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Mason News

RICHARD R. RUSSELL DIES IN HOSPITAL AFTER OPERATION

Richard R. Russell, director and stockholder in many of San Antonio's largest financial and commercial enterprises, died at 8 o'clock last night, following an operation at the Physician's and Surgeon's Hospital.

Mr. Russell had suffered from a digestive trouble for nearly three weeks, but did not drop his business activities until last Friday when he went to bed and a doctor was called. He was informed that an operation was necessary and he laughingly refused to consider its possibility. Finally he called for W. W. Collier, vice-president of the Central Trust Company, of which Mr. Russell was a director and lifelong friend. The family asked Mr. Collier to persuade him to consent to an operation as they were afraid of the consequences if it were not performed.

Mr. Russell is survived in San Antonio by his widow, his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Judkins, and his mother, Mrs. Opheelia Strickland. Another daughter, Mrs. French Spencer lives in Austin and is now at the Russell residence at 204 Brooklyn Avenue, accompanied by her husband, Judge Spencer of the State Court of Appeals, Mrs. Judkins and her husband, Dr. O. H. Judkins, live on Belknap Place and Summit Avenue but are now at the Russell home.

In addition to the immediate relatives in San Antonio, he is survived by three brothers who live in West Texas, a married sister in New Mexico, and another sister, Miss Jennie Russell, in Del Rio.

Mr. Russell at one time served on the State Ranger force and was for several terms Sheriff of Menard County, Tex. At the time of his death he owned the famous Wylie Ranch in Rannels County, the Grape Creek Ranch in Concho and Rannels, the Menard Ranch in Menard County, and the Canyon Ranch in Pecos County. He owned 35,000 acres of land in Rannels County alone.

In this city he was controlling stockholder in the Russell Coleman Cotton Oil Company, a director of the Central Trust Company and the City National Bank besides interests in other large corporations. He was also interested in cotton oil companies in Ballinger, San Angelo, Coleman and other places, and owned a large interest in the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Ballinger.—San Antonio Express, June 22nd.

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"CHEVON" NEW NAME GIVEN GOAT MEAT BY ASSOCIATION

San Angelo, June 27.—The humble goat was elevated to a higher sphere here today when an edict was issued by the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas, in convention here, that goat meat hereafter shall be known as "chevon".

The association will urge Texas senators and representatives, to ask the department of Agriculture to use the new word in all correspondence and reports. The name "chevon" was suggested by Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave, of Sanderson, Texas, and it was elected out of 2,500 turned in to the committee. The committee awarded to Mrs. Hardgrave as a contest prize the much adored Angora goat, "Namer Boy," on exhibition here, and who is showing his appreciation over the new name by loud bleats, as if to lord it over the mere muttons in nearby stalls. "Chevon" is derived from the French word, "chevre," meaning goat and from the same language we derived beef from "boeff" and mutton from "mouton".

The committee which adopted Mrs. Hardgrave's suggestion is composed of C. B. Davis, Rio Frio; B. H. Martin, Del Rio; Charles A. Broom, San Angelo; Dr. B. Youngblood, College Station; V. A. Brown, Rock Springs; and James T. Elliott, San Angelo.

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble in Mason and surrounding territory this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Old Sores or Sores on Children Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

MASON DRUG CO.

Nath Taylor and wife have recently moved back near Mason, after having been on Jeff's James River ranch for several months. They now live on one of Dave Kiser's places north of town.

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Mrs. Julia Smith and Mrs. Paulina Scott, of Norman, Oklahoma, arrived here recently for a visit with their father, Mrs. Geo. Eggenberger. Mrs. Scott has returned to her home, but Mrs. Smith expects to remain for a longer visit. People here will be interested to learn that "Kalsodie" has a L. L. D. degree and is practicing law, and "Pistoolie" will receive his L. L. D. this year, and the two girls will receive B. A. degrees.

Fishing Tackle at Mason Drug Co.

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Mrs. Cliff Arthur and Mrs. Cas Brown and little son, Carlyle, arrived in Mason Sunday from Dallas for a visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt.

CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices.
J. J. JOHNSON.

