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25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News Sep. 27, 1895—
Mrs. Gov. Hogg died on the 20th at Pueblo, Colorado.
Mrs. Len Lewis, of London, and Mrs. John Wesley Hardin passed through last week returning from the Fredericksburg fair.
The top-notch price paid for cotton this week was 7.70.
It is reported that Menard county irrigated cotton will make two bales to the acre.
Miss Andreg is quite sick at the home of R. Grosse.
C. C. Wood has sold his farm north of town to Prof. S. A. McCollum.
Miss Clara Morrow left Monday to visit Miss Emma Burnam in Menard county.

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News Sep. 22, 1905—
Wes Smith left Monday for Junction to take Miss Nettie Leifeste, who had been visiting here.
The following young people left this week for Brenham to attend Blinn College—Alfred Grosse, Elgin Kothmann, Walter, Seth and Albert Martin, Walter Lehmburg, Chas. and Lydia Danheim, Alonzo Leifeste, August and Chas. Steinmann, Edgar Kothmann, Sam Hoerster, Charlie Keyser, Mamie Miller, Ernest Reichenau.
The children of Chas. Grote are down with diphtheria.
Miss Kate Lindsay leaves Monday for Tyler to attend school.
Glenn Murray has gone to Cherokee to attend school.
Commissioner A. J. Lindsay is having a large barn erected on his farm near town.
Born—A girl, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boston, on the 16th.
Rudolph Martin leaves next week for A. & M. College.

What has become of the old-time Trades Days that Mason used to have on every first Monday?
J. H. Holmes paid the News a pleasant call Saturday. He expects to leave soon for Coleyville to visit his father, J. B. Holmes.

DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE OCTOBER 4

District Court will convene in Mason Monday, October 5th. The court has a very light docket to dispose of and it is probable court will be in session but a few days. Following is the docket to be taken up during the October term of District Court—

Criminal Docket
State vs. Lucy Harper; aggravated assault.
State vs. Gaines Allen; aggravated assault.

Civil Docket
Ed Smith et. al. vs. Carl Runge, et. al., suit on note.
P. M. Parks, et. al. vs. August F. Lange, et. al., to try title and damages.

Elgin Kothmann vs. John Rothe; suit for damages.
A. A. Cobb vs. Mrs. Mary Cobb; suit for divorce.
J. H. Dobbs vs. S. A. Dobbs; suit for divorce.

Lucille Hollingsworth vs. J. A. Hollingsworth; suit for divorce.
E. A. Loeffler vs. Joseph Mueller, et. al.; to try title and damages.

Walter Frenzel, et. al. vs. J. A. Dunn, et. al.; to try title and damages.
Walter Frenzel, et. al. vs. W. J. Bolt, et. al.; to try title and damages.

Walter Frenzel, et. al. vs. Gerhart Rehmann, et. al.; to try title and damages.
Walter Frenzel, et. al. vs. J. N. Brown; to try title and damages.

T. P. Wood vs. W. E. Reed; suit on note.
Home National Bank vs. M. A. Puenneke; suit on note.

S. A. McCollum was in town Saturday for the first time in several weeks due to the effects of rheumatism. Mr. McCollum recently sold his farm to Messrs. Neiman and Rosenbaum, of New York, for \$18,000. He stated his intentions are to visit Marlin in hopes of relieving his rheumatic troubles, but has not yet definitely decided on his future.

Miss Lula Morgenroth, of San Antonio, is spending several days in Mason, a guest of Mrs. W. H. Larrimore.

STRAW VOTE BEING TAKEN FOR PRESIDENT

On September 15th drug stores over the country, known as the Rexall Stores, began taking a straw vote on the presidential race. Four years ago this same method was carried out by these drug stores and as a result, it was known before the election who the president was to be.

The Mason Drug Company, the Rexall Store in Mason, has had ballots printed and everyone is urged to go to the store and cast their vote. In order that a fair estimate of the ultimate result may be reached, voters are requested to cast but one ballot. The secret ballot will be the rule and none will know for what candidate the voter cast his ballot.

The vote you cast will facilitate the efforts of the Rexall Stores' Straw Vote Department to announce to you many days in advance of November 2nd, which one of the National candidates is to occupy the White House for the ensuing four years.

There are eight thousand Rexall Stores in the United States which will co-operate in holding this election, and it is believed that in the end the result will be a fair estimate.

Returns will be announced from county, State and Nation, through the News each week. There will be only two returns received prior to October first, after which, daily returns will be obtainable until November 2nd.

You are urged to go to the Mason Drug Company and cast your vote.

A PLEASANT DAY

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Martin Loring and children enjoyed a most pleasant day at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ellebracht. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lindsay, Grandma Lindsay, Uncle Taylor Vandever and son, Henry, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellebracht on this occasion. The outstanding feature of the day was a barbecued dinner; Messrs. Lindsay and Ellebracht having prepared a nice, fat goat. It was an occasion out of the ordinary for the writer and one which we will long look back to with pleasant memories.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

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.

Geo. Kasper	1.50
Willie Gierisch	1.10
Mrs. Sadie Garner	1.50
L. D. Cavitt	1.50
Miss Stella Burk	.75
Miss Bessie Robbins	.75
Rev. H. Imbrock	1.50
Henry Doell	1.50
Mrs. John D. Hones	1.50
Mrs. E. A. Lutes	1.50
C. D. Cozby	.75
J. B. Holmes	.30
P. G. Rogers	1.50
Ben W. Eckert	1.50
Mrs. J. H. Gamel	1.50
M. F. Carter	3.00

We thank you Who's next?
Mrs. C. C. Smith spent several days in Brady this week visiting with friends.

Mrs. Floyd Capps and children are down from Christoval visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kiser and other relatives.

J. W. White left Sunday to accompany Misses Lula Mildred and Elizabeth and Walker as far as Dallas, enroute for school. The girls will go on to Tennessee and Walker will attend school in Dallas this session.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 282 1/2 Olive Street St. Louis Mo.

FIRST PRIZE TAKEN BY MASON COUNTY HOGS AT GILLESPIE FAIR

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM STARTS PRACTICE

The Mason High School football team began practice Monday afternoon for the football season. There were several prospects for the team on the ground, but it is believed that by the end of this week that a much larger number of candidates for the team will be turning out for practice. The regular eleven for the team will not be picked for a couple weeks. Every candidate is taking much interest and working hard to make the team, and it is believed that when the team is picked that Mason High will have the hardest hitting line that has ever been developed. No schedule of games with other schools has been arranged up to date, but it is expected to play some of the strongest high school teams of this section this season.

L. W. Dumas, principal of the High School, is helping to get the boys in trim for the season.

The grounds across the creek from town are being used for practice, as the school grounds are too rough.

John Kothmann and son, Roy, spent a few days here from San Antonio visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neill.

F. B. McCollum was a business visitor to Austin last week.

If you have a boy or girl away at school, send them the NEWS. It's regular weekly visits will save you from writing so often.

