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Number 1

OLD SPANISH TRAIL ASS'N PREPARING TO ISSUE TOURIST GUIDE

HEAD OF MAPPING AND MARKING DEPARTMENT GO-
ING OVER ROUTE TO SECURE DATA. ACCOM-
PANIED BY MEXICO REPRESENTATIVE

D. M. Shreve, manager of the Mapping and Marking Department of the Old Spanish Trail Association was here Sunday and Monday. Mr. Shreve is making a log of the roads from San Antonio to El Paso, and expects to get back through here on his return to San Antonio in about four weeks.

The Old Spanish Trail Association is preparing to issue ten thousand booklets to serve as tourist's guides, showing the route from San Antonio to El Paso by sections, giving information as to streams, crossings, camp sites, hotel accommodations, etc., and mentioning the principal places of interest to be seen by tourists as they pass through this country.

The Advertising that will go into this booklet, reduces the price to figure that will enable the business houses and garages along the line to purchase them for free distribution. The guides will also be available to tourists at the leading hotels in San Antonio.

Mr. Shreve stated that the markings west of San Antonio only designate a loop and are marked O. S. T. loop No. 2, this route through Junction and on to El Paso being the main route and so designated.

General Miriles, one time a member of the staff of General Carranza, and now with the Highway Department of the Mexican Government is accompanying Mr. Shreve on this trip, in order to get ideas of the method of constructing cross country Highways, their cost of construction and maintenance, etc., to prepare a report for the Mexican Government, which is contemplating extensive road building.

The General lost an arm in a battle near Zacatecas during the Carranza Revolution. His family are large land holders in Mexico, and have only recently been allowed to go back to their property. He stated that on one of their farms more than 1,000 Peons are employed. It so happened that we knew one of the General's cousins, who was also driven out of Mexico during the numerous revolutions there several years ago. General Miriles is very hopeful of the outcome of his native country, and states that the present administration is now functioning as none have not done since the days of Diaz and that life and property are safe, except in a few isolated places where bandit chieftains still make occasional raids. He says that the present administration has an extensive educational program started and that the next few years will see a great awakening in the land of the Montezumas. He is very much in hopes that the U. S. will soon recognize Mexico and allow outside capital to go into the country, to begin to developing the vast natural resources that are to be found in every part of the country.

A party composed of A. M. Cook, P. C. Williams, J. H. Shence, Murrel Brewer, Kron Kerr, and Arthur Weiser, all employees of the Waco Mill and Elevator Company, left for Waco Friday. They spent a week on the Lee Bode ranch on North Llano fishing and are very enthusiastic about the country and say that they are sure coming back.

Mrs. Milton Carson left Monday for her home at Mexia, after spending several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fleming.

Program of Annual Sheep and Goat Raisers Convention.

The official program for the seventh annual convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas to be held in San Angelo from Tuesday, June 27, through Friday, June 30, as outlined and adopted by the executive committee in fourth quarterly session, follows:

First Day, Tuesday, June 27.
9:00 a. m.—Convention called to order by R. H. Martin of Del Rio, President.

9:05 a. m.—Invocation by the Rev. A. F. Cunningham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, San Angelo.

9:20 a. m.—Address of welcome, Col. C. C. Walsh of San Angelo.

9:30 a. m.—Response to address of welcome. Hon. C. C. Belcher of Del Rio.

9:50 a. m.—Report of George Thurmond of Del Rio, Secretary Treasurer.

10:30 a. m.—Announcement of committee appointments.

10:30 a. m.—Address, Hon. Pat M. Neff, governor of Texas.

11:00 a. m.—Address, "Why the Live Stock Raisers Should Co-Operate," Hon. Cyrus B. Lucas, President of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association.

11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.—General discussion. Adjournment for barbecue at Fair Ground.

2:00 p. m.—Auction sale of sheep and goats begins before grand stand at fair grounds; Col. Dwight Lincoln of Barysville, Ohio, auctioneer.

Second Day, Wednesday, June 28.
9:00 a. m.—Convention called to order by President R. H. Martin.

Invocation—The Rev. T. J. Sloan, rector of Emanuel Episcopal church, San Angelo. Producers Should Favor a Tariff on Southern Products.—Hon. John Henry Kirby of Houston Texas.

Association and its relations to the Sheep Industry of America.—Hon. Frank J. Hagenbarth, President of the National Wool Growers Association.

10:00 a. m.—"The Experience of West Texas Congressman."—Hon. Claude B. Hudspeth of El Paso, congressman from the 16 Texas District.

10:30 a. m.—"Truth in Fabric Legislation"—Hon. Alex Walker of New York.

11:00 a. m.—"The Necessity for Federal and State Co-Operation in Predatory Animal Extirpation Work."—Dr. A. K. Fisher of the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Biological Survey, Washington D. C.

11:30 a. m.—"Wool, How it Should Be Grown, Clipped, Packed and Classified."—Prof. W. T. Magee, Live Stock judging specialist, extension department Texas A. & M. College.

Adjournment.
Third Day, Thursday, June 29.
9:00 a. m.—Convention called to order by President R. H. Martin.

Invocation—The Rev. Frank B. Buchanan, Pastor of the 1st Methodist church, San Angelo.

9:10 a. m.—"An Historical Sketch of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas."—E. E. Stricklen, of Juno, former secretary-treasurer.

10: a. m.—"Live Stock Freight Rates"—W. F. Frelevan, general live stock agent, Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry System.

10:30 a. m.—Report of Com-



PHOTOGRAPH recently made in Junction on the occasion of William J. Bryan's visit to the Hill Country, showing Mr. Bryan and three of the party, Coke R. Stevenson, E. A. Loeffler and H. C. Perry, who met the Great Commoner at Mountain Home and accompanied him to Junction. IN the several speeches Mr. Bryan made between here and El Paso he made mention of the wonderful scenery along the Llano Rivers, and the favorable impression this country made on Mrs. Bryan as well as himself. THE following letter from him, also bears out the above statements:

Sonora, Texas, Wednesday, May 9th.

My Dear Mr. Loeffler:

"I so much appreciate your kindness in piloting us over the road yesterday that I am writing Fleming H. Percell Co. my publishers, to send you four of my books. You can take your choice and give the others to Mr. Cowser, Mr. Perry and Mr. Stevenson with my compliments.

"I was so impressed with the beauties of Junction that I shall try to come when I can stay a few days and visit the Springs. I hope I can come this fall.

"With regards to my friends there, I am,

W. J. Bryan.

P. S.—"I will add a fifth book for Mr. Fritz the land lord. Sorry to have disappointed him."

Heavy rain and hail

On South Llano

Tuesday night a heavy cold came up very rapidly and a rain varying from one-half to two inches fell over the west end of the county, and for about fifteen miles west of the Edwards county line.

Considerable hail fell with the rain in Junction and a very destructive hail storm extended from Telegraph to Deat's in Edwards County, practically destroying the gardens and field crops that were up, and doing untold damage to pecan trees.

The hail appeared to be the heaviest at the McDonald place near Telegraph and in addition to destroying crops, killed hundreds and thousands of fish along the river.

The rain extended east about fifteen miles from Junction, and only amounted to a shower from the Greer ranch on to Rock Springs.

Miss Blanton lost in her home county, Denton, Williams having been credited with receiving 1,000 more than cast for her.

C. M. Wolf and Walter Buck returned from Menard today, where Mr. Wolf had gone to sell his clip of wool which was about 20,000 pounds. The sale was made at 40 cents per pound.

Raymond Hodges has completed his bachelor quarters near Cleo, and is enjoying life in his own way on his ranch he recently purchased.

Miss Blanton Defeated

By Guinn Williams.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 13. —Guinn Williams of Decatur, State Senator, received nearly 4,000 more votes than his nearest competitor, S. A. Morgan of Wichita Falls in the congressional election held in the Thirtieth Texas District Saturday. More than 21,000 votes were accounted for in returns received by the Star Telegram and the standing of the four candidates was: Williams 10,642; Morgan 6,023; Annie Webb Blanton of Denton, 2,961; Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls 1,703. This assures Williams of a victory as results in a number of outlying boxes remain to come in.

Williams, Morgan and Miss Blanton ran as Democratic candidates while Bullington ran as an independent. W. S. Moore of Gainesville, who withdrew from the contest recently received six votes.