Millions Are Paid To Osage Indians

Pawhuska, Okla.—The Osage Indians, the richest aborigines in the world, were made millions of dollars richer Wednesday when all records were broken at the oil and gas lease sale held by the government at Pawhuska. Exactly \$10,887,950 was realized from the auction, of which the 54 west side leases near the Favorite Burbank pool brought \$10,585,000 and the entire east side, of which there were 169 tracts, sold for \$302,950.

The Gypsy Oil company holds the high record for bids by paying \$1,600,000 for tract No. 42, located in the southeast quarter of section 24-27-5 east. The Skelly Oil company and Phillips Petroleum corporation bought the second highest priced tract, being No. 27, located in the southwest of 19-27-6 east, for which \$1,585,000 was paid. The Gypsy Oil company paid a cool million dollars for tract No. 30 in the northwest of section 29-27-6 and the Phillips Petroleum corporation bought tract No. 43 in the southwest of 24-27-5 east for \$1,005,000.

A high mark was reached on the west side of the Burbank pool, when Waite Phillips paid \$665,000 for tract No. 46, located in the southeast of section 35-27-5 east.

CANTALOUPE ACREAGE OF SIXTEEN STATES 58,310

Washington.—The acreage of cantaloupes in 16 of the late-producing states is estimated by the United States department of agriculture at 58,310 acres, as compared with 47,230 acres in 1921.

Colorado has the largest acreage with 16,000 acres, as compared with \$200 acres last year. Next is Arkansas with 8610 acres, as compared with 10,290 acres in 1921; California, 7830 acres, as compared with 6590 acres last year, and Maryland 6310 acres, as compared with 5480 acres.

The commercial acreage of late onions in 20 states is estimated by the department at 43,325 acres, as compared with 42,370 acres in 1921. New York has 7620 acres this year; California 7300 acres. The acreage in Texas has increased from 800 acres last year to 2500 acres this year.

The commercial acreage of late watermelons in 11 states is estimated at 45,700 acres, as compared with 43,410 acres in 1921. Missouri is the largest producing state with 10,410 acres. Oklahoma is next with 7310 acres.

Search for Oil.

Marlin, Tex.—The search for oil in Falls county is becoming widespread. In addition to the operations in the Deer Creek section, seven miles west from Marlin, where the Gray & Hennessy company has a well at 1047 feet, yielding, estimated, 100 barrels per day, there are a number of isolated tests being drilled and as far westward as Rosebud.

Several Bonds Approved.

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's department has approved a \$10,000 bond issue of Bexar County Common School District No. 48. The bonds mature serially and bear 6 per cent interest. Other issues approved are: Anahuac Independent School District, \$15,000; maturing in forty years with 15-year option, 6 per cent; Peniel Independent School District, \$2,000, serially, 6 per cent.

Mexia Has Vast Output.

Mexia, Tex.—During the last twelve months the Mexia field has produced more than 27,000,000 barrels of oil, for which between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 has been received by companies and individuals interested in this vast output. There are more than 475 producers in the field.

Leopard Caught.

Bishop, Tex.—A large leopard cat was caught near Bishop. It took eight fox hounds and a considerable amount of running to get him. He was said to be the largest of his kind ever seen here.

Pecan Crop Failure.

Smithville, Tex.—From information received through the people from the country around Smithville, the pecan crop will be a failure. This was caused by a late frost as well as a worm that ruined what few the frost left.

Ginners Prepare.

Gonzales, Tex.—Local gin men are busy overhauling and getting their gin plants in shape for the new cotton crop, which is expected to begin moving the latter part of July.

New Caldwell School.

Caldwell, Tex.—The contract for the building of the new school house was let Friday for \$76,000. The building is to be completed by January 1.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all, who by their acts of kindness, tried to lessen our sorrow during the illness and at the death of our beloved son, husband, father and brother, Mr. C. G. Schuessler. Especially are we thankful to those contributing flowers, and to Miss Haynes for her untiring efforts.

THE SCHUESSLER FAMILY.

