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## DICE of DESTINY

"Que es, señor?" Gaucho asked quickly. And the black eyes of the dark-faced men thronging behind him—eager, expectant—told as well as words that Gaucho had entered into his hope that the door would be behind him.

"Come in, Gaucho. Shut the door. How many men?"

They entered as he spoke. He counted as the last man closed the door behind him.

"Ten, señor. Five more are coming."

"And"—sternly—"you can vouch for them, for all of them? You can trust every man to the uttermost, Gaucho?"

"To the uttermost, señor," as sternly. "To the death in the service of the master and"—his voice breaking a little—"the señorita."

"And the other five?"

"The same."

"Good! This is my plan. Come close, all of you."

He addressed them in Spanish, speaking swiftly, his voice lowered so that the men must crane their necks and lean forward to hear. He told them of his hope that those they sought had never been taken out of the hacienda.

"Now," he ended, "there is no doubt a passageway running from here to the señorita's rooms. If we find this end of it and attack they may escape at the other end. So we must be ready."

"Gaucho, send two men into the señorita's rooms. Let them be ready, armed and watchful. Send two more to the stairway. Let Torre and Juarez be bound and watched over by one man only, a man whom you can trust and who will blow their brains out before he lets them escape."

"Let every other man in the house be armed and ready. Then—"

"Then, señor?" eagerly.

"Then—with quiet determination—"we shall find where the passage is if we have to tear down the walls. Hurry, Gaucho!"

Gaucho ran upon his errand, calling by name the men he wished to go with him. Stanway, bidding those with him to be very silent, not knowing what means the men he sought might have of overhearing what happened in the room, began a silent search for some sign of a passageway in the thick walls.

And now at last fate and the quick eyes of a vaquero aided him. There was a little scratch on the redwood of the wall just opposite the door through which they had entered, a fresh white scratch. It was Mendoz, a young Mexican, who saw it; it was Mendoz who found a mark of a greasy thumb upon the same panel, some four feet from the floor.

"¡Aqui, esta!" he muttered. "Señor, look!"

Stanway's heart beat wildly when he saw what Mendoz had found.

"The door of the passageway!" he whispered. "Sh! Be still! Even take off your boots, compañeros. We are going to give them no warning. But first, Mendoz, bring Dempton here, quick! I think he is going to talk now."

Mendez hurried, and presently came back, he and the immense Vidal, waiting at Dempton's right and left.

"Dempton," whispered Stanway, meeting him, "make no sound. If he cries out—to Vidal and Mendoz—"if he makes a sound choke the life out of him. Do you understand, Dempton?"

Dempton's pale lips opened, but no words came forth. A little shiver ran through him.

"We have learned everything, Dempton," Stanway went on in his whispering voice. "Even to the hiding-place. There is the door." He pointed to the panel with the thumb-print upon it. "I think that we can send you to the penitentiary for a long time with very little trouble. Will you talk now, Dempton?"

Dempton hesitated, denial upon his lips, growing fear in his eyes.

"What do you want to know?" he asked in a shaking whisper. "I—Oh, my God! This has gone further already—"

"I want to know how many men are with Torre in this thing?"

"There—there is Juarez—and—and—"

"Don't be a fool as well as a coward, Dempton!" muttered Stanway. "You are such a petty little thief that nobody is going to want to prosecute you if you help us now. There is Torre and Juarez and you. Who else?"

"I—I don't know," Dempton licked his dry lips and swayed between Vidal and Mendoz as though he were going to fall. "Oh, I was a fool—"

"Granted. But tell what you know while you have the chance. How many?"

"Seven, I think," chattered Dempton. "Seven besides Torre and Juarez. Five inside, two outside with the horses."

"Outside?" queried Stanway.

"Yes. To ride away, leading extra horses, so that it would sound like a number of riders were racing for the border. To leave the trail which you followed south. The other five to do the work inside."

"And De la Guerra was never to be taken from the house?"

"No. It seemed safer this way."

"There was every hazard in it—"

"Simply because you happened to be at the rancho," returned Dempton with a little flash of bitterness. "Had there been only the señorita, it would have been easy to have worked on her love for her grandfather."

"And Torre?"

"Killed a man a month ago in San Antonio—is running away from the gallows. With the money he expected to make from this he could buy the silence of the one man who can identify him as the murderer. It was his only chance."

"Now what?"

"Is actually a rebel captain. Torre was to give him his share. Then Torre was to have a commission in the rebel army—the rebels fought their way into power. Now—"

"Now what?"

"Now, if he goes into Mexico the rebels will shoot him as a traitor. That was another chance he was taking. He was to give five thousand dollars to the cause. For that they let him have Juarez and the other men. He was to give his life if he lied to them, if he tricked them or—if he failed. He could never get across the border without their spies finding him."

