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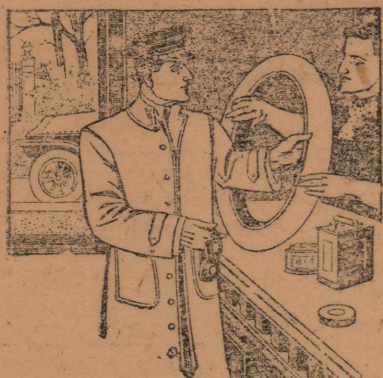
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HAS FAITHFUL GOLF HOUND

Rollo's Owner Doesn't Care How High They Boast the Price of the Little Rubber Balls.

There is a certain person who resides in the Clifton park section who doesn't care how high they boast the price of golf balls, since he trained Rollo, the golf hound, the Baltimore Star says.

Rollo is a shaggy brute with a distant retriever strain somewhere within a various and assorted ancestry. As a hunter Rollo has an edge on all of them, but he doesn't hunt birds, he hunts golf balls.

In the course of a week, in fine weather, many a score of expensive hard rubber pellets are driven into the dim distance on the public links at Clifton park and lost to their purchasers for all time.

The Clifton course is particularly busy on Saturday and the brightness of early Sunday morning rarely fails to disclose the spectacle of Rollo and his master making a morning tour of the links. Blue laws forbid the playing of golf on Sunday, but there is nothing to stop a man taking an early morning constitutional on the course, and Rollo, of course, goes along for company.

So it happens that Rollo, with unerring eye and dilating nostrils, seeks out the odd corners for "baby dimples" and "black colonels" and, retrieving them speedily, lays them at his master's feet with touching sagacity. There is no brand of golf ball sold in Baltimore which is not represented in the collection of the fortunate owner of Rollo, the faithful golf hound.

HISTORIC NAMES FOR ROADS

California Senator Would Use Public Highways to Preserve Memories of Pioneer Days.

California nomenclature is to contain a historic impress if Senator Ingram of that state has his way. The senator wants state highways renamed to contain the flavor of past events.

The state highway between Auburn and Truckee Ingram would have officially called the Donner stage road, in memory of the ill-fated immigrant party which came down out of the Sierras over that route after the winter of 1846.

The highway between Placerville and the state line near Lake Tahoe, according to Ingram's bill, should be renamed the Overland state road. The great overland immigration of '49 and the '50s threaded its way through this route.

In memory of the friendly Chief Truckee, who guided immigrants in the early days, Ingram wants the stretch between Truckee and Tahoe City, along the Truckee river, named the Truckee state road.

Kit Carson, guide of Capt. John C. Fremont and leader of many an adventurous exploring party, will live in official memory with the renaming as the Kit Carson state road of the highway from Jackson, in Amador county, through Carson pass to Picketts, in Alpine county.

The well-known Big Oak Flat road from Chinese camp to Cascade creek, in the Yosemite National park, Ingram wants entitled the Yosemite state road.

DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS CAUGHT

German Doctor Dressed Wounds of Hundreds of Foe Before He Discovered He Was Prisoner.

"In Roux," a dispatch from the British front says, "we took prisoner in one dugout a German doctor and his staff, and finding the place equipped as a dressing station, sent some of our own wounded down to him for treatment.

"Not one of our men there being able to speak German, he went ahead and dressed them; but each one, when he had finished, he labeled for dispatch to a Berlin hospital. Not until he had attended to more than 100 cases did he discover he had not been working on wounded British prisoners, but that he was himself a prisoner."

SPHYMOGRAPHY FOR SPIES.

I remember reading at various times of a method of measuring concealed emotion by a wave line written by the pulse. I am not sufficiently learned to know whether this has a basis in scientific fact or is just stuff for popular consumption. But if such a thing can be done, would it not be well to submit every employe in a munition factory, in powder factories and in all government offices where spies may gain useful information to such a test? The person examined should be compelled to listen to violent and bitter denunciations of the United States, Germany, England, Ireland and other of the allies. Would not his revolted pride on hearing the denunciation of the country to which he is at heart loyal betray itself in his pulse?—Mary Helen Fee, in New York Tribune.

PAVING MATERIAL.

"They say the road to the nether regions is paved with good intentions."

"I have been over similar stretches of roadbed right here on earth," averred the motorist. "At least, they were paved with nothing else."

SEEMS UNTRUE.

"It's hard to believe."
"What is?"
"That man actually asked for an upper berth in the sleeper."

HIS THOUGHT.

"I'd like a little pin money again, my dear."
"Heavens are you buying diamond pins?"

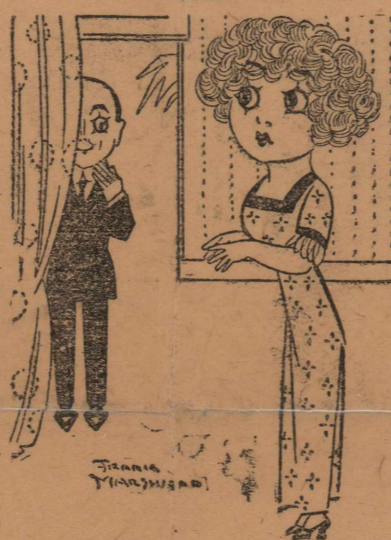
THE STYLE.

"What kind of a dress would be most appropriate for a garden party?"
"I think a lawn dress would."

HALF THE BATTLE WON.

"So you think you could hold down a job as a cabaret singer?"
"Sure, I could. I got a dress suit!"

AND NOW SEE



Wife—Oh, let the young people flirt if they want to. I don't believe flirting ever brought harm to anybody.

Hubby—You forgot. That's how you and I began, by flirting.

MAKING PHONE MORE EFFICIENT.

