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POSTED--NOTICE.

The Anti Hunters League takes this means of notifying the public that we have POSTED our pastures according to law, and strictly forbid all HUNTING therein. If you have stock on our range or other business in our pastures come to the ranch and we will arrange to go with you.

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OSCAR APPELT,
J. M. HATCH,
FELIX WATSON,
O. O. COWSEY,
J. M. STEWART & CO.

NOTICE.
Your City Tax for 1918 is past due and unpaid. A penalty of 10 per cent will be added after April 30th.
MRS. J. A. COPE,
33-4 City Tax Collector.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

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

RED CROSS.

There is coming an Instructor in Home Nursing and Hygiene. For further information see Mrs. Geo J Trainer, Mrs. H. Eastland, Mrs. W C Bryson.

RED CROSS MEETS.

The Executive Committee of the Sonora Chapter of the Red Cross meets on the first Monday in every month.

The CITY MARKET

Deals In
Choice Beef, Mutton & Pork,
Buys and Sells
Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Etc
Buys Dry and Green Hides
COOPER & SIMS.

EYES TESTED FREE.

Have your eyes tested and old lenses changed or glasses fitted throughout. Ask me for the new style shelltex frames.
T. L. MILLER, Jeweler,
41-4f Sonora, Texas.

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.

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,
58-4f Sonora, Texas.

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SONORA NOW TERMINUS ON "CIRCLE ROUTE"

Local Firm Wants To Help Bring The World To Sonora

According to announcement of the officials of the Sonora Garage, local automobile dealers, Sonora is soon to be made a terminus on the "Circle Route."

The "Circle Route," these gentlemen state, is a system of highway marking being developed on a national scale by the Circle Automobile Men's Association of America, whose general offices are in Dallas. The system is controlled entirely by Texans, and is fast spreading to all parts of the country. Branch offices have been established in Chicago, Kansas City, and Los Angeles.

Through membership in the Circle Automobile Men's Association of America local member-dealers acquire the right to place the association's trade-marked signs in front of their places of business, which are similar to the posts erected on the highways. They likewise become known as "Circle Dealers."

The plans of the Association, it is stated, are to place permanent markings on every mile of public roads and highways in the United States. The posts, which set upon an "everlasting" concrete base, are seven feet high and support a circle bearing the name of the next town with the distance thereto, together with the letters "C.A.M.A.A." representing the association's trade-mark. These, it is claimed, enable tourists to travel without the aid of printed log or route books. The signs are supplemented by a system of code marks on the posts indicating road conditions for each mile ahead. Circle dealers in each town are urged to provide rest rooms for the convenience of the traveling public, and these are to be designated by the letter "R" on the post nearest the dealer.

Great care has been taken to safeguard the interests of the public, local representatives declare, and the association through the co-operation of its dealer-members hopes to eliminate many of the difficulties that have marred the pleasures of cross-country touring in the past. The association, also, is pledged to support all good road movements, and will supplement the work of national and state highway bodies by an educational campaign of its own in furtherance of better travel conditions generally. The public will pay nothing to the association. Tourists, however, will be asked to recognize the "Circle Signs" in front of the Dealers when in need of supplies or work, as these signs are similar to those which have guided them in their travels on the highways, and such patrons, it is claimed, will be protected by the association against overcharges and dishonest work. "That is where we come in," said Mr. Hull, "We have become C.A.M.A.A. members so that we may better serve the traveling public. We expect, of course, to do a bigger business by being Circle Dealers in Sonora, and we have contracted to place Circle Mile Posts on all the public roads leading out of Sonora, which will put us on the "Circle Route," and connect the town up with all the transcontinental highways. We will do all we can to help bring the world to Sonora."

FOR SALE.

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

FIND MUCH OIL IN EGYPT

Output of New Field at Hungada is Reported to Be Satisfactory and on Increase.

The prospects of a good supply of oil fuel for Egypt are very promising. At the beginning of the war the Anglo-Egyptian oil fields was the only one of the various companies formed to search for oil in Egypt that remained in operation, and down to 1914 the only finds of importance had been in Gensah, where none of the gushers that had been struck had given anything like a permanent yield. But the new field discovered in 1914 at Hungada has been proved to be of singularly regular formation and its yield has steadily increased, until, according to recent reports, it now stands at over 15,000 tons of crude oil a month, says the United States consular reports. Meanwhile the Suez refinery has been enlarged, and there is every reason to hope that as much oil will shortly be available for internal consumption as can be dealt with by the company's existing facilities. It is stated that, in consequence, most of the public utilities companies in Egypt have now converted their plants to burn petroleum residue.

PLAN SUPERIORITY IN AIR

England Ahead of This Country in Development of Planes for Commercial Purposes.

England is far ahead of America in the development of the airplane for commercial purposes and flying as a popular pastime. The big dailies now publish as part of their regular weather report a chart showing the direction and velocity of the wind at 1,000, 2,000, 3,000, 5,000 and 10,000 feet in the most important centers. Passenger airplanes are being built to carry a pilot and two passengers. The body of the machine is an inclosed saloon-cabin with windows, built like a limousine motor-car. When the windows are closed there is no more noise than there would be in an express train. There are well-padded leather seats, electric lighting and heating, and a table for the use of the two passengers as they sit facing each other. And there is a special cabin for baggage. The machines are expected to make 125 miles an hour.

STAND STILL--IT'S LEGAL!

While it is generally considered advisable to stand aside when a motorcar is approaching, one does not have to do so unless he wishes; that is, if he is willing to take the consequences.

This is the decision of the Kansas supreme court. The case came up in Kansas in an appeal from Dickinson county.

The district court instructed the jury that it was the business of a pedestrian to get out of the way of a motor vehicle when he heard or saw it approaching. The supreme court reversed the decision and held that foot travelers and motor-vehicle men have equal rights on the highway.

