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MONEY TO LEND
 On Farms and Ranches
 INTEREST PAYABLE AT ANY TIME OF YEAR
 No Delays
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CHAS. BIERSCHWALE
 REAL ESTATE
 ABSTRACTOR AND NOTARY
 IN BUSINESS SINCE 1885
 MASON : : : TEXAS

15 YEARS AGO
 From Mason News, May 5, 1905—
 Esther, the little daughter of Max Martin, is said to be improving. For the past week Misses Johnson and Reynolds, trained nurses of San Antonio, have been with her.
 August Keller sold a fine horse last week to W. B. Lewis of Llano for \$250.
 R. D. Kiser bought 40 head of good yearling steers from Riley Latham Monday at \$10.
 Sam Awalt and Frank Simon traded red muley bulls Saturday. The animal Mr. Simon got was 6 years old and weighed 1500 pounds, while the other (was a year older and weighed 1740 pounds.
 Miss Nettie Puryear entertained a number of young friends last Saturday night at the home of Judge

25 YEARS AGO
 From Mason News, May 10, 1895—
 John Weslie Harden is reported to have made the boss of an El Paso gambling house hand out \$200 which he had lost in the game.
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruegner, a boy on the 2nd.
 Quite a number of little people were recipients of the hospitality of Dr. R. J. Baze and wife Saturday evening. Those present were: Misses Lou Martin, Ruby Grandstaff, Lillian Mabus, Pearl King, Bessie Smith, Clara Sands, Alice Ricks, Anne Loring; Messrs. Max McAllister, Will Bridges, Otto Schmidt, Sterling King, Arthur Lemburg, Will Garner.
 A number of young people were pleasantly entertained last Saturday evening by Misses Sarah Elder and Jennie O'Bannon at the residence of Sheriff Baird. Those present were: Misses Constance and Mary Schmidt, Ada and Lydia Garver, May McAllister, Mollie King, Maggie Bowser, Nora Harris, Ratie Ricks; Messrs. Will Dickenbach, Bob Baird, Dolly Payne, Chas. Mangham, Ed Mabus, Mike Adcock, Chas. John and Will Harris, Beno Schmidt, Ben Hey, Bud, Frank and Ovy Garner.
 Mrs. J. W. White and child returned Saturday from a visit to Beaham with relatives.

In this week's News I submit my name to the voters of Precinct No. 1 as a candidate for Commissioner. Having held the Commissioner's office for four years previously and having served three years as road superintendent, I feel qualified to fill the office if elected. Your support and influence is solicited and will be appreciated. I assure you that if elected I will serve the people's best interests at all times.
 Respectfully,
 Henry Dell.

THE QUEEN ESTHER
 MISSIONARY SOCIETY
 Will Meet at the Home of Miss Sophie Lemburg, May 14, 1920.
 Program
 Leader—Miss Bertha Schreiber.
 Song No. 141
 Prayer.
 Program Message by leader—“A New Situation in an Old Community.”
 Philadelphia—Miss Hulda Pluenke.
 Instrumental Music—Miss Sophia Lemburg.
 Business.
 Report of Officers and Committees.
 Song No. 411.
 Benediction.
 Ross J. Boles, representing the Texas Manufacturing Association, left Tuesday for San Antonio for a few days stay. Mrs. Neill and son accompanied him and will visit her parents for a short time.
 Dr. P. H. Calhoun, aged 72 years, died at his home in Llano on Sunday of last week.

SHEEP AND GOAT GROWERS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED IN MASON COUNTY

County Agent Dor W. Brown, called a meeting of the sheep and goat men of Mason County on last Thursday, and explained to them the benefits to be derived from an association of this kind.
 W. T. Magee, sheep specialist of the A. & M. College, was present and gave a practical lecture on the selection of a good buck.
 Mr. Magee took five buck which were brought in by the farmers; placed them on the court house entrance where everyone could see them and explained the good and bad points about them, and told the sheep men the type of buck as to conformation and wool, that was best to place in their flocks.
 After this the crowd gathered in the court room and were lectured on how to grade their own wool.
 County Agent, Black from Brady told what McCulloch county's organization had done for that county, and was followed by a splendid talk on organization from Jim Mann, also of Brady.
 After this a sheep and goat growers association was organized for Mason county.
 Officers elected were Emeth Keller, president; Wm. Hofmann, V.P.; Robert Lee, secretary.
 Among some of the propositions discussed was the pooling of the wool with the organization at Brady, with the association there, and the cooperative buying of a car load of registered bucks for this county.
 They also discussed the securing of a government trapper for this county.
 The meeting seemed to be a success and all realized the power of organization.
 A committee was appointed to draw up a Constitution and By-Laws and another meeting was set time the organization was perfected.

WILLIE SMITH ARRESTED FOR HORSE STEALING

Last week Sheriff Willis arrested and placed in jail a young fellow from Llano county by the name of Willie Smith, charged with horse stealing. It is said the horse was stolen from a pasture near Field Creek. Smith is said to have also burglarized several houses and stole a saddle, a pistol, some jewelry and some provisions. The arrest was made at Block House. It is reported that Smith has already served a term in the reformatory.

T. M. Payne was in Mason a few days last week from Abilene remaining until Sunday with old friends and acquaintances. He says a former Mason people living at Abilene are doing well.

VULCANIZING—
 I am prepared to do expert vulcanizing. Bring me your tubes and more. Otto Schmidt.

Albert L. Bierschwale left last Friday for San Antonio to reside. He has accepted the position of manager for the Texas Manufacturing Association. Albert is a fine young man and Mason people will join the News in wishing him continued success.