Then Gaucho returned with word that everything was ready. Vidal, at

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Stanway's command, bound Dempton securely once more, hand and foot, and tossed him to the bed as one might toss a sack of wheat. The men had kicked off their shoes and boots, and stood eager and expectant.

Stanway, his revolver in his right hand, pressed with the left thumb upon the spot in the paneling where another thumb had pressed.

There was a little click, and the panel slid back into the wall, showing a narrow doorway, a narrow passageway beyond. There were candles burning there, their steady flames casting a clear, yellow light.

"Each man keep three feet behind the man in front of him," whispered Stanway. "We must have room. Vidal, Gaucho, come just behind me."

He stepped through the door into the two-foot wide hallway which ran along inside the wall, its trend eastward and downward. There were no steps, but the slant led quickly under the foundations of the great adobe building.

Stanway passed the first candle set into a niche in the rough wood wall. Already he felt that he must be below the level of the floor when he came to the second candle. Here the flame was less steady, a little breath of air playing with it.

He turned a corner, the hallway opened up suddenly into a small, rough-walled room some eight or ten feet square.

Across the room was a heavy barred door; in the center of the floor was a couch, and on the couch a man was lying upon his back, his hands clasped behind his head, a cigarette between his lips.

Stanway was in the room, noiseless in his stocking feet, Vidal at his side. Gaucho was entering when the man heard, turned quickly, and saw them. He sprang to his feet.

But the cry rising to his lips was choked back in his throat by the hard hands of the rancher. The struggle ended almost as soon as it began.

But some sound of the brief scuffle must have penetrated to the other side of the oak door. Before the rest of the vaqueros could crowd into the little room the door had been jerked open, a dark, bearded face showed at the crack.

There was a snarled curse, the door slammed shut, and there was the sound of other bars lifted across it upon the other side.

"Your axes!" shouted Stanway, leaping to one side to make room. "Vidal, you take one. Get it down, quick!"

But, even to the attack of the great arms of Vidal and another of the cowboys, the great thick door stood defiant as the swift axons fled by. From the other side came the sound of quick, snapping voices, of scurrying feet, the sound of a cry which tingled through Stanway's blood and sent Vidal with



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## HOGGETT-DAVIS

Walter Lee Davis of Sonora and Miss Buenavista Irene Hoggett of Junction were married at Menard, Wednesday, September 10, 1918. Rev. A. J. Boatman of the Methodist church officiating. The happy couple are at home at the ranch of the groom's father, R. Walter Davis, two miles north of Sonora. The bride is a sister to Mansfield Hoggett, manager of the Frank Baker ranch. The News extends best wishes.

## Notice to Bond Buyer.

Seals A, \$100,000 of the Road Bonds of Sutton county will be for sale on the 18th day of October, 1918, at Sonora, Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County will receive sealed bids for the purchase of \$100,000 of the Road Bonds, and if you desire you may have a representative present at that time.

No bid less than par will be considered, and the Commissioners court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Your bid should be directed to  
W. E. HODGES,  
County Judge, Sutton county,  
Sonora, Texas.

Transcript of proceedings had in the Commissioners Court of Sutton county, relative and precedent to the issuance of Special Road Bonds may be had on request.  
J. D. LOWREY,  
County Clerk, Sonora, Texas.

On October 14th the Commissioners Court will consider the applications of Road Engineers

## MAY WIPE OUT ELEPHANTS

Decision of South African Authorities, it is Feared, Will Mean Their Extinction There.

The life of the famous African elephant seems to be in danger, for the South African Cape provincial council proposes to exterminate those in the Addo Bush forest, near Port Elizabeth.

For generations past these animals have been a great nuisance to the farmers. They have damaged crops and killed several persons.

The African elephant is noted for its laziness—quite the reverse to its Indian relative, who when called upon cheerfully and easily shoulders a burden of a ton or so. However, an effort is to be made to train the young ones for log-hauling in the Cape forests.

The rounding up of the animals has involved the erection of a number of lofty observation towers, and so large are the numbers to be killed that the shooting of the animals will take over six months. The natives enjoy elephant meat, and the prospect of an unlimited supply for several months is being eagerly looked forward to.

The provisional council's announcement has caused keen regret among naturalists, some of whom say that should the threat be carried into effect the elephant, like the mastodon and the ichthyosaurus, may become extinct.

## STAMPS IN VENDING MACHINE

The Mechanism Which Prints and Distributes Them for Convenient Distribution.

Only you have bought stamps occasionally from the automatic vending machines. You punch the button corresponding to the denomination you want and out comes a postage stamp.

