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Junction, Texas.

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TWO GREAT DAYS IN JUNCTION, JULY 3-4. FULL DETAILS PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK

Land, Livestock Firm Organized

New Firm to be Located North
Side Court House Square
Will be Open for Business Soon.

Another addition to the business life of Junction has recently been organized by Oren C. Reid, Cashier of the First National Bank and C. E. Reid, Kimble County ranchman. These gentlemen expect to conduct a real estate and livestock commission business in this and adjoining counties, and the reputation and ability of these men are too well known to the people of this section of the state to need any introductory remarks or any statement regarding the manner in which they will conduct the new business. Reid Brothers know the country and they know the people, and are as familiar with the livestock and the livestock industry in this section of the state, as any one. In other words, the new business they are entering is not at all new to them.

In addition to looking after local business, they plan an extensive advertising campaign to interest outside people in the possibilities of Kimble County. They will make a specialty of small farms and ranches along the rivers, suitable for fishing and camping resorts, and will be in position at all times to give any information regarding the country, and the public can rely on whatever information they give as being reliable and conservative. Kimble County has the climate, the running streams, the soil, the range and pecans that appeal to home-seekers and tourists, and Reid Brothers propose to tell the world about it.

They will go to San Antonio this week to buy office furniture for their office in the Schreiner-Hodges Building, just north of the Court House, which has just been repaired and put in good shape for a land office. C. E. Reid will be in charge of the new business.

The 14-year-old daughter of Bud Anderson, who lives near Rock Springs, was instantly killed Sunday morning when she fell from her horse. Her father was helping round up cattle on the Diamond ranch, and had dismounted at the stock pens, when his daughter came up and asked permission to ride the horse down the road. When she did not return, search was made for her and she was found lying beside the road with her neck broken—Devil's River News.

D. C. Smith and wife and W. B. Faison and wife of Sherman, Texas, are here for a few days. Mrs. Smith is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sutton, and sister, Miss Bernice Sutton.

Prof. A. J. Stephens of Waelder, formerly Superintendent of the Junction school, is here for taught here some eight or ten years ago.

Mrs. Forest Weldon returned Sunday from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. C. Gardner Franks of Rock Springs. Mr. Weldon went to Rock Springs for her. They spent Sunday night at the R. M. Stevenson Ranch.

Louis Joseph of Floresville, a nephew of P. Joseph, is spending the week here. The boy is only twelve years of age, but has made a remarkable showing in oratorical contests during the past year, especially at a state oratorical contest recently held at Austin.

Alleged Deserters Arrested Here.

Soldiers from Camp Travis
Ditch Car in North Part
Town. Held for the
Authorities.

Two Camp Travis soldiers, giving their names as Acy Buster and Fred Sexton, were placed in jail here Monday by Sheriff Taylor. The men were driving a Ford five-passenger car, and had started on towards Sonora about 9 o'clock that morning. The car was driven into a ditch on the road near the Jas. Browning place and after making an unsuccessful attempt to get it out, the men came back to town. The suspicion of Sheriff Taylor was aroused and after questioning them, they told him about ditching a car that they claimed had been rented by them and that they were making their way to El Paso. They had no credentials of any kind and the actions of the men seemed to indicate the fact that they later admitted. They had rented the car Sunday evening from the Camp Travis Transportation Co., and must have driven most of the night, as they reached here early Monday morning. The car had a new spare tire when it was rented to them, but it is supposed that this tire was sold in order to get money to buy gas and oil. They were placed in jail here and military authorities notified.

Sergeant A. E. Baxter, of the Camp Travis Police Headquarters, came after the men Tuesday. A. V. Dlugosh, manager of the C. T. Transportation Co., 1st. J. F. Elmore of Motor Truck Co., No. 5, were with Sergeant Baxter, Mr. Dlugosh coming to identify the car and Elmore to drive it back. They left for San Antonio about 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. Leverkuhn and wife left Saturday for Colorado where Mr. Leverkuhn will do summer work in the University of that State. They are driving through the country in their car. Prof. Leverkuhn did splendid work as a teacher of vocational education in the Junction High School and he and Mrs. Leverkuhn will be greatly missed by the many friends they made while here.

Misses Modele Jobs and Maud Fisher left Wednesday for the N. T. N. College at Denton, to attend the Summer School.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith and son Cecil, from Denison and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Faison from Sherman, are visiting Mrs. Smith's mother and sister, Mrs. Sutton and Miss Bernice. They will be here a month camping and fishing on the Llano.

Misses Bonnie and Winnie Cooper, and Mrs. Susie Murchison left Sunday for San Marcos where they will attend school at the Southwest Texas State Normal.

Dr. E. E. Palmer and Rex Redwine of Kerrville spent a few hours here Saturday. Dr. Palmer was here on a professional visit. Mr. Redwine has recently patented a new cracking and separating machine that is said to be far ahead of anything in that line so far, and a company has been organized for the promotion of the new enterprise, with headquarters at Kerrville.

Doug. Jobs of Segovia was in town on business Wednesday and paid the Eagle office a very pleasant call, and incidentally paid for three years subscription to the Eagle.



Living a Real Life on the Llano River Near Junction.

Hamer Company Tour- ist Register Past Week.

June 3rd.
Jas. H. Cheatham, Jr., and
Cliff Fehl, Eastland, Texas.
E. J. Winslett, Ft. Worth, Texas.
N. Alex Phillips, Commerce.
June 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patch, of
Kenedy; Paul Krueger, Austin;
Allen Bell, Lawrence Stark and
Cameron Marshall, of Brown-
wood; C. V. La Robedine, East-
land; Ed Bochen, Moulton; E.
W. Straw, Gatesville; Dr. E.
Carl Holder, Earl Stone and
Miss Brauliah, Gatesville.

