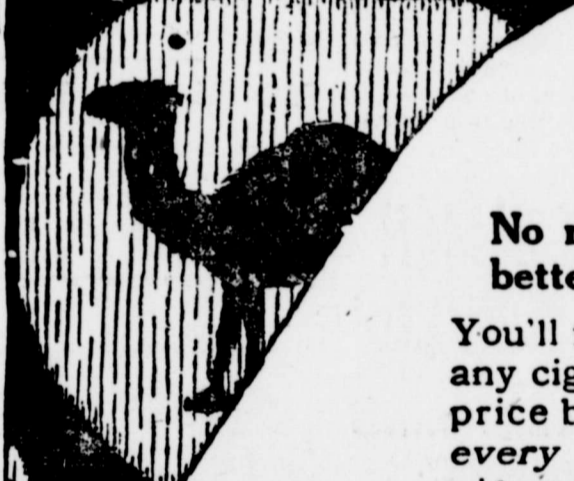
Misses Mayme Doell and Mayme Bickenbach attended the Eastern Star School of Instruction at Austin last week as delegates from Mason lodge.

Tell the News the news.

Rev. Peter and family left this week for Stonewall to reside. Rev. Peter has accepted the pastorate of the Stonewall Lutheran church, having been offered a considerable raise over the salary he was getting in Mason.

E. M. Womack and family were over from Brady the past Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Mason.

Mrs. J. P. Lyle arrived in Mason a few days ago and has rooms at the home of Mrs. Robert Kidd. Mrs. Lyle has just returned from an extended visit in California, Illinois and other states.



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THE ALIEN

By CECILLE LANGDON

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Warren Bell was a grateful young man. At twenty he broke down from overwork at top-notch speed. It was the end, the doctor told him, unless he could spend a year in New Mexico. Warren went thither. At the end of six months he had exhausted the last penny of his careful savings and was forced to work, beg or starve. Most fortunately he happened across a ranch owner the great extent of whose holdings demanded quite some clerical attention. When not busy at his accounts Warren helped rounding up the cattle. There was just enough vigorous outdoor exercise to harden him, and at the end of the year his ailments were gone.

"Bound to get back to the city, are you?" probed his employer, disappointedly.

"Why, yes," replied Warren. "Somehow it has a lure for me. I like to be among men and events. They interest me. I'm done with ambition, though—that is, the kind that steams ahead recklessly and winds up in a wreck."

"You are in quite prime condition," advised his physician when, bronzed and brisk, Warren reported to him. "Now don't fall back into the old rut. The ideal life for you is a position where you can get outside half of the time," and Warren proceeded to look for work corresponding with this basis. Luckily he found it at the very start. His ideas of compensation were modest.

His new employer was the publisher of an annual city directory. Three months in the year it was all canvassing for names. Warren had his own district, covering territory where the majority of the population was of foreign birth or descent. He had a smattering of several languages and as each year came around about one-third of it was spent in the open air. He had completely systematized his district and his friendly ways won the co-operation of landlords, parish priests and policemen, who knew old and new residents of the district.

Particularly helpful in spelling out strange names and getting them correct was a young girl named Aida Merrill. She had charge of a creche for a benevolent society and cared for children left in daily charge. Her salary was small, but she loved the little ones and this constituted a bond between Warren and herself. She had acquired a knowledge of Polish and Bohemian and very often corrected Warren's list where, because of the ignorance of those he listed, he was compelled to spell names purely by sound.

Most of the canvassers on the directory were transient employees. Warren, however, had become so proficient and experienced that he was taken on permanently. There was always more or less clerical work to do between directory issues. The company was often solicited to furnish classified lists of names to hunt up individuals. As the company had for reference the directories of all the large cities a

genealogical bureau in England once employed them to list all the "Drakes" in the United States. Some real life romances and tragedies came to light in other investigations. These Warren was deputized to take in charge.

A peculiar case had come to him. A local law firm employed him personally to look over old directories and try to locate one Vaclav Oquison. They stated that Oquison had left Poland ten years previous and it was known that for a time he had lived in Chicago. The name was an odd one, but did not occur in any local or other directories. Warren gave up the search, but did not forget the incident, for the attorneys stated that they would pay him five thousand dollars for the discovery of this Vaclav Oquison.

