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ESTAB 1877

25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News Oct. 4, 1895:
Marriage license—Geo. Kidd and Miss Ida A. Jones.
Herman Schmidt has moved to Koochville.
Cotton was selling this week at \$10 cents per pound.
J. W. White and Dr. Beck have traded buggy teams.
Peter Jordan is preparing to move to town for the benefit of the Mason School.
It is reported that fence cutting has been committed lately in portions of the County.
Burnet now has local option, but a saloon has been opened beyond the local option limit.
Deputy Sheriff, John Wahl is over from Brady this week with four grand jury witnesses.

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News Sep. 29, 1905:
Marriage license—Ben Mayo and Miss Effie Calloway; R. H. Stephens and Miss Zuma Barrett; A. D. Houy and Miss Ella Bode.
Hugo Schmidt fell from a pecan tree Saturday and broke his arm. Cotton sold Tuesday for 10.45.
Many Mason people are in attendance at the Llano County Fair this week.
The Echo Singing Club members enjoyed a pleasant picnic at Centennial Springs.
Sam McCollum left Thursday for the University to study law.
Robery Hofmann and Louis Gugenheim left Monday for A. & M. College.
Chas. Fair left Monday for Waco to attend school.

F. W. Leifeste and daughter and Miss Houy, all of Castell, were pleasant callers at the News office while in Mason Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Jones and Mrs. Lola McCollum, of Junction, and Mrs. Wes Smith and Mrs. Walter Lindsay, of this place, returned last week, after a visit of several days in Austin.

LEHMBURG-MOERNER

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday morning, September 15, at Bering Memorial Methodist church, when Miss Florence Nightingale Lehmburg, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Lehmburg, became the bride of W. E. Moerner of San Antonio.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Waverly Davis.

Just before the entrance of the bridal party Miss Eleanor Hubly sang Cadman's "At Dawning," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. George Raezor, who also played the processional and recessional.

The church was lovely with its decorations of palms, ferns and lilies. Tall white baskets with the flowers were placed about the altar.

The bride entered with her father by whom she was given in marriage. She looked lovely in a navy tulle-trimmed gown with accessories in brown. She wore a corsage of brides' roses and valley lilies in shower effect.

Mrs. Buther W. Gribble of Wellington, Texas, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Misses Ruty Potthoff and Ella Bonewitz were bridesmaids. The matron and maids carried armfuls of pink bridesmaid roses tied with tulle. Little Misses Annie Elizabeth Hueter and Helen Kantull were flower girls. They wore dainty frocks of white organdy and tulle. Charles Henry Lehmburg, brother of the bride, was ring bearer. The best man was Alfred E. Lehmburg, also a brother of the bride.

Many beautiful presents were on display at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Moerner is a popular young woman in church affairs and Mr. Moerner is a prominent business man of San Antonio.

After a short wedding trip they will be at home to their friends in their beautiful home in Assury Place, San Antonio, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to one and all, who assisted us so kindly at the death of our beloved baby.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klett and children.

PEANUT PRICES

Several have asked me to get some prices on peanuts.

The prices I can get are from 90 cents to one dollar per bushel, but all of the mills advise to hold them as none on the mills have started to work this year and the market has not opened.

I will appreciate it if any one getting prices on peanuts will let me know about it and I will let others know and we will all get the best we can for them; as far as knowing what you may get later or whether it will pay you to hold them and for how much, I am not advising you.

Yours for all you can get,
Dor W. Brown, Co. Ag't.

Ye editors in company with Roscoe Runge spent Sunday and Sunday night on the Llano river and succeeded in catching about 30 pounds of fish. One yellow boy which was caught on the trot line weighed 14 1/2 pounds.

Miss Marie Brockman left last week for Austin to resume her law studies at the University.

The Sunday School of the M. E. Church, South enjoyed a lawn social on the court house lawn Friday night. Quite an entertaining program was had, but the outstanding feature in the children's estimation was the delicious refreshments of lemonade which was served throughout the evening.

Teacher's Examination

Notice is hereby given that examinations for teacher's certificates will be held at the court house in Mason on the 1st and 2nd of October.

C. H. Garrett,
Ex-officio School Superintendent,
Mason County, Texas.

Miss Loma McCollum, of London spent the past week-end with Miss Lorena Kidd.

Ben Hoerster and family of San Antonio, spent a short time in the Hilda section last week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Hoerster in company with the Geistweidt brothers, visited in Mason Saturday.

W. H. Neill made a trip to San Antonio this week returning on Tuesday. Grandpa Capps went with him and remained.

Jim Behrens was in Saturday from his farm north of town and says he is feeling much better since having had his tonsils removed a short time ago. He says his tonsils were very badly diseased and had caused him much trouble the past several months.

W. R. Lay was a pleasant caller at the News office Monday and ordered his News changed from Freedonia to San Marcos, where he and Mrs. Lay have recently moved. Mr. Lay has turned his farm over to his sons to manage and he and his wife will reside in San Marcos and send their grand children to school.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their kind acts during the illness and at the death of our beloved son and brother. Especially do we wish to thank those rendering assistance at the cemetery and to those tendering the beautiful floral offerings.
Mrs. Louis Gross and children

Miss Dora Jenkins left last Sunday for Dallas to resume her work in Baylor Medical College where she is studying pharmacy. She was accompanied by Brady by her brother, Henry, and sister, Miss Augusta, and Miss Alamo Puckett of the High School faculty who visited her sister who is teaching in the schools at Brady.

Miss Mary Lemburg left last week for Huntsville, where she is attending the Sam Houston Normal Institute.

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 2926 Olive Street St. Louis Mo.

FUMIGATION GAS

KILLS L. F. GLENN

Overcome by the fumes of potassium cyanide used in fumigating citrus trees, Leonard F. Glenn died at the Pomona Valley Hospital at 7 o'clock this morning, just an hour after he had been exposed to the deadly gas. He was 20 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glenn of San Antonio and San Bernardino avenues. The accident happened at the E. T. Sederholm ranch on the La Verne road, where the young man, as foreman of a fumigating gang operated by the Grower's Fumigation Supply Company, was just completing the night's work.

The coroner was notified of the accident this morning by Justin E. Patterson, but the time of the inquest has not yet been set. Funeral arrangements will not be made until after the inquest.