N. Alex Phillips and mother,
Commerce, Texas; Mrs. Dora
Bickley, Commerce, Texas; Rufus
J. Brown and wife, Gates-
ville, Texas; J. M. McLemore,
Van Alstyne, Texas; Rush Pitt,
Van Alstyne, Texas; S. H. Pat-
tie, Van Alstyne, Texas; How-
ard Pattie, Van Alstyne, Texas;
Booke Mount, Van Alstyne,
Texas; Dr. C. H. Beseda, Van
Alstyne, Texas; Dr. T. S. Cart-
wright, Van Alstyne, Texas;
Clifford Crowell, Van Alstyne,
Texas; G. A. Clare, Jr., Brown-
wood, Texas; Wade A. Morris,
Brownwood, Texas; A. M. Pen-
nan and wife and two children,
Rochester, Texas; Jno. A. Du-
mas, Fort Davis, Texas; W. L.
Watson and wife, Teague, Texas;
R. W. Martin, Duncan, Okla.
G. R. Anderson, Duncan, Okla.
John Galloway and wife, Skid-
more, Texas; Carroll Spangler
and wife, Winters, Texas; L. E.
Loew and wife, Winters, Texas;
Dr. E. B. Brannin and family,
Dallas, Texas; Vinc Rehmer
and family, Moulton, Texas; E.
Borham and family, Moulton,
Texas; Geo. Mehner, Moulton,
Texas; A. S. Greive, Flatonia,
Texas; Ed. Moeller, Flatonia,
Texas; Wm. Roths, Flatonia,
Texas; D. Garbode, Flatonia,
Texas; Oscar Cook, Flatonia,
Texas; Fritz Link, Flatonia,
Texas; Leslie Sutherland, Dal-
las, Texas; J. Howaren, Dallas,
Texas; E. B. Gilliam, Jr., Brown-
wood, Texas; M. J. Hall, Brown-
wood, Texas; John Jackson,
Brownwood, Texas.

What a Million Men Means.

Hugo Stinnes, industrial wiz-
ard and the uncrowned "new
kaiser of Germany," employs a
million men.

Walking single file, four feet
apart, at an average gait, it
would require these men 11 days
and nights to march past their
employer.

The magnitude of Stinnes' en-
terprises, compared with
American "big business," is
shown by the fact that:

Total employees in the Amer-
ican coal industry number 740-
000.

The Bell Telephone system
employs 225,000 men.

The U. S. Steel Corporation
employs 275,000 men.

Henry Ford employs 75,000

The Standard Oil of New Jer-
sey employs 60,000 men.

Timely Rains Fall Over This and Adjacent Counties

Rains amounting to from 1 1/4
to 2 1/2 inches have fallen gen-
erally over this section of the
state. Last Saturday a little
over 3/4 of an inch fell at Junction
with heavier rains reported
north, west and east. The rain
on the head of Bar Creek was
enough to cause a rise of about
three feet, that prevented the
mail car from making the trip
to Menard. However, the roads
were passable Sunday and the
Menard mail came in Sunday
afternoon. Other rains fell
Monday and Tuesday and show-
ers Wednesday, bringing the
total for the past five days to 1
1/3 inches at Junction. On Mon-
day rains fell on North Llano,
causing a small rise in the river
and preventing the Sonora mail
from coming until Tuesday.

Crops of all kinds, including
wheat, are growing and are in
fine condition. The prospects
for a bumper crop were never
brighter. Range is steadily im-
proving. These conditions with
the present satisfactory price of
wool is causing an optimistic
smile on the faces of Kimble
County ranchmen and business
men.

STOCK NEWS.

Reid Brothers report the fol-
lowing:

Roy Blackburn bought 250
mixed sheep in the wool from R.
E. Knox, at \$7.50.

Joe Crumley bought 50 one
and two-year-old mutton sheep
out of the wool from Jim Gen-
try at \$4.50.

A. J. DeSpain sold 25 one and
two-year-old steers and heifers
to J. E. White, Brady, at \$22.50
for the yearlings and \$32.50 for
the twos.

A. A. Miller sold T. T. Randle
250 mutton sheep, yearlings up,
in the wool, at \$4.75. These
were contracted some time ago.

Jim Moore sold C. E. Reid a
registered Hereford bull at \$100.
He also sold one to H. F. Hol-
land at the same price.

From Devil's River News.

H. P. Allison sold to W. C.
Eubanks, 300 nannies at \$4.50
per head and about 225 kids
thrown in.

Allison & Hutcheson sold to
W. C. Eubank, 75 head Black
Muleys cubs at \$75.00; and 450
cubs, wool off, at \$7.50.

T. L. Benson, commission
man reports the following trades:
For Allison & Hutcheson of So-
nora to J. V. Taylor of Crockett
county, 600 yearling ewes, July
delivery, at p. t. For J. V. Tay-
lor of Crockett county to Ward-
law & Aldwell of Sonora, 800
lambs, October delivery at p. t.

Frank Wilson and wife at-
tended the closing exercises of
the Scofield School at Kerrville
last week. Their daughter, Miss
Joan Y. Wilson, graduated from
Scofield last week and returned
home with her parents Friday.

Hodges Hotel Again Changes Management.

Mrs. Bob Motley, who has
been proprietress of the Hodges
Hotel for more than a year, left
last week, with her children for
Rising Star, where she will join
Mr. Motley, who has been at
that place, connected with a
meat market for the past two
or three months. The many
friends of the Motley family
will regret to learn that they
are to make their home in an-
other town. Their household
goods were sent over in a truck
and the two boys, Dillard and
Robert, went along with the
truck.

Mrs. T. M. Hodges took
charge of the hotel, succeeding
Mrs. Motley and will continue
to give the very best of service
to the traveling public and home
people who desire hotel accom-
modations. Mrs. Hodges oper-
ated the hotel for many years
and knows the hotel business
as well as any one could. Mrs.
Hodges will employ competent
help and give the same kind of
service that satisfied the Hodges
Hotel customers in days past.

Numerous Changes in Positions This Month.

Several changes in the per-
sonnel of the different stores in
town took place on the first of
the month. Lewis Jetton who
has been with Heyman Drug Co.,
is now with Mr. Tracy, in the
Post Office, and will be As-
sistant Postmaster. Miss Ludye
Tomberlin who has been with
Hankins Drug Co., has gone to
Mexico City, and Tuff Taylor is
now with Mr. Hankins in the
Drug Store. Billie Bissett took
Lewis Jetton's place in the Hey-
man Drug Store. Miss Annie
Taylor has given up her posi-
tion with the First National
Bank and will soon be making
her home in Rock Springs. Miss
Smith is now with Mrs. James
at the Model Shop in the Boone
Building. Burt Braley, who
has been driving Hamer Co.'s
big truck, left a few days ago
to take a position as car driver
for a transfer company running
cars from San Antonio to Ker-
ville. A Mr. Lindon from San
Antonio is temporarily with the
Junction Shoe Shop. Durst
Farmer is with the Buckhorn
Cafe. Dave Goben is back in
the Blacksmith Shop with his
father. H. O. Denman is the
general manager of the Hankins
Riley Opera House, incidentally
looking after the picture show
every week.

