# Mason County

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MASON, TEXAS, THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5 1920.

ON FARMS AND RANCHES in Mason, Llano, San Sata Burnet Blanco and Gillespie Counties. LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST. Attractive Terms as to Re-payment of Principal. We Inspect and Pass on all Loans from this Office and there is No Red Tape or Delay in Closing Your Loan. Call and see us or write, phone or wire us about your loans. We want your Business and trust you will give us an opportunity to serve you. No Loan Too Large for Us to Handle.

Stockman's Ex-

# CHAS. BIERSCHWALE

REAL ESTATE ABSTRACTOR AND NOTARY

IN BUSINESS SINCE 1885

: : : TEXAS 

There were 925 poll taxes paid

m Mason county. and will bring him home.

Herman Ischar sold three lots containing two-thirds of an acre each a few days ago for \$100 ap-lece. One to Miss. Ella M. Clark and two to A. Arhelger. The lots are located west of Mr. Ischar's re-are located west of Mr. Ischar's re-2. City Grocery Co.

Alf Gamel returned several days ago from Chicago where he had been for some time.

The bureau of etomology states that the loss to Texas by reason of the boll weavil amounts to \$22-000,000 during the past year.

A crib containing about 200 bu-

sheis of corn belonging to Chas. Mason, colord, was destroyed by

fire Saturday night.
C. C. Wood is at home from Bell county, where he has a bunch of mules for sale.

# 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News Feb. 8 1895

Mrs. Vandeveer, aged 70 years died on the 2nd at her home near Voca. She was buried at the Crosby cemetery on Monday.

Little Ola Baird has been on the sick list this week. Mrs. Donna Franklin left Wed- starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

nesday for Austin to remain for a short time.

Social Hop-Mrs. M. Koock gave a social hop last Friday evening which was an occasion of much pleasure to those present. Among From Mason News, Feb. 3, 1905; her guests were; J. W. White and wife, M A. Hamilton and wife, J. F. Schneg and wife, John Crosby and wife, A. W. Kook and wife, Dave John Owens was badly hurt at Hubbard and wife Mrs. Lu'a Loring Capps ...... Liano last Tuesday. It appears he was loading reight when he slipped and fel' under one of his mules. The amimal kicked him in the head and the team started and the team started and the waste of the w ran the wagon over his chest. Mrs. Todd Jess'e Burnhum, Gratton and Owens went to him Tuesday night Walter Crosby, Tom Elliot and Ovy Garmer.

City Grocery Co.

\*\*\*\*\* When your family is inoc- . \* u'ated with the Germ of \*

Thrift, it will be followed \* by an Epidemic of Wealth. COMMERCIAL BANK

(Unincorporated)

\*\*\*\*\* H. Ischar came in last Wednesday from near Hitda where he had just finished the foundation for a residence for Mr. Max Pluenneks. He is to erect a frame building and it will be located just north of John Weidemann's home.

erately priced.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Elebracht left Thursday for their home in San Antonio after a visit in Mason with relatives and friends.

Take in the pitture show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. You'll enjoy it. The show

According to Tax Collector Wilhis records there were 860 poll tax es paid in Mason county. These figures do not include 86 women who paid poll taxes. Last year here were 1,032 poll taxes paid in the County. The following figures show the voting strength of each voting precinct -

Katemey ..... ..... ..... Grossville ..... Hida ..... Loyal Valley ..... Piehweville ..... .....

D scharged seriers did not have to pay a poll tax. So in estimating the County's total voting strength this fact must be taken inco consideration.

January 8 Adam Keller, Sr. aged 75 years. He was a native Fredericksburg. Texas, and had lived here for the list fourteen years. Surviving him are his wif Ive sons, Adooph, Adam Jr. Isador Leo and Hilman; two daughters Mrs. August Schooder and Mrs.

W. D. Green was thrown from a wear Diamond tires on your au- a result was limping with a sprain- sisters of Lazrus had to be omitted home last week from attending to. They last longer and are mod- ed ankle while in town last Sat- on account of illness of the speaker the International Stock Show

Use your phone and tell the News the news. Phone 57. -0-

E. J. Lemburg left last week for St. Lou's to buy a supply of spring and summer goods for his

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsay was rather sever-ely burned on the hand last week when the Ettle fellow fell against a hot stove,

WANT YOUR FURS

I am in the marker for turs of all kinds. Will pay best prices at all times. See me at Hofmann's ware house d4p A. L. Simon.

Chas. Kettner has purchased a new Dodge touring car from W. H Neill, the local dealer.

# SOLD OUT

A deal was closed last week in which Henry Schmidt and Conrad Hartmann bought out the grocery and hardware business of Kothman and Jordan. The new owners took charge on the first of this month. It will be learned with great regret that Messers, Kothmann & Jordan have quit buisness, they feeling that they will benifit by giving their entire time to their ranch and cattle interests. Mr. Kothmann had been in (uisness here for the past 22 years and for the past 9 years he and Mr. Jordan have been associated in the grocery and shelfware buis-ness and have made many friends who will regret to learn of their selling oud but who will wish both them and their successors every

Just Received a factory ship-ment of Goodyear Casings. McCollum Auto Co.

MR MERCHANT-It is not what YOU know about a certain brand of goods that brings you business, eut it depends on what the BUY-ING PUBLIC knows, about those certain brands of merchandise. Use printer's ink in telling the public the good merits of the goods you are handling.

There Will Be a Big



C. C. SMITH HALL

FAULKNER MUSIC

Given by

Chas. Hightower and Bruce Tarver

Adm. \$1.00 for Gents. Ladies Free.

The Queen Esther Society met to the following; (Misses at the house of Susie Donop Jan- Piuenneke, Louise, Elsie and Willie urary 16, 1920.

Leader-Mrs. Hugh Shearer Sub-Harry Metyear; one brother august of Brady; twentythree grandchrifdren. Feneral services No. 78 Jesus saves. Bible lesson Donop and Lillia Mac Kidd were held at an undertaking chap-el, Rev. P. J. Schnetzer, offic-ialing-San Antonio Express.

Mr. Keiler was a brother to the

John the Bapt st and Jesus Christ late Mr. Adolph Keller of this place giving a vivid insite to the noble characters of their mother Eliza
Star Gr beth and Mary.

Then a beautiful instrumental Colorado, While there Mr. Kothman dust played by Mesdames Baze and Splittgerber. The president Mrs. tered Hereford bull calves and is Baze then took charge and the having them saipped to his Premier bu'smess part was attended.

Closeing song More and More about Jesus. After which the benedic-

Choco at an l cake were served

Mae Grossa Bertha Schriber, Mary Kettner Lilie Kothmann, and

Reporter

We have just received a new lot Star Garage.

ranch in this county.

Money to Lend-Runge & Runge

THE

A Motion Ricture Serial

In 15 Episodes

This picture will be shown at the Star Opera House, beginning Saturday night, February 7th, and thereafter one episode each Sat-urday night until the serial is com-pleted. The first episode has 3 rees and 2 rees to each of the remaining episodes.