Fumigation of the Sederholm grove was completed early this morning and preparatory to leaving the ranch, Glenn was engaged in emptying the contents of the pump, which is used in the fumigating process, into the tanks, which contained the poisonous liquid. It is not known exactly how the young man became exposed to the fumes from the chemical, but it is thought that the connections of the hose were not carefully fastened and that he must have leaned over the opening of the tank.

Fellow workers nearby saw Glenn fall and rushed to his assistance. An ambulance was sent for and the young man was taken to the hospital where an attempt was made to revive him with a pulmonary. However regained consciousness and all hope of saving his life was given up shortly after 7 o'clock.

F. G. Wyman, manager of the Grower's Fumigation Supply Company, said this morning that the accident was due to carelessness, as there was little danger from the gas if the men were careful. He said that he had recently warned Glenn of the danger from the gas and that all of the men employed by the company had been frequently warned to be careful. It is understood that this is the first fatality since Mr. Wyman has been in charge of the company's fumigation work.

Besides his parents, Leonard Glenn is survived by three brothers, H. B. Glenn and Frank Glenn of Pomona, and William Glenn of Ontario; and four sisters, Mrs. Ben Killian of Oklahoma, Mrs. Leila Meador, and Miss Olie Glenn of Pomona, and Mrs. O. C. Banta of Claremont. The family came to Pomona about three years ago from Mason, Texas.

The above is a newspaper clipping received by the News through mail. The Glenn family is well known in Mason and the death of this young man will be learned here with much regret.

STOLE TO HELP MOTHER

Pilfered Books to Gain Knowledge to Aid Sick Parent.

A search for knowledge that he "might beat the game of life" and earn more money with which to care for his mother, who is dying of tuberculosis, caused the arrest in New York city of Benjamin Brines, twenty years old, a machinist by day and university student by night. He was charged with the theft of a book from the New York public library.

Brines admitted that he took books, sometimes under fictitious names, and did not return them, especially after he had kept them until "fines" were due. He said he studied the books at night to gain knowledge so that he could "make things better" for his mother.

Found Snake in His Bed; Left Town. Finding a huge black snake coiled in his bed, Joe Plumbley, a wood-chopper, of Wyben, N. J., clubbed it to death and slept in a chair all night. Later he discovered another five-foot snake headed down a path toward his cabin. He killed the second snake and then, deciding that a change of scenery would be good for his nerves, he disappeared.

Married at 13; Seeks Divorce at 15. Married when 13 years old, Eva May Flogaus, of Toledo, O., has asked for an annulment of her marriage to Otto Flogaus. Eva, now 15, lived with her husband but five days after their wedding in 1918.

KARL B. GROSS DIED

MONDAY MORNING

Last Monday morning at eleven o'clock Mr. Karl B. Gross, aged 41 years, 2 months and 17 days, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gross, residing 5 miles south of Mason.

Mr. Gross was taken ill in the early part of July and had been complaining practically all the time since. A number of physicians diagnosed his case as walking typhoid fever but three weeks ago he was taken to Brady, where a more thorough examination was made, and the fact was revealed that he had tuberculosis in a very serious form.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Tuesday morning and the interment was made in the family cemetery; the services being conducted by Rev. Imbrock, pastor of the Lutheran church, of which church deceased had been a member since infancy.

The funeral was largely attended by a host of sorrowing relatives and admiring friends.

Deceased is survived by his aged mother, three brothers and several sisters. The brothers are Eugene, Ed and Willie Gross; the sisters are Mesdames Leo Zesch, Henry Oute, Herbert Zesch, Ernest Regeanu, Alfred Kensing and Misses Bertha and Meta Gross, all of Mason county and all of whom have the sympathy of the News at their bereavement.

DITCH AND TERRACE

I have booked several for terracing this fall and winter and all who want work of this kind, done, please let me know as soon as possible that I may arrange my work accordingly.

I am busy all the time and have all the work that I can do and if you do know that you will terrace your land do not have the lines run, however I will be glad to visit your farm and advise with you concerning terracing or ditching.

If you have very much of this work you had better get a ditcher or a machine or a drag to throw up the terraces, or you will not get the terraces high enough and later you will decide when they are washed out that there's nothing in terracing.

If you have never seen any terracing visit C. T. Nanny's field or Otto Bogusch's and see for yourself whether you want the work.

Otto Bogusch's field lies in a cove or valley under a large hill and was almost ruined, with gullies and washes, and though he has never finished his terraces they are holding well and you can see what there is in the work.

Get to this work as soon as you can if you contemplate doing it, as all of this will come at once later and I can get to all.

With the present price of land, cost of clearing and fencing, can you let your land leech, run down or wash away? Why not hold all of the soil, build it up and make it better. You build up financially as your soil builds up or you go down as the fertility of your field goes down.

Yours truly,
Dor W. Brown, Co. Ag't.

USED POISON TO ADORN TABLE

Woman Unfamiliar With Ivy Had It as Garnishment for Dishes.

Thinking its bright green leaves would make her table more attractive, Mrs. Harold Congdon, while on a visit to the Congdon cottage, near Flint, Mich., picked ivy poison and used it as decoration and garnishment for various dishes.

When the meal was well under way Mr. Congdon discovered the nature of the decorations and made a hurried departure from the table, followed by the guests. Mrs. Congdon was the only one of the party of six that was poisoned.

No Shave in 51 Years; Saves \$5,000. By going without a shave for 51 years, Justice Wallace of Santa Fe, Kan., claims the record for "cheating the barber." The judge estimates that, at ten per cent, interest, compounded semi-annually, he has saved \$5,000 during his "shaveless" career.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dees, of Llano, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. White last week.

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LADY IN ATTENDANCE
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MRS. OTTO PLEHWE

Mrs. Otto Plehwe, aged 80 years, 6 months and 21 days, died Tuesday evening, September 28th at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of her son, Mr. August Donop, who resides on lower Willow creek, near Plehweville.

Mrs. Plehwe was a pioneer resident of Mason county; having resided at Plehweville for many years and naturally there is quite a bit of interesting history in connection with her life, but the News' inability to secure the data up to Wednesday night makes it impossible to give a life history in this issue.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the Plehweville church and interment made in the Plehweville cemetery. She is survived by a large family of children and grand children and quite a number of great grand children, all of whom have the deepest sympathy of the News in their bereavement.

