

REUNION 4-5-6 OF AUGUST; COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

At a meeting of the Mason Commercial Club Monday night the following committee was named to have charge of matters pertaining to the Confederate Reunion to be held in Mason next August on the 4th, 5th and 6th: Dor Brown, Lee Eckert, Sam Hoerster, Robt. Hoffmann, Henry Hoffmann, Alex Grosse, Conrad Hartmann, W. M. Martin, H. S. Wood, W. A. Zesch and J. C. Lemburg.

The Club elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Dor Brown, Pres., A. E. Grosse, V. P., S. A. Hoerster, Sec., D. F. Lehmburg, Treas.

Galvanized and painted roofing at E. Grosse's Lumber yard. 12

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Loring are in receipt of a commencement program of the Ohio State University through the courtesy of William Thaxton. Mr. Thaxton receives his degree in Veterinary Science from that institution this year.

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The News regrets to learn that the condition of Mr. John Lemburg, Sr., does not seem to show any improvement.

Little Miss Dorothy Brown is visiting her grandmother this week at Cherokee.

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One Shearer was here from Brownwood to spend Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale returned to San Antonio this week, after a visit here. Mrs. Gamel accompanied her home for a visit of several weeks.

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

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The newly weds arrived in Mason the first of the week, after a short trip to San Antonio, and have gone to housekeeping in the house belonging to Mr. Hensch. The groom is an energetic, industrious and promising young man while the charming bride is a daughter of one of the most prominent stockmen and ranchers of this section.

The NEWS offers its congratulations and good wishes to be added to those being extended.

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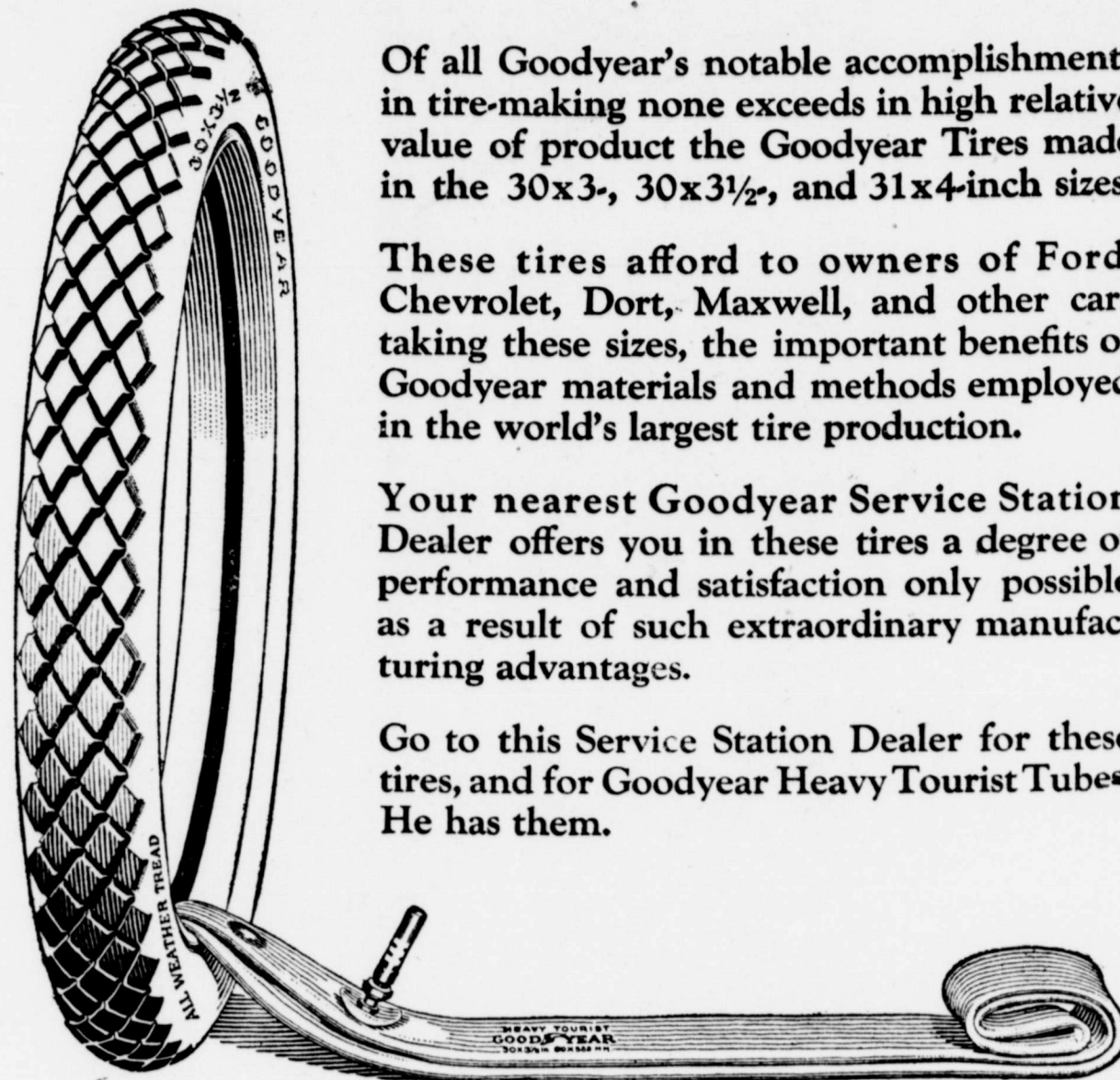
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A DAY EARLY