On the opening night coupon tickets will be sold and prizes issued as follows-

1st. Party drawing lucky number will be awarded a pass for the balance of the serial

2nd Party drawing lucky number will be awarded a pass for the next 7 episodes.

3rd. Party drawing lucky number will be awarded a pass for the next 4 episodes.

These passes will entitle the holder to two admissions each night.

13 Years and over

# We solicit your passenger traffic and express hauling to and from Llano. We have GOOD CARS and make GOOD TIME. ONEY TO LEND On Farms and Ranches 6 TO 8 PER CENT 2 TO 35 YEARS INTEREST PAYABLE AT ANY TIME OF YEAR No Delays Runge & Runge CLEANING AND PRESSING

CLOTHES CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED, SPECIAL

PAINS TAKEN TO PLEASE

LEAVES EVERYSTUESDAY. HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED.

YOUR SUIT ORDERS SOLICITED. IFITS GUARANTEED.

ROY E. DOELL WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER

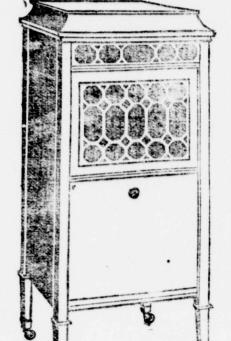
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A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR

MASON - LLANO MAIL LINE WALKER & WALKER PROPS.



# Just Hear It



and you will never be satisfied till you purchase

Why be satisfied with a machine that reproduces music in a cold, mechanical way when you can have an instrument that Re-Creates music which cannot be distinguished from the original?

You can't tell the difference between the living artist and the New Edisonbut don't take our word for it. Just send for the booklet "What the Critics Say" -it proves that what we say is true. Here is a sample, "The ear could not tell when it was listening to the phonograph alone, and to actual voice and reproduc-

tion together. Only the eye could discover the truth by noting when the singer's mouth was open or closed.' -New York Evening Mail.

> No matter how skeptical you may be all doubt will be swept aside once you hear the marvelous New Edison at our store.

# MASON DRUG CO.

name of Mr Herman Mrs. A. L. Simon is ser appears in our an-ment column this week as Mr. Schuessler asks that dacy be considered by the coming election

Money to Lend-Runge & Runge

GARREY'S STOCK TONIC will prevent stomach worms in sheep. 8-211 Sola by F. Lange.

The News is prepared to take care of all kinds of job printing and can handle the big jobs as well as the smaller ones in a manner which is unsurpassed.

Shorts and bran at the City Gro-

foun Deer Disc Plows Planters, Cultivators and Harrows at Louis

Let us cover your Ford top McCollum Auto Co. -- 0 --

# NOTICE TO TEACHERS

Teachers who wish to have pupils enter events in girls atteletic, should send their list to me two weeks before the county can get it right at the City Gromeet.

Positively no entrances made on my program after March 13. Be sure your lists are right. The events will be held in the

order listed. 50 yard dash-J 50 yard dash-S Potato race-J

All up relay-4 in team—S Basket ball throw for distance—J Basket ball throw for distance-S Basket ball throw for accuracy-J Basket ball throw for accuracy-S Shuttle relay-4 in team-J Single relay-4 in team-S

Base ball throw for goal, three throws 122 it. from goal-J and S. Sadie Westbrook

# WILL YOU FAVOR US?

The News always considers it a over the phone. We want all the news we san get, and appreciate it for YOU to phone 57 when you know a personal item or any oth er item of local interest.

Phone 57

Mrs. A. L. Simon is nursing

Born -To Mr. and Mrs. August Tax Collector of Mason Simon, a boy, January 27.

your bread at the Grocery Co.

FOR SALE-150 head

Doole, who are quite sick.

Get prices on seed-potatoes at the City Grocery Co.

for Port Arthur to visit her son. Clarence, Mr. Mebus will go a little, provided, instead of giving it to

to chronicle the serious illness of of Major D. Doole and wife. The part for a clean street Its easy Major recieved a fall one day recently and has been confined court house Monday. February 2nd to his bed ever since.

M ss. anna C. Loring is improving right along since her visit here

E. F. Willmann has sold his place on post hill to Dick Arhelger for \$3 200.

Dr. Baze, Wife and Miss Pearl Land made a brief visit to Mill Creek ranch this week.

Bring your eggs to the Grocery Co.

The Ground Hog must have gone deep into his winter quarters Monday if old signs count, as the sun shone brightly most of the day.

Falls and will in the near future pay relatives in Mason a visit.

J. W. White spent a few day. Wehave had over a week of sunny at Mill Creak ranch this week. weather.

Willie Thaxton arrived in Mason Saturday from Columbus Ohio where he is a student of the Un
Miss Eunice Schaeg of Brady was a week-end guest of Miss Mayme Bickenbach's the past week. versity at that place. He re-turned this week after a short visit with his home folks.

-- 0 --The News regrets to learn that favor when we receive news items Miss Jennia White, who was recently burned with sulphuric acid a young pullet that layed two egs forthcoming.

Money to Lend-Runge & Runge ! Tell the News the news.

### THE CLEAN TOWN CLUB ANSWERS AN OLD CONUNDRUM

"How were the streets of Jerusalem kept so clean?" "Why by each one attending to his own door.

There! But since some doors are of good easier than others and since"Team Angora goats; all good shear-ers. Apply to J. W. White f5 gan zation today. it is the wish f5 gan zation today, it is the wish of the club to enlist the interest Mrs. A. M. Finly Messers. Dave of each individual, not to see that Part Holmes Doole are here with "my place" and your place" are their parents. Major and Mrs. D. neut and tasteful, but to see that neut and tasteful, but to see that all Mason-public square, side screets alleys and all- are kept as neat as our own doors.

You busy men who glance over mail in the post office, if you find Mrs. O. H. Mebus left this week a circular sure you dont want wont you throw it into the basket the winds?

You urchins stuff your chewing The News regrets very much gum wrappers into your pocket untill you get home, and do

The clean town club met at the with most of the old members enrolled and many new ones We are ready for spring house cleaning, and want old and young to join us in making our town as sightly as possible.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the court house the first Monday in March at 3pm.

The News is informed that Miss Inc News is informed that Miss Elsie Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt, was married on the 24th of January in Dallas to a Mr. Chiff Auther. Mr. Arthuris a fireman on a railroad runining in to Dallas and is a native of Wichita Falls. The young people are now visiting in Wichita Falls and will in the poor future Falls and will in the near future,

J. W. White spent a few days

Miss Eunice Schaeg of Brady was

Clerk Brockman and Attorney Rosco Runge left last Sunday for Austin for a stay of a short time on bulsness and pleasure.

