

Mrs. Ernest Mart'n of Californ-ia. is here visiting Mrs. C. C. and Mrs. Wait Smith.

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Mrs. Max Martin entertained a number of friends last Friday night at a delightful musicale. Marriage License-B. M. Stewart, and Miss Lela Dallos; August Hen-

rich and Miss Lillie Beck. Amos Brewer and Miss LelaMogly appreciate.

ford were married several days ago in Menard county.

25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Mar. 15, 1895-

Little Beulah Mebus broke her arm at the wrist in some unaccountable way a few days since. The report of J. C. Butler's I must have all the eggs I can death reached here a few days get. Will pay good price for ago He died at his home in Ok- them. J. J. Johnson. Innoma City. Ernest Lemburg and bride re-

Respectfully yours, Oscar Shearer.

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To those who have asked me to

fidence in me.

\$100,000,000 by the meeting of the Convention at Washington early in May. It is also planned to bring the total of cash offerings by that time to \$20,000; the Mason county World War He-000. The convention at Washington ros. Much discussion was had, will be the seventy-fifth session of that and in conclusion a committee of body and it is deemed appropriate to five was appointed to circulate celebrate the diamond jubilee of the pettions in all parts of the coun-organization with an enlarged sub is to be squed by every resi-scription and cash sum with which to deat. This petition is to have a carry forward the missionary, educa date set forth upon which a mass tional and benevolent work fostered means is to be held at the by the convention in all parts of the cour. house for the purpose of disworld.



the citizens regarding the erection of a suitable memorial in honor of

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lividuals that they will not only see but will keep in mind the dice of the mass meeting make it a point to attend. and

TO THE PEOPLE OF

Big Array of Talent

The local Chautauqua committee has announced the above opening date for the big community entertainment week this year. The committee is making extensive preparations to secure the crowd merited by the quality of the program and present indications. are for a record breaking attend-

The Chautauqua movement rereved . great impetus during the war when it was highly commendery person in the county should be interested and it is the desires of the Commercial Club that when the petition is presented to the count interest discussion of public affairs, and united community effort not available elsewhere for rural communities and cities of moderate size.

> The Cadmean Chautauqua management of Topeka Kansas, which furnishes the talent announce a program brimming over with inter esting attractions. It will include Uncle Sam's Nieces, four singing, playing girls; Thoomas Kellam, eminent soouthern song writer; George A. Barker, lecturer on inspirational topics: Ricketts Jazz Band just what the name signifies, and including Keneth Ricketts Geededica soloist; Edgar S. Kindley, well known humorist; The Chicago Entertainers, 2 lively, girls in readings and ongs; Samuel Just a Sparks powerful mountaineer college president from Kentucky; and the famous Kenilworth Players. The real feature of the week will be a full evening play by this theat-rical company. It is the biggest stuat ever attempted on a small town circuit, but both the management and the local committee believe the public will ustify the expense of this program. Before the Chautauqua starts there will be a drive for the sale of season tickets. A number agreed to sell a block of season. three programs. Full details of the plans will be announced later,

turned Tuesday from a pleasant visit to Galveston San Antonio and other points.

Frank Husband and Seth Gooch will leave in a few days for north Texas to work for the X. L. T. Cattle Company.

A. F. Glossbrenner and family leave Aprill st., for New Mexico to reside.

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answering this advertisement)



DR. GEORGE W. TRUETT Chairman of the Baptist Campaign Commission.

This additional sum will be sought from churches which did not have a part in the original campaign, from members of churches who did not subscribe then and from other persons who made subscriptions in the fall but who feel disposed to increase their subscriptions now. This effort for increased funds will be made during the last week in April so that everything can be completed before the convention meets in Washington May 12.

Returns By the States.

The reports on the original drive for funds in the 75 Million Campaign tc date, as made by the several states, follow: Alabama, \$4,100,000; Arkan sas, \$2,265,000. District of Columbia \$250,000; Florida, \$1,370,392; Georgia. \$10,100,000: Southern Illinois, \$830,704: Kentucky, \$7,167,713; Louisiana. \$2. 875,000; Maryland, \$907,760; Missis sippi, \$4,144,902; Missouri, \$2,062.506; New Mexico, \$732,260; North Carolina. \$7,250,000; Oklahoma, \$3,200,000; South Carolina, \$7,554,772; Tennessee, \$5, 010,000; Texas, \$16,560,000; Virginia \$8,298,488. Returns from the foreign mission fields and other sources not included in the above bring the total subscriptions beyond \$90,000,000.

This vast sum of money was raised at a total expense of three-quarters of one per cent, making this probably the most economically conducted campaigr in the history of the country.

Plan Evangelistic Campaign.

Prior to this effort for additional subscriptions and cash, however, a South-wide campaign of evangelism stewardship and emphasis upon the fundamental doctrines of religion is

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MASON COUNTY

And now as I withdraw my application for official employment. I wish for all of you a long. pros perous and happy life, with the ope that you will always remember me as kindly as I shall you. R. E. L. Clark.

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planned for the month of March and the first three weeks in April, wher of progressive local citizens have the churches will employ their organ ized forces in seeking to win to Christ tickets in order to bring the Chaumany thousands of the 20,000,000 people within the territory of the Southerr fers many advantages as it admits. Baptist Convention who are not affil some member of the family te lated with any church. A day of pray each of the ten programs at a er in behalf of the success of every fraction of the single admission Item on the Baptist program for the cost. The entire cost of a season spring and summer of 1920 has been ticket is about the same as the set apart. Many of the states have al price of admission to the best ready got their evangelistic campaign. well under way.

In the hope of arousing as large in terest as possible, city-wide, county wide and associational campaigns of soul-winning have been planned it many places. In other places, espe cially the rural districts, where the summer months are considered more desirable for evangelistic work, the special program will be deferred unti July and August. This will make it rural pastors and thus double the evan gelistic force of the denomination.

The program of evangelism, steward ship and emphasis upon the fundamen tal doctrines of religion is calculatee * to conserve the victory achieved in the campaign for funds. Dr. George W Truett, pastor of the First Baptis' Church at Dallas, Tex., is chairman o the campaign commission, while Dr L. R. Scarborough continues in the ca pacity of general director.