The News is out a day early so that the force may attend the State Press Convention at Houston the last three days of this week. The editor, publisher, reporter, make-up man and even the devil of the office will go leaving only Mickie here to hold the shop down.

Mason county has a very encouraging prospect for crops this year. The showers or rain have been frequent and although some sections have not had as many as others we do not believe any particular section is needing rain at present. Every farmer with whom the writer has talked, says that crop prospects are as good as he has ever seen for this stage of the game. All stockmen report plenty of grass and say cattle are doing mighty well. On several occasions the writer has heard traveling men say that Mason county has the best prospects they have seen. Such remarks makes one proud of the fact that he is living in "God's country."

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STOCK RAISING IN PARAGUAY

Look to South America to Cut Cost of Meat.

STEER FATTENED FOR \$1.60

Abundance of Grazing Land and Improved Breeding Point to Boom in Industry in Paraguay—W. A. Reid of the Pan-American Union, After Survey, Says Country Only Lacks Capital—Future Prospects Bright.

The low price at which beef can be fattened, the abundance of grazing lands and improved breeding in Paraguay, point to a bright future in cattle raising, an industry that is already well under way in that country, according to William A. Reid of the Pan-American Union, after a survey of conditions.

In Paraguay the fattened steer suitable for market on the average is nearly five years old. About eight acres of land are required to support one steer. At a land cost of 60 cents an acre, the interest at 7 per cent is slightly more than 4 cents a year; and allowing eight acres a head about 33½ cents a year, or a total of \$1.60, is the interest on land which produces a steer ready for slaughtering. In other parts of South America where cattle activities are well developed an interest charge of \$16 a year and upward is not uncommon. In the United States similar charges are much larger than those given for South America, although these figures vary in different localities.

Capital Is Needed.
The reason this country, comprising 196,000 square miles in the heart of South America, has been backward in developing its two principal industries—stock raising and quebracho exploitation—is attributed, not to the lack of rich grazing pastures or to the scarcity of timber lands, but to the need for capital for their development. "When the call for larger supplies of food is still echoing around the world," says Mr. Reid, writing in the Pan-American bulletin, "it seems a great pity that in some sections of South America only a few years ago many cattle were allowed to perish by drowning. Such an instance came under the observation of the writer while traveling through the lowlands of Paraguay in the wet season. Extensive areas of this country were submerged owing to a period of unusually heavy rains, and although hills and rolling uplands lay near, lack of human direction and foresight resulted in the loss of vast numbers of fine beef cattle.

"Such conditions, however, are not likely to continue today, for the demand for meat products has quickened the activities of stockmen the world over, and skilled cattle raisers have sought newer fields, where suitable and natural conditions will enable them to develop their industry, and in their search they have gone to hitherto undeveloped regions.

"Few, if any countries furnish a better illustration of this statement than Paraguay. The scarcity of population, estimated at 1,000,000 persons, so far below what might be maintained, is one of the conditions that tend to draw outside capital, tempting the great corporation with its various activities to develop virgin fields. Foreign corporations are now in sufficient number to make themselves felt commercially, and the fact that the newer companies are progressing, if not already returning dividends, speaks well for future prospects.

