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NO TRESPASS.

Notice is hereby given that trespassers on my farm and pasture adjoining Sonora on the east, will be prosecuted according to law. Please tell your friends and relatives of this notice and they will avoid prosecution.
T. L. BENSON,
Sonora, Texas, Dec. 1, 1918.

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Stockman's Paradise

Sonora, Texas, March 15, 1919.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13.
A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Strikes out the words "Five Thousand" found in the first line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

Be it Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section No. 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND MANSION.

He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "OFFICIAL BALLOT," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas."

All voters favoring such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through the words "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas." If a majority of votes cast shall be "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

NEVER ADMIT IT.

General Crowder was speaking of the efforts to get efficiency in all branches of the service. "It comes in time, but not all at once," he contends, and continued, "Just at present we have a lot of workers like Bing and Bang:

"Well I admit I made a mistake," said Bing.
"You make two," retorted Bang.
"What was the second?"
"Owning up to the first."

THE PACIFIST CLUB.

Immigration Commissioner Howe of New York denied the other day the charge that he was a pacifist. "In fact," he said, laughing, "I'm like the chap who was asked if he would join a pacifist club. "Will I? Sure I will!" this chap answered eagerly. "What pacifist are you going to club first?"

IS HIT BY SHELL WHICH KILLS FOUR OF UNCLE SAM'S MEN

Y. M. C. A. Man Returns With Story of Finding Huns in French Uniforms.

Under shell fire and gas for three weeks, the buildings in which he ran his canteen hit six times, and finally knocked out by a shell which killed four men, wounded thirty and put him in a hospital for two months, Guy A. Willis, a Grand Rapids lumberman, has returned on crutches from France with some evidence of the zeal with which the Y. M. C. A. canteen men worked with the troops in the St. Mihiel and Argonne drives.

Willis was attached to the Three Hundred and Fifty-fifth regiment, Eighty-ninth division. In the Toul sector, which the division held until the St. Mihiel drive began, Willis' Y. M. C. A. outfit had a canteen near Mont Sec, at Besumont, and one of his pleasant jobs was to drive almost daily around the famous Dead Man's curve on trips to get supplies for his canteen. Willis entered Benny, in the St. Mihiel drive, three hours after the Germans had been thrown out of it.

In a shell-wrecked building he found a German kitchen with three big cauldrons. For several nights he made cocoa—hundreds of gallons a night—which was rushed in cans, shell cases,



GUY A. WILLIS.

palls and whatever else came handy out to the boys. Three times shells crashed through what was left of the roof of the building in which the Y. M. C. A. had set up shop, but they kept on at their work and ran the canteen there for three weeks, until they were shifted to the Argonne.

While at Benny Willis was busy in the canteen one night when two officers entered. They wore uniforms of the Fifteenth French artillery. The canteen was full of doughboys getting cigarettes and chocolate, and the Frenchmen, who seemed in a great hurry, picked up several pieces of chocolate and started to go out. Then they hesitated and turned back toward the counter. As they did so a doughboy heard one of them say to the other, "Wie viel?" (How much?)

A group of eight or ten doughboys entered at that moment, and in the crowding and jostling and dim light the soldier who had heard the remark lost sight of the officers for a moment. When he looked for them again they had vanished. Headquarters was telephoned that spies had been in the canteen, but the pair made good their escape in the darkness.

In the Argonne drive Willis was at work in a first-aid station when Captain Baker was wounded in the barrage. Willis went back through the barrage, serving as a litter bearer, and helped carry wounded down through the mud for four kilometers to the ambulances.

Two days before the last drive in the Argonne Willis went back into the village of Romagne to get supplies for a first-aid station. As he entered the town the Germans opened up on it with a battery of 88s, and the second shell sent over landed in the street within twenty-five feet of him. The shell killed two soldiers on a truck, setting fire to the gasoline tank and cremating one of the men. Two others were killed and thirty wounded, one of whom was Willis, a piece of steel being driven through his foot.

The field hospital to which he was taken had been shelled ten minutes before he arrived, and four hospital attendants and several engineers had been wounded. A few minutes later some German airmen came over and bombed the place, one of the bombs ripping a piece of cloth from under the head of a doughboy two stretchers away from the Y. M. C. A. man. The doughboy was not even scratched.