Protect your cushions and upholstery by the use of our "Quality Seat Covers". We are prepared to serve you and our prices are right. Wood-Baze Auto Co. 151f

Spalding Baseball Goods at Mason Drug Company.

Clay Walker recently purchased the farm known as the Mrs. N. E. Berry place, north of town, and has moved to same. Clay was the Llano-Mason mail carrier up to the first of July.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

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A New Grocery Store

I take this means of announcing to the public that I have leased the north side of the Mason Mercantile Building on the west side of the court house square and have opened a first class grocery store therein. My stock is not yet as complete as I expect to have it, but I have a fresh line of stock and invite the people of Mason and surrounding territory to pay me a visit and share a portion of their patronage with me.

It will afford me pleasure to meet my friends and render them good service in this business.

M. T. Looney

TELEPHONE 155

OLD CITY ON TEMPLE SITE

American Archeologists Have Convinced Themselves of Facts Concerning Ancient Sardis.

Doctor Hogarth, keeper of the Ashmolean museum in Oxford, recently gave a series of lectures on the excavations conducted by American archeologists at Sardis. About fifty Latin inscriptions were discovered in the temple ruins by the Americans. Most of the inscriptions were found, however, on the lower slopes of the mountain at the rear of the temple.

The object of the undertaking was to settle the question as to whether the temple columns stood on the site of the ancient Sardis or whether it had disappeared with the collapse of the acropolis. The archeologists satisfied themselves that the ancient town did stand on the temple site. The theory is that the temple was built originally in the Fourth century; indeed, one of the inscriptions discovered dates back to the time of Antigonous, or about 300 B. C. Traces have also been found of an earlier sandstone temple under the other fragments. Originally the temple had eight columns in each of the two facades; not many architects today would design a building to support such great weight on such supports.

The work of excavation was greatly facilitated by the importation of a whole railroad from the United States.

322,000 Grains From One.

An experiment to show the fecundity of a grain of wheat has just been concluded at the official school of agriculture, Valladolid, Spain, with the result that one grain produced in a year 322,000 grains.

At the end of July 100 grains were sown separately. At the end of September the grains had developed an average of 12 shoots each. These were cut and transplanted and by the end of October each cutting furnished an average of eight shoots, which produced 65 ears each, and each ear gave an average of 50 grains. A simple multiplication sum shows that each of the original grains planted reproduced itself 12x8x65x50, making a total of 322,000 grains.

Galvanized Roofing at R. Grosse's.

BAND CONCERT



Cafeteria Supper

Monday, July 10, 1922
Seven O'clock in the Evening

On Court House Lawn

Come and bring all your friends, and enjoy a real supper with plenty of GOOD MUSIC

Claude Smith was here a few days last week from Teague, Texas, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day and night. Owl Drug Store.

Ben and Herbert Pluenneke went to San Antonio last Sunday afternoon to take Mrs. August Dannheim and Mrs. Harry Pluenneke for a stay of about a week among relatives and friends. Ben and Herbert returned home early Monday morning.

Mrs. Callie Baze arrived in Mason last Thursday from San Antonio for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

Mrs. O. H. Ritchardson left Saturday for her home in Austin, after having visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Carter for a couple weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lindsay left last week for Christoval to be away for a short while. Mr. Lindsay is there to take the bath treatment in hopes of benefiting his health. Walter Lindsay took them to Christoval via automobile and he returned to Mason on Friday. We are informed that a recent letter received by relatives from Mrs. Lindsay is improving from the treatment.

Have you tried the M-B Ice Cream at the Owl Drug Store.

Misses Bessie and Dona Brockman left last week for San Antonio where Miss Dona will enter training at the P. & S. Hospital for a nurse. Miss Bessie went on to Dallas where she has a position in St. Paul's sanitarium, from which she is a graduate.

Kings Candy for American Queens. Owl Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rader and children, of Austin, spent a few days in Mason recently, guests in the home of his brother, Rev. and Mrs. Roy G. Rader. They left for their home Tuesday.

It is stated that Mrs. Henry Pluenneke was recently advised of having a new grandson, which recently arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Rode, of San Antonio.