Warren was glad to start out on the annual canvass. It would give him an excuse to again meet Miss Merrill, whom he could not forget. One afternoon, in the very next house to the creche, he came across a man who refused to give his name. Warren discerned that he was a Pole. He went to Aida and asked her to assist him in getting the man's name. Her knowledge of his native tongue evidently won upon the foreigner.

"He is Peter Brown, he says," reported Aida. "Which is nonsense, for he is a dyed-in-the-wool Pole. I saw that he was hiding something and I grew confidential and friendly. It seems that he left Poland ten years ago under the ban of the Russian government, and changed his name so he could not be traced. His real name is Vaclav Oquison."

"What!" fairly shouted Warren, springing impetuously to his feet. "Oh, Aida! I mean, Miss Merrill, this means five thousand dollars for us!" "Five thousand dollars for us? How strangely you talk," spoke Aida bewilderedly.

"His fears are foolish," explained Warren. "He is heir to a large estate in Poland and I have been searching for him for over two years. You discovered him. You can carry out all your longing ideas to provide for your little charges now, for half the reward is justly yours."

She looked so impressed with his worthy generosity and unselfishness that Warren called her "Aida" again, this time with a prefix of endearment, and that was the preface to a confession of love.

EX-SERVICE MEN ARE CATCHING UP

Resume Their College Courses With Renewed Energy.

SOME OF THEM ARE RESTLESS

In Some Subjects Women Students Have Lead, but to Offset This a Greater Number of the Men Have Attained a High Rank—Men Rapidly Readjust Themselves to Work—Freshmen Mortality Low.

The bureau of education of the department of the interior has decided that as a rule the ex-soldier in educational institutions is doing work about the same as before entering the service—this after summarizing returns to an inquiry made by one of the church boards of education.

One college president reported that his ex-soldier students had not done very well and that they were restless and found it hard to concentrate on their work. The same answer was received from another institution where 16 ex-service men had registered at the beginning of the school year. Two of these had withdrawn. The test did not do as well as hoped because of unrest due to indecision as to the future they wanted to follow and the resulting quandary as to what preparation they should make.

Do Excellent Work.

Albion college, however, reported that the majority of ex-service men had done excellent work, especially those who had been in college before entering the service. A number of other institutions reported their returned men doing work above the average. The report from Missouri Wesleyan college was that these men were doing far above what they did previous to the war, the grades indi-

cating that the work of the service men is of a very high order. The 9 per cent students receiving all "A" grades were all ex-service men. There were very few failures among the returned men at this college.

The majority of schools did not accentuate either success or failure of ex-service men in the first semester's work, but on the whole the men were reported as having rapidly readjusted themselves to their work.

In answer to a question as to how the student body survived the mid-year examinations, the majority of colleges reported an improvement in the average of previous years. As usual, failures in individual courses were greater in number than failures such as to exclude the student from continuing.

The percentage of complete failures was variously reported from 2 to 6 per cent. One school reported financial reasons and reasons other than scholarship as causing a loss of 42 students, whereas scholarship caused a loss of only 17. Of the first number six were seniors who were graduated.

Low Freshman Mortality.

At the University of Chattanooga the mid-year examinations showed the lowest percentage of freshman mortality in the history of the university. This was attributed to a bulletin published at the end of each 30-day quiz period, with the names and scholarship averages of the first ten in each of the college classes. This stimulated a great deal of profitable rivalry, it is said.

When asked to compare the grades received by men and by women the almost universal answer was that the grades of women averaged higher. These statements were qualified in some cases by supplementary explanations.

Chancellor Buchtel of the University of Denver calls attention to the fact that women as a rule do not earn their living, and that on the other hand a great number of the men earn their living in whole or in part.

Montana Wesleyan reports compiled from work of the first semester show that there are fewer failures among the women, and that as a whole a better grade of work is done by them. The men surpass in having some of their number attain a high rank. In the college department 95 per cent of the women passed in all their subjects. The men showed 85 per cent with no failures, while 7 per cent failed completely. The other 13 per cent failed in some subjects and passed in others. In attaining "A" grades the men surpassed the women. Nine per cent of the men received all "A" grades, a record not made by any of the women.

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

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Mr. J. W. White, a director of the Texas Pecan Grower's Association, was elected President of the Ass'n. at a meeting of the board of directors in Austin the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Thaxton left a few days ago for Bowie, after a short visit here with home folks.

