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SONORA, TEXAS, - June 14, 1919.

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

BUCKS FOR SALE.


We will have 300 head of Pure Bred Rambouillet Buck for sale at San Angelo at the Sheep & Goat Raisers Meeting June 25, 26 and 27.

These are the same breed of bucks we have been selling in this part of the country for the past 5 years and have given general satisfaction.

These bucks were bred by the Grand Canyon Sheep Co., of Flagstaff, Ariz., and are coming twos.

For further particulars see or write J. T. & J. D. COOPER, Del Rio, Texas.

BUCKS FOR SALE.
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GIVE ATTENTION TO AUTO LIGHTS

Owners Overlook Essential Part by Thinking Wiring Too Complicated to Master.

LEARN TO READ HYDROMETER

Prevent Short Circuits by Watching Insulation and Patching Worn Places With Tape—Duplicate Set of

Most car owners believe the lighting system on a car is too complicated to be mastered. But it is not at all difficult to learn how to take care of it. The battery, the lights, the ammeter, the fuses and the wires can readily be understood and should be inspected occasionally. Every motorist should know how to read a hydrometer and test the battery. The celluloid hydrometer is better than the one made of glass, because it is not so easily broken.

A reading of from 1275 to 1300 indicates that the battery is in good condition and is being properly charged by the generator. If the reading is down to 1200 it indicates that the lights or the starter are being used too much.

Keep the battery terminals tight and cover them with cup grease to prevent corrosion by the battery acid. Short circuits can be prevented by watching the wire insulation and covering worn places with tape.

Watch Ammeter Closely.

The ammeter should be watched closely for it indicates whether the battery is charging when the engine is running. The very best type of ammeter is that which shows the rate at which the charging or discharging takes place.

When the car is running at normal speed—say 20 miles an hour—with all lights on, the ammeter should show charge. If it does not, the battery will soon be discharged. Always see that the ammeter doesn't register discharge when the lights and ignition are turned off. This would be caused by a short circuit between the ammeter and the switch.

Occasionally an ammeter can become bent, giving a false reading. This may be corrected by bending off the lights and the wire from the ammeter. If any variation is noted it must be allowed for when making a reading.

Arrangement of Lamps.

It is always a good plan to carry a duplicate set of lamp bulbs for the car. Note the voltage of the full light and the instrument light. If these are marked 3V instead of 6V it means that they are wired in series—that is, the current must pass through one and then through the other before it grounds. This is done to notify you whether the full light is burning. If one of these lights goes out the other also goes out. These lamps must not be put in sockets marked for 6V lamps, such as the side lights, as they would burn out in a few seconds. On the other hand, a 6V lamp would not be

harmed but it would give very little light.

Always keep an extra supply of fuses on hand. Learn the location of the fuse for each set of lamps. This is easily determined by turning on all the lights and pulling out the fuses one at a time. When a fuse burns out, find the short circuit before replacing it, otherwise you will burn out fuses just as fast as you put them in.

ANNOYANCES OF DOOR STRAP

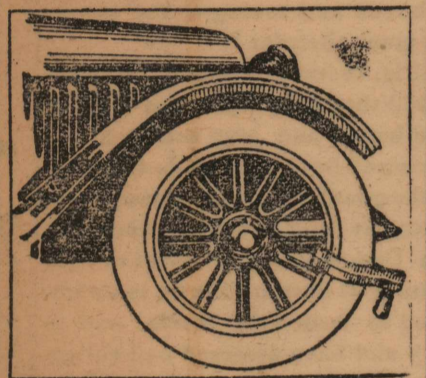
Trouble May Be Prevented by Fastening Small Coil Spring to the Center of Strap.

The straps that are installed on the doors of cars to keep the former from opening too far often cause annoyance by getting in the crack of the door when it is being closed. By fastening a small coil spring to the center of the strap, the other end of the spring being attached where the strap is fastened to the body, this trouble will be obviated.

CLAMP THWARTS AUTO THIEF

Steel Device Padlocked Around Tire and Rim of Front Wheel Makes Steering Difficult.

For an automobile lock a Chicagoan submits a steel clamp to be padlocked around tire and rim on one of your



Clamp Causes Bumping.

front wheels. A long projection strikes the road as the wheel is turned, causing a violent bump and making steering practically impossible by throwing the front wheels to one side as the car is driven.

CARING FOR VACUUM TANKS

Fuel Feed System Should Be Cleaned Every Three Months—Take Inner Chamber Out.

The tank of the vacuum fuel feed system should be cleaned out at least once in three months. The operation is not hard to carry out. The top of the tank should be removed and the inner vacuum chamber be taken out. This enables the operator to reach the lower chamber, from which all dirt should be removed.

Waterproof Top.

Difficulty is sometimes encountered with leakage through the mohair top if the top is thoroughly rubbed with bottled linseed oil it will be made practically waterproof.

Remove Dust From Motor.

A painter's brush that is thick and soft will be found better than waste for removing dust from the motor.

FIELDS PROVIDED FOR MOTORTRUCK ROUTES

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Regions devoted to truck farming or dairying provide rich fields for motortruck operation. However, consideration should be given to the nature of the products to be hauled, as low-priced, bulky staples may not stand the transportation charges necessary to maintain a route. For illustration, it is unlikely that hay can be transported by motortruck for long distances except under unusual conditions with respect to price. Perishables may stand the motortruck tariff if the transportation service to market is speedier than the ordinary means of transportation. Some commodities as cream, milk and eggs which are high in price as compared with bulk, may bear a reasonably high transportation charge if more satisfactory facilities are offered.

Seek Profitable Load.

