

# Mason County News.

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## 15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News Jun. 30, 1905—

The little folks enjoyed a pleasant party Monday afternoon at the home of F. E. Husband.

Mrs. M. M. Green of Tennessee, is here visiting her sons, R. O. Green and T. E. Matheny. This is her first visit here in 10 years.

John, Pat and Charlie Doole are here from Brady visiting their grand parents.

Miss Ruby Grandstaff is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bevans, Jr., at Menard.

Miss Lillie Whitehead of Brady, has been here the past week visiting friends.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News Jul. 5, 1895—

Chas. Hill and Chas. Mangham have found a hole six miles north of town that someone told them was a silver mine.

J. I. Clark loaded the News with watermelons Tuesday.

Miss Augusta Schuessler and T. C. Schorlemmer were married Wednesday, Rev. Krienke officiating.

Misses Agnes Metzger and M. y Schroeder left Saturday to spend a week at Fredericksburg.

Austin Leslie has moved his barber outfit to Mason from Menard.

E. F. Stempel has sold his store building to P. C. Baird.

Dr. Grandstaff removed the first and second fingers from the right hand of Mrs. Coalson Tuesday; a cancer of seven years necessitated the operation.

## PEACHES AND PLUMS

Grow your own fruit. Buy the best trees.

Ross R. Wolfe, with the Waxahachie Nursery Company

Mrs. Allen Murray and children left Sunday for San Antonio to visit relatives and friends.

## TEETH THAT FIT

My soft rubber suction plates are guaranteed to fit any mouth. My bridge work is guaranteed to give satisfaction. I make all known removable bridges and the old style stationary bridge.

Have your impression taken in the morning and wear your teeth home that night. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Dr. H. W. Lindley, Dentist

LADY IN ATTENDANCE

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Brady, Texas.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY RESOLUTIONS

### OF RESPECT

#### PROGRAM

At the Home of Mrs. John T. Banks, July 6, 1920

Hymn No. 62

Bible Lesson: "In Christ are the Forces Essential to carrying Out the Ideal for the World Order"—by leader, Mrs. Ot to Schmidt.

Prayer—Mrs. Irvington Hamilton.

Hymn No. 111

"The Christ of the Andes"—Mrs. Strickland.

"The Americas in Closer Relationship"—Mrs. Carl Runge

Music—by Little Misses Virgil Banks and Violet Vedder

"Facts About Mexico"—Mrs. Wm Splittgerber

Hymn No. 154

Road engineer Habber and Glenn W. Smith returned last week from a trip to Austin.

While there Mr. Smith secured \$12,700 additional aid from the State to be applied on the highway now being built between Mason and the Gillespie county line.

This amount of money will come in very handy on the road and since Judge Smith was the instigator of the plan whereby Mason county will receive this additional aid, the News man takes his hat off to him and we believe other good road enthusiasts of the county should do likewise.

And, Be It Further Resolved, that this Bank has lost one of its ablest officers in the loss of John Lemburg, Sr., who since the organization of this institution has served it as a director, and who in addition to the duties of director has well and ably filled the offices of President and Vice-President of this Bank and thus assisted in weathering the same through stormy times.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions in the handwriting of the Cashier of this Bank and signed by all directors be handed the family of the departed; that a copy of the same be spread on the minutes of this meeting, and that when this meeting does adjourn that it do so in his honor.

Respectfully,

J. W. White, Pres.

D. F. Lehmburg, Cashier.

Erv Hamilton

S. B. Capps

E. A. Loeffler, Asst. Ch'r.

John H. Gestweidt

Directors

J. H. McLean of Llano, candidate for District Judge of this the 33rd Judicial District, spoke to a large crowd at the court house in Mason last Saturday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy.

His speech seemed to favorably impress the audience. Judge Stubbs, who is a candidate for re-election to the office, was also in Mason and at the close of Mr. McLean's speech, spoke in his own behalf. His speech was short and made in answer to Mr. McLean's.

Both gentlemen have friends and supporters in Mason county and the News editor is unable to predict the outcome of the race in Mason county.

Walker & Walker have placed a new Dodge Bros. commercial car on the mail line between Mason and Llano.

E. J. Lemburg has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of The Mason National Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. John Lemburg, Sr.

Mr. E. Dannheim, former postmaster, and merchant of Plehewville, is in Mason county visiting relatives and friends. He now resides at Brenham, Texas.

The ice cream supper given on the court house lawn last Friday night by the Camp Fire Girls netted them something like twenty dollars and the money will be used for buying costumes. (The girls have asked the News to say, "thank you" to every one who attended their social.

A. A. Smart and family and Bud Smart of Gustine, were here last week visiting their brother, Lee Smart, and family.

Miss Edna Simon is here from Topeka, Kansas, visiting her father, Frank Simon, and other relatives

The first watermelons to appear on the streets of Mason for this season were brought in Saturday

ROMANCE AND SODA WATER

We dare say few people associate soda-water with romance. To the ultra-temperamental such a mixture would no doubt be very gratifying on one's nerves, so to speak.

But one of the most beautiful and altogether delightful romances we ever knew of had its origin behind a soda fountain. You may see it too, in "THE FORTUNE HUNTER."

EARLE WILLIAMS and JEAN PAIGE play the parts of Nat Dunham and Betty Graham respectively. It's a corking plot and a fascinating love story. See it at the Star Theater Saturday night.

AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The News is requested to announce that Rev. Arthur W. Jones of Eastland, will arrive in Mason next week and beginning Friday night, July 2nd, will conduct religious services at the Christian church. Rev. Jones is well known in Mason and we anticipate a large attendance. Everybody is invited to attend.

A RIVER PARTY

On Monday of last week Miss Anna Martin honored Miss Katherine Jenkins, a bride of the past week, with a "chicken fry." Spending a most delightful hour on the river, a delicious supper consisting of chicken, sandwiches, salads, punch and cake was served.

After supper the crowd retired to the Martin home and spent the evening enjoying music, etc.

Those who enjoyed Miss Martin's hospitality were: Mr and Mrs Kelly, Mr and Mrs Walter Martin and little Miss Margaret, Misses Jenkins, Mayme Doell, Mayme Bickenbach, Ida Winkel, Edna Kettner, Mollie and Lizzie Bierschwale, Zella and Zella Wood, Anna Loeffler Messrs Burrus, Oscar Hensch, Kenney Eckert, Henry Jenkins

Contributed.

Robt Loeffler and wife and Alvin Loeffler and wife came down Sunday from Junction for a visit here with relatives and friends

Mrs. O. H. Mebus went to Austin last Sunday to have dental work done

Mrs. F. M. Lawson, mother of W. F. Lawson, and Jesse Lawson are here from Yorktown for a visit. The latter is member of the Yorktown News force and while in Mason paid the News office a fraternal call.