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DISTRICT MANAGER W. T. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISITS JUNCTION

LOCAL BUSINESS HOUSES PAY UP MEMBERSHIP IN THE WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Meeting, Sheep and Goat Raisers Ass'n Committee

J. B. Murrah of San Antonio, former resident of San Angelo and first president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas, was the center of a large circle of friends Monday morning before the executive session opened. Mr. Murrah has been in San Angelo several months recuperating from serious illness and is now much improved. He has large ranch interests around Juno.

R. E. Taylor of Carlsbad, N. M., formerly of Sonora and now president of the National Mohair Growers' Association is here attending the meeting. He was last here several months ago when the third quarterly meeting of the executive committee was held in Del Rio. He reports live stock conditions generally in New Mexico as favorable.

Number of Committee Present.

Others members of the executive committee who were here Monday morning for the meeting, which is being held in the ball room of the St. Angelus Hotel, are: E. H. Martin of Del Rio, President of the Association; Claude A. Browne of San Angelo, 1st. Vice President; John S. Allison, 2nd. Vice President; J. B. Murrah, of San Antonio honorary Vice President; George M. Thurmond of Del Rio, secretary-treasurer; Sam Oglesby of Mertzon, R. E. Taylor of Carlsbad, N. M.; T. L. Brisdale of Juno, N. H. Skaggs of Junction, Moss Slater of Prickettville, E. K. Fawcett of Del Rio, W. C. Gay of Coleman, A. V. Livingston of Talpa, Fred T. Earwood of Sonora, F. C. Bates, Jr. of Mertzon, Joe B. Mackney of Ozona, Oscar Appelt of Sonora, Mont Noelke of Mertzon and E. E. Strickland of Juno.—San Angelo Standard.

Y. W. A. PROGRAM.

Time—Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., May 24.

Place—Meet on the Court House lawn.

Topic—"Our House Beautiful."

Leader—Lillian Kindrick.

Opening hym—Sweeter than All No. 186.

Scripture—Titus 2: 11-14 read by Ruby.

H. Timothy 1: 8-14, read by Lucy.

Prayer for Training school—Mrs. Reid.

Repeat in Unison Psalm 144: 12.

"The story of the Baptist W. M. U. Training School"—Lila May.

"The House Beautiful"—Louise.

"The Training Camp"—Mrs. James.

Hymn—232, "A Child of the King."

Prayer for All Training school Girls.

Past, Present and Future.—Mrs. Marsh.

Cemetery Aid Society Sale is Success.

We wish to thank those who so generously patronized our candy, tea and cake sale last Saturday the 13th, as well as to those who help supply the candy cake and etc.

The sale held in the Chase office was in every way a success and receipts very satisfactory. Candy sales amounted to \$19.00 and coffee, tea and cake to \$40.62, giving us a total of \$59.62 for Cemetery Aid.

Mrs. Alfred Hodges, Pres. Mrs. Robert Loeffler, Sec.

H. H. Ellzey, District Manager was in Junction Thursday looking after the interests of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, coming here from Rock Springs and going on to Menard that afternoon. There are several representative members of the West Texas C. of C. at Rock Springs, and the following business houses are members here, with a paid up membership for the coming year: Junction Hardware Company, Alex J. Hamer Company, Junction Publishing Company, Heyman Drug Company, Hankins Drug Company, First National Bank, Phillip Joseph and the Junction State Bank.

Mr. Ellzey was unable to remain over to secure other membership from those who desire to continue affiliation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but those who desire to become members can do so by paying the assessment to the local Chamber of Commerce.

All business houses will be notified by mail of the value received from their connection with this body, as it is purely a commercial organization working for the general interests of the entire Western portion of the state.

Mr. Ellzey's headquarters are at Stamford, and this is his first visit to this section of the country, as is always the case with visitors here, he was agreeably surprised at the appearance of the country. He says that a country such as this, should be more widely advertised, and that he will assist Junction in securing the services of the publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, that he may spend a few days here securing data for a "write up" of this country that will go into several papers of the state.

Oil Boom Talk Proves Good Joke

A man registering as T. J. Johnson at one of the local hotels started quite a round of oil rumors Thursday. The report that from one to seventeen test oil wells was to immediately be drilled in this county was started and grew in all proportion until everybody was feeling the coming of a great oil boom. The man had one of the banks to spend several dollars telegraphing his references none of whom knew him, had a warehouse spoken for to take care of eleven trucks that were coming in that night, and engaged board for seventeen people that were to be here for several months and was going to pay the \$1,110 in advance for the board Friday morning. The report was out that he had come over to the Frank Baker ranch to locate a well and this paper came in for its part of the play when a reporter drove over to the Baker place to get a glimpse of the oil magnate and incidentally to see just where the first well of the coming great oilfield was to be spudded in.

About noon we saw a man on the streets that was looking for a free ride to Menard. We took him to be one of the usual run of globe trotters that come thru regularly, and was surprised to learn after he had gone that he was the oil man that everyone was talking about. Any way he is gone, the hotel has short a board bill and the little town of Junction has settled down to work as before, and we suppose the man is drilling gas wells elsewhere today.

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Society Notes.

Miss Prentice Complimented

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Conrad T. Holekamp charmingly entertained the "500" Club in honor of Miss Lessie Prentice, who is soon returning to her home midst the blue bells and the heather of Bonnie Scotland after several months visit to her brother and family on their ranch on Bois D'Arc.

It was one of the most enjoyable events of the season, and a large number of friends were present to bid their adieu to the honoree and wish her bon voyage. When all had assembled Mrs. W. P. Riley read the following poem of her own composition:

"On this lovely afternoon in May,

Mrs. Conrad T. Holekamp, our hostess at present;

Will entertain in her charming way.

Specially honoring Miss Lessie Prentice, our over sea resident.

For her home is in Sunny Scotland,

And she plans to leave us soon;

As the date now set for sailing, Is on the sixth of June,

and when in Berwick on the Tweed,

Among kindred and friends there,

The "500" Club's true friend-ship

We ask her then to share

For she has unconsciously acquired,

Many a true friend while here

By her magnetic personality,

And disposition so cheerful and sincere.

Her departure we will regret,

But from this we must refrain,

And just hope some day to greet her.

To our own U. S. A. again.

And Mrs. Holekamp presented

the honoree with a corsage

of beautiful pink Dorothy Perkins roses.

The large living room was decorated with pink roses and the color scheme

throughout was carried out in dainty pink.

After this the remainder of

the afternoon was spent in playing "500." Mrs. Buck

receiving highest score amongst

the members won the Club's

casque of flowers, and Mrs. Prentice won highest score of

the visitors.

Last, but by no means least

was the surprise in store for

the honoree, when Mrs. Hole-

kamp presented her with a

large package of letters (pre-

viously written by each one pres-

ent) to be opened as dated and

read on the steamer while cross-

ing the Briny Ocean.

Dainty refreshments were

served at five o'clock, consisting

of strawberry ice cream, deli-

cious cake and fruit punch, to

the following guests:

Mesdames W. W. Buck, Frank

Baker, Henry Taylor, John

Martin, W. P. Riley, A. L.

Mudge, John Cowsett, R. H. P.

Wright, J. D. Motley, A. J.

Hamer, Lewis F. Boyle, C. M.

Wolf, and Misses Dorris Hole-

kamp and Dorothy Mudge.

Visitors: Mesdames Hugh

Reich, James Prentice, French

Murphy, C. W. Atchison, Clay

Secret, and Misses Jessie

Prentice, Kathleen Watson,

Myrtle Davey, Ruth Baker, Co-

hostess.

Merry Wives Enjoy

Out-of-doors Party.

Very appropriate, indeed, for

this wonderful spring time, was

the out-of-doors party given by

Mrs. Lewis F. Boyle, when she

was hostess to the members of

the Merry Wives Club and a

number of guests on last Thurs-

day.

Blankets were spread on the

banks of the river for four tables

of players at which "500"

was enjoyed. Prizes awarded

were: Mrs. J. C. Beddingfield

for high score, the club prize.

Mrs. French Murphy the high score

the guest prize. Both prizes were

beautiful aprons with patch work.

Mrs. Clay Secret of Richland Springs

the first President of the club

was named honoree and was pre-

sented a patch work apron by the

hostess.

A most delicious picnic lunch

was served by the hostess consist-

ing of cheese and lettuce

wedges, olives, iced tea and

assorted cakes to the following:

Mesdames L. L. Skaggs, A. L.

Mudge, J. C. Beddingfield, C. T.

Holekamp, C. M. Wolf, S. S. Bun-

ce, J. D. Motley, French Mur-

phy, H. O. Patterson, Clay

Secret, H. O. Denman, U. D.