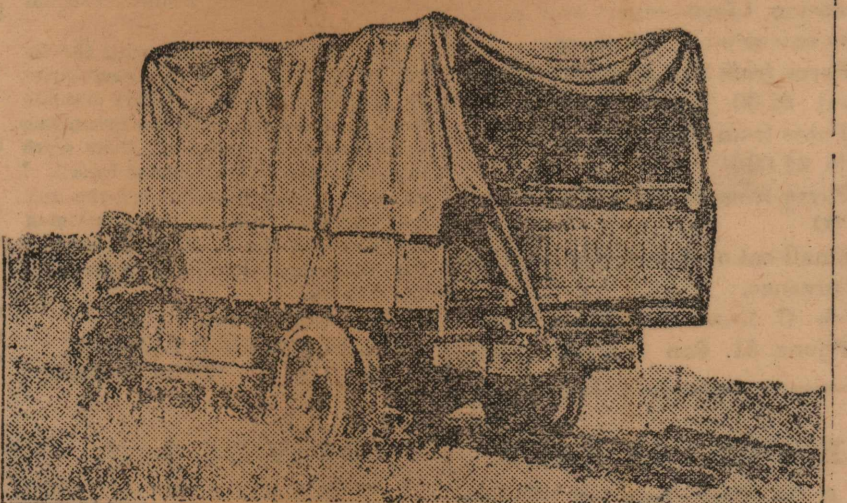
The back haul or return trip, which often is made without a load, constitutes an extravagant practice which truckmen should strive to avoid. Attention should be concentrated on the problem of arranging for freight so

that there will be a profitable load on all trucks whenever they are operated.

Keen competition is another factor in motortruck service. Some operators have found it possible to compete successfully with rail service and yet to charge rates rather higher than were charged by the customary carriers. Such conditions, however, are only possible where the service is developed on a most extensive scale. Freight and express schedules in some districts have been unsatisfactory to shippers recently, and by offering a more prompt and speedy service truck owners have developed a very satisfactory business that ordinarily would be handled by rail.

Good Roads Essential.

Good roads are a prerequisite to successful motortruck operation. Very few operators appreciate the increased expense which results from travel over poor roads. The unfortunate operator who tries to maintain his services over highways which are virtually impassable and unsatisfactory has found that his daily operation costs far exceed the average normal expenses and seriously affect his profits.



Hauling a Large Load of Grapes—This Truck With Open-Top Stake Body and Loose Canvas Cover Is Not the Best Type for Hauling Perishable Products.

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TRAFFIC NOTICE.

The ordinance of the City of Sonora regarding traffic regulations will from this date be strictly enforced.

The markers at street intersections in the business section and other regulations must be observed.

CLAUDE KEENE, Mayor City of Sonora. June 14th, 1919.

Wise saving will increase your buying power Investing in W. F. S. or wise saving

A bond broker was in Sonora this week wanting to buy the Sutton County road bonds but the court did not accept the offer.

Sonora is known favorable outside the State and Sutton county has always been in the best financial condition and the court anticipates no trouble in placing the bonds at a premium.

The Commissioners Court in session in Sonora this week decided to issue and offer for sale \$100,000 of road bonds. The minutes of the result of the election and the order of sale are being submitted to the Attorney General of the State for his approval.

One of the first points of interest for the highway engineer should be the establishment of a crossing of the main draw so that travel from the south and west will not be stopped by a little water.

H. P. Cooper bought from Claude Baker 70 cows and calves at \$70 and \$55 for dry cows.

Claude Baker sold to Keene Bros., 35 head of yearling and two year old heifers at \$45.

J. N. Ross has bought 1800 lambs from Cleve Jones of Middle Valley at \$7.75 per head. He will receive them in September.

F. F. Cooke, manager of the Sonora Mercantile Co., has bought a few clips of wool as follows: From J. Ruby Davis at 52 1/2; from R. Walter Davis at 52 1/2; from B. M. Halbert at 55; from T. B. Adams at 56 1/2 cents delivered at Sonora.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.—Adv

A \$100,000 cattle deal was reported in San Angelo Saturday afternoon. Paul Willoughby of Christoval purchased 2,000 head of mixed stock cattle from the J. T. Evans estate at Sonora at \$50 per head. The animals will be pastured in the Christoval and Menard country.—Standard.

HEREFORD BULLS. For sale 14 head Fullblood Hereford Bulls, Two years old in good condition. See, Write or Phone. A. R. Cuthorn. 284 Sonora, Texas.

Washington, June 8.—Representatives Bee and Hudspeth conferred today with officials of the Agricultural Department regarding efforts to be made to stamp out the screw worm and horn fly on the cattle ranches. They were assured that the spread of the pests can be materially checked and eventually both worm and fly can be completely eradicated as has been the tick. They will go before the Senate committee on Agriculture and ask that an item of \$25,000 be placed in the annual appropriation bill for this purpose as the House has already passed the bill. The Senate will have to make the appropriation when the bill is called up in that body. Hudspeth says eradication of the screw worm would save Texas cattle raisers many thousands of dollars annually.

A SOCIAL.

On Friday evening June 6th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross, the Just Us girls and some out side guests were entertained.

The house was bedecked in green and gold decorations while large bunches of sunflowers were to be seen. The Just Us girls also wore green and gold bands around their wrists.

We were entertained by "Progressive Banco" which proved to be very exciting. Miss Ora Merck won the prize for this game.

After our banco game delicious refreshments were served, consisting of sherbert and cake. After the refreshments the guests all played and sang old familiar songs.

A SLUMBERLESS PARTY.

On the evening of Wednesday, June 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, the Just Us girls were given a Slumber party.

After a pie supper that was given the same night all the girls went down to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey. After playing various games and after some music, we all prepared for a slumber, but I am sorry to say that they were all very much disappointed. I would call it a slumberless party myself.

After a while we decided to make lemonade, and all of the girls seemed to enjoy this very much, but most of all we enjoyed the pie that was left from the pie supper.

Several of the girls staid a pie and sat on the back door steps and ate until their hearts content. They didnt really want the pie though they just wanted to do something mean.

There was no rest for the weary while one wasn't pulling you out of bed and pinching you it was another. Many jokes and ghost stories were told of which some frightened the girls very much, its just natural for a girl to be scarry anyway.

After we had told all the jokes and ghost stories we could think of we all talked. Some few of the girls slept, but most of them were right there just talking as hard as they could. We sat up until the wee hours of the morning. I think it was after four o'clock when we all went to sleep.

Dr C. T. Cooper and Ira L. Cain of San Angelo, were visitors in Sonora Monday.

For your future with W. S. S. They are seeds of assured success. Not hot winds out with them; no hickens dig them up!

MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER: Kills Worms, Keeps off Flies, Heals wounds. 6 oz. bot. 35 cents. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your Dealer.