RECIPES FOR CANNING AND PRESERVING

Methods of Conserving the Peach, the Greatest of all Fruits, in Texas Homes

Canned Peaches (Cane Sugar)—Recipe A

Take firm, ripe peaches, place in wire basket or square of cheese cloth. Blanch by lowering for 15 minutes into water below boiling point about 180 degrees F. Dip into cold water after blanching to make firm.

Peel, stone and pack in jars and cover with a syrup made by boiling together 1 3-8 pounds of cane sugar to 1 quart of water. Process 15 minutes. Use quart jars (if No. 3 cans are used, they should be exhausted 3 minutes).

Canned Peaches (Glucose) Recipe B

Follow directions above, using the following syrup: 1 1-4 pounds of cane sugar, 3-8 pound of crystal white Karo, 1 pint of water. Heat until sugar is melted and pour over peaches. Process 15 minutes. Quart jars.

Peach Standards.

A No. 3 can should have at least 1 pound 5 ounces solids and 11 ounces liquid, should contain between 10 and 12 halves of peaches. The net weight of contents must not be less than 12 ounces.

Peaches—Lye Peeling.

If properly used, peeling with a hot lye solution is not injurious and is more economical and sanitary.

Place the peaches in scalding water for 20 seconds to blister or cauterize the surface. They are then dipped into boiling lye solution for 20 seconds. The lye solution should contain about 1-4 pound of concentrated lye to each gallon of water. From this solution they are dipped into a second bath of about 1-9 pound of lye to a gallon of water. The fruit is then sprayed thoroughly with water, or washed through at least four waters, to remove all traces of lye and the peels. Owing to the variation in the strength of lye obtainable, a small amount of the solution should be made and tested before the season opens.

Peach Marmalade.

Ripe fruit may be used for this: 2 1-4 pounds sliced peaches, 1 pound of sugar, 6 whole allspice, 1 cracked peach seed, 1 inch piece of ginger root, 1-2 cup of peach juice, 1-2 teaspoon whole cloves, 1 teaspoon of cinnamon bark, 1 teaspoon of sprig mace.

Cook all together until thick as marmalade and clear (temperature of 220 degrees F.). Pack hot in hot jars and seal at once. If this is done quickly, having everything very hot, a good seal should result. However, when packing for market, it is far safer to process this jam, both to insure sterilization and a tight seal.

Peach Butter

Ripe fruit may be used for this. Peel, stone and weigh the fruit. Cook slowly in porcelain-lined kettle. Mash and stir the peaches until perfectly smooth, then press through a fine sieve. Add 3-4 pound of sugar for each pound of fruit and boil until light brown in color (temperature of 220 degrees F.). Fill into hot jars while still hot and seal. This product may be sterilized as for marmalade.

Peaches—Sweet Pickles.

7 pounds of peaches, 4 pounds of sugar, 1 pint of vinegar, 1-2 ounce of ginger root, 1 teaspoonful of ground cloves, 2 teaspoonfuls of allspice, 2 teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoonful of ground mace.

Peel the peaches. Tie the spices into two or more muslin bags. Add the peaches and spices to the hot vinegar and sugar and bring to a boil. Set aside for about 12 hours. Drain off liquor. Bring to a boil and pour over peaches. Drain and reboil every day for a week

or until the fruit is just covered, then bring the fruit and liquor to a boil; fill jars and seal.

Peach Leather.

Peel and mash ripe peaches. Spread in thin sheets on a platter, a clean board or a sheet of glass and dry in the air or in the sun. When dry, roll up as a scroll. Stone as dried peaches. Soak to restore freshness. Cook and use for fruit rolls and other desserts.

Peach butter or peach marmalade may be dried in the same manner and used as a confection or in desserts.

Little Miss Dorothy Zesch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Zesch entertained a number of little friends at a birthday party one day the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keller and children were over from Brady to spend the 4th of July with Mrs. Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Saunders.

Miss Iva Wootton returned home recently from a visit of a couple weeks with relatives and friends in San Antonio. She was accompanied home by Mr. W. M. Thacker and Mrs. J. E. Crabb, for a visit here with relatives.