Sheriff Taylor and County At-
torney Knettsch were in the
London country Saturday, see-
ing the people of that commu-
nity and looking after some busi-
ness.

Roger Blaine of Barnhart,
was here a few days visiting
with his mother, Mrs. Emma
Blaine, who is seriously ill.

THE WAY THEY FEEL ABOUT KIMBLE COUNTY

Weatherford, Texas, 5-31 1922.
Junction Hardware Company,
Junction, Texas.

Dear Mr. Lottler:

We all arrived home safe
and sound, and on account of
the good time we all had, I want
to thank you in behalf of our
party for the interest that you
took in our welfare while in
your wonderful country. I
think that your country is the
best material for prosperity and
development of any counties
that I have seen in Texas, and
I know that you have the best
people in the world down there.
We did not meet a single person
while in your country who did
not give us the glad hand and
make us feel perfectly at home
even if we were strangers to
them. The best way I have of
expressing our appreciation is
that there was not a one in the
crowd that would not like to
live in Kimble County.

Thanking you again for your
many favors to us, I remain,
Yours truly,
JACK HART.

Preaching on South Llano.

Our All-day Get-together ser-
vice at the Big Pecan Tree Cross-
ing, on South Llano, 12 miles
above Junction, will be the 3rd
Sunday in July. In the event
this does not suit the neighbor-
hood, if they will suggest the
time that will suit them better,
I will change it to suit their
convenience.

Everyone will please remem-
ber the time and be on hand
with their baskets, and we will
try to have a good day of out-
door religious service, plenty to
eat and an all-round old time
day of it, that will remind us
of the good old times of the
past.

As the Baptist meeting will
be in progress, we will not have
preaching next Sunday at 11.
John S. Durst.

"The Memory Child."

"The Memory Child," by
Miss Lloyd Florence Bolenha-
mer, of Humble High School,
won first place among 190
poems submitted to the judges
in the first High School Girls'
Poetry Contest, conducted in
Texas, by Baylor College for
women at Belton, Texas.

The prize-winning poem is as
follows:

Oh, little girl I used to be,
I wonder where you are;
You seem to me a memory—
A distant star.

And yet you seem to haunt me,
To silence all my fears,
To keep the faith of childish
dreams,
And half forgotten years.

Sometimes in the dusk of twi-
gled
I hear you on the stairs,
The murmur of your trible voice
In soft, whisp'ring rays

Have I fallen in my ideals,
You that I used to be,
Have you only come back,
Dead?

To beat me company?

Miss Ludye Tomberlin has re-
signed her position with Han-
kins Drug Co., and left Wednes-
day with Mrs. Barney Ragland
for San Antonio where they will
visit for a few days before go-
ing on to Mexico City where
Mrs. Ragland and Barney are
living. Ludye has worlds of
friends here who will miss her
very much, but will wish her
a very pleasant stay in the Mex-
ican Capital.

Mrs. J. A. Heyman and Miss
Elizabeth Patterson will leave
Friday for Austin to attend the
University graduating exer-
cises, when Miss Lottie Hey-
man will take her A. B. degree.
They will return Tuesday.

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Entered in the Post Office at Junction as second class mail matter.

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

The rate on advertising run in this paper as local readers is 1-1/2 cents per line for first insertion and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Words will average five to the line, and extra headings or starting will be charged for at the same rate.

Subscription, \$1.50 per year

Notice to Subscribers.

We are mailing out cards this week to readers whose time has expired during the past few weeks. It is not necessary to state that we want all our subscribers to continue to read the Eagle, and to lend it every support that we may improve its usefulness from time to time. The support it is receiving justifies the feeling that we have, that the people appreciate the paper. There are a few who for one reason or another, will not subscribe for the paper, and there are a few who have dropped from the list, and it is amusing to notice these people borrowing other people's paper to read the news of the county. These same people would not think of borrowing tools from a garage to repair their car, to prevent paying a garage bill, but they act in exactly the same way when they refuse to subscribe for the paper, but are continually wanting to borrow a copy from some one interested enough to pay for what he gets.

We make mistakes in names and dates just as you or any one does, and if the date is wrong on your paper, all you have to do is to see us about the matter and it will be ad-

justed to your entire satisfaction. In order to maintain the present standard and improve on what we are now doing, it is necessary to keep our subscription list paid up. We offer no prizes as "subscription getters", do not club with any other papers at reduced rates, nor offer other "bargain" schemes to secure or keep subscribers. When we club with other papers, we merely give you their discount to us. Where can you find a newspaper in a town anywhere near the size of Junction that gives you the quality newspaper that you get in the Eagle. Where can you buy anything for \$1.50 that will be more useful to you than your home paper?

The Eagle is a newspaper that solicits your support on its own alone. Keep your subscription paid up, and keep the Eagle coming your way.

To Kimble County Voters

There has been a rumor over the County that I have, or will, withdraw from the race for District and County Clerk, and I take this opportunity to make correction. I am a candidate for this office now will be until and will be until the votes are counted on election day. I have not had an opportunity to see all the voters about my candidacy, but will make an earnest effort to see each of you personally before the July Primary.

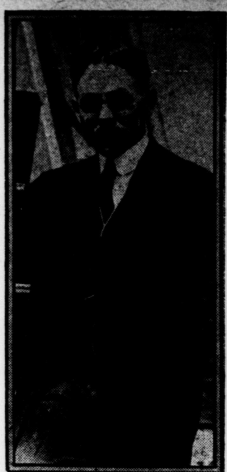
I am in the race and earnestly solicit your support and influence. Very truly yours,
Chris Schraub.

Sheep Bucks.

Thirty head my own raising on hand. Dams and sire the best that could be bought. Do not lose interest in using best sires possible. Inquire about these.
O. W. Cardwell,
7-4tc
Telegraph, Texas.

Ladies Notice.

I am ready to do your hemstitching work at my residence in Junction.
Mrs. Joe Turner.



Will Dive for Sunken Treasure.

The Steamship "Blakeley" is now outfitting at Crump's Shipyard on the Delaware River, near Philadelphia, for an expedition to the spot where the Lusitania was sunk off the coast of Ireland during the war, to make an attempt to salvage the huge treasure carried by the ill-fated Cunarder. The Lusitania lies, it is believed, 235 feet below the surface. Photo shows Capt. Chas. S. Richards, of the Blakeley.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Beginning Thursday, June 1, and continuing throughout the summer months, until August 31, we, the undersigned business houses, agree to close our places of business promptly at 6:30 p. m., except Saturdays.