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We are pleased to learn Miss Marie Brockman is rapidly recovering from a siege of typhoid fever.

Howard Smith and Miss Mildred left Sunday for Commerce, where the latter will attend school.

HYPHENATED LOST TITLES

Former Austrian Nobility Hate to Be Deprived of Rank.

Former bearers of Austrian titles, now prohibited, are trying to perpetuate them legally by changing their names so that a name hyphenated to the family name becomes a legal name. For instance, the Count von Grabenstein would become Grab-Grabenstein. But the government has ruled in principle that this cannot be done.

Some of the old aristocracy still evade the law by using visiting cards, obviously newly printed, with the title and the von lightly lined through with pen or pencil. One young Vienna noble, with a sense of humor, has a card about like this:

"Mr. Smith. Created count of the Empire by His Imperial Highness the Emperor in 1717. Made plain Mr. by Dr. Renner in 1916."

CUTS OLD BILLS IN TWO

Old Money Is Then Sent One-Half at Time to Treasury Department.

Machines that destroy old money and make it impossible for train robbers to benefit if they secure it through train robbery, are being installed in all branches of the Federal Reserve banks.

Currency considered worthless for further use in banks and by persons is picked out of the daily deposits and carefully tied in packages of \$10,000 each. The package of money is placed in the jaws of the big machine and is cut in two by electric power.

Half of the money thus cut is shipped to the United States treasury department at Washington. On its receipt the officials telegraph its arrival, then the other half is started.

Sacramental Wine Illegal in Georgia. The prohibition of sacramental wines has been upheld in Georgia by the refusal of the state senate to permit the manufacture or storage of such wines.

Mason County sent to the Fredericksburg Fair their big bear owned by Walter Jordan and Clarence Kothmann, Murray Kyger's sow and a boar pig owned by Houston Baxter and a gilt owned by Willie Kooeck.

All of these took the blue ribbon in the class in which they were shown, and the people of Gillespie county appreciated the big (one Poland Chinas very much.

E. W. Kothmann, Houston Baxter, Clarence Kothmann, Dor W. Brown, together with Charley Sanders to furnish life for the party, loaded the above mentioned hogs on a truck and railed out of Mason about 10 o'clock Thursday night arriving in Fredericksburg about 2:30 in the morning.

The crowd being small the first day, signs were placed over the grounds calling attention to what they were exhibiting; on the second day 1000 circulars were printed and distributed.

The banks of Fredericksburg were anxious to finance a pig club proposition, such as Mason county has; the superintendent of the school promised to assist in every way possible, and several stated they wanted pigs when a club is organized there.

These hogs were eye-openers to all who saw them. When ever you place a 3 1/2 months old pig weighing 115 pounds, a gilt weighing 500 pounds and a boar weighing 800 pounds before the public, the fellow who fails to appreciate them is sick.

The club members all appreciate the work done by those showing the hogs at this fair, and when the truck came rolling in at four o'clock Sunday morning from the fair, we thought they might well appreciate work of this kind, and we hope that all of our county may soon be raising this good stuff, and that our fair on October 16, will be well attended and everyone will see what we have here at home. All of the party speak in the highest praise for the people of Gillespie county and the way they entertain.

Oscar Shearer, ex-candidate for sheriff of Mason county, has received an appointment from the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, making him one of the State Game Wardens of Texas.

Mr. Shearer informs us that his territory is in the western part of the State and extends from the Guadalupe river to the Rio Grande.

Mr. Shearer will furnish the News with copies of the game laws at a later date, which will be published for the benefit of those interested. He states it is his desire to enforce the laws to the letter. Mr. Shearer left the first of the week for McKavett, where he was ordered as a result of some violations of the game laws. He will likely be away from Mason most of the time, but states Mason will more than likely be his headquarters.

Manicure sets of all descriptions at J. S. King's.

Leon Mayo, Miss Lottie Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt spent Sunday in Llano visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Cliff Arthur, who had been in Llano visiting the week previous.

Clint Breazeale leaves Friday for Dallas, where he will become a student of Baylor Medical College.

Elgin O. Kothmann, Mason county's foremost breeder of Hereford cattle, was here Tuesday from his ranch near Loyal Valley, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H. F. Kothmann, and Henry W. Keller. Mr. Kothmann told us that his cattle won many blue ribbons at the Fredericksburg Fair. Out of eighteen entries he won seventeen prizes; 10 firsts and 7 seconds. There is no doubt that Mr. Kothmann has any man in this section "skinned" on fine registered Hereford cattle.

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LADY IN ATTENDANCE
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MASS MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE COURT HOUSE

The mass meeting held Tuesday night at the court house for the purpose of discussing the proposition of building a Memorial High School building in Mason was attended by a large representation of the citizenship of Mason and by a number of prominent citizens from over the county. Although the attendance was not as large as was expected, those present, manifested much interest and a high pitch of enthusiasm was expressed. The assembly was composed of some of our leading business men and a number of mothers and other interested parties of the town and community. The interest taken by some of our most prominent citizens was marked by their absence.

The meeting was called to order promptly at eight o'clock by Dor W. Brown, president of the Commercial Club of Mason, who made some few remarks as to the purpose of the meeting, after which Professor P. A. Bennett, superintendent of the Mason High Schools, spoke for a few minutes upon the conditions that exist in the schools. He incidentally mentioned a few reasons to demonstrate the necessity of a new building for the schools. Mr. Bennett declared, "We need a new school building for Mason and Mason county because the building we now have, will comfortably accommodate about one-half the students in attendance. And the crowded conditions under which the faculty is laboring is a serious handicap to the success and progress of the school." In referring to the advancement of the school, Mr. Bennett said, "We have reached a point where we must either advance very materially, or we must be compelled to go backward materially."

Following his speech, Supt. Bennett introduced the chief speaker of the evening as Mrs. Ragsdale, of the State Department of Education, from Austin.

During her speech, Mrs. Ragsdale enumerated the many unfavorable conditions that she found in the school upon an inspection which she made Tuesday, stating the plain facts as to why the schools of Mason could never expect to obtain a high rating with schools and colleges of the State, and was very emphatic in declaring that Mason would not be in a position to obtain State aid so long as the present conditions exist. She stated that there are four things which are absolutely essential to the progress of a school, which are—1. A comfortable school building. 2. A competent faculty. 3. Suitable equipment. 4. A school of happy children. Mrs. Ragsdale declared that Mason possessed two of these important necessities in a competent faculty and a school of happy children. Mrs. Ragsdale further stated that in her numerous visits to various schools over the State that she had never before found a more suitable location for a school than the site upon which our present school building stands. She demonstrated the fact that a new school building with proper equipment would place the Mason High Schools on a high plane and give it a high rating with other schools of the State, and would naturally draw many new citizens to Mason, resulting in a material increase in the growth of our town.