Kendrick, Misses Willie Wright

and Dorothy Mudge.

The next meeting of the club

will be with Mrs. C. M. Wolf.

Notes of the San Angelo

Wedding at the Baptist

Parsonage in Junction

Mr. Luke W. Murr and Miss

Leona Oestrich were united in

marriage at the Baptist Parson-

age Tuesday afternoon May 16,

Rev. S. F. Marsh performing the

ceremony. The chose the

balmy spring day that Junction

has had in many weeks.

Mr. Murr is well known here

as he is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Adam Murr of our town. For

several years he has been ranch-

ing in the Roosevelt commu-

nity. There the young people

will make their home. Mrs.

Murr is not known to many

Junction people as she comes

from Castelle. She has a com-

ely and modest appearance and

there can be no doubt that Mr.

Murr is fortunate in his choice

of a life partner.

We wish for them joy and

prosperity in their wedded life.

Every true home is a blessing

to the land the security of our

nation.

Mrs. Secret Complimented

Mrs. Homer Livingston de-

lightfully entertained last Tues-

day at a beautifully appointed

luncheon in honor of her sister,

Mrs. Clay Secret of Richland

Spring, who has been visiting

at her old home in Junction.

Covers were laid for the fol-

lowing guests: Mesdames

Clay Secret, Philip Joseph,

C. T. Holekamp, A. L. Mudge,

H. O. Patterson, Lewis Boyle,

Miss Dorothy Mudge and the

hostess.

The afternoon was pleasantly

passed and tea was served be-

fore they departed.

Mrs. C. Gardner Franks and

Miss Ida Cowsett of Rock

Spring came over Thursday

to visit Mrs. Frank's parents

and meet her sister, Mrs. Forest

Weldon, who will go to Rock

Spring for a visit with her.

Mrs. Philip Joseph and daugh-

ter and Mrs. Standley went to

San Antonio Sunday for a few

days visit. Little Miss Flor-

ence Roth who has been visit-

ing her aunt Mrs. Joseph, re-

turned to her home with them.

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Miss Lois Hankins presented her violin and piano pupils in Recital at the Hankins-Riley Opera House. She was assisted by Mrs. A. W. Loeffler's expression class.

The entertainment was in-

deed a well rendered program and showed much talent by the pupils of both classes. Miss Hankins and Mrs. Loeffler are very capable instructors as was evidenced by the splendid progress that the pupils show to have made.

The following was rendered Thursday evening to a large and appreciative audience:

"Bag Pipe Player"-----Carl Kern
"Heigh Heo March"-----Walter Ralfe

MABEL NETHERY

"Kitty Cat"-----Hankins
"Birdie"-----Hankins
"Little Bird"-----Gertrude Wilson

ELIZABETH MOTLEY

"Old Black Joe"-----Stephen Foster

FRANKIE REID

Reading, "Innocence"

CHRISTINE SCHRAUB

"Dickary, Dickary, Dock"-----Greenwald
"Little Sammie Tucker"-----Greenwald
"Bob-O-Link"-----Wilson

JEWEL RILEY

"June Flowers,"-----Evans

ELEENE NEWBY

"In The Sweet Bye and Bye,"-----Webster

ALTON FLEMING

Reading: "The Vanquished Spinster,"-----Myrtle Reed

BLIX HANKINS

"Ding Dong Bells,"-----Greenwald
"Little Jack Horner"-----Greenwald
"Elizabeth Ann"-----Hankins

ELSIE MOTLEY

"Flower Song"-----Lange

MINNIE JOE QUICK

"The Battalion"-----Slater

VERENA LAWLER

"When You and I Were Young Maggie,"-----Butterfield

CLARA FRITZ

Reading, "The Minnet,"

CHRISTINE SCHRAUB

"Jolly Little Raindrops,"-----Spaulding

ROBERT MOTLEY

"Romance A' La Valse,"-----Kern

NATALEE LOWERY

"Mistress Mary,"-----Greenwald

CORKILL MOTLEY

"La Goldandrina,"-----Herlic

MINNIE JOE QUICK

Reading:

(a.) "Da Leetla Boy"-----T. A. Daly

(b.) "Mrs. McGlogguisty, on Roller Skates,"

BLIX HANKINS

"America,"-----Ralfe

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"Perhaps the reason for Motorists' neglect in this matter which effects their purse so seriously, is that while they know of it, they can not appreciate how much a tire is dragged sideways over the road by a very slight mis-alignment in the wheels."

"It usually surprises the car owner to learn, for instance that a 30 x 3 1-2 tire which is out of alignment one inch, be run 3,400 miles it will cover 3,300 miles of that distance by turning over and over as it should, but it would have been literally dragged sideways the remaining 100 miles.

"The tire should have been an exception, but, to be worn completely out by this 100 miles of sheer dragging under the weight of the car. Considering how few car owners take the matter seriously enough to keep the wheels perfectly parallel, there can be no doubt that a large portion of average tire expense is eaten up by this useless wear."

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Miss Silvia McKay spent several days of last week with Mrs. Si Cavanoss.

Sunday afternoon a crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Deats and played Croquet.

Messrs Ollie Fleming and R. C. Bruce are at the R. M. Stevenson ranch this week overseeing a bunch of sheep that are being sheared.

Miss Mamie Jenkins of Menard is visiting Miss Milda Rogers this week.

Messrs C. P. Bruce, O. L. Freeman and Enoch Bruce were business visitors to Junction Friday.

Frank Guthrie visited Melvin Rogers Friday night.

The hail and rain that fell Friday afternoon on the upper South Llano damage the crops considerably, and ruined the gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fleming and son Alton, spent the week end at the ranch.

Friday afternoon some Mexicans drove into the rising river near the John B. Wilson ranch, their buggy, one horse, bedding and other things were washed away. The two Mexicans managed to escape and save one horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Forster Owens of Rock Springs passed through Junction Friday afternoon en route to Junction to visit Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Reynolds.

Miss Velma Fleming spent the week end with Misses Jewell and Leadie Savage.

J. L. Razland of Junction spent Sunday at the Riley-Razland ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bruce visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bruce Sunday.

ROOSEVELT NEWS.

Earl and Walter Hill and Chas. Fuchs were in Roosevelt on business Tuesday.

Walter Richardson and Mr. Allen passed through Roosevelt Tuesday.

H. H. Farmer was in Roosevelt on business Wednesday.

Wilburn Gardner was in Roosevelt Wednesday.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Camp has been on the sick list this week.

Bill Dunk was in Roosevelt Wednesday.

Reuel Simon has been clerking in the Gen. F. Simon Store.

This section of Kimble county has been blessed with plenty of rain the past two weeks.

Miss Gladys Walton of London has been visiting friends in Roosevelt this week.

C. W. Simon was in Roosevelt this week.

Looking Forward

For several weeks we have been using this space to boost the planting of every available acre of Kimble County soil, and we find that most of the ranchmen have done this, but we still know of considerable land subject to cultivation that is not being cultivated. Now don't say, to yourself, "it has rained so much that I will not need to plant that vacant spot, as I will have plenty of grass." We say plant it if nothing other than chicken feed.

Let's forget the past and put our heads together, think a little and look forward. We are now assured that we will have a good road all the way to Kerrville, a good railroad point, and with this assurance, we ought to be ready to reap some of the benefits. The way to get those benefits is to be ready.

Th point we are trying to drive home to you is this: Plant plenty of feedstuff of all kinds and save it. With this feed you can raise more chickens and Turkeys, more Milk and butter. Don't say, "I have no market." We will have a market right at our door, if you do not believe what we are saying, we are prepared to prove our statement.

We can feed ourselves and sell something every week, and when we can do that we are getting ahead.

LOOK FORWARD AND LETS PULL TOGETHER

Junction State Bank
JUNCTION, TEXAS

Member Federal Reserve System.

Home Construction & Realty Company

MENARD, TEXAS

Lumber
Paint
Builders
Hardware

.....Plan Book of.....

"MODERN
HOMES"

Furnished Upon
Request

Brick
Lime
and
Cement

Material to Build
Your Home Complete

HANKINS DRUG CO.

DRUGS
and
CONFECTIONS

HANKINS DRUG CO.

JUNCTION
ELECTRIC BOOT & SHOE SHOP

I am now in position to fill your orders for Boots. While in town call and see me.

First class repairing done at Reasonable Prices.

E. O. LOWGREN,

Geo. J. Trainer

E. C. Garvin

GEO. J. TRAINER COMMISSION CO.