Attorney T. A. Williams is making the abstracts of 200,000 acres of land in Edwards County, and has seven attorneys at work in the office at Rocksprings.

S. L. Merck is in receipt of a letter from his son Pam Merck saying that he arrived in San Antonio June 3rd, and that he stood the trip from New York without fatigue.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS By Feeding "Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask your Dealer.

Rev. A. F. Cunningham of San Angelo was accompanied by his father in law, J. M. Morrow and his son Warren Cunningham. Their trip here Sunday was a joy ride but the return Monday must have had its bitter as the dividend road was very bad.

Rain at Sonora Monday and Tuesday of this week amounted to 1.75 inches. The Monday morning downpour was one and one-fourth inches and the town was on the edge of the Monday night and Tuesday morning storm. West and north the precipitation was heavier than at Sonora.

HOME MADE ICE CREAM. Will be in operation about Saturday May 31. First class in all respects. Call at the Drug Store and Horn Palace and try it. Patronize home industry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boyon of 1205 South Oak street have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cleodenn of Sonora and Mrs. L. M. Rousche and children of Sonora, Mrs. Cleodenn and Mrs. Rousche are sisters, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyon are their parents. Mrs. Cleodenn and children have returned home.—Standard.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION RETURNS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Sutton. In the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, Texas.

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court of the County of Sutton, Texas, held on the 31st day of May, A. D., 1919, in the Commissioners' Court Room in the Courthouse at Sonora, Texas, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 24th day of May, 1919 to determine whether or not the bonds of said County should be issued to the amount of \$300,000 bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, payable in thirty years from date for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operation of roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be annually levied, assessed and collected in said County of Sutton, Texas, sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide the required sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, and it appearing that said election was in all respects lawfully held, and said returns duly and legally made, and that there were cast at said election 176 votes, of which number 162 votes were cast "For the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment therefor", and 14 votes cast "Against the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment therefor".

It is, therefore, ordered and declared that the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax was sustained by a two-thirds majority of the qualified property taxpayers voting at said election, and that the Commissioners' Court of said County of Sutton, Texas, is authorized to issue said bonds, and to levy and have assessed and collect said tax.

Attest: J. D. Lowrey, County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas, 944.

W. E. HODGES, County Judge, Sutton County, Texas.

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Telegram Tells of Delayed Shipment.

The News received a TELEGRAM from J. T. COOPER at Prescott, Ariz., stating that it was impossible to reach San Angelo on June 25-27 as advertised but would on a later date be there with 300 Pure Bred Rambouillet Rams.

These are the same breed of bucks we have been selling in this part of the country for the past 5 years and have given general satisfaction. These bucks were bred by the Grand Canyon Sheep Co., of Flagstaff, Ariz., and are coming twos.

For further particulars see or write J. T. & J. D. COOPER, Del Rio, Texas.

NOTICE.

The San Angelo-Sonora Mail car leaves each end of the line about 7 a.m., and arrives at destination about 2 p.m. I keep honest, careful drivers and we will give strict attention to passengers and baggage entrusted to our charge.

Fares from San Angelo to Christoval \$2.00
Fares from San Angelo to Ed do rado \$4.00
Fares from San Angelo to Sonora \$6.00
Small cut on round trip for cash in advance.
G. M. C. Massie Jr., Proprietor.
Phone 51. San Angelo, Texas.

BUCKS FOR SALE. A. T. Gamber of Wake man, Ohio, will arrive in San Angelo about June 22nd with 200 Merino Bucks.

CUSTER VETERAN NOW WITH Y. M. C. A.

Survivor of "Battle of Big Horn" Touring Southern Department Telling Experiences.

Col. Theo. W. Goldin, a veteran of Custer's famous Seventh Cavalry, has for many months been doing all of his time to war work with the Army Young Men's Christian Association. He is now on a tour visiting all military camps to the six states of the Southern Military Department entertaining the soldiers with stories of the great West of the long ago.

Colonel Goldin has had an unusual and picturesque career on the frontier as soldier, government scout and quartermaster clerk, having participated in several Indian campaigns, among them the "Battle of the Big Horn" where Custer and some five hundred veterans were slain before ten times their number of Indians. He has been in the Army Y. M. C. A. work since November, 1917, serving first at Fort Bliss and later at Presidio. He has been booked by the educational bureau of the Southern Department Army Y. M. C. A. for a speaking tour in Southern department camps.

Colonel Goldin owes his life to the fact that during the battle of the Big Horn he was serving as regimental clerk, and in that capacity was doing duty as mounted orderly. He was sent to Major Reno, some three miles away, with dispatches; but even then, during most of the ride, he was a target for the Indians.



COL. THEO. W. GOLDIN.

get for a number of long-range shots taken by the Indians. He was with the remainder of the regiment for two days.

Another assignment he took part in was known as the "Big Horn and Yellowstone Expedition," which was probably the largest single expedition sent out against hostile Indians. As government scout and courier, he served under Gen. Nelson A. Miles at the Tongue River cantonment and later with his old regiment at Fort Meade. In 1876 he was in Arizona with the different regiments at war with the Apaches. Later he carried dispatches for a time between Fort Bliss, near El Paso, to the various posts as far down the border as Eagle Pass.

As Y. M. C. A. man, he worked with the Kansas City Association, and among colleges and universities in Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas. For several months he served at Oklahoma City in the boy scout work.

Colonel Goldin was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his services in 1876 during the Custer campaign.

COMMANDER OF THE 90TH COMMENTS "Y" Gen. Henry T. Allen Says Red Tri-angle Men Went "Over the Top."

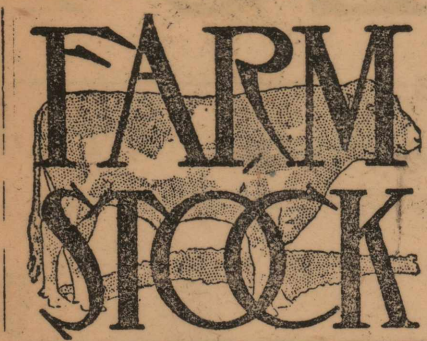
Major Gen. Henry T. Allen, commander of the Ninetieth division, composed almost wholly of Texas and Oklahoma troops, has written J. W. Nixon, division secretary of the Army Y. M. C. A., as follows:

"Dear Mr. Nixon: "By reason of the excellent work shown by the Y. M. C. A. assigned to the Ninetieth division throughout the period of November 12-19, I ask that in behalf of this division you express to all members concerned my sincerest thanks for the highly important services rendered by them. Through these trying days, from your headquarters at Griscourt, where a canteen, warehouse and dormitory were established, your valuable activities were at all times in evidence up to the assaulting battalions and back from those advanced elements with the wounded through the various medical stations to the field hospitals.