Please arrange your purchases so that no one will be inconvenienced. Signed,

Schreiner-Hodges Co.
Alex J. Hamer Co.
Buck Horn Barber Shop
Junction Hardware Co.
Phillip Joseph
Junction Grocery Co.
Junction Tailor Shop
Fawcett-Motley Furniture Co.
City Barber Shop
Junction Produce

Although a powerful reconstructive tonic, Tanlac contains no harmful ingredients, minerals or opiates which are so often found in other medicines. It can therefore be taken by delicate children with splendid results. Sold by Heyman Drug Company.

Will Trade Car for Goats.

Willis Knight car, good condition, make good light truck. Cost \$1,200.00; price \$200.00.
O. W. Cardwell,
7-4tc
Telegraph, Texas.

Bids Wanted:—For barbecuing 150 head of goats and 6 head of cattle. Meat will be placed on the ground, ready to be put on the pit. Bidder to furnish own help. See me for information and turn bids into me.
W. B. Euster.

Mr. E. P. Furr from London, Texas, was in Junction electing Tuesday.

Are You Satisfied With Your Savings?

Here is a chance to get a new savings plan. It is a plan that will save you money. It is a plan that will give you a new way of saving. It is a plan that will give you a new way of saving. It is a plan that will give you a new way of saving.

WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL

DICTIONARY is an all-knowing book. It is a book that will give you a new way of saving. It is a book that will give you a new way of saving. It is a book that will give you a new way of saving.

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THE NAME
'STETSON'
on a Hat is a Guarantee
of the High Quality.

We have a big new shipment of STETSON HATS at NEW PRICES, in all the late shapes and colors. Just what you want from a reasonably low priced hat to a XXX Beaver.

The Table Here Shows the Reduced Prices

Prices One Year Ago 1921.	Prices Now. 1922.
\$16.00 Hat.	\$12.00 Hat.
\$10.00 Hat.	\$8.00 Hat.
\$22.50 Beaver.	\$16.00 Beaver.

FOR STETSON HATS SEE US NOW.

Phillip Joseph

We still have a few nice dresses we are offering at bargains. The are new and up-to-date.
Alex J. Hamer Company

Cloma, Clarence and Leslie Taylor went to Goliad this week to be with their father, Tom Taylor, who is in bad health and wanted the boys to be with him.

Mrs. T. S. Jones and children visited relatives and friends in Mason this week.

R. H. Spiller and sons, Hugh and Roy, were in town attending to business on Monday.

6,000 Acre Ranch.

One of the best grazing ranches in this country. Price is \$7.50 per acre; small payment liberal terms on balance. See E. Hokekamp, Junction, Texas.

Murr Hodges and Howard Blackburn arrived home Tuesday from Meridian College where they have been in school.

Lightning Screw Worm Killer and Screw Fly Chaser at Heyman Drug Company.

I am looking after mother's hats.
Ray Munn.

Turkey Tonic

SAVE YOUR TURKEYS
Take no chances prevent as well as cure. For Turkeytonic in their drinking water, a remedy for Yellow Diarrhea, Black Head, Turkey Pox, Worms in the intestines of Chickens, Cholera or Bowel trouble. Satisfaction guaranteed. Disinfect your hen house or roost with Martin's Dip and Disinfectant.
Heyman Drug Company.



Twin Advertising Boosters--

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I like to go with Flippy Flapper,
And we can ride with ease;
We bought a car that's strong and snappy
And come back when we please
At the place where we've traded
E'er since our humble birth,
We've always got the very best
And got our money's worth.

"I'll tell the world shock absorbers, you've saved the people many unpleasant jolts."

Every car should have one. See us. We have them that surely deaden the shock.

SCHREINER-HODGES CO.
Garage

Buck-Horn Cafe

Headquarters for Everybody
That Eats
SPECIAL CHICKEN DINNER EVERY SUNDAY

All kinds of good things to Eat Cooked right and served right.

CIGARS, TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES

Fresh Bread Baked Daily. Give us a trial and you will become a regular customer. Open every day from 6: A. M. to 9 P. M.

GEO. W. COUSINS, Prop.

THREE DOORS SOUTH OF STATE BANK.

NOW IS THE TIME

If you need something in the Household line now is the time to make inspection of some low prices we are offering. Our store is full of standard merchandise and we are making some prices that are our loss and your gain. We are going to exchange merchandise for cash, and in doing so will give you the advantage of Big Odds.

COME TO OUR STORE NOW!

Fawcett Motley Furn Co

Junction, Texas.

Local And Personal.

Mrs. Less Taylor and children left for Goliad Saturday to spend a few days visit with relatives. They will attend the 90th birthday dinner of Uncle Joe Taylor, father of Mrs. Taylor's husband. Mrs. Taylor expects to move back to Rock Springs on her return to Junction.

The 4th of July Celebration is right near us. You will want to look your best as every body is going to be here. At Hamer Company's you will find what you want.

W. A. Morris and G. A. Clare, Jr., of Brownwood are here for a few weeks camping expedition. At present they are on the W. W. Buck ranch. Mr. Clare was business manager of the Howard Payne paper last year.

MONEY TO LEND on Ranch and Farm Lands. Brown Bros., San Angelo, Tex.

Miss Elexa Taylor returned last week from Del Rio where she has been visiting her grand mother, Mrs. W. B. Davis, for some three months. She also visited a few days in San Antonio on her return home.

Homer Fleming and wife and Mrs. Fleming's sister, Miss Herlist, were Junction visitors Tuesday from Telegraph.

SHOES! SHOES! Over 40 cases just received of the famous Star Brand.

Alex J. Hamer Company

Roland Johnson is now a devil in our printing plant, having begun work Monday of this week, this makes the third one of the Johnson brothers that have been connected with the Eagle, and if Roland proves to be as apt and industrious as his brothers, Lawrence and Jack he will make one of the best helpers that any printing establishment could wish for.

Big Values in Wool Bathing Suits

There are suits you will be proud to wear. Well made from wool jersey in two piece styles, in a host of nobby colors. They are specially low priced.

Alex J. Hamer Company

Mrs. D. C. Bradford and little daughter, Katherine, of Burnett are visiting Mrs. Bradford's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. B. Randolph. They will be here until about the middle of the month, when Clyde Randolph, who is attending a law school in Chicago, is expected home.



Have Your Teeth Pulled—No Pain Now

Dr. Charles Guebel, one of the chief surgeons of the Dental School in Paris, operating with "Le Gazoherero," a new apparatus invented by Dr. Fabret, which makes the immediate treatment of the most sensitive tooth without the slightest pain. The new appliance avoids gas in injections. A gentle stream of oxygen is played upon the tooth to be treated and anaesthesia is arrived at by a regular process of freezing.