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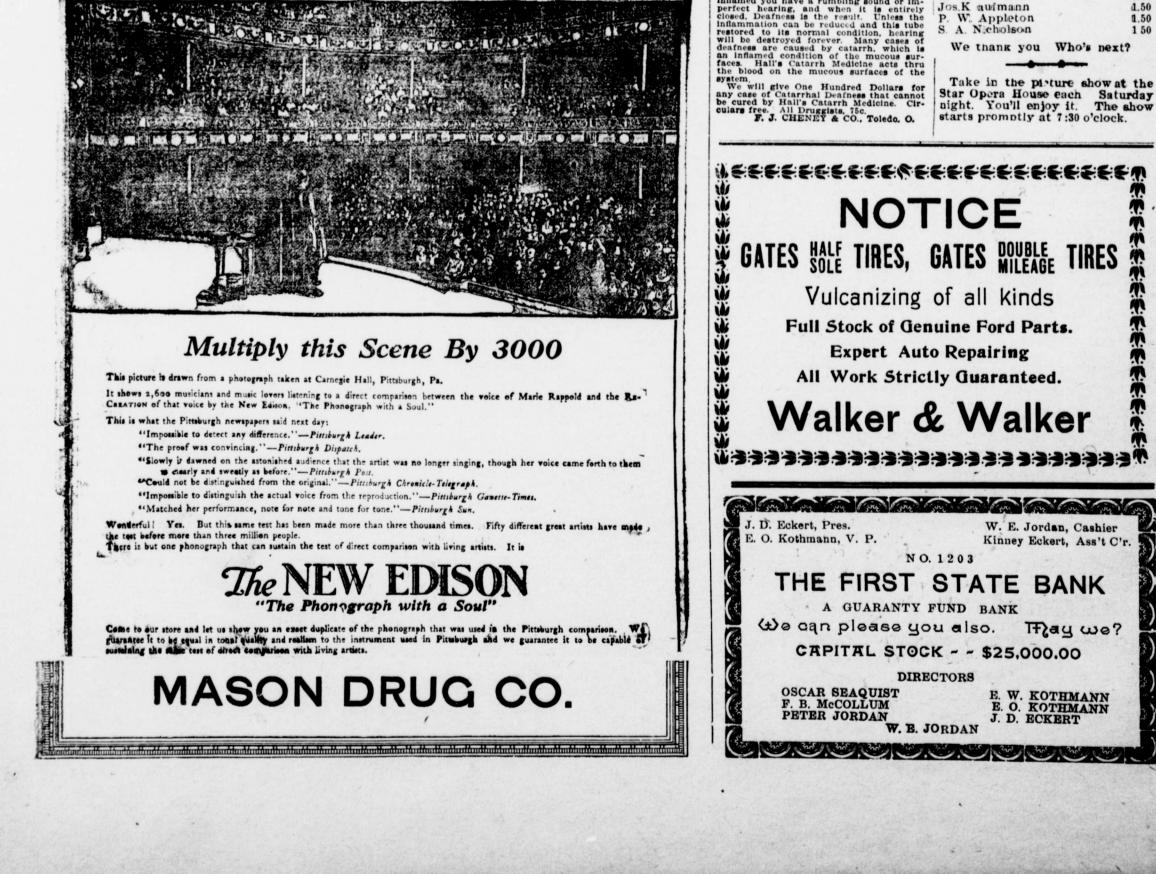
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JOHN T. BANKS

Next Friday night the Star Opera House will screen the "Lion and the Mouse." ' This picture was shown here not long ago, but due to bad weather only a few saw it. Mr. Neill thought it an extra good picture and has re-booked it and hopes more favorable weather will be had than before.

E. L. Horton is local represen-tative of the Stroud Motor Man-ufacturing Ass'n, Parties interested in buying stock in this Ass'n will find Mr Horton willing at all times to explain and give full n27tf information.

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The herd of seals, controlling the supply of sealskins for garments, has doubled since 1911, when the United States government assumed control of the seal fisheries in Alaska. The seals continue to increase at a rate which promises that in a few years seals will be restored as the distinctive American fur of general use.

"The last census showed 525,000 seals," said Dr. H. M. Smith, United States commissioner of fisheries. "It was taken in 1919 just after we had killed 24,000 of the animals. The herd is increasing at the rate of from 10 to 12 per cent a year. As it stands now it would be capitalized commer-

CAPTURED MANY GUNS

Took Enough German Weapons to Sup-

So many cannon and heavy machine guns were captured by the American army that congressmen could distribute one to each county. Representative Kahn, California, chairman of the house military committee, says. "The army captured 1,300 cannon and 4,000 heavy machine guns," Kahn said, "and there are only 4,000 coun-

MAKE BILLIONS OF PINS

ties in the country."

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American factories each year produce 14,000,000,000 ordinary toilet pins. Safety pins totaling 720,000,000 are purchased by American mothers every year. The yearly crop of metal hairpins is 1,250,000,000. Needles of all kinds aggregate 235,000,000 every 12 months.

The value of this pin and needle crop is \$13,000,000 at the factory. Forty-nine factories are engaged in the manufacture of the articles.

Mrs. W. M. Wells, of Fredonia, will leave shortly for Fowler, Cal-ifornia, to visit her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Glossbrenner.

Our stock of tires and tubes is very complete. Only best makes. McCollum Auto Company.

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election this year.

Jacob Schuessler, one of Mason's pioneer citizens, informed us a few days ago that this section can expect rain as soon as we have

MASON COUNTY NEWS

'S. A. McCollum was in town Sat Commissioner Webster handed urday and we are indeed sorry to in his subscription renewal this week and incidentally remarked he would not be a candidate for re-improve and he will be able to

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our good and kind neighbors and friends for-the many kindnesses shown us and our son and brother during his illdo we feel grateful to Mr. C. L. Hofmann and Mrs. Probst. The Gus Reichemau family.

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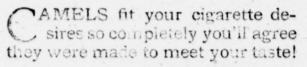
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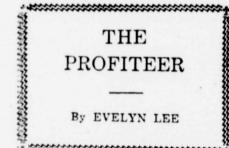


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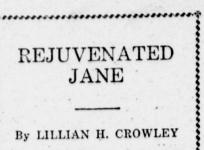
daughter and sister, I learn. It is reported that they are coming back after the holidays." "And I notice that the Devon place where the brickyard owner used to

live is vacant." "And for sale; yes." the best house in town, and I can afford that."

Acton warmed up to Leslie after a few weeks. He was more genial than

will distribute deservingly." If anything was lacking to win back the good will and regard of Lucy El-

ston it was this act of generosity. Two months late: when, after a second courtship Lesile won her consent to become his wife, he told her that "I'll buy it." said Leslie briefly. It's all his plan of settling down in his native town had been actuated by the determination to win the only woman he had ever loved.



(G. 1920, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.).

Jane Mathews was sitting on the veranda, chatting and laughing with one of the young men of her set when her mother joined them.

"Jane, darling, the evening is chilly; let me wrap you in this." She had a heavy crocheted wool shawl of a dull, dismal aspect which immediately absorbed all of Jane's bright color and spirits. The young man frowned.

"You're not in a comfortable chair, dear, and you know you're dead-tired." Her mother, all solicitation, was hovering over her.

The young man, who had risen to his feet when Jane's mother came out, and had remained standing during this scene, at once offered Jane the chair he had occupied.

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Mathews, "it is more comfortable. Do sit here, Jane." She pulled the protesting girl to the other chair.

"Mother, I'm very well-I like the chair I have and this shawl is too warm."

"No, it isn't!" answered Mrs. Mathews with decision. "Jane is so delicate," turning to the young man.

"I feel like a brute," said he, "and I'm sorry that I overlooked Jane's comfort."

"No, No !" said Jane.

Her mother silenced her with a loving look and went on to enumerate her daughter's weaknesses, mentioning the vegetables and fruits and other things that did not agree with her.

Jane's wretchedness was increased by the look of boredom on the face of the young man.

"Pardon me, Mrs. Mathews," he interrupted, "but I must be going. Goodby, Jane-see you tomorrow night at the dance."

"If she's feeling strong enough," answered Jane's mother for her. Another night finds Jane seated on the veranda and in the same chair



more. A very few childhood friends remained faithful.

Some of the girls were married and some were engaged; some had lovers, but all had attention except Jane. One young man remarked:

"If I took a box of candy to Jane her mother would think I meant her to have ptomaine poisoning, and if I took flowers they would be expected to give her hay fever."

The worst of it was that Mrs. Mathews was always home, or if she went for a short trip she took Jane with her. Jane never went anywhere alone.

At last Mrs. Mathews was called

away by the serious filness of ner sister. She could not take her daughter on this trip as she might have to stay a long time and Jane was to oversee the house and be company for her father. Mrs. Mathews' anxiety for her sister made her put Jane in a secondary place for the first time.