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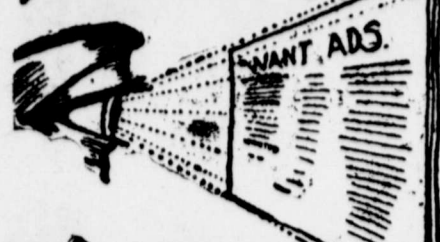
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R. E. L. Clark, Executor.

This week the name of F. W. Winkel will be found in our announcement column as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Our readers attention is directed to same.

Mrs. Anna Strickland returned a few days ago from a visit in Austin and San Antonio.

Mrs. Schroeder and son, Hodges, Mrs. Breazeale and Mrs. Gene Murray visited in Llano Wednesday of this week.

Last Sunday the following met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Brockman; surprising Mrs. Brockman on the occasion of her 60th birthday anniversary. A delicious dinner was had and in the afternoon ice cream was served: Theo. Brockmann and family, C. D. Polk and family, Fred Key and family, Robert Leifeste and family, Henry Holloway and family, Aug. Simon and family, S. W. Polk, Mrs. A. P. Polk and Louis Brockmann.

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The Pianist
"Then the tallest pianist in the civilized world played a charming thing, accompanied by himself via the phonograph,—lifting his fingers away from the keys now and again. I could see him stop playing,—but I couldn't hear him stop.

The Dark Scene
"Then the big stunt of the recital.
"Miss Case began singing with the phonograph. At a certain stanza the house was suddenly darkened. The song went on. I was shooting my eyes out like periscopes to detect the second when she would stop. I was sure I got it. Then she seemed to be back again. The flood of lights came on,—but no Anagn! Only the phonograph singing away.
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fishing boats. The arrival, location, size and direction of movement of the schools will be wireless. Fishing boats in harbor will be notified directly, and many of the larger boats are equipped with receiving apparatus, so that if they are out at sea they will receive this valuable information at once. This ultra-modern aid to fishermen is a departure added to the campaign that began during the war, which has resulted not only in educating the people of Canada to the use of fish for food, but is rapidly developing a great new industry. Modern fisheries using steam trawlers and a fleet of smaller boats have been established on the Pacific coast,

and more than 500,000 pounds of flat fish and cod are now being marketed monthly. Dressed and frozen, they are rushed as far west as Winnipeg. Fisheries have been established in the inland lakes, and in Saskatchewan alone more than 10,000,000 pounds, principally whitefish, are now being caught annually.

TRIAL MARRIAGE PROVES SUCCESS

Fannie Hurst, Novelist, Tells of Five-Year Experiment.

SHE AND HUSBAND LIVE APART

Writer Tells of Wedding Five Years Ago to Jacques S. Danielson, Pianist and Composer—Mutually Agreed to Maintain Separate Households—Marriage Knot Will Hold, Wife Announces.

Fannie Hurst, magazine serial writer and author of a number of popular and successful novels, has found happiness in a five-year "trial marriage." She made the announcement herself in New York and disclosed that her husband is Jacques S. Danielson, pianist and composer. The "trial" was a success and the marriage knot will hold, the wife announces. Miss Hurst and Danielson were married on May 5, 1915, in Lakewood, N. J., by a justice or magistrate, she doesn't remember which. They mutually agreed to maintain separate households. "And the bark hasn't sprung a leak. With definite theories concerning marriage, we decided to sail into the sea of matrimony on a bark of our own designing," she put the matter in Miss Hurst's own words to a reporter. "The bark hasn't sprung a leak during the five years of high seas," she added. "Five years ago, when I met Jacques Danielson, I found my youthful determination that marriage was not for me was suddenly undermined. But my determination that marriage should never lessen my capacity for creative work nor pull me down into a sedentary state of fat-mindedness, was not undermined. As a matter of fact, my writing output has doubled since May, 1915.

No Fad or "Ism" in It.

