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Sonora, Texas, August 16, 1919.

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.

PITCHED FIRST CURVED BALL

Idea Which Revolutionized National Game Is Credited to Recently Deceased Philadelphia Physician.

Dr. Frederick P. Henry, who is said to have been one of the first pitchers to use the science of curving a baseball, died recently at his home in Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Bulletin says.

Prior to entering the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York, from which he was graduated in 1868, Doctor Henry attended Princeton university. From 1863 to 1866 he pitched for the Princeton team, then known as the "Nassaus," which played a series of games each spring and fall with the old Athletics, an amateur organization.

It was in that period that the curved ball, an invention attributed generally to Doctor Henry, came into use. He first used the curve in a game at Princeton between "Nassau" and the Athletics, September 26, 1863.

In explaining how he came to use the curve, Doctor Henry later said: "While at Princeton I conceived the idea of twisting my wrist in throwing the ball in an effort to fool the batters. In those days the players did not wear gloves and we pitched underhand, but nevertheless there was some speed on the ball.

"As strikes and passed balls were not called by the umpire, I found it possible to use a curve to advantage. I can recall—and the catcher has so testified—that the ball took a decided curve."

STUDY OF AERONAUTICS.

Chairs of aeronautics have been established at the English universities of Cambridge and London and various aeronautical scholarships have been instituted. It is said to be probable that aeronautics will be made one of the optional subjects for the engineering degree at the London university.

In connection with this movement several English public schools are reported to have acquired from the air ministry airplanes, motors and various other items of training equipment for their engineering sections. The universities and schools of Canada, Australia and South Africa are showing equal interest and energy.

OPEN AIR OPERA.

"I heard Caruso and Farrar and McCormick last night, an' it didn't set me back a cent."

"I can't swallow that, old man! Why, these days th' cigar stands charge y' for th' little packages o' matches advertising their wares."

"Our neighbor's windows were up, an' we were settin' out on th' lawn."

STILL SMARTING.

"You say Algernon was wounded in the war?"

"Yes."

"Why, he didn't go to France."

"I know it, but he went to Washington and applied for a commission in the swivel chair corps. When he was turned down his feelings were dreadfully hurt."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

THE KEROSENE CIRCUIT.

The soubrette came prancing out before a dingy back drop.

"So this is Paris?"

But the audience didn't thrill.

It didn't look much like Paris in Plunkville, odds fish.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HOW OLD IS HUBBY?

Clarice—Kitty married a man a good deal older than she is, so I hear.

Penelope—Older? Why he's twice her real age and three times the age she says she is.—London Answers.

Save Lawyers Fee.

Having sold my Garage business I wish to close my books, and you are hereby notified that ALL ACCOUNTS due the firm of A. F. Clarkson & Son. MUST BE PAID by the 20th of August.

On and after that date all accounts will be turned over to a Lawyer for collection This will mean only an added expense to you

A. F. Clarkson.

My Books are in charge of W. W. Cochrane at City Garage.

EYES NOT HURT BY MOVIES

Pictures Really Cause Less Fatigue Than the Same Period of Concentrated Reading.

According to the Scientific American moving pictures, under favorable conditions, do not cause so much fatigue of the eyes as the same period of concentrated reading.

When there is eye discomfort there is usually some ocular defect, which should receive the attention of an eye specialist.

Under favorable conditions moving pictures causing fatigue, if continued, become unpleasant, may, if persisted in, become harmful, a condition which is greatly aggravated by fixed staring at one spot on the picture, a practice which should never be indulged in.

A review of the current literature records no permanent harm to the eye from viewing motion pictures. The fact that about 10,000,000 more or less people enjoy moving pictures daily, with no definite reports of specific harm or injurious effect, and with but few complaints of slight inconveniences, indicates that viewing moving pictures can have no injurious effect upon the eyes.

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KILL THE BLOW FLY.

Tests recently made by Fred Earwood on his and his father's ranch holdings south of Sonora, thoroughly convince him of the feasibility of trapping or rather poisoning sufficient blow flies, if generally taken up by stockmen...

A solution was made from South American hide poison in a 10 gallon can of water, into which was thrown pieces of meat or intestines of a sheep or goat, and the latter is especially recommended as being productive of the best results...

The longer the solution stands, the more effective it becomes. After standing for several days it throws off a vile odor, which attracts flies in swarms...

A five-pound can of the poison costs only about \$1.50, according to Mr. Earwood, and can be obtained from almost anyone handling hides in any quantity...

NOTICE. The San Angelo-Sonora Mail our leaves each end of the line about 7 a. m. and arrives at destination about 2 p. m.

BUYING AT HOME HELPS

Ruben Gordon was in town Friday visiting. Harold Broome and Homer Mason of San Angelo were here Wednesday for the dance.

Bl Turner of Brownwood representing a heavy hardware business of Fort Worth was here Thursday.

Frank Tankersley of San Angelo was in Sonora Thursday in the interest of an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crosby and son, J. C. Crosby were in town Wednesday from the ranch in the Middle Valley country.

Mrs. Wiley Youngblood was here Tuesday from the R. C. Martin ranch in Val Verde county. Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood are moving to Junction.

The First National Bank is having the building repainted and decorated. Mr. Aldwell says the repairs are needed and it will be several months before they can expect to get into their new \$300,000 modern bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Negus of Brownwood, with their daughter Daisy and her cousin Miss Mary Helen Negus, were in Sonora Thursday. Mrs. Negus is making the circuit with Harry as a vacation and will spend a few days on the Llano country.

The dance given at the Club Wednesday night was a delightful success. The committee deserves praise for bringing single Smith orchestra here for the occasion and keeping down the expense.

HOUSE FOR SALE. I offer for sale my house on East Crockett avenue, Sonora, at terms to suit purchaser.

Wanted 20 Cords of Wood for Sale. Not to exceed 12 by 6 inches in size. Must be corded and measured on school house wood lot.

