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15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Feb. 17, 1905:

The little girl, aged one and one-half years, of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens was so fearfully burned Wednesday afternoon that it died about 11 o'clock that night. Miss Alma Schmidt is visiting relatives in Menardville.

Bernard Ischar, who has been quite sick for sometime, is some what improved.

Chas. Martin has been a Rockport the past two weeks, the guest of Walter Tipps, of Austin, enjoying a big hunt.

A. N. Searley was up Saturday from the Bauer neighborhood. Dillon Bridges is here from Oklahoma to visit his sister, Mrs. R. J. Baze.

Clyde Traweck was on crutches a few days the past week on account of a sore foot.

Mrs. J. F. Schaez came over Tuesday from Brady to visit relatives for a few days.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hurley, a girl, on the 11th.

25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Feb. 22, 1895:

B. L. Bourland has sold the Brady Sentinel, which has been successfully managed several years. Mrs. E. H. Schmidt is visiting relatives in Kerrville.

Otto Keller of Fredericksburg, a musician who played with the band on several occasions the last few months, died on the 13th at the home of his kinsman, John Keller, at Hedwigs Hill.

A pleasant social hop was given at the residence of Wm. Ziriax Tuesday evening. Among those present were: Misses Cora, Annie and Laura Ritter, Clara Foster, Mary Nagel, Mary Fritz, Agnes Metzger, Annie Stein, Augusta Strickley, Alex Reichman and wife, Louis Wartenoch and wife, Vince Mick and wife, Mrs. Schroeder; Messrs. John, Winton and Will Wartenoch, Ed Broad, Gus Ziriax, Ed and Jim Garner, Emil Foster, Will Schmidt, Henry Hofmann, Leo, Joe and Adolph Christillis, August and Adolph Henrich, John Fritz, Frank Moody and Ben Mayo.

John Lane, the fiddler who lived here several years, has received

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having been asked by quite a number of the citizens of the 33rd Judicial District as to whether or not I will become a candidate to succeed myself as judge of said district I deem it proper to make the announcement that I will submit my name for re-election at the Democratic Primaries to be held July 24, 1920.

I was appointed to this office in January 1915 and was elected without opposition in 1918; and I have no contemplated opponent for the coming election.

I believe in a common sense enforcement of the law and that every responsible person should be held accountable for the consequences of his own acts. I have tried to see that exact justice is given every one charged with crime and that an unfair advantage is taken of no one, and if elected again I shall continue to use my best efforts to fully discharge my duty fearlessly, fairly and impartially to all persons under my jurisdiction.

It is a great pleasure to acknowledge the necessary confidence and valuable support of the officers, lawyers and jurors and the harmonious co-operation of the newspapers and people generally in this district in trying to overcome vice and crime in a fair and impartial way by the proper administration of the laws of our country.

Respectfully submitted,
N. T. Stufbs.

INCOME TAX MAN COMING

The News has been requested to announce that Mr. Harris, Deputy Income Tax Collector, will be in Mason March 3rd and 4th for the purpose of assisting those desiring help in making their 1919 Income Tax Returns.

Beck Gibson marketed five bales of cotton Saturday, they being the last of his 24 bale crop. One of the bales brought 32 cents while the other four brought 31 cents per pound.

Miss Iva Wootton left Sunday for Austin, after a visit here with her parents.

from the Indian tribe of which his wife was a descendant, 1400 acres of land and \$5,000.

The depot safe at Burnet was robbed of \$150 a few nights ago.

OIL TOPICS

The following log of the Cochran & Stuart test well on Brandenberger farm is one of more than passing interest, opening up as it does the possibility of finding true oil sands, such as are found in Oklahoma west and southwest of the Wichita Aroucke uplift.

That section of the country was for a long time considered of no possibility; afterwards, proving some of the very best fields, as Healdton, Petrola, Cushing and Burkhardt. Names to conjure with, Why not Menard, Kimble, Scheicher and Sutton counties.

The distance from the Llano-Burnet uplift west and southwest can be measured out and with the logs of wells now drilling in the Menard district sands have been found of such thickness as to cause a belief that somewhere in this section the Big Pay will be encountered.

Dr. Udden in November fifth issue of the Tulsa Oil & Gas Journal calls especial attention to this section stating that it is his belief wells will be found in this district and advising that careful attention be paid to this portion of the country by drilling companies.

Coming as this does from the chief of the Geological Department of the state of Texas who is one of the best known authorities, together with the report of Col. S. L. Kemp and W. R. Jewell bids fair to cause renewed activity here. The Brandenberger well being the farthest east, approximately 25 miles east of this city; close in to the granite uplift, it would appear that the granite forced upwards breaking through nearly vertical, while north it slopes away gently toward Ranger.

The top of the Bend formation is exposed in Brady creek near Brady, while west from the granite outcrops the Brandenberger well goes 1180 feet deep before striking the Bend, according to the log. Lime was struck at 225 feet; at 460 15 ft. of sand; then 16 ft. of slate to 465 feet, another sand 75 feet thick, rock 5 feet, then 75 feet of sand; 75 feet of rock and slate, then 321 feet of sand, then 115 feet of blue and black slate to top of Bend line at 1180 feet, showing in all from top line to top of Bend a total of 426 feet of true sand, which gives 4 separate sands, any of which may produce oil in some portion of this country.

Oil showings prove conclusively that there is a chance as showing by wells on Waring ranch, Martin ranch and James Russell ranch, but undoubtedly none have gone deep enough.

A score of wells and locations will prove out this country.

Work is slow, handicapped as it has been by bad weather, poor roads, freight embargo and shortage of drilling supplies, but 1920 will be a winner for Menard-Menard Messenger.

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.

If you want to enjoy a bit of beautiful road, take a run from Mason to Comanche creek on the "Puget to Gulf Highway." Roads like that in these western counties annihilate miles. Now let Gillespie county come up and join us.

The News is informed that the Wagram store was burglarized recently and quite a lot of provisions stolen. The writer so far has not learned any details.

Ben Groter returned home last week from Tyler, where he finished a business course.

Chester Bethel and Clarence Winkle left Sunday for Macon, Ga., where they will enter school.

Bran and shorts at the right price.—J. J. Johnson.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hofmann is quite ill of pneumonia, but has begun to improve.