Dealers in
LAND AND LIVE STOCK

100 Registered and full blooded Bulls for Sale cheap.

Box 405, Sonora, Texas.

WANT ADS.

RATE for advertising in this column is 7 1-2 cents per line for first insertion and five cents per line for subsequent insertions. No ad. taken for less than 25c. All ads. cash, payable in advance.

Will pay 5c pound for clean, white cotton rags, with buttons cut off. The Eagle Office.

TRESPASS NOTICE

No hunting or fishing in any of my pastures. S. H. Ivy.

FOR SALE—My entire Household furnishings, consisting of three beds, 2 dressers, 3 large rugs, dufoel, library table, 4 mattresses, 3 rockers, kitchen cabinet, piano, and Wilson heater. Must be sold by last week in May. Come and look my things over.
3-2tp. Mrs. M. L. H. Baze.

WOOD FOR SALE.

Few loads of good dry stove wood at my place in town for sale. See or phone me.
3-2tp. J. W. Boone.

Lehmann 19-room Hotel at Menard for sale. A good business at a bargain. Selling on account of my health.
Rm. Mrs. G. A. Lehmann.

QUARTER HORSES.

Unusual kind, speed, good dispositions, smooth—we think as good as the best. Four stallions. Will trade for cash, mutton goats, mutton sheep, or cattle. Write, phone or see me for particulars. O. W. Cardwell.
45-06.

Turkey tone

SAVE YOUR
TURKEYS

Take no chances prevent as well as cure. For Turkey tone in their drinking water, a small quantity of Turkey tone. Black Head, Turkey Pox, Worms in the crop, Choking, Choking or Bowel trouble, Scurvy, and other ailments. Turkey tone is a powerful purgative and cleanses the system. It is a powerful purgative and cleanses the system. It is a powerful purgative and cleanses the system.

HEYMAN DRUG CO. 3-60.

Get a loan on your farm or ranch that never matures at 6 per cent interest.

Plenty of Money
W. P. Riley, Sec-Treas.

TRADE AT THE

NEW GROCERY STORE

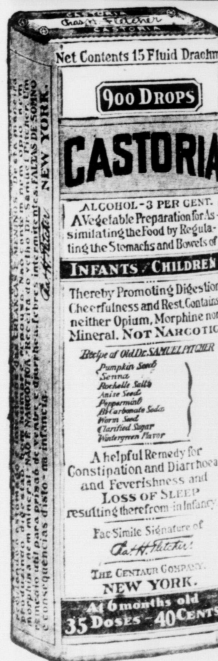
WE HAVE A NICE LINE OF STAPLE GROCERIES FROM WHICH TO SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS.

FREE DELIVERY IN THE CITY.
PHONE US YOUR WANTS.

Thompson & Stewart

JUNCTION, TEXAS

AT W. M. ALLEN OLD STAND.



CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria

Always
Bears the
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Dr. J. C. Hutchins
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For Over
Thirty Years

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Entered in the Post Office at Junction as
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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 7-12 cents per line
for first insertion and 4 cents per line
for each subsequent insertion. Words will
average five to the line, and extra head-
ings or spacing will be charged for at
the same rate.

Subscription, \$1.50 per year

The more we study the sub-
ject, the more we are convinced
that it always pays to be hon-
est. To cheat our fellow man
out of a few pennies may for
the time being bring us small
material gains. But some-
body knows about it.

The crying need of our time
is for honest men. One may
have ever so much literary qual-
ifications for the various voca-
tions of life, but if he is lacking
in this one thing, we will soon
fall out. No business man
wants one at the head of his
business whom he cannot trust.
And he sure that your honesty
will be tested by him, before he
intrusts his business into your
hands. We know of an in-
stance where the manager of a
system of stores dropped a five
dollar bill on the floor where one
of his clerks could find it, to
test the latter's honesty. The
clerk reported the find, and is
gradually receiving promotion
in that business. Some body
is always watching us. There
is a demand for honest young
men. Be honest, not because
it is the best policy, but be-
cause it is your duty and the
highest qualification of a real
man.

Seasoned Wood For Sale.
When in need of good split
oak stove wood phone
2-7tp. Y. P. Oliver.

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

Cedar Hill has had good rains
for the past two weeks and ev-
erything looks pretty and green
Crops are looking fine.

Mrs. D. Q. Adams, Mrs. E.
E. Bode, Mrs. Burt Bode and
Mrs. Tom Wilson and Miss Vi-
ola and Edna Adams were visi-
tars at the Shroyer home Sun-
day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robins and
daughter Lorena were visitors
at the Christian meeting Sun-
day afternoon, also Mr and Mrs.
Jim Shadwick were present.

The Cedar Hill School will
close May 26, with supper on the
ground and a program will be
rendered that night. Every-
body is most cordially invited
and a large crowd is expected
to be present.

Our Sunday School was suc-
cessful in having a large atten-
dance Sunday morning.

M. and Mrs. J. T. Eubank and
Miss Alpha Strighler spent Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Herman
Thiers.

Roy Fisher spent Friday
night at the Shroyer home.

D. Q. Adams, J. T. Eubank,
Herman Thiers and Earl Ad-
ams are attending Commis-
sioners Court at Sonora this week.

Miss Lillie Thiers is visit-
ing her aunt Mrs. Alfred Schwen-
ing at Sonora this week.

Miss Lena Shroyer and Mis-
ses Vida and Gertrude Thiers
are planing a trip to San An-
gelo for a week's visit.

Edwin and Artie Joy are
clearing at the Dave Joy ranch
this week.

The heavy hail that fell
around Streeter in Mason Coun-
ty was very destructive. Pros-
pects were good for one of the
best berry crops raised in sev-
eral years, but not a patch was
left.

Political Announcements:

For Tax Assessor, Kimble Co.
W. D. ADAMS.
ASA G. FARMER
E. P. FURR
JOE BISSETT
J. W. RAGLAND re-elec-
tion
A. J. BIERCHWALE

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.

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 3:
R. W. FISHER.

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
R. R. KING.

POPPY SALE.

Louis F. Boyle, Post Comman-
der of the local Post of the Am-
erican Legion announces that
they will conduct a street sale
of Poppies for Memorial day,
May 27th, has been set for this
time and the local Post expects
to dispose of 250 Poppies. The
money raised will be divided as
follows: One-half of the prof-
its retained by the local Post,
and the other half divided and
sent to Legion and Auxiliary
State Headquarters, respect-
fully.

Profits received will be depos-
ited in the State hospital fund,
American Legion Auxiliary, and
spent directly on Ex-Ser-
vice men in the hospitals. We
are not forgetful of any of the
men who paid the price of ser-
vice to this State and Nation,
but the ones who need us most
are those still paying and who
must continue to live the war
in hospitals and homes. We
are again asking your generous
support, in purchasing one or
more of these Poppies.

Hundreds of
Thousands

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DICTIONARIES are a use by, busi-
ness men, engineers, bankers,
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HEAD LICE, STICK-TIGHT FLEAS, CHINCHES,
CRICKETS AND OTHER BLOOD-SUCKING INSECTS
KILLED BY BLUE BUGS

DO YOUR CHICKENS FROWN? GUARANTEE BY

HEYMAN DRUG COMPANY.

We Are Preparing

To Put on an extensive Advertising Campaign to
attract buyers to Kimble County. One feature of this
advertising will be a small booklet listing ranches and
farms for sale. This booklet will be distributed over
the State.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL, and are willing to price
your land at a reasonable figure, come in and list with
us and we will spend money in an attempt to find a buy-
er.

IF YOU WANT TO TRADE for or buy land else-
where we can be of assistance to you.

If interested in the above, come talk the matter over
with us now.

Southwest Land Exchange

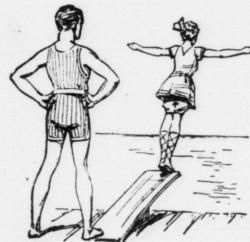
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W. P. RILEY

or

H. G. PERRY

The Bathing Season Is HERE



We Have a Fine Line of
BATHING SUITS, CAPS
SHOES, Etc.

For You to Select From.



Dont Miss Any of the Pleasures
of River Bathing. Get Your Suits
Now and Start the Fun.

Get a Water Proof Bag to Carry
Your Suits in.

PRICE---QUALITY---SERVICE



Phillip Joseph

We are in receipt of a little
book entitled: "Tuberculosis
Primer," for the school children
Unlike most departmental lit-
erature, this little book is inter-
esting and so well written and
illustrated that we read it
through before laying it aside.