It is reported that a panther is roaming the pastures in the Ranch Branch section. Max Martin says that it killed ten hogs for him last week. We are told that two parties have seen the panther and a crowd of men plan to make an effort to run the animal down and kill him at an early date.

Price my work shoes before buying elsewhere.

28-tf Herbert Hofmann.

Young McCollum and wife were here last week from Eden and Mr and Mrs. S. A. McCollum accompanied them home for a visit.

Misses Ruby and Stella Kettner left Tuesday for Fredericksburg to attend the teacher's institute. The former is to teach at Cherry Springs this year and Miss Stella will teach at Harper.

SEE LARIMORE & GROTE

For Harness, Collars, Hames, Lines and Leather Strap goods.

Mr and Mrs. August Zenke passed through Mason the first of the week enroute for Fredericksburg, after having spent the summer in Colorado. While in Mason they were guests in the Louis Kettner home.

BOX SUPPER FRIDAY NIGHT

It is announced that the girls and members of the Mason High Schools will give a box supper Friday night at the school building. This entertainment is the first to be held during the present session, and it is stated that arrangements are being made to make it a complete success. The boxes are to be filled with good eats and sold to the boys through auction. The proceeds derived from the sales will be used to promote athletics in the schools. All people outside the school who are interested in the advancement of athletics for both the boys and girls are especially extended a hearty invitation to attend.

Inspect my select line of glassware, crockery and aluminumware.

28-tf Louis C. Probst.

Dress Shoes, for men who are particular about their appearance.

28-tf Herbert Hofmann.

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

28-tf Larimore & Grote.

BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be services at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Sunday night at seven-thirty o'clock. Preaching by Rev. Gage of Rochelle. Everyone invited.

We have just received a new lot of diamond casings. All sizes.

9-t Star Garage

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

28-tf Dr. J. M. Thompson.

NOTICE

All parties indebted to Dr. J. M. Thompson are kindly requested to arrange to settle their accounts during the month of October. I am arranging to leave Mason soon, and must collect.

29-tf Dr. J. M. Thompson.

Tire Mileage Increased and Cost Reduced—for Small Cars

You can buy Goodyear Tires today at prices which are no higher than they were ten years ago.

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30 x 3½ 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? \$4.00
30 x 3½ size in winter-proofing.

GOODYEAR

Deputy Cook, Hooper King, issued marriage license to Mr. N. Henderson and Miss Lizzie Jackson on the 25th.

S. C. Brockman returned Sunday from Austin, where he accompanied Mrs. Made to attend school.

TO REPEL BANDITS

Iowa Authorities Have Formed Shotgun Brigades of Citizens.

Shotgun brigades of citizens and officers of the peace are being organized in Iowa in an effort to stop and apprehend thieves, particularly bank robbers. The initiative in organizing the posses has been taken by state authorities, according to Sheriff Frank Kennedy.

It is planned that when a robbery is reported notice be sent throughout the county in which it occurred and counties nearby, and the "shotgun" men called together to patrol all highways.

CRAWLED EIGHT MILES

Heat-Crazed Prospector Saved Comrade by Heroic Journey Over Sand.

Harry O. Stimler, a prospector, saved himself and his partner, William Corcoran, after heat and lack of water had driven both of them into delirium, by crawling eight miles across a Nevada desert. Arriving within 200 yards of his son's supply camp, after a 24-hour journey on his hands and knees, Stimler fell unconscious.

Young Stimler revived his father and then set out to aid Corcoran. He found the prospector nearly dead, but succeeded in saving him.

Raise \$1,000 to Stop Dog Poisoning.

Indignation over the poisoning of hunting dogs has led the residents of Bolinas, Cal., to raise a fund of \$1,000 as a reward for the arrest and conviction of the dog poisoner.

WAR TROPHIES BEING DIVIDED

Brought From Battlefields for Use in Loan Drives.

MANY CITIES ASK FOR THEM

Material Includes Guns of All Kinds Used by French, British and Germans, Cavalry Swords, Cuirasses, Shells and Soldier Equipment—Army and Navy Club Gets One of Largest Single Collections.

Thousands of war trophies brought from the battlefields of France for use during the Liberty loan and other drives are being distributed at the warehouse of the French mission in New York. The material includes guns of all kinds used by the French, British and Germans, cavalry swords, cuirasses, shells and soldier equipment.

Large demands for trophies have come from inland cities, according to Maj. Jean Malye, director of the bureau of information, Direction Generale Des Services Francais Aux Etats Unis, now in New York.

One of the largest single collections, with the exception of that given to Washington for the national museum, was presented to the Army and Navy Club of America. The trophies will be preserved in a suitable environment to

be included in the plans for the new \$1,000,000 clubhouse that is to be erected in honor of the officers killed in the war.

Fifty Pieces in Collection — The collection of 50 pieces is made up of cannon, flame throwers, trench mortars, machine guns, bayonets, rifles, swords, cuirasses, wire-cutting machines, trench stoves, brassiers, marmites, shells and shell baskets, marine signal flags and other interesting and valuable trophies. The selection was made by Capt. Adrian Duane Doty, United States signal corps, representing the club.

Tanks and German field pieces weighing from one ton to ten recently have been given to cities like Chicago, St. Louis, Chattanooga and others as far away as Texas.

A huge German listening post has been given to Bloomfield, N. J. Montclair received a whippet tank, while the National museum at Washington was awarded a large 16-man tank. Other valuable pieces were sent to Washington, including an airplane, sample pieces of all the foreign artil-

lery used during the war, uniforms and field kitchens.

One Big Bertha.

The prize of the collection, a Big Bertha, was claimed by Mount Kisco, N. Y., and will be placed in a prominent position there. The State university of Baton Rouge, La., has requested the immediate shipment of a German minnen werfer. Chattanooga has been given a German 150-millimeter gun weighing three tons.

The Chicago collection was chosen by Col. E. M. Marr. It will be shipped to that city within the next few days. Sergt. Fred Aneth, French army, who has been in charge of the material for two years, announced. An idea of the demands made for trophies, he said, could be gained from the fact that more than 5,000 French helmets and an equal number of uniforms had been disposed of.

To various posts of the American Legion field pieces have been given. All requests are filed at the office of the director general, 65 Broadway, before permission is given to inspect and select the trophies.