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## W. H. NATIONS

Last Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock Mr. W. H. Nations died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Loomney near Hext. On Thursday a horse ran away with him, throwing him from the buggy and severely injuring him. He was picked up and taken to his daughter's home, where skilled and loving hands did everything to comfort him and prolong his life, but in vain.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon and interment was made in the Hext cemetery, Rev. Silman, pastor of the Christian church of Menard, conducting the services.

At death deceased was aged 76 years, 5 months and 19 days. He was born January 6, 1844 in Missouri. At the age of 18 he joined the Union Army and was a member of Co. F, 12th Regiment Missouri State Cavalry. Six months later he was given his discharge as he contracted severe bronchial trouble while in the service.

He was twice married, the first time to Miss N. A. Williams of Kentucky, by whom he leaves two children—Mrs. W. T. Crier of Abilene and Mrs. W. J. Shirk of Los Angeles, California. His second wife was Miss Ann Caruthers, who died in 1891 in California, where she had gone for her health. By his second wife he had three children, all of whom survive—Homer C. and Herman O. Nations of Lewis La., and Mrs. W. C. Loomney, Hext.

Uncle Henry, as he was known, had been a resident of Texas since 1876. He was a carpenter and it is said that he helped to erect the second building which was built in our neighboring city, Brady. For many years he had been in very bad health and had traveled extensively in hopes of improving. The past 6 or 7 years were spent in Benson, Arizona, from which place he wrote frequent letters to the News for publication, and his letters had won for him many friends and admirers, although all did not know him personally, they will regret very much to learn of his death.

Uncle Henry was a member of the Christian church and had been for more than fifty years; he was truly a splendid Christian character and such men as he are none too plentiful. The NEWS extends deepest sympathy to the grief-stricken children in this dark hour.

Last Friday Arch Reichenau and Miss Kate Moran left for San Antonio, where Miss Moran will visit relatives. Arch will visit in San Marcos before returning.

Miss Jennie White arrived home a few days since from Austin. She had been visiting in Austin since the close of the University.

The corn crop of Mason county should almost be assured now. The showers come every few days and we are told that you can see crops grow by observing closely.

## MICKIE SAYS

A TYPE IS A LITTLE THING, BUT A LOT OF THEM TOGETHER ARE A MIGHTY BIG THING AROUND THIS HERE NEWSPAPER OFFICE! AND IT'S JUST THE SAME WAY WITH A TWO DOLLAR BILL!!

OH! I WISH I HAD AS MANY TWO DOLLAR BILLS AS WE HAVE LITTLE TYPES!! OH, BABY!!



## A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.55. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 1926 Olive Street St. Louis, Mo.



## W. T. CAMP

Monday morning the people of Mason were greatly shocked to learn of the death of Mr. W. T. Camp, which occurred early that morning at his home near Mason. The family was aroused by a shot being fired about 5 o'clock and upon investigation found Mr. Camp dead at the front door of his residence.

Officers here were notified and they left immediately for the scene to hold an inquest. The officers holding the inquest were Justice Maxwell, Sheriff Willis, Constable Wardenbach and County Attorney Banks and in their opinion Mr. Camp took his own life with a 20 gauge shotgun by placing the muzzle to his forehead.

Deceased was aged 73 years, 8 months and 16 days. Investigations have failed to reveal any reason at all why Mr. Camp committed this act. Mrs. Camp said that he had been working very hard in his crops lately and she had not noticed him show any signs of trouble or worry.

It is said he was almost independent. His only consolation will likely remain unknown.

Mr. Camp had been a resident of Mason county for something like 25 years. He came here with his family from San Antonio and purchased a farm on the Simonville section. He has been a diligent and successful worker and was considered as one of the most successful and best farmers of the county.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment made in the Gooch cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his wife and several grown children, all of whom have the deepest sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Wear Diamond tires on your auto. They last longer and are most liberally priced.

Star Garage

### TO THE VOTERS OF MASON COUNTY—

I am a candidate for the office of Representative of the 15th Legislative District. It will not be possible for me to see every voter personally and I take this method of asking your support on the 24th day of July. A great many citizens of Mason county know me already, but to those who do not I will state that I am in the ranch and farming business at this time and have been for most of my life. I have been engaged in the practice of law for several years at Junction, and am now serving as County Judge of Kimble County, Texas. My interests are identical with the interests of this District. I am acquainted with conditions in every County in this District, and I promise that if I am elected I will represent the citizenship of this District to the best of my ability.

Your vote and influence will be heartily appreciated. Yours very truly, Coke R. Stevenson.

### SPECIAL TRIP FOR MASON COUNTY CLUB BOY

Look out club boys and get busy that trip is a certainty and the winner for this county will make a 4000 mile trip, right through the heart of the United States in August; observation train, births, meals, all furnished free.

This trip is given mostly by the banks of Mason, a full report to be given next week. Ask County Agent Brown about this trip and he will tell you now you may try for the honor.

Mrs. E. G. Bogusch and Miss Louise are expected this week from Michigan to visit Mrs. Todd.

### PLANT PECAN TREES

DO YOU KNOW that the Pecan FLOURISHES in Mason county? That it grows naturally, and gives a splendid income without replanting for FIVE HUNDRED YEARS? That a grove planted now, at little cost, will mean an INDEPENDENCE for your family in ten years? That this income increases as the years go by? That there is no fruit or nut grown that requires as little care in this favored section as the Pecan? That you can make more per acre from Pecans than from any other product you handle? That you can change the value of suitable Pecan land from present prices of around \$50 per acre to \$1000.00 per acre, with little effort?

Ross R. Wolfe, with the Waxahachie Nursery Company

## THE WINDOW LADY

By JOSEPHINE S. BROOKS.

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It was a room on the side of the house, close up to the next building. It was always quite dark, even in daylight.

Laura Cocroft leaned her head upon her hand.

She had little time to make new friends. She had little money with which to enjoy herself. When she walked in the park she actually looked longingly at the kiddies riding in the swan boats; a thing she had never done, small as it seemed, and childish the pastime. It was always save, save.

It was growing very dusky in the little room. After a meager supper the girl pulled down the shade at the window and began sorting her work by a feeble flickering gas light. It was eleven o'clock before she finished—tired and discouraged; with eyes heavy and head weary.

It might have comforted her a little had she known of the many furtive glances her window neighbor, Al Murdock had cast across the opening at her lowered curtain. He had caught a view of her at work, silhouetted on the curtain.

"Poor girl! She doesn't seem to have many good times. Then that old jail of a room must be fearfully dingy," he reflected, turning away from his watch tower.