In order to keep disturbing sounds out of the ears and to amplify the sound, particularly in the instance of long-distance calls, there has recently been introduced a device which can be used with the ordinary telephone instrument, but which is not an attachment, and therefore cannot be objected to by the telephone companies. This device consists of a sound chamber over which is placed the telephone receiver instead of putting it up to the ear, and two adjustable hearing tubes. Simple means are provided for fitting the tubes to the individual, thus leaving his hands free.

HOW THEY LOVE ONE ANOTHER!

"Miss Sweet claims that she has never kissed a man," said Miss Sharpe.

"But she doesn't say anything about how many men have kissed her, does she?" said Miss Catt.

THE BEST MATERIAL.

"Did you see where they are going to try fish hides for shoes?"
"Then I suppose they will begin with the sole."

HE KNEW HIM.

Boreleigh—I nearly died laughing last night.
Bangs—Which one of your jokes were you telling?

NEXT.

"You are like a flame," suggested the customer, "and we men are the moths." "Quite so," responded the lady barber. "Have a singe?"

NEVER MIND.

C. S.—Don't you believe that mind controls matter?
P. S.—Not some reading matter.
—Judge.

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ARMY NEWS.

20th Division, U. S. A. Camp Travis, Texas.

Experience of thousands of members of the National Army upon reporting for duty at Camp Travis has developed some "don'ts" that may be timely for the second contingent of men selected to serve the country, who will soon leave for training camps.

Don't overload with underwear. Don't wear your best clothes or even your good clothes to camp. It may be several days before you can be issued to you and you will have fatigue duty to do in your good clothes.

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with prophylaxis with considerable frequency. In the army, as in civil life, disease, despite every precaution still finds lodgment. But no general in Europe is more alert to defeat his particular enemy than is Col. Halloran, division surgeon of the 20th division, to prevent his particular enemy—sickness—obtaining a foothold in Camp Travis.

The soldiers at Camp Travis have big advantage over soldiers of others armies raised by this country. They are being led by trained officers. Recently 486 new officers reached the camp after completing three months of intensive training conducted to the fifth degree. Leon Springs sent 200 of these Indianapolis camp sent 1,600 and Fort Niagara camp sent 2,000. In former days it was customary for each unit to enter the battle area with new officers. In this fight commercial practices, as it were, are followed. When the "stock" runs low, instead of creating a new organization, the "stock" will be replenished without substituting new and inexperienced leaders for those who have had experience. In no calling is the demand for efficiency, as high as in the army and in no calling is the cost of failure so great. In the army, as in all walk of life there is no royal road to learning and those who have won commission in the new army are men who have given proof of their capacity for leadership.

Pioneer Citizen of West Texas Dies on Ranch Near Here

John D. Sheen sixty seven years of age, one of West Texas' pioneer citizens, died suddenly Friday morning about eleven o'clock on his ranch five miles from Sterling City. Relatives in San Angelo did not know that Mr. Sheen was ill until the news of his death came. No details had been received here at one o'clock Friday afternoon.

The widow and seven children, four sons and three daughters survive. The children are Davis Sheen of Radd, Ratz Sheen of Sterling county, Ernest Sheen of New Mexico, John L. Sheen of Knickerbocker, Mrs. J. F. Treadwell of 1600 East Harris avenue, Mrs. Mary E. Turner of 631 Kimberlin street and Mrs. Charles Whit of New Mexico. Mr. Sheen is survived by four sisters—Mrs. Felix Mann of San Angelo, Mrs. Mary Ann Adams of Sonora, Mrs. Mary Prescott of Phoenix, Arizna, and Mrs. Margaret Callan of Menard. Mrs. Elizabeth Bevans of Menard, now dead, was a sister of Mr. Sheen.

Mr. Sheen was a native Texan and had resided in this section through practically his entire life time. He was a ranchman and was engaged in the live stock business at the time of his death. Up to three years ago, he had resided here for five or six years, and prior to that time he had resided near Christoval and later near Sherwood.

There were few men in this section better known than John D. Sheen and his death Friday came as a shock to hundreds of friends. Standard.

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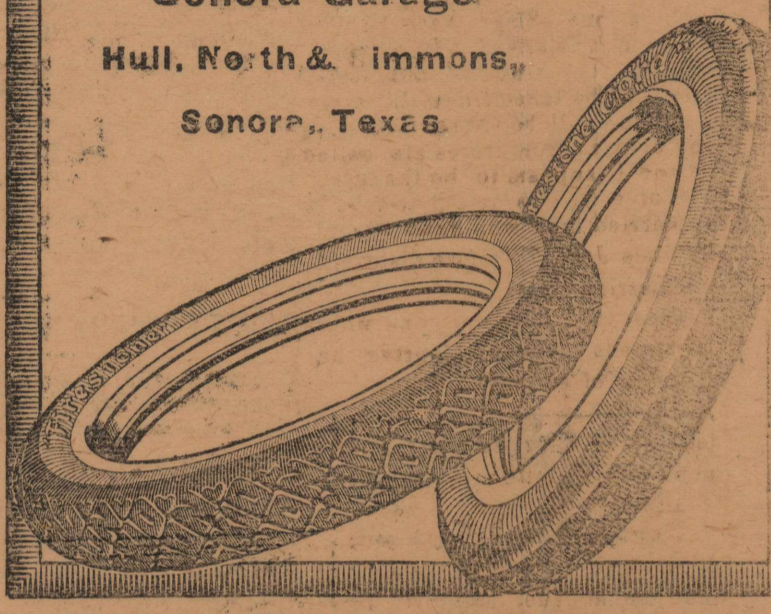
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Editor, Mike Murphy, Sonora, Texas. Business Manager, Mike Murphy, Sonora, Texas. Publishers, Steve Murphy, Sonora, Texas. Owners: Mike Murphy, Steve Murphy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of December 1917. (Seal) J. A. Haglund, Notary Public, Sutton County, Texas. My commission expires June 1, 1919.