For windmill repairing or plumbing work apply to Louis Brockman. Phone 911-F-23. 5-6p

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BANKS CLOSED 23RD
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Banks of Mason will be closed on Monday, February 23rd, in honor of George Washington's Birthday, a legal holiday which comes on Sunday.
Respectfully
The Commercial Bank
(Incorporated)
The Mason National Bank
The First State Bank

TO THE VOTERS OF MASON COUNTY

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Mason County subject to the will of the voters.

I feel that I am qualified to fill the office and if elected I promise to do so to the very best of my ability and without bias in favor of or prejudice against any man.

I will appreciate your support and influence.

Yours very truly,
Willie O. Bode.

MR. MERCHANT—It is not what YOU know about a certain brand of goods that brings you business, but it depends on what the BUYING 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.

J. W. White and Roscoe Runge made a business trip to London and back last Friday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching at Loyal Valley next Sunday, February 22. The District Conference has been postponed indefinitely.
Roy G. Rader.

Have you noticed that the rubbish is disappearing from the square? Help the good work on.

The many friends of Judge Slater will be glad to know that he is still gaining, though slowly.

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

Mrs. Hartmann, wife of one of our local merchants underwent an operation for appendicitis last week. She is getting along very well at the local sanitarium.

A CORRECTION

Last week the editor made mention of Attorney Roscoe Runge in connection with a local regarding the recent arrival of the colored school teacher. We intended it for a joke for there was nothing to Mr. Runge accompanying the colored lady to Mason. Mr. Runge did not receive the joke as we had intended; and the writer himself, after reflecting over same, has decided that the little squig might leave the wrong impression with some of our readers, who are not so well acquainted with Mr. Runge as is the editor.

We therefore wish to correctly inform anyone who might not have received the item as a joke and at the same time the editor offers apologies to Mr. Runge for having the item in the paper.

Let me do your windmill repairing or plumbing work Louis Brockman. Phone 911-F-23. 5-6p

The oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Oestrich had the misfortune of falling partly into a kettle of hot soap last Friday afternoon. Dr. Oscar Huff was summoned to dress the burnt child, but after a day of treatment Dr. Grandberry of Austin was called. Last Sunday morning the two above named doctors held consultation over the child. At last report the child is doing about as well as can be expected under the conditions. The doctors say there is hope of the child's recovery—Castel's correspondent to Llano Searchlight.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge
Wear Diamond tires on your auto. They last longer and are moderately priced.
9-4 Star Garage.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

"Let's not ride on the tail of time and hold whoa."

The time for our County Meet is approaching. Let's wake up to the fact. Every teacher of the County who wishes to enter any contestants should send me a complete list with the names of the contestants and the events for which they want to compete.

This must be done a week before the Meet. Nobody will be admitted after this time.

"Uncle Andy's still living, but we just about have him muzzled!"
W. D. Pluenneke.

Co Director of Boy's Athletics, Pontotoc, Texas.

Judge S. A. McCollum has been shut in for some days from a severe attack of rheumatism. We regret, also, to learn that several other members of the family are ill at their homes in Brady and San Angelo.

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

Mrs. John Schaez of Brady has been called to Fort Worth because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Harrison. When able to return she will bring little Virginia Harrison to remain until her mother has recovered.

Mrs. A. W. Koock left Saturday for Austin to join Mr. Koock who holds a position there. Her mother, Mrs. Todd, is much improved.

Just Received a factory shipment of Goodyear Casings.
McCollum Auto Co.

After a few days in the local sanitarium Mr. Doole returned to his home Saturday. His daughter, Mrs. Dave Camp, with her husband, has come to be with her parents for awhile.

Mrs. Will Lemburg, now of San Antonio, passed through Mason last week on her way to her sister Mrs. Ellis, who is quite ill in Menard. Mrs. Lemburg's younger children are in Mason with their grandmother, Mrs. Leslie.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. You'll enjoy it. The show starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

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QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The News has been requested by Rev. Moerner to make the following announcement relative to the quarterly conference of the Mason and Plehweville charge of the German M. E. Church, South to be held in Mason this week:

Friday night at seven-thirty services in English.

Saturday morning at eleven services in German.

Saturday afternoon at two Business session.

Sunday morning at eleven services in English, followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday afternoon at two-thirty services in German.

Sunday night at seven-thirty services in English.

Rev. E. A. Kenken will be here to conduct the conference. Every body is cordially invited to attend.

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

In this edition of the News will be found my announcement as a candidate for the office of District and County Clerk of Mason County, subject to the July Primaries. I believe that I understand and am fully competent to discharge the duties of this office, and I will greatly appreciate any and all support given me.

R. E. L. Clark.

This News man hurt his back a few days ago and has hardly been able to navigate. But by continually digging he has managed to get by this week and issue the paper.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

Teachers who wish to have pupils enter events in girls athletic should send their list to me two weeks before the county meet.

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
 - 30 yard dash—S
 - Potato race—J
 - All up relay—4 in team—S
 - Base ball throw for distance—J
 - Base ball throw for distance—S
 - Base ball throw for accuracy—J
 - Base ball throw for accuracy—S
 - Basket ball throw for distance—J
 - Basket ball throw for distance—S
 - Shuttle relay—4 in team—J
 - Single relay—4 in team—S
 - Basket ball throw for goal—3
 - throws 12 ft. from goal—J and S.
- Sadie Westbrook
Katemey Texas.

Earl Tracy was here a short time Sunday from Junction enroute to Brady on business. Earl is very well pleased with his job as Post Master.

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.

CLEAN TOWN CLUB

Always ready for business—Come and join us! The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 1st, in the Court House at 3 P. M.

The following Thursday will be cleaning up day, which everybody is ready, we trust to observe.

The club earnestly requests that all rubbish to be hauled away be placed in front of the buildings, or in some other convenient place so as not to be overlooked on Friday morning when the hauling is done.

However, should such rubbish be overlooked, kindly phone the president or vice-president.

Mrs. C. S. Vedder, Pres.
Mrs. J. W. White, Vice-Pres.

Always a Way Out

By LILIAN HALL CROWLEY

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"Allie, dear, you look worried."
"I am worried, mother."

"Why, what have you to be worried about? You're young and pretty and engaged to John Shuler, the finest young man in the world."

"It's this, mother: John has always moved in the best circles both at his home and at the university, and we have lived so simply here—pinching nickels—that I won't know how to manage the beautiful home he is building for us."

"You'll learn, dear, and I will tell you everything I know. I had a nice home once."

"Yes, I know, mother, but telling isn't seeing. I lack the practical knowledge of everyday usage. We've mostly eaten out of boxes, we've been so busy."