DRESSES! DRESSES! DRESSES!
 AT
 New York Manufacturer's Cost
 WE ARE OFFERING OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES SPRING AND SUMMER DRESSES AT COST.
 THEY CONSIST OF SILK JERSEYS, PLAIN AND FANCY GEORGETTES, TAFFETAS, POPLINS AND ORGANDIE DRESSES. ALL THIS SPRING'S PURCHASE IN THE LATEST NEW YORK MODELS
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 I AM BUYING WOOL FOR MR. SCHREINER OF KERRVILLE.
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DR. H. W. LINDLEY
 Announces His Removal to New Quarters Over Broad Mercantile Co., Saturday, May 1st.
 Where he is equipping one of the most complete, convenient and modern dental offices in this section of the State. Three chairs, ladies' rest room and every modern convenience for my patrons and friends.
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Modern, Painless Methods used in All Operations.
 Consultation Free. All Work Guaranteed. Lady in Attendance.
 PHONE 51 SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUT-OF-TOWN PATIENTS. BRADY, TEXAS.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP DAY

The Gooch Cemetery Association held its annual meeting May first at the court house. The board of directors for the ensuing is composed of E. J. Lemburg, Chm., Mrs. C. S. Vedder, Sec.-Treas., Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. Belle Bridges and F. C. Beyer. Monday, May 10, was set for cleaning day at the cemetery; and notice is hereby given to the public that on next Monday, May 10th, everybody interested in the cemetery will go with tools prepared to stay all day and help with giving the cemetery a thorough cleaning. Those having wagons and teams will please donate them to assist in this work.

FOR ASSESSOR

I am this week making my announcement for the office of Tax Assessor of Mason county; and in doing so solicit the support and influence of the voters of the county. I have been a resident of Mason county practically all of my life and while there are some with whom I am not acquainted, I hope to get acquainted with them before the primary. Should I be elected my efforts will be serve to the best interests of all.

Respectfully,
Dek Arheiger.

A fairly good shower fell in this immediate section Monday night, but we are told that it did not extend far in any direction.

Mrs. Adolph Keller has purchased the Arthur Lemburg home and will move to town from the ranch in the fall of the year.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopewell and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schneider, of Balinger, relatives of F. W. Winkel, passed through Mason last week enroute to Fredericksburg, and while here were guests of the Winkel home.

We have just received a new lot Diamond casings. All sizes
9-4 Star Garage

A. M. Harkey returned a few days ago from a business trip to Kerrville.

METHODIST CHURCH

Come to the Special Mother's Day Service next Sunday at 11 a. m. Preaching at night also. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Come and bring your mother. Roy G. Rader, P. C.

DELEGATES TO DALLAS

At the County Convention of the Democratic Party held at the court house, Messrs. Chas. Bierschwain, J. W. White and John T. Banks were elected as delegates to the State Convention to be held at Dallas on the fourth Saturday in this month. The delegates are to go uninstruced.

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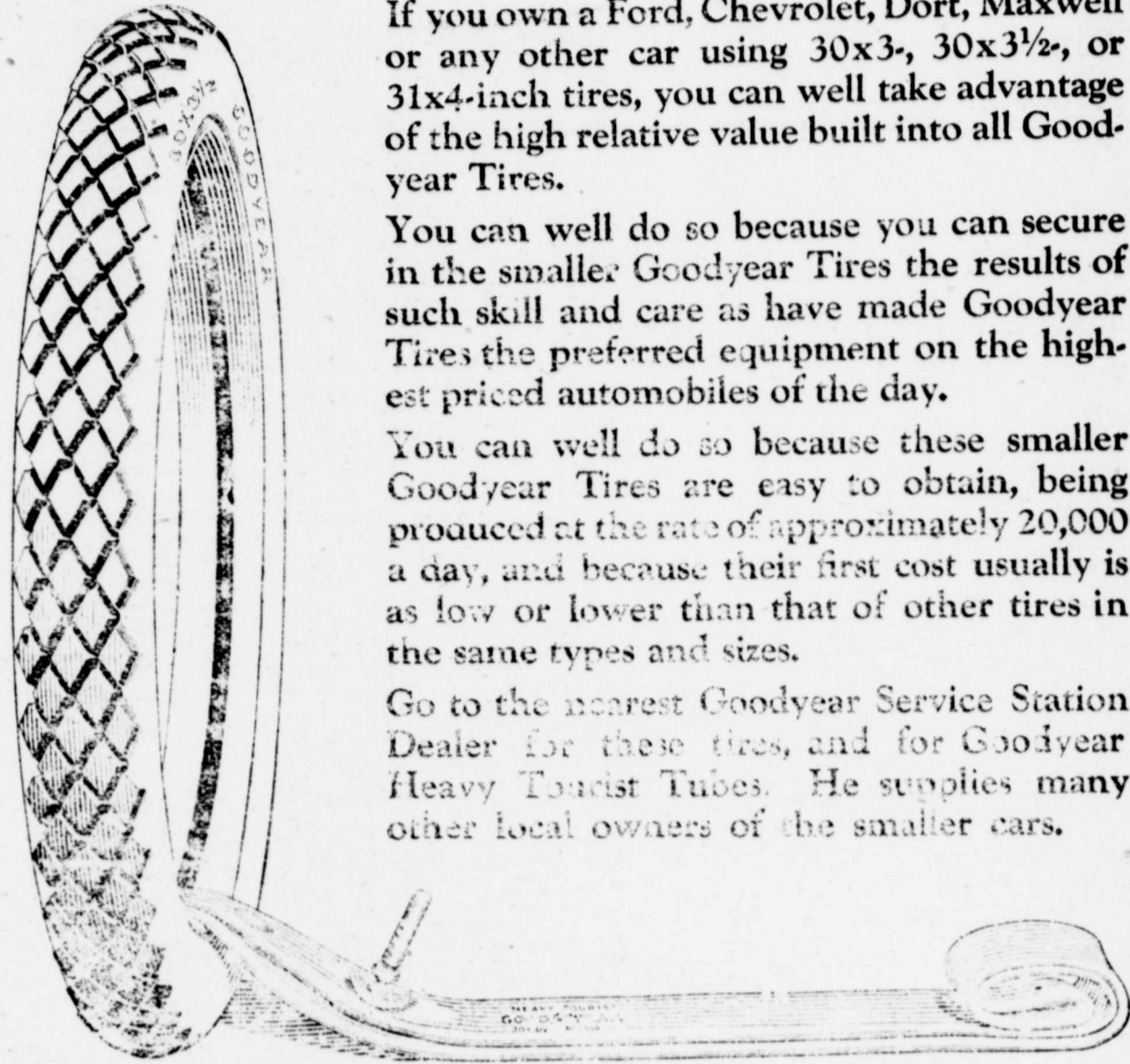
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Mesdames Anna Martin, B. Todd and Jennie Hamilton and Mr. Max Martin left Wednesday for Martin where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Francis Ambrose left Tuesday for Dallas, where she will attend school.