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ADVERTISING RATES

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

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MICKIE SAYS

GAM, LISSER, FOLK! THERE AINT NO LAW AGAINST EDITORS CARRYING MONEY, SO IF HER LUCKY ENOUGH T' HAVE ONE WITH A LIL' PEP, DONT HOLLER WHEN HE ASKS MORE FER TH' PAPER ER RAISES TH' PRICE OF ADS! GEEWILL! THEY AINT NO WORSE KNOCK ON A TOWN THAN A STARVED LOOKING NEWSPAPER!



ARABS FEAR AIRPLANES

Flee Quickly When French Send Machines Over Their Heads.

The policing of the Sahara desert by airplanes has been suggested by the French commission, which has urged its government to increase the allotment of planes for military purposes, particularly as a means of convincing the native tribes of French prestige.

The Arab tribesmen take to their heels whenever fliers appear, according to the commission, and as a supplement to the desert police, aviators are able to do great pioneer work. The government before using aircraft extensively must develop a system of meteorological information, as well as establish a chain of relief and fuel stations along the higher ridges.

As Father Sees It.

"William," said old Bill Silvers to young Bill as he handed over a \$5 federal note, but still held to one corner of it as he delivered his homily: "William, I don't want to stint you on spendin' money; when you are out with the boys—and girls—I want you to take keer of your sheer of the expenses; but, William, every once in a while I want you to sort o' remember that it takes \$100 seven months and fifteen days, workin' day and night and Sundays at 8 per cent, to earn jist \$5."—Kansas City Star.

Youth Repaid Nursing With Theft. Nursed back to health by a poor widow and her daughter at La Crosse, Wis., a young man claiming to be a discharged soldier, repaid them by stealing \$300 in Liberty bonds, which the widow had saved by taking in washing.

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WILL ESTABLISH U. S. MERCHANT MARINE

Provisions of Act Give the Board Power in the Matter of Sale of Vessels.

The new merchant marine act, under the provisions of which the shipping board is charged with the duty of adopting and executing a ship sales policy, will in fact establish the merchant marine of the United States upon a sound operating and financial basis.

Pursuant to this duty the shipping board, after a careful survey of the current operating revenue, costs of operation, competitive conditions now existing and which will exist, financial and the general economic situation, offers to the public the following plan of ship sales:

Ten per cent of the purchase price in cash upon delivery of the vessel; five per cent in six months thereafter; five per cent in 12 months thereafter; five per cent in 18 months thereafter; five per cent in 24 months thereafter. The balance of 70 per cent in equal semi-annual installments over a period of ten years; deferred payments to carry interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

All revenue derived from operations are to be deposited in a controlled or supervised account and the installments above provided for, except initial payment, may be paid therefrom. The purchaser shall be permitted to take from such proceeds of operation, after the current installments are paid, not exceeding 15 per cent upon paid up installments, as a dividend upon such investment to be distributed to stockholders of the purchasing corporations as it (the corporation) shall determine.

Upon payment of 50 per cent of the purchase price the buyer is to execute a preferred mortgage to the

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board, and thereafter the operation of the vessel is released from the supervision and control of the board, except to maintaining berth and route. The foregoing terms of sale are applicable only to new steel tonnage.

NEXT PRESIDENT PAYS TAX

Either Cox or Harding Must Return \$24,000 Annually to Government.

The next president of the United States stands to lose approximately one-third of his allotted salary by the payment of an income tax. This means that either Cox or Harding will have but a trifle over \$50,000 each year from their \$75,000 salary annually. When the existing revenue act was made effective the president, justices of the Supreme court and all other federal judges were required to pay the regular income tax just the same as ordinary citizens.

The rate in the case of the president's salary of \$75,000 was fixed at 36 per cent, and the amount turned over to the government would run just above the \$24,000 mark. Much doubt was expressed as to the constitutionality of the act and the provision relating to federal officials was eliminated.

The Supreme court eventually passed on the provision affecting the federal judges, justices of the Supreme court and the president and held that their salaries were taxable in the cases of officials assuming office subsequent to February 24, 1919.

NEGRO STOLE WIFE'S LOVE

Former Slave Captured in Home of Southern Editor.

Suit for \$100,000 has been brought by Henry B. Varner, former president of the National Editorial association, ex-commissioner of labor and printing and new chairman of the North Carolina Prison board, against R. Baxter McLary, of Lexington, perhaps the best known negro in the state, for alleged alienation of Mrs. Varner's affections.

Mrs. Varner is a Southern woman and McLary a former slave. When Varner was in New York city recently citizens saw McLary enter the Varner home and they surrounded it. When they threw flashlights on the cellar he tried to escape, but was caught under the floor.

TO CARRY FREIGHT IN AIR

French Plan Use of Surrendered German Zeppelins.

The congestion of freight traffic on the French state railroads will be relieved by the use of Zeppelins, according to a plan approved by the French ministry of aviation.

The ministry expects to put half a dozen one-time German airships in operation within the next two months. The first Zeppelins to be delivered to the French at Maubeuge will be used entirely for study in connection with the feasibility of constructing a reserve fleet of airships to patrol the French borders.

Harry New Washes Clothes in Prison.

Harry New, son of former United States Senator New of Indiana and who was convicted of the murder of Frieda Lesser, is washing clothes in the state prison at San Quentin, Cal., according to Deputy Sheriff Frank Cochran. New made furniture for a while, but has recently been transferred to the laundry.

Masked Bandits Robbed Crap Shooters.

Two masked bandits, who held up a crap game in Iowa City, Ia., forced the players to turn their faces to the wall and took \$1,500 and a quantity of jewelry from them.

Leon F. Mayo

West Side Square.

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IS ALL AROUND PROVIDER

Coconut Palm Furnishes Natives With Nearly All the Necessities of Life and Has as Many Uses as There Are Days in the Year—Nut When Green Is Food and Drink—By-Products Are Valuable.

For the coconut palm are found more uses than for perhaps any other tree in the world, says the American Forestry association of Washington. This tree booms like a gun when blooming and provides the "apple jack" of the tropics for the natives as well as its own burglar alarm to keep thieves away from its fruit. It is said by the people whom it furnishes with nearly all the necessities of life that it has as many uses as there are days in the year; but that seems to be an underestimate; for surely 365 days necessities would never meet the demand of a modern up-to-date man or woman of the temperate zone.