The girl, all unconscious of a sympathy that would have warmed her heart, worked on.

"It's a holiday tomorrow," she mused, relief lighting up a little the pretty eyes. "There'll be no alarm to waken me, that's one comfort. Guess after breakfast and my work, I'll take my book and lunch and spend the day in the park. I'll watch the kiddies and envy them."

Now it happened that just at this time Al Murdock was at peace with all the world, and at the same time filled with sudden philanthropy from the fact of a raise in his salary.

"I'll stroll over to the park tomorrow and take some of the poor kiddies for a sail in the swan boats," he declared.

Later his energetic tread sounded sharply on the broad stone pathway across the Common.

"It'll be a kid just for today. Wonder what the fellows would say to see me? Whew! if there isn't my Lady of the Window. She's telling stories to those little children. They can't be but scholars. I'll speak to her."

Al slyly kicked a stone from the path. The girl looked up with recognition in her glance.

"They aren't your pupils, Lady of the Window?" questioned the young man.

"No, oh, no; I pitied them—their longing looks toward the boats. A congenial feeling prompted me," she smiled.

"I say, that's too bad," pitied Al.

"Lady, there is a swan boat returning. Will you and your retinue favor me by accompanying me on a sail?"

Al bowed low, his face one broad smile.

"My, yes!" they all chimed.

The little girl piped up: "The lady will be our princess and you'll be the prince. Us four'll be fairies; then we'll play it's a truly fairy boat."

He stowed the children on the rear seat retaining Laura for himself.

With many "ohs" from the little ones they circled the pond and little islands of sand and shrubs.

Al felt repaid by the warm glow at his heart. He escorted Laura to her very door.

"We'll repeat the good time some day. Shall we?" he questioned.

"You are most kind to a lone girl. Yes, I shall dearly love to go," she replied candidly.

It proved but the beginning of better times for the girl. Even the drudgery of night work was lightened by a vision of merry eyes gleaming across her papers.

Instead of glances across the opening there were talks and smiles on the inside of Laura's room. Al even helped her with her papers.

One night Laura's house of cards fell—her pleasant dream was over for as she raised her curtain she saw shadowed on the opposite window two forms embracing each other and actually kissing! A stylish girl at that.

She lowered the curtain and dropped into a chair.

She sat there a while then went sadly to bed.

"I've had my salary raised again, dear Lady of the Window," confided Al, one evening long after. They were such close friends now.

"I saw the dearest bungalow today. It was inviting a young couple's presence. Can you imagine for whom it is waiting?"

"There isn't a dark room in it. I asked them to hold it until tomorrow. Shall I engage it?"

"For—for you and the other Lady of Your Window?" she trembled. "I

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### POULTRY WANTED

We are always in the market for poultry and you top prices for fryers, broilers, pullets, hens, roosters, ducks, geese and turkeys. Bring us anything you have in the line of poultry.

Dudley Price and family were in Mason last Saturday from their ranch in the London country.

R. E. L. Clark and Miss Naomi are visiting in Lordsburg, N. M. Mrs. Clark and Miss Edna took them to Brady Monday.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Strickland of Brady suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday and is in a precarious condition.

Wm. M. Thaxton, D. V. M., arrived in Mason last Saturday, after having recently received his degree from the Ohio State University. He expects to be here several weeks visiting his parents.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget it starts at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. R. H. Lowrey of Lubbock, spent a short time here this week visiting her brother, Dr. Baze and wife.

### PRESCRIPTIONS

Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

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

The baby of Sheriff Willis has been quite sick this week. Mrs. Willis of Pontotoc is here helping to nurse the child.

Miss Cora Lee Tinsley returned Sunday from Junction, where she attended school the past year.

Am equipped to do your repairing and overhauling. Genuine Ford Parts used. All work positively guaranteed. Call in and see us. West of square. Resp't., Leon F. Mayo.

I think it would be best—rooms are so scarce, you know, especially sunny ones.

"There's no other Lady of the Window but you—there never will be, dear," assured the young man.

"But—once I saw the shadow of—you and another girl, and you—you—" she faltered and stopped.

The young man burst into a laugh of relief. "Why, that's my sister—I hadn't seen her since she was married and left us."

"Shall I hold the bungalow for us? Laura, with shining eyes, nodded assent.

### PICNIC FOR MASON

#### COUNTY SOLDIER BOYS

We are giving a barbecue and picnic on the 5th day of July at the mouth of Comanche on the Llano river for all ex-soldiers in Mason county, and it is our intention to have every ex-soldier of Mason county present. Each soldier is entitled to bring four people with him as his guests.

We will have a brass band and plenty of amusement otherwise; such as speaking, etc. We want the affair to be a most enjoyable one.

Every ex-soldier of Mason county will please consider this an invitation to attend.

C. L. and Max Martin.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

### BIRTHS

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

Mr. and Mrs. William Shafer, a boy, June 22; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kothmann, a girl, June 23; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jacoby, a boy, June 27.

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.

Elgin O. Kothmann left last week for San Diego, California to be away a short time on business.

Tell the News the news.

## RANCH FOR SALE

BY OWNER

In eastern part of Llano County between Llano and Colorado rivers consisting of approximately 3000 acres, fronting on Colorado river 1 1/2 miles from railroad and five miles from trading point. Has fine pecan orchard about seventy acres in cultivation. 1000 acres of mountain range with large amount merchantable cedar timber, balance land in valley, Granite country. Nine living springs. No wells or windmills. Have 960 acres leased at a very reasonable figure which is fenced with above. Fine improvements consisting of two residences, corrals, dipping vat, barn, etc.

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### ADVERTISING RATES

Local readers and classified ads 5 cents per line per issue. Display rates made known on application.

Subscription (always in advance) one year.....\$1.50

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

TERMS—Strictly Cash. Announcements will be inserted in the order in which fees are paid. 20 lines will be allowed each candidate, but he must compose his own announcement message. Any additional lines charged for at our regular advertising rates.