Hooper King says that he has is recovering from her injuries in one day quite recently and adds very slowly. It is hoped that more that the pullet cannot be lought favorable reports will soon to owing to the high price of hen fruit

# FORMER SLAVE DIED AT 128 JUNIOR WISSIUNANT

Negro Had Record of Serving Same

Family Through Six Generations. William Peyton, a negro, one of the oldest men in the United States, is dead at Little Hocking, O., near Parkersburg, W. Va., at the age of 128

In his youth Peyton was a slave of a Virginia family by the name of Creel, which later moved into West Virginia. As a slave and as a freed man he served this family through six generations, it is said. Peyton was in full possession of his faculties until within a few weeks of his death.

# HEIR KEEPS JOB AS COOK

Regards Weekly Pay as More Sure Than \$100,000 Estate.

Fred L. Toerring lost none of his deftness in turning out "stacks of wheats" in his capacity of cook in a quick-lunch restaurant in St. Louis, when he was notified by the police that he had become heir to an estate of \$100,000 through the death of an almost forgotten and in Davenport, Ia. Toerring decided to stick to his job, as he feels his weekly wage is sure.

## SOFT DRINK TAX IS HEAVY

Government, Which Expected \$52,000,-000, Is Getting \$75,000,000.

Returns from taxes on soft drinks have so far surpassed estimates of government statisticians that no acpossible, according to the internal revenue bureau.

Original estimates were that \$52,000,-000 would be derived from the tax, but the actual figures show that the amount paid will aggregate between \$75,000,000 and \$80,000,000. Were all returns accurate, the bureau estimates that the total soft drink tax would aggregate \$100,000,000.

Hundreds of convictions of dealers failing to pay the tax have been made.

least 100 sheep, "King," a large gray of Mrs. Lee Eckert's child. wolf sought by farmers of Rock county, Wisconsin, for seven years is dead. He was shot by Burr Jones and his son, Arthur, of Evansville, Wis., after aving been run down in the deep

Mr. Y. B. Dowell of Llano repsenting a big Farm & Ranch Loan Agency with headquaters at Dallas was a pleasant caller at the mason Co. Jan. 17. Max Simon of mass office. Mr. Dowell placed an Mason was elected Director of and im the News which appears on and declamation. Miss. Zilla Wood the front page. Mr. Dowellinspects all applications for Loans direct and features loans on short notice.

J. S. King left Sunday for Dallas to buy a new stock of jewelry.

### - 13 -SPECIAL NOTICE

Mason County at the January 1920 term orderd that notice be given State Chairman, Austin TeXas. by publication in the Mason County News that all gates on public roads in Mason County must be kept in good repair by the person who owns the land that such public road leads through.

C. H. Garrett, Co. Judge.

# MARRIED

Martin Behrens, son of Mr. andi Mrs. Emil Behrens, and Miss Lenora Mayo, daughter of Mr. and

Judge Garett officated.

These young people have been residents of Mason all their lives and are too well known for the odition to well known for the oditio this editor to make any introductory remarks. The News joins their many friends in wishing for them every happiness.

Try our HOWE (red rubber) irner tubes. You'll never want any other kind. Star Garage.

Money to Lend-Runge & Runge

The young people met at the home of Miss Litie Eckert Pleh-weville, Texas January 31 1920 The lesson being "Stewardship of service"

Opening song number 164 Jesus loves eaven me, after this Mrs. Bunks lead in prayer.
The leader. Averil Bellows read

the scripture and gave comments A few short quotatons were read by the following; Susie Donop Pauline Mogford, Mary Jame Puckey, Lorena Kidd, Elsie

Ido Mae Lemburg read a story How I learned given which an old learned giving to the church. The was recited by J ssie Lee Doe'l and The Others by Agusta Jenkins

special features of the afternoon were, a vocal duet by Sus e Donop and Willie Mae Grosse A piano solo by Lillie Eckert and Pauline Mogford.

Averil Bellows made an address n what we should do to improve ur society for this year. Song number 132 "Let the low-

r lights be burning". interesting contest was played, which were questions on work we are doing.

After the program was renderd delicious chocolate and cake and curate check as to whether the government is getting the full amount due is following; (Susie Domop, Agusta Jenkins, Ida Mae Lemburg, Elsie Schweers. Willie Mae Grosse, Paul-Mogford Jessie Lee Doell, Mary Jane Puckey, Lorena Kidd Mosdames Banks and Splittgerber and hoestess Lillie Eckert and Averil Bellows

> The News' facilities for doing first class job work is unsurpassed Bring us your orders.

Mrs. Anna Strickland who, because of her own health has for Outlaw Wolf Slain After Long Hunt. a year been unable to continue With a record of having killed at nursing has undertaken the care

Money to Lera-Runge & Runge

At a meeting of the teachers of Muson Co. Jan. 17. Max Simon of of Mason Director of spelling. F. Bethel Director of essay writing. At the Brady Institute, M'ss. Sadie Westbrook of Katemcy elected director of girls athleties, and Willard Pluenneke Pontotoc director of boys athletics Any school wishing to become members of The University Interscholastic League, may do so The Commissioners Court of by sending a membership fee of Jason County at the January 1920 one doller to Mr. E. D. Shurter

> Upon becomeing a m ember of the League, they will be furnished a constition and rules govening the League.

> Any teacher wishing to enter a student in any of the various contest will notify the director of that department at least two weeks before the county contest Caich is to be held the latter part of March, at Mason.

It was also descided at the meeting Jan. 17 to ask each teacher in the county to give one dollar Mrs. Ben Mayo were united in to be used for buying prizes for marriage last Saturday night, the winners in the various contests. This money will be sent to A. G. Lee Chairman of Executive

A.G Lee General Drictor

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.

Use your phone and tell the News the news. Phone 57.

a mada a amada J. D. Eckert, Pres. W. E. Jórdan, Cashier Kinney Eckert, Ass't C'r. E. O. Kothmann, V. P. NO. 11203 Guarauty Absolutely FIRST STATE BANK Fund Bank "The State Behind Every Dollar" We can please you also. Τη ay we? CAPITAL STOCK - - \$25,000.00 DIRECTORS OSCAR SEAQUIST F. B. McCOLLUM E. W. KOTHMANN E. O. KOTHMANN PETER JORDAN J. D. ECKERT W. E. JORDAN 

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		RA	TES			
Congres	sione	ıl		 \$	15.00	
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 District Attorney 33rd Judicial District-

GEORGE E. CHRISTIAN For District and County Clerk:-S. C. BROCKMAN

For County Treasurer:-ALVA TINSLEY

For Sheriff & Tax Collector-HERMAN SCHUESSLER

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.