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No. 5466. Reserve District No. 11.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank of Sonora, at Sonora,
 In the State of Texas at the close of business March 4, 1919

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$400,824.47
Total loans	400,824.47
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value)	\$70,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged as collateral or State or other deposits or bills payable	319,865.22
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	625.48
a Liberty bonds, 3, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent. unpledged	900.00
b Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent. pledged to secure U. S. deposits	2,400.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,800.00
16. a Value of Banking House	2,500.00
b Equity in banking house	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,900.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	2,400.00
Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	17,651.21
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	31,160.19
Net amounts due from banks and bankers and trust companies other than included in items 15, 16, 17, and 18	4,122.10
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	35,312.20
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	205.37
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,502.50
Interest earned but not collected—approximately on notes and bills receivable not past due	894.95
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	149.39
Total	\$515,936.30

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	70,000.00
Undivided profits	\$18,596.45
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,821.01
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	5,030.35
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	2,500.00
Circulating notes outstanding	70,000.00
Net amounts due to National Banks	4,874.63
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	3,301.97
Total of items 32, 33, 34 and 35	7,878.85
Individual deposits subject to check	187,841.53
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41)	187,841.53
45. Other time deposits	11,112.35
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 42, 43, 44 and 45	11,112.35
c Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	6,750.00
50. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	40,000.00
56. Liabilities other than those above stated	20.88
Total	\$515,936.30
57. Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see item 1d)	50.57
Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b, and c)	50,517.25

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SUTTON, ss:
 I, W. L. Aldwell, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 W. L. Aldwell, President.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1919.
 Frank Decker, Notary Public, Sutton County, Texas.
 Correct Attest:
 E. A. Sawyer,
 Geo. S. Allison,
 E. F. Va der Stucken,
 D. J. Wyatt, Directors.

Recapitulation.

Loans and discounts	\$401,007.93
U. S. Bonds	70,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,800.00
Liberty Bonds	20,100.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	4,800.00
Other real estate	2,400.00
Cash in Banks and Vault	53,078.93
Due from U. S. Treasurer	3,502.50
War Savings Certificates	894.95
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	5,000.00
Total	\$564,928.60

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund and Undivided Profits	83,328.52
Circulation	70,000.00
Deposits	213,582.63
Re-discounts	50,517.25
Bills payable	40,000.00
Reserved for taxes	2,500.00
Total	\$515,936.30

FOR EDUCATION.
 I wish to urge the parents to promptly furnish the school committees with the names of the children within the school age of 7 to 17 years. Our schools need all the money we are entitled to and it is your duty to do this. The census must be made before April 1st.
 Please assist,
 W. E. Hodges,
 County Judge and Ex Officio Superintendent of Public Schools.
 It is not what you spend but what you save that counts.

SCHOOL CENSUS.
 J. A. Leach has been appointed to take the Scholastic Census for the Sonora Independent School District. This Census must be taken during the month of March and all children from 7 to 17 years must be enrolled. The fee for taking this census is very small and the Board of Trustees requests that you make report to Mr. Leach in case he should be unable to see you when he calls.
 Geo. J. Trainer,
 793 Secretary School Board.

COME ON PATRIOTS!
 KNOW THE JOY OF SAYING HERE'S HOW!
 Let's finish the job.
 Let's pay our debts. The Government has spent billions of dollars to save us from ruin and disgrace. We must pay the bill.
 Ever know the joy of saving? It's the grandest feeling!
 Save now and later be able to buy that "something" you have always longed for.
 Carry out your savings pledge if you made one; or make one right now.
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RED CROSS.
 There is coming an Instructor in Home Nursing and Hygiene. For further information see Mrs. G. J. Trainer, Mrs. H. Eastland, Mrs. W. C. Bryson.

SHOW AT MENARD.
 Misses Talley, Grimland, Savell House, McMillan, McNeil, Retha Cooke and Mrs. A. McDonald and Messrs Decker, Eaton, Hamilton, Grimland, Tom and Bird Davis, J. C. Morrow and Bryan Hunt went to Menard Saturday and presented at the School Auditorium the playlet "Lost—A Chaperon". They were given a good house and an appreciative audience. The door receipts amounted to about \$100.

Dipping Starts April 1st.
 M. F. Bardwell, of Eldorado, State Inspector for the Eradication of Fever Cattle, took in Schleicher and Sutton counties, was in Sonora this week shaping up the work for the cleaning up of Sutton county. Mr. Bardwell says there are about 35 pastures in Sutton county under special quarantine that will require from three to the seasons dippings to clean. He says the laws have been strengthened and that the large ranchman will be required to dip just the same as the small ranchman and that he hopes for complete cooperation on the part of all. The decreased number of cattle and the prospects of good range conditions should encourage the united work this year. The season will begin about April 1st and care will be taken to see that only clean cattle be returned to the county.