Sheriff's Sale. The State of Texas, County of Sutton. In the District Court of Sutton County, Texas. Sonora Mercantile Co., vs. Walker Stansell. WHEREAS by virtue of an Order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Sutton County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 11th day of October A.D. 1916, in favor of the said Sonora Mercantile Co. and against the said Walker Stansell, No. 44 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 28th day of Nov. A.D. 1917, at 2 o'clock P.M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Sutton, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Walker Stansell, to-wit: All of Block 4-a and 5-a of the Fourth Heights Addition to the town of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas; and on the 6th day of February, A.D. 1918, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day at the Court House door of said County in Sonora, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Walker Stansell, in and to said property.

BUYING AT HOME HELPS.

FAILURE LEADS TO SUCCESS

This is one of the inspiring Principles of a New Psychology, Says College Professor.

In the American Magazine is an article by Herman Schneider, dean of the school of engineering of the University of Cincinnati, who has devoted his life to a study of human ability and fitting the right job to the right man. Among other things Dean Schneider says:

"There is a new psychology of work. One of its most inspiring principles is that the man who makes a failure on one job is likely to make a success of the job of an opposite type, assuming, of course, that he fails in the face of real effort. This is the significance of failure, it points the way to an occupation which means success. Failure to a willing man is merely misplacement on his job. Failure at one job is not a calamity; it is an indication. Every failure is a guide post to success.

"Fortunately some employers are beginning to understand this. When a man fails in one job, they shift him to another of an opposite type. And if the worker is not lazy or dishonest, he usually succeeds. No foreman should be allowed to discharge a man. He should merely report to a central office that the man is not successful on his particular kind of work. In another department he may break records. To fire a man who has failed at one job is poor business. The shifting of failures means the making of successes."

STONE WITH MAGIC POWERS. Great Rock in Himalayas, Home of Spirits and Witches, Credited With Miraculous Properties.

The Himalayas are the home of countless gods, spirits and witches, and anything at all out of the common is at once attributed to supernatural agency.

A certain enormous rockling stone, they tell you, possesses several miraculous properties. For instance, if a small portion of it is chipped off and put into the milk a much larger yield of butter may be expected.

On the top of the boulder will always be found a large number of small pebbles. The story the natives tell about these is that if a man is expecting an addition to his family the rockling stone will prophesy for him the sex of the child, says Wide World Magazine.

The method of procedure is delightfully simple. The man stands some little distance away and throws a pebble on to the top of the stone. If it remains there the child will be a boy; if it falls off, a girl. They do not tell you how often the prophecy proves false, but, judging from the number of pebbles which may always be found resting on its top, this Himalayan rockling stone enjoys considerable popularity as an oracle.

SERIOUS MATTER. "What's the trouble between young Mrs. Elabudub and her husband?" "Her husband tried to keep something from her."

"Oh, men will have their little secrets. They are not serious."

"This was serious. He tried to keep \$2 of his last week's pay."

DIDN'T WANT ANY. "Young man," began the stern father, who used the same old stuff all the other fathers do, "a rolling stone gathers no moss."

"That's all right, dad," reassured his harum-scarum offspring, "I ain't in the market for any moss."

NATURALLY. "Did your lawyer think this a feasible course?" "Aren't all courses feasible to a lawyer?"

NOT HARD. "Bright—I'm doing light work at present." "One—What sort?" "Bright—Collecting my thoughts."

SAD NECESSITY. "I hear you are hard drinkers in this place." "That's so. We can't get soft water."

IT LOOKS LIKE IT. "C. S.—Don't you believe that mind controls matter?" "P. S.—Not some reading matter. Judge."

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NO PLACE FOR "SOFT" GIRL

Women Will Have to Assume More Head of Camp in Army, Says.

"At this time America has small use for the girl who is soft or lazy, the girl who eats candy, has headaches, indigestion or who worries and worries others," said Dr. Luther H. Gulick, president of the Campfire Girls of America, in explaining the work of the organization before the Boston Sunday School Superintendents' union, according to the Boston Globe.

"The girls of America can accomplish more for national preparedness than is realized," Doctor Gulick continued. "Half the money paid in the United States for food is wasted in the homes and that is one reason why the cost of living today is so far advanced over the cost in an earlier generation when domestic affairs were properly managed.

"We waste as much of the fats as we use and we use more than twice as much meat as is good for us. We know little about the use of rice or spaghetti, which are as good as potatoes. Half the American homes have girls in them and a large fraction of this waste can be saved by the girls.

"There is going to be a great need of women in the community working in factories and doing jobs left by men who join the army. Every girl that does housework and so frees a woman for work in the community is serving her country just as much as if she enlisted herself."

SALMON ATTACKED BY EELS. Writer Tells of Unsuccessful Struggle Made by Fish to Escape From Its Pursuing Enemies.

While the writer was walking along the banks of a well-known salmon river in Ross-shire in the month of June his attention was drawn by the peculiar behavior of a salmon in a pool, says an article in the Edinburgh Scotsman.

The fish when first observed was splashing among the stones at the tail of the pool. It then darted back into its prison, where, owing to the shallowness and clearness of the water, its movements could be followed without much difficulty. It soon reappeared at the top end, where it made an attempt to leave the pool, but as there was scarcely sufficient water to cover its back, it turned and darted round and round at great speed.

It was now observed that the fish was being followed as around by seven or eight eels, about a foot long. The eels kept together in a pack, pausing now and again for a moment beside a submerged stone or in the shallow water where the salmon rested for a moment, then setting off again after the fish. At last the salmon became exhausted and floundered helplessly at the tail of the pool. The eels immediately seized it, but the writer saved it from the fate which otherwise would have overtaken it.