Page Carson of Rock Springs and his uncle and A. B. Barker of Harper spent several days fishing on Mr. Carson's ranch north of town. Mr. Barker is cashier of the Harper State Bank. They left Friday for their homes.

You make no mistake when you buy a pair of our Star Brand Shoes. The quality is absolutely there and the price is right.

Alex J. Hamer Company

R. J. Pettett came down last week from Rock Springs where he is opening a cafe. He spent a few days visiting and waiting for the roads to become passable.

MONEY TO LEND on Ranch and Farm Lands. Brown Bros., San Angelo, Tex.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Skaggs returned Wednesday from a week's visit in San Antonio.

Lightning Screw Worm Killer and Screw Fly Chaser at Heyman Drug Company.

Sam Joseph, merchant of Lockhart, was here on business and on a visit with his brother.

Rev. Richard Mercer conducted services at the Episcopal church last Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Motley and grandson, Corbitt Motley, spent a few days in Mason County this week visiting Mrs. Motley's daughter, Mrs. C. W. Herring.

We have a beautiful line of Dress goods for the hot summer days.

Alex J. Hamer Company

J. Furr of Duncan, Arizona, is visiting his brothers, E. P. and R. P. Furr, in the Junction community. Mr. Furr states that the section of Arizona that he is in is very dry.

Special this Week.

All Hats going at a big reduction. The Model Shop.

Mrs. Vara James

Misses Bunk Bevans of Meador, Georgie King of Ft. McKavitt, and Mr. Seth Bell of Eldorado, spent the week-end at the Spiller ranch.

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Mrs. Vara James

Louis Halfan of Lockhart, spent several days here at the Joseph home this week. Mr. Halfan is the father of Mrs. Sam Melinger.

MONEY TO LEND on Ranch and Farm Lands. Brown Bros., San Angelo, Tex.

Merchant G. T. May and Jack Ivey were business visitors in Junction Tuesday.

At the present rate of Tanlac sales, it is estimated the grand total will reach 24,000,000 bottles at the end of the present year. Sold by Heyman Drug Company.

Messrs. Geo. W. Farmer and H. H. Farmer were in town on business Monday.

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Alex J. Hamer Company

E. P. and R. B. Furr of London were in Junction for a short while Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur L. Mudge and Mrs. Nannie Summers went to San Antonio on Friday to spend several days in the city.

Miss Elsie Buck spent the week-end with Misses Cecil and Tottie Martin.

Pat Beasley has returned from San Antonio where he has been attending the San Antonio Academy the past nine months.

Mrs. B. O. Newby and daughter, Elenne, and son, LaRue, visited friends in Mason this week.

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Laf-Alot Club Organized.

On Tuesday of last week, Junction's Modern Flappers, and Cecil Martin met at the attractive and hospitable ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, to organize some "sorter" club for amusements during the Summer.

Miss Tottie Martin was elected president, Lois Hankins, secretary and treasurer and Willie Wright, reporter.

"Laf-Alot" was decided upon as a name for our club. Every second Tuesday afternoons and fourth Tuesday nights of each month the regular meetings will be held. Thirteen members were present and voted that twenty members would be the limited number.

A committee was appointed to notify several others that they had been elected to membership. They will be initiated at our next regular meeting, and until they are initiated they will be called "Cooties." We hope our new members will stand the test.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Elsie Buck, Jun 13. Ice cream and cake were served to the following:

Misses Gladys Van Cleve, Lois Hankins, Tottie and Cecil Martin, Lela Taylor, Elsie Buck, Willie and Dorris Wright, Fay Taylor, Clara Fritz, Natalie Sandherr, Annie Taylor, Irma Phillips, a visitor and Ruth Baker, the hostess.

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Wednesday of last week the local school board elected Clarence Griffith principal for the coming year. Mr. Griffith taught at Alice last year, and came well recommended for the work he will have here. He and his father, J. M. Griffith, Superintendent of the Alice schools, left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio. H. B. Griffith, an uncle of the younger man was here with them and left at the same time for San Angelo. He will be superintendent at Rock Springs next term.

You will always find me at home ready to sell you a hat. 7-1tp Ray Munn.

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Political Announcements:

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ASA G. FARMER
E. P. FURR
JOE BISSETT
J. W. RAGLAND re-election
A. J. BIERSCWALE

For Sheriff Kimble Co.
Wm. FAIRCHILD
T. T. RANDLE
DEE GIBBS
JOHN S. MUNN
W. W. TAYLOR, re-election
FRANK PATTERSON.

For County Judge Kimble Co.
WEAVER H. BAKER
Re-election, second term.

For District and County Clerk:
N. R. SKAGGS, re-election.
EVERETT STEWART
CHRIS SCHRAUB.

For Treasurer Kimble County.
J. A. BROWNING

Representative 86th District
(Formerly the 115th Dist.)
B. J. STEWART
H. G. PERRY,
of Junction.

For District Attorney, 33rd.
Judicial District:
T. L. PRICE, of San Saba.

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
J. L. WRIGHT.
DAN ST. CLAIR.

For Commissioner Precinct 2.
Andrew N. Wood

For Commissioner Precinct 3:
R. W. FISHER.

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
R. R. KING.

News Items Briefly Told.

The limequat is a new citrus fruit obtained by crossing the West India lime with the Kumquat orange. The new hybrid possesses the hardy characteristics of the Kumquat and is more disease resistant than the lime. The color is light yellow and the rind is edible.

The old home of Daniel Boeno in Kentucky is falling to pieces. It has withstood the elements for nearly 200 years and is slowly falling to ruin from lack of care. One room contains a large fireplace of stones still in good condition. The doors and shutters of the dwelling are hung on wrought iron hinges, but many of the windows are broken, permitting snow and rain to enter and causing the floor to decay.

Pictures were flashed from Italian to American battleships by wireless recently in a test off the coast of Italy. The Italian navy has purchased the inventor's method and transmission apparatus and is planning to install machines on navy vessels.

A motorless flight tourney is planned in France for August 6 to 20. Americans and all citizens of the late allied or neutral countries are eligible to enter the tourney and compete for 100,000 francs in prizes. Ordinary entries will be received by the Franciase Aeriennne Association of Paris until May 31, and extraordinary, until July 15.