WORLD'S SHIPBUILDING.

The total number of merchant vessels under construction throughout the world, excluding the central powers, on December 31, 1918, according to Lloyd's Register shipbuilding returns, was 2,189 ships, of 6,921,989 gross tons, or double the largest corresponding tonnage under construction by the world before the war, which was 3,446,890 gross tons in June, 1913.

BUT HE MAY NOT HAVE TO.

The threat at Nicotine recalls what a soldier told me he did in the Argonne.

"You can't imagine," he said, "what a swell smoke you can get out of a pair of shoe laces."

"No, we can't imagine."—Chicago Tribune.

HOPELESS DUFFER.

"I almost dread the return of the golf season."

"I thought you were very fond of the game."

"I am, but I know that I shall play just as badly as ever."

HAD HIS JOB CINCHED.

"There's one thing I liked about life in the army."

"What was that?"

"The captain couldn't fire me every time he got mad at me."

WOOL AND MOHAIR

CHARLES SCHREINER, BANKER,

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SURPLUS EARNED 50,000.00

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Individual Responsibility over \$1,500,000.00.

Robert Massie, President, San Angelo, Texas.
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McClelland & Scott,

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YOUR THIRST

CALL AND TRY OUR DELICIOUS

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THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL,

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Rates \$2.50 Per Day.

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Best accommodations, Rates Reasonable.

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Windmill Erector and Repairer

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Wallace Keesee in New York.

W. B. Keesee received a wire from his son Wallace Keesee, U. S. Marines, announcing his safe arrival at the Brooklyn Naval Station, and that he is well. Mr. Keesee has no knowledge as to what duties the boy is sent home on.

Dantez Reley who has recently been discharged from the Balcon service at Los Angeles, Calif. was in Sonora Monday enroute to the ranch in the Owenville country. Dantez has had a varied experience in the Army and was stationed at different camps but his longest service was in California.

William Devers Valliant of the 111 Ammunition Train 36th Division is home from France. His Company was with the Artillery of the 36th and did not get near action. Devers Valliant went into the National Army from Real county but transferred to the Guards and was trained at Camp Bowie. His brother Arch Valliant is still overthere with the infantry.

Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell and son and her sister Miss Loddie Lee Rogers, returned from Hillsboro Saturday. Mrs. Aldwell has been visiting her aunt in Hillsboro since her husband Lieutenant Roy E. Aldwell went to France with the 7th division. This week she received a cable from Lieutenant Aldwell saying he would probably leave for home about April 25.

Andrew Wall son of Mrs. O. M. Wall of the South Divide country arrived home Saturday. Andrew Wall left for Camp Travis in the hope of making Uncle Sam good soldier and getting his share of the Hun. He went to France with the 60th Division but illness and a bad heart prevented him from going to the front. He has been under care of surgeons at Fort Sam Houston since January and while not discharged he is not considered physically able and will be sent to school and life pathway made as smooth as possible.

Lieutenant Dillard Wyatt of the 90th division was in Sonora this week on a visit to his uncles D. J. and Chris Wyatt and will visit his aunt Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken in San Antonio before going to his home in Roswell, N.M. Dillard received his training at Leon Springs and was wounded in France. His brother Lester who was with the New Mexico troops died of wounds received in France and while the boys were overthere their father R. H. Wyatt died at his home in New Mexico. Dillard has recovered from his injuries and was given a furlough because of his father's death.

Lee Smith arrived home Thursday and surprised his parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith who did not know when he would arrive. Lee sailed for France in October on the Levithan on board of which were 18,000 soldiers and 2,000 sailors. This great ship was not convoyed and made the trip across in 7 days. After training in France he was sent to the 27th division and was discharged with this body of New Yorkers after parading 7 miles on 5th Avenue which was, with full equipment all the hike they needed. He was within 6 miles of the camp where his brother Ervie was in France but did not know he was there until he got home. He did not see his brother Elton (Red) and was not near his camp.

The \$125,000 road bond issue carried by a vote of six to one in Schleicher county last Saturday. Sonora and the ranchmen in Sutton county were vitally interested in the election because of the thirty miles of highway across the county over which they get their mail and supplies.



INTERNATIONAL TAILORING CO. CHICAGO

BIG DANCE
APRIL 25th
EVERYONE INVITED

MILITARY
MUSIC

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HOW ABOUT A NEW SUIT

Better Hurry. Get your order in NOW. We have Absolutely The Latest Creations and Cater to High-class Trade.

When You Buy from ICA'S You KNOW You've Got The BEST



I. C. ADAMS, Tailor & Haberdasher

Dont Forget To Have Your Old Clothes Cleaned Up.

BIG HOLMAN BACK WITH A BROGUE AS BROAD AS AN AVENUE.

B. Clomer Holman of the 27th division "New York's Own" who with the 30th division broke the Hindenburg line, heroes of Mount Kemmel and Le Selle river and the Cambes St. Quentin front and after their return on March 25th captured 3,000,000 Knickerbockers, arrived in Sonora Saturday evening. "Big" was kept busy entertaining his friends at the drug store during his stay in Sonora. He was in the Sutton county contingent that reported at Camp Travis April 1, 1918 and went overseas in June and put in the 105th Infantry. His wife remained in San Angelo with her parents during his absence and accompanied him to Sonora on his return. They are now on the ranch of his father W. T. O. Holman in Edwards county.