Mary Mapes and Bessie Longley, the two stanch friends of the girl, put their heads together.

"Now is the time for Jane to revive," said Bessie, "and I have a scheme. When Jim comes in August," (Jim was Bessie's fiance) "he is going to bring his college chum, Grant Bristow, here to meet me and to show him a good time for that month. Now let's make Jane leave off all that coddling

"She's as strong as a horse!" exclaimed Mary.

"Of course she is," agreed Bessie, "but she's stood it wonderfully considering-I'd be dead by this time. Let's make her get busy on her clothes and be ready for the stunts we've planned for the boys."

"We'll go and see her now." So they went.

They found Jane wearing a warm dress in July seated with a dab of crocheting.

They told her their plans and Jane's listless figure began to straighten.

"I'll have to get some clothes and you know I don't care much for them." Jane looked worried.

"You're to get up a charming wardrobe for Bessie's sake," enthused Mary. "Because she wants to be proud of her friends and we've all got to look the best we can. Come on, let's look at your things, Jane, because we haven't much time."

Upstairs Bessle said: "Make all these skirts narrower and the evening gowns lower. Why, I'd smother in this high thing."

"Mother thinks my lungs are weak," replied Jane apologetically.

"Never mind if they are," said Mary, "forget them for one month because we've got to show Jim and his friend a good time. It's our duty to Bessie and we'll have to forget ourselves for once."

"I'll do anything I can to help," said Jane with a loving look toward Bessle "We're going to have swimming parties, too," announced Mary. "Never mind about taking cold-" Mary waved aside Jane's objections. "What if you do take cold-get over it." "Jane," said Bessie, putting her hands on her friend's shoulders and looking into her eyes, "if you follow Mary and me for one month, I believe that you will never have an ache or a pain again. Will you do it?"

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Marvin Leslie made the mistake of his life when he married a shallow, titting butterfly of fashion, a Miss Ethel Blake, sojourning near Acton for a month. Leslie had been brought mp in the town and had been left a flew thousand dollars by a relative. The witching ways of the attractive woung lady fascinated him, and her city social status and his possibility of increasing his little capital by going into business seemed mutually a favorsable combination.

Acton was a small town and its inbabitants generally poor and humble. for the most part the male population being employed in a brickyard near Silver Lake, a few miles distant, which was quite a favorite summer resort in the season. It was there that Leslie had first met Miss Blake, and thereafter he took up his quarters at the hotel. He was missed in Acton by at least one person. Miss Lucy Elston. For two years Leslie had been her constant attendant, and, although no engagement existed, it was pretty well believed that their companionship would eventuate in marriage.

. When the news came that he had married Miss Blake and had taken up a new home in the city Lucy Elston said not a word. Perhaps she carried therself a trifle more primly than was her wont, but if she suffered secretly she never showed it. Her neighbors considered the action of Leslie a base desertion and he left few friends bebind him in Acton.

From time to time his old acquaintmances heard of him. It was rumored that he had "made good" in a business way. As to his wife, she turned out to be a capricious invalid and died at the end of two years, indifferently happy in her married life. Two years Later Leslie turned up at Acton, a Eitfle older looking but dignified, prosperous appearing, and the first anmouncement he made to the village manker was:

"Well, I have retired from business and have come back to stay. I notice that the Elston house is closed."

"Yes, since September. Lucy and her mother are at Paxton with the married daughter."

"Temporarily?"

"I am told so-some illness of the

yore; he contributed liberally to local charities.

"I never saw such a provider," the cook of the establishment told a neighbor, "Mr. Leslie has just stored his cellar with all kinds of supplies." "Perhaps he intends starting a ho-

tel?" was suggested. "It isn't likely. He says it'll be worse than the war for a year after it." It was in December that Acton began to feel the nonproduction, scarce. Official Statement of the Finanfood phase of existence. A great snow storm crippled the railroad branch line, and the town fuel supply ran so short that most families depended

on wood. All the material supplies actual deprivation and suffering resulted. At the time of deepest stress Mr. Leslie was reported confined to the house with a severe cold.

"It's all an excuse!" grumbled a man who had not tasted sugar for a fortnight. "Yes, to get out of dividing his

hoard!" growled another, to whom D butter was a luxury nearly forgotten. "He's a profiteer, that's what he is!" declared a third. "See here, can't something be done?"

Something was done. With the return to Acton of Mrs. Elston and her daughter the local Ladies' Aid society welcomed home its most active workers. Leslie, able to sit up, chuckled and smilled as a committee of four from that body was announced by the

housekeeper. His eye took in Lucy Elston with a longing glow as he entered the parlor where the four ladies awaited him. Self-possessed as ever, she greeted him pleasantly, naturally betraying no memory of the past.

circumstanced.

"Come with me, ladies," invited Les-

He. He took them to cellar and garret. He indicated fuel and food supplies the magnitude of which amazed them. "It seems as though my business sense impelled me right in directing a stocking up," he said geniady. E W. Kothmann "Leave me enough to get through the winter, ladies. The rest I know you Peter Jordan

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Directors.

Raised His Hat and Passed By.

from which her solicitous mother had ousted her before. Another young man came along and seeing Jane decided to drop in. Jane, expecting him, smiled happily.

Mrs. Mathews nodded from the window and the young man raised his hat and bowing to them both-passed by. Jane looked puzzled and disappoint-

The young people feeling annoyed by Mrs. Mathew's care of Jane, decided to have Jane with them without going to her house. They telephoned her to come to the home of Penelope Jones, one summer evening, for an informal dance. One of the boys would go home with her.

Jane went and was having the time of her young life. Her eyes were sparkling, cheeks glowing, nimble feet flying, when her father arrived at ten o'clock, with a heavy, dust-colored cloak, to take her home. They begged that Jane might stay an hour longer. "No, Jane isn't strong, you know, and her mother worries about her. She won't sleep a wink until Jane is in bed."

No one felt very gay after this and the party broke up.

Several years of this kind of thing passed by until nobody wanted to include Jane in the social affairs. It was too much bother and they always had to reckon with Mrs. Mathews in some way by apologizing for heat or cold, or the weather or the salad. They were bored to death-and out of patience with their old friend, too. Jane had lost her bright color and

her charming smile. She had become listless and lacked initiative and the men were not interested in her any

"Yes," replied Jane, "I will! I've felt for a long time as though I had lost my right environment."

"Now the first thing-get a bathing suit that you can swim in and take a few lessons while you are getting your clothes made."

"This is fine," said Jane, a slight color coming into her cheeks.

"Remember you are to do as Mary and I plan," admonished Bessie as the girls were leaving.

When the young men came they found a bevy of young people ready to show them a good time. No one was more eager to join in than was Jane. The girls had made her dress her hair in a more modish manner and the excitement of anticipation had restored her color.

It was a beautiful Jane, indeed. There was no one to hinder her from being beautiful and charming and her natural gayety at last had an outlet and she was free in spirit.

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She danced, swam, golfed and ate anything she pleased. Bessie and Mary were delighted with their suc-

No one was more pleased with Jane than was Grant Britlow. He had never seen a prettier girl and most of all he admired her radiant health, They were together constantly and Jane and Grant became better acquainted than they could have in years under other conditions.

One moonlight night Grant proposed. It seemed to Jane that she must be the happiest girl in the world-no one else could be so happy.