"We were firmly of the opinion that nine out of ten alliances were merely sordid endurance tests, overgrown with the fungi of familiarity and contempt. "Our marriage was neither the result of fad nor an 'ism,' but simply the working out of a problem according to the highly specialized needs of two professional people. We decided to live separately, maintaining our individual studio apartments and meeting as per inclination, not duty. "We decided that seven breakfasts a week opposite one another might prove irksome. Our average is two. "We decided that invariably being invited to the same social functions might eventually resolve itself into the usual married wrangle of dragging one another to places we did not want to go. We have maintained our separate groups of friends. "We decided that the antediluvian custom of a woman casting aside the name that had become as much a part of her personality as the color of her eyes had neither rhyme nor reason. I was born Fannie Hurst and I expect to die Fannie Hurst. "Asks for Dinner Engagement. "My husband telephones me for a dinner engagement, exactly the same as scores of my other friends. I have the same regard for his plans. We have different sets and circles of friends. Since nature so often merely springs a trap as a means of inveigling two people into matrimony, we decided that we would try out marriage for a year and at the end of that period go quietly apart, should the venture prove itself a liability instead of an asset. "How does it work out?" she was asked. "Well, of course the proof of the pudding lies in the eating. Now we can speak from the vantage point of experience. It is not an experiment at this stage. The one year has stretched into five and—well, we are announcing instead of annulling." The "announcing" of the marriage does not mean that they are to live together. Instead they are to continue as they have lived for five years.

ADOPTED BOY LEAVES

Lad Quits a Life of Ease and Disappears. Sixteen-year-old George Wilkinson, who was adopted by Richard M. Sellers, a steel man of Wilmington, Del., after long wandering as a waif of the war, has again been seized by the wanderlust and disappeared.

Wilkinson was born in England of Belgian parents. His father was killed in the war and his mother died soon afterward. Left to himself the boy went into the mine sweeping service, sailed to many ports as a cabin boy and finally came to America. Six weeks ago when he passed through Wilmington, Mr. Sellers was attracted by his story and offered him a home. The wanderer, however, soon tired of a life of ease and disappeared, leaving a note expressing the deepest thanks to the man who had befriended him, but saying he felt impelled to continue wandering.

Restaurants Take Potato From Menus. Restaurant men of Rockford, Ill., have entered into an agreement not to serve potatoes until the price is materially reduced.

British Identify All but One Soldier. Only one soldier, a shell-shock victim, out of Great Britain's millions who fought in the world war, remains unidentified.

AERODROMES MAY HAVE HOSPITALS SOON

Laboratories for Treatment of Those Afflicted May Be Placed in Each One of Them.

Flying laboratories, aerodromes equipped with hospitals, the medical treatment of benighted natives who dwell on a continent-long aerial route, may be next "flights" forward—or upward?—of scientific aviation. The London correspondent of the Journal of the American association writes: "The Cairo to Cape airplane flight across the whole of Africa from north to south, in which Dr. Chalmers Mitchell, the well-known zoologist, is carried for purpose of scientific observation, has led Sir Ronald Ross to suggest in the Times that the time has come when it is feasible to consider the possibility of using airplanes for the medical exploration of Africa and other dark countries. He cannot say how far the suggestion would be practicable especially in countries largely covered with bush and not at present possessing cleared landing places. But such an exploration would be of great use. "He suggests that each exploring plane should carry not only a pathologist and a small portable laboratory, but also one or more clinicians, for the purpose of relieving the sickness of the poor natives who otherwise might never hope for the benefits of medical science. "Research would, of course, go hand in hand with clinical work. It would be necessary ultimately to establish base hospitals and laboratories at the main aerodromes along the route."

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F. W. Winkel informs us that his son Clarence, is now in Chester, S. C., where he is linotype operator for the Chester News.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ebel and baby are here from Dallas visiting Mrs. Ebel's father, Mr. John Lemburg, Sr., and with other relatives.

Miss Katherine Jenkins returned home last week from Lubbock, at which place she has been teaching school the past season.

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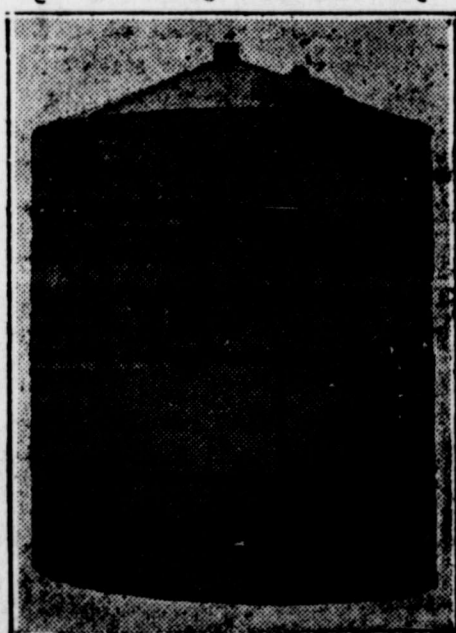
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