Mrs. Ragsdale's speech was immediately followed by rousing and enthusiastic talks by Dor W. Brown, Roscoe Runge, John T. Banks, Lamar Thaxton and Dor W. Brown, has been appointed to solicit subscriptions until a sum of at least sixty thousand dollars will have been subscribed.

It is the intention of the News to publish the list of subscribers and amounts subscribed by them after the entire amount has been raised.

Quite a few families and individuals of Mason and Mason county, attended the Fredericksburg fair last week.

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

See Mason Drug Co. for your Charbon vaccine before buying elsewhere. 27t

Low-Cost Mileage—in Goodyear Tires for Small Cars

There is no economy in buying so-called bargains in tires offered at sensationally cheap prices when a well-made tire delivers mileage at a considerably lower rate of cost.

Add the time and trouble occasioned by frequent replacements and it is fully apparent why tire users, seeking real mileage economy, are not attracted to very cheaply priced tires.

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30 x 3 1/4 Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread \$23.50
30 x 3 1/4 Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread \$21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost no more than the price you are asked to pay for tubes of less merit—why risk costly casings when such sure protection is available? \$4.50
30 x 3 1/4 size is waterproofed.



MRS. JOE HENESEY

Last Monday night about midnight Mrs. Joe Henesey, aged 38 years, died at the Mason sanitarium, after an illness of several days following an operation for appendicitis on Thursday of last week.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and interment made in the Coffey cemetery at four o'clock. Rev. C. H. Garrett conducted the services.

Her death is mourned by her husband and four children, one boy and three girls; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McWilliams, and several brothers and sisters, all of whom have the heartfelt sympathy of the News in their bereavement.

REMEMBER—There is nothing better than the Leader line of cook stoves and ranges. Larimore & Grote.

HENS AND FRYERS—18 cents per pound. 28tf
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Mr. J. G. Musgrove recently sold his 130 acre farm north of town to Mr. E. L. Green, the consideration being \$5,250. Mr. Green gets possession at once and also gets the crop. Mr. Musgrove left this week for New Mexico with a view of locating. Mr. Green is a brother to Messrs. Oscar and John Green, of this county, and hails from Tennessee.

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

Dress Shoes, for men who are particular about their appearance. 28-tf
Herbert Hofmann.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Girls' Athletic Association of 1919-1920 met on Monday and elected Mary Jane Puckey as secretary and treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mary Wood. A reporter was also elected. Another meeting will be held this week for the purpose of initiating the eighth grade girls. Reporter.

Inspect my select line of glassware, crockery and aluminumware 28tf
Louis C. Probst.

Chas. Bierschwale, W. H. Larimore and Jim Brown are sitting on a board of equalization this week; equalizing tax valuations in the Mason Independent School District.

SEE LARIMORE & GROTE For Harness, Collars, Hames, Lines and Leather Strap goods.

Miss Emogene Keller left Saturday to visit in Fredericksburg, Comfort and San Antonio.

V. A. Brown, a prominent goat and sheep raiser of Edwards county, was in Mason a short time this week, and while there was a guest of his nephew, Dor Brown. Price my work shoes before buying elsewhere. 28-tf
Herbert Hofmann.

A. L. Bierschwale was up from San Antonio a few days this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Edwin Lowgren, who has been critically ill with typhoid fever for several days, is reported as being somewhat improved. Miss Edie Hennigan, of Austin, is nursing Mrs. Lowgren.

TRUNKS—At popular prices. 28tf
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Princess Happier as Chauffeur's Wife.

"I'd rather be the well-loved wife of a chauffeur than the unloved wife of a prince," said the former Princess Alexandria Victoria, who was recently divorced by Prince August William, fourth son of the former emperor of Germany, because she married Fritz Meyer, the driver of her motor car.

Man, 73, Walked 74,000 Miles. Henry Stewart, seventy-three years old, of San Diego, Cal., says he has walked 74,000 miles in America, Europe, Asia and Africa during the last ten years. Stewart is now on his way to California from St. John, N. B.

D. F. Lehmborg has on display at the Mason Drug Co., a pumpkin of his own raising and is advertising the fact that he has seed for sale. We believe it is as large as an ordinary cantaloupe. Parties interested in the raising of pumpkins might see Dan for seed, and at the same time get his method of cultivation to insure yourself of a good crop.

COTTON WEIGHED

Up to Tuesday night there had been one hundred and ninety-one bales of cotton weighed at the cotton yards by weigher Puckey. Mr. Puckey states that up to the same date last year he had weighed only nineteen bales. It is believed that a majority of the farmers are marketing their cotton as it is gathered, and that a small per cent of it is being held for higher prices.

New and complete line of silver ware and cut glass at J. S. King's.

G. A. Holland left this week for Fairland, after spending a couple weeks in Mason county with relatives and friends.

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

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

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Notice of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged at the regular advertising rates.

ADVERTISING RATES

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

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

TAKE NOTICE

The School Board of Mason Independent District recently allowed a bill in the amount of \$45 in payment for repairs of broken window panes in the Mason school building. Some fifty window panes were broken during the summer; and it should be understood that it is not an absolute secret as to who may be guilty of the destruction of this public property. It is a well known fact that there is too much prowling on the school grounds; and a good many people know who these prowlers are. If your boy or girl is among them, it would be well for you to see that he desist; for this notice is intended as a first and last warning. If you do not want him placed in the hands of the officers of the law, keep him from throwing rocks through the window panes of the school building.

MICKIE SAYS

SOME FELLERS TAKE A MEAN DELIGHT IN RUNNING DOWN TH' TWO BEST FRIENDS ANY TOWN HAS GOT—THE RAILROAD 'N TH' NEWSPAPER 'N YET WHAT'D ANY TOWN BE WITHOUT 'EM?

ABOUT EZ IMPORTANT EZ TH' KAISER SINCE HE LOST HIS JOB!



BIRTHS

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk S. C. Beaslyman: Mr. and Mrs. Seth Martin, a girl, September 9; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bode, a girl, September 15.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS AND ALL BLOOD SUCKING INSECTS by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Killer" to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Mason Drug Co. Both Stores. 28-12

MARRIAGE LICENSE— Joseph Marvin Burns and Miss Grace Media Elliot, September 16; Willie Green and Miss Herthie Aggrove, September 18.

Your Bank Account here protects you in the present—assures you against the future—and insures your loved ones when you are no longer here to protect them yourself.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK (Unincorporated)

Boots, booties and shoes. 28-11 Herbert Hofmann.

I have something new in kneepads for cotton pickers. Come see 28-11 Louis C. Probst.

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

SEAS COVERED ADIRONDACKS

Millions of Years Ago Ocean Spread Over That Region.

THEN TURNED MOLTEN ROCK

Geologist Traces History of Range by Strata of Different Formative Periods—The Forms of Mountains and Valleys as They Now Exist Have Been Largely Carved Out by Erosion During Last Era of Geologic Time.