### RATES

Congressional	\$5.00
District	10.00
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 Representative 115th Legislative District—

B. J. STEWART  
COKE R. STEVENSON

For District Judge 33rd Judicial District—

J. H. MCLEAN

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  
C. L. HOFMANN

For Sheriff & Tax Collector—

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

For Tax Assessor—

WILLIE O. BODE  
RICHARD (Dick) ARHELGGER  
DAVE GIBBS

For County Judge—

S. F. BETHEL  
JOHN T. BANKS  
GLENN W. SMITH

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—

HENRY DOELL  
F. W. WINKEL

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—

ED L. NIXON  
W. J. GRIFFITH  
M. L. WEBSTER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—

BEN BRANDENBERGER  
G. W. HERRING  
ED W. JORDAN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

HENRY HOERSTER

### Alive After 2,000 Years.

Don't think that those microbes that were on that old book years ago when the baby had the croup have died of old age. Far from it. According to Dr. M. V. Gallippe, a noted French scientist, the life of a husky microbe is practically endless. For years he has been experimenting, and he now states that he has seen microbes 2,000 year old. Taking an Egyptian papyrus, dating from about 200 years B. C., Doctor Gallippe has soaked it in water and has seen organisms, dormant for centuries, renew their lives and begin to multiply anew. Rather interesting, isn't it, but why do all the disease-giving things so far outlive the harmless things in the world?

### Daily Thought.

Every person is responsible for all the good within the scope of his abilities, and for no more; and none can tell whose sphere is the largest.—Gail Hamilton.

## CONTRASTS OLD AND NEW ARMY

General Harbord Tells of Changes Since 1889.

### PAY IS MORE THAN DOUBLED

Acted as "Kitchen Police" for Month When He First Enlisted—Educational Facilities Such as Are Now Offered in No Other Service—Teachers Are Experienced Civilian Instructors.

Contrasting the post-Civil war army and the new peacetime army, Major General James G. Harbord, who recently returned from an allied mission to Armenia to command the Second division at Camp Travis, Texas, has written an article for the recruiting service, describing the changes in the army since he enlisted thirty years ago. Permission to print the article by Pershing's chief of staff and organizer and commander of the service of supply in the American expeditionary forces has been given by the general recruiting service.

"I joined the old army," General Harbord writes, "as a recruit at old Fort Spokane in the then territory of Washington in January, 1889. The last sixty-five miles of my journey were made in a sled drawn by horses. Instead of being met and conducted to the barracks that were to be my home, the sled stopped in front of the post trader's store and deposited me and my scanty baggage in the snow. A few soldiers stood around the front of the sutler's establishment, but no reception committee appeared.

"Next morning I went on duty as kitchen police before I had drawn my uniform. The services of a recruit to do permanent kitchen police were so prized that progress with his recruit drill was impeded instead of facilitated, in order that, for a longer time, he might be available to monopolize that unpopular duty. Our commanding officer was one of the old school, who believed that a garrison should be awake a considerable time before the daylight. At 4 o'clock those winter mornings, before a streak of dawn reddened in the east, the company turned out in the darkness for reveille roll call. As kitchen police, a recruit had to be up some time before that in order that breakfast could be ready immediately after reveille.

"Those early hours were enforced at a time when the snow was five feet deep on the parade ground, and it was impossible to move off the beaten track. No drills were conducted during that winter, except for my benefit in short intervals of the forenoon when my duty as kitchen police did not occupy my time. I was kitchen police for a month without interruption.

### Gambled for Socks.

"Drawing clothing was a great event in the life of a recruit. It was the old blue, beloved of Civil war memory, and much of it was old stock left over and still unexhausted, though twenty-five years had elapsed since that conflict. The shoes were of the type known as brogans. The trousers were the old very light blue, cut long for short men and short for long ones. The cap was the old chasseur type, the flat top of which made the old army baldheaded. The blouse was dark blue, but of indefinite size, which might or might not fit.

"Draw day, when the whole company drew clothing, was the occasion for gambling, and the stakes were reckoned in terms of socks or white

gloves. I have seen a soldier get up from a small poker game on the evening of 'draw-day' with twelve dozen pairs of socks, but every one else in the squadroom 'was sockless.'

The soldier fare in those days was 'very simple.' General Harbord recalls. Breakfast and supper were generally different varieties of what soldiers call 'slum.'

"Fourth of July, St. Patrick's day, if the sergeant were Irish, Thanksgiving and Christmas, there was a feast of good soldier fare, and everybody gorged themselves and talked about it until the next holiday.

"The company commanders were generally veterans of the Civil war who had, many of them, held higher rank during the war and had never accepted philosophically the peacetime reduction in grade which followed war. The colonel had been a major general and a division commander. He was always addressed as general, and had sworn never to attend a formation of anything so low as the regiment of which he was colonel. There were no examinations for promotion of officers and no process of elimination of deadwood except by disability or court-martial.

"The post school was generally under the chaplain, if there was one at the post. Attendance upon it was voluntary, but sometimes disciplinary. Usually the teacher was an old soldier unable to do other duty, or some young man studying for a commission who sought the detail because it gave him control of practically all of his time, paid him 50 cents extra a day, and excused him from roll calls. It amounted to nothing as far as offering an opportunity for an education to the young soldier, and the words vocational training had not yet appeared in the military vocabulary. At the post of five companies where I served, there was but a single typewriter,

which no one but myself could use. I had partly paid my way through college by cataloguing a library and had learned to use the machine.

### Furloughs Were Rare.

"Enlistment was for five years, and furloughs were rare. Once in the service there was no honorable way out for five years except by favor or disability. Pay was \$13 a month and 'found.'

"If a soldier of that day, 1889, could have been confronted with the changes that were in prospect in the military service he would have as little credited it as the Minute Men of Lexington could have comprehended a lecture on airplanes and submarines, wireless telegraph or moving pictures."

Discussing the advantages of the new peacetime army, General Harbord writes:

"In 1920 the recruit is met at the train, generally by an officer and taken to his barracks, where the new conditions that surround him are courteously explained to him. He is provided with a neat uniform that fits him, shoes not unlike those in civil life, and every effort is made to induce contentment, comfort and happiness. The American soldier ration has become the most liberal in the world—vegetables, milk, butter, eggs, the best meats in the world refrigerated by processes that were undreamed of thirty years ago. Libraries are at his convenience. Service hostess houses are open to him, where ladies devoted to his welfare and benefit cater to his contentment and supply the home element. Gymnasiums, swimming pools, skating rinks, dances, service clubs are a feature of practically every post.

"The pay is much more than double what it was in those days. The number of chaplains has greatly increased. Church services are accessible to every soldier. Morale, educational and recreational officers are now well-known titles in our military parlance.

"If the young soldier errs and commits disciplinary faults, discipline must be maintained as long as armies exist, but his rights are well guaranteed to him. He is entitled to counsel; his trial must be prompt; the outside limits of his punishment are carefully prescribed by the president, and the course of military justice is neither slow nor cumbersome. Its only fault, in my opinion, is that, like all Anglo-Saxon judicial procedure, it is organized too much for the protection of the malefactor.

### Taught by Best Instructors.

"The term of enlistment is one or three years. Discharges by favor are easy to obtain when good cause is shown. In the event of death, war risk insurance and allotments guard the future of those dear to the soldier. He can allot portions of his pay with the paymaster and the government will pay him 4 per cent interest on his money until the time he leaves the service.