John Kelly for many years a well-known prominent sheepman whose large ranch headquarters were within a mile of Comstock in Val Verde county, was waylaid and murdered by a Mexican employe near the ranch house Tuesday evening. Mr. Kelly was at work near his barn when a Mexican employed at the house came to him and said the other Mexican was in hiding armed and threatening to kill him (Kelly). Kelly is reported to have paid no attention to the threat against his life but said he would go down to the house and take the gun away from the man as he might scare the women folk. He got in his car and when near the house the Mexican opened fire from behind a big post. Probably the first shot killed Kelly but the Mexican continued firing and literally shot the ranchman to pieces, both through the body and head. The house Mexicans notified Comstock and a posse soon found the murderer in the barn where he remained in hiding for about an hour. He did not attempt to shoot any of the posse but when he attempted to escape he was killed by a shot from an officer. John Kelly had ranches near Comstock for many years and usually employed Mexicans. He visited Sonora frequently in the years prior to 1910 and had many friends in west Texas. His family lived at Corpus Christi and seldom visited the ranch so that the casual acquaintance considered him a bachelor. He was about 55 years of age.

McClelland & Scott the contractors have finished the carpentering work and have started the painting on Joe Trainer's new home on the ranch six miles east of town.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET.

Sutton county witnessed her first interscholastic League Athletic and Literary Meet, April 3rd on the Public School Campus. The merchants of Sonora offered a number of prizes to the winners in the various events. This helped to make the Meet a success.

The following is a list of the winners and events as they took place:
 Tennis—Lawrence Grimland & Jack Sharp won over Dorothy Smith and Joanna Stokes after a hard fought battle.
 Junior Girls 30yds dash—Anna Turney 1st, Edna Kelley 2nd.
 Senior Girls 30yds dash—Joanna Stokes 1st, Bonnie Glascock 2nd.
 50yds dash—Joe North 1st, Justice Adams 2nd.
 Running broad jump—Justice Adams 1st, (20ft lin), Joe North 2nd.
 44yds dash—Bill Davis 1st, Woodson Hebert 2nd.
 Running high jump—Justice Adams 1st, Joe North 2nd.
 100yds dash—Joe North 1st, Justice Adams 2nd.
 220yds dash—Wallas Davis 1st, Miers Savell 2nd.
 Pole vault—Floyd Ogden 1st, Justice Adams 2nd.
 Junior boys 50yds dash—Bud Smith 1st, Ruff Winn 2nd.
 12lb. shot put—Geo. Trainer 1st, Joe North 2nd.
 140 yards relay, girls—Bonnie Glascock, Bernice Glascock, Joanna Stokes, Dorothy Smith.
 Essay—Rita Merck, first prize, medal.
 Senior Declaration—Dorothy Smith 1st, Hazel Caldwell 2nd.
 Junior Declaration—V. I. Sharp 1st, Angie Robinson 2nd.
 Senior Spelling—Josie Bellows 1st.
 Juniorspelling—Girtrude North 1st, medal.
 The winners of first places will go to San Angelo Saturday to participate in the District Meet. If places are won there the winners will go to Austin to represent our school in the final meet at the University of Texas.

Frank Decker, Notary Public Sutton County, Texas, office with F. L. Benson Agency
 Mrs. Will Fields and daughter Miss Mary, visited in San Angelo this week.
 Rev. O. J. Cole will preach at the Baptist church Sunday April 13th morning and night.
 Choice of two refrigerators good as new, medium sizes.
 W. L. Aldwell.

Joe C. Bean of El Paso is in Sonora on business. Joe was a stockman in the Sonora country 15 years ago and after leaving here was for four years sheriff at Sanderson.

HAPPY HOUR PROGRAM.

April 16 Believe Me Xantippe Wallace Reid
 April 18 Sunshine Nan Ann Pennington
 April 23 Bunker Bean Jack Pickford
 April 25 Unclaimed Goods Vivian Martin
 April 30 Honor of Rome Sussu Huyaba
Special Program for every Saturday.
FATTY ARBUCKLE.
 First show begins at 8:30 sharp, continues to 10:30.

Sol Kelley of Sonora sold 1700 muttons to Galloway & Garrett of Coleman at \$11 per head

Alfred Vander Stucken of San Antonio was a business visitor in Sonora Thursday

San Angelo wants the returned service men of West Texas to be her guests for San Jacinto day

PHONE 101 for cream at 50 cents per quart. A quart of this cream will make a pound of butter

B. M. Halbert is home from Dallas where he spent several weeks receiving treatment in the effort to improve his hearing.

Mans Hoggett, manager of the Frank Baker ranch 6 miles south of Sonora, was in town Saturday and made the Devil smile.

Another weekly half inch rain fell in the Sonora country Tuesday night. The glad band is extended to Jop every time he comes.

McClelland & Scott the contractors and builders have the contract to build Hi Eastlands new seven roomed dwelling near J. E. Grumlands residence.

District Judge and Mrs. James Cornell. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond, County Judge Hodges, W. L. Aldwell and Geo. H. Neil attended the good roads meeting at Eldorado last week.

Judge James Cornell of Sonora and W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank, on the invitation of the Eldorado committee addressed the good roads meeting at Eldorado Thursday.

S. H. Stokes has a map showing the shallow oil field near San Antonio where he has secured acreage. The field is a pumper about 1400 feet and the Stokes acreage is in the heart of production.

Hul. North & Simmons have sold a one-fourth interest in the Sonora Garage to Fred Hull and the new firm has bought the Ozona Garage from Miller Brothers of Ozona, Texas. It is not known which of the firm will manage the Ozona business

County Judge Hodges, Commissioner J. W. Wilson and J. J. North went to Carta Valley Tuesday and met Highway Commissioner Fowler and committees from Del Rio and Rocksprings and discussed the route of the Sonora Southern Highway. It was found advisable to reinstate the original route to Mexico via Del Rio. A splendid barbecue dinner was enjoyed by the 150 people present.

NOTICE.