"Nine secretaries were with the infantry battalion, and two secretaries (E. A. Daves and B. F. Ford) actually went over the top with the assaulting battalions and carried on their work in the midst of the severest losses. I specially desire to commend the zeal and fortitude of these two gentlemen and to thank the Y. M. C. A. for having sent such excellent representatives to us.

"Very truly yours, (Signed) "HENRY T. ALLEN, "Major General"

SERVICE CAR. I have a five passenger Ford for service night or day. Will go anywhere in this part of the country. First class service. Reasonable rates. For further particulars see J. H. FREEMAN. At the Barber Shop. 89 SONORA, TEXAS.



CATTLE SCAB IS CONTAGIOUS

Disease of Skin Which Affects All Animals Can Be Eradicated by Dipping and Spraying.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Small insectlike parasites, commonly known as mites, are responsible for cattle scab, a contagious skin disease affecting cattle of all ages and conditions. There are several forms of the disease, known by such names as "scab," "mange" and "itch." Though the disease itself may not cause death directly, it is responsible for serious losses by causing a shrinkage in the weight of animals, failure of young stock to thrive and gain weight normally and by increasing the death rate of poorly nourished animals of poor vitality, especially range cattle exposed to inclement weather. Cattle scab can be eradicated by dipping or spraying, dipping being the most reliable method, and lime-sulphur, nicotine and crude petroleum dips can all be used with success.

In the western part of the United States, especially where cattle graze on the open range, the losses caused by common scab have been a serious drawback to the live stock industry. It has been greatly reduced and brought under control, but has not been entirely eradicated from the herds of the Western states, and it is important that control measures be practiced continually to completely eradicate the disease and prevent it from again becoming prevalent.

The mite which causes common cattle scab may attack any part of the body covered thickly with hair, but the first lesions usually occur on the withers, on top of the neck just in front of the withers, or around the root of the tail. From these points it spreads over the back and sides, and



Cattle Being Put Through a Dipping Vat to Rid Them of Small Parasites.

unless checked it may involve practically the entire body. The mites attack the skin to obtain food, and in so doing probably introduce a poisonous secretion. A slight inflammation is caused, followed by intense itching. In the advanced stages of the disease large scabs are formed which frequently are stained with blood. The disease should never be allowed to reach this stage, however. In the early stages it yields readily to proper treatment, and heavy losses can be avoided only if the disease is taken in hand early.

While cattle scab can be cured by spraying if the work is done properly, this method is recommended only when the number of cattle to be treated is not large enough to justify the owner in providing a dipping vat. Dipping, however, which consists of immersing animals in a medicated liquid that will kill the parasites, is the only method recognized by the bureau of animal industry in the official treatment of scabby cattle. All animals in the herd should be treated, regardless of the number showing lesions of scab. One dipping generally is sufficient for cattle which have not been exposed to infection but upon which the disease has not yet become apparent. Infected cattle require two or more dippings, according to the variety of the disease present.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

It pays to care well for any animal we keep.

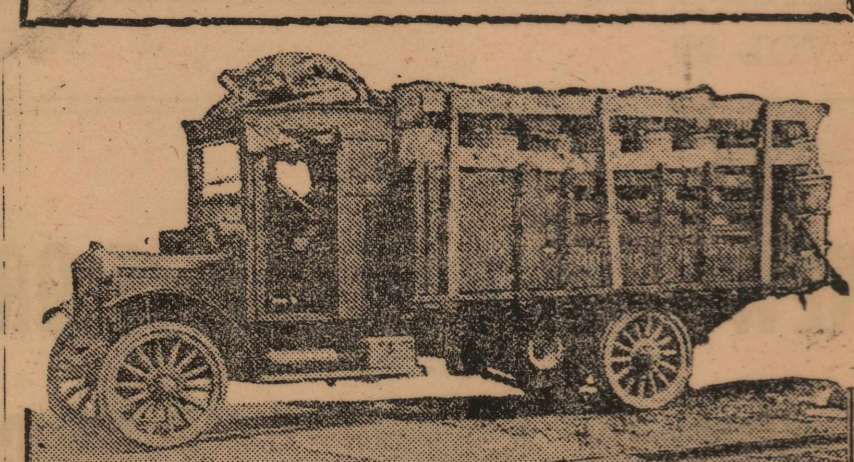
Succulent feed is important any season of the year.

From an economical point of view, it is best not to crowd the horses when first beginning the spring work.

When the sow is about to farrow she should be confined in a rather small-shed, with a clean, dry bed in a well-aerated spot away from drafts.

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ESTABLISH RATES FOR MOTORTRUCK HAULING



The Peas in This Load Will Go Directly by Motortruck to the Dealer at a Market 15 Miles Away and Arrive in Fresh Condition.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The man who plans to operate a motor truck should have a good working knowledge not only of his engine but the entire machinery in general. The wages paid drivers vary in different sections of the country and for trucks of different sizes, ranging from \$2.75 to \$7.50 a day. Depreciation is one of the heaviest annual expenses with a motor, a loss of from 20 to 33 1/3 per cent of the cost of the truck each year being required to cover this charge.

Maintenance Cost. Data collected by the bureau of markets show that the annual cost of overhauling and repairing the trucks ranges from \$100 to \$900 a year. Those truck operators who make it a point to keep their machines in a constant state of repair have relatively small charges to meet for annual overhauling. On the other hand, those who operate their trucks as long as possible with no regular repairs often have to pay a heavy overhauling charge at the end of the year. Tire expenses, garage rent, taxes, licenses and insurance, overhead expenses, repairs and equipment all swell the annual maintenance costs.

Rates for Hauling. In some sections there are as many

CLEAN OIL BASE MOST ESSENTIAL

It Should Be Taken Down and Deposits of Oil and Muck Removed Occasionally.