The coconut palm is a magnificent tree often reaching a height of 100 feet and crowned with wide-spreading fronds often 20 feet in length. The frond consists of a strong mid-rib which terminates in long slender leaflets, giving the entire frond the appearance of a gigantic feather. Among the massive leaves growing from the main stem is the fruit, usually in clusters of from ten to twenty nuts, from eight to twelve inches in length and from six to eight inches in diameter.

Original Habitation Not Known.

This palm is so generally spread over the tropical world that its original habitation is not known, the American Forestry Magazine points out. It luxuriates in the sea air and abounds along the east and west coasts of southern India. The west coast of Ceylon from Colombo southward for over one hundred miles is a dense wilderness of coconut palm plantations. The Malay peninsula is fringed with these graceful trees. They are everywhere over both the East and West Indies and tropical America. The huge triangular nuts are water-

proof, as though made to navigate the seas and reach every shore, which they surely have done, for on every island and coral islet of the Pacific ocean they are found. They reach their greatest vigor by the sea; on the seashore they lean towards the water as though to send their seed adrift for other lands.

The spathe or flower case is of a hard woody substance from four to five feet in length, and when this case bursts to release the blossom it is like the report of a gun. These huge flower cases are tapped at the base for the sweet sap they contain. The sap is boiled down into an excellent sugar; it is fermented into arrack, the apple-jack of the tropics.

Food and Drink.

The nut when green is food and drink; when ripe, its husk yields the coir fiber from which mats, ropes cordage, brushes and woven coir matting are made. The inner hard shell is made into cups, dippers and other vessels; the kernel is the copra of commerce used in making confections. From it the valuable commercial product called coconur oil is pressed, and from the oil candles, butter and soap are made. An average yield of a tree is 60 nuts. A thousand nuts will produce 25 gallons of oil. The climate of Ceylon is well adapted to all kinds of palms and embraced in her many plantations there are said to be over 30,000,000 trees.

The wealth of the Ceylonese is usually estimated by the number of coconut trees they own. Native boats from the Maldive islands sometimes arrive in Ceylon, built, rigged, provisioned and laden with the produce of the coconut palms. A shipwrecked crew was cast upon the South Sea islands where the party remained for several months living solely on coconuts and a little broiled fish; when they returned they had all increased in weight.

By-Product Valuable.

The by-product is oil-cake which is of great value the Forestry Magazine adds. The trunks of the trees are used for innumerable purposes besides house building and furniture, and the wood in Europe is called porcupine wood because of the vascular growth resembling the quills of that animal.

Mature coconuts fall from the trees; but planters cannot always wait for them to fall, and there is no pole or ladder to reach 100 feet; climbing is the only way, and coconut tree climbing is a trade in coconut countries. Professional tree-climbers have the speed and agility of monkeys. To facilitate the operation they place a strong loop of coir rope around the feet near the ankles; this enables them to grip the tree securely and ascend the highest trees with amazing alacrity.

Coconuts being the native wealth, coconut thieves are not uncommon. The owners of plantations have a unique system of thief alarm; dry fronds are bound to the tree from the ground upwards for about twenty feet; and it is impossible for the thief to remove or climb over these without making a great noise which arouses the watchman who is never far away.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF LLANO.
 Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Llano County, on the 22nd day of September, 1920, by J. T. Harford, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand, Eight Hundred, Eleven and no/100 (\$100,811.00) Dollars, and costs of suit, under a Decree, in favor of J. C. Strubbing in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2241, and styled J. C. Strubbing vs. Martin Telephone Co., et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. J. Everett as Sheriff of Llano County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of September, 1920, levy on the property therein ordered to be sold, viz:

"The entire Telephone System of the Martin Telephone Company, consisting of the following real and personal property, to-wit: 821 miles pole line (Toll and Farm), 160 miles No. 10 Copper Toll Lines, 2042 miles No. 12 Iron Wire, Toll and farm lines, 365 miles No. 14 Iron Wire Toll and Farm lines, 170 miles No. 14 Iron Wire Exchange lines, Exchange poles and Fixtures, Cables and appurtenances, 1878 switch stations equipments, Central office equipments at Llano, Office Furniture and Fixtures.
 "Also the following exchanges: Llano, San Saba, Marble Falls, Johnson City, Round Mountain, Willow City, Valley Springs, Kingsland, Loyal Valley, Brady, Castell, Fredericksburg, Cherokee, Mason, and 1942 stations; also in addition thereto, whether included herein or otherwise, all telephone lines, local and long distance telephones, exchanges, switch boards, posts, wires, brackets, insulators, cables, appurtenances, equipments, tools, machinery, office, office fixtures and furniture, material and franchises and all other property of every character and description now owned or hereafter to be acquired by said Martin Telephone Company by way of improvements, betterments and additions used or to be used in connection with said telephone system and lines, situated in the Counties of Llano, Blanco, Burnet, Gillespie, Hayes, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Travis and Williamson, or in any other County or Counties, in the State of Texas,"

levied upon as the property of Martin Telephone Company.

And that on the first Tuesday in November, 1920, the same being the second day of said month, at the Court House Door of Llano County, in the City of Llano, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Martin Telephone Company.
 And in compliance with said decree, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for not less than four consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in "Mason County News", a newspaper published in Mason County, and a similar publication in each of the other nine counties mentioned.
 Witness my hand this 23rd day of September, 1920.
 W. J. Everett,
 Sheriff, Llano County, Texas.

PETROGRAD NOW DESERTED CITY

Deported Writer Gives Vivid Picture of Russian Capital.

Only Scattered Groups of People in Centers Which Were Formerly Scenes of Greatest Activity—Cross-Cut Saws Work on the Boulevards—Moscow is a City Teeming With Activity—Under Military Rule.

A first-hand view of Petrograd and Moscow, those two centers of soviet rule which are hermetically sealed against outside observers, was obtained by the Associated Press correspondent just prior to his deportation to Finland.
 Moscow is a city teeming with activity, its streets, squares and bazaars crowded with people, and with little outward evidence of distress except the daily struggle of people seeking their allotted quota of food. But Petrograd, once one of the busiest and gayest capitals in the world, is a city of deserted streets, with only scattered groups of people in those centers which were

formerly the scenes of greatest activity.

Cordwood Piled on Streets.

Traversing the entire length of the Nevski Prospekt, formerly the grand boulevard running from the Neva river, one passes fewer than a hundred people. Along the banks of the Neva from the winter palace, where Nicholas was last seen alive, down to the Alexandrovsky bridge, cordwood is piled high along the beautiful marble and stone balustrades and throughout the streets. It is being unloaded from barges by enforced labor.