Decline in United States.
"Today the vast pampas of Argentina are furnishing more beef for foreign consumption than do the plains of our Golden West; in the United States the growing of cattle is declining year by year, the farmer, the mechanic, the miner, taking the place of the romantic cowboy, and cereal crops being grown where the lowing herds once grazed. In other words, the last two decades have seen a decrease in certain western cattle lands of over half billion acres.

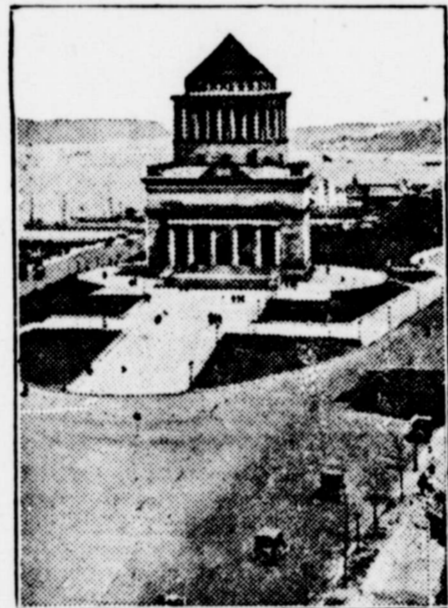
"To use another comparison and quoting from a report of the federal trade commission, it is shown that while our population (from 1880 to 1910) increased more than 83 per cent, the production of beef cattle grew only 22 per cent. From 1910 to 1919 the United States population increased about 14 per cent, while the number of cattle decreased about 10 per cent.

"Bearing these facts in mind, it is no wonder that cattlemen and packers should seek new lands for producing food animals. Argentina with her 29,500,000 beef cattle, not to mention vast herds of sheep and swine, is gradually extending her grazing lands northward to the Gran Chaco. This fact and the success that has followed such enterprises have turned the eyes of corporations to the virgin lands of Bolivia and Paraguay.

One United States company which entered Paraguay several years ago, and whose property now includes millions of acres of lands, one tract alone, locally known as Pinasco, comprising 1,250,000 acres, is actively engaged in meat canning and packing. Slaughter houses and plants, operated at convenient places on the Paraguay river, are capable of handling 3,000 head of cattle a week.

Heels made chiefly of coiled springs covered with flexible leather are a Kansas inventor's footwear novelty.

INTERESTING VIEW OF GEN. GRANT'S TOMB



Unusual photograph of resting place of Civil war hero, overlooking the Hudson river at 116th street and Riverside drive, New York city.

BEAR FOLLOWS MAN

Animal Had Porcupine Quills and Wanted Relief.

Followed by a bear for two miles in the mountains near McCloud, Cal., was the experience of John Phillips, who stepped lively until he reached camp. Then he thought he was safe, but the bear entered camp also, its face bristling with porcupine quills. These it submitted to have pulled out by Phillips and others, to its great relief. During the operation Bruin was docile as a kitten, but afterward it showed fight and could only be captured with difficulty and danger. It will be kept for a pet.

JANITOR GETS \$300 A DAY

Oil Well Brings Sudden Wealth to Tulsa (Okla.) Man.

Last week Robert R. Runyan was a janitor in Tulsa, Okla., drawing the usual stipend paid a janitor. Today he is still a janitor, but with his family he is drawing \$300 a day from a half interest in an oil well spouting 400 barrels a day in the Wichita Falls (Tex.) district.

"I would rather have my job than an oil well," Mr. Runyan told friends who were congratulating him on suddenly breaking into the "get-rich class."

First Death in Family in 92 Years.

Death visited the house of Beaulieu, in Lawrence, Mass., for the first time in 92 years, when Pauline Beaulieu, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Beaulieu, passed away.

Asked Parking Space for Baby Buggy.

Feeling that a parking space for baby buggies was needed in Lima, O., William Sutton, an attorney, has asked the city council to pass an ordinance providing such a place.