Tens of millions of years ago, in the Archeozoic era, which is the most remote age known in the history of the earth, there were no Adirondack mountains, according to William J. Miller, professor of geology at Smith college, in tracing the history of the mountains. Ocean water spread over the whole region, as well as much of Southeastern Canada. On that sea bottom layers of sands, muds and limes were deposited, the strata accumulating through long ages until the pile was thousands of feet thick. The sands and muds were formed by the wearing away of lands which have left no known records; while the limes represent the remains of shells of organisms that inhabited that ancient ocean.

"Through the agency of heat and crystallization," says Prof. Miller, writing in the Conservationist, "the strata became altered into rocks known as quartzites, schists and crystalline lime stones or marbles. These rocks comprise what is known as the Greenville series of strata—the oldest of all Adirondack rocks. These traces of a forgotten world, which still mostly preserve their arrangement in layers, may be observed in numerous areas throughout the Adirondack region today, particularly in the vicinity of Port Henry, Paradox Lake, Keene and Minerva, in Essex county; Blue Mountain Lake and Indian Lake Village, in Hamilton county; Graphite, North Creek and Chestertown, in Warren county and Gouverneur and Edwards in St. Lawrence county.

"At some later date it is evident that great masses of molten rock were forced upward into the Grenville strata, lifting, tilting, or breaking them to pieces. There were at least two such invasions by molten masses the first of which is represented by a rock known as anorthosite. Much of this rock is dark bluish gray and coarse grained, but some of it is light gray and medium grained. It is the principal rock throughout an area of about 1,200 square miles, mostly in Essex and Franklin counties. The dark variety forms the main bulk of the rock in the Marcy-McIntyre range, the Sentinel range, and the mountains just west of Lake Placid. The light gray anorthosite is finely exhibited in the northern half of Mount White Face, including its summit.

Action of Weather and Streams. "The other molten mass, forced upward somewhat later than the anorthosite, is now represented by granite, varying to a rock called syenite. On weathered surfaces these rocks range in color from brown and greenish gray to pink. Outside of the anorthosite area, the granite and syenite make up far greater bulk of the Adirondack rocks now visible, and constitute nearly all of the more prominent ridges and peaks.

"For millions of years this first known land of Northern New York was subjected to the action of weather and streams, until at the beginning of the so-called Paleozoic era which by a most conservative estimate began twenty-five million years ago, the whole Adirondack region was worn down to the condition of a more or less perfect plain. Early in the Paleozoic era, part of this great low-lying district must have become submerged under an encroaching sea, because very interesting strata carrying shells of animals, which are not Grenville strata, can be seen at a few places in the Adirondacks. Some excellent example of these strata, which geologists can readily prove belong to the early Paleozoic age, occur near Wells, in Hamilton county.

"Later in the Paleozoic era, the Adirondack region, including the large submerged portion, became upraised above sea level, and from that time to the present no sea water ever again spread over the district. During the millions of years of later Paleozoic time and all of the succeeding Mesozoic era, the whole region was again worn down, by the ceaseless action of weather and streams, to an area of relatively low relief.

"About the close of the Mesozoic era this smooth, worn area gradually became upraised a few thousand feet, thus causing a revival of the activity of the streams. Since early in the

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SHORT 5,000,000 HOMES

United States Has 25,000,000 People Living in Temporary Quarters.

Approximately 25,000,000 people in the United States are now living in temporary, crowded and often insanitary quarters, according to officials of the United States Housing corporation.

"The nation is short more than 5,000,000 dwellings and apartments," said Chief Engineer Chase of the corporation. "All hope of improvement must be deferred until next spring. Building now has virtually stopped. It will take the country five years to catch up."

HOG SWAM 26 MILES

But Kentucky Animal Lost Ten Pounds in Weight as Result.

After a 26-mile swim down the Mississippi river a 250-pound hog belonging to L. Jones, near Island No. 2, at Chickman, Ky., returned home with a record as a long-distance swimmer.

The hog was caught in midstream by two Hickman men while fishing. Jones arrived to get the hog, which he said had been on a mound above Columbus, Ky. He thinks the hog fell into the river and was carried downstream by the current. The hog lost ten pounds in weight as the result of its journey.

Discharged Gun With Yardstick.

Placing the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth, Edward G. Ward of Hagerstown, Md., killed himself by pushing the trigger with a yardstick.

Dies From Swallowing Firecracker.

Seventeen-month-old Ila Thals Ward, of Denver, Colo., died as the result of swallowing an unexploded firecracker.

PREACHED FROM GALLOWS

Condemned Negro Warned Hearers Against Whisky and Cigarettes.

Before going to his death on the gallows at Anniston, Ala., for the murder of a street car conductor two years ago, Edgar C. Caldwell, a negro, delivered a 20-minute talk to a crowd of 2,500 persons, which had gathered to witness the execution.

Caldwell warned against the effects of whisky, cigarettes and carrying firearms.

Germany Lost 1,350,000 Men in War.

Germany lost 1,350,000 men killed during the war, according to the latest figures made public in Berlin. Half a million war widows and half a million maimed men were also listed in the report.

LOOSE BUTCHER'S TONGUE

Surgeons Make It Possible for Italian to Sing His Popular Airs.

The surgeon's knife applied to the fastened tongue of Arduino Muzzi, in the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, in New York city, has made it possible for the music-loving Italian to sing his beloved airs.

Before he entered the hospital Arduino could be found swinging a heavy butcher's knife in the basement of the Hotel Pennsylvania. His tongue had been tied since his birth in Italy and this prevented him from pronouncing clearly the words of the operas he knows and sings and loves. Now Muzzi plans to work and study until he climbs the rungs to the grand opera stage.

CHINA'S FINANCES LOW

Peking Government Losing Financial Strength Monthly.

The Chinese government is running behind financially \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 monthly according to a report made by an attaché of the cabinet. The administrative debt of the nation totals \$270,000,000, of which \$180,000,000 represents loans by Chinese banks. The monthly budget aggregates \$18,000,000, with only \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000 available from ordinary sources of revenue. Of this monthly expenditure more than 70 per cent. goes for military upkeep. To meet the monthly deficit drastic retrenchment is said to be contemplated.

"Meanest Man" Sought by Sheriff.

The sheriff of Muskogee, Okla., is hunting for the "meanest man the city ever saw." He took his wife's clothing while she was bathing, and pawned them to get money to entertain another woman, the sheriff said.

present, or Cenozoic era of geologic time—a few million years ago—the streams have been at work carving out a network of channels and valleys in the plateau. Thus, although the Adirondack rocks are exceedingly ancient, it is nevertheless true that the forms of the mountains and valleys, as we behold them today, have been largely carved out by erosion during the last era of geologic time. This process is still going on.

Geological Faults.