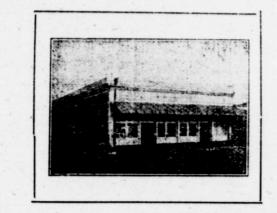
"Now that you have accepted me." Grant went on, "I must tell you that that is proposal number one. Number two is, that you marry me at once and go with me to South America." Jane gasped, thinking of her mother.

"It's this way, dear, I had this trip planned before I met you and my busi-

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MASON'S LARGEST

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Paris and London and Brussels. On one of the trips a grand plano was carried from a London store to its customer in France by airplase.

Zeppelins, as well as airplanes, have been used extensively for commercial purposes in Germany, Although little is known of German aviation development during the last few months, it is reported that several long air routes, including one from Berlin to London via Paris or Brussels, and another from Berlin to Constantinople, via Vienna, will be put into operation during the coming year.

Commercial aerial service has been put into operation between Johannesburg and Cape Town, South Africa. Australia already has established a transcontinental route from Sydney to Port Darwin, on the north coast, a distance of 2,550 miles, with stopping points every 300 or 400 miles. Experimental commercial aerial journeys of more than 1,000 miles also have been made from Calcutta to other points of India, and regular routes are now under consideration.

A British company was organized last June, with a capital of many millions of dollars, for the establishment of airship lines virtually around the earth. A route from London to New York will be the first to be put into operation, if the company's plans are carried out.

Coal Land at Record Prices.

Twelve hundred acres of coal land in Green county, Pennsylvania, purchased 13 years ago at \$300 an acre. has been sold for \$1,000,000, an average of \$850 an acre.

France Still at War in Morocco.

French troops are still fighting tribesmen in Morocco. In recent battles in Tiflet and Fez they succeeded in routing the natives.

Germans Seeking Argentina.

Every steamship arriving at Buenos Aires from Latin ports of Europe and Holland is bringing Germans and other Europeans eager to settle in Argentina. U. S. EXPORTS OF FISH

TO EUROPE ARE HEAVY

Large Shipments Are Now Being Made to Greece and Italy.

Owing to the scarcity of fish in Great Britain, the United States is exporting fish to Europe, for the first time in many years. Large shipments of cured boneless fish are being forwarded to Greece and Italy, which were formerly supplied by the British isles.

The exporting of fish marks a 1 era in the American fish industry.

Since the war Great Britain has been pressed to supply her home demand, owing to the high cost of mea

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Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, ... and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything ease, why not Cardui?... I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

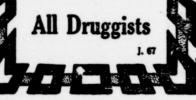




The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered-it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.



ness future depends on it. It will be our wedding trip too."

"I know mother will object," said Jane.

"We won't tell her." Grant smothered her objections with kisses. "Let's just be married here without fuss and telegraph your mother afterward.] shall be the happiest man on earth." "And I the happiest girl !"

"You'll do it?"

"Yes," said the demure Jane.

"Saint Anthony Guide."

The letters S. A. G., when written on the reverse side of an envelope over the sealed flap, are an abbrevia-tion of the phrase "Saint Anthony guide," which is an invocation to the saint to guard the letter if lost and guide it safely to its destination. The Catholic Encyclopedia says: "The fame of St. Anthony's miracles has never been diminished, and even at the present days he is acknowledged as the greatest thaumaturgist of the times. He is especially invoked for the recovery of things lost."

Small Fortune, at Least.

An attendant at the museum inquires, "If a hen's egg is worth 10 cents, how much ought an ostrich egg to bring?"

· All Reeves was here Saturday and says that drilling in the Bran-democrager oil well has been de-layed again and nothing is being done, out he was unable to say for whiat reason

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Bronchitis, Catarrh and Pulmonary Affections.

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Foreign Nations Lead in Aerial Navigation.



Landing Fields and Better Terminals Are Needed in the United States to Aid Commercial Traffic Developments-Five Regular Passenger Routes Already Established-British Company Plans Air Lines Around Earth.

Commercial aerial navigation became a reality in the United States during the last year. The sudden cessation of hostilities at the close of 1918 threw hundreds of airplanes into the market, and many of these were purchased by private compa-nies and remodeled for commercial use.

Airplane manufacturers, whose energies had been devoted exclusively to the making of war machines, also turned their attention to the commercial possibilities of aircraft and have perfected several standard commercial types. It is estimated that there are more than 2,000 privately owned air-

craft in the United States. Five Routes Established. Five regular passenger routes were

established. The airplane mail service, inaugurated May 15, 1918, between New York and Washington, as an experiment, was extended to Cleve-land and Chicago and put on a definite basis; and scores of private firms purchased aircraft and utilized them for the delivery of merchandise and newspapers and for conducting aerial forest surveys and patrols.

Still greater strides were made in Europe and Australia, where there are few thickly populated centers that do not boast of regular aerial commercial traffic, either by airplane or dirigible, or both.

Lack of adequate facilities is considered one of the principal handicaps to aerial commercial traffic developments in this country. If aerial transportation is to become universal, aircraft manufacturers point out that there must be established adequate airdromes with definitely marked landing places, convenient to business centers and with facilities for housing the airmen and their machines and providing them with fuel and repairs.

In addition to the regular routes, a company at Seattle has started an international air mail, operating between that city and Vancouver, B. C. Several lumber companies in the northwest are using the airplane for forest patrols and surveys. A Newark, N. J., department store delivered merchandise by airplane to customers in Asbury Park last summer, while a large Chicago clothing house made a specialty of delivering clothes to college students within a 100-mile radius of that city.

Plane Spreads Gospel.

One of the strangest uses for which the airplane is being considered is the spreading of the gospel in the Congo states of Africa. A large American manufacturer received a request for prices from the Congo mission of the Church of the Disciples of Christ, which is replacing steam launches with flying boats.

In Europe three English companies maintain regular passenger and parcel post service between London and and wheat products. The people of England, Scotland and Ireland spend \$2,500,000 a week, \$130,000,000 a year, for fried fish and potato chips. Thirty million meals are served over the fish food counters of these countries every week.

Extraordinary progress has been made in the fishing industry in this country within the last few years, and it is predicted in New England that the East Coast Fisheries Products company will soon be handling approximately 1,000,000 pounds of fish daily, or over 300,000,000 pounds per year.

The same corporation recently pur chased ten new steam trawlers from the French government. These vessels were built in southern ports and were intended for use as mine sweepers. The company now has a fleet of twenty-one modern steam trawlers, which is the largest fleet of its kind on the Atlantic coast owned by a single corporation.

Throughout the United States fish food is in steadily increasing demand and the large New York hotels are featuring it on their menus.

BIG YEAR FOR INSURANCE

American Companies in 1919 Wrote Ten Billions in New Business.

The amount of new business written in 1919 by American life insurance companies is about \$10,500,000,000, it estimated. The Insurance Press says: "Reports of paid-for business from 51 life insurance companies show aggregate writings of \$3,098,949,090 against \$1,746,551,786 for the same companies during 1918.

"Not one of the 51 companies re porting had less new business in 1919 than in 1918, virtually all of them showing a very considerable increase, amounting in many cases to double the previous year's earnings.

"On that basis, the total writings in 1918 having been about \$5,785,000,000, the total writings in 1919 may be expected to equal \$10,413,000,000. When ably fall somewhere between \$10,000,-000,000 and \$11,000,000,000.

CITY MEAT MARKET

Choicest and best meats possible No delivery. Fine obtan. tht bread also for sale. Pay thest cash price for dry or green des. We sell strictly for CASH W. A. Zesch, Prop. ades.