"That's true enough, Allie."
Mrs. Mangan and her daughter were sewing in their tiny living room during this conversation. Two weeks before Allie had finished her first year in college. While there she had met John Shuler and it was a love affair at first. Allie was working her way through college by being an assistant teacher.

Her mother, left a widow with two little girls when very young, had made a brave fight to educate her children. Allie had been a wonderful help with the housework and sewing, and later with tutoring.

Things were looking much better for them now, as Mrs. Mangan had been



"You'll Learn, Dear."

offered a position as manager and designer of the dressmaking department in one of the large stores. She was taking a two weeks' rest that she very much needed. She had done dressmaking for years in the little rooms where she lived with her daughters and was weary of the drudgery of it. Louise, the younger daughter, was in her sophomore year in high school.

Allie, with her beauty and charm, had won the catch at the university. John Shuler's parents had come from a neighboring state for the graduation of their son, and Mrs. Mangan and Louise had managed to scrape together enough money to go and meet Allie's intended husband and his family.

Everything had been so pleasant. Life looked very bright for them all—and now Allie was worried.

Alice put down her sewing, grimly determined. "Mother, I have a plan and I hope you won't hinder me. It is this: You know the charming Mrs. Fred Merton who lives in that pretty house on the corner of Eighth and Pleasant streets?"

"Yes, dear."

"She needs a maid and I have decided to ask for the place. Now wait until I tell you my plan. I can work for her for two months before my wedding. John isn't coming here until then. That will give me some real money for my trousseau, and you can have my things made in your shop. I can learn how things should be done. The house is about the size of the one I am to live in in Oxbridge, and she keeps one maid and has a laundress come in. Just exactly as John and I planned for ourselves."

"But—wouldn't John and his family be horrified at your working as a servant?"

"They will never know," declared Allie. "I shall give another name. I am used to work and I shall ask questions and learn a lot. You know, Mrs. Merton belongs to one of the best families and always does the proper thing."

"If it were any one else, dear," said the mother, "I would think it a good plan; but I hate to think of you doing a servant's work."

"It is the kind of work that thousands of women do in their own homes. Besides, I wouldn't be a servant; I would only take the place of one for a few weeks, and I need the money as well as the knowledge. Oxbridge, John's home town, being a small place, goes in hard for society—parties all the time, and they dress more there than in a larger place."

"I hate to go to John with a miserable wardrobe. He wouldn't care—the dear—but for his sake I want some clothes and some social knowledge. I can learn more in the short time I shall be at Mrs. Merton's than in years later—besides, I shall be saved the embarrassment of making mistakes."

"Oh, dear!" said Mrs. Mangan, look-

ing bewildered.

"Be a sport, mother, and we'll enjoy this secret together. We've lived so secluded here in these little upstairs rooms that no one pays any attention to us. Mrs. Merton has never seen me, although, being so popular, I have seen her and heard a lot about her, too. Please, mother."

"Very well, Allie. I am almost enthused."

"I shall go at once and apply for the place," said Allie as she planned on her hat.

Allie came back beaming with enthusiasm. "I start tomorrow and Mrs. Merton is a dear. I told her I was inexperienced except in plain cooking. She will show me everything for a week. Then I will know the routine."

Allie returned every evening and told her mother and Louise of what she had gained in knowledge. She kept a notebook.

"Just think," said she, "I didn't know how a table should be set; nor where to seat the guest of honor, and these are important things to know. I am taking down the names of the kinds of china the Mertons have."

"Then, too, Mrs. Merton is chairman of the art department in the woman's club, and she told me a lot of things that they study. For instance: I know, now, that I know nothing about pictures and I know John doesn't; so we won't have any pictures in our house until we learn something about them."

"You have the rest of your lives to select pictures," said Mrs. Mangan, "so I think you are wise there."

"Mrs. Merton is going to borrow some of the papers that members of the class have written and let me read them. Then I have access to all her art books. My notebook is nearly full now and I have been there only five weeks."

"And your clothes are going to be

lovely," said Mrs. Mangan, happily. "I think you're the cleverest thing, Allie," exclaimed Louise.

"And I am not working any harder than if I were home. I have more money for clothes and all this house-keeping knowledge besides. Then, too, I shall know how to manage a maid—know how she should dress, wait on table and answer the door. I feel equal to my beautiful home now."

The 5th of September and Allie's wedding day arrived. John came with his parents and met the bride with Louise, the bridesmaid, and their mother at the church. There was a beautiful though simple wedding and no reception afterward.

The bride in going-away gown and hat left with her husband for the mountains immediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Shuler left at the same time for Oxbridge. It had been a perfect day!

That same evening Louise remarked to her mother: "I shouldn't be surprised if Allie made John governor of the state some day."

"I should be more surprised if she didn't," calmly replied the mother.

The News calls its readers attention to the name of G. H. Wilts, which appears in our announcement column this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. He asks the careful consideration of the voters.

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 rickles in a want ad in the News and you will find out just how much a nickle will do.

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RATES

Congressional	\$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
R. E. L. CLARK

For County Treasurer:—

ALVA TINSLEY

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:—

HERMAN SCHUESSLER
G. H. WILLIS

For Tax Assessor:—

WILLIE O. BODE

Mrs. Puckey Herbert and Miss Lydia have gone to Austin to be away a short time having dental work done.

The Invisible Hand

Next Saturday night the 3rd episode of our serial will be shown before the Theater company starts its performance. Both shows may be seen for the price of the play that night.

The party which was planned to have been given on the night of the 20th of February in honor of the honorary members of the Woman's Missionary Society, has been postponed on account of so much sickness in our town.

Mrs. Will Land, Pres W. M. S.

Treasurer Tinsley and his daughter, Mrs. Richard Reichenau went to Junction for a visit last week.

NO, MUM! THE EDITOR AINT INI
.....NOPE, WE DIDNT KNOW NUTHIN' ABOUT IT. IS IT A BOY OR A GURL?.....WELL, WHY DIDNT YA PHONE US ABOUT IT? WE DO THE BEST WE KIN, BUT WE AINT NO MIND READERS NER NUTHIN' AN' SOMETIMES WE MISS AN ITEM.....YES'M, WE'RE ALWAYS GLAD TO GIT ITEMS OVER THE PHONE!
THANK YOU--G'BY!