We are just in receipt of a copy of the new Tariff Law effective April 1st 1919, in which the war tax of 5 cents will apply as in the past on all messages up to and including 50 cents, but on all calls of 51 cents and over the war tax will be 10 cents.
 The amount of war tax to be collected is based on the actual amount charged for the call.
 SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE CO.

Y. W. C. A. WORK.

There are now 30 cities in the United States in which the Young Woman's Christian association has opened international institutes, and among the large cities are New York, St. Louis, Buffalo, Cleveland, Syracuse, St. Paul, with three centers in San Francisco and two in Los Angeles. There are 262 workers, all specialists in immigration and students in sociology and Americanization. The work is for the foreign-born women, a part of the work to demonstrate to them sanitary living and to develop in them the desire to attain American standards. At present they are aiding the United States free employment bureau by acting as interpreters for foreign-born soldiers who are seeking work since being discharged from the army.

NO CHANGE.

The upholder of Spellmanism was lauding its merits.
 "Why not take a course in efficiency training?" said he. "I can show you how to earn more money than you are getting."
 "I do that now!" said the Doubting Thomas.—London Answers.

WORM TURNS.

"Maria, is this coffee, or are you feeding me a cure of some kind?"
 "If I could find a cure for complaining," snapped his wife, "I'd feed it to you all right."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HOPEFUL.

"I understand the new president of Germany is a harness maker."
 "Good idea. Maybe he can devise an arrangement to keep Prussian politics from kicking over the traces."

CLAIMING HIS DUES.

Mother—Now, Jack, father won't be home tonight, so you sit in his chair at the table and serve.
 Jack—Well, if I'm to be father I must have two eggs.

SO CAREFUL OF HIM.

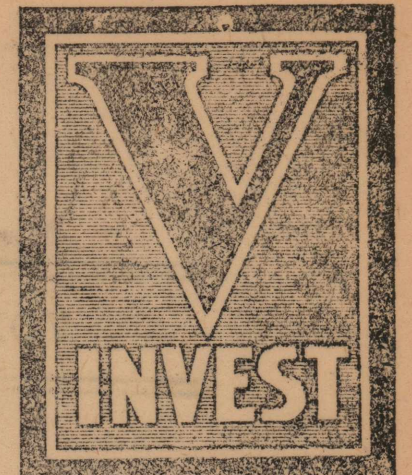
"He married a cool million, I understand."
 "Yes, but his wife seems afraid to let him get his fingers chilled."—Boston Transcript.

A GOOD EXCUSE.

"Mayme detests all kinds of shams."
 "Oh, does she? Then I'll keep for myself the lovely ones I was working on for her Christmas present."

PRINTING AND OFFICE SUPPLIES.

Blank Books, Loose Leaf Systems and Blinds, Pencil Sharpers, Ink, Pens, (Newco Waste Baskets, Indestructible), Penicils, Paste, Gum Paper Fasteners, Letter and Invoice Files, Typewriter Paper, Adding Machine Paper, Carbon Paper or anything in the printing or office supply line.
 HOGGOMB-BLANTON,
 28 West Beauregard, San Angelo.



The Womans Club

Will Present
"A SOUTHERN CINDERELLA"
 Saturday, April 12
 Admission 25 and 35 c.

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 Will practice in all the State and Federal Courts.

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 SONORA TEXAS.

DENTAL NOTICE.

I expect to make Sonora every other month and spend a week or more.
 I will be in Sonora April 15.
 Dr. J. A. McDougal,
 Del Rio, Texas.

EASTER BALL

You are invited to attend a dance at **THE SONORA CLUB** Friday, April 25. The music for this, the first dance after Lent, will be by a **MILITARY BAND**

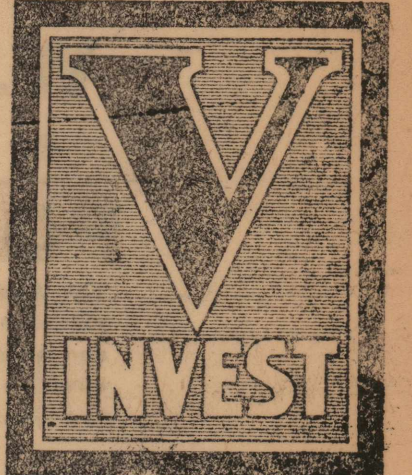
Friday April 25th

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.

Charles B. Metcalfe & Son

San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Texas



IMPORTANT.

To owners of Liberty Bonds of the 1st and 2nd 4 per cent. The Government has extended the time for conversion into 4 1-4 to April 28th.

4 1-4 Bonds will be worth from \$2 or more per \$100 under 4 per cent.

These Bonds should leave Sonora before April 25th for conversion.

Call on the First National Bank and they will give you information for conversion or will have them converted for you.

THE GOVERNMENT

Wants every owner of Liberty Bonds to hold them. It is patriotic where people are able. Great many through patriotism purchased these bonds and are now unable to retain them. The Government has commanded the National Banks to purchase same on the margin of not more than \$1.00 per hundred, less New York quotations.

If in Need of Funds we will Assist You Hold Your Bonds

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF SONORA, TEXAS.



REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS

I have for sale 25 Registered Hereford Bulls, Seven months to Two years old.

See, Write or Phone me at my Gunzer ranch,

J. M. STEWART,

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For Real Service.

Just send us your clothes and hats to be cleaned and blocked. We can have them back to you in from two to four days.

LADIES WORK A SPECIALTY.

PRICE LIST.

Mens Suits	\$1.25	Ladies Suits	\$1.25
Mens overcoats	1.00	Ladies overcoats	1.00
Mens coats	50	Ladies coats	75
Mens pants	50	Ladies skirts	75
Hats cleaned and		Ladies waists	50
blocked	1.50	Ladies sweaters	50
		Ladies hats	1.00
		Fancy dresses	1.50 up

CORNELISON BROTHERS,

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All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Notices of Entailments where an admission fee is charged, Etc., will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

For dry oak stove wood—Phon-J. W. Wilson's ranch. 51

Mrs. T. A. Williams left for Del Rio Wednesday on a visit.