DENTAL NOTICE. I expect to make Sonora every other month and spend a week or more.

Notice to Eastern Star Members. The time of meeting has been changed to the third Tuesday of each month.

A Game for High Stakes! Billy Stanway, American rancher, loved the pretty young granddaughter of a wealthy old Spanish overlord...

Dice of Destiny. When the old Senor was mysteriously abducted and his captors demanded a heavy ransom for his return...

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and decided to have one more big time at the Grove by the River. You who have been there know what to expect and You who have not should grasp this opportunity.

See More of You On the Llano.

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WILL DEVELOP CLAY FIELDS. Company With Large Capital Formed to Control Product Found in Two English Counties.

The fact that an amalgamation with a capital of \$10,000,000 has been formed to control the richest and best clay fields in Devon and Cornwall, where alone china-clay exists in Great Britain...

China-clay is the fine white clay used in making the porcelain articles we are handling every day. Its great virtue lies in the fact that it is of a pure, or nearly pure, white, both before and after being fired...

Technically, china-clay is known as kaolin, derived from Kaoling—"high ridge"—the name of hills in China where the clay was first discovered and used in the manufacture of porcelain.

LITERAL



Clara—I suppose the brightest moment in your life was when Jack proposed.

Coro—Brightest? There wasn't a particle of light in the room.—Pearson's Weekly.

HIS DISAPPROVAL

"I hain't got no use for gents that abuse their wives," virtuously said a citizen of Straddle Ridge. "Just about every time I manage to get enough flour and bacon and the like ahead to feed my family a couple or three days, and am feeling that I can take it easy for a spell, some feller whips his wife. Yur she comes over to my house with the children, and they stay and moan and sigh and eat up everything on the place and I've got to go to work agin. I'm plumb sick and tired of it."—Kansas City Star.

DRYING UP.

"We want you to make a speech at our dry banquet." "Please excuse me." "Why, you were always available before."

"I know, but since things went dry I've lost the idea that I could make a speech."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WOULDN'T STAND IT.

Free Verse Writer—Ah, father, poets are born, not made. Father (angrily)—See here, son! Write all that darn rot ye want, but don't you go blamin' mother an' me for it. We won't stand it.—Boston Evening Transcript.

REDNESS.

"He is what they call a parlor socialist, isn't he?" "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "Not a regular red?" "No. He's what I should call a pale pink, and liable to fade at a."

THE MOSQUITOES' MISSION.

Erie—Everything on earth has its mission. Horace—How about mosquitoes? Erie—They make us think more kindly of flies.

CRUSHED HIM. "I'll say this for prohibition." "What?" "It certainly gave the bar-fly an awful swat."

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

A. F. CLARKSON, Sonora, Texas.

AVIATORS ANNOY BIG BIRDS. Airships Flying Across the Andes Naturally Resented by the Condors as an Intrusion.

The Andes are becoming quite blasé to crossings and the condors are understood to be highly annoyed at the constant invasion of their private residences at 15,000 feet or so of altitude. Since Jorge Newbery met the fate of the courageous pioneer there have been several successful crossings.

The most recent disturber of the wild mountain solitudes is a Chilean military aviator, Lieut. Armando Cortinez, who descended at Mendoza after leaving the military school ground of Lo Espejo, near Santiago de Chile.

He broke his propeller in landing and was obliged to wait for spare parts and a mechanic. As he went up merely to attempt an altitude flight and had no leave to cross the frontier chain, the lieutenant will be put under arrest on his return, while being given all credit for his plucky achievement.

TOMMIES LIKE FRENCH NAMES

Have Conferred Many of Them on the Young Britishers of Both Sexes.

French Christian names for British children have become much more common in the last year. This, of course, is because of the fancy our Tommies in France have taken to some of the prettier French names.

Pierre and Jules are by far the most common names in France for boys, and after them Louis, Marcel, Raul, Lucien, Etienne and Germaine, any one of which given to the newly arrived son and heir of a British Tommy always serves to remind him of the part played in the greatest war in history.

It is a curious fact, however, that our Tommies are much more inclined to call their girl babies by French names than they are their sons. Madeleine, Marie and Yvonne are becoming quite common.

Among other pretty French names for girls are Colmette, Hortense, Ninon, Juliette and Celine. This war, by the way, has one peculiarity over others, and that is that the number of babies burdened with real war names, as in the Boer war, are remarkably few.

A CUP OF TEA.

An amusing incident occurred during the plenary session of the peace conference. The general secretary of the conference had decided, wisely no doubt, not to open the buffet to the plenipotentiaries until the end of the sitting.

All was going well and the order was being rigorously carried out, when who should come in for a cup of tea but Mr. Lloyd George! In the presence of so important a personage the barman grew weak-kneed and served the cup that cheers.

DOGGING RABIES.

If you see a dog rushing straight ahead, with a fixed stare, dodge it. That animal is probably suffering from rabies. Keep well on one side or the other and he will pass harmlessly by. Cross his line of vision, however, and he will make a grab at you.

GOOD REASON.

Waiter—I'm going away for a week and get married. Guest—Why didn't you get married during your vacation? Waiter—Because I didn't want to spoil it.

FIRST AID.

"Alcohol ruins the health." "Yes," answered Uncle Bill Bottletop; "but a man who gets careless with alcohol now is liable to need a lawyer worse than he does a doctor."

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W. J. FIELD, Sonora, Texas.

DWELLERS IN LITTLE HAITI. Writer's Interesting Description of Social Strata—Fetichism and Voodooism by No Means Uncommon.

That little Haiti has its various layers of social strata, as well as any other nation is strongly emphasized in an article by William Almon Wolf in Collier's Weekly. "There is a smart element of highly cultivated, extremely well-educated, prosperous people in Haiti," writes Mr. Wolf.

"They speak beautiful French; they have had their schooling, as a rule, in Paris. They live well; they entertain lavishly." Then there is the middle class, which he describes as being able to read and write, as a rule, but whose education stops at that point.