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

Capt. R. C. Thaxton, U. S. M. C. stationed Santo Domingo, arrived in Mason last Tuesday for a visit of several weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thaxton and with other relatives and friends.

FOR SALE—Thorough bred Brahmas; two hens and one cock. Also a few settings of eggs. Mrs. M. E. Manning. 7-2t

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

Miss Leonora Greer left a few days ago for her home at Bandera, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay and 2 children, Mrs. J. W. Gamel and Misses Celesta and Dorothy Gamel went to Harper Saturday and remained until Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gamel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ridgeway, Mrs. E. W. Bowles and Mrs. Ur Wood and children were here last Saturday and Sunday from San Antonio visiting J. L. Bruce and children and other relatives. The News will keep Mrs. Ridgeway informed as to local happenings.

Dr. W. H. Lindley of Brady, Texas, is having the suite of rooms over the Broad Mercantile Co. equipped for one of the most modern dental offices in the State, which he will occupy on May the first. All operating rooms will be furnished in white, which makes it very sanitary. In connection with his large reception room he will have a ladies rest room. Everything will be furnished for the convenience of his patients. 7

I have decided to withdraw my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. I thank my friends for their solicitation and encouragement. Respectfully,
B. R. Ellison.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

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

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- Otto Schmidt 1.50
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- Hugo Schulze 1.50
- L. J. Kettner 1.50

We thank you Who's next?

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RATES

Congressional	\$15.00
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County	8.00
Precinct	5.00

The News is authorized to make the following announcements subject to a majority vote of the Democratic Primary:

For District Attorney 33rd Judicial District—

GEORGE E. CHRISTIAN

For District and County Clerk:—

S. C. BROCKMAN
ROBT. E. LEE

For County Treasurer:—

ALVA TINSLEY
TOM STRONG

For Sheriff & Tax Collector—

HERMAN SCHUESSLER
G. H. WILLIS
CHAS. LESLIE
OSCAR SHEARER

For Tax Assessor:—

WILLIE O. BODE
RICHARD (Dick) ARHELGER

For County Judge:—

S. F. BETHEL
C. H. GARRETT
JOHN T. BANKS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—

HENRY DOELL

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—

BEN BRANDENBERGER
G. W. HERRING

SENIOR PARTY

On last Saturday night the students of the Mason High School entertained the senior class with a party on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lemburg.

The girls' athletic council acted as the reception committee; namely, Augusta Jenkins, Mary Kettner, Willie Mae Grosse and Susie Donop.

The favors given (the seniors were sweet peas (class flower) tied with the class colors (cerise and white) programs, and an invitation High School pennant. Pennants were also given to all other guests.

Decorations were in blue bonnets which carried out the color scheme of purple and white—Mason High School colors.

The evening's entertainment began with the Grand March played by Sarah Thaxton, led Mr. Mr. Lee and Miss Tinsley, followed by the seniors and students. (The girls all carried bouquets of blue bonnets.

After many figures were made the seniors were seated under a beautifully decorated arch. As the students marched in front of them the girls dropped the bouquets at their feet.

After the Grand March the following program was rendered:—

- Song M. H. S.
- Graduation Miss Hall
- The Old Ship Margaret Schmidt
- The Pilots Leonard Wood
- Music Melchior and Celeste Beyer
- The Officers Clint Breazeale
- The Shipmates Estella Hofmann
- Music Miss Maybelle Loring
- Build for Character and not for Fame Katie Ischar
- Commencement Song Selected
- Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served the seniors. Ice cream cones were served the students.

USE OF HORSES ON FARMS GAINS

Holding His Place Against Progress of Automobile.

BIG INCREASE IN TEN YEARS

Department of Agriculture Statistics Show 21,100,000 on United States Farms on January 1, 1920—Next to Man He is Most Efficient Power Unit in Existence—Horse Importance Realized.

The horse is coming back in a last struggle to hold his place against the progress of the automobile, tractor, truck and airplane. The department of agriculture estimates that horses on United States farms increased from 19,833,000 in 1910 to 21,100,000 on January 1, 1920. Mules increased, too, according to the estimates.

The Horse Association of America, with headquarters in Chicago, proposes to encourage the breeding, rearing and use of horses. The association, which is a nonprofit organization, incorporated under the laws of Illinois, is backed by horse breeders representing all breeds of horses, by the saddlery and harness interests, by the horseshoe manufacturers and master horseshoers, by the hay, grain and feed interests and by the carriage and wagon builders of America.

Efficiency Next to Man.

"The horse is—next to man himself—the most efficient power unit in existence, delivering more effective motive energy in proportion to energy consumed than any other type of motive-power unit when the work done as a self-reproducing, self-repairing organism, is taken into account," declared Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the association.

"Millions of horses have worked from the time they were three years old, until they were twelve years of age without the expenditure of a dollar for repairs," Mr. Dinsmore said. "The horse carries a reserve power which the truck doesn't have, and therefore does not often get stuck in a tight place like the motor vehicle."

Mr. Dinsmore said the horse can do short-haul work just as rapidly as a truck and from 25 to 40 per cent cheaper.

During the recent snowstorm in New York when every means of moving traffic was said to have failed but the horse, the horsemen declare some merchants paid as high as \$50 a day for the use of the horse.

Horse Importance Realized.

The government realizes the importance of the horse, Mr. Dinsmore said, and has sent out bulletins encouraging horse breeding.

Teamsters and teaming contractors nowadays want large and heavy horses and are willing to pay for them. They are paying as high as \$800 for a team of heavy drafters. Many of the large concerns have written the association that they must have horses for their short-haul work.