CRIPPLE 28 YEARS, IS CURED BY FAITH



After being a helpless cripple for twenty-eight years, Miss Ida Belle Smythe, a Brooklyn woman, whose photo is above shown, is today able to walk about as she pleases, having discarded her braces, without which little hope had been held that she would be ever able to move about. Miss Smythe's happy smile is due to her "faith cure" which she attributes to the "work of the Lord." Injured when a little girl, her left foot was rendered useless, while her spine also later became affected and she was subject to fainting spasms. On Oct. 22, during a prayer meeting at her home attended by members of the church, the 5th chapter 13-15th verse of St. James was read from the Bible. Miss Smythe again went into a coma, and her friends, thinking the end had come, went to the church to pray for her. Imagine their astonishment and joyful surprise when Miss Smythe came walking in fifteen minutes later, her braces discarded and her foot sound and well. Miss Smythe, who attributes her cure to the Lord, will devote the remainder of her life to the spreading of the gospel of faith, and missionary work.

Looped 29 Times in Five Minutes.

Looping the loop 29 times in five minutes, Edmond Pillon, a French aviation "ace," established a new record for this hazardous sport. A small new airplane, built for sport, was being tested by Pillon when he established the record.

Bored Congressman Decides to Retire. Because congress rather "bores" him, Representative J. W. Dunbar of the Third Indiana district, has decided not to be a candidate for re-election.

The News is told that the Mason Drug Co. and the Vedder Drug Co. have decided to consolidate. They expect to move all stock to the building occupied by the Mason Drug Co.

Mrs. Lindsay Prater is slowly improving from a recent operation.

The FORDSON Tractor

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THE FORDSON MAKES FARMING A PLEASURE.

L. F. Eckert, Agent

Mrs. Vedder has been teaching school for Miss Mayme Smith, who is on the sick list.

John Deer Disc Plows, Planters, Cultivators, and Harrows at Louis Schmidt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Jenkins are here from Del Rio for a visit with relatives and friends.

Ed Smith was called to San Antonio last week because of the serious change in Mrs. Smith's condition, but after a few days he returned leaving her much better. We trust that she will soon be restored to her usual good health.

In addition to the flu, which has not yet been serious in Mason, we understand that chicken-pox has appeared in the home of Mr. Coats. May it end there, and soon.

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

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

E. J. Lemburg is back from a trip to St. Louis, where he has been buying new goods.

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WHERE CAESAR'S ARMY STOOD

Romans' Victory at Berry-au-Bac Mere Squabble Compared With Terrible Conflict Waged There During Late War—Wrecks of Tanks on Slope Where Roman Army Fought—French Clearing Up Battlefields.

Berry-au-Bac is on the north bank of the Aisne, where the ancient road from Reims to Laon crosses. Before the war it was a prosperous village. On the other side of the Aisne was a large sugar factory, now a mass of twisted and rusting iron, stones and mortar. In the town, except where the highway has been cleared for travel, the streets are obliterated, and only projections of corner walls here and there suggest that this was once a place of habitation, writes Francis W. Kelsey, director of University of Michigan scientific expedition, in New York Times.

It is strange how imperceptibly, yet how rapidly, in this climate the healing powers of nature seek to cover up from sight the relics of man's destructiveness. In Reims, luxuriously ivy masks the crumbling walls of courts belonging to wrecked and tenantless houses, and here at Berry-au-Bac weeds and grass have already thrown a mantle over the ruins.

Caesar There in 57 B. C.

From ancient times this junction of river and highroad has been strategically important. Such Julius Caesar found it when in 57 B. C. he led a Roman army for the first time into these regions. Even then there was a bridge across the Aisne, apparently at or near the place where the bridge is today. Belgian hosts opposing this invasion assembled and were approaching from the north.

It was Caesar's practice to fortify a camp in a position favorable for himself, and try then to induce the enemy to attack him on his own ground. Not far below Berry-au-Bac the Aisne receives from the northeast a small tributary, the Miette brook. This becomes almost dry in summer, but it is bordered by marshy ground.

Between the Miette and the Aisne, Caesar placed a camp, the location of which has been determined by excavations. The area of the elevation at the point selected was large enough for an encampment of 30,000 or 35,000 men. The camp was surrounded by a palisaded rampart and trench, and strengthened against attack from the northeast by ramparts and trenches running out from opposite corners to the two streams. Caesar placed a small fortification at the south end of the bridge, and posted detachments of troops at both ends.

Romans Opposed Belgians.

The army of the Belgians apparently numbering several times as many fighting men as the Roman force, encamped north of the Miette. On the gentle slope of the ridge facing them, on the opposite side of the brook, Caesar drew up his infantry in battle formation, hoping that the impulsive foe would be tantalized into charging across the marsh and up the hill against his triple line.

But the Belgians, whose bravery the Roman general more than once commends, were not so easily tricked. They concluded that it would be better to ford the Aisne, destroy the Roman troops guarding the bridge and break the bridge down. This would cut Caesar's line of communications, and prevent the bringing of supplies to him from the direction of Reims.

Below the junction of the Miette, the Aisne on that day happened to be fordable. No sooner was the movement of the Belgians started than Caesar's patrols hastened to report it. Instantly he dispatched cavalry and

a contingent of sharpshooters, consisting of slingers and bowmen, across the bridge. When these detachments reached the south bank of the Aisne, only a few of the enemy had crossed, and these were quickly surrounded by the cavalry. The sharpshooters stationed themselves opposite the fords and killed so many of the Belgians in the stream while crossing that the river was choked with their bodies. Over these the indomitable host continued to press forward till the appalling losses checked their ardor, and they gave up the attempt.

Disastrous Retreat.

As their provisions were running low, the Belgians decided to adopt a different plan of combating Caesar, and in the night started for their homes, only to be done to death the following day by the rapidly pursuing Roman forces, which cut them down without mercy.

This battle of the Aisne was of great importance to Caesar. Yet what a mild affair it seems when contrasted with the means and methods employed in the war which lately closed!

For reasons analogous to those which made this part of the Aisne a scene of battle in Caesar's time, in the autumn of 1914, and in the last two years of the war, the struggles took place at Berry-au-Bac, in the angle formed by the Miette and the Aisne, and on Hill 108, so frequently mentioned in the dispatches.

Hill 108 is directly east of Berry-au-Bac, on the other side of the Aisne, and is of a whitish chalk formation, easily worked. It was mined and countermined until the whole surface became a complex of yawning mine craters. One of these, near the west end of the hill, is some 60 feet deep and 250 to 300 feet across at the top.