PREVENTS INJURY TO MOTOR

Accumulation of Carbon From Cylinders, Sand From Road and Other Particles Shortens the Life of the Bearings.

(By WILLIAM H. STEWART, President of the Stewart Automobile School.) What a world of trouble you are storing up for yourself if you do not drop the oil base and clean it. Sediment and muck accumulate faster than you think, and sooner or later you will have a ruined engine on your hands. It is not sufficient to change the oil regularly, as advised by the manufacturer. The oil base should be taken down and the deposits removed occasionally.

The first time you do this you will be surprised at the nature of the accumulations. Small lumps of carbon from the cylinders, sand from the road, even particles of metal turnings left there when your car came from the factory, have all been found in the oil base. But worst of all is the thick muck of burnt oil and carbon which covers the bottom and sides. The grit and other particles are heavy and sink to the bottom, but the muck remains even after the base is drained of the old oil.

Usual Advice to Motorist. The advice usually given to the motorist may be summed up as follows: "Drain out all the old oil. Replace the plug and fill to the usual level with kerosene. Run the engine not more than 30 seconds and then drain the oil base. Repeat if thought necessary."

This stirs up the muck and sediment which runs out with the kerosene. In this way the base and bearings are cleaned with a minimum of effort and without removing the crank case. "Stir it up," as Hamlet says. Indeed, the grit, which should be dormant until scraped off by hand, is stirred up and splashed all around the crank case and also carried into the bearings. It forms a fine grinding compound which either shortens the life of the bearings or clogs up the oil holes, causing the bearings to run dry.

Injurious Results. The result is even worse if the oiling system is one of the pressure type forcing oil through a hollow crank-shaft directly into the bearings. Right into the bearings, mind you! and under pressure, too! Can any one defend this method after realizing what this means? It is not a sufficient answer to say that the oil must pass through a strainer. The finest grit will always pass through and harm is done! So while it is a dirty job and a disagreeable one to remove the crank case for proper cleaning it is the only way to give your engine the care it really needs.

SPARE BULB FOR HEADLIGHTS

Splendid Plan to Mount Socket in Position Shown in Illustration—Light is Handy.

Every driver of an electrically-lighted automobile should carry somewhere in the car a spare headlight bulb, as these may blow out at any time. Instead of carrying the spare bulb in a

CLEAN VACUUM TANK WEEKLY

Unless Foreign Matter is Removed at Frequent Intervals Carburetor Troubles Ensure.

Once a week or so it is advisable to open the drain cock at the bottom of the vacuum feed tank. It will generally be found that a few drops of rust and water will flow out before any gasoline appears. Sometimes it is necessary to push a wire up the drain cock to start a flow of any sort. The inference is that unless this foreign matter is removed at regular intervals carburetor trouble may ensue.

PLAN FOR ADJUSTING GEARS

Small Pocket Mirror Mounted on Iron Wire Handle Will Be Found Very Convenient.

In adjusting differential gears difficulty is often experienced in seeing whether the gears are meshing properly. A small pocket mirror, mounted on a soft iron wire handle, may be used in much the same manner as a dentist's mirror. Inspection or repair on many hidden and obscure parts is also facilitated by the use of this mirror.

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

W. O. W. TO ENTERTAIN.

The W. O. W. will give a Social and Supper at their hall on Wednesday night, June 18.

All members and families and members of the Circle are cordially invited.

Come and have a good time. Good music.

A. D. McKnight, Theo. Savell, Louis Roueche, E. J. Pierce, Committee on Arrangements.

Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, Miss Velma Savell, Miss Ray Davis, Mrs. E. J. Pierce, Committee on Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Johnson of Juno were visitors in Sonora Monday.

Henry Diebitsch who ranches 10 miles northwest of Sonora was a visitor in town Monday.

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

W. F. Crothers and Gordon Stewart were in town Saturday from the ranch 30 miles southeast of Sonora.

Joseph Vander Stucken arrived home Monday from Austin where he has been attending the State University.

MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER Starts Baby Chicks Right and Makes Hens Lay More Eggs. Your Money back if not perfectly satisfied. Ask your Dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fitzpatrick and daughter Miss Adele of San Francisco were in Sonora Monday on their way home from a visit to Dallas and San Antonio.

Miss Ray Davis and Miss Ada Steen returned Saturday from attending the commencement of the Baylor College, Belton. They were met at San Angelo by Miss Ruth Davis and W. E. Wallace.

Grady Lowrey left for Austin Saturday to attend the University commencement. He escorted Miss Wynona Grimland and Miss Willie Mae Winn as far as San Antonio where they will visit.

Mrs. S. E. Couch, Jr., Misses Eddie Friend, Ruby Weaver, Margaret Davidson of Ozona and Bernice Murray of Sheffield were in Sonora Saturday accompanied by Albert Weaver and Bill Murchison.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications remove the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.—Ad.

SONORA SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

The Commencement exercises of the Sonora Public school for the session of 1918-1919 opened under most favorable circumstances with special services at the Methodist church Sunday night. The church was decorated for the occasion and the program especially well rendered. The sermon by Rev. A. F. Cunningham, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of San Angelo, who took for his subject the "Four Square Christian," was given attentive hearing and much appreciated by the large audience. The Offertory by Mr. O'Connor on the violin and the solo "Resignation" sung by Miss Estelle McDonald were outstanding features of the musical program.

The time of meeting has been changed to the third Tuesday of each month. All invited to be present Tuesday June 17th at the regular meeting.

J. B. Way, of Del Rio, was a visitor in Sonora Wednesday.

J. C. Coker and wife of Uvalde were in town Wednesday enroute home from a visit to the Panhandle.

With the Fort Stockton ball team besides the players in Sonora Saturday were Arthur Burum, S. S. Scoelzer, Jess Montgomery, C. A. Goodwin.

Frank Decker, Notary Public in Llanon County, Texas, office with L. Benson Agency.

Mrs. T. A. Williams entertained the Sonora school faculty and guests at the Horn Palace Wednesday night. There were 24 in the party and the pleasure was enhanced by the serving of ice cream and cake.

Miss Alice Mayfield of San Antonio was in town this week in the interest of a girls school in that city. Miss Mayfield teaches music at the West Texas Military Academy and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond while in town.