E. F. Vander Stucken went to San Antonio Wednesday on a visit to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jewell of Fort Worth were the guests of the Commercial Wednesday.

Miss Edith Trainer accompanied Miss Blanche Miller to San Angelo Thursday on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Miller left on Thursday for San Angelo on a short visit to Mr. Miller's parents.

Will Elbridge returned Monday from a visit to his mother at Beeville.

E. M. Kirkland was in town Friday from his ranch 17 miles south of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beam were in town this week from the ranch in Edwards county.

L. H. Staus of Denver, was in Sonora this week looking over the sheep and mutton conditions.

Thomas Bond bought from J. M. Stewart of Sonora, three registered Hereford bulls at \$300 each.

Dr. W. L. Langford reports the birth of a fine girl Sunday at the home of W. P. Clain near McKavett.

Dr. W. L. Langford reports the birth of a bouncing baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCollum Tuesday the 8th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Curt Allison and baby girl arrived Saturday from the ranch west of San Angelo on a visit to relatives.

Misses Wynona Grimland and Velman Savell returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to Fort Worth and Clifton.

W. A. Glasscock of San Angelo was in Sonora this week. Mr. Glasscock has been in poor health for the past few months.

Chas Williams, sheriff of Crockett county and Bruce Drake, the commission man of Ozona were in Sonora Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Word and daughter Miss Lear Word of San Antonio are in Sonora the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson.

J. N. Ross, the fine goat and cattle raiser was in from the ranch twenty miles southeast of Sonora Thursday.

E. E. Sawyer went to Del Rio Wednesday on business. Mr. Sawyer is president of the First National bank of Del Rio.

Mrs. M. A. Wallace of Norse, is in Sonora visiting her daughter Mesdames J. W. Mayfield, W. B. Keese and J. E. Grimland.

Lib Wallace youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wallace, has returned from Waco where he attended a business college.

Bryan Hunt the Edwards county stockman, returned Wednesday from a business visit to Fort Worth.

T. W. Galloway and Geo. W. Garrett of Coleman, were in Sonora Tuesday accompanied by Bob Campbell the live stock commission man of San Angelo.

Niel Roueche of the City Grocery, Bob Steen of the Drug store and Ed. C. DeBoer recently returned from France, are spending the week camping on Devil's River.

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OIL NEWS.

The Silurian Oil Co., has a lease on 1280 acres east of Sonora.

The Ohio Cities Gas Co., has a lease on 25,000 acres in the Fields pasture south east of Sonora.

The Sinclair Gulf Oil Co., has a lease on 640 acres in the Fields pasture.

Ohio-Texas Drilling & Development Co., has had assigned to them 640 acres in the Fields pasture.

Martin J. Spillacy of Los Angeles, Calif., has a nice block of acreage in Sutton county on the head of the North Llano, for oil development.

The Sun Company has by assignment secured the oil lease on the R. F. Halbert ranch six miles west of Sonora and several additional tracts south and southwest of Sonora.

James A. Weir of Houston has 54,000 acres under lease for oil development in the north eastern part of Sutton county. These leases were taken some months ago.

Benedum & Trees of Pittsburg, are to commence drilling on the Mrs. James Paterson ranch in Sutton and Kimble counties before June 1st. This is the only drilling contract recorded in Sutton county in which a forfeit of \$5000 is posted.

James A. Weir of Houston, has assigned his lease on 43,520 acres in the center of Sutton county, to E. T. Wilson & Co., of New York and E. F. Simms of Houston. The leases include the A. F. Clarkson, J. M. Ross and W. D. Wallace ranches.

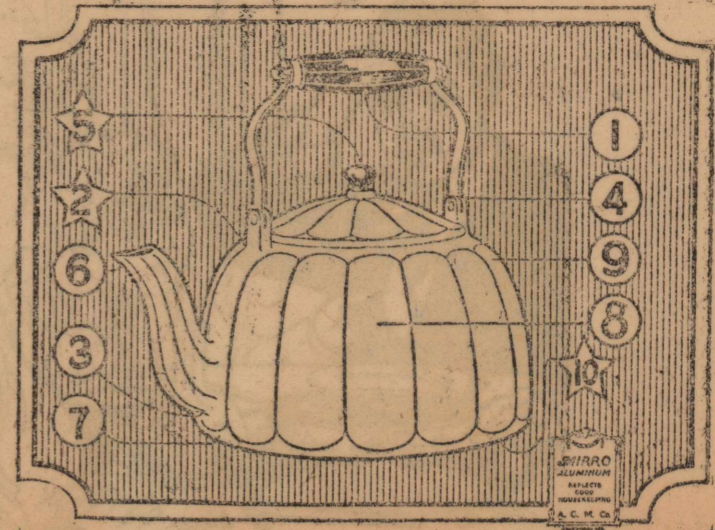
J. G. Lantz representative of Benedum & Trees Oil Co., of Pittsburg, accompanied by W. J. Dieringer were in Sonora Saturday. Mr. Lantz is a brother-in-law to Mike Benedum and his company is drilling on the Peterson ranch 18 miles east of Rock-springs and will shortly begin operations on the Paterson ranch 35 miles southeast of Sonora.

A. G. Borland of Pittsburg, Pa. was in Sonora this week looking to the preparation of drilling on 25,000 acres held by himself and associates three miles south of Sonora. Mr. Borland and partners hold leases on lands in other parts of Sutton county and have had for several years. The Sonora country has been examined and approved by various expert geologists and only the death of the Great Barnsdale and the war has prevented their development of Sutton county. Mr. Barnsdale was not a partner of Mr. Borland but holding a lease on 65,000 acres in Sutton county it was their mutual understanding to drill at the same time and test the country.