The stamps inside the machine are arranged in coiled strips, a coil for each denomination. Originally the stamps are printed on a very long, continuous sheet, ten stamps wide. The sheet is then passed over a roller that has rows of little holes running lengthwise, each row separated from the next by exactly the width of a stamp. As the sheet travels corresponding rows of tiny punches pop down into the holes, perforating the sheet at the requisite intervals.

Only stampwise perforations are needed, because the sheet when taken into the machine will be cut into ten strips one stamp wide, each strip winding itself on a sort of bobbin. When the bobbins are full the coils thus made are removed, ready to be put into the vending apparatus.

## NEGATIVE MAN NOT POPULAR

Habit Some Have of Always Looking on Black Side of Things Is to Be Deplored.

Is there a negative man among your acquaintances? They are quite common, and if there is one in your circle you are fully aware of his existence.

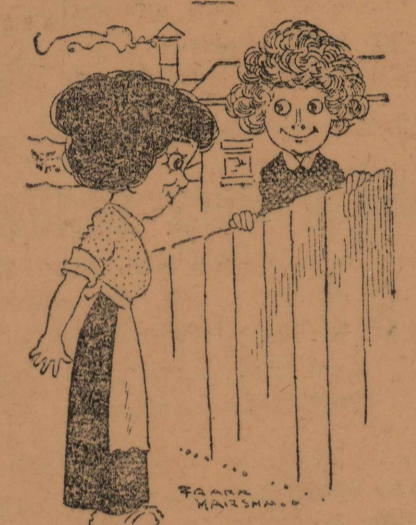
What is a negative man? He is the man who always sees the negative side, the black side, the deplorable side; the man who remarks, "Did you ever see such a miserable exhibition?" Or, "Did you ever hear of such a tomfool thing?" Or "Did you see in this morning's paper that bullheaded statement?" and so on, indefinitely.

The negative man is so from temperament or from habit or a mixture of the two. It surely is a habit with some people, and the habit is not hidden beneath a bushel.

The dyed-in-the-wool negative man must be very uncomfortable company for himself to judge by his customary conversation when with others. One such negative man for a period of two weeks was not heard to open conversation with an affirmative remark.

The negative man may not be wholly tiresome, he may in fact be very amusing at times, but his negativism is his dominant characteristic. There are no bright colors in his spectrum.—The Three Partners.

## WILL HELP PAY FOR TOOLS



"Is your husband having any luck with his garden?"  
"Oh, yes. He got a sunstroke and collected \$300 from a health insurance company."

## POOR COLLECTOR.

"I was talking to our milk man the other morning," said a South side man. "Don't think I had been out all night, for this milk man gets around about 7:30. He was telling me that on his route there was one square where he had more than \$40 in outstanding accounts, which he was not able to collect."

"A day or so after that I happened to meet one of the men who lived in this square, so I began kidding him about what the milk man had told me."

"And his answer was: 'I hope you don't think that casts any reflection on the neighborhood. I would say it just signifies that the milk man is a poor collector.'—Ludianapolis News.

## MUSIC AND WORDS.

"I am afraid you won't enjoy the concert. There is some German music on the program."

"I won't object to the music," replied the blunt critic. "In my opinion the Germans made a great mistake in not devoting themselves entirely to harmonious sounds instead of complicating them with articulation."

## CELEBRATION.

"Did you contribute anything toward the celebration of Independence day?"

"Yes. I lost over twenty dollars on a prize fight."

## A MENU REFLECTION.

"There's one case where a woman doesn't need to mince her words."  
"When's that?"  
"When she's talking pie."

## A SOLDIER'S AMBITION.

First Rookie—Where you going now that the war is over?  
Second Ditto—Some place where they don't call stewed prunes "fruit."—Judge.

## HIS SPECIALTY.

"So the hotel cook enlisted. What part of the army did he join?"  
"I heard his brother say he was a lot in the kitchen police."

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## HIGH AND LOW EXPLOSIVES

Modern Guns Employ Both in Their Work of Destruction—Best Compounds for Blasting.

Illustrating the differences between low and high explosives, Prof. J. Young mentions that the low explosives are substances that burn regularly in layers until consumed, the rate being only a few centimeters per second. Such materials are suitable for propellants in guns and rifles, driving forward the shells filled with more destructive compounds, and the time of combustion can be regulated for different lengths of gun by varying the size of grains or pieces of the explosive. High explosives detonate at a rate ranging from 3,000 to 10,000 meters per second. A wave of vibration set up by shock or sudden heating, or both, runs through the substance, decomposing each molecule into its elements. True detonation takes place only in definite chemical compounds, such as nitroglycerin, trinitrotoleua, and the like, but in a porous mixture with a slower burning substance, an almost instantaneous combustion is produced, this rapid action being usually called detonation. These mixtures are of the class mostly used in blasting. They are less shattering than pure compounds, their rate of detonation being somewhat less.