It ought to be in the hands of
every boy and girl who can read
and who has sufficient care and
intelligence to realize the im-
portance of good health—and
grown ups would profit by
reading it. This little book
can be had free of charge, by
writing to the State Sanatorium,
at Sanatorium, Texas. A pos-
tal card will bring you the book.

Registered Herford Bulls For Sale

Ready For Service.

Nine Yearlings in Excellent Condition
\$100.00 Each.

A. M. REESE, London, Texas.



--Twin Advertising Boosters--

VIII

He helps me show to everyone,
This Flippy Flappy guy.
The place that surely is the best
To get repairs and buy.

We try to show a little bit
Of modist-like reserve,
But keep right on and every day
Just point the way and serve.

"I'll tell the world wrench you
can handle the nuts."

We have wrenches, hammers
and all kinds of parts and ser-
vice by expert mechanics.

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 serv-
ed 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.

Local And Personal

Mrs. H. W. Reick accompanied by Misses Kathleen Watson and Myrtle Davey were visitors in town last Friday.

Lightning Screw Worm Killer and Screw Fly Chaser at Heyman Drug Company. 3-tfc.

Just arrived a beautiful line of white goods, English noisettes in 45 inch width, dimity batists. All colors in crepe solids, pokadot, and blue bird designs. Beautiful wash satin in white and flesh 36 inches wide, \$1.25 per yd. The Model Shop. Mrs. Vara James.

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

Geo. E. Roton of Boston, Mass., was in Junction this week looking into the wool prospects. He is a wool buyer and sells direct to the mills. Mr. Roton says Kimble county wool and mohair is of the finest quality to be found anywhere in the world.

HOGS WANTED—Will buy all kinds of stocker hogs, weighing from 80 pounds up. 3-tfc. J. L. Ragland

W. W. Barrett, E. H. Amaon, and Bill Amaon, of London were business visitors here Thursday. Mr. Barrett says everyone in that section are hoping for a few days dry weather, so the remainder of the cotton crop can be planted. He estimated that only about 25 per cent of the crop to be planted is now in the ground.

"It is one medicine that does all that's claimed for it." Thousands have said it about Tanlac and so will you if you will try it. Heyman Drug Company.

Mrs. French Murphey left Thursday for her home in Nacogdoches after spending some six weeks visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. P. Wright, and other relatives and friends.

J. B. Brewer from near London was in town Monday feeling better since the grand rains.

Lightening struck the Y. P. Oliver residence last Saturday, during the rain and did considerable damage to the roof, but no one was hurt from the shock.

Parent-Teachers Association

Parents please come to the Parent-Teachers meeting Monday evening, May 22nd at four o'clock, at which time the election of officers will be had. Mrs. R. J. Felps, President.

Uncle Rance Petett left the first of the week for Rock Springs where he will shortly open a Cafe. Mr. Petett is an experienced restaurant man and will give the people of that little town an eating house of the first class.

Tanlac is a splendid tonic for it is purely vegetable and contains no minerals or opiates. Heyman Drug Company.

J. T. Hughes returned Saturday from Kerrville where he has been the past week.

Stephen & Durst have constructed a concrete base at the rear of their Tailoring establishment this assuring them a place to work that will not get muddy during wet weather.

Improvements still continue in Junction. The appearance of Ragland Brothers Market has been greatly improved by the weatherboarding of the front and the addition of other improvements including a nice sign designating the name of the business. J. N. Hodges, owner of the building had this work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Evans are the proud parents of an eight pound girl born last Sunday.

Don't wait till all the booklets containing the complete poll tax list of this county are gone then wish you had bought one.

Gully Cowser and wife were down from their North Llano ranch Thursday.

Will Simpson, C. W. Dortch, C. L. Love, Dr. Brannon, Cliff Lovelace, Austin Baxter, Newt Harkey and a negro cook arrived here from Spurr Tuesday and will spend several days here fishing and resting. These men are all business men of Spurr. Newt Harkey and Austin Baxter are former Mason County men.

F. M. (Uncle Fuzzy) Adams of London was in town Tuesday for the first time in several weeks.

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

Albert Luckie of Owensville was here Tuesday. He expects to move his goats to Real County, within the next few days. While here he had his name placed on our mailing list to be sent to Leakey where he expects to make his home from now on.

Alex J. Hamer and wife went to San Antonio Sunday for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Hamer will undergo an operation in a San Antonio Hospital this week and Mr. Hamer will remain until she is out of danger from the operation.

R. L. Paulk reports having caught and killed two grown female wolves and 9 puppies during the past eight days. He is trapping in the vicinity of the Ward Ranch now leased by Ragland Brothers and Riley. Paulk recently came here from Snyder.

Stop talking about your troubles. Take Tanlac. Heyman Drug Company.

S. F. Fisher, Walter Otho, Harper Robertson and Nathan Eason of Waelder left Sunday for their homes. They had been camping for a week on South Llano near the dam and report good luck at fishing and a fine time in general.

Messrs O. C. and F. J. Keyser of Castell in Mason County were in Junction Thursday and Friday of last week and while here spent a while at the Eagle Office. According to these two gentlemen the outlook in the East end of Mason County is very bright and they expect a big crop this year.

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

W. P. Riley and Jack Turner went to San Antonio Monday on a business trip.

Geo. H. Neill, Asst. Cashier of the First National Bank of Sonora was a guest at the Ichn M. Hankins home Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Neill (Harmon as we knew him when a school boy) has made a splendid record in the business world being one of the youngest Assistant Cashiers of a National Bank, to be found anywhere in the country. The First National of Sonora is one of the few banks that has an Asst. Cashier but no Cashier.

E. Holekamp is behind the counters at Hamer Company's for a few days during the absence of Mr. Hamer.

While in Rock Springs Thursday we met a number of former Junctionites, among them, Mrs. Gardner Franks, Walker Ragsdale and Byron Newby of the First National Bank and Fred Horn. Mr. Horn is preparing to open a boot and shoe shop there. He was employed by Edwin Lowgren until about January of this year and has spent since that time in different parts of Old Mexico.

Messrs Ragsdale and Newby are very much encouraged over the recent fine rains and say that everything will soon be in good shape out that way.

A party composed of F. E. Wotipki, wife and baby, D. F. Johnson and wife, Miss Mildred Fox, J. F. Sullivan and E. E. Miller, all of Flatonia left for their homes Monday after spending more than a week camping and fishing on the R. H. P. Wright ranch. They had planned to remain longer but threatening weather conditions caused them to cut the time short. They expect to return for another outing some time during the summer.

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

August Simon and wife of Roosevelt were Junction visitors Tuesday.

Odile Wright went to Merand Monday to meet Mrs. Wright and baby who have been visiting Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jarvis, at Brownwood.

Alex J. Hamer Co.

Carries The Largest and Most Complete Stock of General Merchandise in This Territory.

We Never Sacrifice Quality For Price

Wool, Mohair, Pecans, Etc.

Always bought and handled by us in such a manner that will produce the best results for our customers, consistent with sound business principle.

Junction, Texas, on The "Old Spanish Trail" Highway

GETTING BY

Is Comparatively Easy—Any one can do that.

GETTING AHEAD

Is a matter of Qualification. Only a few are willing to prepare.

We can sell you a Scholarship good for a thorough Course in Typewriting, Stenography, bookkeeping etc., in the biggest and best Commercial College in Texas

If you are interested in GETTING AHEAD, let us tell you about it.

If you can't attend the School why not prepare at home. See

H. G. PERRY,

At The Junction Eagle Office.

CLOSING OUT JEWELRY STOCK

A nice assortment of Jewellery, Ladies Hand Bags, Purses, etc., almost at your own price. Come look this Stock over. You will save money by buying now before this stock is all sold out.

Junction Tailor Shop

STEPHEN & DURST, Prop.

At The Picture Show

FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 23RD.

Sunshine Harbor.

—AND—

OESOP'S FABLE

Hankins-Riley Opera House**Schreiner-Hodges Co.**

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Largest buyers of Mohair, Wool, Cotton, Pecans and all other produce in this territory.

Our policy is a square deal for everybody.

The Quality is Right.
The Price Is Right.

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JUNCTION, TEXAS

returned Wednesday reports the boy doing

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

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Wool and Mohair.

Established 1869.

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"The Place Where You Feel At Home."

Eats the best the Market affords.