Dr. Marberry of San Angelo was called to Sonora Wednesday night to consult with Dr. Langford in the treatment of M. V. Sesson who was brought to town Monday from his ranch 20 miles south of town seriously ill. At noon Thursday Mr. Sesson was reported some better. He is at the home of Sam McKee on the east side.

R. Stevenson, vice-president and general manager of the General Engineering Co. of Brownwood, was in Sonora Wednesday and consulted with County Judge Hodges on road matters. Mr. Stevenson was born at Wentworth in Sutton County about 29 years ago but went east with his father T. H. Stevenson when but one year old, consequently his knowledge of the people was from hearsay. He will be back for a meeting with the court at a later date.

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W. L. ALDWELL ELECTED DIRECTOR OF THE ORIENT.

Construction of the San Angelo-Sonora Del Rio extension of the Orient railway was urged by the directors of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas by Federal Manager J. A. Edson of Kansas City in a letter that was read at the annual meeting of the company held Monday morning.

The Del Rio-Sonora line was the subject of much discussion at the meeting, and much significance, it is thought, attaches to the action of the stockholders in placing W. L. Aldwell of Sonora on the board of directors of the company. Mr. Aldwell has for years taken an active interest in the construction of the line to Sonora and Del Rio.

Thomas Best of Medicine Lodge Kan., was the other new director elected. Mr. Best will represent the interest of English investors in the Orient lines.

The board of directors as now stands is as follows: H. F. Hall of Kansas City, M. L. Mertz of San Angelo, James Rooney of Fort Stockton, W. L. Aldwell of Sonora, W. S. McClucas of Kansas City, Thomas Best of Medicine Lodge, Kan., J. Z. Miller, Jr. of Kansas City.

After the close of the stockholders' meeting, the directors met and elected the following officers:—W. T. Kemper, president; H. F. Hall, chairman of the board; Clifford Histed, vice president and general solicitor; M. L. Mertz, vice president and treasurer; W. S. McClucas, secretary.—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. Aldwell accepted the place as director on the Orient board in the hope that he may assist in directing the road this way. He has always been a true friend to the Orient and his election is a good one.

Jim Sesson of Del Rio is here this week because of the serious illness of his father.

Arthur Stuart, the ranchman made a business visit to San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Way were in Thursday 18 miles south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burum were in town Thursday on the ranch nine miles west.

W. W. Cochrane, manager of the Clarkson Garage, left for Dallas Thursday on business.

Mrs. L. W. Elliott left for Angelo, Thursday, where she will spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Josephine Word received a wire last week stating that her son Orvil Word had arrived safely from France.

W. E. Mahon and wife of Marfa and Mrs. Lidd Nabers of Monument, Now Mexico, were registered at the Commercial Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. James Cornell returned Wednesday from Rock Springs where Judge Cornell has been attending to private business.

Frank Cloudt, a large land owner and stockman of Edwards county, was in the trading center of the stockmans paradise this week.

Stayton Ward was here this week on a furlough from Kelley Field near San Antonio. He expected his discharge long before now but U.S. says they need him. He has been up several times but the Armistice prevented his becoming a flyer.

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BASE BALL.

The Fort Stockton Consolidated Base Ball Club composed of near great players of El Paso, Alpine, Eldorado and Stockton swooped down on Sonora for a game and incidentally expended money Saturday. They being Victory year and Sonora having gone over the top in all things they were accommodated. The Consolidated had been playing good ball having lost only one game out of eight, and that to the Soldiers at Alpine, and Sonora was picked as the sucker town for expense money.

Mayor Claude Keepe, Manager of the Sonora team called Russell Martin in from the ranch to pitch and placed the Veteran Ica Adams to hold him. The other boys had been playing successful ball this season having taken two games from Eldorado and one from Ozona. The Fiscal Agent for the Fort Stockton team suggested that as the game was just to advertise their celebration on July 2; 3 and 4 that a little money be put up just to make it interesting and some who had faith in the "old home town" fell into the net and the game was called. Prof. Matthews umpired behind the bat and W. B. Keesee base umpire. The visitors went to the bat and retired for the first three innings. Sonora scored one run in the third and Stockton 3 in fourth and then Sonora scored 5 in the sixth and Stockton two in the ninth, Sonora did not play its last half of the ninth and the score was 5 to 6 in favor of Sonora. Martin for Sonora struck out 15 and Grimes and Gillett for Stockton struck out 10. There was a large attendance at the game and a number of visitors were present from Eldorado and Ozona. The game was played on the School campus and the crowd lined off from interference.

The line up was as follows:—Fort Stockton—Ray 2b; Gillett 3b and p; M. Weyert cf; Grimes p and 3b; Bailey c; Fritz Weyert 1b; Lumbley rf; Johnson lf; Murray ss.

Sonora—Fields cf; Archer 3b; Hamilton 2b; W. Grimland ss; Adams c; Martin p; Keesee 1b; R. Grimland rf; White lf.

RE-ELECTED CASHIER.

Lieutenant Roy E. Aldwell was tendered his, before the war, position of Cashier of the First National Bank of Sonora by the Board of Directors of that successful institution this week. He has accepted and will enter upon his duties as soon as he can attend to some private business.

If you want to be successful learn to save. Acquire the habit through purchasing W. S. S. regularly.

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Opportunity may not knock but once. If you failed to hear her call just remember the postoffice is around the corner and the postmaster is there waiting for you with a supply of 1919 W. S. S. Don't put off your visit. Drop around and see him today.

CHEERFUL CREW AT THE Green Well Near Sonora.