Their occupations are principally those of traders, shopkeepers and minor government officials. For the lower class, which comprises the great mass of the 2,000,000 inhabitants of Haiti, Mr. Wolf has little sympathy.

"The men are lazy and shiftless," he writes, "and the women do practically all the work. But they are amiable folk, courteous, friendly and engaging in their manners. Education, however, is unknown among them."

Fetichism and voodooism survive in Haiti also; indeed there are many other survivals of old pagan times and rites. No legend is commoner over a shop than 'Pemme Sage'—meaning wise woman, fortune teller, soothsayer.

MAY BE USEFUL IN NEXT WAR

Doughboy Advocates Turning Loose a Few Battalions of Mules on the Enemy.

One Philadelphia doughboy is of the opinion that fate has served him rather a scurvy trick while he still wore the khaki. James Brown of Eleventh street near Cambria is one of thirteen children, all of whom have been a credit to their parents and their country.

He went all through the fighting "over yonder" in various memorable and vivid encounters, and only then, after the armistice, did a government mule with a vile temper see fit to bestow on him a kick that dislocated his shoulder and landed him in the hospital.

Brown was one of the youngest of the A. E. F. He enlisted in May, 1917, and went over on the Hancock. He did not observe his seventeenth birthday until the following October. He believes that if a few battalions of mules like the one that kicked him had been turned loose in the German army the war would have ended sooner.

EASY TO STOP.

As one of those stationed at the recruiting office, I had occasion to notice a little old lady looking at a poster, picturing a man o'warman riding a torpedo through the water. She looked at the picture and then turned to me, saying: "My boy is in the navy and I'm rather worried about him. Do they really ride those things?"

Thinking to have a little fun, I replied: "Oh, yes." She looked rather frightened for a minute and asked: "But how do they stop them?" Seeing that I had made a mistake, I tried to quiet her fears.

"Oh, madam, you see, it's easy. They just say: 'Whoa.'" She went away satisfied.—Chicago Tribune.

SETTING HIM RIGHT.

"There seems to be some trouble about the entente cordiale," remarked the man who was reading a newspaper. "Of course," answered the lady with large glittering jewels, "you can't expect to get anything like that here. This is a prohibition town."

THE FATAL INFLUENCE.

Jones—I hear you had the circus in your town the other day. I suppose the children were wild. Smith—Yes, and I doubt if we can ever tame them again. Jimmie's got to have a cage and the baby can't sleep unless he's standing on his head.

SLIGHTLY MISUNDERSTOOD.

Major (to head of bombing party)—Where are your prisoners? Lieutenant—I didn't understand, sir, that you wished us to bring back any prisoners. I thought this was just an informal affair.—The Lamb

HOLCOMB-BLANTON, 28 West Beazlegard, San Angelo.

FROM THE FOURTH CENTURY. Remarkable Find of Silverplate of Roman Times Is Announced in Scotland.

A search the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland has been conducting for some time on Traprain, an isolated hill, which forms a part of Arthur J. Balfour's Whittinghame estate, has resulted in one of the most remarkable archeological discoveries ever made in Britain.

The excavators came upon a pit two feet deep and two feet wide filled to the brim with fragments of metal vessels. These relics, although in broken condition, form a rich collection of fourth-century silverplate.

Two tiny coins give the date. One was struck by Valens, Roman emperor of the East from 364 to 378, and the other by one of his successors, probably Gratian or Honorius. The vessels have decorations of striking beauty. On the surface of one embossed cup is a representation of the fall of man, and figures of Adam and Eve shown standing by a fruit-laden tree with a huge serpent twisted around the trunk.

The same cup bears a representation of the magi, and on another is depicted the miraculous draught of fishes. More than one example of the Chi Rho monogram are among the inscriptions.

MUTUAL UNDERSTANDINGS



"Some of those old prize ring contests weren't on the level." "No. Every now and then they'd get up a league of pugilists to prevent real prize fighting."

IRELAND AND HEMP GROWING.

It has been stated that hemp is a substitute for flax, though this has not yet been proved, but there is little doubt that there is room for both. It has been used largely in the United States during the years of war for binder twine. The most familiar use for hemp is the waxed thread used by shoemakers and saddlers for sewing leather.

Hemp is said to grow best on a limestone soil in a damp climate and Ireland has plenty of both. Flax in Ireland is a costly and risky crop, and only pays when high prices can be counted on as it cannot compete with the cheap and equally good Russian flax. As long as Russia fails to come into the market as an exporter of flax, it will pay Ireland to grow it; but it will not be cheap.

BRIGHT WITNESS.

Lawyer—Where is your home? Witness—Innopolis. Lawyer—All right, what street and number? Witness—Dense street. Lawyer—And the number? Witness—210 an' a quarter. Lawyer—Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana. Witness—Innapolis; but I ain't sure 'bout th' other two places.—Indianapolis Star.

FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

"A college girl writes to ask if moths will destroy overalls." "That's a strange question." "Oh, she's probably an ex-farmerette who wants to preserve her war togs as a family heirloom."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

WHAT SHE WOULDN'T DO.

"Would you marry a man for his money?" "Well, I don't know about that, but if I did, I'd never let him know that I was marrying him for his money."

THE KNOCKER.

Girl—Why do they call that little fellow the shortstop? Escort—He's hardly ever been known to get more'n first base—an' usually's out before he's half way there.

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. BLANTON, Sonora, Tex., Dec. 1, 1918.



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Born on Monday August 11th: to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Odum a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Merriman on Monday August 11th a girl.

Born on Thursday, August 14, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Logan, twins, a boy and a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Packett were in from the ranch west of town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield were in from the ranch Wednesday visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart and sons Louie and Henry were in town Wednesday.

Miss Willie Martin left for her home in Del Rio Thursday accompanied by S. H. Parker of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stokes were in town this week from the ranch in Edwards county.