## ABATING SMOKES



"Have you ever tried any smoke-abating devices in your town?" asked the New Yorker.  
"Sure thing!" replied the Pittsburgh man. "The cigar stores did once stop giving out coupons."—Yonkers Statesman.

## THE OLDEST NEWSPAPER.

The oldest of all newspapers appears in Peking, where the Journalists' association has passed a resolution asking their European conferees to devote more attention to Chinese affairs. The Peking Gazette, founded in A. D. 968, was for a long time the only journal allowed to be published in China, but within the last 60 years a number of others have been established. Ly Chiao-pai, a Chinese mandarin, in an account of the journalism of his native country, says that in no other country are newspapers treated so respectfully as in China, where all the children are trained to venerate anything in the shape of printed matter.—London Daily News.

## NOT SO BAD.

"Just had the pleasure of being introduced to a movie vampire."  
"Do you call that a pleasure?"  
"Oh, yes. She's a regular girl. Why, she confided to me that she abominates stinky clothes and doesn't even smoke cigarettes except when posing before the camera."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## ENTIRE NEW CAST.

"I see Yorick Hamm played a return engagement in Plunkville last week."  
"Yep."  
"Has the same company he had last year?"  
"Nope. Didn't even have the same wife."—Kansas City Journal.

## THE SUFFERER.

"Ah!" she sighed, "for many years I've suffered from dyspepsia."  
"And don't you take anything for it?" her friend asked. "You look healthy enough."  
"Oh," she replied, "my husband has it—not I."—London Tit-Bits.

## MISLED BY HIS WIFE.

Jones: I know now that my wife lied to me before we were engaged.  
Brown: What do you mean?  
Jones:—When I asked her to marry me she said she was agreeable.

Notice is hereby given that all...  
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## COMMITTEE READY FOR CAMPAIGN TO RAISE S. A. FUND

Kirby Pleased With Organization for Pushing Drive Throughout State.

## ELKS PROMISE HELP FOR STATE WORKERS

Soldiers Fall into Line When Asked to Head District and Local Units.

With the appointment of his executive committee complete John Kirby, state chairman for the \$500,000 home service fund drive in Texas, September 29, outlined a vigorous policy to its members at Dallas Saturday.

"I am pleased with the success that has been met in perfecting a strong committee to get the money that is required for placing the Salvation Army on a firm basis in Texas for all time," Mr. Kirby told the committee. "In this work we have the cooperation of virtually every soldier who ever lives here. We are securing the support of religious and fraternal organizations."

## Elks Help in Drive

The order of Elks promised support of the campaign in the following telegram from Frank L. Rain, exalted ruler of the organization:

"I earnestly co-operate with you and the good people of my native State. We are behind you in your home service campaign."

Commander Evangeline Booth told us in our recent convention at Atlantic City that if it had not been for the Salvation Army the world would not have achieved the success that it did in the great war.

"Great good is being done by the Salvation Army along a line that can not be accomplished by any other organization. We as an order have always aided the Salvation Army and the Elks from coast to coast are assisting them in their present drives. Here's hoping that you 'go over the top' in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana."

Chairman Kirby is expected to appoint the full number of his executive committee this week, according to Lieut. Col. George Wood, commander of the Southwestern District. Five members of the state committee have been appointed. The number probably will be brought to fifteen.

## County Units Are Formed

County organizations are rapidly swinging into line for the intensive week of work that is planned to cover the campaign work. Field men of the Salvation Army corps report success in each county in which they work.

"By far the most gratifying feature of the campaign is the support that the returned soldier is giving the Salvation Army," Mr. Kirby told the executive committee at its last session. "I find that this sympathy for the Salvation Army is deep and sincere. The boys really want to help."

Richard Burgess of El Paso who was one of the first Texas soldiers to go overseas, has been appointed to lead the campaign in the El Paso district. Burgess returned to America with the rank of colonel.

## Soldier Ready to Help

"I am not too busy to show the Salvation Army the attention that is due it by every returned soldier," Mr. Burgess said in accepting the position offered him on the state committee.

Definite plans for the campaigns in each county are now in the hands of the state central executive committee. The state committee is the nucleus of an organization of workers that extends down to the last publicity man and county chairman in the state.

"There are to be no loafers on the state committee," Mr. Kirby said in announcing his appointees. "Each man nominated for a place who accepts will have a definite work to perform. Each district chairman will be responsible for the men in his district who are able to give substantial sums of money. Each county executive committee is responsible for the chairman will be responsible for the men who are able to give freely in his community. By this plan it is the hope of the Salvation Army that the drive may be brought to a speedy close."

## Halls Built on Border

Construction work on two recreation halls for the Salvation Army at Santa Helena and Lajitas in the Big Bend district will begin at once according to a letter received last night from Colonel G. T. Langhorne of the United States cavalry by Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of the southwestern division of the Salvation Army.