WEATHER BUREAU WARNINGS. The summer seasons of 1913 and 1914 were characterized by almost the complete absence of destructive tropical hurricanes which generally frequent the waters of the Caribbean sea and gulf regions. In 1915, however, two severe storms passed over this region and the observations and reports obtained from its stations enabled the United States weather bureau to give timely warnings of the occurrence and progress of these destructive storms, resulting, it is believed, in great saving of life and property.

A BAD BREAK. "That was a break Dax made." "What was it?" "He credited an automobile story to President Lincoln."

ONE ADVANTAGE. "If leather keeps going up, we'll have to wear wooden shoes." "All right. It'll put an end to pussy-footing."

QUALIFIED FOR JOB. She (accepting a bunch of flowers he has carefully arranged)—What a lovely undertaker you would make. Yale Record.

IMITATION. "What a wonderful sunset!" "Yes. It actually seems to be trying to look like some of the pictures in the art store."

AT HIM AGAIN. Dableigh—There is one thing I don't understand. Miss Kegan—Oh, more than that, surely.—Boston Transcript.

HUBBY KICKS. "See here, wifey." "Well?" "If you must carry that ridiculous pooodle, get a shawl strap."

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RAISING SNAKES FOR CIRCUS

Most of the Reptiles Used by Showmen Are Obtained From Texas Farm

Most of the snakes used by showmen, writes Carl L. Thompson in the Wide World Magazine, are procured from a large "snake farm" at San Antonio, Tex., where all kinds of reptiles are bred for commercial purposes. This farm, at the time I was in business, consisted of eight acres for snakes alone, besides the land required for raising rabbits, chickens, frogs and other "snake feed."

That snake ranching is quite a thriving industry may be judged from the fact that this place employs 60 men and 12 women.

The snakes most used are rattlers, Mexican bull snakes and whip snakes (nonpoisonous), and are sold by the pound, ranging from 60 cents to \$4, rattlers being the most expensive. In extracting the fangs at the farm before shipment an employee holds the rattler's head between his thumb and forefinger, with the tail under his arm, and pries the snake's mouth open with a pair of wooden pliers, the fangs being then clipped off with a small pair of manicure scissors.

GREEKS KEPT TOGAS CLEAN

How They Did It Is a Mystery for Them. Is Known That They Had No Soap.

According to all history and art, no people ever kept their clothes as clean as the Greeks. They would robes about them and always appeared in spotless white, but no word has come down to us regarding what they put in the wash tub to take out the dirt. The only thing we of the present are sure of is that they had no soap in that early day, for soap is a comparatively recent invention.

Excavations show many strange and informative things about the Athenians, but nothing like soap. It is thought that they may have used white clay, for that is the primitive method. In the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries in England the peasants discovered a substitute for clay in the "lees," which they obtained by pouring water over wood ashes. Later they found that soda which they obtained from the ashes of seaweeds and water plants was very cleansing when mixed with fat.

NEW NATIONAL DISHES.

Gerald Sherman, superintendent of the mining department of Dodge & Co., told this one: At a miners' union meeting held at Bisbee at the time there was an attempt being made to unionize the camp, the question arose as to whether Mexicans admitted to the union should be allowed to work underground. One speaker opposed any such thought on the grounds of difference in economic equality of the whites and Mexicans. Waxing warm to this subject, he shouted: "How do they live? You all know. What do they wear? You all know. What do they eat?" (Voice from back of hall): "Chile Killarney and torpedoes."—Engineering and Mining Journal.

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We May HELP WIN The War

Remember the message from the dying American Soldier boy to his friends in America:

*I Did Not Give Up My Life to Make
You Rich But Died to Make You Free*

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SONORA, TEXAS.

*John Sheen - Dealer
1-12-1918*

DRAFT CLASSIFICATION

The Local Board of Exemption for Sutton County, Dr. L. L. Craddock, S. H. Stokes and Roy Hadspehl, have been classifying the draft for Sutton county according to the return of the Questionnaires. The classification has been completed up to Tuesday January 8th and the Board will meet again Tuesday, when it is expected the remaining classifications, about 50 will be made.

The return of questionnaires has been generally prompt, but there are a few unfortunate who have failed to answer. Those failing to be considered deserter and subject to immediate military duty without consideration of the merits of their case.

Two of these whose names are mentioned are married men and the classification so far made shows that no married men are in list No. 1, and that had they answered there was but little probability of their having to serve their country. Their action is inexcusable, but their friends will make a great fuss and probably claim justice when they have to suffer the consequences of their neglect or contempt of the law.

The Government is slow to punish and there may yet be time. If you know anyone who has not answered through ignorance or fright, advise them to answer at once, whether registered here or elsewhere.

The classifications herewith are not in the order of call number but as there are now about 35 men from Sutton county in the service, when our quota was 25, there is not likely to be another call made until those now in training are disposed of.

Class one—Single men without dependent relatives. It is expected that the required number of men will be taken from this class. Class one will be exhausted before any of the other classes are called on and it appears to be the intention of the Government to take in unmarried men who have become 21 since June 5, before disturbing the married class.

Class two—Married man where enlistment will not deprive dependents of support.

Class three—Man with dependent parents, or necessary assistants in agricultural or industrial enterprise.

Class four—Man whose wife or children are mainly dependent upon his labor for support; necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise.

Class five—Persons in military or naval service of U.S.; persons totally or permanently, physically or mentally unfit for military service; ordained ministers.