Glenn and Clayton Murchison and Paris Callan of Menard were over for the dance Wednesday.

Miss Laura Cremer of San Angelo, is the guest of her sister and brother-in-law Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton.

J. E. Robbins who ranches in the eastern part of Sutton county was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Holland of Kimbly county, Mrs. Houston Callan and Miss Margaret Donaldson of Menard were in Sonora Wednesday.

W. E. Simpson of San Antonio who made the survey of the roads of Kimbly county is recommended by S. S. Bundy as a most efficient engineer.

F. F. Cooke, manager of the Sonora Mercantile Co., returned Tuesday from a visit to his family at Center Point and a business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holman and Mr. and Mrs. Glomer Holman were in from the ranch in Edwards county Wednesday.

The location for the oil well on the Paterson ranch is just 400 yards east of the line of Sutton county. The first thing they have to do is drill a water well but there will be no difficulty about getting water. The Dupont Powder people are said to be interested in the development of this territory.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALSAMUM SNOO-LINIME-T and don't be led out of it because it is the best pain reliever. Get it at the best price where sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of the Beaver Lake country were in Sonora Sunday returning from Junction where they attended the funeral of Ollie Earwood, a brother of Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Willoughby who ranch 12 miles north of Sonora were in town Monday with their guests E. E. Willoughby of Brady and Judge Cal Estell of Fort Worth, father and brother in law respectively of Mr. Willoughby.

If your child is pale and sickly picks at the food, starts to lose sleep and grinds teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE-CREAM V. R. MIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores the child's cheerfulness. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Mrs. Vander Stucken Entertains

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken entertained at her home on Crockett avenue Friday night in honor of her niece, Miss Katherine Wyatt of Roswell, N. Mex. Miss Eliza Beth Rae of Schleicher county and Miss Violet Stanley assisted in entertaining. A color scheme in pink and yellow was carried out in favors, flowers, ices, cake and candies. Punch was served throughout the evening which was devoted to dancing and other pleasures. Those present were: Misses Valma Savch, Willie Mae Winn, Leddie Lee Rogers, Emma Evans, Guida Miers, Amanda Eastland, Katherine Wyatt, Elizabeth Rae, Agnes Rae, Estelle McDonald, Josephine Wardlaw, Winnie Wyatt, Zuma Glascock, Myrtle, Violet Stanley, Messrs. Louis Stuart, Gordon Stewart, Henry Stuart, Ben Cressman, Tom Bond, Frank Bond, Len Adams, Carl Morrow, Arthur McDonald, Buzzy Stokes, Hayden Gilbert, Harry Keese, Worth Evans, Hector Cusenberry, Wade Grumland, Jack Neill, John Fields, Joseph and Emile Vander Stucken.

Mrs. W. W. Cochrane returned Tuesday for a visit to Angelo.

Sim Glascock was down from Angelo Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. T. Evans, Jr., is visiting friends and relatives in Houston.

Sid Evans has gone to the oil fields to make his fortune.

Cleve Jones of the Middle Valley country was a business visitor in town last Friday.

Noah Schrier who has leased part of the Sterling Baker ranch in the eastern part of the county was in town Wednesday.

Cecil Pierce has returned from a visit to Angelo accompanied by his cousins Misses Lapho and Fern Matthews.

B. F. Bellows returned last week from an extended visit to his son Albert F. Bellows and family in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley of the Owenville country, were in Sonora Thursday on their way to Big Lake to visit their daughter Mrs. T. Emerson.

Claude Keene dry goods and shoe man with the Sonora Mercantile Co., left last week for Dallas and St. Louis to buy for the firm.

H. B. Flynn of Fort Worth, representing the Sinclair Oil Co., was in Sonora this week wanting leases. The Sinclair people are one of the big companies that failed to get in early in the Sonora country.

I every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXER. I may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or other injurious drug of any kind. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

S. S. Bundy whose postoffice is Roosevelt was in Sonora Wednesday. Mr. Bundy is using the large cone shaped fly traps with success on his ranch in Sutton and Kimble counties. These traps were recommended by the Department of Agriculture and are doing the work, but do not attract the horn fly that is bothering the sheep as well as cattle this season. Mr. Bundy says the oil people are coming down their machinery and arranging to get to work right on the well.

E. R. Glascock has bought the G. W. Pocket dairy. Mr. Pocket will move to the Breckenridge oil field where his children have property.

Misses Gladys and Ernestine Mover and Miss Mary March of San Angelo were in Sonora for the dance Wednesday night.

Misses Pauline Robinson and Ardenne McMullan accompanied by Luke Robinson of San Angelo, were in Sonora Wednesday for the dance.

Mrs. Hunt and daughter, Miss Mavin Frank Hunt of Bracketville, were here this week visiting their son and brother Bryan Hunt.

Mrs. Claude Callan and son John Callan of Kansas City, and Misses Maude and Ethel Mears of the Fort Terrett ranch, were in Sonora Wednesday en route to Ozona to visit Mrs. Callan's sister.

Mrs. Albert Bailey, Misses Edna and Frankie Jones, Ida Connor, Velma Sharp, Adah West and Messrs. Payne Robinson, Fred Smith, Joe Williams were among the Eldorado visitors at the dance Wednesday night.

Mrs. Agnes Parker was in ten on the band by a rattlesnake Thursday morning. The snake was in the wood-box and struck her on the finger as she reached in for a stick of wood. Prompt treatment is believed to have prevented serious if not fatal results.

D. H. Mitchell buyer for E. F. Vander Stucken returned last Friday from St. Louis where he purchased a nice line of goods. Some dress goods that have heretofore been staples could not be bought at any price. English buyers had gone on the market and bought up the entire product, as an illustration they had bought almost the entire output of silk hosiery before the danger of our funds having to go sockless was discovered.

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

Harry Meckel was in town this week resting.