After the conscript labor finishes its day's work, groups of men and women gather through the night to carry away stray bits of wood for the winter supply of fuel. Women are among the workers on the barges, standing waist-deep in the waterlogged craft and handling the cross-cut saws.

The food prices at Petrograd are generally about 15 per cent higher than at Moscow, where at the end of July beets sold for 4,000 rubles a pound. (The American dollar is worth about two or three thousand depreciated rubles). Pork then was selling for 5,000 rubles; sugar, 4,000 rubles; salt, 1,000 rubles; black bread, 1,000 rubles; small white bread rolls, 200 rubles each; potatoes, 700 rubles, and eggs, 300 rubles each.

Military Rule in Moscow.

An atmosphere of military rule permeates Moscow more than any of the other cities. The population is under constant nervous strain and few are able to avoid arrest by the supreme counter-revolutionary committee. Persons disappear into prisons and no charges are preferred against them. Set free, they encounter the greatest difficulties in living. The popular saying in the city now is that Moscow's population is divided into three classes: Those who have been imprisoned, those in prison and those who will be.

At present Moscow is in a gala new red dress entertaining delegates to the third international. Banners and posters appear profusely, containing propaganda of all sorts and in many languages which is as little used or valued by the people apparently as the new "proletariat" money printed in seven languages. A 5,000-ruble note of this issue buys only a pound of salt pork.

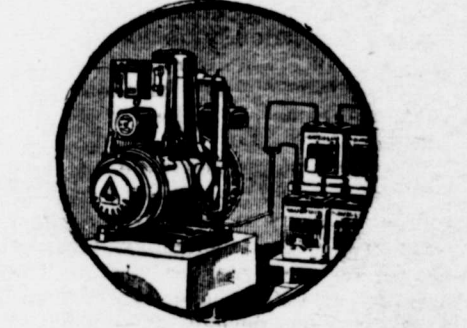
Moscow's prewar of a million and a half has dwindled to a half million, it is estimated.

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In Civil war times, a number of copperheads were ducked there and high school students have made similar use of it.

The hydraulic ram is an interesting contrivance. It operates automatically on the principle of the vacuum and comes about as near being a perpetual-motion machine as anything. The ram is made of iron and is in the shape of an inverted pear.

Bored by Drought, Bored for Liquor. Armed with bits and braces, five citizens of North Judson, Ind., tapped a carload of wine, and, according to the warrants issued for their arrest, they were successful in making away with large quantities of the liquor.

Britain Making Gun to Shoot 80 Miles. A "super-Big Bertha," which will hurl an eight-inch projectile 80 miles, is being completed at the Vicker works in Sheffield, Eng., according to the lord mayor of that city. The gun is 80 feet long.

Chase Bank Robbers in Airplane. The use of an airplane to follow bank robbers, who usually flee in high-powered automobiles from the scene of their activities, is being seriously considered by the police of Kansas City.

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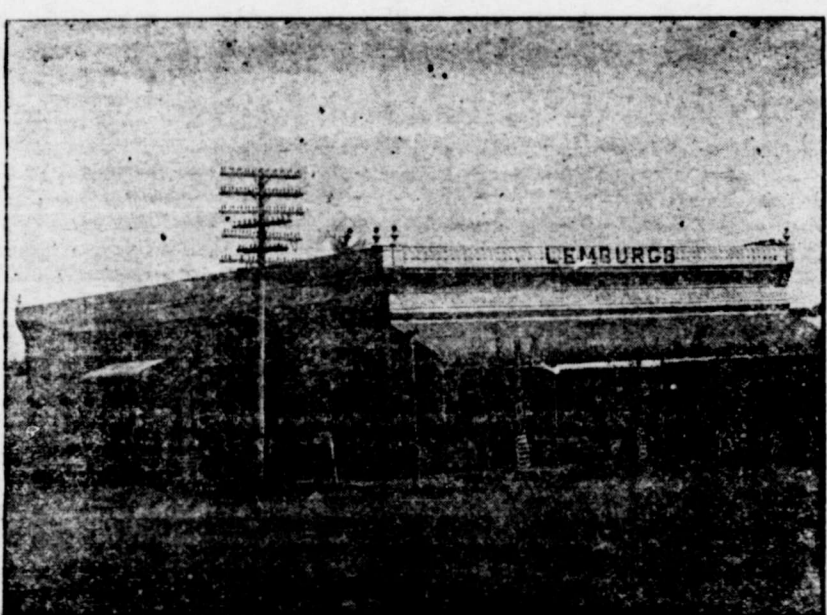
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Civic Federation's Report Gives Arguments on Both Sides.

TRIED ON EXTENSIVE SCALE

Real Significance Both of Organized Labor's Attitude and of the Proportion of Failures and Doubtful Results Lies in Their Bearing Upon the Possible Value of Profit Sharing as an Industrial Remedy of General Application.

Profit sharing in one form or another has been and is being tried on an extensive scale in American industry. In many cases it is not proving successful. The entire field of experimentation is reviewed in a report just issued by the executive council of the National Civic Federation. This report and testimony covering every phase of the subject have been gathered from far and wide. As to the general value of profit sharing, the report states:

"The considerable percentage of dubious results shown by this inquiry should not lead to the sweeping conclusion that all profit sharing experiments are worthless. Many of them, from the standpoint of special local conditions or by contrast with some previous order of things, no doubt show a net improvement in the welfare of the employees affected and the morale of the plants. The real significance, both of the organized labor attitude and of the proportion of failures and doubtful results, lies in their bearing upon the possible value of profit sharing as an industrial remedy of general application.

"This, in turn, involves consideration of the fear of organized labor that the employers' real interest in profit sharing lies in its alleged usefulness as a means to weaken and disrupt the trade unions, and that with this once accomplished the employing interests would be free to regulate wages and hours to suit themselves, with no effective equality of bargaining power left in the hands of the workers.

Is Large Problem.

"It is not in the scope of the present inquiry to examine the merits of organized labor's objection to profit sharing, nor to determine whether the interests of labor generally would be safer under profit sharing than with the economic power of organization in its own hands. This is a very large problem in itself, second to few others in its bearing upon the future of our industrial and social institutions. Its gravity should be borne in mind in any consideration of proposed substitutes for the means which so important an element of the wage-earning class has considered necessary to secure its rights and advance its welfare, ever since the beginning of the modern industrial system.