Below Berry-au-Bac, near the beginning of October, in 1914, French and British troops constructed pontoon bridges in the face of artillery fire accurately directed from the high ground on the north side of the Aisne, and again, as was reported by dispatches at the time, the Aisne was choked with corpses. Near the Aisne in October, 1919, 12 months after the Germans withdrew from this region, we found a few temporary wooden buildings erected to house the men who were cleaning away the debris. Over near the Miette brook, at the left of the highway leading north, is a camp for German prisoners.

Tanks Where Caesar's Army Stood.

On the slope where Caesar's army was drawn up are the wrecks of two French tanks, one of earlier, the other of later pattern. The latter had not reached the first German trench when it was hit by a shell which blew the motor entirely out of the machine. It stands just as it was when abandoned.

When we came back the second day a group of German prisoners was searching the battlefields for scattered graves, that the bodies might be gathered in a cemetery. Such quests are not idle; for in casually crossing the field to examine the nearer tank one could see, among the weeds on the edge of a shell hole, part of a human spine and thigh bone; possibly the victim had been buried as he plunged forward and the earth, washing down the side of the shell hole had exposed a part of the skeleton. We did not have the heart even to report the find.

All day long, when in this region, from different directions, we could hear explosions, as skilled men, clearing the zone of combat, blew up concealed mines that had not been touched off, and exploded shells in pits. Such, at any rate, was the process described to us; we did not venture to pass near enough to obtain exact information.

Piles of Shells.

The amount of unexploded shells in the region is almost incredible. Small collections of shells are not uncommon; and not far from Laon, between the highway and the railway running parallel a few hundred feet away, there is a large ammunition dump where shells of various calibers are piled in cords like firewood, but unfenced and exposed to the weather. The French military authorities are

clearing up these places as rapidly as possible, but on account of the lack of men the work goes slowly.

The shells buried in the soil are a source of danger as soon as cultivation begins.

It is seriously proposed to abandon many of the villages in the devastated zone of France, compensate the owners of the land, and turn large

areas into forest. In seventy-five or a hundred years the investment would have reimbursed the state for its outlay, and by that time, in case it should be deemed best to use the renewed soil for agriculture, the explosives hidden underneath would become harmless.

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NEW MONEY FOR CZECHO-SLOVAKS

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BORDERS CLOSED AT TIME

Dramatic Bit of Reconstruction Work by New Republic—Preparations for the Stamping of the Money Were Made With Great Thoroughness—All Intercourse With Outside World Suspended While the Stamping is in Progress.

A dramatic bit of reconstruction was the way Czecho-Slovakia changed Austrian bank notes in one strenuous week into Czecho-Slovakian money. One morning the country woke to find its borders closed against the outside world and carefully patrolled, while an army of officials, sprung up overnight, were ready to stamp the old imperial currency with the mark of the new republic.

By the end of the week about 8,000,000,000 crowns (\$1,000,000,000) were stamped, the army of money stampers demobilized and the borders opened again.

After the organization of the republic it faced the danger of being buried under mountains of depreciated Austrian notes, says a writer in the New York Sun. These bank notes of the Austro-Hungarian bank, of course, were the money of Bohemia as well as of all other parts of the former empire at the time of the armistice. They had been issued to an amount of more than 35,000,000,000 crowns, covered by 343,000,000 crowns in gold, commercial paper, and, to the extent of about 30,000,000,000 crowns, by the certificates of indebtedness of the Austrian and the Hungarian governments.

Exchange Steadily Against Crown.

Exchange steadily went against the Austrian crown, and Czecho-Slovakia, where are concentrated the industries of the former empire, provided, by a law of February 25, 1919, for the differentiation of its money from other Austro-Hungarian bank notes. It was provided that all bank notes circulating in the republic should be presented to government officials to be stamped as Czecho-Slovakian money, and that a part of this money should be retained by the government as a forced loan.

Preparations for the stamping of the money were made with great thoroughness. Government officials, bank clerks, teachers, an imposing army of helpers, were impressed into service for the receiving and the stamping of the money. All intercourse with the outside world was suspended. Trains were stopped at the frontier, and even the roads were closed. Every precaution was taken to prevent a single outside bank note from crossing the border while the process of converting the old imperial money into a national currency progressed.

Advertisements calling in the bank notes were posted in public places and public buildings and were carried in the newspapers. The public was warned that it must within the short period prescribed present every scrap of paper money in its possession to be stamped, or that money would become valueless in Czecho-Slovakia.

Part Held as Force Loan.

This brought all money out. Each person who deposited unstamped bills with the government agents received a receipt therefor and later received his bills back again with the stamp thereon, minus that part that the government withheld as forced loan.

Everybody in the republic was occupied with this business while it lasted, and the matter was carried through in record time for so large and thorough attention to detail. When the last note was stamped the army which established a Czecho-Slovakia money went back to its ordinary jobs and the country's borders were thrown open again.

START OUT TO HANG SHERIFF

Cowboys Change Their Minds When They Meet Him.

Cow punchers in the famous Rosebud county of South Dakota, angered because an old-time range rider was

arrested by State Sheriff Shanks on the charge of peddling liquor in violation of the prohibition law, made every preparation to rope and drag the sheriff, but he stood them off with an automatic revolver.

It was during a roundup celebration at the town of White River. Cow punchers from far and near had gathered to participate in the riding and other feats.

In the crowd were a number of persons who took advantage of the occasion to peddle liquor.

Without disclosing his identity, the sheriff rounded up and arrested all the booze peddlers he could find, among them the old-time range rider. So the cow punchers started out to rescue him.

Father Outlives His Nine Sons.

William A. Higgins, the last of the nine sons of Timothy Higgins of Paris, Ky., is dead. The father, ninety years of age, has outlived all his boys.

Army Asks Airplane Appropriation. Congress has been asked by the war department to authorize expenditures of \$15,090,625 for the purchase of airplanes and motors.

COW EATS SILK GOWNS

Case is Settled Out of Court by Payment of \$10.

There will be no lawsuit about the cow that ate two silk dresses at Calverton, L. I., for the claim has been compromised at \$10, according to a statement made by Lawyer James T. Walsh, which sum was paid by the

owner of the cow to the father of the owner of the dresses.