Mrs. Joe North and children were over from Ozona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cauthorn were in town Thursday shopping.

Miss Hazel Whitehead of Del Rio is the guest of her cousin Miss Gladys Hodges this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stites returned Tuesday from a tea days visit to friends in Angelo.

Joe Trainer was in from his ranch six miles east of town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Russell of Menard were in Sonora Wednesday and had as their guests Misses Marie Jones and Elizabeth Miller of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison McDonald after a most enjoyable visit and vacation spent in San Antonio and Center Point arrived home Friday.

A. G. Fisher and H. S. Wilson oilmen from Okla., accompanied by J. L. Tubbs of Haskell, Texas, were in Sonora Wednesday. They were much impressed with the appearance of the rocks hereabouts.

Misses Bess and Nadine Winzer of Reagan and Miss Susie Ellis of Rate, are visiting Miss Eleanor Fields and Miss Marie Lowrey. All formerly were students of the C.I.A., and Misses Lowrey and Fields are giving the visitors a good time.

We now have on hand a supply of Genuine Timpkin Rooler Bearings for FORD front wheels.

SONORA GARAGE.

WIRE LANDS ARE MORE VALUABLE

The lands of the Sonora Country have become more valuable because progressive stockmen settled the country, took advantage of its adaptability to diversified stock raising and knew that the best was just as easy to raise as the lower grades. These intelligent ranchmen realized that their success depended upon their own effort and profited by the mistakes of others. They provided water and constantly increased the storage for same until now the water storage question having gone through various experiments from the dirt and wooden tank has culminated in the circular tank of rock and concrete of necessary capacity. The three barb wire fence has been replaced with the mesh-wire three to five feet high, that in a measure controls the wolves permits the running at large without herders of sheep and goats and prevents the straying or drifting of cattle and horses and diminishes the losses and injury from wire cuts. This is not intended for a wire fence advertisement, but the News is pleased that its early endorsement of the use of this fencing has proved so satisfactory that no other kind of fencing is now considered in the Sonora Country. The employment of trappers by neighboring ranchmen, with the assistance of the State and Federal governments is exterminating the depraved wild animal, compulsory dipping of sheep and cattle are also reducing the losses from scab and ticks. These conditions make for the safer and more profitable use of the lands and increases their value.

Morris-Gilmore want the best to get prices on their furniture before buying this week.

Frank McMullan of Angelo was here Sunday from his ranch 30 miles below town.

Mrs. J. S. Dabney of Angelo, was here this week visiting and looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Keene who ranch on the North Llano, returned Friday from a visit to Angelo.

Judge Joseph Spence, Jr., of Angelo was here last week on professional business.

Mrs. J. A. Cope is visiting her sister Mrs. A. H. Nathan in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Holland of Kimble county and Mrs. Houston Callan of Menard, were visiting here Saturday.

MARTIN'S SORE WORM-KILLER Kills Worms, Keeps off Flies, Heals wounds. 6 oz. bot. 15 cents. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your Dealer.

J. A. Leach the photographer, returned from a visit to San Saba and Llano this week. Mrs. Leach remained at San Saba for a visit with her mother.

J. W. Scheuber of Kansas City, vice president of the Drovers Cattle Loan Co., was looking over the conditions in the Sonora country this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Altizer were in town Saturday. They are moving to the ranch near Juno recently purchased by J. A. Cauthorn and O. R. Altizer.

Texas State Highway No. 27, that passes through Sonora, known locally as the El Paso-San Antonio road, is part of the South Transcontinental Highway, that under the organization of the Old Spanish Trail Association will link Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The distance by this route from Jacksonville, Florida to San Diego, Calif. is 2,800 miles while that of the Lincoln Highway from Washington, D.C., to Los Angeles, Calif. is 3,400 miles, and in addition this Southern route is the only one that can be traveled the year around. William C. Bigsby of San Antonio is President of the association and a meeting of delegates from every city and county through which the highway passes is to be held in San Antonio November 14 and 15 and Sonora should be represented as this will be our most important tourist route.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a food liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Ollie Earwood Drowned.

Ollie Earwood aged 28 years died of heart disease or was drowned while fishing on the South Llano ranch of Fleming Bros., 18 miles from Junction, Friday evening Aug. 8th.

In the early evening the young man went to the river to fish and when he did not return for supper a search was made for him and a few hours later his body was found lying face down in a shallow pool of water close to the bank of the river. It is believed that he fell from the bank struck with paralysis, having suffered from an attack several years ago. Interment was held in the Junction cemetery Saturday evening.

Deceased, in company with his father, G. C. Earwood, and his gran mother, was in Sonora Thursday enroute to the latter's home in Kimble county, and the news of his sudden death was a shock to the community. Mr and Mrs. G. C. Earwood now reside in Abilene and Ollie has been working in New Mexico for some time and was not as well known in Sonora as other members of the family. His sister Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn and brother Fred Earwood went to Junction from here to attend the funeral and Mrs. Earwood and other members of the family from Abilene reached Junction before the burial. The News extends its sympathy to the parents and relatives in their sorrow.

ACCIDENTLY KILLED.

The 12 year old son of Virge Tisdale, a prominent ranchman of Schleicher county, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a shotgun, Tuesday afternoon while out in the pasture. The first indication the family had of the accident was the coming to the ranch house of the horse the boy had been riding. The searchers found the body near a thicket where it is supposed the horse had been tied, while the boy was hunting a short distance away.

Another pool of blood and the signs around it indicated that the gun had been resting against a mound of rock and the presumption is that the gun was discharged when being taken from this place. He had then gone to untie his horse and having done so was unable to mount, thus the horse was loose and went home with the wordless message.

Just received at Morris-Gilmore's Beds, Chairs, Mattresses, Pillows and Window Shades.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shurley were in town Sunday from the ranch.

Mrs. Alfred Mills of Eldorado is in town the guest of her father T. L. Benson.