GOOD ROOMS, GOOD BEDS,
COURTEOUS TREATMENT

Prices Reasonable Hot and Cold Baths

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Kerrville-on-the-Guadalupe, Texas

The highest type of medical and surgical institution conducted by a recognized specialist and offering a class of service formerly obtainable only in the large institutions of the North or East.

We are never too busy to give each case careful consideration and hold a daily staff consultation insuring efficient team work.

We do not pay commissions nor split fees. The patient is assured of an honest opinion and square deal.

Let Me Figure With You.

I have taken the agency for the Lockhart Monument Works and would appreciate an opportunity to figure with any one interested in monuments. You can be furnished with any kind of monument desired, and all orders will be given prompt attention.

MONROE SMITH, Agent.
Junction, Texas.

L. A. Taylor Garage

FISK RED TOP
and
GOODRICH
Casings and Tubes

Pierce-Fordyce Gas, Oil and Kerosene

Two Big Trucks--Mack 2 1-2 Ton, Republic 1 1-2 Ton. Service Cars With Careful Drivers--Go Anywhere.

Rates Reasonable.

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General Merchandise

Roosevelt, Texas

a good line of Grocers, Drygoods, Shoes, Automobile casings, Fishing Tackle. At

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UTILIZE YOUR

SPARE MOMENTS.

Why not use your leisure time wisely? What have you gained from your spare time the past year? In every city, town and community in our great Union, some ambitious persons are studying by correspondence, are climbing upward, while their associates are standing around the foot of the ladder of success. Already thousands too busy or too poor to attend colleges are finding education at their door; already they are studying, mastering, succeeding. We are as near to you as your mail-box. An hour a day for a few months, devoted to one of our thorough, practical business courses will mean rich to you later on.

We are teaching under a Money Back Guarantee, and have for years successfully taught by correspondence; thorough courses of Bookkeeping, shorthand, Higher Accounting, Typewriting, Grammar, Spelling, Arithmetic, Business Law, Penmanship, Salesmanship, Advertising, General Business, General Banking, General Railroad and Telegraphy.

The advantage of correspondence courses are: Less cost, not one-sixth of that required to attend school; no loss of time or salary you "earn while you learn," save your leisure time that would otherwise be wasted. You study at home, the education comes to you. Three months free use of standard typewriter is given with full month course. If you decide when partly finished to enter for personal work, you may do so without additional tuition. For complete information fill in and mail the coupon below for large free catalogue.

Name _____
Address _____
Tyler _____ Commercial _____ College _____
Tyler, Texas.

JUNCTION I. O. O. F.

Lodge No. 788, meets every Thursday night. Visiting Brothers cordially invited to attend.

L. W. Lowery, N. G.
Robt. I. Jarvis, Sec.

W. O. W. CAMP NO. 434.

Lodge meets First Tuesday night in each month. All Loyal Woodmen invited to attend.

ROBT. I. JARVIS, C. C.
Ernest Wilson Clerk.

PRAETORIAN LODGE NO. 50. Meets fourth Monday night in each month. All loyal Praetorians invited to attend.

Roy Skaggs, S. A.
Jennie Patterson, W. R.

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed--Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Point Rock, Ala.--Mrs. C. M. Stegall of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried everything I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. I can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

For over 40 years, thousands of women have used Cardui successfully, in the treatment of many womanly ailments.

If you suffer as these women did, take Cardui. It may help you, too. At all druggists. E 55

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BROWNWOOD, TEX

THE GLAD SMILE

is on every body's face now. The good rains, improved prices on Mohair and live stock and prospects for good prices on Wool have made us all a lot happier. But ladies and gentlemen the smile won't last unless we take full advantage of the opportunity to save every dollar possible this spring.

Dollars are the backbone of credit, and credit is the soul of business. Save your dollars and your credit will be good. Give us your business and we will save you more dollars by--Paying you interest on your savings, Giving you the best service. Helping you make Safe Investments and in numerous other ways.

It Pays to Carry Your Account With

THE First National

A LITTLE JOURNEY IN ADVERTISING

Publicity and Advertising are closely allied, but have some distinguishing features. Anything that is said about a firm or individual give them Publicity. Whatever mention is made for the sake of Publicity is usually irregular, unsystematic, and may have a good effect or a bad one. Any way the public learns more of the firm or individual.

ADVERTISING IS DIFFERENT

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tions and Furnish Abstracts of
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is an acute attack of sinusitis, or
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and assisting Nature in restoring normal
conditions.
All Druggists. Circulars free.
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Interesting News, Briefs.

Frogs are used as barometers
in many European countries.
The green tree frog is placed in
tall grass bottles with little
wooden ladders, to the top of
which they climb in fine weather
descending at the approach of
bad weather.

Paper pulp and strawboard
are now made from oat hulls.

A German aeronautical ex-
perimenter on a motorless soar-
ing machine with hawk-like
wings, rose from an absolute
standstill to an altitude of 200
feet without assistance, and flew
for 21 minutes and 37 seconds.
He landed at a point only forty
feet lower than his starting
point.

The First Methodist Church
of El Paso, will operate a large
skating rink in the basement of
the church to offset the dancing
craze. It is to be a community
proposition and no charge will
be made.

Fifty per cent more money
was spent by the people of the
United States for perfumes, face
powder and cosmetics in 1920,
than the total endowment of
all the private colleges and uni-
versities in the country, accord-
ing to Treasury Department
statistics.

The United States consumed
10,548,451,000 pounds of sugar
in 1921. This represents 28.4
per cent of the world produc-
tion.

Although the increase in at-
tendance since 1917, in 25 lead-
ing colleges in the United States
was 113 per cent, there has not
been a corresponding increase
in appropriations, equipment,
endowment and teaching staff.

The first Daily Newspaper
in the United States to publish
the Bible in serial is the Tope-
ka State Journal. The four
Gospels are to be published in
weekly installments of approxi-
mately 3,000 words. The Wey-
mouth text of the new Testa-
ment will be used throughout.
Mayor Oles, of Youngtown,
Ohio, has donated his salary to

to the Community Corporation
to be used in purchasing food
for the needy. Each salary
check has been turned over to
the poor as soon as he could in-
dorse it.

A reversion of the compulsory
labor law in Bulgaria provides
that exemption from the labor
law may be purchased by not
more than 20 per cent of the
subjects liable for service. The
income derived from the sale of
exemptions is retained by the
municipal government for the
development of public works.

LADIES!
Why be uncomfortable in an
ill-fitting Corset when the new
made to measure (Nu Bone Cor-
set) of individual style gives
perfect comfort as well as beau-
ty and symmetry. Back or
front lace. Personal selection
of material. See
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San Antonio's

LARGEST PLANT

Let us fix up and dye your
faded garments, such as coats,
dresses, blankets, rugs, cur-
tains and draperies can be
cleaned and refreshed to look
as new.

See our Agents
Junction Tailor Shop

For further particulars.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone
for the lovely flowers placed on
our dear boy's casket here and
also at Menard and also the Leg-
ion boys for their many acts of
Kindness in our deep sorrow.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fleming.

Report of condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Junction, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on
May 5th., 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$306,157.10	
Total loans	\$306,157.10	
Overdrafts, secured \$; unsecured, \$339.14	339.14	
All other U. S. Government Securities	170.72	
Total,	170.72	
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	3,224.17	
Banking House \$5,584.47; Furniture fixtures \$2,300.00	7,884.47	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	9,709.87	
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	41,992.76	
Amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the U. S. (other than included in items 8, 9, or 10)	8,030.56	
Checks on other banks in the city, town or reporting bk.	1,906.11	
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	\$51,829.43	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of re- porting bank and other cash items	1,011.01	
Total,	\$380,329.91	

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00	
Surplus fund	35,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$12,169.77	
Less current expenses, interest, taxes paid	\$10,854.92	1,314.85
Amount due to national banks		
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	488.74	
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	\$ 488.74	
Individual deposits subject to check	98,321.23	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26 to 31	\$98,321.23	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	20,563.16	
Other time deposits	30,638.00	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	\$57,284.16	
U. S. Government securities borrowed	\$1,500.00	
Bills payable, including all obligations representing rediscounts,	\$2,411.55	
Notes and bills rediscounted, including a ceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank	\$158,000.08	
Total,	\$380,329.91	

The State of Texas,
County of Kimble, ss:—I, Oren C. Reid, Cashier of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true
to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OREN C. REID, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1922.

L. R. Hodges, Notary Public.

Kimble County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:

W. A. Quisenberry.

E. A. Loeffler.

Roy Blackburn.