CLASS 1

- Oral Cyrus Ogden
- Harry Otto Meckel
- John Mittel
- Louis Ira Odom
- Geo W Wall
- Gustave John Meckel
- Oscar E Merriman
- Manfield Hoggett
- Dock Karmes
- Andrew J Wall
- Lawrence R. Seeben
- Henry Burke
- Thomas H. Espy
- Melton C Pickett
- Manuel Angeles
- James B Alcorn
- Willard Ebon Smith
- Carroll J Roush
- Edgar D Shirley
- W R Cusenberry
- Horace L Ritchey
- Frank J. Atton
- Samuel E Adams
- Banister Odum
- Fred G Smith
- Joseph Berger
- Bond M Northcutt
- Raleigh D Giltrap
- Benj F Wall
- Stacyon G Ward
- John C Halber

CLASS 2

Sidney E Cade

CLASS 3

- Robert H Odum
- Frank G Lowly
- John M Balch
- Ica Carl Adams
- Edward L. Albe
- William T. Carzill
- Edgar M Peters
- Perry Valliant
- William T Turner
- Joseph B Parker
- Joseph W Spence
- Pete Ogden
- Niel Kouche

CLASS 4

- Alfred Sobersing
- Sam Johnson
- Edward Kauffman Wharton
- Joe Alvis Bull
- Luther E. Hepp
- James R. Decker
- Marion M Stover
- Homer Holman
- Karl W. Hardgrave
- Glen Arizer
- Herman Beyer
- John R. Hightsmith
- James T. Burros
- John M. Almas
- Henry A. Montgomery
- John Ed Robbins
- Alvis Johnson
- William Edgar Glascock
- Claude S. Keene
- De Word
- Joseph L. Jackson
- Troy C. White
- Jim Oliver Chadwick
- Eddie Boyd Plester
- John T. Jackson
- Mark L. Tallaferra
- David F. Smith
- Herbert M. Peters
- Elmer Hodges
- Bart Kede
- John H. Freeman
- Sam Glascock
- Ignacio Galtzo
- Alvin G. Keene
- Wiley - Youngblood
- Thomas Cox
- Herbert M. Lyman
- Harry Thielen
- Paulo M. De La Garza
- Lee Binton
- Jacob C. Morrow
- William C. Bynon
- William C. Joy
- Veron C. Mason
- William N. Poter
- Walter - Adley Evans
- Ben E. Ellis

CHURCH DIRECTORY:

Methodist Church, Rev. S. C. Dunn, Pastor. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Mr. Steve Brown Supt. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8-15 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:15.

Choir practice every Friday night 8:15. Mrs. O'Connor pianist and leader of song. Mr. J. E. Grimland, trombone. Master Bertram O. Conner and Miss Pearl Lee House, violins.

Our is the home-like church, come you are always welcome.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on our ranch one mile west of Sonora on the Ozona road, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, hunting hogs or fishing without our permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Fred & Joe Berger, Sonora, Texas.

- Clay H. Holland
 - Marion C. Burleson
 - Geo. Lea Aldwell
 - Stacey P. Glascock
 - Sidney L. Lewis
 - Clonker Holman
 - Fred Francis Simmons
 - Robt. Almer King
 - Geo. Richard Godfrey
 - Wm. Stephenson
 - R. K. Martin
 - Dan Flores
 - Oscar Roberts
 - Louis Patterson
 - Elbert Lee Hart
- CLASS 5
- J. B. Reeder
 - Billie Williams
 - Ben Kade
 - Sam Ozy
 - Billie Cantorn
 - Roy E. Aldwell
 - John A. McDonald

Star, Horseshoe, and Climax tobacco at 50 cents a pound at E. F. Vander Stucken Co. or by the box at 47 cents.

Dillard H. Wyatt nephew of D. J. and C. D. Wyatt of Sonora has been promoted to First Lieutenant Infantry, National Army, Camp Travis, Lieutenant Wyatt was born in Sutton county.

Tinsleys, Drummonds and Peers Natural Leaf tobacco at 60 cents per pound by the box. Star Horseshoe and Climax by the box at 47 cents per pound. First class first served.

Private T. A. Williams, lawyer of Sonora, member of the 31st E. Engineers, Camp Travis, has qualified for entrance to the Officers Training School. The qualification required at each successive school have become more exacting and it is with pleasure that the News records the success of Private Williams. The News knows Mr. Williams will receive a commission and make good in the service of his country. Less than two per cent of the 50,000 enlisted men successfully stood the examination. Education is a large factor—see that your children are educated. The parent owes this duty to the child and country.

TANLAC, Tanlac at the Sonora Drug Store.

Stop at the Hotel Del Norte when in Sonora. Good beds, first-class meals. Polite treatment.

K. V. E. Scott the carpenter is building a house on the ranch for L. J. Wardlaw & Bro.

The Del Norte Hotel gives the best service possible. Stop there when in Sonora.

S. L. Schoyler of the North Platte was a business visitor in Sonora Thursday.

Joe Holland of Wichita Falls is the new clerk in the grocery department of the Sonora Mercantile Co. He is a cousin of W. M. Holland.

A Glendale certificate at Trainers Grocery with each 25 cent cash purchase.

The snow that fell in West Texas Thursday night will greatly benefit the roads by filling and setting many chug holes. The roads would have been washed away had a very heavy rain fallen on them with out the settling moisture. Commissioners should arrange to drag the roads as soon as the rains begin to arrive in the spring.

The Del Norte Hotel is becoming more popular each day with the traveling public.

The coldest spell of this and many previous winters struck the Sonora country Thursday night. Between an inch or two inches of "dry" snow accompanied the storm. The storm began to arrive early in the afternoon after feeding time on the ranches and the cattle naturally sought shelter and while considerable shrinkage in condition is expected it is not thought any serious loss will be reported.

Olive Thorp the painter and paper hanger has his office at the Froese paint shop at the back of T. L. Benson's commission office. All orders promptly attended to. Phone 50.