Dr. Hess Stock and Poultry Powder, Guaranteed, Owl Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Storch and baby were guests of relatives in Mason last Thursday night and Friday. They were en route to their home at Kerrville, after having been visiting in Lubbock and other nearby cities.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, TAKE NOTICE:

The time within which transfers may be made will expire with this month. All parents or guardians having children to be transferred, should make written application therefor as soon as possible and before August 1st.

JOHN T. BANKS,

County Superintendent.

A. R. Latham, a prominent stockman of the Fredonia section, was taken critically ill a few days since, having suffered a paralytic stroke, but we are told it was a light stroke and while his condition seems to be critical it is not considered serious and indications are that he will soon recover.

Mrs. Joe Katrina, of Brenham, arrived in Mason a few days ago for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Lange.

Mrs. Walter Lindsay is suffering with a painful injury to one of her fingers which she had hurt recently when she let it come in contact with an electric fan which was in motion.

Mrs. C. L. McCollum had as her guests last week, her mother, Mrs. Wilson, of Marble Falls, and sister, Mrs. Dave Standefer, of Los Angeles, Calif. They left for their home the first of the week, being taken as far as Castell by Floyd McCollum.

Beauty in the Sky.

To see the stars well, one must make his camp in the desert. There as he lies rolled for the night in his blankets, surrounded only by distance and desolation, he looks up into greater beauties than all the museums, galleries, and conservatories of civilization can offer. But these things can be seen in part from any farm, and a little even from the street corner.—Frank A. Waugh, in "The Landscape Beautiful."

"Light of the World."

The "Light of the World" was a title conferred upon Sigismund (1411-1457), emperor of Germany, because of his enlightenment and intelligence.

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C. G. SCHUESSLER

Sadness and sorrow have once more cast their gloom in our midst. On Friday, June 23, at 2:55 a. m., Mr. C. G. Schuessler of the Prairie Mountain community breathed his last. For nine days before his decease, he lay in an unconscious and semi-conscious condition for the greater part of the time. He suffered a complication of ills, accompanied by a paralytic stroke and all the tender, ever-present and efficient help proved of no avail.

This man's life journey was run, despite the fact that to our way of thinking, his parental presence could not be spared.

Of Mr. Schuessler it may be said that he was a friend of all who knew him. Furthermore, to him it was his first and foremost duty to provide with pleasure for those nearest and dearest to him—his family. As a neighbor too, he more than fulfilled his requirements.

This gentleman was born at Cherry Spring, Gillespie County, on Sept. 25, 1859. In 1870, he, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schuessler, Sr., moved to Mason County. Here he resided until January, 1921, when he and his family moved to our county, settling in the Prairie Mountain community.

At an early age, Mr. Schuessler became a member of the Lutheran Church. On January 2, 1898, he was married to Miss Anna Holtzer of Leininger, Texas. To this union were born five children, Oscar, Adele, Holtzer, Pearl, Schuessler, and Mrs. Robert Stark, of Mason, all of whom with the mother survive. Besides a host of other relatives, he is survived by his aged mother of this place, five brothers: J. A. F. H., and A. R. Schuessler of Mason, Henry Schuessler of Joyton, Texas and Geo. W. Schuessler of Llano, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Bauer, of Mason and Mrs. T. C. Schorlemmer of Llano. His father, three sisters and one brother preceded him in their departure from this vale of sorrow. He had attained the age of sixty-two years, eight months and twenty-eight days at the time of his death.

Amidst a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends from Mason, Llano and Gillespie Counties, the mortal remains of Mr. Schuessler were laid to rest in the cemetery at Cherry Spring. Rev. H. A. Heinecke of Doss and Rev. P. C. Schroeder of Castell conducting the funeral service, directing words of sympathy and consolation to the bereaved ones.—Contributed to Llano News.



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MANY CROWNS IN BASKET

Surprisingly Large Number of Monarchical Rulers Comparatively Recently Deprived of Thrones.