This story started when it was said Gus Brooks of Calverton demanded a warrant for the arrest of John Jablonsky's cow, which he wanted to charge with eating two little silk dresses belonging to his child. The cow, it was claimed, deliberately wandered over to the Brooks clothesline and was caught with the goods—that is, she was seen to be calmly pulling the dresses from the line and eating them up. After the last of the garments disappeared—Mrs. Brooks was rooted to the spot with surprise for the time being—a demand for reparation was made. John couldn't believe that his cow would do so unladylike an act, but when he was convinced she had he settled the case by paying \$10.

INDIAN TRIBESMEN BALKY

Refuse to Pay Fines Imposed on Them by British.

An official statement from Delhi, British India, under date of January 21 says that in the Tochi district the Waziri tribesmen continue to refuse to bring in rifles in payment of fines imposed. The Mahsud tribesmen are incessantly sniping pickets, the statement asserts, and have been informed that there will be no cessation of hostilities until their fines have been paid.

"The enemy force has been greatly diminished," the statement continues. "The enemy lost 30 dead in fighting on January 17 and 18, and the village of Nalkash was destroyed because the enemy mutilated one of the British dead."

Army Candy Being Sold to the Public.

Ninety carloads of candy, 80 per cent of the army's surplus, has been sold by the government to the public through retail stores.

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FIRST HUSBAND MUST PAY

Court Rules Two Cannot Be Responsible for Debts of One Wife.

Two husbands cannot be held responsible for the debts of one wife, declared Superior Judge Hunt of San Francisco when he reversed a decision of the justice's court giving Gardiner & Goldsmith a judgment against Ilsa B. Stringer and her husband, Samuel W. E. Stringer, for \$249.

The judgment was for hats which, according to the testimony, Mrs. Stringer purchased on a charge account while she was the wife of John Wemple. Immediately after receiving her final decree of divorce from Wemple she became the wife of Stringer and suit was brought against her and her husband.

Judge Hunt ruled that Wemple was the responsible husband. Judgment, however, was against Mrs. Stringer for the bill and costs and in favor of Stringer for the costs.

MADE THEIR MOUTHS HOT

California Teacher Said to Have Used Red Pepper to Check Profanity.

Miss Ethel B. Bernier, a teacher employed at the Vine Hill school in Contra Costa county, Cal., will be summoned to appear before the state board of education to explain a charge that she has punished children under her care by compelling them to retain in their mouth quantities of red pepper for periods of as much as thirty minutes, Will C. Wood, state superintendent of public instruction, said.

Charges seeking to have Miss Bernier's certificate to teach revoked have been filed by Roland T. McPherson, a resident of Contra Costa county. An affidavit by McPherson said the pepper treatment was given to boys by Miss Bernier to punish them for use of profane language.

LUCKY PUPPY WAS THERE

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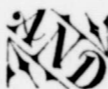
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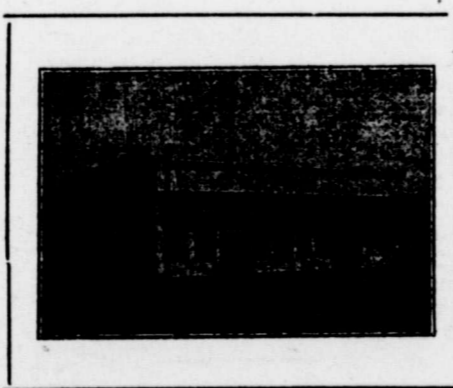
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stray dog, was the experience of the thirteen-month-old baby of O. P. Nixon of Buchtel, Ohio.

The canine had been staying in the vicinity of the Buchtel home for several days and, on the day the baby fell it was sleeping under the window.

When found the dog was wagging its tail and trying to make friends with the youngster, despite the interruption of its nap. The baby was smiling. The canine now has a permanent home and "three squares" daily of dog biscuit and bones.

Officers Forced to Chop Wood.

Forty officers of the old Austrian army, ranging in rank from lieutenant to lieutenant colonel, have gone to work as laborers in wood-chopping camps at 40 crowns a day. One major remarked that it was better than starving. [A crown is now almost valueless.]

Hungarians Urged to Return Home.

The Hungarian government is offering special inducements in land grants and other privileges, it is said, in supporting a movement to induce Hungarians in America to return to the fatherland, bringing with them all their movable valuables.

Mrs. Dan Martin has been visiting her sons, Tom and John of the Streeter and Long Mountain sections the past couple weeks. She reports her granddaughter, Miss Eula very much pleased with her school in Meador county, where she has 35 pupils.

Those who remember Rev. and Mrs. Ira Henry, who lived in Mason many years ago, will be glad to learn that Mrs. Henry is living in Los Angeles and is enjoying most excellent health. Miss Ruth is teaching Spanish in the University at Los Angeles; and Miss Eleanor is teacher of French in high school near the same city.

J. S. King is trying to prove that even pneumonia can not down him. We wish him abundant success in spite of his risks.

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Slippery Fog
By DORA MOLLAN

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If you had been unceremoniously hustled out of a beloved city and deposited in a furnished seashore cottage, left in a most disreputably untidy condition by its previous occupants; if for the first three days after your arrival it had fogged so persistently, insistently and consistently that the windows might as well have been blank walls; if you had nothing more interesting to read than a month before last's magazine, and nothing more inspiring to look at than a framed print of a Gargantuan mosquito biting the elephantine leg of an amazingly corpulent lady; if at intervals of 30 seconds the damp silence was broken by the dismal, prolonged wail of a fog siren; and if, to top it all, your but-just-returned and beloved soldier-husband—to whose recently acquired passion for the open all these present miseries could be traced—had departed on a business trip which to you did not seem to be the least bit necessary, would you, or would you not, provided you are a young married woman, have done what Sally Anne did, I wonder?

When the time set by Jerry for his return came and passed without a word; after Sally Anne had opened the door at least 20 times, peering in to the impenetrable wall of fog in vain, each time turning back to a more resentful contemplation of the fat lady's plump member, she plunged



The Fog-Muffled Sounds of Music.

suddenly from the immaculate heights of a lifetime of the utmost correctness down into the depth of—attending, alone and unchaperoned, a public dance!

Fleeing desperately from her boredom, Sally Anne felt her way to the end of the little beach street and there took a trolley for a mile or so to a mammoth pavilion she had noted on the day of her arrival, where a great sign read, "Dancing Every Evening."

A long flight of steps led toward circles of blurred light, from beyond which came the fog-muffled sounds of music. Halfway up a ticket booth

challenged. The tone of the man behind the grating was firm: "No ladies without escorts admitted."