Colonel Langhorne acknowledged receipt of a check from Lieutenant Colonel Wood for \$1,000. The money was sent the first of the week from the Dallas office of the Salvation Army.

"I take this opportunity to thank you," Colonel Langhorne wrote, "and express the gratitude and appreciation of the officers and soldiers for your consideration of them"

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## EAST AND WEST LONGITUDE

Generally Determined by Imaginary Line Around the Earth and Passing Through Greenwich.

East and west are relative terms, that is, whether a given spot on the earth's surface is in the east or in the west depends upon the point from which you begin to measure. Throughout the British empire, in fact throughout the greater part of the civilized world, the starting point is the royal astronomical observatory in Greenwich, five miles southeast of London, England. Standing at Greenwich and facing north, that is, toward the north star, to the right hand is east and to left hand west. An imaginary line drawn around the earth and passing through Greenwich and the two poles is the line from which east and west longitude are measured. An aviator flying from this continent to Ireland is always approaching from the west the Greenwich meridian. St. Johns, Newfoundland, is about 55 degrees west of Greenwich; the nearest part of Ireland is about 10 degrees west of Greenwich. The aviator who flies from St. Johns to Ireland, will pass from 55 west to 10 west. He will be 45 degrees east of his starting point when he arrives in Ireland.

## LIKE CHAPTER FROM NOVEL

British Soldiers Figured in Strange Coincidence as a Result of Chance Meeting.

Two brothers named W—, belonging to Alvechurch (soldiers), walking along a street in Alexandria recently met a youth who begged their help. He appeared to be very hard up indeed, and in the motley rags he wore, and from his sunburnt skin, they thought he was a native; and a very queer specimen at that. They found he hailed from Alvechurch, had deserted from a reformatory ship to which he had been sent, and joining an ocean tramp had, after many wanderings and adventures, found himself absolutely stranded. They gave him temporary help, and eventually he enlisted in their regiment. His whereabouts had been unknown for some years. A few months afterward these two soldiers were on leave, and in their train got into conversation with another soldier in the same compartment, who turned out to be a brother of the very lad they had met in Alexandria. Mutual congratulations followed, and in due course the parents learned of their boy's escapades.—London Times.

## ELEPHANTS A FARM PEST.

The elephants in the Addo Bush, near Port Elizabeth, Africa, are about to be destroyed under government direction. The shooting of the animals will take six months.

For generations this preserve has been an obstacle to farming, and a number of people have been killed by the beasts. The young elephants will be captured and trained for log hauling in the Cape forests. The meat of the adults will be consumed by the natives. The rounding up involves the erection of lofty observation towers.

## IDEALISTS.

"He's an idealist."  
"A working idealist or just a loafing idealist?"  
"I don't get you?"  
"There are two kinds of idealists—one wishes the world were better than it is, but doesn't do anything about it, and the other kind wishes it were better and works to make it so."

## THE LAST ONE.

Captain Wahl—As accountable officer, when do you expect to get away from Mehun?  
Captain Brest—It looks to me as if I will be the one to fill in the hole when the flagpole is taken down.—Mehun News.

## ON THE TRAIL.

Detective—Does the man who has just entered live in this house?  
Janitor—Yes, on the floor above the first.  
Detective—Hal a clue! He is a second-story man.

## SUMMER STICKS FOR POLICE.

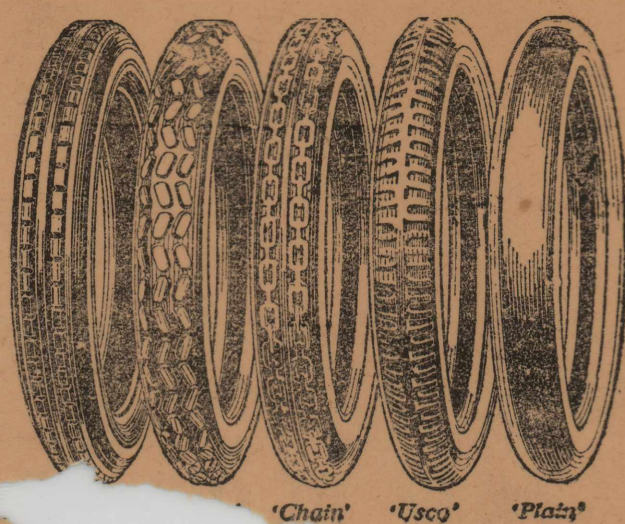
"This stick of yours is very heavy."  
"Yes, mum."  
"All wrong. They ought to let the police carry lightweight sticks in summer."—Kansas City Journal.