Dr. H. R. Wardlaw is here on a short visit to friends. He has just returned from New York where for the past five months he has been taking special post graduate courses. The Doctor is very popular in Sonora and was an usually successful in his practice here. He has not decided as to his location Dallas or San Antonio.

Wonder why Willie Hobby didn't want the returning soldiers to vote. Was he afraid those heroes who went against the shot and shell of the Germans that liberty should not perish from earth, would vote for a little bit out here at home? Surely, surely the boys "over there" fighting for the homes in which we securely slept while they were lying in cold damp trenches, have as much right to take part in this government of the people, for the people and by the people, as anybody else. They were not here to pay their poll-taxes, they couldn't help it; why then disfranchise them? Every man who stands for a square deal, every man who is appreciative of what the boys of Texas did to turn back the black scourge of kaiserism, ought to remember, and remembering he ought to avenge this outrage at the polls in the future. We have not forgotten how good the old uniform looked to us through those dark days of a year ago, we have not forgotten how we loved the American troops when they stood between terrorism and a world's civilization at Chateau-Thierry, and we are with the heroes yet—God bless their old souls.—Austin Callan, in the Eagle Pass Herald.

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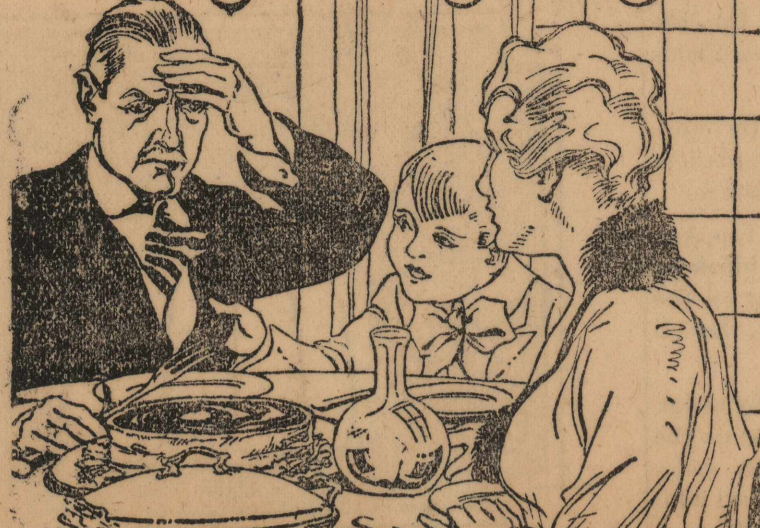
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TAKES CARE OF HIS FAMILY.
"The kaiser is a monster of iniquity. Just think of the millions of deaths he is responsible for."
"But he's such a good father."—Boston Transcript.

MODEL PARENT.
"Did the bride's father give her away?"
"No, indeed; he told the young man what a fine wife she would make."

SHY ON TOBACCO.
"My wife got even with me for all the jokes I made about her Christmas gift cigars."
"How?"
"She didn't buy me any."

TELLING HIM WHAT TO DO

Really There Shouldn't Have Been Much Misunderstanding, Following Father's Action.

It was Christmas eve in the Bronx. Percy and Pearl were sitting in the front room. Percy was "staying" in New York. That is how Pearl put it. Percy had come from Liverpool. She didn't explain that Percy was one of the seven ginks who stand shoulder to shoulder at the edge of the curb at a crowded street corner just where scared pedestrians are wont to land when they leap from under a joy wagon. Other whiles, in his waking moments, Percy engineered the elevator in the Overlook apartments. But mostly he sat in the front room with Pearl. This night of which I write they sat comfortably close, side by side, until the clock struck twelve. At that moment Pearl's father strolled across the room and placed a tiny toy drum on Percy's lap.

"Now, what does he mean by that?" asked Percy.
Pearl snickered and replied, "Why, don't you know? He wants you to beat it."

DISTINCTLY DISAPPOINTING.

Economy in the saving of stationery by the use of envelopes two or more times in the post may sometimes be carried too far for the recipient's peace of mind. The other morning there came to our breakfast table a foolscap packet addressed to the writer. There was a crown embossed on the flap, and Sir D. Probyn's signature was on the face. Visions of honors, royal invitations and other courtly marks of pleasure faded from our mind as we drew out a communication from a publishing firm, which was using again an envelope addressed to it by Queen Alexandra's comptroller!—London Daily Chronicle.

NO USE.

"You can always tell a city feller," said Burt Blunt of Petunia.
"Yes, but what's the use in telling him?" returned old Riley Rezzidew.
"He thinks he knows everything already."—Kansas City Star.

ALIBI.

"Didn't your husband promise you not to bet on horses?"
"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins.
"I mentioned it to him, and Charlie solemnly assures me he has been betting on nothing but dogs."

VERY SAD.

"There is one sad memory of the war which is going to linger to the end of this generation."
"What is that?"
"The memory of the war bread mother used to make."

CENSORSHIP.

"Do you approve of censorship?"
"Not exactly," replied the nervous man.
"Things always seem so much worse when they are left to my own imagination."

WHEN NEGRO BAND GOT BACK

Welcoming Musicians Were Silent While Dusky Warriors Played When They Came "Home."