"One of the latest features of soldier life is the new system of education. The training divides generally into two classes—educational and vocational. Educational is further divided into basic and advanced courses. A certain percentage of illiterate enlist in our service; men of foreign

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### STUDENTS DID THEIR BEST

Budding Medicos Felt It Their Duty to Find Something Wrong With Subject, and Succeeded.

A physician who writes in the New Orleans Times-Democrat of some of the interesting experiences of his life, tells the following amusing story: When I was attending medical college our old professor of materia medica and general practice told us one day that he had a remarkable case that he proposed to exhibit the next morning in clinic.

"I have persuaded the man to allow you to examine him in the interests of science," he said. "You will each make an independent diagnosis in writing."

The patient appeared the next day. He was a big, strapping fellow, and, without any preliminaries, he peeled off his clothes and took his place on the table. We examined him in squads, thumping his chest, listening to his lungs, feeling his pulse, taking his temperature, and doing everything else we could think of.

I soon discovered valvular disease of the heart in an advanced stage, but, according to the rule, said nothing, and I sat up nearly all night writing my diagnosis. When the professor took his place on the platform at lecture hour his desk was heaped high with our written reports.

"Well, gentlemen," he said blandly, "I find here forty-six diagnoses, each describing a different disease. I consider the variety of your discoveries as very remarkable, especially,"—here he paused and deliberately polished his eyeglasses,—"especially, gentlemen, as there was nothing whatever the matter with the patient."

The silence that ensued was so thick that it seemed to me you could have cut it with an axe.

### Artistic Mark of Gratitude.

It was probably just about 300 years ago that Antony van Dyck painted the sketch on wood of St. Martin sharing his cloak with a beggar, that has come to the Toledo Museum of Art, as a gift to the American people by Charles Leon Cardon, Belgian art critic and connoisseur, in recognition of American assistance to Belgium. The sketch is believed to have been made by the painter as preliminary to painting the large altar-piece in the church of Saventham, between Louvain and Brussels; and the altar-piece is held to have been painted in 1622 or 1623. How long the sketch preceded the painting is unknown, but it could hardly have been much earlier and it now has an additional interest in showing the minor changes that the famous Dutch master made in his design when he painted the altar piece.

### Why They Turn to Crime.

"I suppose," said Mr. Growcher "that ambition is what brings a lot of men before the grand jury. A career of crime is the only chance open to a dressy bonehead to be mentioned as a 'society person' or a 'master mind.'"

See me for garden hose and lawn sprinklers. F. Lange.

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W. M. Lawson, wife and baby are all three recovering from the mumps.

Emil Hoerster returned home a few days since from a business trip to San Antonio.

The little brother of Mrs. W. H. Neill is here from San Antonio for a visit.

Mrs. Yett and daughter and Mrs. Andrews and daughter of Marble Falls, arrived in Mason last Wednesday to visit their sister, Mrs. C. L. McCollum and family.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

MONTANA PUBLIC SCHOOLS LEAD

State Has Best System in the United States

WEST IS LEADING THE EAST

Schools of the Country Have Doubled in Efficiency in Last 50 Years, Now Being 52 Per Cent Efficient, Educational Survey Discloses—Attendance in High Schools Most Notable Change.

The state of Montana has the best all-around public school system in the United States according to the results of a comparative study of state school systems made public by the Russell Sage foundation. The results were computed from data submitted to the federal government by the states themselves. The author of the report, Dr. Leonard P. Ayres, served during the war as chief statistical officer of the army.

The report assigns second place to the schools of California, third place to those of Arizona, fourth place to New Jersey and fifth place to the state of Washington.

Efficiency Doubled in Half Century.

Other findings of the report are that the school system of the United States as a whole has doubled in efficiency during the last fifty years, having an index number or rating of 26 per cent in 1870, and one of 52 per cent at the present time.

The figures for the individual states show that during the last thirty years the West has been "coming up" educationally, while the East has been "going down." During this time the greatest increase has been made by Utah, and the state showing the greatest falling off is Maryland. In the East the only state that has gained instead of losing is New Jersey with an efficiency of 65.9 per cent.

Territorial Increases.

Among the interesting results of the study is the conclusion that the school systems in the United States' territorial possessions, such as Hawaii, the canal zone and Porto Rico, have higher ratings than those of many of the 48 states. That of Hawaii is reported better than the majority of the American states. Ten southern states have records poorer than that of Porto Rico.

The most notable educational change that has taken place during the fifty years covered by the report is in the attendance in high schools. There are now 100 times as many pupils enrolled in high schools as there were in 1870. The number then was 19,000, and now it is nearly 2,000,000.

In the matter of teachers' salaries the states show the most diversified practices. The lowest average salary is \$25 per month, for the state of North Carolina, while the highest is \$88, in California, both being based on a year of 12 months.

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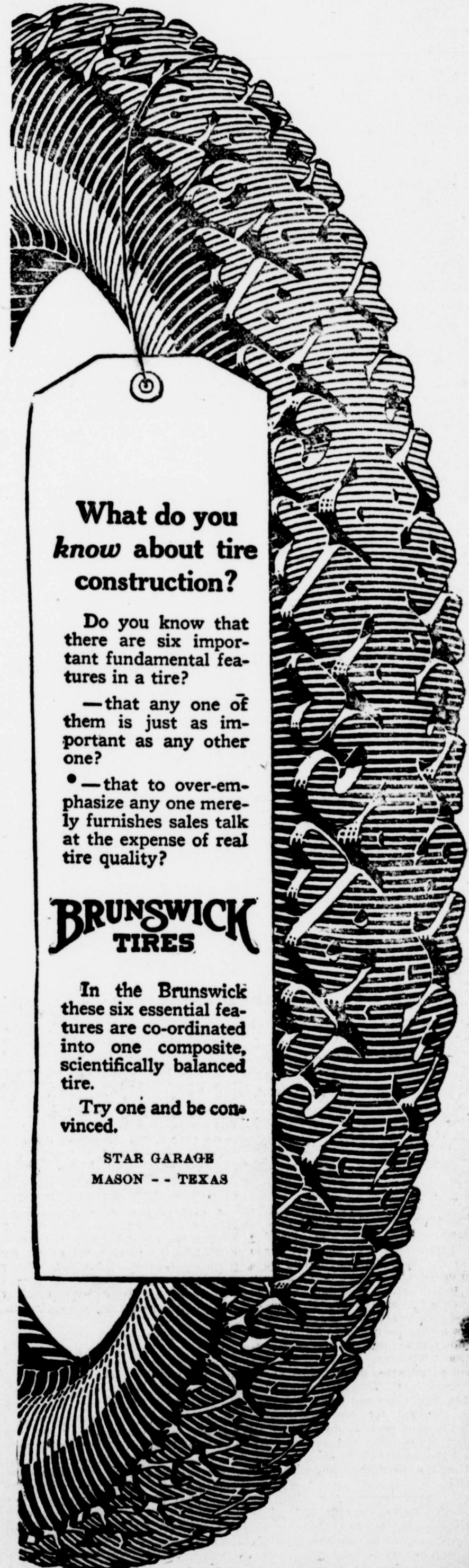
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C. S. Vedder and family are at home from Austin, after an absence of several weeks.