F. W. Leffeste and son were in Mason last Thursday from the Catall section. Mr. L. recently remed from a trip to Galveston nd was accompanied home oy his drughter, M'ss Lizzie, who has in sick with the flu.

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

Tell the News the news

---Wlin and Grover McDougal left

remain there if they can secure suitable positions.

D. C. Williams, oetter known to most of us as "Doc," left Sunday to accept a position with the Trigg Drug Company at Brady. For a little over a year he has oeen with the Mason Drug Co., and

he has made many friends here whose oest wishes follow him. "Doc' says that he will always have a warm place in his heart for Mason and will ever rememoer the good people for the kindnesses shown him during his stay here.

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

Milk coolers, we make them to order. F. Lange.

W. R. Bratton was a ousiness visitor in Mason last week from Rochelle. He and his orother are offering for sale a ounch of fine Holistein cattle and you will find their advertisement in the News.

The News is informed that the farmers are wanting rain. Many who have their land ready are ascertained, the real total will prob. figuring on planting corn pretty soon.

Tall the News the news

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GIRL RESCUED

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not stagger on. After beating her and urging her forward, the Turks kicked her off to one side and left her to die Vartanousch was lashed in alone. answer to her appeals to be allowed to FROM SLAVERY remain with her sister.

Aleppo; her aunt and baby cousins perished, and the girl was the only remaining member of the family left when they reached their destination. Out of several thousand captive Armenians who had started in July on the march under their Turkish captives, only 100 survived in October.

As Vartanousch spoke Turkish and Syrian, as well as Armenian, she was used as a military interpreter for a

Mother and Sister Fell by Wayside and Died in Turkish Deportation Four Years Ago-Suffering Has Left Her in Pitiful State of Nervousness -Must Be Taught to Smile and Eat-One of Most Pathetic of All the Thousands of Refugee Experiences.

AMONG TURKS

Armenian Reaches New York

After Frightful Experiences.

FOUND BY BROTHER'S FRIEND

The first slave to arrive in this country since the Turkish deportations of **3915**-'16, when thousands of Armenian and Syrian women were driven from their homes to Aleppo on the edge of Mesopotamia, is Vartanousch Karagheusian, an Armenian girl, twenty years old. She has just reached New York, accompanied by Marshall Ingalls Mays, Near East relief worker, of Topeka, Kan., says the New York Tribune.

An Arab slave mark, tattooed in indelible ink at the base of her right hand thumb, furnished proof that the girl had been a slave of the Mahometans. She was met at the dock by her brother, John N. Karagheusian, wealthy dealer in Oriental rugs, who lives in Minneapolis. He said he had not seen his sister in twelve years.

"She does not realize she is in New York," he said; "she thinks she is in heaven.

Theaters Fail to Cheer.

Theaters, automobile rides, pretty clothes and all the comfort and luxury of one of the city's leading hotels have failed to bring a smile of pleasure to the girl's lips. The suffering she has undergone has left her in a pitiful state of nervousness. When she met her brother she broke into a fit of hystericr! weeping, and since, despite his efforts to amuse and entertain her, the veil of sadness remains.

She will have to be taught not only to smile, but to eat as well, for months of starvation, during which her only food was roots and grass picked from the roadside, have left her digestive organs seriously impaired, and her diet consists wholly of liquid food with small bits of bread.

Mr. Mays, who brought Miss Kara**cheusian** to this country after she had served some time as a relief worker, following her rescue from the Turks, said her case was one of the most pathetic of all the thousands of refugee experiences chronicled at the American relief stations. There are scores of houses for refugees maintained throughout Armenia by Near East Relief, of 1 Madison avenue, for the care of women and girls who escape or are rescued from bondage. It is known that at the present time more than 100,000 women and girls are held in harems, but they are being freed as rapidly as facilities for their care can be provided.

pend about \$50,000 on each of the 19 or more ships Japan is building for this government. The Eastern Breeze, built at Kobe and dedicated with American and

Shinto ceremony, is now in port. The Her uncle was massacred en route to discovery was made that the equip-

Served as Military Interpreter.

time. Later, to escape the horrors of living with the army, she sought work in a Turkish hospital, and there found a girl friend from her home town, disguised and serving as a nurse. The friend was able to get her in, and for many months she nursed wounded Turks at the Zahleh base. When the British captured Jerusa

lem she made her escape to the British lines and was sent by them to the American relief station at Beirut. From then on her story reads like a chapter from some fairy tale.

One day, while doling out soup to the refugees, she became engaged in conversation with an Armenian who had been in America and who was serving with the French army. He asked her name.

"Vartanousch Karagheusian," she replied.

Hears of Brother Here. "I know John Karagheusian, who lives in America," he said. "Are you related to him?"

"He is my brother," said the girl.

The Armenian soldier in the French uniform immediately communicated with the rug dealer.

And here is where the brother's story started.

"When I received his letter," he said, "I telegraphed the Near East Relief in New York and asked if they would cable funds to my sister for me. They replied at once that they would, and I came to New York. "The money was sent, and 1 heard

from my sister in June that she had received it. I then asked the committee if they could have her brought to America, and we have been all this time trying to get her here." Evidently Mr. Karagheusian did not

approve of the Paris frock and coat his sister wore, for the first thing he did was to take her to a Fifth avenue department store and order a full wardrobe.

"This time next year I will bring her back to New York, and you won't know she's an Armenian girl," he said. "She's going to school at St. Margaret's Academy in Minneapolis."

WHAT'S A CAT TO THIS?

ment on board was built for the short statured man. Bunks for officers and men were not longer than five feet. Small

wooden tubs had been installed instead of porcelain tubs and overhead showers. The ships will have to be altered to fit American specifications.

Negro Hit by Ton of Iron.

A ton of iron bounding off his head is nothing in the young life of Ivan Finding, negro. While standing in the freight elevator shaft of a Colorado Springs hotel the elevator weight, which weighed exactly 2,000 pounds, descended suddenly, striking Findlay squarely on the head. Except for a large lump and a tiny abrasion, Ivan felt no ill effects.

Pheasants "Set" on Apples.

The "wise old owl" has little on the Oregon pheasant. During a terrific cold spell, when orchard food was frozen and food scarce, orchardists discovered the birds "setting" on nests of apples, thawing them with their bodies as a hen would warm eggs, and then making their meal of the softened fruit.



Gigantic Searchlight Would Be Necessary.

HOPE BLASTED BY SCIENCE

Light Bright Enough to Be Distinguished by a Martian Would Have About 766 Trillion Candle Power-If Martians Have Big Enough Telescope They Could See Light Waves From Earth, is Claim of Prominent Scientist.

Any doting person who plans to guide a weary wanderer from Mars by placing the poetic candle in the window had better abandon the idea. it can't be done. The little Martian would be lost in the deep and vasty void with not one twinkle to guide his airy footsteps.

Thus another flight of fancy is blasted by science, for it is estimated that an earth light just bright enough to be distinguished by the eye of a Martian would have to have 766 trillion candle power. And when one talks in trillions it doesn't mean a This figure is given by Dr. Clarence Errol Ferree, professor of experimental psychology at Bryn Mawr college, which is now seeking a \$2,000,000 endowment. Dr. Ferree is the best known authority on light in its relation to vision. He reached his conclusion by laboratory experiments which confirm the deductions made by the searchlight experts of the Sperry Gyroscope company, who believe that it is possible to throw a beam of light visible to Martians.

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MASON NATIONAL BANK

AT MASON, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSI-NE'S ON FEB. 28, 1920.