Mrs. H. C. Boyd .	1.50
F. A. Grote	1.50
H. Ischar	1.50
J. C. Surber	1.50
Emil Durst	1.50
Mrs. R. E. Crawford	1.50
W. A. Keith	1.35
Arch Emanuel	1.50
Mrs. Francis Scott	1.50
John Geisweidt	1.50
A. M. Harkey	
	1.50
Alex Durst	1.50
Ned Polk	1.50
G. R. Vanpelt	1.50
E. H Bird	1.50
Mrs. J. C. Harper	1.50
Fred E. Key	1.50
S. J Thorn	1.50
H. L. Schmidt	1,50
J. K. Moor	1.50
B. P. Jordan	1.50
We thank you Who's next	
We thank you who b next	

# MICKIE SAYS

AIN'T IT STRANGE HOW SOME GOOD SCOUTS IN THIS TOWN WHO PAY ALL THEIR OTHER BILLS PROMPT AND REGLAR WILL FERGIT THE NEWSPAPER MAN FER TWO ER THREE YEARS



# FIRST LOOTERS

An allied courtmartial has sentenced it up in November, 1918

A brother officer, Herman Ludwig, received a similar sentence by default. The Roeckling brothers are known as the German "steel kings."

The evidence presented by the prose cution was to show that the brothers had systematically destroyed the French metal working plants at Briey, Micheville, Longwy and other places, transporting within two years' time millions of tons of material to their factory at Karlsruhe, including quantities of undamaged materials, so as to make the operation of what remained of the French plants next to impossi-

# SMALL PAY IN CANDY WORK

Average Wage of 53,658 Workers Less Than \$500 a Year.

All is not sweet in the candy business, according to a report issued by Miss Mary Anderson, director of the woman's bureau of the United States department of labor. The average wage, for instance, is less than \$500 a year.

With the advent of national prohi bition there will be a large increase in the consumption of candy, the report states. In 1914 the value of the candy output in the United States was estimated at \$170,000,000, of which the total payroll was \$25,500,000, for 53,-658 wage earners, in 2,391 factories.

Baby, Born at Sea, Gets \$2,301 Purse. On the voyage of the big steamship Mauretania from Cherbourg, France, to New York a baby girl, Frances Astley, was born to Mrs. William F. Astley, who came to America from Scotland with her husband. A purse of \$2,301 was given the baby by the passengers.

# **AID FIGHT ON** FOREST FIRES

Wireless Telephone Proves to Be Great Help.

# IS TRIED OUT IN MONTANA

Equipment Is Now Made Part of the Service in Western States-United States Signal Corps Standard Sets Were Used in Experiment-Real Test Comes in Destructive Fire in Clearwater Forest.

The wireless telephone, as a result of a season's tryout, during which the handicaps of "packing" instruments over a 30-mile mountainous trail, the perils of passing through a forest fire, and numerous other tests were applied, has been pronounced a success for forest service work by officials of the service according to an announcement from district headquarters at Missoula, Mont.

Hereafter, the announcement says, wireless telephone instruments are to be a part of the standard equipment of the forest service.

At the direction of Chief Forester William S. Graves, tests of this plan

# PUNISHED

German Steel Kings Get Heavy Sentences From French Court.

the German officer, Robert Roeckling, administrator of mines at Karlsruhe, to ten years' confinement. 15 years of exile and a fine of \$2,000,000 upon his conviction of a charge of organizing the pillage of factories in eastern France. It was testified at his trial that he collected machinery and other material from the factories and blew

# MASON COUNTY NEWS

ORDER THEM NOW

How many women and young

ladies are there in and around

Mason who have no engraved

visiting cards? Our guess is that

Why wait? On many occasions

you wish for them. They do not

cost much, let us show you our

samples and take your order so

when the next occassion comes up

you wont be ashamed for others

to see your card as is the case

when the name is written.

there are quite a few.

of communication were initiated in this district last season by R. B. Adams, telephone engineer, who was assisted by Everett Cutting. United States signal corps standard sets were selecter for the experiment, and one was placed in position, after almost interminable difficulties, at the Mud Creek ranger station, near the Lola Hot Springs, Mont., and another at Beaver Ridge, Idaho.

Thirty Miles by Trail. While the air-line distance between the two stations is but 12 miles, the distance by trail is 30 miles, much of it almost impassable even with pack animals. At last, however, after mishaps that included pack horses off the trail, packs displaced and rolling down mountainsides, and batteries and equipment all but lost, the antennae were hung high on convenient pines.

"The sets were used during the fire season of 1919 in reporting fires and otherwise in the carrying on of the fire campaign with eminently satis-

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he
is senior partner of the firm of F. J.
Cheney & Co., doing business in the City
of Toledo, County and State aforesaid,
and that said firm will pay the sum of
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each
and every case of Catarrh that cannot he
cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH
MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in
my presence, this 6th day of December,
A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on
the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send
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Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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ractory results," says the forest service

statement Hurried to a Raft.

The real test came during the destructive forest fires in the Clearwater forest in northern Idaho.

"Over 90 miles of ordinary telephone line was destroyed," the statement says. "The trees from which the wire was suspended were burned. Telephone communication was thus ended and the efficiency of the fire-fighting organization correspondingly reduced. It took over a week to restore this communication."

In marked contrast was the effect of fires sweeping near wireless stations. ,With the flames dangerously near the Beaver Ridge station the operator promptly transferred the entire equipment to a hastily constructed log raft which he had put afloat on a near-by lake, navigated to a safe distance from shore and awaited the passing of the fire. After the front had passed he returned to shore, set up his equipment and within an hour was making a report of the cause of the interruption to

# FAITHFUL MAID GETS \$250,000

communication.

Domestic Who Cared for Aged Invalid Woman Given Fortune for Services.

The faithfulness and kindness with which Miss Agness Jane McNevin cared for Mrs. Mary C. Knight during the many years she served her as maid were rewarded when Miss McNevin was given the Knight home in Boston, its furnishings and funds, the total value of which were estimated at

The will of Mrs. Knight, who died

at the age of 78 years, names as the beneficiaries of the \$800,000 estate, besides Miss McNevin, many public institutions.

# MUCH FOOD GOES TO ROT

Fifty Million Dollars' Worth Lost Each Year in United States.

Enough food rots in the port of New York each year to feed the population of the city for one month, according to E. L. Goodsell, a prominent fruit

dealer of the metropolis. At a recent food conference, Goodsell estimated the total loss from food decay in this country at \$50,000,000 annually, 90 per cent of which, he said, could be conserved by proper distribution facilities.

Bolsheviki Shot 14,000 in Three Months Fourteen thousand persons were shot by the bolsheviki in Russia during the first three months of 1919 by order of the extraordinary committee at Moscow, according to Paris dispatches.

Ejected From Church, Gets \$8,000.

Bringing suit on the charge that she suffered severe injuries when she was forcibly ejected from a church in Independence, Wis., Mrs. Adam Ogdzeski, of that place, was awarded \$8,000 damages in court.

Prohibition Improving Health.