"One feature of importance which must not be overlooked was the development of a great series of 'faults'

in the southeastern half of the Adirondack region. A fault is a fracture along which one mass of the earth slips by or is thrust over another. Some of the Adirondack faults involved movements of hundreds or even thousands of feet, and ranged in length up to thirty miles. It is well known that many prominent ridges and valleys in the southeastern Adirondacks run southeast by northwest, and this is so because the principal faults trend in that direction.

"The last important and very interesting event in the geological history of the Adirondacks was the great ice Age, which began in the latter part of the present era, approximately one million years ago, and which ended in northern New York about twenty to thirty thousands years ago. At that time nearly four million square miles of northern North America became buried under glacial ice which slowly pushed forward from several great centers of accumulation in Canada.

"The great glacier has left in the Adirondacks abundant record of its former presence. Among them are polished and scratched rock ledges, precisely like those produced by existing glaciers; glacial boulders which have often been transported many miles from their parent ledges; and glacial deposits, including true 'moraines' and the widespread heterogeneous debris—often in the form of little hills or ridges—which is clearly ice-transported material. Among the innumerable glacial boulders, many occur far up even on the highest mountains.

"As the glacier gradually withdrew, leaving more and more of the Adirondack region free from ice, many large and small glacial lakes formed at successively lower levels, their waters having been held up by the walls of retreating ice. A wonderful succession of such lakes occupied the valleys around Saranac lake, southeast of Lake Placid, and around Wilmington and Keene. During its retreat the ice also left many dams of glacial debris across river valleys, thus causing the ponding of waters. Most of the existing Adirondack lakes, as well as hundreds of others which have become extinct, either by having been filled with sediment or by having had their outlets cut down, were formed by this process. Schroon lake, Grant lake and Paradox lake are remnants of a great vanished body of water."

ROUNDING UP DESERTERS

Army to Cast Net Over 100,000 Who Registered but Did Not Respond.

The war department will soon cast its net from the Atlantic to the Pacific for the final roundup for draft deserters. The final list is being completed and will contain the names of more than 100,000 men who registered but failed to respond when called for service. These names will be published in the towns in which the draft deserters lived at the time of registry. The draft dodger should not be confused with the draft deserter. The former is a civilian who did not register at all; the latter registered, but did not answer the summons to duty. The draft deserter is subject to trial by court-martial, and every man caught in the net will face a military court.

Months of careful work have been spent in weeding out those cases in which there has been any doubt as to the real status of the men who were faced with the charge of desertion.

Saves Half Million on School Books.

More than \$500,000 has been saved by Kansas by the state publication of school books, according to Tom McNeal, member of the state textbook commission. "Not less than \$100,000 will be saved in the next three years on a geography now being published," he said.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

RECOVERS VIOLIN STOLEN YEARS AGO



After more than a year of fruitless search for his \$2,500 violin, during which time his only thought was that "it would return for it had a soul," Harold Stern, orchestra leader in the Park Avenue hotel, New York city, hugs once more the cherished instrument. In March, 1919, the violin was stolen from Stern while dancing with a party of friends. Every effort to recover it was in vain.

Last night in the hotel dining room Miss Sadie Wallner of 152 Madison avenue and Miss Blanche Berger of Lancaster, Pa., stopped for a moment to chat with the orchestra leader. The former asked the leader where she could purchase a bow for a fine instrument. Mr. Stern consented to inspect the violin at Miss Wallner's home. He was shown the violin and as he drew the bow across its strings he immediately recognized it as his own. At police headquarters he told his story to the lieutenant. Miss Wallner told detectives that she had bought the violin from a man living on East 183rd street.

"You say violins have no soul. Bah!" exclaimed the leader, when he was assured by the lieutenant that the instrument would be returned to him. He is shown in the photo with the violin.

WON WIFE BACK AGAIN

Man Returned From War to Find Woman Married to Another.

Informed in 1916 by the Canadian government that her husband, Henry Curtis, had died as a result of being gassed in battle, Mrs. Esther Warren Curtis of Kansas City, Mo., married Eugene Peel, who had been a suitor for her hand at the same time that Curtis was wooing her.

In June, 1919, almost three years after she had married Peel, Curtis reappeared. He said he had been gassed, had spent months in a hospital, much of the time delirious, and that all marks of identification had been lost.

Curtis discovered his former wife had married Peel and asked her to choose between them. Mrs. Esther Warren Curtis Peel decided she liked husband No. 1 best and so informed Peel. Husband No. 2 applied for and was granted a divorce.

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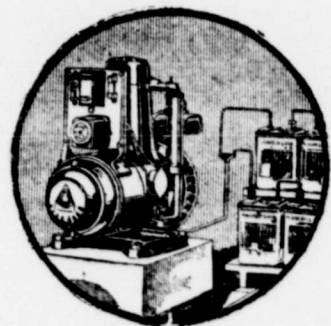
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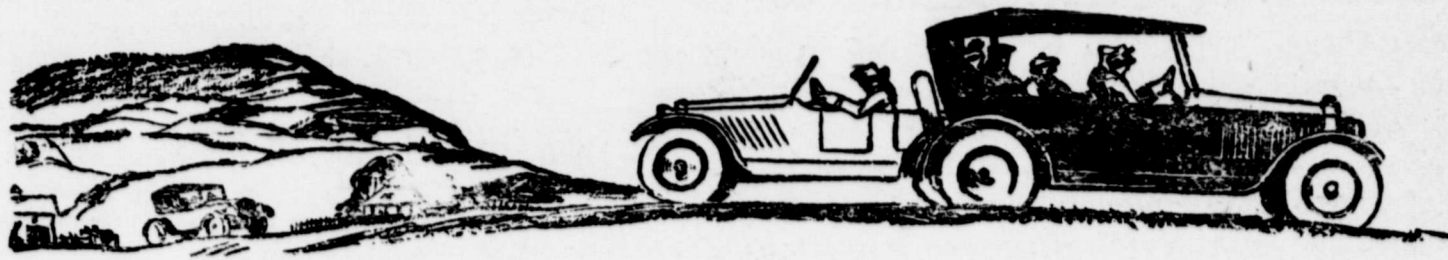
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KINGSTON PLANS BIG HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Project Is Designed to Attract
Vessels Passing Through
Panama Canal.

The estimates which have just passed the British house of commons provide for an expenditure by the imperial government of \$800,000 to equip the harbor at Kingston, Jamaica, with an oil and coaling station for British naval and mercantile ships.

A large strip of land to the eastern end of the harbor has been acquired for a quay and work is now in progress. An army and navy canteen under the auspices of the imperial government has also been established.

and everything is being done to attract vessels passing through the Panama canal.

The local government's scheme of harbor improvement has been referred to a special board of experts. It is intended to dredge the harbor, where vessels with a draft of 38 feet will be able to enter without fear of getting stuck in mud banks.

On account of the shallowness of certain parts of the channel the battleship Renown, which is bringing the prince of Wales to Kingston in September, will have to anchor at Port Royal, five miles outside Kingston harbor. A special cruiser will convey the prince and his party to Kingston.