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Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 1.454.85	4.245.92
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credited, in advance of maturity	
and not earned (approximate)	4.250.79
Circulating notes outstanding Net Amounts Due to Nationali	24.000.00
hanks	4.034.67
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Individual deposits subject to check	336,081.84
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to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37,	
38 and 39	
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State of Texas, county of Mason, 55.	

L D. F. Lehmberg, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. D.F. Lehmberg, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1920. Carl Runge, Notary Public Mason Co, Texas

Correct-Attest:

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One of Big Migration.

With her mother, sister, aunt, uncle and two little cousins, Miss Karagheusian was a member of the big migration the Turks forced in 1915. From July until October the captives were on the road in charge of brutal Turkish mards. No food or water was issued. and their only means of sustenance consisted in picking the little vegetation to be found in the fields and stopping a moment at a stream for a drink.

One by one the refugees dropped out of the line to perish of starvation by the roadside. Vartanousch's mother was one of the first to go. She died in the girl's arms. A few days later her sister gave up of weariness. She could

More Than Nine Lives to Defy Dynamite Blast.

To stand in a shanty where 75 sticks of dynamite exploded with force suffcient to break window glass seven miles away and live to tell his sensations was the experience of Harry Gould, thirty-five, a miner of Messmore, Pa.

Gould was cleaning his mine lamp with gasoline. When he filled the lamp with oil some of the gasoline is believed to have found its way into the bowl, causing the lamp to flare up, igniting a box in which the dynamite and caps were packed. The explosion wrecked the shanty, burying Gould. He worked himself free from the

wreckage. Every stitch of clothing had been torn from his body, but he was only slightly bruised.

TOO SHORT FOR THEM

Must Build Larger Bunks and Bathtubs on American Boats.

Five-foot bunks and tiny wood bathtubs won't fit the proportions of American sailors, hence the United States shipping board is planning to ex-

What the Engineers Find.

Professor Ferree's figures check up remarkably with the estimates made by the searchlight engineers, who pointed out that it was unusual that experiments based on actual experience give the same result as careful laboratory work under ideal conditions. The calculations made by George B. Crouse, department engineer, and P. R. Bassett, physicist of the Sperry company, showed that one candle power is visible at .46 of a mile, while Professor Ferree's estimate, based on the minimum candle power visible at three meters, shows

The engineers' figures were also predicated on the supposition that the Martians have telescopes with a light gathering power of 8,000, which is much less than the light gathering power of the large telescopes on earth. But Professor Ferree, with the aid of accurate means he has of measuring light, was able first to determine the minimum amount of light visible to the eye at three meters and then carry this out by mathematical calculation to show the light visible at Mars when it is 35,000,000 miles away, its nearest point of approach to the earth.

Can Work by Massed Searchlights. The enormous candle power necessary to produce such a beam of light is inconceivable to the mind, but not impossible of production. It would not be necessary, Mr. Crouse and Mr. Bassett believe, to construct one single reflector. The same result would be attained by massing searchlights of tremendous individual candle

eye of the Martians.

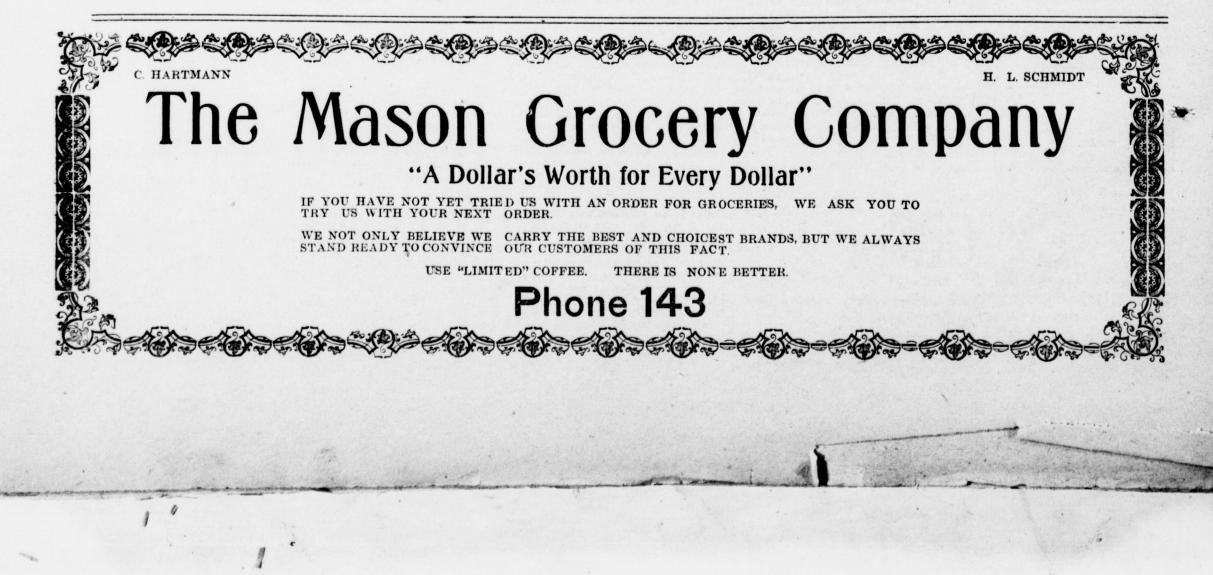
The largest searchlight made by the Sperry firm produces 1,280,000,000 candle power, but it would take 606,-250 of these to produce 766 trillion candle power. So unless the Martians have some kind of telescopes, it is not likely that they will have the opportunity right away to catch a flash from the earth.

Walter Allen was here Saturday from Streeter and says that his little girl is still suffering from with a swollen foot due bloodfrom po'som.

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

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

Alva Neill, Mrs. W. H. Neill and power. And the difficulty would not befoy and Mrs. Martin Loring and be the production of sufficient current Little Jennie Loring left Wednes-to light them but the great cost of day for San Antonio to spend the remainder of the week.



PASTORS OF TEXAS ENDORSE THE PLAN **OF INTERCHURCH**

EIGHT HUNDRED LEADING DIVINES PLACE STAMP OF APPROVAL AT DALLAS CONFERENCE BY UNANI-MOUS ACTION ON FINDINGS OF COMMITTEE REPORT. URGE THAT ALL CHURCHES CO-OPERATE IN GREAT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT.

church has as yet put forth. It further proposes a program by which the churches may unitedly attack their common task. That task is fourfold: To bring the whole church to a recogni-tion and acknowledgement of the stew-ardship of life and possessions; to en-large the scope and improve the methods of missionary education; to win souls; the chief business of the church; and to enlist the whole life of the church for Christian service. We approve the spirit and progress of

Christian service. We approve the spirit and progress of the movement since the World Survey Conference was presented to us by the Interchurch leaders at the Texas Pastors' Conference. We feel that this is a pro-gram in which all the churches of Christ could co-operate and venture to hope that the day may soon come when they will be found in such fellowship of ser-vice.

will be found in such fellowship of ser-vice. We recommend the approval of the findings of the Atlantic City Conference. We urge that our pastors in their re-spective eccle-siastical fellowships use every influence to secure adequate sup-port for the ministry and an adequate provision for the care of the aged and in-firm ministers and their dependents, and we are persuaded that the realization of this program will make this possible. We recommend that all pastors co-operate in the holding of the county mass meetings in order that this program and