Directors.

Mexico Rail Road

Almost to Del Rio

Del Rio, Texas.—The Barbecue
at San Carlos, on Monday, April
24th, celebrating the completion
of the National Lines of Mexico
from Ahende to that point, was
a big success. About 6,000 peo-
ple were in attendance, represent-
ing all the Northern Coahuila,
some coming as far south as Sal-
tillo.

A large delegation from Del
Rio was present, the banks and
business houses here closed so
that their employees might at-
tend.

The principal event of the day
was the driving of two silver
spikes, one by Pablo Valdez,
Secretary of State for Coahuila
and the other by Superintendent
Tava of the National Lines of
Mexico whereupon the road was
formally declared open to traffic
from that time on.

During the day the first pas-
senger train to run over the road
came into San Carlos, loaded
with visitors of the occasion.
Many attended the barbecue for
the novelty of the affair, while
others recognizing the vast im-
portance of the territory which
this line opens up, desired to
look over the situation with a
view to future business.

One disappointment to Del
Rio was that the high Mexican
officials expected to attend were
not present, and so no public
announcement was made as to
the extension of the road on to
Villa Acuna, however, the Mexi-
can Government has several
times expressed itself as deter-
mined to push this work, and it
is confidently expected that the
work will be completed by the
first of the year. It is only 22
miles from Del Rio to San Car-
los, and much of the grading of
this distance has been completed.
This gap completed would open
up direct communication be-
tween Del Rio and the City of
Mexico, and its importance for
Del Rio cannot be estimated.

LAUGH WITH US

Little Sister's Interest

Little Jeanie gazed long and
thoughtfully at the young man
who was calling on her grown-
up sister, Maude.

"May I climb up on your knee,
Mr. Greene?" she inquired at
last.

"Yes, of course, dear," smiled
the young man who wanted to
make a hit with the family.
"Want to pull my hair, eh?"

"No, I want to see if I can
find that word," replied the lit-
tle girl.

"What word?" asked the vis-
itor, in bewilderment.

"I heard Maude say this morn-
ing that if a man ever had the
word 'idiot' written all over his
face, that man was you."

Not Mrs. Peck.

The Police Sergeant—"I
think we have found your miss-
ing wife."

Mr. Henry Peck—"So? What
does she say?"

Mr. Peck—"Says nothing?
That's not my wife."

Usual Civic Pride

It is said that an extremely
ignorant individual was once,
for political reasons, elected to
the school board of Minneapolis.
At the first meeting, the ques-
tion whether the Bible should be
read in the schools came up,
whereupon the new member re-
marked that he had never read
it and ask for a week in which
to get acquainted with it.

When it was time for him to
give his opinion, he said: "Well,
I don't see anything so very bad
about it, but the kids hadn't
order read a book that says so
much about St. Paul and noth-
ing about Minneapolis!"

Not What He Thought

"George," she began, "as it is
happy year—"

The young man started and
turned pale. "As it is hap-
py year," she continued, "and you
have been calling regularly now
four nights a week for a long
time, George, I propose—"

"I'm not in a position to marry
on my salary," George broke in
hurriedly.

"Exactly, George," the girl
pursued, "and so as it is hap-
py year, I propose that you lay off
and give some of the more eligi-
ble boys a chance."

"Kellogg's—everybody says
it's the best after the wheat in
the morning and we get to
love it and we can't go ahead
and play any longer. We're
all hungry for something better!"



for
meal-time and play-time

Kellogg's
CORN FLAKES
cooling-delicious-healthy

Summer's the time for "safety first" with family
stomachs! Every one feels a lot better with lighter
food on the hot days! And, crisp, delicious Kellogg's
Corn Flakes are everything that can be desired—for
health, for enjoyment, for nourishment!

Realize what proper diet means to health in summer.
Cut down on the heavier foods that upset physical and
mental energy and eat Kellogg's Corn Flakes! They're
extra delicious with the luscious fruits now in season.

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are sold only in
the RED and GREEN package that bears
the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator
of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it!



Kellogg's
CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled.



Indian Brave in a Red Canoe.
Heap Much Thirsty-Tired Too.
Wants His "WAMBA" Boiling Hot.
Umph! Umph! Good! Hits the Spot.

Do you ever feel tired like
this poor Indian? When
you do, take a drink of
Wamba Coffee. It cheers
and invigorates, but leaves
no bad effect. Wamba is
the very finest coffee you
can buy.

Ask Any Grocer.

Magnolia Coffee Company
Houston, Texas.



WAMBA
COFFEE
Morning-Noon-Night

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

For some weeks our Sunday
school has been holding a
series of meetings, and they will have re-
turned to the regular service Sunday for a
pleasure hour. They are en-
thusiastic in building.

Have you handed your con-
tributions to the treasury?
On account of the meeting at
the Christian Church there will
be no preaching next Sunday.

Let everyone come to Sunday
School.

Mrs. T. T. Randle of our
church who recently under-
went an operation at San An-
tonio is expected home this
week.

The Girl's Auxiliary have re-
cently organized as Camp Fire
Girls. Their Sunday meeting
will be the usual auxiliary
meeting, and they will have re-
turned to the regular service Sun-
day for a pleasure hour. They are en-
thusiastic in building.

Our meeting will begin this
Sunday in June. Pas-
tor W. R. Hornburg of the Cog-
gin Avenue Church, Brown-
wood will do the preaching.
Begin now to pray and plan.
Let us get in for a winning
paign.

returned Wednes-
day and reports the boy doing
nicely.

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

For the rest of the school term he walked home with Milla every afternoon and on Sundays appeared to have become a resolute Baptist. It was supposed (by the interested members of the high-school class) that Ramsey and Milla were "engaged." Ramsey sometimes rather supposed they were himself, and the dim idea gave him a sensation partly pleasant, but mostly apprehensive; he was afraid.

He was afraid that the day was coming when he ought to kiss her.

CHAPTER VI

Vacation, in spite of increased leisure, was not being inconvenient to people in Ramsey's strange but not uncommon condition. At home his constant presence was that of a badgered captive placidly bent under injustice; and he found it difficult to reply calmly when asked where he was going—an answer addressed to him, he asserted, every time he touched his cap, even to long it up.

The month of evening walking he did must also have been a trial to his nerves, on account of fatigue, though the ground covered was not vast. Milla's mother and father were friendly people, but saw no reason for "moving out of house and home," as Mr. Rust said when Milla had "walkers"; and on account of the intimate plan of these small devoting a visitor's only alternative to spending the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rust as well as with Milla was to invite her to "go out walking."

Evening after evening they walked and walked and walked, usually in



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company—at perhaps the distance of half a block—with Albert Paxton and Sadie Clews, though Ramsey now and then felt disgraced by having fallen into this class; for sometimes it was apparent that Albert casually had his arm about Sadie's waist. This allowed Ramsey somewhat, but terrified him more. He didn't know how such matters were managed.

Usually the quartet had no destination; they just went "out walking" until ten o'clock, when both girls had to be home—and the boys did, too, but never admitted it. On Friday evenings there was a "public open-air concert" by a brass band in a small park, and the four were always there.

Milla hung wearily upon his arm, and they dawdled, drifting from one side of the pavement to the other as they slowly advanced. Albert and Sadie, ahead of them, called "good night" from a corner, before turning down the side street where Sadie lived; and then, presently, Ramsey and Milla were at the latter's gate. He went in with her, halting at the front steps.

"Well, good night, Milla," he said. "Want to go out walking tomorrow night?" Albert and Sadie are."

"I can't tomorrow night," she told him with obvious regret. "I've got the worst luck! I got an aunt coming to visit from Chicago, and she's crazy about playing 'Five Hundred,' and mama and papa said I had to stay in to make four to play it. She's liable to be here three or four days, and I guess I got to be around home pretty much all the time she's here. It's the worst luck!"

He was doubtful, but ventured to be literary. "Well, what can't be helped must be endured. I'll come around when she's gone."

He moved as if to depart, but she still retained his arm and did not prepare to relinquish it.

"Well," he said.

"Well, what, Ramsey?"

"Well—good night."

She glanced up at the dark front of the house. "I guess the family's gone to bed," she said absently.

"I s'pose so."

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afterward. At noon Albert Paxton brought him a note which Milla had asked Sadie to ask Albert to give him.

