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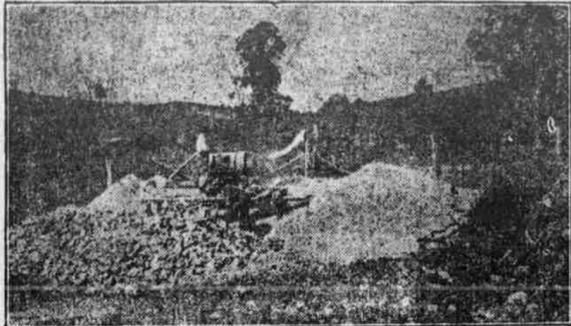
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## REMOVE COBBLES FROM FIELD AND CRUSH THEM FOR CROPS

Loose, Troublesome Limestone Can Be Turned Into Profit at a Time When "All Hands" Have Little Work To Do



Grinding Picked Up Rocks on Fred Beale's Farm.

The cost of procuring lime interests many Tennessee farmers this year as the demand for the product increases. Making it at 90 cents a ton has just been accomplished on the farm of Fred Beale, Rogersville, Hawkins county. This low cost was made possible by picking up loose surface limestones and crushing them. The accompanying picture shows the pile of cobbles, the machine in operation and a lot of the ground lime to the right.

During winter is a splendid time in which to pick up the lime rocks that are scattered over the fields, and crush them. You will be creating a reserve of lime for use as you need it on your farm, and clearing your fields of a nuisance at the same time.

Before the rocks are crushed, samples of each kind should be submitted to the county agent, or sent to The Experiment Station, University of Tennessee. The greater portion of limestone in Tennessee is suited for use on fields, but some of it is not. To play safe, it is an excellent idea to have some one test it.

A large lime crusher is more practicable than a small one for the reason that bigger cobbles can be fed into the hopper. Much work of breaking them, therefore, is saved. This fact makes the co-operative buying of a crusher more satisfactory than for a farmer to buy one individually. A single farmer with a small farm cannot afford to spend enough money to purchase a big machine.

Liming land for the different crops continues to become more and more popular as its value becomes more and better known. Twice as much lime has been used during 1919 as was in 1918. In some counties five or six times as much has been used. Six crushers have been bought in Blount county this year. A number also have been placed in McMinn, Bradley, Davidson and others throughout the state.

## We Are Thankful



WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

We think of our blessings this Thanksgiving Day,  
And worship our Father above  
For providing for us on life's weary way,  
And for the great gift of His love;  
For man never merits the mercy God shows,  
His kindly protection and love He bestows.

And we thank him today for our daily bread  
In abundance—some we can spare—  
For Earth's starving thousands must surely be fed,  
And with them our blessings we'll share  
Like the poor widow, while Elijah she fed,  
Tho' fearful of famine, God gave her the bread.

We thank Him today for the friends that we meet  
That cheer us and help us along  
On the highway of life; when weary our feet  
Their presence turns sadness to song,  
But our dearest Friend is creator of all—  
He even takes note of the poor sparrow's fall.

We thank Him today that we're living in peace  
With neighboring nations around,  
And we're praying that strife forever may cease—  
That peace may forever abound,  
And honoring God all the nations begin,  
And a reign of goodwill may be ushered in.

—J. B. TYGART.

Whitwell, Tenn., Nov. 19, 1919.

### Layne-Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ferguson, of Jasper, announce the marriage of their daughter, Nellie B., to Atwood Layne, of Sequatchie county. The ceremony took place Saturday afternoon, November 22, at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of the immediate family, the Rev. J. G. Stewart, pastor of the C. P. Church, officiating. They are at home with the bride's parents at Jasper.

J. H. Moore is buying cattle for shipment and it is said his record last week was three cars, one from Jasper, and two from here.

### BIG DEAL IN

#### CUMBERLAND CO.

Crossville, Nov. 20.—New York parties are on a deal for the J. B. Johnson tract of coal and timber lands in Cumberland and Rhea counties, lying to the north of the headwaters of the Sequatchie River. This tract embraces 20,000 acres, and besides virgin timber is underlaid with the famous Sewanee vein of coal. This vein is tapped at Renfro, where it is worked by C. W. Bell and Son. The tract is estimated to have several million feet of pine, oak and poplar. It is very probable in event the deal is consummated that several saw mills will be located on the property at once. It is believed to be the finest body of merchantable timber in the state, the fruits of the diligence of Mr. Johnson, who has spent quite a number of years acquiring the property.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks to our friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy so generally tendered us in the death of our precious baby.