Allison Brothers—John S. and G. C. Allison—of San Angelo and Sonora have purchased the W. H. McClure stock farm of 300 acres, about 14 miles west of the city. The place adjoins the Allison ranch of 18 sections, which last year was bought from Mark Pulliam. One hundred acres are under cultivation. A price of \$14 an acre, or \$4,200, was paid—standard.
 Leslie Boston has purchased a ranch in Glasscock county and at an early date will move there to make his home. Four sections, located five miles southwest of Garden City and just north of J. J. Hubbards ranch, were bought from William L. Ramsell. Five sections were leased—all for about \$20,000. 140 head of Hereford cattle, mostly cows, also changed hands.—San Angelo Standard.

Shop Adjustment in Tires.
 Clarksons Garage, under the new management of W. W. Cochran, has secured the agency for Sonora for the General Tire Co., and of the Goodrich Tire Co., and are authorized to make Sonora shop adjustments on these tires on the 3000 and 5000 mile basis.

For dry oak stove wood—Phone J. W. Wilson's ranch. 51.
 The young people who attended the dance at Ozona last Friday night report having a good time and were shown every hospitality by the young people of Ozona. Among those attending from Sonora were: Mrs. Thomas Bond, Misses Lora White, Willie Martin, Willie May Winn, Violeta Stanley, and Messrs T. A. Bond, Hayden Gilbert, Hiram Stokes, Henry Decker, Harmon Neill, I. C. Adams and J. C. Morrow. They say the San Angelo music was fine.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
 Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between G. M. C. Massey, Jr., and Tom Savell, each of Tom Green County, Texas, under the firm name of Massey & Savell, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1919. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received and receipted for by either of said parties, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to G. M. C. Massey, Jr. for payment.
 Dated this 1st day of March A. D. 1919.
 G. M. C. MASSEY, JR.,
 804 T. M. SAVELL.

Program Fifth Sunday Meeting to be Held with the Sonora Baptist Church, March 28, 29 and 30, 1919.

Friday, March 28th P.M.
 7:30—Introductory sermon
 Rev. E. F. Lyon
 Saturday, March 29th A.M.
 9:30 10:30—Family and Secret Worship
 Revs. A. J. Carson and N. D. Bullock
 10:30-11:30—Intercessory Prayer
 Revs. O. J. Cole and E. F. Lyon
 11: 0-12—Round Table, Rev. K. F. Lyon
 Afternoon Service.
 1:30-2—Mission Board Meeting.
 2:00-3—Woman's Work, led by Mrs. C. H. Riddle
 3:00-3:45—Enlisting Our Lay Members in Personal Work, Judge Whitman
 and Rev. C. H. Riddle
 3:45-4:30—Business Methods in Church Work, Bro. Hill and Rev. A. M. Westler
 7:30—Home and Foreign Missions, Revs. N. D. Bullock, H. H. Hiddle, A. J. Carson, O. J. Cole
 Sunday, March 30th A.M.
 9:00-11—Missionary Program
 Sonora Baptist Sunday School
 11:00—Sermon, Rev. A. M. Westler
 Afternoon Service.
 3:00-4—B. Y. P. U. Work Demonstrated, Young People of Eldorado Baptist Church, led by President Ernest Hill
 4:00-4:45—B. Y. P. U. Round Table, led by Rev. C. H. Riddle
 7:30—sermon, Rev. A. J. Carson
 Everyone cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Notice to Trespassers.
 Beware of small expenses. Stop them with War Savings Stamps.
 Rev. Richard Mercer will hold services Sunday at the Episcopal church
 Jewell Matthews will preach at the Christian Church Sunday 10:15 morning at 11; evening 7:30. Morning subject Divine Providence. Evening subject Way of Life.
 M. G. S. Allison wishes the News to request the person who has the rolling chair if not using same to have it sent to Vander Stucken's store as it could be used by a convalescent. Please attend to this.
 W. W. Carson, Jr., the engineer who was in Sonora this week, is the son of former County Clerk W. W. Carson of Sherman. He graduated from the A. & M. in 1915 and is the only West Texas man in the Highway engineers department.

Notice to Trespassers.
 Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 21 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, working live stock, hunting hogs or injuring fences, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 A. F. CLARKSON, Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.
 Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas.