QUEEN LIKES BULL FIGHTS

Victoria of Spain Has Cultivated a
Taste for Them.
When Queen Victoria of Spain, an

English princess, was a bride, it was with the greatest difficulty that she could be coaxed to go to a bull fight.

And then she went because she felt it to be her queenly duty and as an adopted daughter of Spain. At the Plaza de Toros her majesty would turn her head away when the horses were led to their certain doom and when the bulls received the coup de grace.

But time and familiarity have worked wonders. At the gala bull fight in Seville recently the queen, dressed in white and wearing the mantilla and the "manton de Manila," a large decorative shawl, evidently was pleased with the proceedings. She laughed and applauded; she did not turn her head away.

And as a convincing act of gracious appreciation, she tossed her white handkerchief to Gallito, the famous foreador, who was the hero of the day. That handkerchief will be a precious heirloom for generations.

RESTORE WOMAN'S SIGHT

Surgeons Remove Cataracts From
Ninety-Year-Old Woman.

By a remarkable surgical operation, specialists have restored the sight of Mrs. Caroline Vogt, ninety years old, of Burlington, Colo., who has been totally blind for 15 years. The operation that restored the aged woman's sight was delayed for a number of years because of the fear that she would be unable to withstand the shock.

Mrs. Vogt became blind 15 years ago when cataracts grew over both eyes. No specialists could be found who would attempt the operation, as they feared the shock of anesthetics would prove fatal. Finally the aged woman was taken to Denver, where the operation was successfully performed with the aid of a local anesthetic.

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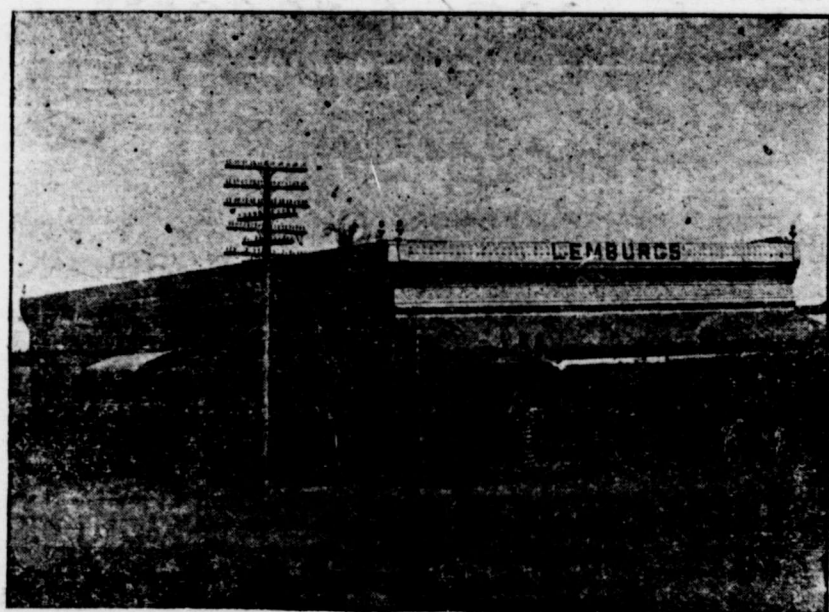
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No. 1203
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK

At Mason, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 8th day of Sept., 1920 published in the Mason News, a newspaper printed and published at Mason, State of Texas on the 23rd day of Sept., 1920.

Resources—

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	119,242.08
Overdrafts	2,028.59
Furniture and fixtures	4,387.78
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	17,527.88
Interest on Depositor's Guaranty Fund	750.00
TOTAL	143,936.33

Liabilities—

Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,883.95
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	3,688.25
Individual Deposits subject to check	83,832.30
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,575.00
Cashier's Checks	953.24
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	25,000.00
Other liabilities	3.59
TOTAL	143,936.33

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Mason
We, J. D. Eckert, as president, and W. E. Jordan, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. D. Eckert, President.
W. E. Jordan, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Sept., A. D. 1920.

(L. S.) Roscoe Runge
Notary Public Mason County Texas
Correct—Attest:—
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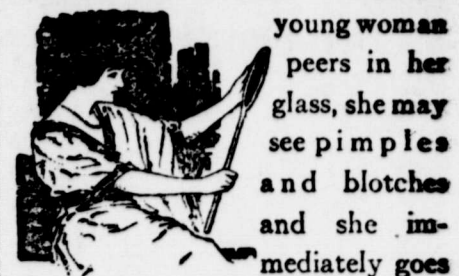
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young woman peers in her glass, she may see pimples and blotches and she immediately goes to the drug store for paint, powders and beauty creams, when she should go there for a blood medicine and stomach alterative known as "Golden Medical Discovery." This vegetable tonic and blood alterative clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, while pimples, boils and eruptions vanish quickly. Ask your nearest druggist for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in tablet or liquid form or send 10c. for trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

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.

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IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Joseph Mueller, Cyrilus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd, the heirs of said Joseph Mueller; Cyrilus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd, the legal representatives of the Estate of the said Joseph Mueller; Cyrilus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk, and James Boyd, and the legal representatives of the Estate of the heirs of the said Joseph Mueller, Cyrilus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive 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, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Mason, on the 4th Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 4th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1000, wherein E. A. Loeffler is plaintiff, and Joseph Mueller, Cyrilus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd, the heirs of said Joseph Mueller; Cyrilus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd, the legal representatives of the Estate of the said Joseph Mueller; Cyrilus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd and the legal representatives of the Estate of the heirs of the said Joseph Mueller, Cyrilus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd are defendants, and said petition alleging that

Plaintiff resides in the County of Mason, State of Texas, and that the residence of the defendants Joseph Mueller, Cyrilus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd and the names and residences of all the other defendants are each and all unknown to plaintiff.

Plaintiff is the legal and equitable owner of and in actual peaceable possession of the lands and tenements situated about 12 1/2 miles North 5 degrees East of the town of Mason in Mason County, Texas, described as follows:

1st. 320 acres of land, more or less, patented to Joseph Mueller by Patent No. 83, Volume 40, dated August 3rd, 1872, by virtue of Certificate No. 966, known in Mason County as abstract No. 686, patent recorded in Volume G, page 622 of the Deed Records of Mason County, Texas, to which patent and the record thereof reference is here made for all purposes; said survey being Survey No. 219.

2nd. 320 acres, more or less known as Survey No. 218, patented to Joseph Mueller by Patent No. 81, Volume 40, August 2nd, 1872, by virtue of Certificate No. 966, known in Mason County as abstract No. 685, patent recorded in Volume G, page 623 of the Deed Records of Mason County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes.

Plaintiff says that he and those under who he holds the above described lands and premises has continuously had and held the actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title or color of title for more than three consecutive years after a cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiff says further that he and those whose Estates he has and holds in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse pos-

session thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and holding and claiming same as their home under deed and deeds duly registered as above set forth for more than five consecutive years after cause of action, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiff further states that he and those whose Estates he has and holds in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same; having all of same enclosed under a good fence and claiming and holding the same as their own for more than ten consecutive years after cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to the defendants herein and to each of them.