## Notice to Eastern Star Members

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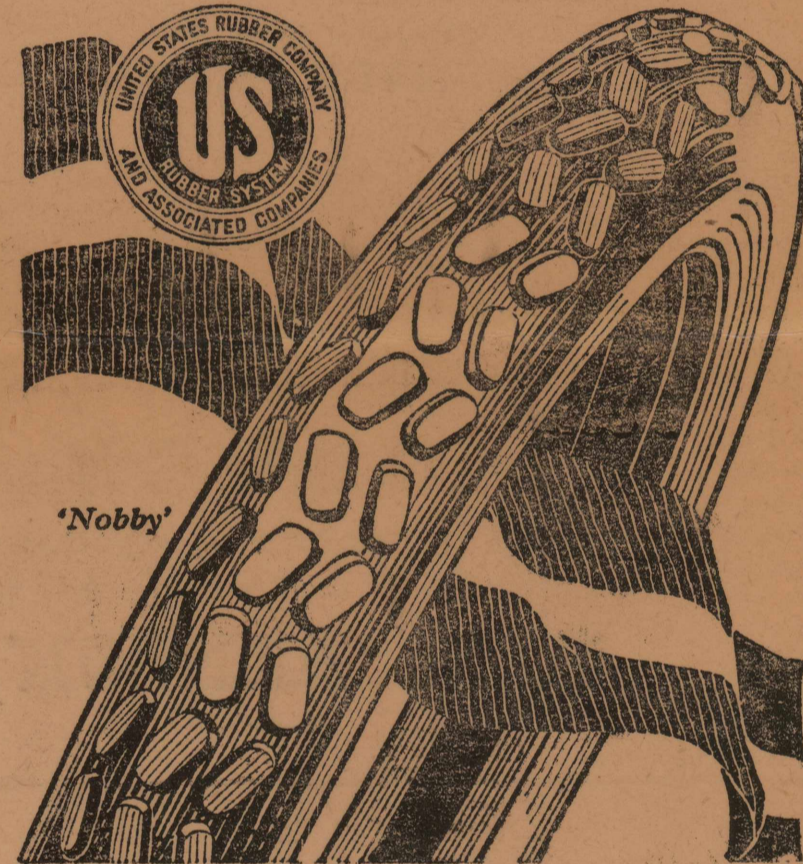
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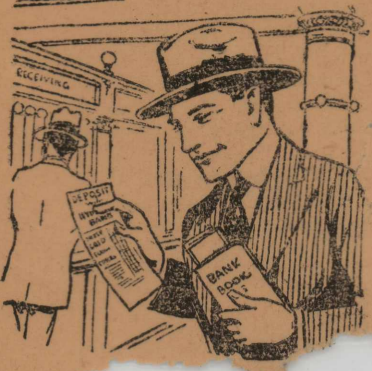


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All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Notices of Funerals where an admission fee is charged, Etc., will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

**Highway Commissioner Here**

Hon. C. S. Fowler of San Antonio, Commissioner of the State Highway Department, addressed a large audience at the Happy Hour Theatre Tuesday night on the subject of good roads and the laws necessary for the State to have them. He complimented the people for having voted the bonds and congratulated Sonora on being on the right of way and the intersection of two most important designated State Highways. He said that with the authority asked of the people at the election in November it would not be three years before a hard surfaced highway would be completed from El Paso to San Antonio and the travel through Sonora incident thereto is beyond conjecture. He urged the endorsement of both amendments to the Constitution to be voted on in November by which the maintenance tax may be voted according to necessity by the tax payer, and that the State issue bonds to the amount of \$75,000,000 for the building and maintenance of permanent hard surfaced roads upon the State highways.

At the conclusion of Mr. Fowler's remarks, W. L. Aldwell, who presided at the meeting, put the motion that those who endorsed the voting for the proposed amendments signify their intention by standing. The vote was unanimous for endorsement of the amendments. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Fowler for having visited Sonora and explained the object of these amendments. Mr. Fowler is making a tour of the proposed highway from San Antonio to El Paso, western part of the State Trail, Southern Coast Highway, New Mexico to San Francisco.

Who will be lost if you have the wound with BOROZON? ANTI-SEPTIC LIQUID BOROZON. The wound about the wound.

Wm. Mittel the South Divide stockman, farmer, accompanied by his son John Mittel, returned last week from a months trip to California. They visited John Mittel, of Modesto, California, a brother of Mr. Mittels, who left Texas about 15 years ago. Mr. Mittel was delighted with the trip and the wonderful things he saw in San Francisco and the Pacific coast country.

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**Watch for the Opening Chapter**

**JUDGE JAMES CORNELL OF SONORA, FIRST CIVILIAN TO ARRIVE BY AIRPLANE**

Fred J. Williams, operating manager of the National Airplane Corporation, piloted a Curtiss airplane from San Angelo to Sonora Wednesday morning and had as his passenger, Judge James Cornell, Judge of the 83rd Judicial District. Judge Cornell said the trip was delightful and the sensation pleasant.