I have a contract with an Eastern Firm for a car load of feed sacks, also buy Hides and Furs See me for prices.

15 ft E. H. CHALK.

O. U. Hoover

My Tuesdays are meatless,
My Wednesdays are wheatless,
I'm getting more eatless each day;
My home—it is heatless,
My bed—it is sheetless,
They are all sent to the Y. M. C. A.
The bar rooms are treatless,
My coffee is sweetless,
Each day I get poorer and wiser;
My stockings are feetless,
My trousers are seatless,
My Guel How I do hate the
Kaiser!—George H. Colvin in
Fort Worth Star Telegram.

WILSON PROGRAM CONSOLIDATED WITH LLOYD GEORGE'S.

Washington, Jan 8.—President Wilson today in an address to Congress delivered a restatement of war aims in agreement with the recent declaration of the British Premier Lloyd George. The president presented a definite program for world peace containing fourteen specific considerations.

1 Open covenants of peace with out private international understandings.

2 Absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war except as they may be closed by international action.

3 Removal of all economic barriers and establishment of equality of trade conditions among the nations consenting to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.

4 Guarantees for reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.

5 Impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon the principle that the peoples concerned have equal weight with the interest of their governments.

6 Evacuation of all Russian territory, and opportunity for Russia's political development.

7 Evacuation of Bagdad without any attempt to limit her sovereignty.

8 All French territory to be freed and restored and reparation made for taking Alsace-Lorraine.

9 Readjustment of Italy's frontiers along clearly recognized lines of nationality.

10 Freest opportunity for the autonomous development of the peoples of Austria-Hungary.

11 Evacuation of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro, with access to the sea for Serbia, and international guarantees of the economic and political independence and territorial integrity of the Balkan states.

12 Secure sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman empire, but with the other nationalities under Turkey's rule assured security of life and opportunity for autonomous development, with the Dardanelles permanently opened to all nations.

13 The establishment of an independent Polish state including the territories inhabited by indisputably Polish populations, with free access to the sea and political and economic independence and territorial integrity guaranteed by international covenant.

14 A general association of nations under a specific covenant for the mutual guarantee of the political independence and territorial integrity of large and small states alike.

The president said we are willing to fight and to continue to fight until the above is achieved. He said such a program removed all provocation for further war. The president said:

"We have no jealousy of German greatness, and there is nothing in this program that impairs it. We do not wish to fight her either with arms or hostile arrangements of trade if she is willing to associate herself with the peace loving nations. We wish her only to accept a place of equality among the peoples of the world instead of a peace of mastery."

TANLAC, Tanlac at the Sonora Drug Store.

Dr. Chapman the dentist, will remain in Sonora till Feb. 1.

TANLAC, Tanlac at the Sonora Drug Store.

Mr and Mrs. Sid Lewis were in Sonora Monday visiting. They have been visiting relatives in Corpus Christi, Dallas, Rocksprings and other places where there are Lewis' and Browns.

WAMBA COFFEE, the coffee that made Houston famous is in Sonora at the CITY GROCERY. Wamba coffee has no superior. Wamba coffee will make more cups to pound and has a better flavor. For sale in Sonora at the 22 ft CITY GROCERY.

The Sonora City Cafe is observing the meatless and wheatless day as requested by the food administrator and the regular dinner for 40 cents on Tuesday consisted of chicken dumplings, mashed Irish potatoes, macaroni and cheese, Boston beans, epinage, apple pie, coffee, milk, tea. Anyone but a "hard working man" could live on that diet, don't you think?

WANTED—Sheep and Goats to run on shares. Can take care of any number up to 2000 sheep and 5000 goats. Good fresh Hensok range. Write Ostell & Prunty
Balmorhea, Texas 124

STOCK NEWS.

Emer Locklin bought 300 ewes from Garland Maddox at \$12.50.

Natural Leaf tobacco by the box 60 cents per pound, at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Sheep have this advantage over cattle in that they can pick a good living off of land which is too thin to grow good grazing for cattle.

We buy Hides, Furs, Poultry, Sheep and Goat Pelts, Beeswax, and always buy your Sacks. Bring us your Chops, Cake, Corn and Oil Sacks. Cur prices are highest. Mayhew Produce Co, Menard, Tex

Sheep are especially suited to the small farmer and to the farmer of limited means on account of the small amount of capital and limited range necessary to provide for a small flock.

Buy your tobacco now from E. F. Vander Stucken Co, Cheaper than wholesale price. All brands of package smoking tobaccos at the old price of 5 and 10 cents

John Mittel was in town Wednesday buying corn. They failed to raise a crop this year—the first failure since they have been in the country. Last winter they killed 6 hogs and did not have to buy any meat or lard for the entire year.

Paul Willoughby and J. A. Spee of Sonora sold to John Rissonow of Val Verde county, 1100 coming 2 year old Angora wethers, shorn in fall, at \$5.75 per head. These goats were of the bunches bought from Sam McKee, R. H. Chalk and Weckel Bros. But John Rissonow knew they were worth the money—top price of the country—because he is a knowing goat raiser.

W. A. Glascock of San Angelo was in Sonora Friday looking after his cattle interests. He believes the cattlemen will come through the drought all right in spite of the high price for feed. One advantage of the dry winter is that it has enabled the stockmen to get feed to the cattle and does not look for any very serious loss. Mr Glascock has been in the business for many years and knows that the cattlemen soon recover from adverse weather conditions.

A early box of tobacco contains 6 or 12 pounds. E. F. Vander Stucken Co, is now offering Tinsleys, Drummonds or Peers Natural Leaf tobacco at 60 cents per pound by the box or cady. They are also offering Horseshoe, Star or Climax tobaccos at 47 cents by the cady. Don't wait Buy now.