AT THE

STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT

ALICE JOYCE IN "THE WINCHESTER WOMAN"

SATURDAY NIGHT

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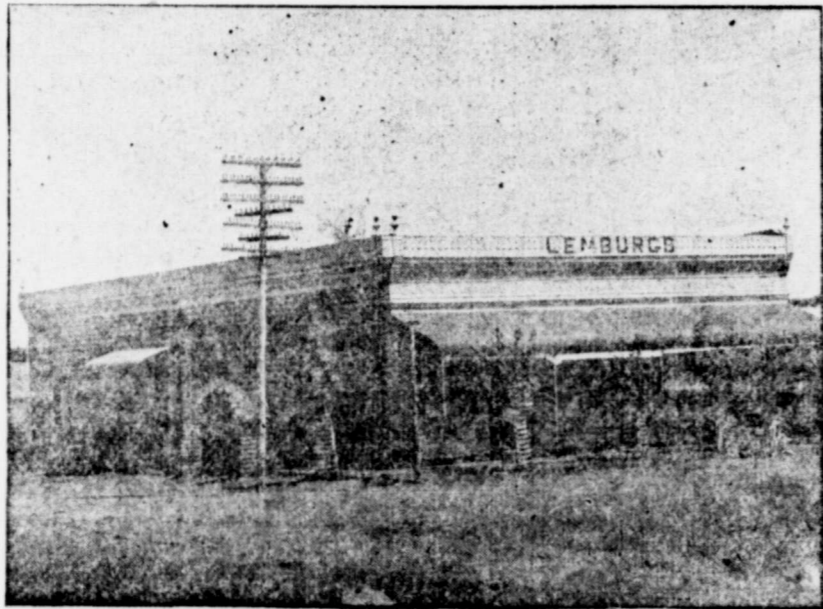
Miss Myrtle Hargan, who has just closed a successful term of school at Menard was the guest of Mrs. Dor Brown a few days ago while enroute for her home at Llano. See me for garden hose and lawn sprinklers. F. Lange. How about your subscription for the News, have you advanced it for another year?

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to break off a growing attachment with Bobby Atwood. Marriage with Bobby at present would mean for Rose-Marie the same sacrifices, the same struggle that Fred and I remember well. My daughter must have something better. Bobby is but a passing fancy which absence will obliterate."

Paul Hillis arose. His fine face was serious, his usual pleasing tone decided.

"Remember Clara," he admonished, "no coercion where I am concerned with little Rose-Marie."

The telephone called and the voice of his absent young friend dolefully greeted him over the wire.

"Paul," said Rose-Marie, "won't you come and break the routine of discipline? Aunt Piper just won't let Bobby come and—I need you."

"Am I," asked Paul severely, "to be again used as buffer between you and your parents?"

"You are," Rose-Marie laughingly replied, and hung up the receiver. It was a charming village home that Paul Hillis found, and the honeysuckles about the old porch seemed fragrant of some sweet past boyish memory. Rose-Marie was sweet, too, in her ruffled pink frock and the twinkle of her eyes contradicted in a way Paul well knew, the demureness of the girl's face.

"Aunt Piper's discipline has not at least crushed you," he remarked. Rose-Marie leaned eagerly forward.

"Paul," she said, "I've sent for you so that Aunt Piper can look you over. And who do you think suggested the idea?—Bobby Atwood, himself." Paul laughed quietly.

"Bobby must be pretty sure of his comparison," he said. "Or does it mean, Rose-Marie, that I am supposed to intercede this time, for you and Bobby?" Rose-Marie blushed. Her fingers touched caressingly the man's thick, graying hair.

"It was partly for that, that I sent for you, Paul dear," she said, "and partly—for yourself."

She slipped away. Paul thought as she left him that the scent of the honeysuckles was unbearably sweet. Then, a woman stood before him. A small woman this, with Rose-Marie's own dainty air, the waving hair of Rose-Marie too, silvered in curling strands, as the girl's might be a little later. But the eyes that looked upon Paul, measuring him, and waiting expectantly, were deep with a beauty that Rose-Marie's eyes had not yet learned, a beauty of understanding, perhaps, or sympathy. The twinkle Paul knew so well flashed in this woman's dark eyes, as she, too, spoke demurely.

"I am Aunt Piper," she said. "You wished to see me about Rose-Marie." "I think," Paul answered slowly, "that it was suggested merely that I present myself for your approval."