The officers of the horse association are: President W. D. Dunham, Wayne, Ill.; vice-presidents, John W. Gaver, St. Paul, Minn., and Glen Perrine, Cincinnati; treasurer, George S. Bridge, and secretary, Wayne Dinsmore, both of Chicago.

Illinois, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Nebraska, Indiana and Missouri are represented on the board of directors.

Tell the News the news
PRESCRIPTIONS
Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

EQUALIZATION BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Mason County will sit as a board of equalization on Monday, May 17th. S. C. Brockman, Co. Clerk. Mason County, Texas.

Will Graff of San Antonio, came in a few days ago for a visit with friends and relatives here.

Use your phone and tell the News the news. Phone 87.

J. D. Eckert has purchased the Jim Lemburg home, so we are informed.

Let me do your windmill repairing or plumbing work Louis Brockman. Phone #11-F-23 5-6p

S. O. S. Day in Mason last Saturday netted the local committee for better schools about \$70.

Ancient Coin in Well.
A silver coin about the size of a dime and dated 1773 was found by Adolph Reuser in the bottom of a well on his father's farm in the Brown valley district near Marysville, Cal. The facings are badly worn, but show that the coin is of Spanish origin. Reuser was cleaning out the well when he found the old coin.

The News \$1.50 per year, and is worth it.

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SHOES

JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF WEYENBERG ALL-LEATHER WORK SHOES. IN ALL SIZES AND DIFFERENT LASTS. CALL AND SEE ME FOR BEST WORK SHOES.

HERBERT HOFMANN

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Edwin and Chab. Donop closed a deal last Saturday in which they purchased the John Keller ranch at Hedwigs Hill. The place joins the ranch of Mr. Otto Donop and consists of 640 acres. (The consideration was \$28 per acre.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

Misses Ella Young and Margaret Francis McClure of Brady, were past week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown

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

BIRTHS

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk, S. C. Brockman:

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Donop, a girl, April 26; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Allen, a girl, April 29; Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryant, a girl, April 30; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Behrens, a girl, May 1.

Mrs. Hargis and son and Walter Fuller of Paint Rock, passed thru Mason last week going to Martindale for a visit.

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

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LADY LARKSPUR

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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He fidgeted for a moment and tried to catch Raynor's eye, but Raynor's face expressed amusement. I found myself liking Raynor very much.

"Mr. Raynor told me that he wished to speak to Mrs. Bashford privately," said Torrence. "If he's satisfied, I'm sure I have no objection to Mr. Singleton's remaining. I regret that my own duty is a disagreeable one."

"Really!" murmured Alice with nicely shaded impudence.

"I am convinced, beyond any ques-



"Really!" murmured Alice.

"No," said Torrence sharply, "that you are not the widow of the late Raymond B. Bashford!"

"That statement," said Alice without ceasing the languid flutter of the fan, "is correct—quite correct."

"Certainly, it is entirely true," affirmed Mrs. Farnsworth.

"And your coming here as you did is, if you will pardon my frankness, susceptible of very disagreeable constructions. It is my painful duty—"

He choked upon his duty until Raynor spoke, smiling broadly.

"I find my duty really a privilege," he said. "Not only are you not Mrs. Bashford, he went on with the utmost good humor, "but you are a very different person. I should explain that I represent the American state department, and that our government has been asked by the British embassy to find you and deliver a certain message to you."

"Oh, papa wants me to come home!" cried Alice. "It's droll, Constance, that papa should have thought of making an affair of state of us. Dear papa will always indulge me just so far, and then he becomes alarmed."

"He's certainly alarmed now!" laughed Raynor. "But the ambassador has warned us to be most tactful and circumspect. You may not know that Sir Arnold Seabring is on his way to this country on a confidential mission. That, of course, is not for publication."

"Sir Arnold Seabring?" gasped Torrence.

"The father of the Honorable Miss Seabring," replied Raynor with an

eloquating nod toward Alice.

"But how—" I began.

"Mrs. Bashford, the widow of your uncle, is the Honorable Miss Seabring's aunt. Is that quite correct?"

"It is all true," said Alice. "I am a fraud, an impostor. You might go on and say that Mrs. Farnsworth is the wife of Sir Cecil Arrowsmith. But all the guilt is mine. It was my idea to come here and play a little, because I knew Aunt Alice wouldn't mind. She knew just what I meant to do; really she did, Mr. Torrence! In fact, I have her written permission to use the house; which I should have shown you if we had got in a pinch. But it seemed so much more fun just to let matters take their course. It's a pet theory of mine that life is a dull affair unless we trust to luck a little. After my brother's death I was very unhappy and had gone out East to visit Aunt Alice, who is a great roamer. I thought it would be nice to stop here on the way home, just for a lark, without telling papa, who was frantically cabling me to hurry back to England. This isn't the first time I've played hide-and-seek with my family. I was always doing that as a child; and if it hadn't been for my general yawdwardness I should never have known you, Constance. Why, I shouldn't have known you, gentlemen! It has all been so delightful!"

This naive confession amused Raynor greatly, but Torrence was seeing nothing in it but a dangerous escapade.

"In the name of the Palmbridge Trust company, I must notify you," he began, "that by representing yourself as another person, entering into possession of a large property—"

"But we've been paying all our own expenses; we haven't taken any money from you," pleaded Alice.

"Of course you wouldn't do such a thing," affirmed Raynor. "My instructions are to give you any sum of money you ask. In fact, the government of the United States is instructed to assume full responsibility for you until your father arrives."

"May I go on and clarify matters for these gentlemen, for Mr. Torrence at least is entitled to a full explanation?"

"Constance," said Alice, turning with a little shrug to her friend, "we have been caught! Our story is being spoiled for us. Please go on, Mr. Raynor. Just what does the American state department have to say about us?"

"That you are endowed with a very unusual personality," continued Raynor, his eyes twinkling. "You are not at all content to remain in that station of life to which you were born; you like playing at being all sorts of other persons. Once, so your friend the ambassador confided to me, you ran away and followed a band of gypsies, which must have been when you were a very little girl."