## HOUSEWIFE TOLD ALL ABOUT BEEF

Government Explains How to Know the Grades.

### PRICES MAY BE THE SAME

But the Quality May Be Far From Uniform—Four Points to Remember in Distinguishing the Various Grades—Shrinkage in Cooking Much Greater in Common Grade Than in Good Grade Meat.

Just why one market should charge 30 cents for sirloin steak while another dealer charged 50 cents for the same cut on that same day; why a rump roast last week was juicy and tender, while the one ordered yesterday was tough and stringy, although both cost the same price per pound, are queries which have brought wonder and consternation to many a housewife.

The fact that sirloin steaks can be purchased at such variable prices on the same day does not necessarily mean that one dealer is underselling the other on the same article. The first may be a sirloin cut from a cow or steer of common grade, while the latter is from a cow or steer of good or choice grade. The same explanation applies to the two roasts. As a rule, a dealer habitually carries the same grade of meat that is best suited to his class of customers. However, when a dealer carries more than one grade, he usually sells the same cuts from all grades at the same price. Until the public learns that grade as well as cut determines the quality of beef and should also determine the price, cuts of low grade will be retailed at the same price that similar cuts of good or choice grade command, although the difference in wholesale price is sometimes as much as 7 or 8 cents per pound between medium grade and common grade meat.

#### How to Know the Grade.

For the purpose of educating the housewife to know not only the cuts of meat, but also to be able to distinguish between these grades if she would select her meat wisely and economically, the bureau of markets of the United States department of agriculture has prepared the following points:

1. The color and texture of the lean meat; and the extent to which it is marbled with fat.

2. The thickness of meat covering the bone; that is the proportion of meat to bone.

3. The amount and character of the outside fat and its general distribution and color.

4. The amount of inside fat, such as kidney fat on the loin cut and the fat on the inside of the ribs.

Choice grade beef is not at present found regularly in most markets, and the supply is limited. In it the characteristics of the good grade are accentuated—pronounced marbling of fat, smooth, uniform outside covering of clear white fat and firm fine textured flesh of light red color.

Good grade beef has lean meat of light to medium red color, of firm, even texture and fairly regular distribution of fat through the lean, giving the meat a slightly marbled or mottled appearance. The fat is firm and usually a creamy white. The outer covering of fat is smooth and firm and should be evenly distributed over the loins and ribs.

#### Medium Grade Beef.

Medium grade beef has meat of coarse texture and dark color which is inclined to be flabby and watery. The fat is flabby and usually yellowish in color and is unevenly distributed, there being almost no inside fat and a scanty and irregular outside covering.

Common grade beef has a very high percentage of bone to meat. The meat is extremely coarse in texture with no marbling of fat; is dark in color and very watery. The fat, which is very scanty, is usually of a pronounced yellow color.

The cuts of good grade beef, when compared with cuts of common grade, are much more palatable, but this is not all. A series of tests made in the experimental kitchen of the department of agriculture on the cooking quality of the different grades of beef shows that the shrinkage in cooking is much greater for common grade, watery meat than from good grade meat; also, the proportion of bone to meat is higher in the common grade, making the amount of cooked edible meat obtained from one pound as purchased of common grade meat considerably lower than the amount from a

## STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no go at all for my trouble. I heard

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### Won Wager in Climbing 940 Steps.

Howard Le C. Roome, a New York city real estate broker, who years ago was a star halfback and pole vaulter at Yale, won a wager of \$1,500 from Ford Johnson, another broker, by climbing 940 steps in the Equitable building, 47 stories, from boiler room to flagpole, in the record time of 8 minutes, 52.5 seconds.

### TO CLEAN UP WAR DEBRIS

France in Urgent Need of Half Million Laborers for Purpose.

France is in urgent need of 400,000 to 500,000 imported laborers to work in the devastated regions. It is calculated that France's prewar force of 1,100,000 builders has been reduced by heavy war casualties and application of the eight-hour law to the equivalent of about 650,000, which is inadequate.

A new commission, which has been functioning unofficially for several weeks, has drawn up a program to speed work. Reclaimed materials from wreckage will be utilized first, and then material capable of being manufactured on the spot where it is needed, before bringing in products of other regions.

The departure of more than 200,000 Germans and the return home of some Chinese contract laborers have made the shortage of workers more acute.

### ROBINS ARE DOMESTIC

They Try Hard to Live in Chillicothe Man's House.

Robins want to nest in the sun parlor of Frank Marzluff's home at Chillicothe, Ohio, so badly that they have picked holes through the window screens.

Marzluff has a home with a sun parlor on a hill west of the city. There are large windows on all three sides of the sun parlor. Inside the windows are many pots of ferns and other plants.

Robins like the parlor as a nesting place. For many years they have flown in at the window bearing bits of straw and string. Recently Marzluff placed screens in the windows and the persistent birds have picked holes in the screens.

### Quit Preaching to Be Movie Actor.

To prove his theory that the gospel of happiness and laughter can obtain more converts by way of the motion picture screens than from the pulpit, Rev. George Clarke of Los Angeles, Cal., has quit his pulpit to become a comedian in the motion picture corporation he is forming.

### Encyclopedia Has 11,100 Volumes.

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Ross R. Wolfe, with the Waxahachie Nursery Company

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baird spent a short time in Mason last week visiting relatives and friends. They had been visiting relatives at Ft. Worth and Menard. They left Sunday for their home in San Antonio.

W. E. Hoting left Saturday for his home in Brenham, after a visit here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Hoting and children remained for a longer visit with her mother, Mrs. August Pluenneke.

Seth Baze is here from Pawhuska, Oklahoma, where he has been employed in the garage of his uncle, Seth Lewis, as bookkeeper.

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Jesse Schmidt spent last Sunday in Fredericksburg.

Dr. Baze has been suffering some pain recently with a rising on his hand.

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Miss Alice Lumburg, who for the past several months has been at Cisco, teaching music, arrived in Mason last week to spend the vacation months with her parents.