We recommend that all pastors co-operate in the holding of the county mass meetings in order that this program and the fellowship of its service may be brought to all local churches. We urge that every minister sympa-thetically study this movement, and humbly and earnestly pray that God may guide in all things and give us the grace to follow where He leads. Respectfully submitted, Rev. Brooks I. Dickey, D. D., chairman, Presbyterian, U. S. San Antonio; Rev. W. R. Hall, D. D. presbyterian, U. S. Milford; Rev. B. A. Hodges, D. D. Presbyterian, U. S. A. Temple; Rev. J. Walter Hall, Nazarene, Hamlin; Rev. A. E. Ricker, D. D. Con-gregational, Dallas; Rev. J. C. Williams, D. D., M. E. Protestant, Tchuacana: Dr. R. S. Hyer, President S. M. U. Dallas; Rev. F. S. Erne, Evangelical, San An-tonio; Rev. Chas, L. DeBow, M. E. Epis-copal, Dallas; Rev. R. L. Irving, D. D. Fresbyterian, U. S. A., Ft. Davis; Rev. W. J. Johnson, D. D., M. E. South Dal-las; Rev. Graham Frank, D. D., Christian Dallas; Rev. J. B. Holmes, D. D., Christian Ft. Worth; Rev. Hiram B. Harrison Congregational, Houston; Rev. J. Frank Norris, D. D. Baptist, Fort Worth; Rev. J. C. Cahoun, D. D. General Bap-tist (Col.) Galveston; Rev. J. T. McKis-sick, D. D. Christian, Midland.

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modities must be taken into consideration. Nevertheless, there is said to have been a steady increase in the number of packages stolen.

Organizations combating these thieves have been called upon during the past year to meet an increased ingenuity exercised in diverting goods from their owners. Thefts now are planned and carried out upon about the same basis in the United States, France, England, Italy and Argentina, indicating that master crooks are operating a sort of "international or-

ganization." Substitution is the usual method followed by the robbers. Sometimes boxes supposed to contain velvet are found to contain calico and other cheaper grades of cloth, but as a rule waste paper is found. These thefts are extremely difficult to trace.

Silk, because of its great value, is a favorite prey for thieves. The thefts have mounted to such a total that the railroad administration has even considered excluding raw silk from freight shipment. Jewelry also is a prey for thieves. However, virtually every commodity shipped appears in

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stored it.

France.

dirt.

SHOWN HIS OWN GRAVE

Veteran Told He Lies Buried In

France.

nothing to convince Nathan C. Cooper-

man of Philadelphia that he is not

alive and working as a coppersmith at

Hog Island, but is really dead and

buried in an American cemetery in

Cooperman, who served with Com-

pany H, Thirty-eighth infantry, of the

Third division, enjoyed the unique sen-

he lost during his stay in France.

SPOTTED FEVER IN EUROPE

Ravages in Baltic States Reach Alarm-

ing Stage.

Ravages brought about by

the rest of Europe.

and 2,000 at Ziegelkoppel.

Their Wits and Influence on Crimi-

nals Blamed for British Crimes.

scheme for men engaged in criminal

pursuits, the plots are so well worked

out that it is almost impossible to

catch the culprit," according to ex-

feminine brains lie behind the major-

ity of untraced crimes which police

are trying to solve, and that the pres-

ent wave of crime can be traced to women's influence on youths. Hope

of a sudden end to the present epi-

Tried His Skis on Roof.

the roof of a low building in Warren,

O. Now he is nursing a broken arm.

Carl Thompson, sixteen years old, put on a pair of skis and slid from

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Lawyers are also convinced that

pert detectives of Scotland Yard.

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sation of looking at a photograph of his own grave, with his name and de-scription of his outfit carved on a wooden cross above a fresh mound of School House, in Common School District No. 5 of this county, as Cooperman arrived in France May established by order of the Com-1, 1918, with the Third division and missioners Court, of date the 22nd day of Aug. 1913, which is of recwas wounded in July near Belleau was wounded in July near Belleau wood. He believes that the mistake utes of said court, to determine was made through the finding of one whether a majority of the legalof three sets of identification cards ly qualified tax paying voters of that district desire to abrogate the 25 cent local maintenance tax

> than two years. And to authorize the commissioners court of Mason County to order that the 25 cent local tax CIVIL MATTERS spotted oe abrogated.

C'arl Brockman informs us that he and S. J. Thorne have been subposmaed to fee in Denton on Murch 22nd as witnesses against Joo Eaton, who is held in the Donton County all charged with bigamy.

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- () --Will Ellebracht, representing the San Antonio Machine & Supply Co., was in Mason a short time this week on business.

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TEXAS LEADERS CHOSEN FOR INTERCHURCH WORK

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Enlistment.

the losses tabulated by the railroad administration.

FARM HELP GETS RAISE Men on Nebraska Farms Will Draw

\$100 a Month This Year.

Farmers in attendance at an agricultural meeting at Lincoln, Neb., said they had made contracts with reliable and competent hired men at \$100 a month. They said it was necessary to do so for the reason that the supply of competent farm labor was lim-

ited. The average paid in the state 15 years ago ran from \$20 to \$25 a month. During the war and last year, with the \$2 wheat guarantee in effect, \$75 and \$80 was paid.

The increase of wages in the cities and towns is also given as a reason for the necessity of paying \$100 a month to get the best men.

Offers Church-Goers Free Ride.

As an inducement for attending services, Rev. F. A. Leak, pastor of the Hemet (Cal.) Methodist church, offers to the people a free ride in a motor bus to the house of worship every Sunday.

Grows Green Cotton Crop.

Production of green cotton, an objective long sought by scientists, was claimed by C. F. O'Briant, a farmer of Dalton, Ga. The cotton is said to be of a beautiful green color and of fine fiber.

Fine Bond Papers-News Office.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Church Attendance Revival continues, be sure to mark your

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fever in the Baltic states and Poland R. O Green has been appointed have reached an alarming stage, ac-cording to investigations made by the tion and he shall select two judg-Swedish medical board at the request es and two clerks to assist him of the foreign office. The situation in holding the same and he shall is considered grave for Sweden and within 5 days after said election has been held make due returns thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by The Swedish Red Cross has decided to send a number of ambulances to

law for holding a general election All persons who are legally qual-Poland and Esthonia, where hospitals, doctors and medical supplies are lackified voters of this state and county ing. Appeals will be made to other and who are regular resident prop countries for contributions to fight the erty tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said Reports from the Swedish consul at election and all voters who favor the abrogation of the 25 cent lo-Reval say there are 4,600 cases of spotted fever among Russian soldiers cal tax shall have (written printed on their ballots the words at Narva, 3,500 cases at Wesenberg "For Abrogating School Tax." And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against Abrogating School Tax." WOMEN MASTER CROOKS?

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

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

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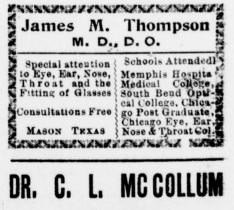
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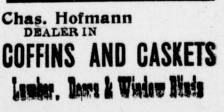
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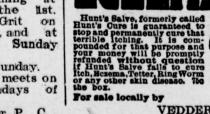
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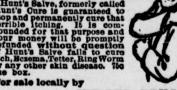
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A TEXAS FAMILY'S EXPERIENCE

Galveston, Texas:-"After the flood in 1900, all my family became rundown, due to exposure of being in the water,



loss of sleep cre all feeling miserable and the only medicine the took was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By the use of this they were all restored to health and strength.