"I was seven," said Alice, "and the gypsies were nice to me."

"And then you showed talent for the stage—"

"A dreadful revelation!" she exclaimed.

"But you don't know that it was really your father who managed to have Mrs. Farnsworth, one of the most distinguished actresses in England, take charge of you."

"No! Alice never knew that!" said Mrs. Farnsworth, laughing. "I was her chaperon as well as her preceptor, but Alice's father knew that if Alice found it out it would spoil the adventure for her. Alice must do things her own way."

"You are a fraud!" said Alice, "but I always suspected you a little."

"Speaking of the stage," resumed Raynor, "it is also a part of my instructions that the Honorable Miss Seabring shall be discouraged from any further adventure in that direction; she's far too talented; there's danger of her becoming a great luminary. In other words, she is not to grace the boards again as Violet Dewling."

Alice's brow clouded, and she turned to me. "That was settled when you mailed that letter for me. It was to make an appointment with an American playwright who wants me to appear in a most adorable comedy."

"His name is Dick Searles," I said, "and he's my most intimate friend."

She professed indignation when I told of my eavesdropping in the woods, but when I explained that I knew all about the play and Searles' despairing search for her she was enormously pleased.

"How wonderful!" she exclaimed. "You know I told you, Constance, that if we really threw ourselves in the path of adventure mystery would come out to meet us in silken sandals."

"But you will not appear in this play?" asked Raynor anxiously. "It is the business of the government of the United States to see that you commit no further indiscretions. There is another matter which I hope you can clear up. You are not only a subject of concern to the British embassy, but the French ambassador also has appealed to us to assist him in a trifling matter!"

"The French ambassador?" Alice exclaimed with a surprise I knew to be unfeigned. "I thought the dear Montani was an Italian?"

"We will continue to call him Montani, but he's a Frenchman and one of the keenest men in the French secret service. You have caused him the deepest anguish."

"Please hurry on!" She bent forward with childish delight. "This is a part of the story we've been living that I really know nothing about. I hope it won't be disappointing!"

Raynor laughed and shook his head.

"It's fortunate that Montani is a gentleman, anxious to shield and protect you. You have a fan in your hand—"

She spread it out for inspection.

"A harmless trinket, but without it the adventure would have been very tame."

"The story of the fan is in the most secret archives of Paris and Washington. When you were packing up in Tokyo to come home on the very last day before your departure a lady called on you whom you knew as Madame Volkoff."

"The dear woman!" exclaimed Mrs. Farnsworth. "We knew her very well."

"Almost too well," cried Raynor. "A cultivated woman and exceedingly clever, but a German spy. She had collected some most interesting data with reference to Japanese armament and defenses, but suspecting that she was being watched, she hit upon a most ingenious way of getting the information across the Pacific, expecting to communicate with German agents in America who could pick it up and pass it on to Berlin. You see, she thought you an easy mark. She got hold of a fan which Montani informs me is the exact counterpart of that one you hold. She reduced her data to the smallest possible compass, concealed it in her fan, and watched for a chance to exchange with you. The astute Montani found the Japanese artisan who had done the tinkering for her and surmised that you were to be made the unconscious bearer of the incriminating papers. Montani jumped for the steamer you were sailing on with every determination to get the fan. His professional pride was aroused, and it was only after he found it impossible to steal the fan that he asked our assistance. He's a good fellow, a gentleman in every sense, and with true French chivalry wanted to do the job without disturbing you in any way."

We pressed closer about Raynor as he took the fan, spread it open, and held it close against a table-lamp. "The third, sixth and ninth," he counted. "You will notice that those three pieces of ivory are a trifle thicker and not as transparent as the others. Glancing at them casually in an ordinary light, you would never suspect that they had been hollowed out, an exceedingly delicate piece of work. It's a pity to spoil anything so pretty, but—"

He snapped the top of one of the panels, disclosing a neatly folded piece of thin paper.

"Antoine," I said, "tie the arms of the prisoner in the toolhouse and bring him here."

"A man in the toolhouse!" Montani, Torrence and Raynor ejaculated in concert.

"Oh, yes," murmured Alice, "that's the pleasantest chapter of all. Our grenadiers captured a whole invading army that made a night attack—one of the most remarkable engagements of the present war, Mr. Torrence."

"The battle of the Bell-Hops," I suggested. "The prisoner will be here in a moment."

While we waited Montani produced a photograph, instantly recognizable as a likeness of our prisoner.

"My reputation is saved!" he exclaimed excitedly. "That he should have been caught here! It is too much! I shall never forgive myself for not warning you of the danger. But you understand, mesdames, that I was sincerely anxious to recover the fan without letting you know its importance. When I found at Seattle and Chicago that you were traveling under assumed names, I was—pray, pardon me—deeply puzzled, the more so because I had satisfied myself in Tokio that you were loyal English-

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Steering Schmidt, who has been attending barber school in San Antonio, returned home Friday.

E. L. Horton is local representative of the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Ass'n. Parties interested in buying stock in this Ass'n will find Mr. Horton willing at all times to explain and give full information.

Mrs. Wilson of Marble Falls, is here visiting the family of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. McCollum.

women, and I believed you to be innocent of complicity with Madame Volkoff. Why you should have changed your names, I didn't know, but it's not my affair now."

"We saw you on the steamer and again in the hotel at Chicago. It was very amusing to be followed. We gave you the slip, stopped at Buffalo to see Niagara, and you came on here and scared the servants to death! But you were generous at every point," said Alice. "We changed our names so we could amuse ourselves here—at Bob's expense. So now I ask everybody's forgiveness!"

The prisoner, arriving at this moment, became the center of interest. Without a word Montani walked up to him, brushed back his hair, and called our attention to a scar on the crown of his head.

"There can be no mistake. This is Adolph Schwenger, who passes as readily for a Frenchman as I do for an Italian. The capture is of great



"The Fan is Safe," Cried Raynor.

of all the persons who assisted in the matter."