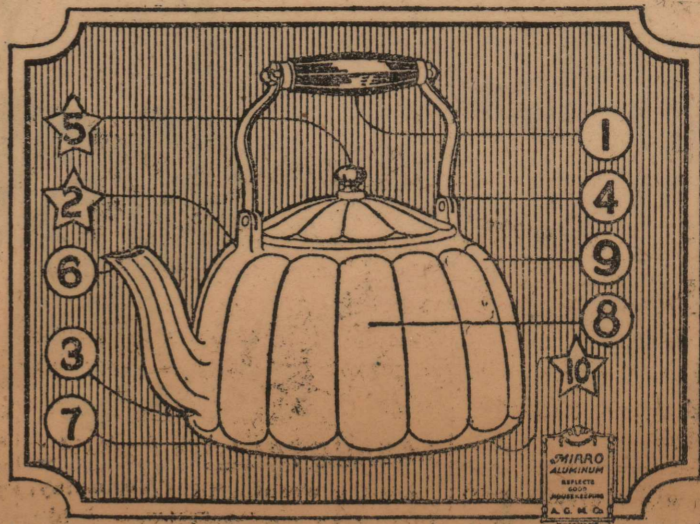
They are setting the 12 inch casing in the E. H. R. Green well on the Whitehead ranch 40 miles south of town. Parties who visited the well Thursday state the crew was in the best of spirits and very optimistic but had no information to give out. It is estimated they are down about 1400 feet.

The oil from the Devils River Oil Companies well is attracting the attention of the geologists and oil scouts who visit here.

The Devils River Oil & Gas Co has put a pump over its well on the Paul Turner ranch and is storing the oil for fuel for the deep test to be made on the place at an early date. Charlie Ramsey of Edinburg, son of J. G. Ramsey vice president of the company, is in charge of the work. General Manager L. A. Gannaway and Vice President Ramsey were in town this week and stated they would get to work on the deep test just as soon as possible.

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LIVE STOCK

DISINFECTION IS NECESSARY
Invisible Organisms or Disease Germs Spread Rapidly and Live for a Long Time.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
In dealing with infectious diseases of live stock, the average stockman and farmer does not sufficiently realize the importance of thoroughly disinfecting premises following an outbreak of a contagious disease on his farm or in his locality. Unless the germs which cause the disease are destroyed, they have the power to maintain themselves on premises for indefinite periods. So long as they thus remain they are a constant menace and may at any time be the cause of an outbreak.

It is but natural to acknowledge the presence of only such objects as can be seen with the unaided eye. Science, however, by means of the high-power microscope, has clearly proved the existence of numerous minute animal and vegetable organisms—micro-organisms—and it is a matter of common knowledge that many of these organisms frequently find their way into the animal body and produce disease. It is also well known that these micro-organisms, or germs, vary in form and other characteristics and that for each disease of an infectious nature there is a specific germ.

If these germs could be confined to the animal body and die with it there would be no such thing as an infectious disease. Unfortunately, however, they are thrown off by the animal through the excretions and lie in the soil, in the litter of stables, upon the floor and walls, and in cracks and crevices. Here they may remain and maintain their virulence for an indefinite period, ready at any time to be gathered up by an animal in its feed or to be blown about in dust and drawn into the lungs.

For example, we have tuberculosis in cattle and glanders in the horse. In the former disease the causative agent is a rod-shaped germ which averages about one ten-thousandth of an inch in length. Cattle affected with tuberculosis shed millions of these germs in their milk, and it is not difficult to show in the average farmstead that there would be little difficulty in finding many lodging places.

In glanders the causative agent is another rod-shaped germ, about the same length as the tuberculosis germ, but somewhat thicker. A characteris-



Cattle Affected With Tuberculosis.

tic of this disease is the formation of ulcers in the nostrils and other portions of the body, from which there is more or less discharge laden with the glanders germ. And here, again, it is not difficult to understand how one diseased animal may contaminate extensive premises.

As has been stated, some of these minute forms are vegetable organisms. In fact, these vegetable parasites are the cause of some of the most destructive diseases, and some of them are very difficult to destroy, for the reason that they contain spores. A spore may be likened to the seed of a plant, for it bears about the same relation to the bacillus that a grain of wheat does to the plant proper. As the plant may be destroyed and the seed remain latent for an indefinite time, so destruction of the bacillus may be accomplished while the spores remain unharmed and retain life for weeks, months or years.

An example of this class of organisms is seen in the agent which causes anthrax. Ordinary methods for the destruction of the bacillus will not destroy the spore as well, and thus anthrax becomes a most difficult disease to eradicate. Upon farms where animals have died from anthrax and the carcasses have been buried instead of destroyed, repeated outbreaks of the disease may occur from time to time, possibly extending over a period of several years. This condition is due to the existence of the very resistant spores, which under favorable circumstances are carried to the surface of the earth and become infecting organisms—much as the seed of a noxious weed, after remaining in the soil during the winter, finds the conditions favorable in the spring and develops into a plant—except that these minute forms of life multiply with the most wonderful rapidity.

Thus it is that our increased knowledge regarding micro-organisms or bacteria as the cause of many animal diseases has emphasized the importance of disinfection.

Ventilation is very essential in a barn. Animals are much like human beings in that they need fresh air.

FIFTY THOUSAND SIGN FOR LAND

Soldiers in Camps Organizing Farmers' Forums Are Being Aided by Army Y. M. C. A.

Farmers' forums composed of soldiers desiring to establish homes and farms on land provided by the government are being organized in the military camps of the Southern department, comprising Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico and Arizona by the educational department of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. Groups of soldiers comprising the forums meet regularly in the Y. M. C. A. buildings and discuss the questions involved in their efforts to get lands in various states and the ways and means of developing the lands after they get them. Literature from the department of the Interior and the agricultural departments of the states being studied is obtained and a digest of it given to the groups by different members.

S. N. Craig, representing the department of the Interior, has been largely instrumental in formulating the plan of operation followed by the soldier farmers and farmers-to-be. A series of addresses was given by him in the camps of the Southern department in the "Y" buildings, during which he outlined the course to be pursued by the government in assisting soldiers to locate on unused government lands in various states.

More than 50,000 soldiers have signed the applications for the government land which will be available after congress has passed the bill containing the recommendations of Secretary of the Interior Lane, according to Mr. Craig.

"It is gratifying that so many of the soldiers have indicated their desire to take advantage of the opportunities to be provided under the provisions of the new law," said Mr. Craig. "The ultimate success of the plan depends upon the follow-up work that will be done by the farmers' forums in the various camps being organized with the aid of the Y. M. C. A. leaders."

Camp Travis, San Antonio, Tex., organized the first farmers' forum.

DEMobilIZATION OF "Y" MEN NOW AT A STANDSTILL

Only 400 Remain in Southern Department—Activity on Mexican Border.