Prohibition is responsible for improved health conditions in the United States during the past year, according to a report of Surgeon General Blue, head of the public health serv-

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The grow world war yet in the future. The great cattle that setles all actifuture wars is clearly mentioned and explained in Jermiah chapter 25, and as the Bible is true world when it is fought to the plant it will be laurched by together with many other places montioned by the prophets all point out that many thousand years must chapse before the end of the slain of the Lord shall be from one end of the earth even to the slain of the Earth earth earth earth earth at that day, and the wicked shall be that day, and the sword and the principles of the flock shall fall like a pleasant vessel. A pleasant vessel is anything made of cearth earth electron time. There has not been enough souls born on the face of earth up to date to ill the holy city the New Jornsalem had they all been redeemed through the blood of Christ the Lord, and besides there is other prophesies, one says that the earth shall be as full of know-ledge and glory of the Lord as the waters that cover the sea, Also Zachar sh 14 in chapter. Verse 20 and 21. Read Makeh 3-10 points out that the people must return to God, and he says He will repay. He speaks to the mations for example the U. S. Government gave liberared. it will settle all the countroversies time. There has not been enough and as soon as heat strikes it it ally to feed the hungry of the formelts awyay and is conclusive e'gn land not expecting to recieve that man's as ordinary ice compa-red to our heavenly Father, the God of all things. Therefore when God takes it in hand, war will times over whiat we had given not for us to say but He has plans tove and trust Him of His matchless wisdom someone may invent a pro- a harvest. ress or device that will be so de-structive that no flesh and blood ean endured it.

It may be the plague that Zasbariah 14 mentions and is like all the rest of the bible as true as God is; otherwise he would not have fulfilled it to the ast letter thru the greatest sacrifice of Hisonly ing on at the Methodist Church, Son, Christ the Lord, and He will from now untill Easter Sunday. not allow weekedness to abound Everybody is going to attend. It continually without putting His will seem strange without you. hand to te as he has proven at all One scat more, come and occupy times as when He destroyed the your pow. We are going to keep spanish fleet by storm and the a record of attendance, let us earth by flood, and many other dif- write your name down at every ferent places all through history service. Preaching at 11 a.m. and from the Antede uvern age up to 7 p m ermiah 25 Chapter 34-35-36 frecusive is plain and will preach on 'Why men should go comprehens we as language car put to church' and then following serit that, God will spoil the battle mons will be preached during the tield for all time to come, because Rev.val from now untill Easter, of Hs fierce anger and will not be a sermon on the family altar, a earth are compelled to see and the aged, a sermon to the childknow that He is Lord even of ren a sermon to the women, the battle field and tha He made sermon on stewardship and Tiththe earth for His giory and not a place for continual discord among His handiwork. Man who looks like Centenery pledge, the second in-

I believe the bible and will give y a so ne reasons why, read Nahum chapter, it clearly describes the rai road train Ezekial 1st. chapter describes a flying machine that the skill of man has but the for neest dream. Marconi the wiresoon be put to maught. Just how and we can clearly see that God He will launch the great batle is does not tell lies or make promisies that H. can't fulfill. Not in all the by which He does do His work by Hhistory of our country, did we the hand of his servants who love do as much for the poor as we did and trust Him. He givesto all that since the war started and not in all the past did we have so great

Steven Henry Rains Author.

# METHODIST CHURCH

Church attendance revival. Go-

Him was made to give gory and stallment was due on the first of praise to Him unsted of hatred. Januarry. Some of you owe for two



The Velvet tin is twice as big as shown here

# "No Rheumatics" is a Mighty Poor Reason for Wearing a Wooden Leg

TO sting or hot burnin' is a mighty weak-kneed recommendation for tobacco. But when tobacco is mild and cool, and yet as full of "fun" as a barrel of monkeys-well, that's another story-that's Velvet.

And 'cause why?

'Cause Velvet is brought up-not jerked up by the hair. It's raised as carefully as a favorite child. It's cured in the big fresh air. And it mellows away for two years in wooden hogsheads 'til it's smooth and rich as cream. The wonder would be if Velvet wasn't a whacking good pipe smoke.



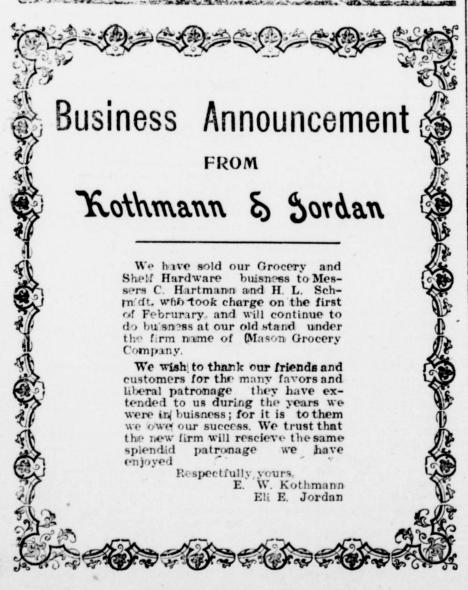
"Let Nature mellow yo tobacco an' that tobacco will shore mellow yo' nature," says Velvet Joe. And he's pretty nearly

ATURE-AGEING in the wood does more to make tobacco friendly than any camouflage you can cover it with-and don't you forget it. See, taste, smell, feel the "real tobacconess" in Velvet. Why, you can almost hear it. Velvet's the tobacco you can judge with your eyes wide open and specs on.

There's a whole lot in Nature's way of making good tobacco better. And it's all in Velvet.

Here's to a full pipe and a friendly one.

# -the friendly tobacco



months. An oversight I am sure.

A special drawer has been provided for Centenary funds at the First State Bank, so you may call there and make your payment.

Roy G. Rader, P. C.

NOW—The soap for cleaning and washing cars. Not only cleans but polishes.

City Grocery Co. City Grocery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt and sons left Sunday for Austin, where they will have Clay ton examined by a specialst. Clayton has been sick for the past severa I weeks and it seems that his condition has but little improved.

Try our HOWE (red rubber) in-ner tubes. You'll never want any other kind. Star Garage.

F. Eckert recieved a Fordson Tractor last Friday and on Saturday gave a plowing demonstration in the small patch of W. H. Larimore. The little farm tractor is a dandy and does good work it pulls two 12 inch sulky plows and makes a big swath where it

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maximum, however, on big finds. The

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Trust's mines in the Kimberly dis-

trict. The largest was of 503 karats,

in June, 1896, but it was an imperfect

The record find was the Cullinan,

Jan. 26, 1905. It weighed 3,0243/4

karats, 4 inches high, 21/2 long and

11/2 wide, and was presented to King

River draggings also have produced

huge gems, the largest being the Bob

Gove diamond, of 337 karats. It sold

in 1908 for \$10,000, and now is worth

ANIMATED SKELETON

Scientist Thus Shows Life Action of

the Spinal Column.

illustrated by a skeleton was the un-

usual demonstration presented before

the members of the State Osteopathic

association at Toledo, O., by Dr. H.

By means of an embalming fluid, the

process of which he discovered a year

ago, Doctor Halladay claims to be able to retain the elasticity of the verte-

brae as in life. The action of death

and embalming fluids ordinarily brings

rigidity to the human frame, so that

this demonstration has heretofore been

Doctor Halliday's experiment was

impossible.

Virgil Halladay of Kirksville, Mo.

The life action of the spinal column

Edward VII in 1907.

his four months' working contract.

Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

# FINDS GOO'S KNIGHT

LECICII OF HONOR

# French General Gets Surprise When He Objects to Overdone Roast.

Strange and puzzling complications have arised in the relations of the people of France as a result of the

cat decorations are found engaged in rather humble occupations, and the fact that they have been honored by their country would probably never become known if on some occasions attention was not called to it.

"You are wrong to speak so severely, my general. I am a knight of the Legion of Honor."

The general was Gen. Gassouin, who controlled the Paris railroad systems when they were taken over by the army, and the knight was his new cook, who had overdone the roast.

The general could not believe his ears. He made an investigation and found the new cook had lost her husband early in the war. She became a nurse at the front, where she showed such bravery that the red ribbon decoration was awarded her.

When the war was over she accepted dismissal from the army medical service without complaint, and, having to earn her living, became a cook, wearing her decorations only on Sundays.

"When the general learned the truth he embraced the cook," says the Echo de Paris, which vouches for the story, "and since has not allowed himself to make remarks when any dish has failed to be a perfect success."

# SWINDLED AT WAR FRONT

# Relatives of Dead Soldiers Are Being Victimized.

Relatives of soldiers who fell at the battle front are being victimized by cab drivers, hotel men, dealers in coffins and grave diggers, according to Paris L'Information.

The newspaper says this "odious exploitation of grief is such that it cannot be passed over in silence."

It is charged the worst cases of imposition occur in the Champagne and Somme regions, where unhappy pilgrims are charged from 60 to 65 francs (\$13) for a six-mile drive. It is said the carriage drivers, in agreement with innkeepers, invariably manage to miss the last train out of these regions so that the mourners are compelled to stay overnight.

Coffins of the cheapest grade, it is said, are sold at from 300 to 400 francs (\$80), while soldiers who open graves charge 60 francs for bringing the coffin to the grave, and in addition ask relatives to pay 40 francs (\$8) for 20 minutes' work in exhuming the body of a soldier. L'Information calls upon the authorities to repress energetically the activities of those "preying on the public."

# LUCK BIG FACTOR IN DIAMOND HUNT

### Gems "Grow" in Mud, but Big Finds Are Seldom Made by Workers.

Diamonds "grow" in blue mud. They're like raisins in a cake—sometimes far apart.

Spectacular finds have been made, but the chance of a lucky find averages down to a heart-breaking minimum, says Edward M. Thierry in the Chicago Post, writing from Kimberly, 20uth Africa.

A native boy in September, 1917, got a job on the blue ground "dump" in the Du Toits Pan mine. Four hours after he started work he found a diamond of 444½ karats, worth \$300,000.

Superintendent Austin Knight has spent 25 years walking over the great "drying floors," vast fields where 5,000,000 short tons (8,000,000,000 pounds) of blue ground are spread for disintegration purposes—and he has found exactly three diamonds!

Native boys who find big stones are paid bonuses, \$1.25 a karat and 2½ per cent of the diamond's valuation above ten karats.

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Many boys have worked two weeks and made \$500 in bonuses. There is a

one of the features of the recent national convention of osteopaths at Chicago.

# STRIP MINE TO STOP FIRE

Gigantic Operation Will Be Attempted to Extinguish Blaze.

The fire which for more than 20 years has burned in the upper levels of the United Verde copper mine at Jerome, Ariz., is about to be eliminated by a drastic process of lowering the entire surface of the property to a 400-foot level. All attempts to extinguish it have failed.

The process of suppressing the fire involves the removal of 14,000,000 cubic yards of material. The area to be excavated is roughly estimated at 400 by 800 feet. Monster steam shovels are to be employed in the work.

It is expected that the task of removing the entire top of the mine, and to extinguish the fire, will occupy several years.

# WOMAN HEADS BANDIT GANG

Stylishly-Gowned Female Directs Operations of Bold Murder Gang.

A murder ring ruled by a young, handsome and stylishly-gowned woman and having as members several ether young women, as well as a number of men, is declared by the police to exist in New York city.

These sensational disclosures followed the murder at Passaic of Mrs. Morris Goldstein, wife of a merchant. While three men entered the store, bound and gagged Goldstein and then shot his wife dead, the woman leader of this gang waited outside in a big limousine.

Other similar crimes indicate a perfectly organized criminal band.

# TOOK 1,725 BRITISH BRIDES

American Soldiers and Sailors Have

Brought All but 17 to This Country.

Statistics obtained in London show that 1,725 British girls married American soldiers. Of these only 17 remain to be sent to join their husbands in the United States.

# 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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# BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

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The Powhatan, a transport leaving England, carried 33 wives of soldiers and three children and 17 wives of sailors.

These war brides are journeying in charge of the American Red Cross, which has advanced them the money.

Liquor Tax Last Year, \$483,050,854.47. Fermented and distilled liquor taxes collected by the government in 1919 were \$483,050,854.47, according to a report by the internal revenue bureau. The total revenue collected was given as \$3,850,150,078.56, as compared with \$809,393,640.44 in 1917.

Mrs. Anna Martin returned home last week from Austin where she received her naturalization papers. Mrs. Martin has been a resident of Mason county for 61 years and is certain that her husband took out his naturalization papers many years before he died but, the court house of this place was destroyed by fire in the early days no records were saved, thus makeing it impossible for Mrs. Martin

to prove her rights as a citizen Mrs. Martin now has all the proof necessary and has secured a poll tax receipt and expects to have some say in the comwing primary election.

### A MISTAKE

You often hear the remark made that a nickle won't buy anything now days. The News' want ad rates are a nickle a line. Invest a few nickles in a want ad in the News and you will find out just how much a nickle will do.

The pasture of C.C. Cooper caught fire last Friday afternoon supposedly from a cigarette and before the flames were put out something like 50 acres of grass land burned.

Money to Lend-Runge & Runge

John Ruegner was here Saturday from near Katemcy. He informed the News man that he recently bought 5 registered Delane Merino ewes and 1 buck from Ohio and is having them shipped to his farm. Mr. Ruegner says that these are mighty fine sheep and that the buck cost him \$100 and the e. es \$4? a piece. He already has a fine bunch of sheep and with these added to his flock he should have as fine a bunch as can be found around here.

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

W. C. Keine was in Masona short time Saturday enroute for Fredericksburg from Menard where he had been on a busness and pleasure trip. He tells us that his wife is now in a sanitarium at El Paso recovering from a recent operation of a serious nature. Mr. Keine has recently been in the meat and restaurant buisness at Ranger, and he says that he made some big money. He says that he he bought he had been to the some he says that he some some big money. He says that he some big money in the shop 8 months ago for \$1200 and recently sold for \$1400 after making a lot out of his investment.

Mason people will recall that Mr Keine was at one time in the meat market buisness here.

Mrs. Chas. Birschwale and Miss Curlee went to Austin last Paiday for an absence of about a week They were joined there by Misa Julia, who has been visiting in San Antonio and they all arrived home Tuesday.