"You have it," Aunt Piper responded in Rose-Marie's own prompt laughing way. And when two young people came later to the porch, two older peo-



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ple seemed neither surprised nor disturbed at their appearance, nor did Bobby Atwood's abrupt announcement of their betrothal, cause evident dismay. Paul Hillis put forth a steady hand.

"Your happiness first, Rose-Marie," he said agreeably.

"Yours next, I hope," that disciplined young person retorted, and she turned to smile at her aunt through the honeysuckle vines.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and untiring assistance rendered during the illness and at the death of our husband, father and brother Mrs. Chas. Hofmann, Sr and children Wm. Hofmann.

Mary to Lend—Runge & Runge

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AUNT PIPER

By MILDRED WHITE.

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"I shall send Rose-Marie to her Aunt Piper's," Mrs. Willmot said, "the discipline will be good for her."

The man who stood looking across the lawn came to take a chair at Mrs. Willmot's side.

"Remember, Clara," he whimsically replied, "that I am no Blue Beard, exacting obedience, neither do I wish to influence in the slightest degree Rose-Marie's decision. If the child can see a possibility of comfort or pleasure in a union with myself, then only, shall I be happy in offering her my protection. It would be folly to expect love from Rose-Marie. Always she has regarded me merely as her parent's friend; a good mediator to be cajoled into gaining her own ends. I doubt if I should have presumed to think of

marrying Rose-Marie, had it not been for a remark of yours dropped when Fred and I were discussing the growing charm of your daughter and your own inability to give to her the accomplishments and luxuries her beauty exacts as its due. It occurred to me that I might provide for her these desirable things—and revel in her enjoyment of them, if it were but possible to make the gift. Marriage seemed my only solution. Younger women have married older men, Clara—and I would protect Rose-Marie tenderly. You see women have been a lost part of my existence—no mother from infancy, no sisters, just one uphill struggle to the profession.

"Who is this Aunt Piper? And why, exactly, is our little Rose to be sent to her?"

"She is a sister of mine," Mrs. Willmot replied, "for whom the rest of us had ever an awed respect. Mary could reason us out of or make us give up our most recklessly planned pleasures where parental force failed. She was one of us, and yet not one of us, upon her own assured pedestal. Fred also

has a sister Mary, so for Rose-Marie's distinction we call my sister Aunt Piper. Piper was my maiden name. "Don't take to yourself the blame of our girl's banishment, Paul. The real motive for sending her to her aunt's is

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Mountaineers Talk as in Queen Elizabeth's Time.

NEAR JOHN FOX'S HOME

Teacher in Kentucky School Tells of Interesting Life in Wilds—Englishman Finds Verses of Old Ballad That Had Been Sought for Years—Games Long Forgotten in England Played by Mountain Folk.

Opening a school in a region where still prevail the language of Shakespeare, the games and ballads of Queen Elizabeth's era and the simple hospitality of the day of Robin Hood, is the work of Miss Katherine Pettit, one of the heads of the Pine Mountain Settlement School of Harlan county, Kentucky.

As one of the organizers of the school twenty years ago, Miss Pettit occupies the position of close friend to scores of the mountain people, who are being acclaimed by writers as one of the most interesting developments of American life. The school is "just across the mountain" from the home of the late John Fox, Jr., and the author of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" was a frequent visitor to the old log house and the house in the woods where classes are held.

A visitor to the settlement was Cecil Sharp of Oxford university, considered the world's greatest authority on English folklore. He had been told of the Kentucky mountain region by an American student and journeyed all the way from England in the hope of finding a ballad or two to add to his collection.

He remained two years and gathered enough material to publish a new volume, which is dedicated to the Pine Mountain school. His delight at finding the store of old English customs almost in their original form several thousand miles away from the old country is expressed in the introduction to the work.

Old Folklore Picked Up.
One day the English expert had packed his belongings and was on his way across the mountains to the nearest town where he might take a train, satisfied that he had culled the rich store of material to its last fragment. As he tramped along he overtook an aged woman driving her cow home for the evening, singing to herself as she wended her way down the path. The ear of the Oxford man caught a familiar strain. He hurried down the path, dragging out a notebook and pencil as he ran.

"How many of those verses do you know?" he asked.