"It isn't quite clear to me," remarked Raynor, turning to me, "why you held that fellow and said nothing about it. If there had been a mistake, it would have been just a little embarrassing for you, Singleton."

"Chivalry!" Mrs. Farnsworth answered for me. "An anxious concern for the peace and dignity of two foolish women! I didn't know there was so much chivalry left in the world."

An hour was spent in explanations, and Raynor declared that I must write a full account of the Allied army in Connecticut and the capture of the spy. The state archives contained nothing that touched this episode for piquancy, he declared; and even the bewildered Torrence finally saw the joke of the thing and became quite human.

Raynor and Montani decided after a conference that the German agent should be taken to New York immediately, and I called Flynn to drive them down.

"It's most fortunate, sir, that you sent for him when you did!" announced Antoine, nearly bursting with importance. "The boys had heard queer sounds in the night, but could find nothing wrong. The prisoner had taken up the flooring at the back of the tool-house, and was scooping up the dirt. He'd got a place pretty near big enough to let him through. I suppose we ought to have noticed it, sir."

It was just as Raynor and Montani were leaving the house with the prisoner that we heard a commotion in the direction of the gates. I had sent the word that no one was to be admitted to the grounds, but as I ran out the front door a machine was speeding madly toward the house. A dozen of the guards were yelling their protests at the invasion, and a spurt of fire preluded the booming of Zimmerman's shotgun.

"Get your man into the car and bent it," I shouted to Raynor, thinking an attempt was about to be made to rescue the prisoner.

The touring car left just as a Barton taxi flashed into the driveway. The driver was swearing loudly at one of the Tyingham veterans who had wedged himself into the door of the machine.

Searles jumped out (I had forgotten that he might arrive that night), but before I could greet him he swung round and assisted a lady to alight—a short, stout lady in a traveling cap, wrapped in a coat that fell to her heels. She began immediately to deliver orders in an authoritative tone as to the rescue of her belongings. Searles dived into the taxi and began dragging out a vast amount of small luggage, but my attention was diverted for a moment by Alice, who jumped down the steps and clasped her arms about the neck of the stout lady.

"Aunt Alice!" I heard her saying. "Why didn't you tell us to meet you?"

"Why didn't I tell you?" demanded the stout lady. "The moment you left me I knew I'd made a mistake in letting you come over here on one of your absurd larks! And from the row I had getting into the premises I judge that you're at your old tricks. Fired upon! Treated as though I were an outlaw! You shall never get out of my sight again!"

"Oh, please don't scold me!" Alice pleaded and turning to me: "This is Bob Singleton, your nephew."

Mrs. Bashford—and I made no question that Searles' companion was undoubtedly my uncle's widow—gave me her hand and smiled in a way that showed that she was not so greatly displeased with Alice as her words implied.

"Pay that driver for me and don't fail to tip him. Those Methuselahs at the gate all but killed him. It was only the vigorous determination of this gentleman, who very generously permitted me to share the only motor at the station, that I got through the gates alive! I beg your pardon, but what is your name?"

"Mrs. Bashford," I interposed, "my

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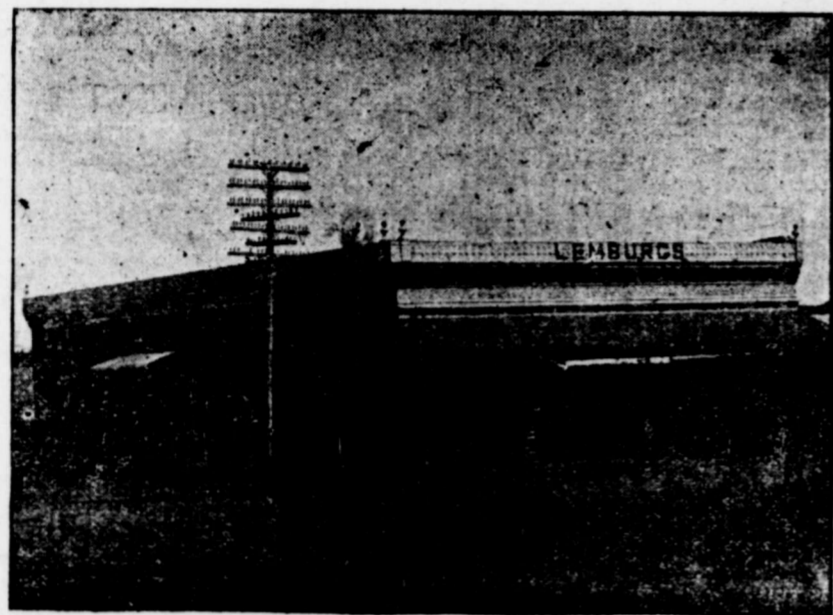
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friend, Mr. Searles."

"Mr. Searles!" cried Alice, dropping a cage containing some weird Oriental bird which had been among my aunt's impedimenta. The bird squawked hideously.

"Miss Violet Dewing, permit me to present the author of 'Lady Larkspur'!"

It was a week later that Alice and I sat on the stone wall watching the waves, at the point forever memorable as the scene of our first talk.

"Aunt Alice isn't playing fair," she said. "She pretends now that it was all my idea—coming over to play at being our uncle's widow, but she really encouraged me to do it so I could give her an impartial judgment of your character. I'm her only niece and her namesake, and she relies on me a good deal. You know she's very, very rich, and she had never any idea of keeping your uncle's money. She meant all the while to give it to you—provided she found you were nice. And she thinks you are very nice."

"Your own opinion of me would be interesting," I suggested.

She had gathered a handful of pebbles and was flinging them fitfully at a bit of driftwood. I wished her lips hadn't that little quiver that preluded laughter and that her eyes were not the haven of all the dreams in the world.

She landed a pebble on the target before replying.