The Government has stepped in and arrested the advance in wool, which has increased 200 per cent as compared with 55 per cent in England. No commodities containing wool will be permitted in future to leave this country, if in the judgment of the board the wool is needed for the army or the navy. Importers, before they can obtain licenses, will be required to sign an agreement that they will sell no wool to persons other than manufacturers and that they will give the government an option to purchase all wool imported at a price 5 per cent less than the price obtained for the same grade July 30 last. It is hoped, said a statement issued by the board, "that the effect of these regulations will be to remove the cause for anxiety which have occasioned the abnormal and illogical fluctuation of wool prices. Statistical data shows that no wool shortage exists. Consumption in 1918 will be little if any greater than in 1917." Arrangements are being made with trade organizations where by all commodities imported under license will be distributed by the trades under control of the board. Under this plan, it is declared, non essential uses of material will be eliminated.

The City Market will buy eggs, butter, chickens, and will pay cash for same. Also pay highest price for hides 53-4t.

When members of the Akra branch of the Pembina county, N. D., Red Cross chapter ran out of knitting yarn they did not stop their knitting, but they sheared the wool from their own sheep, carded it and spun it and now are busy as before, knitting socks and wristlets for the soldiers from the gray wool which they made by carding white and black wool together and later dyeing it blue to conform with the Red Cross regulations.

This announcement was made by Mrs. B. S. Thorwalson, who is chairman of the branch which is composed mostly of Icelanders, who are known the world over for their knitting.

Devil's River News

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.
M. E. M. R. H. Y., Proprietor.
S. EVE MORPHY, Publisher.

Subscription \$2 a year in advance. Entered at the Postoffice a Second-class matter.

Sonora, Tex., - January 10, 1918

Tobacco selling elsewhere at 70 to 80 cents may be bought at E. F. Vander Stucken at 47 to 60 cents by the box

B. B. Byrne Government Inspector, Tick eradication, returned Saturday from a vacation spent with his family at Colorado, Texas

Will Whitehead the Val Verde county stockman was in Sonora Tuesday on business. They are feeding lots of cattle on the home range and the winter has been very favorable.

Misses Torah and Manita Smith, accompanied by their brother Fred G. Smith are visiting for a few days in San Antonio. They went down to hear Harry Huder.

Mrs James Burnett of Alberta, Canada is the guest of her sister Mrs E. J. Pierce. Mrs Burnett has also been visiting another sister Mrs J. E. Matthews of San Angelo

DIFFERENCE.

The ball had gone over the railings, as balls will in suburban gardens, and a small but unshaven batsman appeared at the front door to ask for it.

Then appeared an irate father: "How dare you show yourself at my house? How dare you ask for your ball? Do you know you nearly killed one of my children with it?"

"But you've got ten children," said the logical lad; and I've only got one baseball." Chicago News

Smoking tobacco at the old price all brands, 5 and 10 cents, at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Miss Estell McDonald left on Sunday on a visit to San Antonio and Austin.

Miss Maggie Howton has returned from a three month visit to friends in Lampasas and Burnet

Our prices are always at the top on your Hides, green or dry. Bring them to us. Mayhew Produce Co., Menard, Texas. 19

Tinsley's, Drummonds', and Peers' natural leaf tobacco may now be bought at E. F. Vander Stucken Co. at 65 cents per pound or by the box at 60 cents.

Published Weekly.
MAYE MURPHY, Proprietor.
STEVE MURPHY, Publisher.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora second class matter.

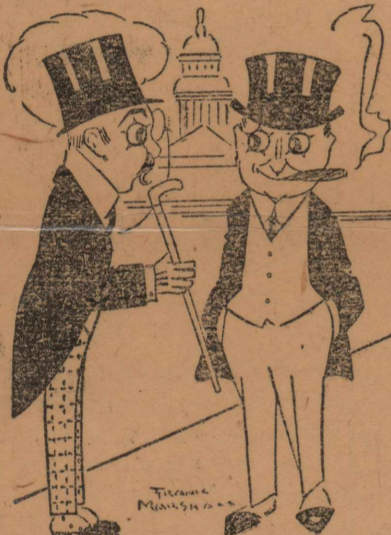
Advertising Medium of the
Stockman's Paradise

Forca, Texas. - January 12, 1918

FIND PLATINUM IN COLORADO

Prospectors Overlook Many Deposits, However, Because of Unfamiliarity With the Metal.
The metal platinum so much desired in some of the chemical industries and for other purposes at the present is valued so highly that there is much interest in locating new sources for the production of this valuable element.

DIFFERENT METHODS



Lord Howlong—I notice that in this country you run for congress while at home we stand for parliament.

Congressman Buzzwire—Sure thing! Standing won't get you anything in the U. S. A. It takes speed to cop off a seat in congress.

WANTS FARMERS TO RAISE FISH.

'Why shouldn't a farmer raise fish as well as chickens?' asks Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield, in discussing means to increase the national supply of food.

SACRIFICIAL.

'But, my dear,' said his wife, after he had complained about the food the new cook had brought in.

'Oh, of course, but what I object to is the cook's making hers in the form of a burnt offering.'

PAW KNOWS EVERYTHING.

Willie—Paw, does X represent an unknown quantity?
Paw—Yes, it does in the average pocketbook, my son.

NATURALLY.

'What did he do when you told him he hadn't put a good face on the matter?'

EASILY HIS FAULT.

'What in the world made you jilt Reggie?'

INSTINCTIVE.

Her Husband—Didn't I see you coming out of the 10-cent store?
Mrs. Twittler—Yes, dear; I was in pricing things.

BRITISH WOMEN GET PRAISE

Authorities Admit That Without Their Aid Victory in Present War Would Be Impossible.

A London cablegram gives the following interesting information concerning the oath of allegiance and work of England's woman recruits.