"In general, the advocates of profit sharing," the report continues, "emphasize the following arguments: It promotes more continuous service; reduces cost of production, secures more regular attendance at work, builds up confidence and creates a spirit of co-operation; gets rid of rolling stones; encourages home building; enables a company to keep its employees during rush seasons; keeps down expenses; induces salesmen as well as others interested to work harder; promotes efficiency, interest and loyalty, and increases the profits of the business."

On the other hand we have the opposite of the question.

"The efforts of the employers were not appreciated by the men"; the report continues, "they seemed to prefer their total earnings in fixed wages with no variable element; they were suspicious of the employers' motives; they insisted upon joining unions and presenting demands in spite of the employers' efforts to give them a share in the extra gains of the business; when stock was sold to employees upon favorable terms they would dispose of it at a profit when the value rose, and so got the habit of watching the stock market. When the profit distribution was large the employees learned to expect a similar bonanza every year, and were disgruntled if they did not get it, to say nothing of their discontent if conditions forbade any extra payment at all; and all schemes of this sort are necessarily complicated and hard to understand, so that the workers, especially of the less intelligent grades, are not easily convinced that the system really benefits them and isn't merely a device to withhold a part of what they might otherwise demand and get."

The late George W. Perkins, the first representative of the big interests to advocate "real profit sharing," expressed some very optimistic opinions upon this subject.

Perkins' Views.

"I believe," says Mr. Perkins, "every business has, first of all, to earn operating expenses, depreciation and fair returns on honest capitalization. Every business should consider that the compensation paid employees is for the purpose of earning a sum of money sufficient to pay the above mentioned items. Any profits over and above such sum should on some percentage basis, be divided between the capital used in the business and the employees engaged in said business. In neither case should these profits be immediately withdrawn from the business; they should be left in the business for a reasonable length of time, to protect and increase its financial strength and safety and in the case of capital, its share of these profits should be carried to surplus, whereas in the case of employees, their share of the profits should be distributed to them in some form of security representing an interest in the business. Each employee would be required to hold such security for a reasonable length of time, say three to five years. This share of the profits should be allotted to the employees as nearly as possible on the basis of the compensation they receive.

"Only through profit sharing that is real, honest and open can we hope to find anything like a satisfactory and permanent method of arriving at the worker's fair share. I do not look upon profit sharing as a philanthropy or a form of benevolence, nor put it in the same class with gifts at Christmas time or bonuses at the end of the year. Neither do I approve or believe in any plan that even savors of giving a man something for nothing. Anything short of 'profit sharing that is real,' the kind that promotes thorough and efficient co-operation between employers and employees; the kind that makes partners of employees; the sort of profit sharing that is practiced between partners in business, is bound to result in failure and will widen rather than narrow the breach between employer and employee."

Among the forms of special distribution the report enumerates the following:

"Cash payments, determined arbitrarily by the employers, at the end of a business period, usually the year. Relief funds—sickness, accident, death, pension—maintained wholly or in part by the employer. Liberal interest to employees on savings deposited with employer. Rewards for prompt attendance or efficient work or for civic merits. Life insurance, paid by the

employer, in cases based on efficiency or term of service. Loans to employees without interest or at a nominal rate. Discounts on commodities sold to employees. Bonuses, especially at Christmas or Thanksgiving. Prizes for shop suggestions or home improvements such as gardens. Free transportation. Meals supplied to employees free or at nominal prices."

CLAIM GROUND ON WHICH CHICAGO STANDS



A dispatch from Philadelphia tells of action started there by Attorney Jacob Gross on behalf of his client, Wladislaw Burdinsky of Warsaw, Poland, to recover from congress the equivalent in money of the value of the ground on which Chicago is situated.

Burdinsky is a descendant of Count Pulaski. The claim dates back to 1770, when Count Pulaski was awarded by congress \$50 acres in northern Illinois, the territory on which Chicago is now located, in recognition of his services in the Revolutionary war. Two Chicago women are believed to be direct descendants of Count Pulaski, and should the claim be allowed will become two of the richest women in the world. The women are Mrs. Martha Schuster and her niece, Mrs. H. P. Booth.

ARGUED WITH A POKER

Woman Member of School Board Is Impressive in Her Reasoning.

Punitive persuasion was employed when a woman member of the school board at West Fork, Ia., flayed a male boardman with a poker in the effort to convince him that her choice of a prospective teacher was best.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lange, a boy, September 19; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hensley, a boy, September 17; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Strong, a girl, September 17; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Willmann, a boy, September 22; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Key, a boy, September 24, died same day; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klett, a boy, September 18, died same day; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ritter, a boy, September 27; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Homann, a girl, September 24.

ence of choice arose, and Alvina Bolte, the woman member, resorted to the use of the stove poker. A justice of the peace placed her under bond to keep the peace.

Twelve Women in Pastor's Divorce Suit.

"Often as I sat and listened to him preach I wondered why God did not strike him in the pulpit," declared Mrs. Josephine A. Greathouse of Los Angeles, Cal., in a divorce suit filed against her husband, the Rev. John W. Greathouse. Mrs. Greathouse, who mentioned twelve women in her suit, said her husband had admitted his procreancy to her.

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The Ford Motor Company makes this reduction in the face of the fact they have on hand orders for immediate delivery for one hundred and forty-six thousand and sixty-five cars and tractors. The company will suffer temporary loss while using up materials bought at high prices. They are willing to make the sacrifice in order to bring business back to a going condition as quickly as possible and maintain the momentum of the buying power of the country. HENRY FORD says:

"The war is over and it is time war prices were over. There is no sense or wisdom in trying to maintain an artificial standard of values. For the best interest of all, it is time a real practical effort was made to bring the business of the country and the life of the country to regular standards."

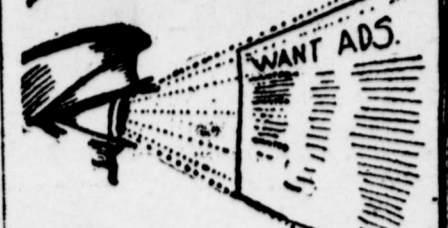
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COMING—"Every Woman" at the Star Opera House. October 29.