The sweetening quality of the dahlia roots is 60 per cent greater than the amount of sugar obtained from sugar cane, according to estimates. The root is not starchy like that of the potato, but is rich in sugar. Dahlias grow wild in Mexico and can be grown anywhere in the United States.

A motion picture city rivaling that of Los Angeles is being built near Nice, France. Practically everything used in the film production will be manufactured within the city gates. Workshops and studios, built to include the very latest devices for the making of a movie, are now nearing completion. The chief studio measures 500 feet in length. The other studios will be equipped with terraces and other features of old French architecture, thus adding to the romantic and beautiful atmosphere that will furnish the film drama background.

In the spring when icebergs come floating down from the glaciers of Greenland, coast-guard service vessels of the American fleet go out in search of them. When a berg is found

the vessels wireless its presence to the boats of all nations in the vicinity. The cost of the patrol is borne by all the maritime nations using the Atlantic in proportion to the number of ships sailing under their respective flags.

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

There is a law upon the Penal Statutes of our State which prohibits the use of a cut-out in crowded or congested sections of any city, town or village; there is another law that fixes the speed limit for cars; and there is a law stating the manner in which cars shall be driven and turned upon our highways, especially in crowded and congested sections, requiring cars to drive upon the right hand side of the road, except

when certain conditions prevail. If you will notice, you will see sign boards on the various roads coming into Junction which state the speed limit and ask you to keep your mufflers closed.

It is not the intention of the officers to want to cause any one to have to pay a fine for the violation of any of these laws but it is the intention of the officers to see that these laws are obeyed so far as is possible to do so.

TRESPASS NOTICE

No hunting or fishing in any of my pastures. S. H. Ivy.
Lehmann 19-room Hotel at Menard for sale. A good business at a bargain. Selling on account of my health.
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SERVICE

A. & M. Short Course at Sonora A Success.

The first day's school started off at Mr. Mitchell's Tailor Shop with an attendance of more than 60 Sutton County women, but the men were rather timid. The morning program was very successfully handled by Miss Myrtle Murray, the A. & M. poultry specialist. Her very interesting lecture on selecting hens for egg production was highly instructive. Considerable time was spent in presenting to the women the importance of their flock as utility birds of standard breeds, and explained the commercial importance of the community selecting the most popular breeds in that community, the community then to produce only that breed. This will give the great advantage of producing eggs of uniform size, shape and color as well as a more uniform bird without the possibility of crossing the breeds.

Miss Murray, explained, by demonstration, the several points to look for when culling the flock for the best layers and method of disposing of the non layer "star boarder."

Mrs. Robert Lancaster not only told how but actually demonstrated salad making and jelly making. So good were her salads that not even a scrap remained, while the jelly, although difficult to make, was a very simple and easy undertaking. She is a master at the art. The value of fruit acids, the important substance PECTIN, amount of sugar to use, boiling and testing of the juice, chemical test for the pectin etc. were carefully explained.

Thursday evening Mrs. Lancaster and Miss Murray explained the workings of the A. & M. Extension School and its relation to the County Home Demonstration Agents. She stated that it was a state law that no county could appropriate over \$1,500 for a home demonstration agent, however what the counties would raise the Federal Government would meet dollar for dollar up to \$1,200. It was also explained that a certain amount of the taxes were used for extension work and that a county not having a home demonstration agent, that money was used in other counties, hence one of many reasons for having a home demonstration agent for Kimble County. In other words the county cannot appropriate less than \$1,000 nor more than \$1,500. Federal and State funds, equal portions of each area available up to a total from Federal and State of \$1,200. This would mean that the total amount from Federal, State and County would equal \$2,700.

The evening session was closed by a lantern slide lecture on the "blue bug," poultry lice, scaly leg, poultry mites, etc., with methods of control and eradication. The slide illustrated the terrible pests, spraying, dusting and dipping measures and construction ideas of roosts and nests when fighting various poultry pests. (Courtesy O. G. Babcock.)

CEDAR HILL NEWS.

The nice rain which fell last night was certainly appreciated by the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Adams are returning home from Knoxville, where they have been for the past week. Mrs. Adams' mother has been very ill and is not much better.

Lid Willis and Miss Evalin Traner were married Sunday at 11 o'clock. We wish them much happiness through life.

The Shroyer boys and Meredith Joy, and Man Parker are shearing sheep at the Fowler ranch this week.

Mrs. Dock Joy has spent the past two weeks in Sonora. She has been taking treatment from the Doctor.

Alvin Keen's shearers arrived Monday and Mr. Keen was certainly glad to see them.

Grandma Adams and her grand-daughter, Miss Edna Adams, are planning a trip to Christoval where Grandma Adams will take treatment in the mineral wells for rheumatism.

Mr. Will Eubank went to Roosevelt Monday for supplies. The Cedar Hill Sunday School was successful Sunday.

A Correction.

Having a desire to deal fairly with all men and believing that mistakes made should be corrected in so far as it is possible to correct them, I make this voluntary statement without the knowledge or consent of the injured party.

Sometime in April, 1922, H. W. Ivy gave the First National Bank a check on the Border National Bank of El Paso, Texas, for Ten Dollars, and received cash for the check. In the regular course of business, the check was presented to the Border National Bank for payment which said bank refused to pay, endorsing thereon, "Account Closed." Mr. Ivy left Junction in the meantime and went to Laredo, Texas. When the check was returned with the above endorsement I believed he had closed his account before leaving El Paso, and had knowingly given us a check without funds in the bank against which the check was drawn to pay the same, and immediately had Mr. Ivy arrested. After his arrest the following facts developed:

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that city some distance from the Border National Bank, where her husband carried his bank account, and decided to move the account to another bank nearer the place where she was employed. She accordingly changed the account from the Border National to another bank, and the check to us was given by Mr. Ivy without any knowledge of the account having been changed by his wife, which accounts for the endorsement, "Account Closed," on the back of the check. Later the money was returned to us and the cause dismissed.

Believing in fair play, and desiring to correct, in so far as possible, the erroneous impression that resulted from the transaction, I make this voluntary statement and express my regrets for the incident.

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Notice to Persons Donating Goats for Barbecue.

Please bring in goats at your convenience between the 15th of June and 1st of July. See the undersigned and he will have place arranged to put them in.

W. A. Murrah,
6-2tc At City Barber Shop

Not What You Make, But--- Whai You Save, That Counts!

The above axiom not only holds true in the matter of money, but applies to what your land produces as well

The farmers and ranchmen of this county have made a most commendable effort this year in planting feed crops that will provide supply for this winter, and these efforts will be rewarded in a satisfactory manner.