# GET MORE EGGS

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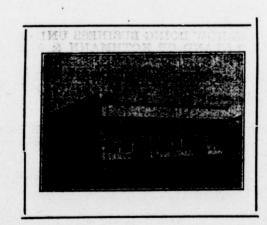
Miss. Beulah Alexander is in a sanitarium at Brownwood recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Her mother Mrs. W. H Alexander was called to her bed-side last Wednesday.

Miss. Mollie Birschwale was called home from Lockhart last week on account of her Mothers illness.

# MASON'S LARGEST



# BEST STORE



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# TURN TO WEST FOR TURPENTINE

Forests of South Becoming Rapidly Depleted.

# FOREST SERVICE TAKES HOLD

Investigates Extent to Which Western Yellow Pine Can Be Used in Meeting Possible Future Needs-Tests Show These Trees Can Be Turpentined Successfully and That Satisfactory Product Can Be Obtained.

The long-leaf pine forests of the South are becoming so rapidly depleted by heavy cuttings of timber and destructive methods of turpentining that many turpentine operators who have depended on this species for naval stores are now turning their attention to the West as a possible source of such stores when their present stands of timber are no longer productive. It is quite possible that a method of turpentining similar to that carried on in the Florida national forest, under the supervision of the forest service, can readily be used in the West. According to this practice the largest flow possible without injury to the trees is obtained by following a number of slashings with several seasons of rest. The cutting is done in such a way as not to impair the timber value of the trees.

### Forest Service Investigates.

the forest service in applying these conservation methods to long-leaf pine in Florida led it, as early as 1911, to investigate the extent to which western yellow pine, so abundant in the United States, could be utilized in meeting possible future needs Tests

show that these trees can be turpentined successfully and that a satisfactory product can be obtained. However, certain circumstances, such as the shortage of labor and remoteness of shipping facilities and markets. raise some question as to whether turpentining can be undertaken on a commercial basis. With a view to investigating the problem thoroughly,

district representatives of the forest service will be glad to co-operate with any private concerns desiring to investigate the problem thoroughly.

In the South much of the work of slashing the trees and gathering the resin is undertaken by negroes, especially adept at this sort of task. Slashing consists in making V-shaped cuts in the side of the trunk from which the gum flows into a cup hung beneath. The contents of the cups are gathered from time to time and distilled. To undertake turpentining in the West will involve the importation of a large number of skilled laborers, or the training of men living in the region.

### An Important Question.

A question yet to be exactly determined is the extent that western yellow pine can be turpentined without reducing the yield of timber. Since this is the first consideration of the forest service, any inquiry undertaken by the forest service representatives and private interests would give careful consideration to this point.

Whether or not western stands of timber, particularly in the high altitudes where the warm season is short and the flow of resin necessarily limited, will yield enough resin, without excessive slashing, to make turpentining worth while is yet to be determined. It is certain that the forest service will advise no practice approximating the extravagant tapping of the trees year after year that obtains on private land in the South. This method not only injures the trees for timber purposes, but causes their prema-

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> tar Opera House each Saturday ight. The show starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Much U. S. Food Shipped to Poland. More than 250,000 tons of foodstuffs and raw cotton have been shipped from the United States to Poland since last February. For a time these supplies were arriving in Poland at the rate of 5,000 tons daily.

The News \$1.50 per year, and is

# CIGARETTE

GET a package today. Notice the flavor-the wholesome taste of Kentucky Burley tobacco.

Why do so many "regular men" buy Lucky Strike cigarettes? They buy them for the special flavor of the toasted Burley tobacco.

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Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Rufe W. H. Neill has been in bed McKay a boy, on Monday night the past few days going through with a case of the flu.

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

C. Hartman

H. L. Schmidt

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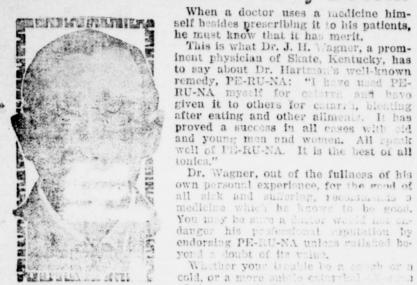


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(No. 986

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County-Greeting.

You are commanded to summon Augustine Gonzales, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mason County, Texas, to be holden at the Court house thereof

in Mason on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1920, the same being the first day of March, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a peition filed in said court on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1920 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 986 wherein Hacindo Gonzales is plaintiff and Augustine Gonza'es is defendant and a brief statement of the cause of action being as follows.

Suit for divorce, costs of court etc : putilif for cause of action sets forth cruel treatment and mis-conduct on part of defendant towards plaintiff and refusal of to longer live with plaintiff as his wife all being acts of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Herein fail not, but have before; said Court, as its aforesaid rext regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and sea's of said Court at office in Mason Texas, this the 3rd day of

February, A. D. 1920. (Seal) S. C. Brockman, Cierk Dist.C rt. Mason Co. Texas. By J. H. King, Deputy

# CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. 980

# THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County-Greeting

You are hereby commanded to summon Michael Foley by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, 'out if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mason County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Mason on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in February, A.D. 1920, the same being the first day of March, A.D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1919, and an Amended Original Pe-30th day of January, A.D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 980, wherein Ellen Foley is plaintiff and Michael Foley is defendant and a brief statement of the cause of action being

Suit for divorce, custody of minor child Eddie May Foley and costs A TEXAS WONDER of Court; plaintiff for cause of action sets forth cruel treatment and

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Mason. Texas this the 2nd. day of

February, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) S. C. Brockman,
Clerk Dist. Crt., Mason Co., Texas
By J. H. King, Deputy.

# A Joyous Helper

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

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When Laurence Colby's spinster aunt announced to him that she had made up her mind to apportion to him the part of her estate she had intended to leave him by will, he whistled volubly in his natural impetuous style.

"You have shown yourself to be a sincere and contented young man, and I shan't keep you waiting for dead man's shoes," she observed definitely.

"I certainly never made any calculations on yours," declared Laurence. "What's more, I'm perfectly satisfied and happy with my present lot. I'm earning a living, everybody seems to like me, I like everybody."

"Well, my lawyer will tell you what I have done for you, and I am glad I have done it."

The first thing Laurence thought of after he found himself independent and rich was to take a vacation. The first person he planned on visiting was Dudley Vernon.

"I've a pretty warm spot in my heart saved my life once."

Dudley's widowed sister, with whom Dudley lived.

A few days after he had arrived at Westport, Laurence got Mrs. Alston alone and sat down for a confidential chat.

"I am worried nearly to death about Dudley," he said, "he is so changed. Won't you relieve my mind and put me in the way of helping him?"

Adrian," said Mrs. Alston. "I will tell you all I know. It doesn't come from him, but from an accidental discovery I made. Dudley seems to have fallen in love with a young lady during his vacation. I do not know her name, only that she lives at Adrian. In his waste basket a few days since I found a photograph torn in two. Here are the fragments."

"I say!" ejaculated Laurence, scanning the joined pieces of cardboard, "If I had a picture like that I'd wear it over my heart!"