## Announcing The New Studebaker Light Six SPECIFICATIONS

Before Studebaker engineers and executives approved the Light Six and released it for production, five sample models were built for extensive tests and experiments in the laboratories. Methods and Standards Department, as to steels and materials; in the Experimental department as to dynamometer tests of motors, transmissions, axles and chassis; and on the road as to the complete car.

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### DOCTOR OF HEARTS

By BETTY M'INTYRE.

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Phyllis was a talented, well-educated, handsome but unspoiled child of wealth. The male portion of Kingstown openly adored her, while the contrary sex secretly copied her manners, gowns and her style in hair-dressing.

She was a born matchmaker and quarrel-patcher, and when any of the girls of the town were heartbroken over some John Henry, she was sought, and although she was only twenty-two, her advice was sage. In this way she had earned the name that the boys had given her, "doctor of hearts."

When her friends wrote to her they always placed D. O. H. after her name, and with smiling good-nature she accepted their fun, and no one ever guessed that the doctor's own heart needed mending.

Many of her admirers proposed to her, but she refused them all, for she did not love them, and she was a firm believer in whole-hearted love or none at all. She very tactfully found some charming girl for each of the disappointed swains.

One beautiful morning the doctor, feeling rather lazy, took an interesting book and some red-cheeked apples that vied with her own cheeks for rosiness, and settled herself in the couch hammock to wait in comfort for the mail man. When he arrived she smiled as she read the D. O. H. placed after her name on four of her letters. She smilingly opened one of them and read a long letter from one of her "patients" who had found happiness. One letter bore a foreign postmark, but the usual D. O. H. was there, and she was puzzled, for as far as she knew, none of her friends were abroad, and the address being typewritten, gave her no information. She slit the envelope and read:

"Dear Phyllis—At last I have found where you live. Until tonight I have been unable to find you, although I have searched for the past three years. After I returned to Camden and found you gone, I ran down every possible clew to find you, but all in vain. Last week I came here from London, for I knew of your fondness for Egypt, but I could find nothing here until tonight, when I dropped into the English club, and here I met a chap named Clark, who knew you. When he told me that you were not married, I made up my mind to see you at once, and beg your forgiveness, if I can, for my foolishness. So I am coming to you as fast as I can, with the hope in my heart that you still love me a little. Yours forever,

"TOM BEVERLY."  
The rest of the mail was forgotten, and her dancing heart made her eyes glow with a wonderful light. Tom was coming to her after three long years, and he had searched until he had found her; the silly thing they had quarreled over was forgotten. For the next three days she lived in a fever of expectancy, and each day found her dressed in some wonderful dress, for she was anxious to look well when he came. For a week she watched for him at train time, but he did not come. One morning in her plain gingham dress she curled up in the hammock to rest and sleep and dream of his coming. She woke to find Tom leaning over her, and with a glad cry her arm encircled his neck and in the kiss that followed all the pain of the years was forgotten.

Suddenly she became conscious of her plain dress, and asked him to excuse her until she changed it.

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### Largest Dictionary.

The ponderous dictionaries of Europe, even the famous many-volumed etymological index of Larousse, which is the monumental work of all modern tongues, are more than surpassed by the Arabic dictionaries of 500 years ago, which are still the great

authority for students in that language.

The Arabic dictionary most used by scholars who are familiar with no other language is in 20 quarto volumes and weighs close to 100 pounds. There is a large 50 pound, 10 volume abridgement of it, presumably for use at home. This and practically all the Arabic dictionaries were made in the time of the great Harun-al-Raschid.

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We thank you Who's next?

Christian Loeffler and lady and son. Will were up from their ranch near Hilda Wednesday. Mr. Loeffler says that his section did not get any rain Monday.

Mrs. Kennie I. Read underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Baylor hospital in San Antonio Monday morning and word is to the effect that she is getting along nicely.

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**HELPS ON SERVANT PROBLEM**

Training Girls to Supply Nationwide Demand for Domestic Service—Length of Time Spent in Schools is Measured by Pupil's Foundation When She Enters—Many Go Out to Teach Other Girls.

The rapidly vanishing domestic servant is being slightly retarded in her race toward extinction by a unique school in Washington. It is a national training school for women and girls, where many colored girls are being taught how to cook and keep house.

The school is a scattered group of white farm buildings, surrounded by lawns and gardens and set on top of a steep hill. The principal, Nannie Burroughs, met us and offered to show us the "plant."

"Is it true that you are training girls to supply the nationwide demand for domestic service?" she was asked.

Nannie Burroughs smiled. "Well, we have 120 girls here, and good many of them are studying domestic science. Few will go into private homes, but most of the students who graduate here in domestic science go out to teach other girls all over the country, and this summer we are going to raise \$125,000, so that we can teach 250 girls instead of 120."

This is the story as Nannie Burroughs told it, of a remarkable school, the only one of its kind in the world.

**Science of Needle and Thread.**

Ten years ago she happened to stop in a little red school house in Mississippi. A dozen colored girls of fourteen years were struggling with examples of longitude and time. One girl, with not a button on her dress, safety pins and beauty pins clutched at the gaps, shoes half laced, was at the blackboard. She glibly explained that New York was at 74 degrees longitude, and when it was 9 o'clock in New York it was 6 o'clock somewhere else. She sat down victorious and breathless, and the teacher asked the visitor to talk to the class.

"I am going to speak to one bright little girl," began Miss Burroughs diplomatically. "I want her to go home and find the longitude of a needle, and the latitude of some thread, and work out a problem with some buttons on the back of her dress and bring in the answer tomorrow."

The others giggled, fingered their untidy apparel and promised. The visitor went on to tell them education should fit them for life, and that neatness and knowledge of domestic problems were as necessary to their future welfare as ability to battle with higher mathematics.

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**Modest Start, Tacked on.**  
"We have been growing and 'tacking on' ever since," she explains. "At first we had just the one farmhouse. We taught music, cooking and hair-dressing in one room, and drew chalk lines on the floor to show where the kitchen ended and the dining room began."

"But the girls of those pioneer days were the strongest we ever turned out. They learned to do with almost nothing, and every one of them has gone out to help the colored people of her community." From that old farmhouse the national training school for women and girls has grown until now it has ten teachers and pupils from 26 states and even from Haiti and Africa.

They call it the school of the three B's—Bible, bath and broom. Music, millinery, typewriting, manicuring, English, algebra and other subjects are taught. They are the things the pupils ostensibly come to learn, but the school sometimes disagrees on this subject. One girl enrolled with the announcement that she would take music this year, and next year, if there was time, she'd try cooking.

"No," said the principal, firmly. "you will take scrubbing and neatness and dishwashing, and your regular studies this year, and next year, if you have any time, you can add some accomplishments."