"Eighteen," was the reply. Down they sat on the roadside, while Mr. Sharp took down the words and music of a ballad for which English collectors had been searching many years. They had hoped somewhere to find four verses which they believed composed the story of "Edward," with the refrain of "Edward, How Came

That Blood on Your Shirtsleeve?" The eighteen verses the old mountain woman sang off with faithful accuracy made a find at which historical groups rejoiced all over the world. The Englishman remained three months more and collected almost enough to fill another volume from the memory of the aged woman.

Gives England New Dance.

The "Running Set," found by Sharp at Pine Mountain school, is being danced today all over England, where the ancient forms are being revived in schools. It is not considered a dance in the Appalachians, where dancing is regarded with a somewhat Puritan distrust. It is a "play," and when the young folk gather to enjoy themselves they go to "a play" and not to "a hop." The institution is described as seen for the first time after dark one evening on the porch of one of the larger school buildings with only one dim lantern to light up the scene.

"The moon streamed fitfully in, lighting up the mountain peaks in the background and casting its mysterious light over the proceedings and seeming to exaggerate the wildness and the breakneck speed of the dancers as they whirled through the mazes of the dance," Mr. Sharp writes. "There was no music, only the stamping and clapping of the onlookers. The air seemed literally to pulsate with the rhythm of patters and the tramp of dancers' feet, while over it all floated the even, falsetto tones of the 'caller,' calmly and unexcitedly reciting his directions."

Harlan county is the seat of numerous feuds of long standing—for centuries it has lived in a state of miniature warfare, kept alive by the vigorous sense of honor and family pride that exists among the mountaineers. At the beginning of the war the Pine Mountain school called upon some of the expert knitters of the district to make garments for French soldiers. As she handled the soft wool, one woman remarked regretfully:

"What a pure waste to use this nice yarn for shot-up men!"

Shooting Up Isn't Uncommon.
"But it is for the soldiers, the brave Frenchmen who are risking their lives for their country. Nothing is too good for them, is there?" asked one of the teachers. The mountain woman smiled indulgently.

"When you've been here long as we have you won't get so upset by shot-up men," she replied.

The coming of the war to America brought a flock of eager recruits from the mountains. Few of them had been beyond their own valleys, but if there was fighting to do they were ready. Afterward they came home, thankful for the familiar scenes again.

"We ain't changed," a mountain soldier assured the community when they returned. "We don't even smoke cigarettes. All us boys got together over there and made up our minds it would be a bad benefit for us to smoke 'em, and we didn't want to do nothing of bad benefit that fur from home."

The hospitality of the region is a quality at which the outside world can only marvel. Aunt Judy, a champion spinner and weaver of Pine Mountain, with her two big sons, parted with acres of timber land at a charge of \$1 a tree for the most valuable woods in the state. Her boys journeyed across the mountains and brought back \$17,000 in saddle bags after they had waited several days for the bank to collect the sum in cash. Years later the money still reposed, virtually untouched, in the bags under the old lady's bed. They had no use for it.

"I'd be a sorry mother if I couldn't spin enough to keep my boys in clothes and raise enough to feed us," she said simply.

Vicious Mule Kicked Woman to Death.

An enraged mule, which had attacked a horse in a stall, kicked Miss Maude J. Padget, twenty-four years old, of near Mount Vernon, Ill., to death when she attempted to force it to quit its attack on the horse.

Girls Set Barn Afire for Excitement.

In pleading guilty to the charge of setting fire to the hay barn at the girls' industrial school at Concordia, Kan., three young girls stated they "just wanted excitement."

Seeks Divorce From Her Fat Husband.

The obesity of her husband, who weighs 300 pounds, is the ground upon which Mrs. Pauline Chavias, twenty-four years old of Newark, N. Y., seeks to have her marriage annulled.

RECEIVED \$10,000 FOR STOCKS WORTH MILLIONS



What is probably the most amazing chapter in the involved story of "Nicky" Arnstein's \$5,000,000 bond theft plot was made public in the testimony of young Joseph Gluck (left) former Wall street messenger, who is now in the Tombs under \$50,000 bail on a charge of being implicated in the stealing of over \$1,000,000 worth of securities. Irving Gluck, the brother of Joseph, who is implicated in the plot, is at the right of the photograph. While Joseph apparently let few opportunities slip to gather in securities that were easily negotiable, Irving who is also in the Tombs, seemed to be even more active and kept an eagle eye on the caliber of stocks that were being carried about by other runners. In Joseph's confession other brokers are implicated.