Morris-Gilmore Hardware Co., have just received a shipment of Linoleum in shades of Tan, Blue and Red.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons returned Sunday from a visit to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Simmons were in from the ranch 9 miles west of town Tuesday, visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tarney returned Sunday from Christoval where they had been attending the Baptist encampment.

Morris-Gilmore Hardware Co., have in stock, Baling wire and Binder's Twine.

Miss Johnnie Stanley has returned from a months visit to her aunt Mrs. A. H. Nathan in San Antonio.

C. C. Yaws, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Yawe of Girvin, was in town this week. He is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yaws on the North Llano.

J. M. Hamilton, J. A. Peril and E. W. Speckles of Kerrville were in Sonora Saturday returning from a fishing trip on the C. B. Hudepeth ranch on Devil's River.

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

Floyd Earwood of Comstock accompanied by his brother Ed Earwood of Jerome, Ariz., Oscar Latta sheriff of Kimble county and his son John Latta of Junction, were in Sonora Sunday enroute to the ranch in the Junoparale country.

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

PAYS \$75,000 FOR RANCH. \$145,000 RANCH TRADE.

W. E. Hodges of Sonora bought his 20,000 acre ranch situated in Kinney and Edwards counties, formerly known as the Winn ranch, from Frank Cloudt, Sr., Walter and Frank Cloudt, Jr., James Cornell H. E. Veitman, at \$6 per acre. The total consideration is about \$75,000. The T. L. Benson Agency maneuvered the trade.

STOCK NEWS.

E. W. Hutcherson bought 350 kids from J. L. Cook at \$3.50.

Jack Wardlaw and B. W. Hutcherson sold 450 nannies to Robt Kelley at \$7 per head.

Fred Trainer bought 4 Billies from B. M. Halbert at \$35 per head.

Allison & Hutcherson bought from Terling Baker 75 cows and calves at \$80.

Fred Trainer sold to R. W. Hutcherson 350 kids at \$3.25; he also sold 110 nannies to Claude Baker at \$6.

Jack Wardlaw sold 140 three year old heifers to G. S. Allison and B. W. Hutcherson at \$65 per head; he also sold 400 kids to Bryan Hunt at \$3.50.

When in need of fruit jars, remember Morris-Gilmore Hardware Co. keep all kinds.

T. L. Benson Agency sold for B. F. Bellows the Alvis Johnson place on Main street, to Jewel Matthews for \$2,100.

T. P. Fuss II and Lamar Wilkinson made a trip into Mexico this week to look at some stock. They went 100 miles from the border and the country was green and beautiful but there was absolutely no cattle on the range.

Little time will be lost if you wash out the wound with FORD'S ZONE ANTI-SEPTIC LIQUID and dress it with BORGZUNE POWDER. It purifies the wound and heals quickly. Use it on your stock for scab-worms, dehorned cattle or any kind of cut or bruise. For man or beast. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

W. J. Fields who ranches east of town returned Wednesday from a visit to Rochester, Minn., where he received medical treatment from Mayo Brothers. He was much benefited by the trip.

Edwin Willo gibby has leased 20,000 acres of his ranch, 12 miles north of Sonora, to C. E. Felt, a lawyer of Fort Worth, for oil development purposes at 57 cents per acre. He reserves 3,000 acres on which to drill a well of his own from the royalties.

The Oklahoma Producers & Refiners, the Oil Company said to have the lease on Sol Mayers 72,000 acre ranch, northwest of Sonora, have brought in a 1,500 barrel well in the Caddo district in Stephens county.

LOST OR STRAYED—On Saturday August 16 from my place in East Sonora, one red cow, about six weeks old, unmarked. Reward for information as to whereabouts.

WANTED: entile to pasture or keep on shares. Good grass and plenty of water. For further particulars write GEO. C. LATHAM.

BUCKS FOR SALE. I have 20 head of R month old Bucke 3 years old \$45 per head.

HEREFORD BULLS. For sale 14 head Fullblood Hereford Bulls. Two year old. In good condition. See, Write or Phone A. R. CAUTHORN.

FOR SALE. Well improved stock ranch, in south west New Mexico. No finer stock country can be found. Abundance of free open range, both mountain and valley. Ideal climate. Abundance of good water, none better. For particulars write, Robert T. Ward, 0.6 Animas, New Mexico.

GOVERNESS WANTED. A governess will be employed by us again this year. Two girls in second grade. State what salary is expected. Author Simmons, Ranch 9 miles west of Sonora.

Jack Pierce News Agent.

The San Angelo Standard, San Antonio Express, El Paso Herald, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Dallas News for sale at the Here Palace.

More Than 2,000,000 Sheep and Goats West of Kerrville.

Nat B. Jones inspector for the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association was in town Monday. The association has more than 600 members, practically all of whom live east of Kerrville, south of San Angelo and bounded by the Rio Grande on the west and south. The members of the association in this territory render for the support of the organization 1,800,000 sheep and goats, about half of which are goats. The goat raisers in this territory are nearly all members but this is not true of the sheepmen, consequently there are many sheep not represented in this estimate. The association has accomplished a great deal of good in the few years of its organization, which got its big shove at the memorable celebration at Sonora in June 1916, and with the addition of the other sheepmen would easily make itself a power in advancing the interests of the wool and mohair growing industry.

Miss Frances Seiver is visiting her aunt and grandmother in Mississippi, where she will, perhaps, remain until about the first of September, at which time her grandmother, if able to make the trip, will return home with her.

S. H. Stokes and family of Sonora, have been in the city several days. Mr. Stokes is financially interested in oil leases in this county and is optimistic in his belief that oil will be developed here.

Will Miers, nephew of George Miers, motored in from Sonora last Saturday and Sunday night about eleven o'clock he parked his Ford in his uncle's lot back of the Del Rio National Bank. He got up bright and early Monday morning intending to return to Sonora that day, but discovered that his fiver had taken wings and flown away. The sheriff's department was notified and sleuth Dan located it after a while, near the post and it was intact. He thinks it was appropriated by night owls but could not find a clue to the guilty parties.