Milton Goforth and family,  
Sequatchie, Tenn., Nov. 24, 1919.

### Death of Baby.

William Dow Goforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Goforth, living near this place, died Friday very suddenly from an abscess of the head which resulted in an internal hemorrhage. He was about 18 months old. Interment was made Saturday afternoon at the Lasater graveyard, Rev. N. F. Thomas officiating.

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### Dallas, Texas.

Special to the News.

As I am in Dallas today I will write from here. I came down to Arlington last week and have been having some nice times ever since I came. I have so many friends here in Dallas I am meeting them every minute. I will be in and near Dallas for a week and then I will go up in Denton County and stay a week or ten days. Then I will come back to Grapevine and Ft. Worth and possibly down in Ellis county if I still feel stout enough.

I am feeling fine at this time. I want to gather two or three bushels of pecans before I go home if the ground gets dry enough. It has been nice and warm for a week or more. I hope it will continue nice for some time.

There is a lot of cotton and corn not gathered yet. They are doing all they can this nice weather. In many places they are working Sundays to save all they can.

I am getting pretty tired I will quit for this time. Best wishes to all and to the News staff great success. Lone Star.

M. V. H. Walker has sold out his property on Cumberland and gone to Chattanooga.

## AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

In Roumania.



Soon after the entrance of the United States in the war the successes of the Central Powers in Roumania had reduced that country to a most tragic condition and in the summer of 1917, the American Red Cross despatched its first Roumanian relief contingent. Two hospitals were at once taken over and operated by the Red Cross, a canteen for the starving refugees established and food and clothing distributed over a large area. Transportation was one of the toughest problems with which the Red Cross workers in Roumania had to deal. Here is seen an oxcart used by the Red Cross to carry its relief supplies up into the mountains.

### Eastland.

Special to the News.

News is scarce at present. The men have been on a strike for 23 days here on the mountain, but will return to work Monday the 24th, pending an agreement with the 19th district. The company agrees to be governed by the district scale. They don't ask the miners to lay down their organization, but to go on with their meetings as they had heretofore.

We have had three weeks of fine weather. Mr. Editor, we sure had a fine time during the three weeks off from work. Last Thursday was hog-killing day and we have been having a good time eating spareribs and sausage. Wish you and "Lone Star" could have been here and enjoyed the layoff with us.

James Bohanon, James Thom and Archie Girdley spent two or three days in Hickory Valley last week, hunting. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thom gave a corn shelling Friday night. Those present were Misses Willie Bell Cope, Tennie Chittick, Irene Burges, Kittilou Cole, Mable Bellis, Josie Girdley, Messrs. John Girdley, Tommie Chittick, John Winning, Will Smidde, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Girdley. All reported a nice time. J. G.

## A. R. PRYOR TO BUY ANOTHER GARAGE

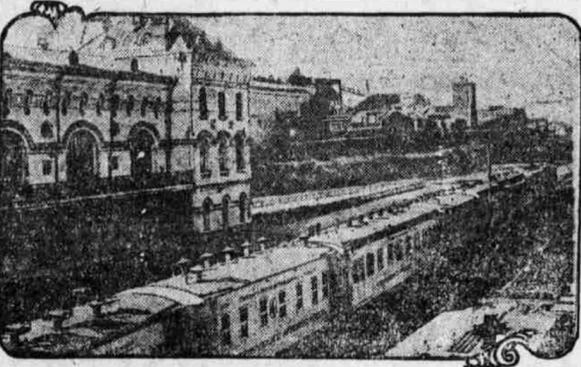
Jasper, Nov. 25.—A. R. Pryor is in Huntsville, Ala., today where he has gone to conclude a deal for a large garage he has purchased there. He is now interested in five garages at Jasper, Tullahoma and Winchester, in Tennessee, and at Stevenson and Huntsville, Ala., under the firm name of Pryor-Simpson Motor Co., having associated with him Hayden Simpson. The main office of the companies will be at Jasper, where two office forces will handle the work.

### Purchased Meat Market.

Sam Johnston has purchased the meat market of J. W. Brown at Jasper, operated by Griffith Thach. Mr. Thach will go on the road with a line of spices and patent medicines.

## AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

In Siberia.



Possibly the most important Red Cross work in Siberia, and one which most demands the continuance of operations there, is the campaign against typhus. Over a stretch of 4,000 miles the American Red Cross has fought the scourge. Here is seen "The Great White Train," an anti-typhus institution which, with its crew of doctors and nurses and cargoes of drugs, food and cleansing apparatus, has saved the lives of thousands.



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