A long arm reached over Sally Anne's shoulder, a bill was thrust through the opening. A deep voice said "Two." A hand grasped her elbow lightly and the same voice remarked pleasantly, "I'm so glad you came. Hurry and we can make this waltz."

Sally Anne loved to dance—and could. So could her partner, as she soon discovered. He was taller, much, but in the creeping mist which sifted in at doorways and windows and through which the half hundred couples circled weirdly, it was difficult to get a clear impression of his features. That the tall man was a courteous gentleman was self-evident; the floor and the music were good. Aside from a few tweaks of conscience just at first, Sally Anne thoroughly enjoyed the evening. They danced much, sat out and talked some. The strange man, without giving a ghost of a hint as to his identity, mentioned his services overseas. He told some amusing experiences, incidentally referring to his top sergeant and often to his first lieutenant, but never calling them by name.

A couple nearby spoke of the hour, which was late. Huddled Sally Anne started up, saying she must go at once. Suddenly a full realization of what she had done came to her. Her escort walked silently down the steps beside her. At the bottom Sally Anne suggested nervously that he leave her there; she could get home safely. The tall man whistled sharply; a couplet appeared out of the mist. "Take the lady to the address she gives you, Henry," he ordered. Then he assisted

Sally into the car, thanked her for a very pleasant evening, lifted his hat and closed the door.

The next morning dawned bright and sunny. To Sally Anne the fog and her dereliction of the night before seemed a dream. She preferred to think of them as such. But she couldn't help pondering a little as to who the tall man might be. He had not appeared to be any more familiar with the place than herself.

Jerry's cheerful signal whistle from down the street interrupted these thoughts before Sally had decided just how and when to "fess up" to her escapade. Of course she would do it sooner or later; she had never kept anything from Jerry yet, and she wasn't going to begin now.

Almost before the first hug and kiss were over Jerry sprung the news. His beloved captain was spending the summer nearby. It seemed they had just met at the station. "Blake's wife isn't here yet," Jerry explained; "she stayed in town to go to some social high-jinks—thought she was going to have a fine chance to show him off. Blake hates that sort of thing, so he skipped. They had some sort of tiff, I imagine. Guess that, or the fog or something got the old boy's goat, because he told me about going up to that big public dance hall last night. Picked up some fair mystery and danced with her all evening—said she wore a wedding ring and didn't act as though she were used to being out alone. That sort of thing isn't in Blake's line usually."

Sally Anne thanked her lucky stars that Jerry couldn't see her face. She didn't reply. "How would you like it if I did a thing like that?" Jerry asked.

"How would you like it if I did?" counter-queried Sally.

"That's a proposition I refuse to consider because it's inconceivable," replied Jerry in a voice he seldom used. "By the way, dear, I asked Captain Blake to lunch tomorrow—is it all right?"

"Is he a tall, dark man with a deep voice, Jerry?" Sally Anne's head was pressed close to her husband's coat lapel.

"Why, yes," answered Jerry puzzled.

"Then I think, Jerry, it's up to you to decide whether you want him or not."



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We thank you Who's next?

Frank Willmann and Kemsy Shearer have gone to Junction to top work a lot of pecan trees for Frank Baker.

Don't forget the show at the tar Opera House each Saturday night. The show starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

The News learns with regret that S. J. Thorne is quite sick.

Y. B. Dowell and E. W. Min-turn were here a short time last week from Llano on business.

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False Economy in Words.

The insistent call for economy should not apply to the use of words, according to Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, wife of the Governor-General of Australia, who has been warning the students of the Presbyterian Ladies college in New South Wales not to make one word take the place of half a dozen others. "If you fall in the attempt to do something, you may perhaps say it is 'rotten,' when you only mean that it is tiresome; or, perhaps, some person may be just 'decent' when all the time you mean she is kind," remarked Lady Helen. And she added that the use of one word on occasions where it had no proper place would simply give the hearer a depressing idea of the capacity of the speaker. "Read good literature, learn good poetry, do things in the best way possible," was the kindly advice which accompanied the lecture on slang.

Exercise for Chickens.

On the theory that chickens are benefited by exercise, a Nevada man has invented a drinking fountain, elevated on a platform, to which fowls must fly to reach the water.

These Commissioners court adjourned last week. J. A. Splittgerber's application for Road Superintendent was accepted and he will receive a salary of \$100 per month. The Court dropped four names from the paupers list and will thereby save \$38.50 a month.

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and insured the farmers and workers and merchants of more peace than they have enjoyed for a long time. No one, no matter what their tendencies, has the audacity to molest the populace, and government and state troops have been relieved for police duty elsewhere as a result.

Villa has been the most conspicuous victim of the Defensa Social movement to date. Through its strong organization in Chihuahua, the state that Villa dominated for so long a time, the home guarders have cleaned up the bandits to a remarkable extent in the last few weeks.

With its advent Villa's star began to set. The death of Martin Lopez, Villa's right-hand bandit; Juan Urbina, General Gonzales and finally General Angeles, robbed him of his chief aids. His so-called revolutionary movement cannot recuperate, because the people of Chihuahua no longer fear him.

A matter of information that is new to the United States, is that it was the Defensa Social which captured General Angeles and turned him over to Carranza military officials at Chihuahua for court martial and execution.

So it finally looks as though the Defensa Social was the agency through which the people of Mexico would co-operatively put down the comparatively small bandit leaders and their small bands which have done so much to impede the thorough establishment of representative government.

Sparseness of population plus rough country lending itself to the bandit business has enabled such bandit leaders as Eulallo Gutierrez, Dona Juanita and Peleaz, as well as Villa, to keep up their harassing raids on railroads, ranches and towns.

Butcher Becomes Bandit.

Gutierrez was a butcher who turned to banditry when the revolution ruined the butcher business. He has operated in the hill mountains through which the railroad from Saltillo to San Luis Potosi runs.

The fortunes of the revolution which followed the murder of Madero by Huerta made Gutierrez president for 90 days. He was wholly incompetent, but has kept up his outlawry in the hope that he might again seize the reins of government. His band scatters in the mountains after each raid and is hard for organized troops to find.

The Defensa Social is after him, however, and in true vigilante style will no doubt get him as it has been getting the Villa leaders.

Juan Juanita operates along the Tampico-San Luis railroad. Here again the wildest and most beautiful country in Mexico offers ideal protection for bandits. And here again the home guard organization is the only one giving promise of enforcing peaceful civil government.