But the game is only half over. Harvesting is coming on. In fact, it has already begun. The same foresightedness that prompted you to plant and raise a fine crop, must also prompt you to take care of what you have raised.

A little work on the barns and sheds will put them in condition to protect your feed from rains.

Don't allow your work to come to naught, by failing to prepare a place to take care of your crops until the time when you will want to begin feeding.

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RAMSEY MILHOLLAND, A STORY WHICH WILL BE CONTINUED IN NEXT WEEKS' ISSUE OF THE EAGLE.

fish and as on before all the society, girls and all, Ramsey only said: "That wasn't what I hit him for." He declined to explain further.

CHAPTER VIII.

"The way I look at it, Ramsey," Fred Mitchell said, when they reached their apartment, whether a benevolent senior, Colburn, accompanied them, "the way I look at it, this Linski kind of paid you a compliment, after all, when he called you a fake. He must have thought on any way looked as if you could make a better speech than you did, oh, golly!"

And as Ramsey groaned, the jovial Mitchell gave himself up to the divan and the mirth. "Oh, oh, oh, golly!" he chuckled.

"Never you mind, Brother Milholland," Colburn said gently. "The Lumen is used to nervous beginners. I've seen dozens in my time, just like you; and some of 'em got to be first two before they quit. Besides, this crazy Linski is all that anybody's ever remembered about tonight's meeting any how. There never was any such out-break as that in my time, and I guess there never was in the whole history of the society. We'll probably suspend him until he apologizes to the society—'I'm on the board, and I'm in favor of it. Who is the bird, anyhow? He's in your class.'"

"I never saw him before," Ramsey responded from the deep chair, where he had moodily thrown himself; and, returning to his brooding upon his memory, "Oh, murder!" he murmured.

"Well," said the senior, "you'll know him when you see him again. You put your mark on him where you can see it, all right?" He chuckled. "I suppose I really ought to have interfered in that, but I decided to do an 'old-fashioned astronomical observation, about fifty feet away, for a few minutes. I'm way behind in my astronomy, any how. Do you know this Linski, Brother Mitchell?"

"I've talked to him a couple of times on the campus," said Fred. "He's in one of my classes. He's about the oldest in our class, I guess—a lot older than us, anyhow. He's kind of an anarchist or something; can't talk more'n five minutes any time without getting off some big stuff about capitalism. He said the course in political economy was all verbiage and the prof was bought by Wall Street."

"Poor old Doc Craig?" Colburn laughed. "He gets fifteen hundred a year."

"Yes, I'd heard that myself, and I told Linski, and he said he had no use for the work in a steel mill, but twice that much, but it didn't make any difference, old Craig was bought by Wall Street. He said 'capitalism' better look out; he and the foreign-born workmen were going to take this country some day, and that was one of the reasons he was after an education. He talked pretty strong pro-German, too—about the war in Europe—but I sort of thought that was more because he'd be prejudicing that he thought would help upset the United States than he supposed he cared much about Germany."

"Yes," said Colburn, "that's how he sounded tonight. I guess there's plenty more like him in the cities, too. That reminds me: I'd better arrange a debate on immigration for the Lumen. We'll put Brother Milholland for the negative, this time."

Ramsey started violently. "See here—"

But the senior reassured him. "Just wanted to see you jump," he explained. "Don't fear; you've done your share."

"I should think I have!" Ramsey groaned.

"Yes; you won't be called on again this term. By the way," said Colburn thoughtfully, "that was a clever girl you had against you tonight. I don't believe in pacifism much, myself, but she used it very nicely for her argument. Isn't she from your town, this Miss Young?"

Fred nodded.

"Well, she's a clever young thing," said the senior, still thoughtful. And he added: "Graceful girl, she is."

At this, the roommates looked at him with startled attention. Ramsey was so roused that he forgot his troubles and sat forward in his chair.

"Yes," said the missing Colburn, "she's a mighty pretty girl."

"What?"

This exclamation was a simultaneous one; the astonished pair stared at him in blank incredulity.

"Why, don't you think so?" Colburn mildly inquired. "She seems to me very unusual looking."

"Well, yes," Fred assented, emphatically. "We're with you there."

"Extraordinary eyes," continued Colburn. "Lovely figure, too; altogether a strikingly pretty girl. Handsome, I should say, perhaps. Yes, handsome rather than 'pretty.' He looked up from a brief reverie. "You fellows know her long?"

"You bet!" said Ramsey.

"She made a splendid impression on the Lumen," Colburn went on. "I don't remember that I ever saw a first appearance there that quite equaled it. She'll probably have a brilliant career in the society, and in the university, too. She must be a very fine sort of a person."

He deliberated within himself a few moments longer, then, realizing that his hosts and brethren did not respond with any heartiness—or with anything at all—to the theme, he changed it, and asked them what they thought about the war in Europe.

They talked of the war drowsily for a while; it was an interesting but not an exciting topic; the thing they spoke of was so far away. After a few moments of fervor, the conversation languished, and Brother Colburn rose to go.

"Well, I'm glad you gave that Linski a fine little punch, Brother Milholland," he said at the door. "It won't

do you any harm in the 'frat' or with the Lumen, either. And don't be discouraged about your debating. You'll learn. Anybody might have got rattled by having to argue against as clever and good-looking a girl as that!"

The roommates gave each other a look of serious puzzlement as the door closed. "Well, Brother Colburn is a mighty nice fellow," Fred said. "He's kind of funny, though."

Ramsey assented, and then, as the two prepared for bed, they entered into a further discussion of their senior friend. They liked him "all right," they said, but he certainly wasn't the kind of queer, and they couldn't just see how he had "ever managed to get where he was" in the "frat" and the Lumen and the university.

Ramsey passed the slightly disfigured Linski on the campus next day without betraying any embarrassment or making a sign of recognition. Fred Mitchell told his roommate, chuckling, that Linski had sworn to "get" him, and not knowing Fred's affiliations, had made him the confidant of his oath. Fred had given his blessing, he said, upon the enterprise, and advised Linski to use a brick. "He'll hit you on the head with it," said the light-hearted Fred, taking back upon this old joke. "Then you can catch it as it comes off and throw it back at him."