NOTICE.
 Change in the Sonora Mail and Express Line, Massie & Savell Company, has been dissolved and the Mail and Express line will be operated by me. I will keep honest, courteous drivers and give some attention to packages and other business entrusted to my care than has heretofore characterized this line.
 The Schedule now is: Leave each end of the line at 7 a.m., and arrive at the other end about 2 p.m. Fares to Christoval \$2.00 to Eldorado \$4.00; to Sonora \$6.00. Cut on round trip for cash in advance.
 G. M. C. Massey Jr.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.
 This is to give notice that all owners of dogs must secure license for them before April 1st. After that date all dogs running loose without license will be taken up.
 S. L. Merck, City Marshal.

FOR SALE.
 About 2000 cedar posts for sale. Seven feet, 30 cents. See 37 J. E. Grimland, Sonora.

Notice To The Public.
 From April 1st the price of milk will be 7 1/2 cents a pint 15 cents a quart. Families taking two or more quarts a day a liberal discount will be made.
 G. W. Puekett.

Shorthorn Bulls.
 The Best Registered Shorthorn Bulls, now for sale Ready for service. The kind that will breed heavy, quick growing big boned calves from any kind of cows and make money.
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Service Connection Charges.
 The following charges shall be made for new connections, moves, etc.
 NEW SUBSCRIBERS.
 Where the Phone is to be installed \$3.50
 Where the Phone is already in place and no change in location is required \$1.50
 MOVES AND CHANGES.
 Moves from one house to another are classed as new connections and the regular charge of \$3.50 or \$1.50 as the case may be, applies.
 Moving telephone from one location to another on same premises \$3.00
 Moving any other equipment from one location to another on the same premises. A charge based on the cost of labor and material, applies.
 Changing type or style of telephone at request of subscriber \$3.00
 Change in name from one party to another, where it is clearly a new subscriber \$1.50
 Charges for the above must be collected in advance except in case of additional equipment to that already installed on the same premises or cases where the subscriber is a department of the Federal State, County or Municipal government.

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.
 A. F. CLARKSON, Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.
 Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 21 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, working live stock, hunting hogs or injuring fences, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 D. B. CUSENBARY, Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.
 Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas.

DR. C. R. CARVER,
 Physician & Surgeon.
 Office with Dr. H. E. Wardlaw, SONORA, TEXAS.
TWO STORIES OF RUPPRECHT
 According to the Second, the Crown Prince of Bavaria Had Some Good Qualities.
 Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria forms the subject of two little stories in the Paris Temps, but whether they are true or not I cannot say. I pass them on, therefore, with reserve.
 The first relates to an occasion when, on hearing of a fine cook in Lille, he ordered her to cook a dinner for him. Not content with this he insisted that she should sit at the table with him afterward and help him eat it!
 The incident is worthy of the traditions of King Ludwig, but one must confess it reads oddly.
 The other story is a more credible one. The scene again is Lille. A German officer named Pericles entered the museum, had a look round, and carried away some of the objects which appealed to him. When the director protested, the officer retorted that Lille was now a German town, but he did not explain how that fact gave him the right to indulge his individual fancies.
 Then the director went to Prince Rupprecht in despair. The prince promised to look into the matter, and visited the museum a few days afterward, taking back some of the stolen objects.
 "You won't hear much more of Pericles," he said significantly.—London Tit-Bits.

RED CROSS GIFTS \$400,000,000

War Council on Retirement Announces Cash and Supplies Contributed.

WORKERS WILL "CARRY ON."

Five Big Societies in World Wide Plan.
 H. P. Davison Heads International American Red Cross Commission.
 Dr. Livingston Farrand Permanent Leader of Peace Organization.