At the beginning of the war with Germany, Fred J. Williams was stenographer in Judge Cornell's court, and endeavored to enlist in the aviation service but before being accepted was sent with the contingent from Sutton county to Camp Travis, where he immediately was attached to the Aviators and it was not long until he was flying and at the time of his discharge was a Lieutenant and instructor in aerial acrobatics.

There was a good crowd to see the landing at the race track and the aviator was met by taking citizens on flights over the town. Geo. Lea Aldwell made a trip to the ranch 20 miles south of town and in the evening W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank made the trip to San Angelo, flying the 70 miles in 35 minutes. After riding above the city it was turning dark when Pilot Williams decided to land and only skillful handling averted a serious accident. While the machine was in Sonora a wire had been replaced at the landing field and was not noticed as it was not supposed to be there, and it tore the landing gear from the machine. Mr. Williams held the machine level and it being Mr. Aldwell's first landing he thought it the usual way. Mr. Williams' landings at Sonora were perfect and his practiced skill doubtless prevented an accident.

Misses Myrtle Nuckles, Mary Miles and Violet Stanley made the trip in the airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond are visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. E. Robbins is visiting at the Christoval wells.

Morris-Gilmore want the people to get prices on their furniture before buying elsewhere.

Bud Ellis was here Friday from Menard.

Bob Plutchk the FortMcKavett ranchman was in town Friday on his way to Crockett country.

Edw. D. Miller of San Angelo was in Sonora Friday on a visit to his son T. L. Miller the Jeweler. **MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER** Kill Worms, Keeps off Flies, Heals wounds. 6 oz. bot. 35 cents. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your Dealer. 85-6m.

Oscar Appelt came down from Angelo Monday and helped out the dance by bringing the music makers with him.

J. M. Holcomb and son Paul Holcomb were over from Ozona Sunday. "Dad" as he is now called is often taken to be one of his sons.

Date for the Lyceum course to be ordered in Sonora, are as follows: Oct. 21st, Deyant; Jan. 2, Columbia; Feb. 9 h. Yanks; Feb. 19th, Lewis Co. Remember and ask about season tickets real early.

Neville bent of Rooksprings, engineer in charge of the good roads work in Edwards county, was in Sonora Tuesday in company with his brother Gus.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies **McGEE'S BABY ELIXER** is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Will Word returned Friday of last week from the Quanaht country where he harvested a wheat crop. He says the farmers are prosperous and not kicking at the drop in hogs. The embargo on wheat shipments will cause heavy loss and great waste. He came home through the oil field where any kind of laborer is getting \$5 a day.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**. It should be well rubbed over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power relieves the pain, reduces swelling and restores normal conditions. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.—Ad

**Mrs. Lum Heflin Entertains.**

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Heflin entertained a few of their friends at the Wyatt & Allison ranch, 25 miles southeast of Sonora Friday night with a dance and supper and lots of watermelons. The night was cool and a splendid time was enjoyed by all.

Those present were—Messrs and Mesdames Ernest Quigg, O. R. Altizer, W. B. Hunt, Bart Cuest, James H. Holland, A. C. Fa. brought, Nate Poter, Tom Hearn, Frank Smith, Ed Holmg, Tom Merck, Cal Ory, Mesdames Bill Brennan, O. W. Brennan, Jack Pierce, Jim Ph. via Bud Merriman, Wm. Little, Misses—Dora Hearn, Hattie Hearn, Mabelle Rouchee, Alice Wall, M. Ida McKee, Pa. zy Perry, Della Halbert, Clara McKee, Ida Cuthbert, Thelma Little, Iran Little, Della May Brennan, Messrs. H. P. and William A. Olson, Jack Brennan, Sobe, Frank, Sam and Herbert McKee, Jack Grub Lud, Tom McKee, Dan, John and Max Ory, J. and John Hearn, Bill Laxton, Perry, Arch and Lester Ory, James Wisen, Dick Merck, Perry and Henry Little, Ben, Andrew, Henry and Tom Wall, Billie Williams, Ernest Guest, Cy Ogden and George Bartleson.

**MARTIN—MORRIS.**

Harvey Morris and Miss Anna Martin were married Wednesday September 10th, 1919, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Martin, parents of the bride, W. E. Hodges, County Judge officiating. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morris and the happy couple will make their home on the ranch near Juno. The News extends best wishes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Earwood of Comstock, August 19th, a boy.

Born on Monday September 8 to Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Langford, a boy.

Morris-Gilmore Hardware Co. have in stock, Baling wire and Binder's Twine. 1-tf

Mrs. Billie Cuthbert was in town Saturday shopping.