Defendants wrongfully claim some apparent interest in said land which claim is fictitious and void but constitutes and casts a cloud on plaintiff's title thereto and prevents his free use, enjoyment and disposition of same.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for service hereof as required by law, that on final hearing hereof he have judgment against defendants quieting him in his title to and possession of said lands and premises, for costs of suit and all such other and further relief as he in law or equity may be entitled to.

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 the 31st day of August, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) S. C. Brockman, Clerk, District Court, Mason County.
By J. H. King, Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Gerhart Rehmann, the heirs of Gerhart Rehmann, the legal representatives of the estate of the said Gerhart Rehmann, the legal representatives of the estate of the heirs of the said Gerhart Rehmann by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 Dist. Court of Mason County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Mason, on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1920, the same being the 4th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1920 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1003, wherein Walter Frenzel and Myrtle L. Frenzel are plaintiffs and Gerhart Rehmann, the heirs of Gerhart Rehmann, the legal representatives of the estate of the said Gerhart Rehmann, the legal representatives of the estate of the heirs of the said Gerhart Rehmann are defendants, and said petition alleging that

Plaintiffs reside in the County of Mason, State of Texas, and that the residence of the defendant, Gerhart Rehmann, and the names and residences of all the other defendants are each and all unknown to the plaintiffs;

Plaintiffs are the legal and equitable owners of and in actual peaceable possession of the lands and tenements situated in Mason County, Texas, situated about 10

miles west from the town of Mason and described as follows:

40 acres of land, more or less, the S. E. part of Gerhart Rehmann Survey No. 849, Abstract No. 802, Cert. No. 11, patented to Gerhart Rehmann on October 11th, 1876, by Patent No. 592, Volume 43, said 40 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 849, which is also the S. W. cor. of Sur. No. 243 in the name of F. & M.;

Thence N. with the E. line of said Survey No. 849, about 1159 yds. to the N. W. cor. of T. W. Gamel's homestead survey;

Thence W. to the fence as now standing (the division fence between Wm. and Thomas Gamel);

Thence S. with said division fence to the S. line of said Survey No. 849;

Thence E. to the place of beginning.

Plaintiffs say that they and those under whom they hold the above described lands and premises have continuously had and held the actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title or color of title for more than three consecutive years after a cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiffs say further that they and those whose Estates they have and hold in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and holding and claiming same as their home under deed and deeds duly registered as above set forth for more than five consecutive years after cause of action, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiff further state that they and those whose Estates they have and hold in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, having all of same enclosed under a good fence and claiming and holding the same as their own for more than ten consecutive years after cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to the defendants herein and to each of them.

That the defendants and each of them assert some claim or right of ownership or title to the hereinbefore described lands and premises by virtue of a certain Letter Patent issued by the State of Texas to Gerhart Rehmann for the entire Survey No. 849, containing 320 acres, patent dated October 11th, 1876, being Patent No. 592, Volume 43, recorded in Volume F, on page 33 of the Deed Records of Mason County, Texas.

Said claims of the defendants are colorable only and wholly without merit and legal standing but that the said claim, together with the deed and record thereof under which they are made, casts a cloud upon plaintiffs' title to the said land impairing its market value to the great damage of plaintiffs.

Premises considered, plaintiffs

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prayer for service hereof as required by law; that on final hearing hereof they have judgment against defendants quieting them in their title to and possession of said lands and premises; for costs of suit and all such other and further relief as they in law or equity may be entitled to. 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 the 31st day of August, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) S. C. Brockman, Clerk, District Court, Mason County.
By J. H. King, Deputy

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pronoun "I" is the fifth word in use, and occurs one-third oftener than the pronoun, "you." A, in, that, for, it, was, is, will and as appear in order.

In eliciting the facts the statistician has disproven the widely accepted theory that he is a dull and tedious individual who may be depended upon to select for his enumerators some obscure and technical subject in which the average run of men and women are not interested. Here is one man of tables and averages who is human. He was, during the world war, Col. Leonard P. Ayres, attached to the office of the chief of staff. He is now Mr. Ayres, director of education of the Russell Sage foundation.

At the close of the war Colonel Ayres compiled for the war department a statistical summary which showed at a glance what had happened during those months of conflict.

Now he has been counting the words people use. The ten next most used words are have, not, with, be, you, at, we, on, he, by. They are all little fellows, who, like Peter Pan, never grow up.

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Taxicab Driver Refuses to Be Squeezed Between Cars.

Lynn Holden of Youngstown, O., beside being a taxi driver is a strong man. This is the way he proved it the other day:

His taxi had been left in gear at the side of the Erie passenger station. When he cranked the machine it started, pushing him ahead up Phelps street. Holden, offering resistance, lost ground until finally he was wedged between his taxi and another machine parked at the side of the street.

Then Holden got mad. He used his reserve strength. He kept the car from squeezing him against the other machine.

"Certainly I'm not hurt." That's what Holden said when he was taken from between the two cars.

THEY WALK 1,200 MILES

Two Warren Men Take Long Hike; Gain in Weight.

Hiking cross country from city to city, state to state, over mountain tops and across valleys is an ideal form of vacation, according to two young men of Warren, O., Carl B. and Lester Loveless, brothers, of 9 Mulberry street.

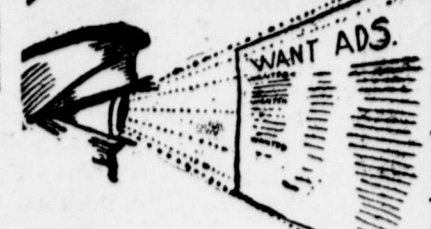
They have returned from a 1,200-mile hike through New England states, making visits at Pittsfield, Mass., Philadelphia and Cumberland, W. Va. The trip cost them each less than \$100 and they gained in weight and health.

Carl Loveless, the elder, saw world war service in the army while his brother, Lester, was in the navy.

Hiking as a pastime runs in the family. Miss Mildred Loveless, a cousin, last summer walked from Warren, O., to Jamestown, N. Y., and return.

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AND, OF, TO, I, A AND IN MOST USED WORDS

Statistician Has Been Counting the Words People Use and Gives Result.

In that clatter of the tongue and scratch of the lead pencil that goes on from the time one is born to the day of his last slow ride, what word of all those in the dictionary, do you suppose, he uses the greatest number of times?