WHEN Senor de la Guerra, wealthy Spanish land owner on the American side of the Mexican border, suddenly disappeared one night, all the evidence pointed to Mexican rebels as the abductors. Billy Stanway's suspicions that things were not just as they seemed caused him to take a long chance to find the missing man and capture the guilty parties. The success of his plan is entertainingly told in our new serial DICE OF DESTINY

Keep on the Lookout for the Opening Installment!

Will Begin Next Week in News.

PRINCE ALBERT

the national key smoke



PLAY the smokegame with a jimmy pipe if you're hankering for a hand-out for what ails your smokeappetite!

For, with Prince Albert, you've got a new listen on the pipe question that cuts you loose from old stung tongue and dry throat worries! Made by our exclusive patented process, Prince Albert is scotfree from bite and parch and hands you about the biggest lot of smokefun that ever was scheduled in your direction!

Prince Albert is a pippin of a pipe-pal; rolled into a cigarette it beats the band! Get the slant that P. A. is simply everything any man ever longed for in tobacco! You never will be willing to figure up the sport you've shipped-on once you get that Prince Albert quality flavor and quality satisfaction into your smoke-system! You'll talk kind words every time you get on the firing line!

Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and— that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidur with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: County of Sutton.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County, Texas, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon Francisco Guerra by causing publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, published in your County, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Sonora, Texas, on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1919, the same being the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 478, wherein Vicks Guerra is plaintiff and Francisco Guerra is defendant, said petition alleging:

1st. That she is an actual bona fide resident of the State of Texas and has resided in said County of Sutton for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That the residence and whereabouts of the defendant is to the plaintiff unknown.

2nd. That heretofore, to-wit: about the month of January, in the year 1918, in the County of Cochise State of Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the month of June, 1916, when the defendant, without just cause, pertinaciously abandoned plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

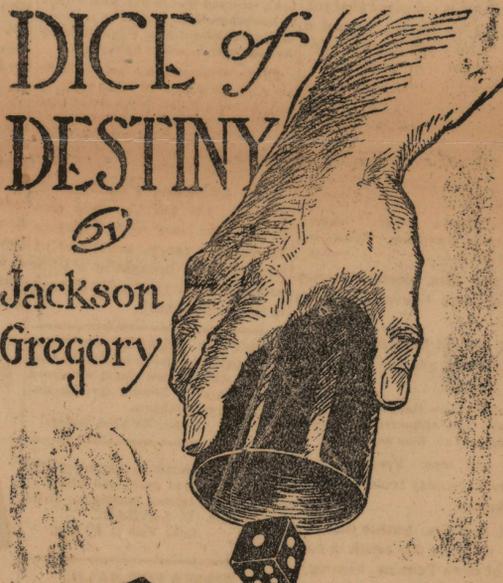
3rd. Plaintiff alleges that during the time she and the defendant lived together as aforesaid, she was kind and affectionate to him, and conducted herself with propriety and managed the household affairs of her said husband with prudence and economy; but that the defendant, notwithstanding the aforesaid obligations of his marital vow on or about the date aforesaid with the intention of permanently abandoning plaintiff left the plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

4th. Wherefore, plaintiff prays the Court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, according to law, and that upon hearing hereof said marriage between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and declared null and void, for cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, to which she may show herself justly entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the said 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Sonora, Tex., on this the 14th day of July, A. D., 1919.

Attest: J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.



DICE of DESTINY

by Jackson Gregory

DOWN on the Mexican border a sturdy young American takes a long gambler's chance with a swarthy son of Spain, with the stake the good will of a wealthy Spanish grandee and the hand and heart of a fair senorita.

Did he win?

Read the answer in the thrilling romance about to appear in this newspaper. You will surely enjoy every installment.

WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

BUYING AT HOME HELPS

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

MAKE MURPHY, Proprietor. STEV & MURPHY, Publisher.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora as second-class matter. SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

SONORA, TEXAS, August 16, 1919.

MEN OF GENIUS DRANK HARD

Recently Compiled List Shows That Many Were Addicted to Use of Intoxicating Liquor.

James Huneker, a New York musical critic, has delved behind the scenes and come out with the information that some of the world's greatest geniuses quaffed the flowing bowl. He heads his findings, "Art and Alcohol," and lists writers, painters, philosophers and musicians among the wets of the world.

Verlaine was comforted by absinthe, after suffering from delirium tremens, while writing "The Dream of a Virgin." Handel, Gluck, Mozart, Beethoven and Bizet are among musicians placed at the head of the liquor drinkers, while Bach is classed as a beer drinker. He once shocked a church committee by sending for some during divine services. Weber drank heavily until failing health stopped him. Schumann loved Rhine wine, and plenty of it. Rossini did not like wine less because he loved food more.

Mr. Huneker describes the late Max Reger as a "human house" because of his beer drinking. Debussy took drugs and almost ate cigarettes. Liszt drank cognac in half-pint quantities at a draught. Wieniawski was a heavy drinker, while Reineisner is called the champion boozer of pianists. Arthur Friedman once liked both red and white wines, while Anton Seidl divided his love between whisky and champagne.

RULING IRKS FLOWER LOVERS

Floral Ornamental Plants Are Not to Be Imported Into This Country for a Time.

Flower lovers and gardeners are struck dumb by a ruling of the federal horticultural board which established a quarantine preventing the importation after June 1 of this year of ornamental plants which the United States has heretofore bought from other countries. In the list are such familiar plants as rhododendrons, including azaleas; boxwood, budded and grafted roses, dahlias, bay trees, palms and dracaenas. The reason given for this ruling is the danger of importing destructive insects, but the effect is that of a high protective tariff. It is claimed that the ruling will bring about the greater use of American plants. It will result in sharp price advances of a very large number of plants now grown by the gardeners, and the total disappearance for some years of many plants that have had a large sale. There is certain to be a revolution in horticultural practices. Whether it will result in the development of American plants to take the place of those excluded is doubtful.—Omaha World-Herald.

