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plan will convince the elose student of investments that we are offering the BEST induement in the OIL fields. Oil production in Texas fadies the total gold production of Alaska in its best days into insignififunce. Alaska's best production of gold was only $\$ 15.000,000.00$, while
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## Million Drug Addicts in U. S. Nation Leads World in Illicit "Dope" Traffic Report to Govemment Shows

The special narootic committee appointed by former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to investigate the drug traficic in the United States has
completed its report and presented it to Seeretary of the Treasury Glass. The report is of a most sensational character. It shows the Unite million addietts, and more than $\$ 61,000,000$ spent annually by drug uesra to satisfy the habit.
It also shows a national organization of "dope pedders", who carry
on a lucrative trade in drugs smuggled from Canada, Mexico and along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Allantic and Pacific coasts. Although the peace conference has already taken action to protect
China from the spread of the opium habit, the report shows the United China from the spread of the opium habit, the report shows the United
States to exceed China and lead the entire world in the consumption of oppiym. Our annual consumption of opium is so extensive as to be able
to furnish 33 grains of opium yearly to every man, woman and child in - The eommittee's tablex for the per capita consumption by the United States and foreign countries is a grim story in itself The table follows:


Ninety per cent of the drugs consumed in this country are used fo
her than medicinal purposes, and opium comes in this category, according to the report.
The traffic is increasing by leaps and bounds. Practically all of the larger cities report increase, and one estimate of the nation's number of
addicts included in the report is $4,000,000$ persons. The committee's addicts included in the report is $4,000,000$ persons. The committen's
figure of $1,000,000$ is thereby shown to be conservative. One-quarter of figure of $1,000,000$ is thereby shown to be conservative. One-quarter of
these $1,000,000$ drug users, or 250,000 , are unemployed.j In this respect $\$ 150,000,000$. effort to loosen the hold drugs have on them. The strides the peril is taking, though, are shown by the estimate that $18 ; 299,397$ narcotic pre-
scriptons were filled in the last year. One of the most painful features of the report is that d
native-born American as leading in the consumption of druga

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Goverior Harding of the Federal Reserve Board requests the oustomers engered in cattlo and sheep raising saying in part: least, there will be an unprece dented demand for cattle, not
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but for export to those European countries ceratatated by the war condition will esult'

## Danger: Kut the Coclitebur

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reo here on a visit to relatives. The Commissioners' court a road bond election, calling for
ponds to the amount of $\$ 875,000$ The election will be held about Aug. 15
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services at the Episcopal churcha Sundy July 27 .
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and Buena Vista Hoggett of June tion, are the guests of Mr. a
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nora Monday wanting to buy nora Monday wanti
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and childreen were in Sonora Mon day on their way home to Fort
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tertained a large number of relatives and friends with a supper
and dance at therr home on the North Llano Friday night.
Mrs. J. Ed, Mayfield return Tuesday from San Antono where
she had been for several weeks under medical treatment. Ed.
E. M. Peters, superintendent of the. State Experiment station
25 miles south of town, returned
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McKavett, were in town Monday on their w
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B. B. Haney of Sulpher. Okla. Roy Hudspeth ranch, was in Sono ra several days this week,
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holma Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holman
ard Mr. and Mrs, Clomer Holman were in town Monday from
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married at that place on July 9
The groom is the son of G. B.
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iving in Oklahoma, wis in townwing in Oklahoma, was in tow
Tuesday. He canie to Sonora
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a visit to their sisters Mrs. FanniCawyer and Miss Thelma JohinSenator Dudley and RepresenAldwell that they would do ariation for Experiment Sub Stion 14. Some short sighted LegIslators wan
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Y uns very truly,
A. B. SHER WOOD.
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Sution County. Texas
L Bedron A Agency
J. W, Moore and Ross Beadsley
of Junction, were among the busiof Junction, were among the busi
ness visitors in Sonora this week.
F. F. Coeke, manager of the
his family at Center Point.
Mr. Mrs, Alvin A. Bush of El-
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trades recently but they haveM Bardwell, of Eldoradocharge of tick extemmnation i
Schleieher and Suttun countie
E. Monroe Kirkland the well-
known ranchman, suffering from
accompanied hy his wife, have
gone to the wells for treatment.
Staston Ward has been dis-
charged from the service and ar-rived home Tuesday from Kelley
Field, San Antonio, whero he hasbeen stationed for the past jear.
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ing should be treated promptiv, ae
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better. His wife and daughterbetter. His wife
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The Junction Eagle reports the
death of Mrs. Alice C. E. Wagdeath of Mrs. Alice C. E. Wag
ner aged 58 years, at her home in
that city on July 7. Mrs. Wagnerwas an early settler on the NorthLlano and Postmaster at Rooseworms intarfare mever
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Dale at the Horn Studies New Breed of Sheep.
Corriedale sheep developed inMerino cross, are being studied by
the United States Department of
Agriculture at the GovernmentAgriculture at the Government
28,000 acre shiee experiment
ranch at Dubois, Idaho. Thereare at present about 1,500 sheep
on the project divided into
various classes. Australians claimarious elasses, Australianz olaim
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tests now being conducted by thedepartnsent will eventually resultin a better average sheep, as to
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the town fullyoung man of Teriell countyo have tilled a Mexioun ranokand. Frem the megre partioulars
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