"Dearie: I am just wondering if you thought as much about something so sweet that happened last night as I did you know what. I think it was the sweetest thing. I send you one with this note and I hope you will think it is a sweet one. I would think you a real one if you were here now and I hope you would think it was sweeter still than the one I put in this note. It is the sweetest thing now you are mine and I am yours forever kids. If you come around about Friday eve it will be all right, and Jess will be gone back home by then so come early and we will get Sadie and Alb to go to the land concert. Don't forget what I said about my putting something sweet in this note and I hope you will think it is a sweet one but not as sweet as the real sweet one I would like to—"

At this point Ramsey impulsively tore the note into small pieces. He turned, and as his imagination projected a sketch of his mother in the act of reading this missive, and of her expression as she read the sentence: "It is the sweetest thing now you are mine and I am yours forever kids." He wished that Milla hadn't written "kids." She called him that, sometimes, but in her warm little voice the word seemed not at all what it did think. He wished, too, that she hadn't said she was his forever.

Suddenly he was seized with a horror of fear. Moisture broke out heavily upon him; he felt a definite sickness, and, wishing for death, went forth upon the streets to walk and walk. He cared not whether, so that his feet took him in any direction away from Milla, since they were unable to take him away from himself—of whom he had as great a horror. Her loving face was continually before him, and its sweetness made his flesh creep. Milla had been too sweet.

When he met or passed people, it seemed to him that perhaps they were able to recognize upon him somewhere the marks of his low quality. "Softy. One sleepy foot," he muttered, addressing himself. "Slushy she must," he said. "Spencer." And he added, "You're forever, kids!"

Consciousness seemed about to seize him.

Turning a corner with his head down, he almost charged into Dora Youm. She was homebound from a piano lesson, and carried a rolled leather case of sheet music—something he couldn't imagine Milla carrying—and in her young girl's dress, which attempted to be nothing else, she looked as wholesome as cold spring water. Ramsey had always felt that she looked like him and now, all at once, he thought that she was justified. Leper that he had become, he was unworthy to be even touching his cap to her. And as she nodded and went briskly on, he would have given anything to turn and walk a little way with her, for it seemed to him that this might fanigate his morals. But he lacked the courage, and, besides, he considered himself unfit to be seen walking with her.

He had a long afternoon of anguish, these beating more violent when he tried to face the problem of his future course toward Milla. He did not face it at all, in fact, but merely writhed, and had evolved nothing when Friday evening was upon him and Milla waiting for him to take her to the "band concert" with "Alb and Sadie." He made shift to seek a short interview with Albert, just before dinner.

"I got a pretty rotten headache, and my stomach's upset, too," he said, dropping upon the Paxtons' fence. "I been gettin' worse every minute. You and Sadie go by Milla's, Albert, and tell her I'm not there by ha'-pas'-seven, tell her not to wait for me any longer."

"How do you mean 'wait'?" Albert inquired. "You don't expect her to come pokin' along with Sadie and me, do you? She'll keep on sittin' there at home just the same, because she wouldn't have anything else to do, if you don't come like she expects you to, she hasn't got any way to stop waitin'."

At this, Ramsey moaned, without affectation. "I don't expect I can, Albert," he said. "I'd like to if I could, but the way it looks now, you tell her I wouldn't be much surprised maybe I was startin' with typhoid fever or pretty near anything at all." He moved away, concluding feebly: "I guess I better crawl on home, Albert, while I'm still able to walk some. You tell her the way it looks now I'm liable to be right sick."

And the next morning he woke to the chaffing of remorse, picturing Milla somewhat restored in charm waiting hopefully at the gate, even after the half-past seven, and then, as time passed and the sound of the distant horns came faintly through the darkness, going still to her room—perhaps weeping there. It was a picture to wring him with shame and pity, but was followed by another which electrified him, for out of school he did not lack imagination. What if Albert had reported his illness too vividly to Milla? Milla was so fond of him. In her alarm, she should come here to the house to inquire of his mother about him? What if she told Mrs. Milholland they were "engaged"? The next moment Ramsey was projecting a conversation between his mother and Milla in which the latter stated that she and Ramsey were soon to be married, that she regarded him as already virtually her husband, and demanded to nurse him.

In a panic he fled from the house before breakfast, going out by way of a "de door," and he crossed back yards climbed back fences to reach Albert Paxton the more swiftly. This creature, a ladies' man almost professionally, was found exercising with an electric iron and a pair of flannel trousers in a basement laundry, by way of stirring his appetite for the morning meal.

"See here, Albert," his friend said breathlessly. "I got a favor. I want you to go over to Milla's."

"I'm goin' to finish pressin' these trousers," Albert interrupted. "Then I've got my breakfast to eat."

"Well, you could do this first," said Ramsey, hurriedly. "It wouldn't hurt you to do me this little favor first. You just slip over and see Milla for me. If she's up yet, and if she isn't, you better wait around till she is, because I want you to tell her I'm a whole lot better this morning. Tell her I'm pretty near practically all right again, Albert, and I'll probably write her a note or something right soon—or in a week or so, anyhow. You tell her—"

"Well, you get pretty funny!" Albert exclaimed, fumbling in the pockets of his coat. "Why can't you go on over and tell her yourself? But just as it happens there wouldn't be any use your sayin' over there, or me, either."

"Why not?"

"Milla ain't there," said Albert, still searching the pockets of his coat. "When we went by her house last night to tell her about your headache and stomach and all, why, her mother told us Milla'd gone up to Chicago yesterday afternoon with her aunt, and said she left a note for you, and she said if you were sick I better take it and give it to you. I was goin' to bring it over to your house after breakfast." He found it. "Here!"

Ramsey thanked him feebly, and departed in a state of partial stupefaction, brought on by a glimpse of the instabilities of life. He had also, not



Pausing in an Alley, He Read Her Note.

relief, but a sense of vacancy and loss; for Milla, out of his reach, once more became mysterious and lovely.

Pausing in an alley, he read her note.

"Dearie: Thought I ought to call you up but over the phone is just fix for explanations as Mama and Aunt Jess would hear everything and thought I might seem odd to you not sayin' anything sweet on account of them listenin' and you would wonder why I was so cold when tellin' you good-bye for a while maybe weeks. It is this way Uncle Purv wired Aunt Jess he has just taken in a big touring car on a debt and his vacation starts tomorrow so if they were going to take a trip they better start right way so Aunt Jess invited me. Now dearie I have to pack and write this in a hurry so you will not be disappointed when you come by for the R. C. tonight. Do not go get some other girl and take her for I would hate her and nothing in this world would make me false for one second to my kiddo boy. I do not know just when home again as the folks think I better stay up there for a visit at Aunt Jess and Uncle Purv's home in Chicago after the trip is over. But I think of you all the time and you must think of me every minute and believe your own dearie she will never not not for one second be false. So tell Sadie and Alb good-bye for me and do not be false to me any more than I would be to you and it will not be long till nothing more will interrupt our sweet friendship."

As a measure of domestic prudence, Ramsey tore the note into irreparable fragments, but he did this slowly, and without experiencing any of the revulsion created by Milla's former missive.

He was melancholy, aggrieved that she should treat him so.

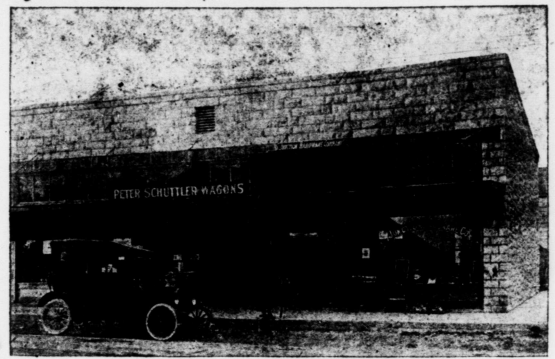
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He never saw her again. She sent him a "picture postal" from Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, which his father disengaged from the family mail, one morning at breakfast, and considerably handed to him without audible comment. Upon it was written, "Oh, you Ramsey!" This was the last of Milla.

Just before school opened, in the autumn, Sadie Clews made some revelations. "Milla did like you," said Sadie. "After that time you jumped in the creek to save her she liked you better than any boy in town, and I guess if it wasn't for her cousin Milt up in Chicago she would of liked you the best anywhere. I guess she did, anyway, because she hadn't seen him for about a year then."

"Well, that afternoon she went away I was over there and took in everything that was goin' on, only she made me promise on my word of honor

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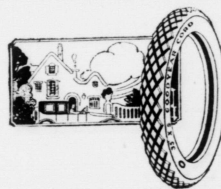


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