Folks use the word, "the" twice as often as any other. Next to it is "and." Then follow "of" and "to." Since all of us are egotists the little

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Dunn, whose residence is unknown to plaintiffs; the heirs of the said J. A. Dunn, the legal representatives of the Estate of the said J. A. Dunn, the legal representatives of the Estate of the heirs of the said J. A. Dunn, all of whose names and residences are alleged to be unknown to plaintiffs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 Dist. Court of Mason County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Mason, on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in Sept. A. D. 1920, the same being the 4th day of October A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August A. D. 1920 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1001, wherein Walter Frenzel and Myrtle L. Frenzel are plaintiffs, and J. A. Dunn, the heirs of the said J. A. Dunn, the legal representatives of the Estate of the said J. A. Dunn; the legal representatives of the Estate of the heirs of the said J. A. Dunn are defendants, and said petition alleging that

Plaintiffs reside in the County of Mason, State of Texas, and that the residence of the defendant, J. A. Dunn, and the names and residences of all the other defendants are each and all unknown to plaintiffs;

Plaintiffs are the legal and equitable owners of and in actual peaceable possession of the lands and tenements situated in Mason County, Texas, on the waters of the Llano River about 10 miles West of the town of Mason and described as follows:

1st—Survey No. 41, patented to the heirs of Christian J. Langer, deceased, February 29th, 1860, by Patent No. 197, Volume 29, by virtue of Certificate No. 96, patented for 320 acres, known in Mason County as Abstract No. 638;

2nd—3 acres, more or less, out of the N. E. corner of Survey No. 42, patented to the heirs of C. J. Langer, deceased, February 29th, 1860, Patent No. 201, Volume 29 by virtue of Certificate No. 96, calling for 320 acres, known in Mason County as Abstract No. 639.

Plaintiffs say that they and those under whom they hold the above described lands and premises have continuously had and held the actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title or color of title for more than three consecutive years after a cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiffs say further that they and those whose Estates they have and hold in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and holding and claiming same as their home under deed and deeds duly registered a. above set forth for more than five consecutive years after cause of action, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiff further state that they and those whose Estates they have and hold in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, having all of same enclosed under a good fence and claiming and holding the same as their own for more than ten consecutive years after cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to the defendants herein and to each of them.

That the defendants and each of them assert some claim or right of ownership or title to the hereinbefore described lands and premises by virtue of a certain deed from Wm. Gamel to J. A. Dunn, conveying surveys No. 41 and 42, C. J. Langer; said deed being dated November 16th, 1874, recorded in Volume D, page 69 of the Deed Records of Mason County, Texas.

Said claims of the defendants are colorable only and wholly without merit and legal standing but that the said claim, together with the deed and record thereof under which they are made, casts a cloud upon plaintiffs' title to the said land impairing its market value to the great damage of plaintiffs.

Premises considered, plaintiffs pray for service hereof as required by law; that on final hearing hereof they have judgement against defendants quieting them in their title to and possession of said lands and premises; for costs of suit and all such other and further relief as they in law or equity may be entitled to. 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 the 31st day of August A. D. 1920.

(Seal) S. C. Brockman, Clerk, District Court, Mason County.
By J. H. King, Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. J. Bolt, the heirs of W. J. Bolt, the legal representatives of the Estate of the said W. J. Bolt, the legal representatives of the Estate of the heirs of the said W. J. Bolt by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 Dist. Court of Mason County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Mason, on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1920, the same being the 4th day of October A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August A. D. 1920 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1002, wherein Walter Frenzel and Myrtle L. Frenzel are plaintiffs and W. J. Bolt, the heirs of the said W. J. Bolt, the legal representatives of the Estate of the said W. J. Bolt, the legal representatives of the Estate of the heirs of the said W. J. Bolt are defendants, and said petition alleging that

Plaintiffs reside in the County of Mason, State of Texas, and that the residence of the defendant, W. J. Bolt, and the names and residences of all the other defendants are each and all unknown to plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs are the legal and equitable owners of and in actual peaceable possession of the lands and tenements situated in Mason County, Texas, on the waters of Bluff Creek about ten miles West of the town of Mason containing 35 acres, more or less, out of the West side of W. J. Bolt Survey No. 747, Abstract No. 150, patented to W. J. Bolt on October 24th, 1876, by Patent No. 3, Volume 5, for 160 acres; which said 35 acre tract together with 30 acres out of E. T. Anderson Survey No. 439 are described by metes and bounds as follows:

All of the land out of the two said surveys lying West of a line beginning at a gate at the big P. O. tree on the road leading down Big Bluff Creek to the old Bolt place on Little Bluff Creek;

Thence in a direct line South East to a Cottonwood tree on Little Bluff;

Thence S. E. to the rock fence of Lemburg & Allen pasture, being all of the land outside of Lemburg & Allen pasture lying in

the old Wm. Gamel pasture. Plaintiffs say that they and those under whom they hold the above described lands and premises have continuously had and held the actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title or color of title for more than three consecutive years after a cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiffs say further that they and those whose Estates they have and hold in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon and holding and claiming same as their home under deed and deeds duly registered a. above set forth for more than five consecutive years after cause of action, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiff further state that they and those whose Estates they have and hold in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, having all of same enclosed under a good fence and claiming and holding the same as their own for more than ten consecutive years after cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to the defendants herein and to each of them.

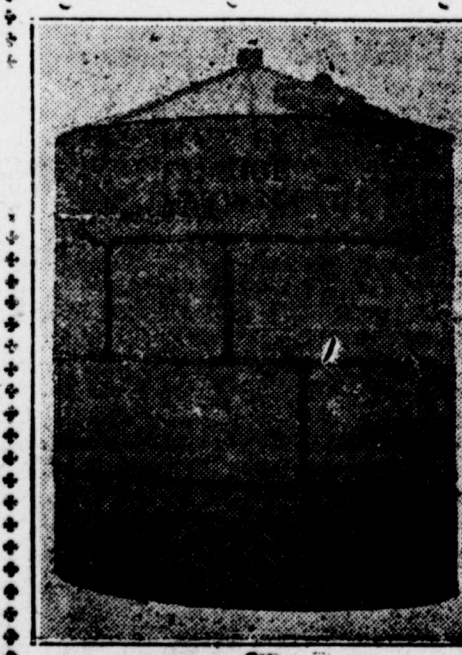
That the defendants and each of them assert some claim or right of ownership or title to the hereinbefore described lands and premises by virtue of a certain Letter Patent issued by the State of Texas to W. J. Bolt on October 24th, 1876, by patent No. 3, Volume 5, calling for 160 acres, known in Mason County as Survey No. 747, Abstract No. 150, the field notes of said survey being recorded in book A2, page 125 of the Surveyor's Records of Mason County, Texas.

Said claims of the defendants are colorable only and wholly without merit and legal standing but that the said claim, together with the deed and record thereof under which they are made, casts a cloud upon plaintiffs' title to the said land impairing its market value to the great damage of plaintiffs.

Premises considered, plaintiffs pray for service hereof as required by law; that on final hearing hereof they have judgement against defendants quieting them in their title to and possession of said lands and premises; for costs of suit and all such other and further relief as they in law or equity may be entitled to. 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 the 31st day of August A. D. 1920.
(Seal) S. C. Brockman, Clerk, District Court, Mason County.
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