"You are very nice, I think," she said with disconcerting detachment. "At first I was afraid you didn't like nonsense, but you really got through very well, considering the trouble I caused you. But I'm in trouble myself now. Papa will land tomorrow. He's the grandest, dearest man in all this world, but when he finds that I'm going to act in Mr. Searles' play he will

be terribly cut up. Of course it will not be for long. Even if it's a big success, I'm to be released in three months. Constance and Sir Cecil think I owe it to myself to appear in the piece; they're good enough to say nobody else can do it so well—which is a question. I'm going to give all the money I earn to the blind soldiers."

(I wished the tears in her eyes didn't make them more lovely still!)

"Being what you are and all you are it would be brutal for me to add to the number of things you have to tell your father. I'm a very obscure person, and he is a gentleman of title and otherwise distinguished. You are the Honorable Miss—"

"Papa has said numbers of times," she began softly, looking far out across the blue Sound—"he has said oh, very often, that he'll never stop troubling about me until—until I'm happily married."

"When you came here you wore a wedding ring," I remarked casually.

"It was only a 'property' ring, to help deceive you. I bought it in Chicago. When Aunt Alice came I threw it away."

"The finger seems lonesome without it," I said. "If I get you another, I hope you'll take better care of it."

"If you should put it there," she replied, looking fixedly at the hand.

"It would be very, very different!"

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MOSLEMS HIGHLY ENRAGED

Food Is Short in War District—2,000,000 Christians in Asia Minor Are Threatened by Massacre—Railway Communication Between Bosphorus and the Interior Has Been Cut Off by British.

Constantinople is as much isolated from Asiatic Turkey as if the Atlantic ocean separated them. Railway communication between the Bosphorus and the interior has been cut off by detachments of British, who burned the large bridge south of Bilejik, after getting out all their Indian troops which had been guarding the line. British headquarters is in Ismid, and the protective area is restricted largely to districts within range of the naval guns.

Anatolia is the source of the food supply of Constantinople and consequently the prices of meat and vegetables have already doubled. The huge profit taking is not checked by the high commissioners, who maintain the fiction that the Turkish government is functioning.

Communications virtually are suspended and the allied newspapers are filled with statements that the Nationalist movement has been nipped in the bud. News which reaches Constantinople through couriers from Anatolia and passengers from the various Black sea and Mediterranean ports does not support such statements. Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Nationalist leader, has called a congress to meet in Angora, with five representatives for each vilayet. General mobilization has been ordered and all military munitions ordered removed from the seacoast.

Prepare for Defense. Definite statements have been made by Mustafa Kemal that he will not recognize the British's orders. At El-

van, Amasia, Tokat, Samsoun and many other places there are trench digging and other preparations for defense. Captain Forbes, the British passport control officer, has been seized at Amasia and taken to Sivas, and it is feared the taking of allied hostages may become general.

The French again have failed to relieve Aintab, and Armenians from Adana are moving, with French permission, upon Hadatln in an effort to relieve the Christians threatened there. A message from Aintab, sent two weeks ago and just received in Constantinople, says that the Moslems will not sell food to 25,000 Armenians there. Turkish leaders who were at Marash have arrived in Aintab and it is feared another great massacre may occur.

The Italians and French are both critical of the allied occupation of Constantinople, which they blame entirely upon the British, and declare that if the 2,000,000 unprotected Christians in Asia Minor are killed by Moslems enraged by the seizure of Constantinople it will be the fault of the British move.

Uncertainty As to Future.

So far there has been no fighting of any consequence in Thrace, but there is great uncertainty as to what will happen if the French complete their evacuation as planned and the Greeks occupy the region. The French troops are unwilling to fight in Thrace, declaring they will not take territory for the Bulgarians and Greeks.

A delegation of four members of the Turkish chamber are en route to Angora for a conference with Mustafa Kemal. They were allowed to pass by the British passport control and are expected to return here in ten days. The delegation is composed entirely of Nationalists, but they are asserted to be anxious to persuade the Nationalist leaders that the Sultan will not support them and the movement cannot succeed unless modified.

While the British were repairing the bridge near Bilejik, Nationalists directed a heavy machine gun fire upon them, but their aim was so bad that there was only one casualty. After crossing the bridge the British battalions burned it to check the Nationalists, whose game seems to be to force the allied troops to pursue them into the interior and keep up guerilla warfare rather than take the offensive.

STORE CUTS LIVING COST

Co-Operative Business House Brings Prices Down in Small Place.

A co-operative store, that has been operated less than a year in Florence S. D., at the end of five months paid each stockholder a \$17 dividend. The store in that time had done a \$64,000 business.

Here are a few specimen prices: Children's shoes, of a brand selling for \$4.75 elsewhere, cost \$3.50 a pair. Pure mixed candies, retailing at 50 cents a pound, 25 cents in this farmer's store.

Fancy cakes and cookies are 14 to 17 cents a pound, 20 to 35 cents in private-owned stores.

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GOLD PIONEER DIES IN WEST, AGED 100

George Kibbe Had Lived in California Since Gold Rush of 1849.

Fourteen days more than one hundred years was the life span of George Kibbe, pioneer resident of Los Angeles, who died at the home of his son, W. H. Kibbe, 78 Eiolse street, Lamanda Park. Mr. Kibbe had lived in California for more than 70 years, going to that state in the first gold rush of 1849. He made the journey around Cape Horn. From San Francisco Kibbe removed to Los Angeles in the fifties and for a long time drove a government freight wagon between Los Angeles and San Diego. At that time Los Angeles had only a few hundred population.

Mr. Kibbe had been for years the oldest living graduate of Trinity college of Hartford, Conn. He was a native of that state. For many years he conducted a store at El Monte, the pioneer American farming center of Southern California. He joined in the gold rush to San Gabriel canyon in the early days and regularly ran a supply wagon from his El Monte store to the canyon.

Kibbe remained mentally alert until his last illness. At the age of ninety he walked to the Half-Way house on the Mount Wilson trail and back to his Lamanda Park home in one day. He was a familiar figure on the streets of the little town and greatly beloved by the young people.

The pioneer is survived by one son, W. H. Kibbe, two grandsons and a granddaughter.