UNCOVERED WAR FRAUDS

Investigation Showed Illegal Transactions Involving Millions.

Large sums will be saved for the government through civil and criminal prosecutions now completed or under way, announced Attorney General Palmer in a statement in which he declared a department of justice investigation of alleged fraudulent war contracts had "uncovered illegal transactions involving millions of dollars."

In one class of contracts alone, questionable vouchers unearthed have resulted in the withdrawal of payments by the government amounting to approximately \$4,420,000, the statement declared. Special investigations have been ordered into 15 large fraud cases which the bureau of investigation has before it.

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FISHES FOR BIRDS WITH ROD AND LINE

Boston Curator Thus Catches Rare Specimens for Aviary.

The way to catch birds, according to the beliefs and practices of George Morse, curator of the Franklin Park zoo, Boston, is to fish for them. A bamboo fish pole with a small fish line noose and snow shoes completes the curator's outfit for "bird fishing."

Nor is this a fish story. A reporter saw him catch three birds in this manner. Since February 4, when he sighted his first two birds and caught them, he has "landed" a full dozen of rare little feathered songsters from the far north.

This included four pine grosbeaks, two evening grosbeaks, which are birds especially rare in this section; five purple finches and one red top. It is Mr. Morse's opinion that the deep

snows farther north have completely covered all possible food and that the low fruited bushes of the park have attracted the birds.

Curator Morse spends all his spare time tramping over the snowy miles of park expanse in search of these rare birds. He knows that the first thaw will send them north again and he is eager to capture as many as possible to put on exhibit in the aviary with the other costly and rare specimens.

Curator Morse always tries to work up upon the bird from the rear. He pushes his pole into such a position that the noose is just over the bird's head. Then he drops it gently. There is a flutter of wings, a surprised protest and the little creature is fairly caught.

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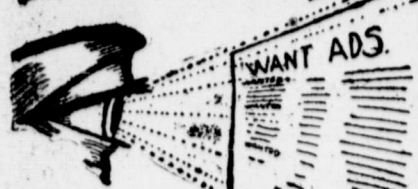
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GERMANS 'LEARN' OF EVIL DEEDS

Say French Tried to Sow Discord in Palatinate.

PUBLISH CONFISCATED BOOK

Alleged to Have Been Written by French Officer on Staff of General Geraud, and All but One Copy Destroyed by Government Order—Say Officer Was Court-Martialed for Making the "Disclosures."

From a Frenchman the Germans now claim to have obtained undeniable proof of France's persistent efforts to alter parts of Germany for its own benefit.

Shortly after General Geraud removed from the command of the Eighth French army an officer of his staff, Commandant Paul Jacquot, wrote a book describing the general activities during the eleven months they occupied the area. According to German sources, the French government immediately ordered all copies of this book confiscated and destroyed, but a single copy escaped. This fell into German hands and is now republished.

The German author, in an introduction, asserts that Jacquot was ordered court-martialed for his "disclosures."

The German translation. The German text is a frank declaration and defense of the Geraud policy of attempting to win the sympathy of the people of the Palatinate and encourage them to create a state independent of Prussia.

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he used all available means of propaganda—free sessions to the French, lectures on the history of the Palatinate, showing it was once French territory, with movies, literature, and exhibitions.

Jacquot wrote that several village and district delegations assured Geraud that they favored annexation to France.

Was Tactful. "But, although the general sympathized with their desires," continues the author, "he was not satisfied to let the matter rest with so narrow a circle, especially as it did not represent the general feeling of the people. He told these delegates that they would better renounce their personal interests and support a definite policy in harmony with the temper, character, and history of their country—namely, the idea of an autonomous republic separated from Bavaria and Prussia."

Jacquot declared the Palatinate was so much like Alsace-Lorraine that it couldn't be considered German.

PROFANITY NO PROOF

Its Use Is Not an Evidence of Intoxication Is Ruled.

A ruling that profanity does not prove a man intoxicated was made by Judge Thompson in federal court at Philadelphia when Robert Fergusson, skipper of the steamship Boykin, was arraigned on charges of jeopardizing the ship and the crew by drinking too much cognac.

Fergusson is a salt of the old twister, eloquent days, according to the description of him given by First Mate George C. Fretwell. The ruling was made when United States District Attorney Kane asked Fretwell to repeat some of the skipper's cuss words "to support the charge that he was drunk."