The head that wears a crown has always lain very uneasily in Russia. The son of Peter the Great, Alexis II, was tried for treason and condemned. Later he was reprieved by his father, but died in prison in 1689. There are few countries in Europe which have not had an overturn of their rulers in the last century. King Charles IV of Spain, unable to face the situation stirred up by the Napoleonic wars, abdicated in 1808. Augustus the Strong, King of Poland, was obliged to abdicate after his defeat by Sweden. King Pontiatowski of Poland was forced by the allied powers to resign his throne, and Charles Albert of Sardinia abdicated after his defeat by the Austrians in 1842.

Even in comparatively peaceful times, such as the close of the last century, the number of rulers suddenly deprived of their thrones was surprisingly large. Our last experience of the kind in America occurred as recently as 1889, when Dom Pedro, the last emperor of Brazil, left his throne after a bloodless revolution.

For several years the crop of royal exiles continued to be remarkably large. Alexander of Battenberg, prince of Bulgaria, abdicated in 1886. Spain lost a king in 1873, and King Milan of Serbia saw fit to leave his throne in 1889. The ruler of Bulgaria retired after a peasant revolution.

Just before the outbreak of the World war three countries disposed of their rulers with more or less violence. King Manuel of Portugal was formally exiled and fled to England. Abdul Hamid, sultan of Turkey, was forced by a revolt to abdicate in 1909, and the emperor of China, Hsuan Tung, after a successful rebellion, was forced to give up his throne as recently as 1912. The list might be continued indefinitely.

Synthetic Sinkers.

While the world is still disturbed with the many grave problems of readjustment, it is pleasing to note that science is making skillful progress and is constantly marching onward toward a brighter and better day. In this connection it is noted that among the newest of scientific triumphs is the synthetic doughnut.

This victory of mind over matter is said to incorporate all the elements of the plebeian or lunchroom species of sinner. There is the synthetic armor-plate or covering with which the little doughnut protects itself from attack by its arch-enemy, man. There is likewise the synthetic interior composed of the usual adamantine substances; also the synthetic hole, which is perhaps the best part of any doughnut, and last but not least, the synthetic indigestion.

Let us hope that science will not rest on her laurels but will press ever forward until the synthetic ham and eggs, synthetic buckwheat and sausage and synthetic pork and beans have been rescued from the limbo of dreamy possibilities.—Thrift Magazine.

Psychoanalysis.

The wistful bit of a girl sat in the car near her mother, a stout, comfortable, southern type of "mammy." Her frizzy black hair was braided in three tiny pigtails which barely reached below the nape of her thin little neck. Her coffee-colored face was small and plump, with lips that reminded one of huge overripe cherries. Her large, dark eyes sparkled and rolled around as she eagerly looked out at the passing objects.

"I wan' that—an' that—an' that!" she would murmur, a thin finger poking at the window whenever a gayly decorated shop window was passed.

"Maw, I wan' that dress ovah theah!" she cried suddenly, indicating with her ever-ready finger a crimson gown bespattered with spangles which hung promiscuously outside of a "Theatrical Gowns Supplied" shop.

"Lawd!" the mother exclaimed delightedly. "I done tell yuh this heah chile gwine be a actor. I always knowed it fer sure."—Chicago Journal.

Problem in Mathematics.

There was no room telephone in the Jacksonville hotel chamber in which we nighted for a single night. But there was a push bell with a card over it that said: "Ring once for ice water; twice for a bell boy; three times for a chamber maid; four times for porter."

We desired ice water and tried to make our wants known. After half an hour, which is pretty good time for a southern hotel, a porter presented himself and looked around for baggage.

"Ice water," we said severely. "The card says to ring once for—"

"Yassur," acknowledged the porter. "But we all couldn' figgah out whethah you rang once fo' times or fo' times once."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Double Bereavement.

"I'm sorry I ran over your hen," said the kind-hearted motorist. "I'll pay you for her."

"That was a pet hen, sir. She always came to me when I called her and laid an egg every day."

"Would a dollar be all right?"

"You'd better make it two, sir. I also have a rooster. He thinks a lot of that hen and when he finds out she's dead it wouldn't surprise me if the shock killed him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Why
Suffer?

Cardui "Did
Wonders for Me,"
Declares This Lady.

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