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several extra fine sheep on exhibition and that all seemed to be interested in getting better sheep in McCulloch county. All report a splendid day and say the barbecue was fine and the hospitality of the Brady people is not to be excelled.

Among those attending from this county were Elgin and Marvin Leifeste, Robert Lee, Emeth Keller, John McWilliams, Joe Coffey, Ben

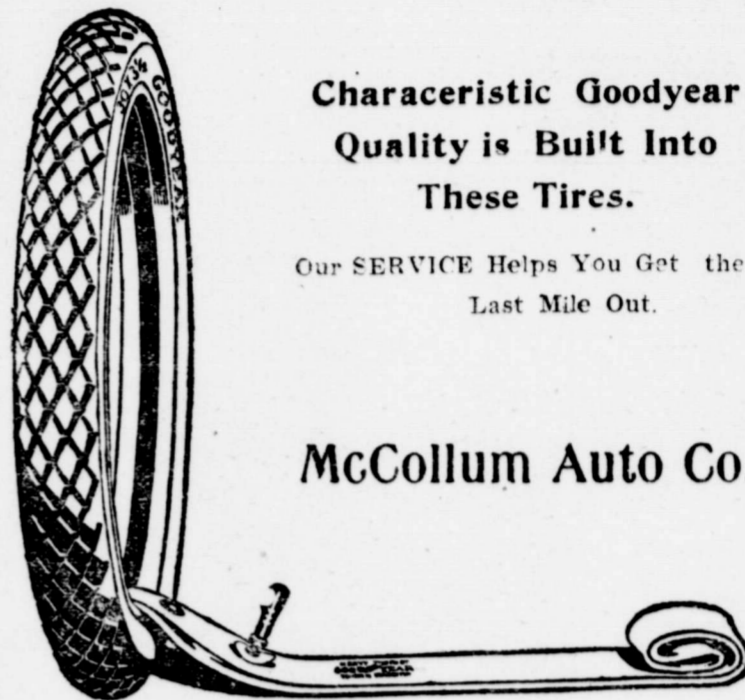
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The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of Gemma Ann Hibdon, deceased, Wesley Hibdon has filed an application in the County Court of Mason County on the 3rd day of May, 1920, for the probate of the last Will and Testament of Gemma Ann Hibdon, deceased, and application for Letters Testamentary, which applications will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing at Mason, Texas on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1920, the same being the fourth Monday in said month, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest

said applications should they so desire.

Herein Fail Not. But have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1920.

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KISSING NOT WHIM, BUT PART OF LIFE

Wife of College Professor Makes
Interesting Observations
on the Subject.

"Kissing is not a whim at all; it is a part of our daily life," says Mrs.

Edward F. Buchner, wife of Dr. Buchner of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, apropos of the edict of Pittsburgh university coeds.

A number of Baltimore women regarded kissing as a pretty serious proposition which should not at all be considered in the light, frivolous fashion with which most people regard kissing, especially young people.

Though the co-eds of the University of Pittsburgh and the Margaret Morrison school of Carnegie Tech have received the commendation of many for cutting out osculatory demonstrations during high school days, they "started something" when they claimed that kissing is a "man's whim."

Mrs. Buchner says: "Kissing is not a whim at all; it is a part of our human life and is born of an impulse of our natures to demonstrate affection. I most certainly do not approve of promiscuous kissing, and think that the students who decided to stop the practice are quite right.

"Young folks should have their time so filled with school studies and activities that they would have no time for such mawkishness. The wholesome, clean boys of the day do not respect girls who allow unwarranted liberties."

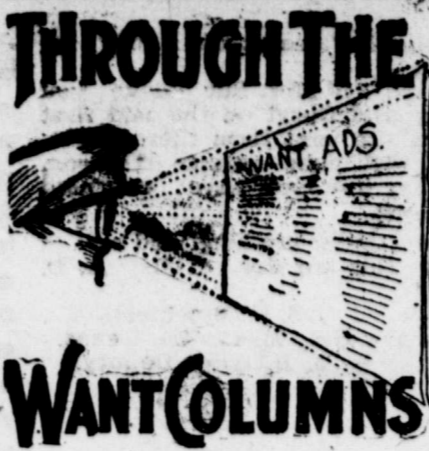
MOTHER LEADS HER CLASS

Took Highest Honors at Night School in Pittsburgh.

The highest honors in the graduating class of the Fifth Avenue Night school, in Pittsburgh, went to Mrs. J. W. Schad, mother of four children, who has a large house to care for and must do her own cooking.

Mrs. Schad enrolled in the night school some time ago when she noticed that her children were forging ahead of her mentally and she was no longer able to help them with their studies. She took up English, French and German, and now speaks and writes all three. She is thinking of taking a college course.

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BIDS FOR WOOD
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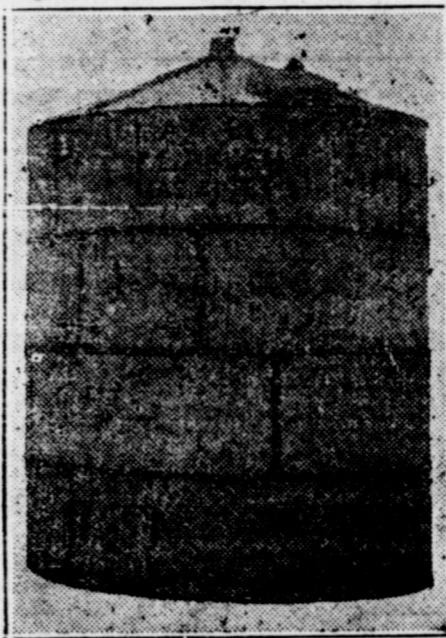
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Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mebus returned last Thursday from Port Arthur, where they spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Geo. A. Holland was here for a short time last Friday. He went to Wagram for a visit with former neighbor and friends and will go from there to San Angelo for a visit.

I have purchased a registered Jack from Max Michaelis and will stand him at my place. Terms: \$15.00 insurance; \$2.50 cash, balance when foal arrives. 7-4
Positively no Sunday service
Ernest A. Probst,
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