The length of time spent in the Burroughs school is measured by the pupil's foundation when she enters, the work she wants to prepare for and the state of her finances. Each pupil pays \$13.50 a month for tuition and board.

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**POULTRY PROFITS DEPEND ON HEALTHY CHICKS**

The Reunion committee tells us that a feature of the program for the second day of the reunion will be a goat roping contest. There will be baseball games all three days. The News will have more to say about the program when more definite information is secured from the committee.

**GOAT ROPING CONTEST**

The name of M. L. Webster appears in the News this week for reelection to commissioner of Precinct No. 2. Our reader's attention is directed to same.

Mrs. Jennie Reynolds has as her guests, her sister, Mrs. W. S. Banks of Temple, and Mrs. L. T. Tarver of Dallas. Mrs. Banks' daughter, Miss Ara Banks of Temple, will join the house party this week.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Dr. Joe Gilbert of Austin, was in Mason this week and with the assistance of the local physicians performed surgical operations upon the following: Mrs. Davenport, mother of J. I. Davenport of Katemey; Miss Brockman, daughter of H. O. Brockman; Mrs. Louis C. Probst and Mrs. Max. The patients are at the Mason Sanitarium and all are reported doing nicely.

Miss Violet Warhman, who has been visiting Mrs. Jim Hey, has returned to her home in Menard.

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### PLAN EIGHT MEMORIALS TO CANADIAN VALOR

Sites Picked on Battlefields in France and Belgium—Total Cost \$1,500,000.

Canada will erect permanent memorials on eight historic battle-sites in France and Belgium to mark the exploits of the Canadian forces. If the recommendation of a special committee's report to parliament are carried out. The sites selected by senior officers

who fought in the battles to be commemorated are: (1) St. Julien, (2) Passchendaele, Crest Farms; (3) Hill 62, Observatory Ridge; (4) Hill 145, Vimy; (5) Drury Cross Roads, (6) Bourlon Wood, (7) Courcellette, and (8) Hospital Wood, between Caix and La Quesnel. Each name recalls heroic events with which the Canadian corps is imperishably associated. The three sites in Belgium (1, 2 and 3) were donated by the Belgian government. Of those in France four were purchased from private owners at a total cost of \$1,500. The fifth at Bourlon Wood, was presented to Canada by Count de Franqueville, mayor of Bourlon, as a token of gratitude and appreciation of the Can-

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dian corps' gallant work. Titles to all these properties have been obtained and the deeds are in the office of the high commissioner in London.

As four of these sites are at a distance from the main highway, about three miles of permanent roads must be built to enable material to be hauled and to provide permanent and suitable access to the memorials.

Construction of these roads and competition in design require immediate attention and the committee recommends that \$250,000 be included in the supplementary estimates at this session of parliament in order that this work may be carried on.

The total estimated cost of these memorials is about \$1,500,000. The committee recommends that competition for the design of the memorials be open to all Canadian architects, designers, artists and sculptors.

### PARACHUTE FOLDED AND READY FOR USE



Sergeant Bothell climbed into an airplane with his parachute folded for flying but ready for almost instant use, at the third annual Pan-American aeronautic congress at Atlantic City, N. J. He performed many daring stunts with the aid of his parachute.

### REVIVAL LED TO ARREST

Convert Gave Information Which Led to Capture of Escaped Prisoner.

Setting out as a revivalist preacher, a negro detective of Zanesville, Ohio, secured information which led to the arrest of a negro law breaker and in this manner secured the reward of \$500 offered for the apprehension of the fugitive.

The detective-evangelist secured lodgings at the home of Mrs. Grant Smith of Paris, Ky., wife of the man wanted, and after converting her secured from her a photograph of Smith, stating that he desired it so that if he ever came across her husband he would know him and possibly be able to convert the man.

Mrs. Smith also gave the details of her husband's crime and showed the detective a letter disclosing his location. The detective secured his man and the \$500.

#### Five Children in Two Years.

Three girls, weighing six pounds each, were born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown of Blue Rapids, Kan., recently, two years after the birth of twin boys. Mrs. Brown weighs 300 pounds.

#### Commission Will Probe Fuel Prices.

Immediate investigation into the causes of the recent advance in prices of gasoline, fuel oil and kerosene will be made by the federal trade commission.

Find Bodies of Shell-Buried Americans. United States workers near Verdun have discovered the bodies of six American soldiers killed on the battlefields and buried by subsequent shell bursts.

### CAPTURE PIG AT SEA HEADED FOR EUROPE

Swimming Porker Explodes Old Theory About Cutting Threats With Feet.

A small white pig was found swimming across the Atlantic by two Staten Island fishermen, says the New York World. The pig, name and address unknown, was in perfect health, thus dissipating an age-old theory that a swimming swine will cut its own throat with its feet.

Charles and Frederick Petersen, prominent citizens of Tottenville, S.

L. went fishing three miles off shore from Keyport, N. J. They were drifting in their motorboat when Charles glimpsed something swimming nearby. The brothers agreed it was a sea turtle and decided to capture it.

One of the brothers boarded the dinghy, overtook the swimmer and brought him aboard. It was a nice young shoat, weight thirty pounds. They carried him back to Tottenville and intend to make a hog of the derelict.

Frederick Petersen is chiefly interested in the blasted scientific theory. It is thought the shoat fell from a steamer.

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ever since he was ten. He said he had been on the Mexican border, had visited army camps and knew how to handle a rifle.

### EMIGRATION IS HEAVY

More People Leaving United States Than Are Coming In.

Emigration is exceeding immigration in the United States for the first time since 1907, figures compiled by the immigration bureau show.

In July, August, September, October and November immigrants to America numbered 125,000, while the emigrants totaled 144,000. The same tendency existed in November, incomplete figures show. During the five months 1,060 Greeks landed in America, whereas 11,500 of this race returned to the old world. Emigration to Italy is also heavy.

Mexicans are replacing the Italians and Greeks in this country as section hands.

### TO OPEN MILLION ACRES

Land in Alaska to Be Available Under Public Domain Laws.

According to the report of Alexander T. Vogelsang, acting secretary of the Interior of Alaska, more than 1,000,000 acres of agricultural land has been surveyed in Alaska so that it may be available for entry and patent under the public domain laws.

A considerable portion of this land is within country traversed by or tributary to the government railroad now being constructed in Alaska. New townships have been established on the public lands along the line of the railroad.

### Favor Photographing Soldiers Graves.

The secretary of war and the secretary of the navy would be authorized to send photographs of burial places of American dead in France to relatives, under a bill introduced in congress by Representative Sanders of Louisiana.

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