Peleaz has held sway in the oil fields because troops from other sections cannot stand the climate of the tropics. Defensa Social members, made up as they are of natives of that region, are not heir to any such danger, and are expected in the long run to destroy Peleaz' power.

War Dog Decorated.

Mrs. Walter Cloverd, dog fancier of Mill Valley, Cal., has welcomed back home with kind treatment her famous war dog Marna, which had been decorated by the French government. The dog shows the strain of his experience in the trenches, where he performed valiantly as a message carrier for the French army.

WILL YOU FAVOR US?

The News always considers it a favor when we receive news items over the phone. We want all the news we can get, and appreciate it for YOU to phone 57 when you know a personal item or any other item of local interest.
Phone 57

PLEASE SETTLE

All parties indebted to us will please settle their accounts at once, either by cash or by note. The amount of your account will be found at the First State Bank. Respectfully,
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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE State of Texas
County of Mason

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1920, at Behrens School House, in Common School District No. 5 of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners Court, of date the 22nd day of Aug. 1913 which is of record in Book 2 page 23, of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified tax paying voters of that district desire to abrogate the 25 cent local maintenance tax which has been levied for more than two years.

And to authorize the commissioners court of Mason County to order that the 25 cent local tax be abrogated.

R. O. Green has been appointed as presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within 5 days after said election has been held make due returns thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are regular resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the abrogation of the 25 cent local tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For Abrogating School Tax." And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against Abrogating School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 17th day of February 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated 18th day of February, 1920
G. H. Willis,
Sheriff, Mason County, Texas.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Mason County at the January 1920 term ordered that notice be given 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.

POULTRY WANTED

(We are always in the market for poultry and will pay you top prices for fryers, broilers, pullets, hens, roosters, ducks, geese and turkeys. Bring us anything you have in the line of poultry.
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Fritz Wartenbach has purchased the restaurant of Bruno Schneider
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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 petition 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 Hacienda Gonzales is plaintiff and Augustine Gonzales is defendant and a brief statement of the cause of action being as follows.

Suit for divorce, costs of court etc.; plaintiff for cause of action sets forth cruel treatment and mis-conduct on part of defendant towards plaintiff and refusal of defendant 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 next regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Mason, Texas, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) S. C. Brockman,
Clerk Dist. Ct. 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, 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 petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1919, and an Amended Original Petition filed in said Court on the 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 as follows:

Suit for divorce, custody of minor child Eddie May Foley and costs of Court; plaintiff for cause of action sets forth cruel treatment and mis-conduct on part of defendant 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 return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Mason, Texas this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1920.

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

VILLA DOOMED

BY HOME GUARD

"Defensa Social" to Run Mexican Bandits to Earth.

SIMILAR TO THE VIGILANTES

Organization is One of Most Important Manifestations of Average Mexican's Sincere Desire for the Return of Peace—Is Proving Bulwark of Civil Government in Many Districts—Villa is Chief Victim.

The doom of Villa and other notorious Mexican bandits appears to have been sealed by the formation of the Defensa Social.

The Defensa Social is similar to the famous vigilantes of California who restored that state to comparative peace after a wild orgy of banditry and crime following the rush for gold.

Organization for the Defensa Social marks one of the significant extensions of civil government. Indeed, it is perhaps one of the most important manifestations of the average Mexican's sincere desire for the return of peace after the excesses that were a natural by-product of revolution.

The Defensa Social is practically a home guard. Carranza has encouraged the arming of the individual ranch owner and peon in order that these people could suppress effectively purely local activities of the bandits who thinly masked their thieving propensities with the title of revolutionists.

This home guard is proving a bulwark of civil government in many districts and has been able in many communities to suppress bandit gangs.

In the Rio Verde district of southeastern portion of San Luis Potosi and in that section of the state of Queretaro which joins it the Defensa Social has 12,000 members. The strength of this organization is known.

Villa is a Victim.
That fact in itself has restored peace

A TEXAS WONDER

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MOTHERS OF TEXAS

FRENCH BLAME YANKS BECAUSE PRICES LEAP

Friendly American Invasion Sets New Standard and Makes Trouble.

"C'est de guerre," was favorite answer to all complaints in France during and for some time after the war. If a tire on your taxi blew out, if the meat was poor, if the baby cried at 2 a. m., if you had to pay double price for an article, it was blamed on the war.

The Frenchman simply shrugged his shoulders and said: "C'est le guerre." But now the expression has given way to a new one: "C'est le American."

Everything is blamed on the Americans now.

France has not recovered from the recent friendly American invasion. The free-spending American was regarded as a particularly bright mark to shoot at even before the war.

And then when the American soldier, the best paid on earth, came along and virtually threw his money away, the wily French shopkeeper, restaurant proprietor, cafe owner and caddy reached out his hand and gathered it in.

After a while three grades of prices

were established—the lowest for the French soldier, the next for the French civilian, and—ah, the next—for the American soldier and the American civilian.

With the war a thing of the past—prices have gone up to the American standard, and some Frenchmen, through association with Americans, have learned to dispose of their money with an utter abandon which was not even dreamed of during the war.

That is what the friendly American invasion has done to France, and that is why the shopkeeper, the worker, the clerk and his sweetheart shrug their shoulders when things go wrong financially and say:

"C'est le American."

AFFLUENT CHINESE IN THEIR TAXICAB



We who are accustomed languidly to hall a taxicab and bid the driver take us to our destination wouldn't find travel in the way the average Chinese does it to our liking. The picture shows a Chinese taxi, operated by manpower, taking some affluent passengers downtown on a shopping tour.

FIERCE WOLF COLONY

Trapper Who Made Discovery Says They Are of a New Variety.

That a new species of wolf has been discovered is the statement brought in to Miles City, Mont., by Farber Irton, who has been trapping in the Centennial valley of Madison county for several weeks and who has returned to the city for a visit, the deep snows in the mountains in the western part of the state having made trapping a hard practice.

Farber Irton, whose home is on a ranch tributary to Miles City, describes the wolf as possessing a long, slender head similar to that of a coyote, but with a larger body and of a fiercer disposition. It has all the cunning and sense of human presence attributed to the wolf family and is a hard animal to catch.

Contrary to the general belief, says Mr. Irton, there are wolves in the western part of the state which will give battle to a man. He has made a specialty, however, he says, of the smaller fur bearing animals, but is not averse to crawling into a coyote's den with a candle and attack the animals with hatchets and clubs.

THROUGH THE WANT ADS.

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