Washington.—(Special.)—Henry P. Davison as chairman issues the following statement on behalf of the War Council of the American Red Cross:
 "To the American People:
 "The War Council of the American Red Cross appointed by President Wilson on May 10, 1917, to carry on the work of the American Red Cross during the war, at their request and by vote of the Central Committee, ceased at midnight, February 23.
 "Immediately after the armistice was signed the War Council instituted studies to determine when the strictly war work of the organization would have been sufficiently matured to enable the direction of affairs to be resumed by the permanent staff. Henry P. Davison, being in Paris when the armistice was signed, summoned a conference there of the heads of all the Red Cross Commissions in Europe to canvass the situation. After considering all the factors it has been concluded to make the transition on March 1. The very fortunate choice of Dr. Livingston Farrand as the new chairman of the Central Committee, and thereby the permanent chief executive of the Red Cross, makes possible the consummation of this plan under the most favorable conditions.
 Accounts Audited by War Department.
 "Detailed reports to Congress and a complete audit of its accounts by the War Department will constitute the final record of Red Cross activity during the war. Although it has been the rule to make public all expenditures when authorized and to give detailed information relative to all work undertaken, the War Council in turning over its responsibilities to Dr. Farrand and his associates desire to give a brief resume of Red Cross war time activities to the American people, to whom the Red Cross belong, and whose generous contributions have made possible all that has been accomplished.
 "During the past nearly twenty-one months the American people have given in cash and supplies to the American Red Cross more than \$400,000,000. No value can be placed upon the contributions of service which have been given without stint and oftentimes at great sacrifice by millions of our people.
 "The effort of the American Red Cross in this war has constituted by far the largest voluntary gifts of money, of hand and heart, ever contributed purely for the relief of human suffering. Through the Red Cross the heart and spirit of the whole American people have been mobilized to take care of our own, to relieve the misery incident to the war, and also to reveal to the world the supreme ideals of our national life.
 "Everyone who has had any part in this war effort of the Red Cross is entitled to congratulate himself. No thanks from anyone could be equal in value to the self satisfaction everyone should feel for the part taken. Fully 8,000,000 American women have exerted themselves in Red Cross service.
 Has Over 17,000,000 Adult Members.
 "When we entered the war the American Red Cross had about 500,000 members. Today, as the result of the recent Christmas membership drive, there are upwards of 17,000,000 full paid members outside of the members of the Junior Red Cross, numbering perhaps 9,000,000 school children additional.
 "The chief effort of the Red Cross during the war has been to care for our men in service and to aid our army and navy wherever the Red Cross may be called upon to assist. As to this phase of the work Surgeon General Ireland of the U. S. Army recently said: "The Red Cross has been an enterprise as vast as the war itself. From the beginning it has done those things which the Army Medical Corps wanted done, but could not do itself."
 "The Red Cross endeavor in France has naturally been upon an exceptionally large scale where service has been rendered to the American Army and to the French Army and the French people as well, the latter particularly during the trying period when the Allied World was waiting for the American Army to arise in force and power. Hospital emergency service for our army in France has greatly diminished, but the Red Cross is still being called upon for service upon a large scale in the great base hospitals, where thousands of American sick and wounded are still receiving attention. At these hospitals the Red Cross supplies huts and facilities for the amusement and recreation of the men as they become convalescent. Our Army of Occupation in Germany was followed with Medical units prepared to render the same emergency aid and supply service which was the primary business of the Red Cross during hostilities. The Army Canteen service along the lines of travel has