"I also found parts of a letter apparently from the father of the young lady. It informed Dudley that he could not look upon their engagement with favor, as he had learned confidentially that Dudley's business was at the point of failure.'

"Is that true?" inquired Laurence. "I fear that it is. His lawyer, Mr. Ames, tells me so."

Laurence visited the lawyer to find that ten thousand dollars would place one's in town they will appreciate his friend beyond the power of busi- it for they will know it meant ness disappointment. He went to

toward her of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. For kidney and bladder troubles,

Adrian seeking for a young lady whose name even he did not know. Her lovely face, however, was vividly impressed upon his mind.

Fortune favored Laurence's plans. He was traversing a residence street of Adrian when he came upon a large wallet lying on the pavement. Laurence picked it up to find it filled with papers and money. Turning a corner he nearly collided with a hurrying figure, a flushed, excited girl.

"Found at last," he breathed with intense satisfaction as he recognized her, and then observing that she was scanning walk and street with eager eyes he spoke aloud: "Excuse me, miss, but have you lost something?"

"Yes, oh! yes-a wallet containing some very valuable papers I was taking to my father's office from the house."

"Is that it?" questioned Laurence, and Miss Amalie Dutton took the wallet tendered with a joyous cry.

The incident led to their becoming acquainted more fully, and within a week Laurence was an accepted visitor at the Dutton home. Through wary investigation he learned that Amalie knew Dudley Vernon, but she did not seem to be intensely interested when he was mentioned. Persistently, however, Laurence brought up the name of his friend on every possible occasion, particularly before the parents of Amalie. He lauded Dudley, he told of recent business troubles now all adjusted, and Dudley on the way to become a millionaire. Then one the skin that velvety softness of day there came a vast surprise when youth. Amalie propounded the query:

"Mr. Colby, why is it that you are always speaking of Mr. Vernon? I told my friend, Virginia Bland, about it, and she cannot understand your deep interest in her fiance."

"In her what!" cried Laurence, amazement, hope, mystery, delight struggling for mastery in his heart.

"Her flance. They were to marry, but her parents have objected and Vir-

ginia is very unhappy." Not very long, however-for, quickly discerning the blunder he had made, Laurence set about righting the situation. He learned that the photograph must have been one given to Dudley by Miss Bland. He now enlightened Mr. Bland, telling him how he had braced Dudley financially. Amalie heard of this. By that time she and Laurence had discovered their mutual

"Oh, you dear, true fellow!" she cried. "To give up all your money for the sake of a friend!"

"Oh! not all, Amalie, dear," corrected Laurence. "There is still a liberal income from investments, and a beautiful home to be graced by the loveliest bride in Christendom."

"At least the happiest!" declared the devoted Amalia.

A friend was in the office the other day and remarked that the present day disregard(of money had reached even the children. To illustrate his point he told of seeing two children looking fora piece for dear old Dud," he told himself. "He of money which one of them had helped me to get through college; he lost on the sidewalk. After looking about for a moment one of So Laurence went down to Westport them said. Oh, let (it go. It was and became a guest at the house of only a dime And they went blithely on their way. Another instance was related to me recently of a little girl whose parents were very poor. However, whatever they did have they lavished upon the child and she being only in the primary room at school, had about all hey earthly wants supplied. The day before Thanksgiving the teacher had special excercises and the little girls fond mother cane to view "Dudley has been that way since he her proud offspring, as fond returned from a month's stay at mothers so often do. In the course of the excercise the teacher had each child to stand up and tell one for which he or she was thankful Much to the poor mothers embarrassment the little girl stood up and clearly piped, I am glad my papa is rich

Children should be brought up with an understanding of the value of money. A dime should mean ten pennies to them and not only a dime. Otherwise they will surely grow into spendthrifts and bring sorrow to their parents heart. Futhermore they should be taught to realize the financial condition of their home. Not that any responsibility should be placed upon their young shoulders, but so that they may realize why they cannot have as many marbles as Johnnie next door ,or as many dolls , as Susie across the street and not think it is pure injustice on the part of their parents. Then, too, when they get a hobby horse or a new doll house as nice as any sacrifice in the home that they might be happy.



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and Thelma Clark. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you

have executed the same.
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# OFFICERS CHECK BURIAL RECORDS

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# NEARLY 70,000 U. S. GRAVES

Every Grave Record Is Checked Against the Army's Casualty List-38 Cemeteries of 300 or More Graves Cared for by Discharged Soldlers-Officers Make Periodical Inspections of All Cemeteries.

few unidentified bodies will be among long and snug skirts which are now America's soldier dead in France the fashion. army graves registration ompletes a thorough checking | able modiste, who knows, of records now in progress. Every ization already painted on the marker. ion itself so decrees.

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Nearly 70,000 U. S. Graves.

Nearly 70,000 American boys are buried in the 11 districts of France, the Belgian battlefields and the Duchy of Luxemburg. There are 38 cemeteries of 300 or more graves, cared for by discharged soldiers. The largest of these is Romagne, north of Verdun, where lie 23,000 of our men. The next in size is that of Thiaucourt, with 4,500 graves. Many of those who fell in battle are sleeping in British and French military cemeteries. A few were left where first put in the ground, as in the Vosges mountains.

All graves are under the care of the commanding graves officers in the 11 districts and a caretaker watches over them. Officers make periodical inspection. Where practical, grass has been sown on the battle burying grounds, and in the spring this work, previously hampered by the task of group-

ing the bodies, will be carried on. When the present grave service administration took over headquarters in Paris in August the records were found to contain a list of 12,000 names of men buried, but without giving the exact location of the grave. The present check includes the compilation of a complete directory of every American grave. In the first 18,000 graves recorded a fourth of these unlocated ones were found and properly marked.

Inspection Has Been Slow. Inspection of battle field burying mile of town. grounds has been the slowest, but the American officers said they expected the work when finished would leave few of those tragic mounds wherein would lie an American sol-

dier "name unknown." Many of these are expected to be identified later when the description of the body, marks in the clothing, and sometimes a letter from home to "Dear Jim," sent back to the war department, are seen by those who have been grieving over their boy listed among the "missing."

None of the bodies may be returned to the families yet, but mothers and fathers have been journeying over to France to look at the graves of their boys. Welfare organizations have organized services to facilitate these visits, and at several of the American cemeteries the Young Men's Christian association has provided restrooms.

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# BEARS HOLD UP SCHOOL

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Million Asked to Fight Cattle Disease. Tuberculosis among cattle can be eradicated in many states within the next ten years through continued federal co-operation, John R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry, told the house agricultural committee. Owners of 300,000 cattle have asked the bureau to test their stock, but funds are lacking, he said. An appropriation of \$1,500,000 is asked.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Birschwale and M ss Mollie left last Sunday for Marlin, where Mrs. Birschwale goes in hopes of benefitting her health which has been very poor of late Albert Birschwale took them co Llano in Mr .Chas. Birschwale's touring car.

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