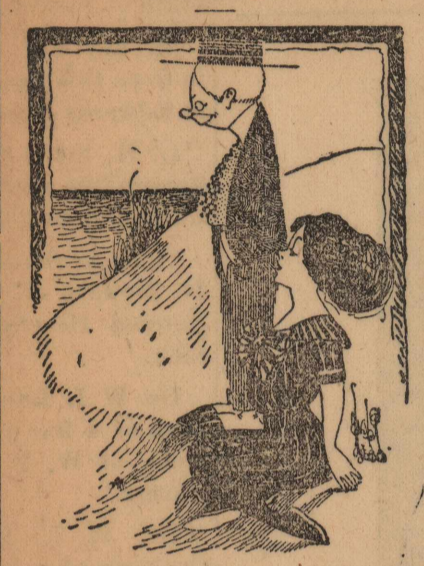
Rows upon rows of flashing white teeth greeted the crowd which waited on the Twenty-second street docks to meet the Celtic, bringing back troops from Europe, recently, says a dispatch from New York. The bands that waited with uplifted instruments to burst into the familiar "Home, Sweet Home," suddenly laid them aside, for over the water from the approaching troop ship floated the strains of "My Old Kentucky Home."

The police and fire department bands that waited patiently to play "Home, Sweet Home," never had a chance after that negro soldier band made the White Star docks.

The band was from the Eight Hundred and Fourteenth Pioneer infantry, which trained at Camp Taylor, Ky. There were several hundred negro troopers aboard also and they surely were glad to get back to the old U. S. A.

"The wah ain't so bad," said one of the dusky soldiers, "but this heah ocean doan' make no hit with me. All I asks is to be taken away from this heah ocean—I doan' ever want to see watah again, no sah."

TRY AGAIN



He—What's nicer than a big bluff overlooking the ocean?
She—If you mean yourself, I've seen lots nicer things.

WHAT THEY MIGHT HAVE SAID.

"I'm not the least disappointed about you, Mrs. Naybor. Everybody told me that you were a regular busybody."

"Go on, you old hippopotamus! Can't you see you are blocking the entrance for 1,000,000,000 people besides me?"

"I like your story first rate, Scribbles. The plot is rotten and the style would shame a high school pupil, but otherwise it's all right."

"Tommy, you may go home and tell your mother I slapped you because you are a regular little nuisance whose parents don't know how to bring up a child."—Portland Express.

"SEVENTH SENSE" EXPLAINED.

A seventh sense, the "motion sense," discovered by tests to which American army aviators were subjected, was described before the New York Academy of Medicine by Maj. Lewis Fisher, an examiner at the Mineola flying field.

Major Fisher said that the "motion sense," which is located in the shells of the ears enables a flyer to maintain equilibrium without the aid of vision. Tests of deaf-mutes who had applied for the aviation service, Major Fisher added, disclosed that deaf persons do not have the "motion sense." The "motion sense" in flyers, he said, is second in importance only to vision.

DIRE WORK OF INFLUENZA.

Depopulation, through Spanish influenza, threatens the Tahitian, Solomon, Gilbert and other island groups in the South Pacific, according to passengers of the Union liner Moana, which arrived at San Francisco a few days ago. More than 600 of a population of 3,700 at Paapei, capital of Tahiti, died during the week preceding the arrival of the Moana, passengers said. Similar conditions on other islands were reported.

HOW HE FELT.

"Ma," said Willie, when caught in the pantry. "I feel like a department store on bargain day."
"What do you mean, you bad boy?"
"Jam inside," said Willie.—Boston Transcript.

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

TESTS FOR LOVERS OF POETRY

Somewhat Severe, but on Analysis Ordinary Man Need Not Be Completely Discouraged.

The following paragraph appears in a literary review of a book on "The Reading and Writing of Verse," by Lieutenant Andrews, formerly professor of English at the Ohio State university.

"Can you hear a watch tick, one, two, one, two, one, two—and then change to one, two, three, one, two, three, one, two, three? Can you hear a train rumble in time to different tunes? If you can't, you never will be able to enjoy poetry to the full, according to Lieutenant Andrews."

That is a rather severe test, but we have no hesitancy in commending it to the writers of verse; for the newspapers, not that it should discourage all, but most of them. And then the reviewer goes on to say that the pleasure of reading poetry depends, in part at least, upon "the reader's ability to put irregular rhythms into attractive verse patterns." All this is very discouraging, but we hope to keep on reading Burns, Byron, Tennyson, Whittier and Riley without counting the ticks to discover whether we readily enjoy them or not.—Ohio State Journal.

LAND'S PAST GLORIES REVIVED

Mesopotamia, Under British Rule, Bids Fair to Again Become Granary of World.

In spite of war conditions this year's harvest in Mesopotamia is expected to be the greatest in many years. The British are reported to have dug out more than 100 canals formerly used for irrigation purposes in connection with the river Euphrates, but disused for many years. Some 320,000 acres have been brought afresh under cultivation.

Since the British occupation Baghdad is full of life; construction work is being carried on early and late and thousands of workmen are repaving the streets and installing electric light and sanitation. A fire brigade and a police force have been organized. The supply of pure water is assured, the water pipes being constantly extended. Many other improvements have been inaugurated.

And so ancient ruins blossom forth most modernly.

A MATTER OF MAKE.

"Yes," said the American, recounting his battle adventures to an admiring listener, standing open-mouthed before him, "a Boche shell came along and hit me in the neck."
"And you are alive now?" gasped the listener.
"Yep," replied the American.
"You see, stranger, the shell was made in Germany, but my little ole collar stud was made in the U. S. A. And I guess the squib subsided. It was some stud!"

PRIVILEGED CHARACTER.

"Now that your former office boy has returned from France and gone to work for you again, I presume he is treated with distinguished consideration."
"Quite right," answered Mr. Dubwaite. "When that youngster is telling a visitor what happened at Chateau Thierry I would never forgive myself if I interrupted him on a mere matter of business."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

SURE THING.

"I see the boys over there are going to have winter baseball."
"Good enough. When they get ice on the base lines they can do some great slides."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

AN EXCEPTION.