However, Linski proved to be merely an episode, not only so far as Ramsey was concerned but in the Lumen and in the university as well. His suspension from the Lumen was for a week, and so ended a punishment that proved for this born debater that he mostly declared he would found a debating society himself, and had a poster printed and distributed announcing the first meeting of "The Free Speech and Motion Picture Club." Several town loafers attended the meeting, but the only person connected with the university who came was an oriental student, a Chinese youth of almost intrusive amiability. Linski made a fiery address, the towns- men loudly applauding his advocacy of an embargo on railroads and the distribution of everybody's "property," but the Chinaman, accustomed to see students so mildly in earnest only when they were haranguing, took the whole affair to be intended humor, and retired, politely without, exclamation—except at such times as he thought it proper to appear quite wrong with laughter. Then he would rock himself, clasp his mouth with both hands and chatter through his fingers. Linski missed him of being in the pay of "capitalism."

Next day the orator was unable to show himself upon the campus without causing demonstrations; whenever he was seen a file of quickly gathering students marched to find him chanting repeatedly and defiantly in chorus: "Down with Wall Street! Down with Kaiser! Who loves Linski? Who loves Linski?"



"Who Loves Linski? Who, Who, Who? Ho Linski!"

who, who? Ho Linski! Who loves Linski? Who, who, who? Ho Linski!"

Linski was dismissed, resigned from the university, and disappeared.

"Well, here it isn't mid-year Exams yet, and the good old class of Nineteen-Eighteen's already lost a member," said Fred Mitchell. "I guess we can hear the break-up."

"I guess so," Ramsey assented. "That Linski might just as well stayed here, though."

"Why?"

"He couldn't do any harm here. He'll probably get more people to listen to him in series where there's so many new immigrants and all such that don't know anything, comin' in all the time."

"Oh, well," said Fred. "What do we care what happens to Chicago? Come on, let's behave real wild, and go on over to the 'Teria and get us a couple of egg sandwiches and sass-pretty."

Ramsey was willing.

After the strain of the "mid-year Exams" in February, the chums lived a free-hearted life. They had settled into the ways of their world; they had grown used to it, and it had grown used to them; there was no longer any ignominy in being a freshman. They romped upon the campus and sometimes rioted harmlessly about the streets of the town. In the evenings they visited their fellows and brethren and were visited in turn; horseplay prevailed, but collegiate gossip had its run, and sometimes they looked so far ahead as to talk vaguely of their plans for professions or business—though to a freshman this concerned

an almost unthinkable distant prospect. "I guess I'll go in with my father, in the wholesale drug business," said Fred. "My married brother already is in the firm, and I suppose they'll give me a show—send me out on the road a year or two first, maybe, to try me. Then I'm going to marry some little cutie and settle down. What you goin' to do, Ramsey? Go to law school, and then come back and go in your father's office?"

"I don't know, Guess so."

It was always Fred who did most of the talking; Ramsey was quiet. Fred told the "frat seniors" that Ramsey was "developing a whole lot these days," and he told Ramsey himself that he could see a "big change" in him, adding that the improvement was probably due to Ramsey's having passed through "terrible trials like that debate."

Ramsey kept to their rooms more than his comrade did, one reason for this domesticity being that he "had to study longer than Fred did, to keep up," and another reason may have been a greater shyness than Fred possessed—if, indeed, Fred possessed any shyness at all. For Fred was a cheery spirit difficult to abash, and by the coming of spring knew all of the best-looking girl students in the place—knew them well enough, it appeared, to speak of them not merely by their first names but by abbreviations of these. He had become fashion's sprig, a "fusser" and butterfly, and he reproached his roommate for shunning the ladies.

"Well, the truth is, Fred," said Ramsey one day, responding darkly—"well, you see the truth is, Fred, I've had a—I've had an experience—"

So, only, did he refer to Mila. Fred said no more; and it was comprehended between them that the past need never be definitely referred to again, but that it stood between Ramsey and any entertainment to be obtained of the gentler but less trust-worthy sex. And when other brethren of the "frat" would have pressed Ramsey to join them in various frivolous enterprises concerning "records" or to be shared by "records," Fred thought it better to explain to them privately (all being secret among brethren) how Ramsey's life, so far as girls went, had been ruled by one now a Methodist Woman.

This created a great deal of respect for Ramsey. He became understood everywhere that he was a woman-hater.

CHAPTER IX.

That early spring of 1915 the two boys and their friends and brethren talked more of the war than they had in the autumn, though the subject was not at all an all-binding one; for the trenches of Flanders and France were still regarded and discussed in almost a spirit of imagination, could these wet trenches be thought greatly to concern the "frat," the Lumen, or the university. Really important matters were the dodges of the "Track Team," now training in the "gym" and the "Varsity Field," and, more vital still, the prospects of the Nine. But in May there came a shock which changed things for a time.

The Lusitania brought to every American a revelation of what had lain so deep in his own heart that often he had not realized it was there. When the Germans hid in the sea and sent down the great merchant ship, with American babies and their mothers, and gallantly dying American gentlemen, there came a change even to girls and boys and professors, until then so preoccupied with their own little brief world thousands of miles from the murder.

Fred Mitchell, ever volatile and generous, was one of those who went quite wild. No orator, he nevertheless made a frisky speech at the week's "frat meetings," cursing the Germans in the classic old English words that their performance had demonstrated to be applicable, and going on to demand that the fraternity prepare for its share in the action of the country. "I don't care how insignificant we few fellows here tonight may seem," he cried, "we can do as much as that, and if everybody in this country's ready to do their own little, why, that'll be plenty! Brothers, don't you realize that all over the United States tonight the people are feeling just the way we are here? Millions and millions and millions of them! Wherever there's an American he's with us—and you bet your bottom dollar there are just a few more Americans in this country of ours than there are big-mouthed lobsters like that fellow Linski! I tell you, if congress only gives the word, there could be an army of five million men in this country tomorrow, and those dirty baby-killin' dachshunds would hear a word or two from your Uncle Samuel! Brothers, I demand that something be done right here and now, and by us! I move we telegraph the secretary of war tonight and offer him a regiment from this university to go over and help hang their d—n kaiser."

The motion was hotly seconded and instantly carried. Then followed a much flustered discussion of the form and phrasing of the proposed telegram, but after everything seemed to have been settled, some one ascertained by telephone that the telegraph company would not accept messages containing words customarily defined as profane; so the telegram had to be rewritten. This led to further amendment, and it was finally decided to address the secretary from that state. Instead of the secretary of war, and thus in a somewhat modified form the message was finally dispatched.

Next day, news of what the "frat" had done made a great stir in the university. Other "frats" sent telegrams, so did the "Barbarians," haters of the

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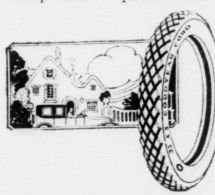


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