RUSHING THE FOOD.

Tom had picked out a government supply truck and made a one hundred-mile trip in four hours because the truck did not have a "limited" on it limiting the speed to ten miles an hour. The order had been marked "rush," and as the receiving officer signed for it he said, "You made a mighty fast trip considering what your load was, didn't you?"

"Oh, I don't know," replied Tom, and then he said, "By the way, what did my load consist of?"

"Nothing but a thousand pounds of dynamite; a mere trifle."

"Dynamite," gasped Tom. "Why, when I left they said you were short of food and to rush it. I guess I did, but never again!"—Exchange.

CONSISTENT PERFORMANCE.

"That anarchist who tampered with a bomb was at least consistent."

"In what way?"

"He believes in an equal distribution and he divided himself around the neighborhood as evenly as possible."

FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS.

Farmer—Hi there! What are you doing up in my cherry tree?

Pilfering Pete—Here's a notice down here to keep off de grass.—Boston Transcript.

CROOKEDNESS.

"These bomb workers don't think straight."

"No; and it's lucky they don't throw straight, either."

MATCHED.

Gladya (enthusiastically)—Oh, what is so rare as a day in June? Henry (glumly)—A tenant that hasn't been notified to move or buy.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON WHAT THE "Y" DID WITH MONEY

\$37,817,005 Expended to March 31—\$123,284,052 Contributed by Public.

UNCOLLECTED FUNDS VITALLY NECESSARY.

Only Way Work Can Be Continued Until End of Year, When Emergency Will Be Over.

New York.—(Special.) The National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian association, through its finance committee has made public a detailed statement of its receipts and expenditures for war work in this country and abroad in the period between April 26, 1917, and March 31, 1919. In a supplementary announcement the war work council explained that this is not a final report. Its war shelves, having reached its maximum in March of this year, is being continued in the United States and foreign countries.

The council received in the period covered by the report, an aggregate of \$125,282,359. Of this amount \$123,284,052 was contributed by the people of the United States in the three campaigns conducted to finance Y. M. C. A. war work.

A statement of Y. M. C. A. expenditures for work in the home camps shows 630 buildings constructed in the six military departments at a cost of \$7,698,934. In maintaining and operating these buildings the Y. M. C. A. expended \$3,985,730.

Concerts, vaudeville and other entertainment provided the men on this side cost the Y. M. C. A. \$1,166,767. Motion picture shows in the home camps cost \$2,326,271. It provided athletic supplies and physical directors to carry out its athletic program at an expense of \$1,503,179. It expended \$923,629 for writing materials and for financing camp newspapers and publications.

Religious work in home camps was done at an expense of \$2,105,816. Educational literature, lectures, French instruction and library service cost \$1,192,737; sex hygiene education and literature cost \$73,704. Other items include \$200,634 for war work in the canal zone, Porto Rico, the Philippines and other territories, \$192,956 for work among the employees of munitions plants and other war industries and \$432,061 for work with the Students' Army Training corps.

The Y. M. C. A.'s work overseas with the A. E. F. from its inception to the end of last March, also is stated in detail. In this period it is shown \$4,801,271 was spent for suits and coats, \$2,960,421 for furniture, equipment and motion picture outfits, and \$1,014,337 for operation of huts and field units. The Y. M. C. A. further spent for motor transport and miscellaneous equipment, \$2,077,738; for motor transport devoted exclusively to its canteen service, \$30,293, and for operation and maintenance of its motor transport, \$1,170,751.

Supplies worth \$1,794,771 were distributed free to the doughboys. Y. M. C. A. Christmas gifts and entertainments represented an expenditure of \$651,903. It supplied writing materials, newspapers, etc. to overseas men, to the value of \$2,296,898. In operating leave areas in France, the Y. M. C. A. spent \$831,601; in managing a chain of hotels for the men on leave in the larger cities, \$477,956.

On overseas religious work the Y. M. C. A. spent \$467,584; on education and library work, \$291,932. Concerts and entertainments were given at a cost of \$850,969, and motion picture shows at a cost of \$1,096,757. Overseas athletics cost \$1,957,301.

Through the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. \$16,042,695 was expended in work with the allied armies, and \$1,058,591 in work with prisoners of war. Of the sum of these two items the war work council contributed \$14,409,175.

Expenditures with the allied armies included \$6,738,744 for France; \$497,339 for Great Britain; \$3,139,951 for Italy; \$4,805,935 for Russia, and \$800,694 for other allied countries.

For the prisoners of war in Germany the Y. M. C. A. spent \$117,988; in Denmark, \$99,087; in Austria-Hungary, \$146,812; in Switzerland, \$247,950; in Turkey, \$56,206, and in other countries \$390,545.

The grand total of expenditures was \$37,817,005. This left, on March 31, 1919, a balance of \$27,405,854, which, with the payment of pledges to the United War Work campaign still remaining unpaid, is expected to be sufficient to support the work from April 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919.

In accounting for this balance the statement lists assets of the war work council on March 31, 1919, of \$43,333,166. These included \$3,335,881 in cash on hand, and assets overseas amounting to \$18,761,676. The Y. M. C. A. also had on that date canteen supplies on hand and in transit to the value of \$5,992,591, and outstanding accounts totaling \$9,735,263.

On the same date its current liabilities and reserves amounted to \$15,867,312 including \$2,792,994 in bills and salaries due in the United States, and \$3,594,729 due overseas. There was charged against it \$1,627,285 representing remittances received from the men of the A. E. F. for transfer to the United States. It owed the British, French and United States governments, for transportation and supplies, \$3,022,538.

Notice to Trespassers.

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