actually increased since the armistice.
 "As for work among the French people, now that hostilities have ceased, the French themselves naturally prefer as far as possible to provide for their own. It has accordingly been determined that the guiding principle of Red Cross policy in France henceforth shall be to have practitioners regard to its every responsibility, but to direct its efforts primarily to assisting French people. The liberated and devastated regions of France have been divided by the government into small districts, each officially assigned to a designated French relief organization.
 "The American Red Cross work in France was initiated by a commission of eighteen men who landed on French shores June 13, 1917. Since then some 9,000 persons have been upon the rolls in France, of whom 7,000 were actively engaged when the armistice was signed. An indication of the present scale of the work will be obtained from the fact that the services of 6,000 persons are still required.
 "Our American Expeditionary Force having largely evacuated England, the activities of the Red Cross Commission there are naturally upon a diminishing scale period. Active operations are still in progress in Archangel and Siberia.
 "The work in Italy has been almost entirely on behalf of the civilian population of that country. In the critical hours of Italy's struggle the American people, through their Red Cross, sent a practical message of sympathy and relief, for which the government and people of Italy have never ceased to express their gratitude.
 Supplies and Personnel to Near East.
 "The occasion for such concentration of effort in Italy, England, Belgium and even in France having naturally and normally diminished, it has been possible to divert supplies and personnel in large measure to the aid of those people in the Near East who have hitherto been inaccessible outside assistance, but whose sufferings have been upon an appalling scale. The needs of these peoples are so vast that government alone can meet them, but the American Red Cross is making an effort to relieve immediately the more acute distress.
 "An extensive group of American workers has been dispatched to carry vitally needed supplies and to work this winter in the various Balkan countries. In order to co-ordinate their activities, a Balkan commission has been established, with headquarters at Rome, Italy, from which point alone all the Balkan centers can be reached promptly.
 "A commission has just reached Poland with doctors and nurses, medical supplies, and food for sick children and invalids. An American Red Cross Commission has also been appointed to aid in relieving the suffering of Russian prisoners still confined in German prison camps.
 "An important commission is still working in Palestine. Through the war special co-operation has been given to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Commission, which was the only agency able to carry relief in the interior of Turkish dominions.
 Red Cross Will Continue.
 "Red Cross effort is thus far lung. It will continue to be so. But the movement represented by this work has likewise assumed an intimate place in the daily life of our people at home. The army of workers which has been recruited and trained during the war must not be demobilized. All our experience in the war shows clearly that there is an unlimited field for service of the kind which can be performed with peculiar effectiveness by the Red Cross. What its future tasks may be, it is yet impossible to forecast. We know that so long as there is an American army in the field the Red Cross will have a special function to perform.
 "Nothing could be of greater importance to the American Red Cross than the plans just set in motion by the five great Red Cross societies of the world to develop a program of extended activities in the interest of humanity. The conception involves not alone efforts to relieve human suffering, but to prevent it; not alone a movement by the people of an individual nation, but an attempt to arouse all people to a sense of their responsibility for the welfare of their fellow beings throughout the world. It is a program both ideal and practical. Ideal in that its supreme aim is nothing less than veritable "Peace on earth good will to men," and practical in that it seeks to take means and measures which are actually available and make them effective in meeting without delay the crisis which is daily recurrent in the lives of all people.
 "For accomplishing its mission in the years of peace which must lie ahead of us the Red Cross will require the ablest possible leadership, and must enjoy the continued support, sympathy, and participation in its work of the whole American people. It is particularly fortunate that such a man as Dr. Livingston Farrand should have been selected as the permanent head of the organization. The unstinted fashion in which all our people gave of themselves throughout the war is the best assurance that our Red Cross will continue to receive that co-operation which will make its work a source of pride and inspiration to every American."
 Mr. Davison, as chairman of the International Commission of the American Red Cross, has undertaken to represent the American Red Cross in the preparation of the program for extended Red Cross activities, and will spend the next several months in Europe in consultation with other Red Cross societies for that purpose.
THE WAR COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.
 Henry P. Davison, Chairman.

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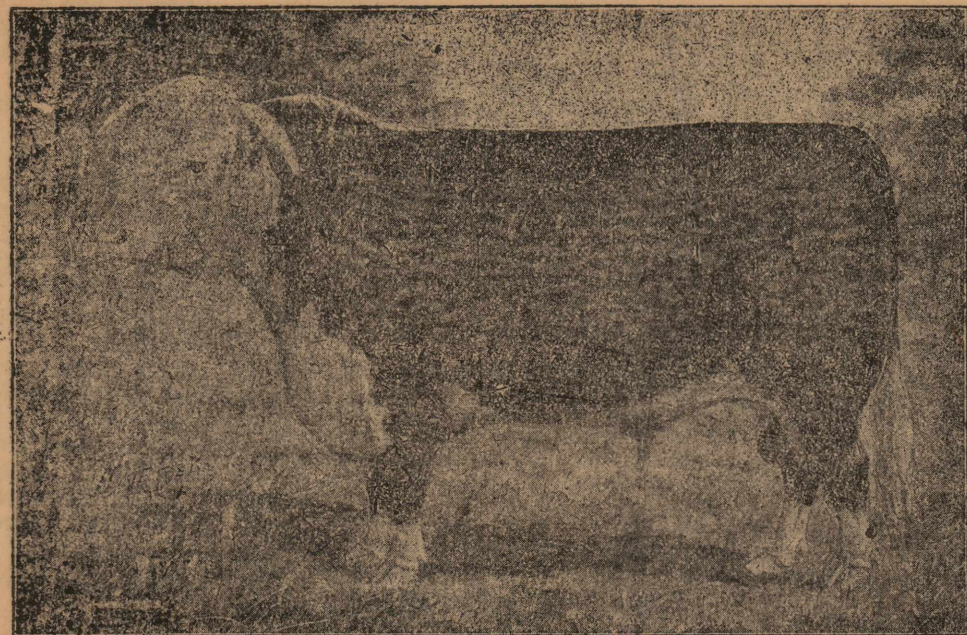
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WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Womens Club will meet hereafter in the Woodman's Hall

MORE RED CROSS SEWING.

Our Red Cross sewing is here and it is the duty of each and every woman to do her part. So make an effort to sew at least one afternoon in each week and let it get finished by the first of April as it is needed very badly.
Mrs. J. W. Trainer,
Chairman Sewing Committee.

Willie Miers whose health was not good while attending school at Brownwood has returned home.