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Houston, Texas:--"All my life my liver has given me considerable trouble. I have suffered with sick-headaches and have had yellow blotches appear all over ody. At one time I was so bad with my it that I lost all ambition to do my housework and was really 'all in' when 'Golden Medical Discovery' was recommended to me by a friend. I took six bottles of it, which made me feel like a different woman. I consider Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the very best liver medicine I have ever known and have no hesitancy in recommending it to those afflicted with chronic liver ail-ments."-MRS. C. A. FINN, 2214 Washington Ave.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of any of his medicines.



SIGHTSEERS SHOULD KEEP OUT OF EUROPE UNTIL PEOPLE GET ON FEET AGAIN.

BAPTISTS ENLARGE WORK

Mission Secretary Will Recommend How Evangelistic, Educational and Benevclent Program Can Be Carried Out.

Baptist Convention. A trip into Egypt Americans should keep out of Eurfor the purpose of studying the Mohamope, unless they have important busimedan situation was made by the party ness there, until Europeans have had while awaiting a ship on which to re- on's Business College at San Anan opportunity to get on their feet turn to Italy. So far, Christianity has tonio, for sale at News Office. made very little inroad on Mohammeagain, declares Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Love, as chairman of a commission named by the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to visit Europe and make a survey of the mission fields there, has just returned from a five-months' tour

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have distributed cash with such a lav-

Baptists Suffered Heavily.

Along with the other religious de-

sses of property in Europe during the

war, Dr. Love reports, but he found

that such Baptists as survived the war

remained loyal to their convictions and

they are now ready to welcome the

aid and co-operation of American Bap-

ists in the rehabilitation of their coun-

ries and the propagation of the gospel.

Baptists of the chief countries of Eur-

ope by these representatives of the

believes there will ultimately be

them larger factors in world evangel-

ization than they have ever been be-

Carry on Relief Work.

While the program which Southern Baptists will carry on in the European

countries which they have not occu-

pied before will not be determined un-

til after the commission has reported

to the Foreign Mission Board members

of the commission found crying need

for money with which to meet cases

demanding immediate relief and cabled

home for funds to be employed in this

connection in northern France and

Belgium. This money was promptly

forwarded and has been distributed

Italy, but found it impossible to get

into Czecho-Slovakia, the Balkans and

Palestine and Egypt Visited.

completed, the commission, which in-

cluded Dr. Z. T. Cody, editor of the

Baptist Courier, of Greenville, S. C.,

and Dr. Everett Gill, formerly mission-

ary to Italy, but now a pastor in Kan-

sas City, went to Palestine to look into

the missionary work there, formerly

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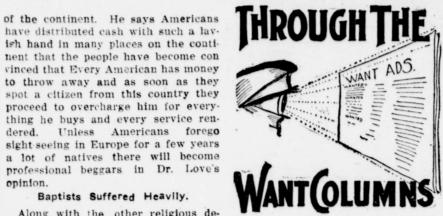
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WANTED-Man and wife for Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Love ranch; man to work outside and woman to do house work. For particulars see or write C. L. formed a cooperative alignment of the Martin, Mason, Texas. Baptists of the world that will make

WANTED-Two registered Merino rams Frefer rams adapted to this section. 3-4tf A. M. Harkey, Katemcy, Tex.

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FOR SALE-A nice bunch of regstered Poland China pigs for \$10. If interested see W. D. ap'ece. Green Mason, Texas. 3-18

FOR SALE-From 10 to 15 good. young, fresh Jersey milk cows. If, interested write or phone Edgar Kothmann, Fredericksburg, Texas.

FOR SALE-A registered Poland China sow; also a few full-blood-See Arthur Jordan, ed pigs. Plehweville, Texas. f26

FOR SALE-A Ford Truck in first-class condition; also an Ov-erland car model 75 B. Both at bargains. See Eli E. Jordan f19

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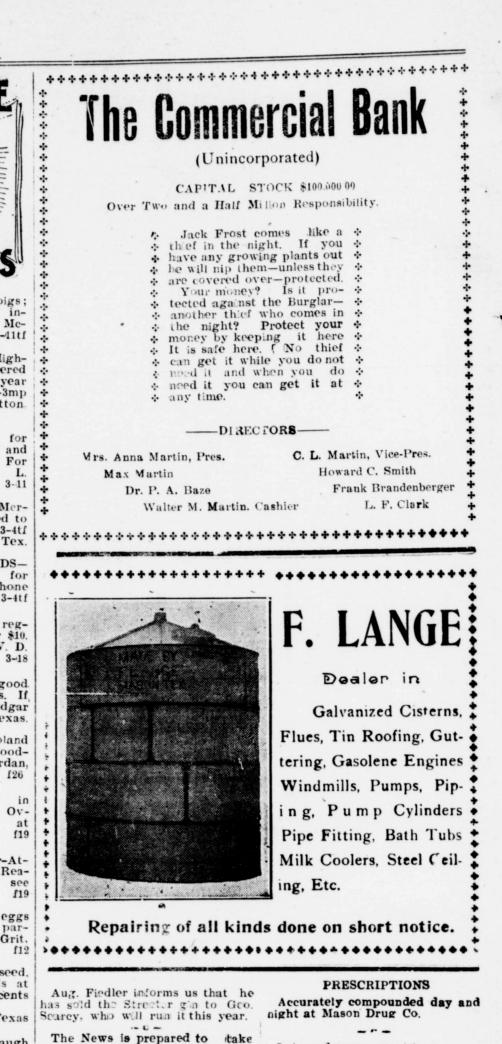
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per. lb. See or phone me. Auther Baxter, Katemcy Texas

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danism anywhere. Dr. Love found, though some of the missionary agencies in Palestine have been established for more than a half century. He anticipates a better chance for the Christian religion there, foilowing British occupation of that country.

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HE UNIVERSAL CAR We have several used cars for sale now. L.F. Eckert. Money to Lend-Runge & Runge

Women Writers' Advantage.

The woman writer was comparing men and women authors. "We women have an advantage over the male writers," she said. "Because if the muse refuses to be wooed we can indifferently turn to knitting a sock or trimming a hat, which is the surest way to bring the muse to terms. I know an author, a man, who says he goes to his study for three hours every day at exactly the same time. He says that sometimes he will spend most of that time staring at a sheet of paper with not an idea in his head. Now, I think that is a wicked waste of time, and the muse is probably giggling at him.

"When my time for writing comesand I try to set apart a certain period of every day-if no ideas come I just seize my stocking bag and darn up a few holes, or I cut out a pretty dress for my kiddle, or I knit 20 rows. And then the ideas begin to rush into my head thick and fast. Yes, we women certainly know how to handle the muse better than the men folk-for we know that nothing will get her attention quicker than indifference and neglect."-Springfield Union.

Draper and Dee Green left Tuesday for Fort Worth to take in a few days of the Stock show.

R H Kidd and son Frances and wife were down from their manch near London to spend Saturday and Sunday in Mason.

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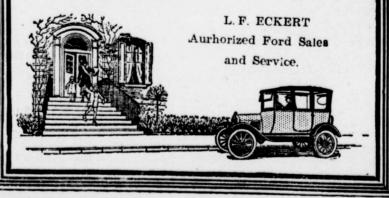
SIMON NO. 2638 Loon Mayo has rented that part of the Zork building now occupied by Walker& Walker, and will in A Registered Jack, will make his first season this year at a very short time open an auto-mobile and accessory shop. Walk-

place. \$15 to insure colt. Will pas-ture mares at \$1.00 a month or 4 cents a day. Care will be exer-cised to avoid accidents to mares, but will positively not be responsible should any occur.

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