Christian Scientist—Nothing is ever lost! Everything in the universe is in its right place at the right time.
Man from Missouri—Have you never been seasick?—Life.

DUBIOUS IDEA.

"Those arrogant Huns talk now as if their army had gained a victory."
"I've no doubt they think it is out of sight."

STINGY! STINGY!

Her—Did the performer win much applause, my dear?
Him—He won it, all right; but as usual the audience wouldn't give it to him.

EXPENSIVE THREAT.

Hewitt—I'm going to rake you over the coals.
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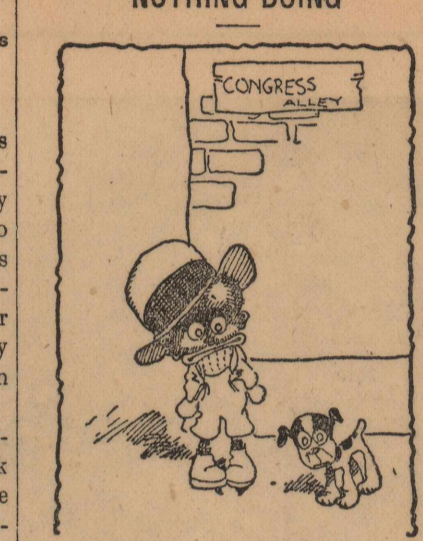
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New Transportation Method Has Been Found to Be of Material Economic Value.

A great deal of farm produce has been allowed to go to waste for the reason that there was not sufficient quantity to make it worth while to gather and ship by the ordinary methods, but it is anticipated that the motortruck is going to remedy this situation, and will therefore be the means of saving much food material which has heretofore been lost. In several parts of the country it has been found profitable to establish a rural motortruck express line, which regularly collects the small lots of produce from a dozen or so farms and carries them to the nearest market town, to the great advantage of all concerned. On their return trips the trucks bring out and distribute the current supplies of merchandise required by the farmers on their routes, thus saving the farmers a great deal of valuable time. These little rural express lines form most useful connections between the markets and rural districts that can be served in no other way; and there are innumerable districts throughout the country where similar transportation lines could be operated to mutual advantage.

NOTHING DOING



"What's in a name? I done named dis dawg Jack Johnsing and ebery mut in town's dun knocked de tar outer him."

CAMELS LIKE TOBACCO.

Soldiers from the East are telling some curious stories of camels' love for tobacco. Dromedaries and camels are passionately addicted to the weed, and can be made to do almost anything under its influence.

The driver carries a triangular piece of wood, which is pierced at one point like a cigar holder. This is inserted in the beast's mouth, the cigar being then lit and pressed into the hole.

The camel immediately closes its eyes and puffs away through his mouth and nostrils till the cigar is entirely consumed. It seems to thoroughly enjoy the experience. Furthermore, the nicotine appears to exercise a stimulating and refreshing effect upon the animal, so that though ready, to all appearance, to drop from fatigue before its smoke, it will plod on for many more miles after it.—New York Morning Telegraph.

PROSPERITY AHEAD.

"I see where a Georgia moonshiner took his first ride on a train the other day, in the custody of an officer."
"Cases like that will be rare after a while."
"Why?"
"The average moonshiner will have money enough to 'do' the Riviera once a year."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

THRIFT.

"I'm going to be more thrifty hereafter," remarked the man who is always making resolutions.
"Good idea," replied his wife. "Up to now your thrift hasn't gotten much beyond the daylight-saving arranged by the government."

THEY GOT ALONG WITH 'EM.

"It takes women to handle the men."
"What makes you say that?"
"Those lady conductors have been on the cars for weeks and I've yet to hear a man threaten to knock the block off one of them."

CHINA WILL HAVE TO WAIT

Many Reasons Why Development of Great Natural Resources Cannot Be Undertaken Just Now.

The Herald of Asia of Tokyo argues that under the principle of international democracy China's undeveloped resources alone entitled her to a respectable place among the great powers of the world and her rights should be held as sacred as those of any other nation. The editor says: "Such a general view regarding our continental neighbor is now universally accepted among us Japanese, its acceptance being one of the blessings of the accursed world war which is uniting mankind in a common cause. As to our practical application of that principle to Chinese affairs, the Tokyo Asahi has suggested the wisdom of Japan's assistance in the Chinese effort to recover the autonomy over Outer Mongolia. By a triple agreement between the Peking, Petrograd and Kulan governments, it may be remembered, Outer Mongolia became semi-independent under the Russian protectorate. Owing to political troubles, however, the promised funds were not forthcoming from Russia, while the depreciation in the price of rubles has been involving the Kulan government in financial difficulties."

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She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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SELF-GOVERNMENT IN RUSSIA

People Have Had It, in a More or Less Effective Form, for Many Hundreds of Years.

Russia had self-government many hundred years ago, writes Count Ilya Tolstoy, in Collier's Weekly. In the eleventh and twelfth centuries two of the largest northern provinces, Novgorod and Pskoff, were governed by a parliamentary body called "veche," consisting of the oldest citizens, elected by the people. At the present time all of the peasantry are united in communities, called "mir," that elect their own representatives. Russia also has the "zemstvo," a representative body for each district, who elect commissioners to superintend the administration of public affairs, such as schools, hospitals, roads, etc. Under the czar's government these "zemstvos" were not truly democratic, because the classes were not justly represented, the law giving the landowners and nobles a majority. After the abdication of the czar this iniquity was properly corrected. Not only the country but also the towns had self-government. Under the rule of Kerensky all of these towns held elections of new local dumas, by universal suffrage. And so the soviets in Russia are absolutely unnecessary. Consequently the power the soviets now hold is at the expense and destruction of true democracy, says Count Tolstoy.

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