Mrs. John M. Green of Rock-springs, was in Sonora Saturday the guest of Mrs John McClelland

Sim Glascock of the Big Lake country was a business visitor in Sonora Monday.

Tom Sandherr who is now ranch ing in Edwards county on the old Palmer ranch, was in Sonora on business Saturday.

E. M. Peters superintendent of the Sonora live stock Experiment Station left on Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

G. W. Smith ex postmaster of Sonora, is cultivating the farm on the Maddox ranch and has finished preparing 65 acres for planting on the Williams farm near Eldorado. The out of doors work agrees with Mr. Smith.

The Special Train Load of Pan Cars

is on its way to San Antonio and is expected to arrive early next week. There are sixty cars in this shipment.

The live dealer will be on the ground early to take advantage of the opportunity to secure immediate delivery and choice territory.

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HIGHWAY TIME.

W. W. Carson, Jr., Engineer for the State Highway Department, was in Sonora a few days this week estimating the cost of building the highways in Sutton county. He had also been in Kimble and Edwards counties and the information and data he secured was for the benefit of the counties and for the information of the Legislature. The visit of Engineer Carson was made at the request of Hon. M. E. Blackburn of Junction representative from this district, who is giving special attention to the highway ways of his district in order to secure for his people a portion of the State and Federal aid in the improvement of the roads which if accomplished will be a lasting benefit and a monument to his memory. Mr. Blackburn thinks, and his idea is endorsed by Engineer Carson, that the present is the time for concerted action on the part of the counties through which the San Antonio to El Paso highway should pass, to act in the matter by the voting of bonds. The counties know the necessity and the Federal aid may now be had, so the present is the time. Kimble county has been promised 40 cents for every 60 cents spent on this highway. Kerr county has been promised not-worthly assistance from Capt. Chas. Schreiner of Kerrville, and it is now up to Sutton county to take advantage of the situation. Mr. Carson met with the Commissioners Court Monday and estimated the cost of McAdam roads at about \$5000 per mile.

Mr. Carson said the gravel road as Main street is built of is the equal of McAdam and could be used profitably where material is convenient. Mr. Carson thinks the Canada to Del Rio Highway from the intersection of the Sonora Rocksprings-Uvalde highway could be reinstated if the effort is made by Del Rio and San Angelo. As this route has been approved by the Army as a military necessity there should be no difficulty in the reinstating of this part of the route.

OIL NEWS.

Calvin T. Moore of Dallas, wild cat field geologist for an oil company whose profits were \$20,000,000 in 1918, was in Sonora Sunday. He spent the past week looking over the country south of Del Rio and inspecting some special localities. His report will determine the entry of his company in the Sonora country. He was accompanied by H. R. Cullen of Houston who represents interests that will begin drilling five deep wells in Crockett county within 4 months.

The oil lease on the Fields ranch adjoining Sonora has been divided into small tracts and resold to Tulsa, Okla., people.

De Word the Mertzen garage man was in Sonora Saturday. De says business is good and the oil excitement is growing.

The Sun Company has acquired by assignment the oil lease on a large tract of land within a few miles of Sonora on the west.

T. D. Word who ranches 25 miles west of Sonora was in town Friday. Mr. Word has four wells on his ranch and three of them are strong with sulphur and have a showing of oil at less than 300 feet.

J. G. Lantz of Kerrville, representing Bendum & Trees, large independent oil producers of Pittsburg, Pa., was in Sonora Saturday. Bendum & Trees are preparing to drill on the Peterson ranch 18 miles east of Rocksprings in Edwards county and on the James Peterson ranch on Maynard creek in Kimble county, near Roosevelt, about 40 miles southeast of Sonora and they have leases in Sutton county.

Mat Karnes is attending the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth.

Frank Decker, Notary Public Sutton County, Texas, office with T. L. Benson Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kelly are attending the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth this week.

W. B. Adams, the stalwart of the North Llano, was in Sonora Tuesday. He says farming and stock raising conditions on the river are favorable and the people hopeful.

One-third of an inch of rain fell at Sonora Saturday morning. The precipitation was in strips east and west at intervals of 15 to 20 miles and the benefit was noticeable in a day after the shower.

Wants to Come Home.