San Antonio, Tex.—Demobilization of Army Young Men's Christian association secretaries in the Southern Military department has about reached a standstill for the present, according to J. H. Eckford, departmental supervisor of personnel. About four hundred wearers of the Red Triangle remain in the six states composing this department, more than six hundred having been released since the signing of the armistice. It is believed that, with the numerous camps in the department demobilized down to practically the smallest possible working force, coupled with the demands of the regular army men and the returning soldiers from overseas, there will be a need for at least four hundred secretaries for at least several weeks.

Seventy secretaries are serving the towns and outposts along the Mexican border, this phase of Y. M. C. A. activity having been materially enlarged since the armistice. Apparently 2,000 miles of border territory is now being covered, the greater part of it by itinerants in light delivery cars, in which the secretaries carry a full supply of books, stationery, portable motion picture machines, athletic equipment. In a number of the isolated villages where troops are stationed the Y. M. C. A. is the only entertainment feature and the soldiers share their privileges with the civilian populations. Every border outpost is now being reached by the "Y" men, and the work will continue as long as there are soldiers to serve.

Y. M. C. A. ENLARGES WORK IN RUSSIA

Doubles Personnel in Non-Bolshevik Sections—Large Sums Being Expended.

An urgent cable has been sent from Vladivostok to the Y. M. C. A. national war work council headquarters in New York requesting that 200,000 feet of up-to-date English comedies and dramas and an enormous repertoire of Russian filled films be rushed to that port in addition to 725 reels of committee on public information educational films.

In response to appeals made by the Omsk government and other allied authorities, the Y. M. C. A. has doubled its personnel in non-bolshevik Russia, and has enlarged the scope of its work proportionately. There are now 97 American Red Triangle workers in Siberia and 50 on the arctic front in European Russia. In addition there are more than twice this number of Russian and Czech secretaries.

The national war work council is now expending \$150,000 a month for Y. M. C. A. work among allied and American troops in Siberia, and an additional \$50,000 a month among the troops in northern Russia.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC.
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RED CROSS MEETS.

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

Notice To The Public.
From April 1st the price of milk will be 12 cents a quart, 50 cent gallon. Make your own butter. Checks will be issued May 1st. Phone 101. Families taking two or more quarts a day a liberal discount will be made. 80-4
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Sonora, Texas, Dec. 1, 1918.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that a trespasser on my ranch 2 1/2 miles out 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.
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Helps Sick Women

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

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health. Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

LOYAL

"Loyal American, isn't he?"
"I should say so. Says he'd rather live in the United States dry, than in any other country on the globe, wet."—Detroit Free Press.

TELL OF ENEMY MOVEMENTS

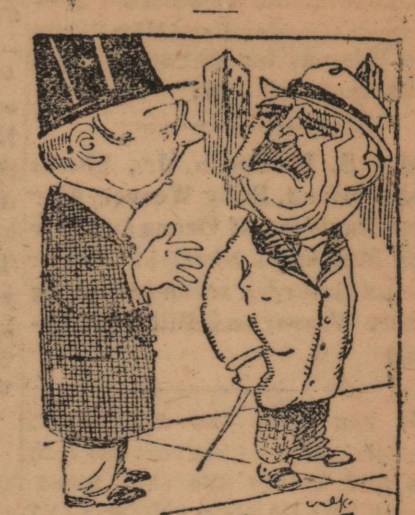
Listening Instruments Used by War Engineers Are of a Delicacy That Is Marvellous.

The engineer officer rolled his maps and called for silence. The men dropped their tools and sat down. The sergeant sent the infantry corporal above to warn every one to be quiet for "listening." Unsigning an instrument from his shoulder, the officer scooped out a small hollow in the chalk with a hand pick, and, applying the instrument to a flat surface, listened intently. The men stood silent, scarcely breathing. No one moved, or shuffled his feet, for to the microphone, or to any microphone, the least sound is a crashing noise.

Perhaps you have seen a head nurse maintain silence in a hospital while a surgeon used a stethoscope. The listening instruments used in mining work are far more sensitive. It is said that to them the sound of a fly walking on a window pane is like that of a charging squadron of cavalry. The sound of German picks and shovels, or of boxes of explosives being moved, can be heard for considerable distances.

After some fifteen minutes of patient listening, the officer put away his instrument and prepared to leave. "There is nothing doing here," he said. "Mind the 'blow' at 8:45. You should feel it but little here, sergeant."—Atlantic Monthly.

GRABBERS



The Reformer—Do you think that statesmanship in this country is on the decline?
The Politician—My boy, no statesman in this country would decline anything.

GREAT SUM SPENT FOR BOYS ON RHINE

Y. M. C. A. Turns Loose More Than \$200,000 for Athletic Equipment.

More than \$200,000 worth of athletic equipment has been distributed throughout the Third army in the Rhineland by the Y. M. C. A. athletic department in six weeks for use either in games for recreation or training leading up to championship competitions.

The "Y" also has assigned 40 athletic directors to duty with this army. Footballs, baseball material, track and field equipment and a great quantity of suits have been supplied.

In addition to this the Y. M. C. A. has distributed 1,200 sets of boxing gloves in the Third army and is co-operating with the army officials in the A. B. F. championship contests. Boxing bouts have become almost as popular as theatrical entertainments in the Rhine forces. About 24,000 men attend the six bouts staged weekly by the "Y" at Coblenz and 9,000 the six bouts staged weekly at Neuwied.

WATER MAKES HIM FAT.

While hundreds of men in the army in Camp Travis are anxious to get out of service and back into civilian life, Cecil Roons of Itaton, N. M., is happy because he got in.

He rushed into a Y. M. C. A. building, threw his hat toward the ceiling and danced around. The attention of the "Y" secretaries was directed toward him by his antics and they inquired the cause of his glee.

It was then that the story was told. During the war Cecil could not get into the army on account of his age. He became eighteen years old not long ago and enlisted.

After his preliminary examination he was accepted although he was just heavy enough to pass the mark set by the regulations. When he was examined at Camp Travis it was found that he was two pounds under weight.

"What did you do?" someone asked. "I drank a whole lot of water just before I was weighed again and gained three pounds, one pound more than was necessary," answered the cheerful Cecil.

MOTORISTS!

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