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FOR SALE—Ford car in private use for a short time, 1919 model, in first class condition. Same casings that came on car, and equipped with Haskel shock absorbers. A bargain. Apply to Dr. R. D. Byler, Mason, Texas. 26tf

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Emil Wartenbach.

FOR SALE
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L. F. Eckert.

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Otto Schmidt.

that of Mohammed I, make Brusa more precious to the Turks than any other part of their empire, not even excepting Constantinople. Consequently, there is the greatest apprehension among Moslems lest Brusa with its hundreds of mosques, its citadel dating back to the Roman times, and its sacred tombs, may remain indefinitely in Christian hands.

Geumlek, the little port on the Gulf of Geumlek, 20 miles from Brusa, was used by all the original Christian crusaders when they made their attempts to rescue the holy places of the Levant.

Communication with Angora is lost since the Greeks entered. Communiqués from Mustapha Kemal no longer encourage the Turks, who had hoped the Greeks would not be able to take Brusa. Faith is weakening in the nationalist forces and Moslems curse the Germans and blame them for all their troubles. But practically all the younger Turks have moved eastward with the Kemalists. It is chiefly women and very old men who remain, and their protestations against the nationalists and denunciation of the Germans must be taken with reserve.

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We thank you. Who's next?

The Commercial Bank has on display a large butter bean which was raised by A. B. Awalt of Katemey. The bean is of the New Guinea variety and is almost three feet long, and weighs 12½ pounds.

The News has been informed that fire destroyed a garage and a Ford car belonging to L. B. Eckert of the Hilda section, Monday morning. It has not been learned as to how the fire originated.

Mrs. August Plueneke	1.50
Mrs. C. R. Lange	1.50
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Chas. Leieste	1.50
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BRUSA AGAIN IN CHRISTIAN HANDS

Historic Scenes Enacted at Capture of Ancient City.

HAS SEEN MANY TRAGEDIES

Tombs of Many Sultans, Including That of Mohammed I, Make the City Dear to the Hearts of Turks—Was Laid Out by Hannibal, According to Some Historians—Moslems Fear Christians May Hold It.

When the Greeks took over Brusa and drove the Turkish nationalists eastward from the sea of Marmora, this sacred city of the Osmanlis only re-enacted the scenes of 100 other sieges and evacuations which have

marked its life in recorded and mythical history. It lies at the foot of snowclad Mount Olympus, which has attracted adventurers since the days of the Argonauts. This mountain looms high above all others on the Anatolian shore of the Marmora and the site of Brusa, well up the base of the peak and overlooking the great, fertile valley of the Nihifer and has always tempted conquerors.

Laid Out by Hannibal.
Hannibal laid out the present city, according to some historians. Others credit Prussia, the protector of Hannibal, with the creation of Brusa, which was originally called Prusia. It was the capital of the Bithynian kingdom until 75 years before Christ, when Nicomedes III left his kingdom to the Romans. During the Byzantine period Brusa was alternately in the hands of Christians and Moslems. The Arabs took it in a famous siege in 950. It was soon recaptured by the Christians. In the eleventh century, the Turks captured it, and held it until the Christian Crusaders captured Nicæa in 1097.

It passed into the hands of Osmanlis in 1326 and became the residence of the sultans and the great cultural centers of the Moslems, to which poets, philosophers, dervishes and holy men of all sorts flocked from Persia, Khorassan and Bokara. The city was sacked by Timur in the fifteenth century. Several fires have ruined portions of it and in 1855 it suffered a terrible earthquake which killed more than 1,000 persons and damaged many of its historic walls and mosques.

Greatest Art Creation.
But the Green mosque, or Yeshil Jami, which Mohammed built in 1420, and which architects regard as the greatest art creation of the Osmanlis, still stands in all its beauty. The tombs of many sultans, including

BABY DIED

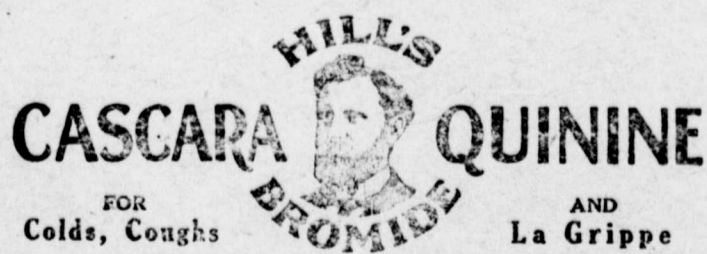
Friday night, September 24, the stork and death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Key, the former leaving a baby boy and the latter taking the little life which budded on earth to blossom in heaven.

The remains were laid to rest Saturday at 12 o'clock, funeral services being conducted by Rev. C. H. Garrett.

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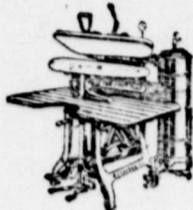
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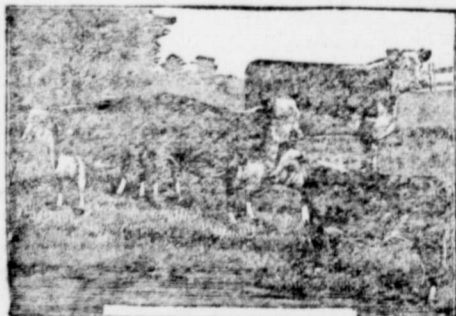
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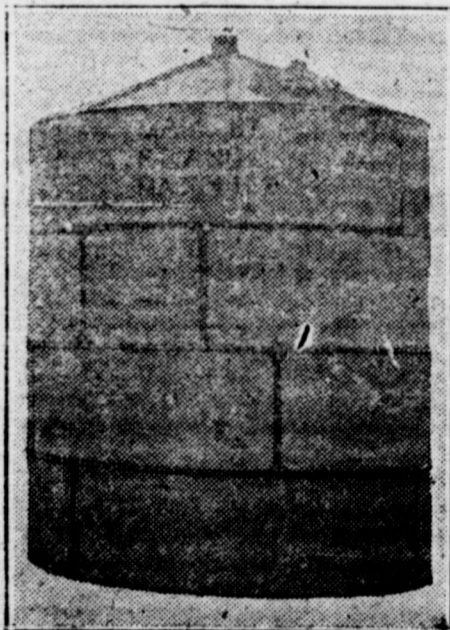
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