To the Devil's River News and all the People and Friends of My Home Town, Sonora, Texas:
I am writing this to the News to let you all know that I am well. I did not know anything about Mr. Lieutenant Roy Aldwell wanting the names of the youngmen and brave cowboys and other workers of Sonora until I met Corporal Howard Peters (of Jordans garage) at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The Y. M. C. A. our wonderful war workers (which some of the troops don't like), are doing good work over here for our brave soldiers. I had just registered and turned around and behanged if there wasn't Corp. Peters. I never was so overjoyed in my life as when I layed eyes on that Sonora face. He has been telling me lots of news about Sonora since we met and I am so proud of him I have got to take him out to see my little French girl tonight. He may take her away from me but that can't be helped. For a friendly face over here is like a pocket full of gold to a fellow.

This is certainly a pretty country, but friends and enemies its my advice to stay away from here as long as you can. Its cold and getting colder. 30 degrees below zero now, and if a fellow cant talk this lingo he is just out of luck for warmth, but I was adopted by a French family that is pretty well off and have nothing to complain about, but I dont want to stay in this country and wear wooden shoes and drink red wine all the days of my life. I want to go back to dear old Sonora and work at cow punching and it wouldnt make me a bit angry to get orders to leave for the U. S. A. any time. I left the 36th division about the middle of September and have seen only two of the boys since I went to a casual camp after leaving the Division, because of an accident that badly bunged up my ankle and I couldnt keep up with the others. I have been promoted to cook and the pay is pretty good.

Well, by, bye and lots of love (from Jack Hall's half brother)
Cook L. O. Farris,
Rest Camp No. 3; A. S. C.; Post office 721, A. E. F. France.

Offie Farris was not 18 when he joined the Texas National Guard with ten other Sonora boys, at San Angelo.

Colored Soldier Returns.

Will Peoples who left the Arthur Stuart ranch in Sutton county for Camp Travis April 27th, and shipped to France June 29th, returned to Sonora March 12th, having landed in New York February 12th. "Slim" as he was called on the ranch was a member of the 396th Infantry, 93rd Division, the old 15th New York National Guard. They were given a great reception on their return to New York having fought gallantly in the battles on the Champagne front and decorated for the capture of Snake Hill. They are now known as the Black Rattlers.

In one engagement Slims company of 136 men went over the top and only 28 survived and all but 8 were wounded. Slim being one of the lucky 8. After all the sights and honors given him slim one thought has been to get back home.

Grady Lowrey having received his discharge from the Marines arrived home Thursday.

Clomer Holman arrived in New York last week with the 27th division from France. It is expected he will be home in a few weeks.

Isaac Smith has received notice that his son Lee Smith has arrived in the States from "Overseas." The card was written from Houston on March 6th.

Neil Rousche received a letter last week from his brother Mel Valentine. He is still stationed in the South American waters and does not know when he will be discharged.

Fred H. Carver, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Carver, returned home Tuesday from Camp Lewis, Washington. Mr. Carver was a member of the 213th Field Signal Battalion and has been given his discharge. He will remain in Sonora indefinitely.

DENTAL NOTICE.

I expect to make Sonora every other month and spend a week or more. I will let you know later the date.

Dr. J. A. McDonald,
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County Invests \$34,570 in Liberty Bonds.

The Honorable Commissioners Court was in session Tuesday. Judge W. E. Hodges presiding. E. S. Long, J. W. Wilson, D. Q. Adams and W. H. Kelley commissioners of precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 were present with County Clerk Lowrey and Sheriff Hutcherson in attendance.

An order was passed accepting from J. H. Jennings the payment of \$34,570.38 being the amount due on the Sutton county school lands in Baily and Hockley counties sold in 1906. It is understood that the money thus received will be invested in Liberty Bonds.

The Court also appointed the following County cattle dipping inspectors: Cal Ory, Pink Glascock, Roy Valliant. Frank Russell is the holdover inspector from last year.

Hot Chocolate, hot coffee, hot tamales, sandwiches at the Dew Drop Inn.

NEW BUSINESS.

Jack Pierce will open a refreshment business in the Joe Trainer building next week. He will carry confectionary, cold drinks, fresh fruits, cigars and tobaccos. He will also sell sandwiches, home made cakes, pies, cookies, etc., and will later be prepared to furnish lunches and supply travelers and picnic parties. Mr. Pierce will give his personal attention to the business and will endeavor to attract the trade of the ladies and children.

THEO SAVELL TO BUILD.

Theodore Savell closed the contract with W. P. Caldwell of Sonora, Wednesday for the building of a two story, 12 room house to cost about \$8000. The house will be erected on the Savell property on Concho avenue and the work is to begin at once. It will be finished inside with Corneli board. Contractor Caldwell says it will be the handsomest home in Sonora.

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