"The kind of language a man uses doesn't prove that he is drunk," said Judge Thompson. "A sober man might use the most profane language, but you can't prove by words that he is or was drunk."

TESTED SNAKE'S VENOM

Expert Allowed Poison to Penetrate System for Use as Antitoxin.

As a result of allowing the venom of one of India's most poisonous snakes to enter her system so she might test an antitoxin she had compounded, Mme. Phisalix, Europe's most famous living expert on serpent venom, is hovering between life and death in Paris.

When bitten by the snake, which she was handling, Mme. Phisalix could not resist the temptation to test her antitoxin and let the poison course through her body without taking measures to counteract it. Some of Europe's greatest doctors are battling to save her.

High Cost Led to Double Killing.

Flying into a rage when his wife pleaded for an increased allowance because of the high cost of living, Dr. C. Nary, dentist, fifty-four years old, of Louisville, Ky., slashed her throat with a paring knife and then killed himself.

Keep Greenbacks in Neckties.

Neckties are worn by virtually all of the woodsmen who are now drifting into Virginia, Minn., as the lumberjacks have taken to keeping their winter "stakes" pinned in the neckpieces instead of stuffed into their woolen socks.

Maid Threw Diamond Earrings in Fire.

The maid in clearing the table at the home of Mrs. Patrick Martin at Goshen, N. Y., brushed up a pair of diamond earrings, valued at \$600, with the crumbs and threw them into the kitchen stove.

Government Arrested Sugar Profiteer.

Charged with making a \$40,000 profit on the re-sale of 960,000 pounds of San Domingo sugar, E. R. Sherburne, of Boston, was arrested by the government's "flying squadron."

Stricken as He Joined Church.

While kneeling at the altar as a part of the services attendant upon his reception into a Richmond (Va.) church, Preston H. Cobb, forty-nine years old, dropped dead of heart disease.

Max Ellebracht was in Mason Tuesday from Doss. He reports stockmen of his section complaining of blackleg in their calves.

County Agent Brown spent Tuesday in Llano on business.

W. O. Bode returned home Friday from Dallas, where he has been attending a commercial school.

Miss Genevieve King is spending this week in Brady the guest of Miss Margaret McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loeffler leave this week for San Marcos to attend the summer session of the normal.

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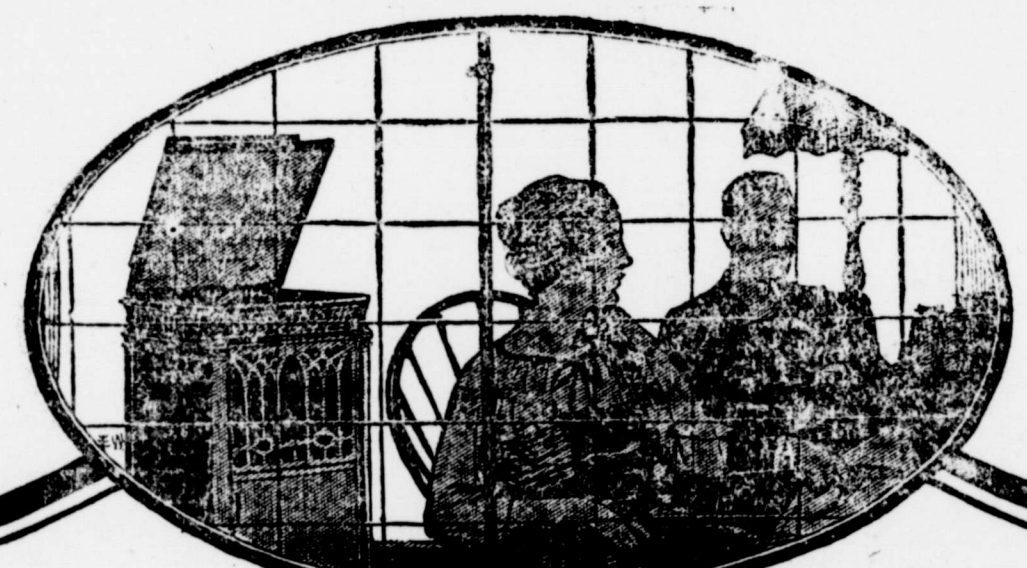
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