'I, —, hereby swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to his majesty, King George V, his heirs and successors, and that I will honestly and faithfully serve his majesty, his heirs and successors.'

For the first time in history the words of the oath of allegiance have been sworn by woman recruits; the culmination of the work of British women for their country in the war has been the formation of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps, whereby women are admitted into the British army.

Week by week, since August, 1914, as the insistent call for munitions came from the army in France, women poured into the industrial centers, flooded the improvised factories, steadily filled up the ranks of the army at home as the men joined the army of fighters abroad.



GERMANY KILLS ITS PIGS.

German food experts have come to the conclusion that a dead pig is better than a live one, at least in war times. Intimate and exhaustive studies of the porcine appetite have disclosed that the pig is man's chief competitor in consuming valuable foodstuffs.

The war food bureau at Berlin says that while the number of swine within the empire was diminishing, census figures of the last quarter showed that the nation was richer by 100,000 head of cattle than it was on March 1. On June 1 it was said there was within Germany a total of 21,400,000 head of cattle, while on December 1, 1917, there was 21,100,000.

ITS PRODUCT.

'What are you raising in your war garden?'

'With my wife's pet dog, the neighbors' chickens and everybody's cats, I'm raising Cain. What else do you suppose a war garden is for?'

ITS CLASS.

'Of what material is this card table?'

'Judging from its purpose, I should say it was a deal table.'

FOOD SUPERVISION.

'Have you a good cook?'

'Very. She allows each of us as much cream in his coffee as she takes herself.'

SOME DINNER.

'Was it much of a dinner?'

'I should say it was. There were seven different kinds of forks at each plate.'

REMARKABLE.

'Don't you suffer with the heat in summer?'

'Yes, indeed; more than in any other season of the year.'

NEWTON HOTEL
OVER MASSIE FURNITURE CO.
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.
Nice Rooms, Clean Beds. 50c.
MRS. LENA MERRIWEATHER,
New Proprietor.

WORLD'S DEBT TO AMERICANS

Beneficial Uses of Nitrous Oxide Gas and Ether Were Discovered by Yankee Dentists.

Surgical anesthesia term means that abolition of sensation, either local or general, which enables the surgeon to perform an operation without pain to the patient.

From the earliest times in the history of medicine there are records of attempts to deaden the pain of the knife. In their efforts to relax spasm and to dull sensation, surgeons gave tobacco, opium and alcohol internally, and applied balsams and volatile oils locally—poor make-shifts all.

Recently Alaskan merchants announced a further advance of \$1.50 a case for canned milk. This article is now retailing at 20 cents a can. As many Alaska babies are fed on canned milk, which must necessarily be had to prevent their starvation, this increase presents a more serious problem than any other single article of diet.

ALASKAN FOOD PRICES HIGH

Potatoes and Imported Vegetables No Longer Eaten by Any Except Well-to-Do, It is Said.

Prices for food continue to mount higher and higher in Alaska; the war with Germany made the excuse for boosting prices which were already almost cut off he reach of most persons of moderate means.

Counting of Pulse, After Certain Physical Exercises, Discloses Reserve Force of Organ.

SHOWS STRENGTH OF HEART

According to Dr. C. Lian, a French physician, the mere counting of the pulse after a given physical exercise will reveal whether the heart can be depended on for extra effort or not.

Doctor Lian gives illustrations of the exercises he has found most convenient and instructive for the purpose. The first is gymnastic stepping in one place, bending the knees, two steps a second.

PUTS WIND TO WORK.
A windmill constructed from a wagon wheel and barrel staves, a gas pipe for driving shaft, and two wooden pulleys with belts, has been attached by a South Dakota man to his wife's wash tub.

COURSE SHE DOES.

'Maw, did you know Mrs. Nabor uses tobacco?' asked Edgar, out of breath.

'No I ain't ma, 'cause she sent me to the store for some to use when she was puttin' away her winter clothes.'

SUBURBAN GROUCH.

City Friend—At least that squash vine looks healthy.

Suburbanite—Yes; I didn't plant that, it grew itself.

AN UNDESIRABLE COMPANION.

Turtle—You say you don't care for Mr. Goat?'

Rabbit—No; he's always butting in where he isn't wanted.

UNTAINED MONEY, THOUGH.

'Do you believe honesty pays?'

'Most assuredly; though I will admit that it is very modest in its idea of compensation.'

HOW IT DEVELOPED.

Bowley—How long were you away on your wedding tour?'

Neward—Too long; it changed into a leaving tour.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.
Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch known as the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles south east of Sonora, and other ranches owned and controlled by me, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Advertisement for Cardui Women's Tonic, including the text 'For Weak Women' and 'You can rely on Cardui'.

Advertisement for Cardui Women's Tonic, including the text 'You can rely on Cardui' and 'All Druggists'.

Advertisement for Carrel System, including the text 'SUCCESS OF CARREL SYSTEM' and 'Methods Used in Treating Wounded'.

Advertisement for Glad to Return It, including a cartoon illustration and text.

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Advertisement for Kodak Finishing Department, including contact information for San Angelo, Texas.

Advertisement for Sid Martin, The Live Stock Commission Man, including contact information for Sonora, Texas.

Advertisement for Harold Saunders, Windmill Erector and Repairer, including contact information for Sonora, Texas.

Legal notice regarding the Sheriff's Sale of land in Sonora, Texas, dated December 17, 1917.

Legal notice regarding the determination of water rights on the Colorado River, dated August 2, 1917.

Notice to Trespassers regarding land in Sonora, Texas, dated February 4, 1918.

Notice to Trespassers regarding land in Sonora, Texas, dated April 15, 1918.

Notice to Trespassers regarding land in Sonora, Texas, dated December 1, 1917.