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

John Hurst was in town Tuesday from the ranch 16 miles west of Sonora.

W. T. Merriman, Mrs. Taliaferro and son Fred, returned this week from Deming, N. Mexico.

Miss Lucr Pearson of Waco is guest of her sister Mrs. L. W. Elliott.

When in need of fruit jars, remember Morris-Gilmore Hardware Co. keep all kinds. 1-tf

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Altizer were in town Saturday from the ranch in the Juno country.

J. E. Holland who ranches in Edwards county, 30 miles south of Sonora says the recent rains assures good range for winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Allison were here this week from Tom Green county. Curt says this country looks good to him.

Mrs. Paul Willoughby of Tom Green county, near Christoval, was in Sonora Monday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willoughby.

George Archer made a visit to Richland where his brother Jess Archer was seriously ill. They moved him to Temple for treatment.

Mrs. E. S. Briant and daughter Miss Myrtle, of San Antonio, were here this week for a short visit the guests of Mrs. H. P. Allison.

Frank Baker who has ranch interests in several counties but makes his home at Junction, was in Sonora this week looking after business here.

**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. 85-6m.

Mrs. B. M. Halbert and daughter Della left for San Angelo this week where they will make their home. Miss Della will attend the public school and Mrs. Halbert will do light house keeping until their new home is built.

Frank Bond, Basil Halbert Jr., Ben Martin, Ben L. Wheat, Henry Stuart, John Fields and Sam H. Allison are among the Sonora boys who will attend the West Texas Military Academy at San Antonio this year.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of **WHITE'S CREAM V.R.V.I. FUGE**. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic to the debilitated system. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

**THE SCHOOL OPENED WITH ENTHUSIASM. BRILLIANT PROSPECTS FOR BRIGHT PUPILS.**

The Sonora school opened with the singing of the "Red, White and Blue" by the audience that filled the large auditorium in the High school building Monday morning. On the stage was District Judge James Cornell, Superintendent Jewell Matthews and ten teachers. The invocation was asked by G. J. Trainer, secretary of Board of Trustees. Following an interesting heart to heart talk by Judge Cornell and a few musical numbers, the business of organizing for the term was taken up. The rules governing the school were announced by Superintendent Matthews who expressed unbounded faith in the Board of Trustees, the Faculty, the Pupils and the Patrons to make the present session the most successful in the history of the school which has always been in the front had advancing.]

There is no reason why this school should not be the equal of any in the State. Sonora has a large and attractive building with modern equipment, beautiful campus, (the building and campus occupying seven acres) and a corps of teachers made efficient according to the standard approved by the highest authorities in modern methods of education. The teachers not only hold the required certificates, but are experienced and graduates of Universities and Colleges of Higher Education. With such facilities is there any reason why your child should not advance? If there is the system must be wrong or the fault yours.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of **HERBINE** will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

**TO TRY MILK GOAT.**

Judge James Cornell received by express Sunday, five Nubian milk goats, nannie kids, from J. J. Oliver of Alpine and sent them to the ranch in Edwards county. The raising of Milk goats has become an industry in the Pacific coast country and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station will include the Milk goat in the work at the Sonora Station. Goat milk is endorsed by many in the medical profession and there is no doubt of the goats economic advantages. The record goat of 1918 gave 2951 lbs of milk in 265 days and 12 goats may be kept on what it takes to feed one cow. A selected Angora cross has been found to produce satisfactory milking results.

R. H. Chalk was in from the ranch Saturday.

Just received at Morris-Gilmore's Beds, Chairs, Mattresses, Pillows and Window Shades. 1-tf

Regular term of District court convenes on Monday 22nd

Steve Shroyer and Earl Adams were in town Tuesday from the North Llano

B. E. Huggins father of Mrs. Robert Halbert, returned Tuesday from a business visit to Runnels county

Miss Mary Creamer of San Angelo is the guest of her sister Mrs. A. C. Blanton

J. M. Puckett returned Monday from Salt Lake City where he bought 31 Rambouillet rams, some of them are for Giles Hill.

Robert Halbert of Sonora bought from T. H. Malone of New Mexico, 134 ewe lambs at \$12 and 97 ram lambs at \$20.

The young people had another big time Monday night dancing to music furnished by Single Smiths Jazz band from Fort Worth.

T. L. Benson is agent for the Continental Germ Free Blackleg Vaccine. One time application good for lifetime. Make your order now. Usually in good seasons Blackleg is more prevalent. 4-tf

**BUCKS FOR SALE.**

The Adams Sheep Company of New Mexico, has for sale at Tankersley, near San Angelo, 500 pure bred Rambouillet Rams. Robert Halbert says they should be seen by those wanting rams

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**EXTRA LOST**

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