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By Randall Parrish

CHAPTER

The Loss of Rene.

There was the echo of an oath, a harsh, cruel laugh, a crash of planking, a strange, inhuman cry of fright from the night. It was all. The sudden vision of how men have hurried me, how they have struck the water clear of both boats, and so far out in the stream that when I came again struggling to the surface I was in the full sweep of the current, against which I had to struggle desperately. In the brief second that intervened between Sam's shout of warning and the crash of the two boats I had seen almost nothing—only that black, menacing hulk, looming up between us and the shore, more like a shadow than a reality. Yet now, fighting to keep my head above water and not to be swept away, I was able to realize instantly what had occurred. I had been mistaken; Kirby had not fled down the river; instead he had craftily waited this chance to attack us at a disadvantage. Convinced that we would decide to make use of the rowboat, which he had left unharmed for that very purpose, and that we would venture forth just so soon as the night became dark enough, he had hidden the stolen craft in some covert along shore to await our coming. Then he sprung on us, as the tiger springs on his prey. He had calculated well, for the blunt prow of the speeding keelboat had struck us squarely, crushing in the sides of our frail craft and flinging me headlong.

What had been the fate of the others I could not for the moment determine. The darkness shadowed everything, the bulk of the keelboat alone appearing in the distance, and that shapelessly outlined. The craft bore no light, and had it not been for a voice speaking I doubt if I could have located even that. The rowboat could not be distinguished—it must have sunk, or else drifted away, a helpless wreck. The first sound my ears caught, echoing across the water, was an oath, and a question: "By—! a good job; do you see that fellow anywhere?"

"Naw," the response I there growl. "He's a goner, I reckon; never knowed what hit him, judgin' from the way he upended it!"

"Well, then he isn't likely to bother us any more. Suppose he was the white man?"

"Sure he was; it was the nigger who was up ahead. We hit him and he dropped in 'tween the boats, an' went down like a stone. He never yeped but just oint, when I first gripped the girl. I don't reckon as she was hurt at all; leastwise I never aimed for ter hurt her none."

"Has she said anything?"
"Not a d—d twister; maybe she's fainted. I dunno, but that's ther way females do. What shall I do with the bird, Kirby?"
"Oh, hold on to her there awhile, long as you're quiet. I'm going to try the steam again, and get outside into the big river. H—, man, but this hasn't been such a bad night's work."

The steam began to sizz, settling swiftly into a rhythmic chugging, as the revolving wheel began to churn up the water astern. Confident of being safely hidden by the darkness, I permitted the current to bear me downward, my muscles aching painfully from the struggle, and with no other thought in my mind except to keep well out of sight of the occupants of the boat. To be perceived by them and overtaken in the water meant certain death, while if they continued to believe that I had actually sunk beneath the surface, some future carelessness on their part might yield me an unexpected opportunity to serve Rene. The few words overheard had made sufficiently plain the situation. Poor Sam had already found freedom in death; crushed 'tween the two colliding boats, but the girl had been grasped in time and hauled unharmed aboard the heavier craft. This had been the object of the attack—to gain possession of her. Very evidently I had not been seen closely enough to be recognized by Kirby. In a measure this afforded me a decided advantage, provided we ever encountered each other again—and I meant that we should. The account between us was not closed by this incident; far from it. There in that black water, struggling to keep afloat, while being swept resistlessly out into the river, with no immediate object before me except to remain concealed by the veil of darkness, I resolved solemnly to myself that this affair should never end until it was ended right. In that moment of decision I cared not at all for Rene Beaucatre's drop of negro blood, nor for the fact that she was a slave in her master's hands. To my mind she was but a woman, a sweet, lovable, girlish woman, in the unrestrained power of a brute, and dependent alone on me for rescue. That was enough; I cared for nothing more.

With silent strokes I waited patiently until the steady chugging of the engine grew faint in the distance, and then finally ceased entirely.

Uncertain which way to turn, and conscious of a strange lassitude, I made no struggle to reach land, but permitted myself to be borne downward in the grip of the water. Suddenly something drifted against my body, a black, ill-defined object, tossing about on the swell of the waves, and instinctively I grasped at it, recognizing instantly the shell of our wrecked boat. It was all awash; a great hole stove in its side well forward, and so filled with water the added weight of my body would have sunk it instantly. Yet the thing remained buoyant enough to float, and I clung to its stern, thankful even for this slight help.

There was no occasion for fear, although I became aware that the sweep of the current was steadily bearing us further out toward the center of the broad stream, and soon felt convinced that escape from my predicament would be impossible until after daylight. The struggle to keep afloat was no longer necessary, and my head sank in relief on the hands gripping at the boat's stern, while we floated silently on through the black mystery.

Suddenly the wrecked boat's bow grated against something impossible; then became fixed, the stern swinging slowly about, until it also caught, and I could feel the full volume of down-pouring water against my body. The blindly floating boat had drifted upon a snag, seemingly the major portion of a tree now held by some spit of sand. I struggled vainly in an attempt to release the grip which held us, but the force of the current had securely wedged the boat's bow beneath a limb, a bare leafless tangle, making all my efforts useless. I found a submerged branch on which to stand, gripped the boat desperately to prevent being swept away, and waited for the dawn.

It seemed a long while coming, and never did man gaze on a more dismal, ghastly scene than was revealed to me by those first gray gleams dimly showing in the far east. All about stretched utter desolation; wherever my eyes turned the vista was the same—a wide stretch of restless brown water surging and leaping past, bounded by low-lying shores, forlorn and deserted. How far I had aimlessly drifted downstream during the night was a mere matter of conjecture. I possessed no knowledge of where I was. Each bank of the river appeared about equally bare and desolate, entirely devoid of promise. However, I chose the west shore for my experiment, as the current seemed less strong in that direction, and was about to disengage myself to fight a way across, when my eyes suddenly detected a faint wreath of smoke curling up from the pale sky above a headland far to the southward. As I stared at this it became black and distinct, tossed about in the wind. I watched intently, clinging to my support, scarcely trusting my eyesight, while that first wisp deepened into a cloud, advancing slowly toward me. There was no longer doubt of what it was—undoubtedly some steamer was pushing its course upstream. Even before my ears could detect the far-off chug of the engine the boat itself rounded the sharp point of the headland and came forth into full view, heading out toward the middle of the river in a search for deeper water.

It was an unusually large steambot for those days, a lower river packet, I guessed, with two funnels painted yellow and a high pilot house surmounted by a huge brazen eagle. At first, approaching me, bow on, I could perceive but little of its dimensions, nor gain clear view of the decks, but when it veered slightly these were revealed, and I had a glimpse of a few figures grouped forward, the great wheel astern splashing the water, and between, a long row of windows reflecting the glare of the early sun. Even as I gazed at this vision a flag

crept up the slender staff at the bow and reaching the top rippled out in the crisp breeze. A moment later I discerned the lettering across the white front of the pilot house—Adventurer of Memphis.

Indifferent at that moment as to where the approaching boat might be bound, or my reception on board; desirous only of immediate escape from my unfortunate predicament, I managed to remove my sodden coat and furiously wave it in the air as a signal. At first there was no response, no evidence that I had ever been seen; then slowly, deliberately, the steamer changed its course and came straight up the river, struggling against the full strength of the current. I could see a man step from out the pilot house onto the upper forward deck, lean over the rail and speak to the others below, pointing toward me across the water. A half-dozen grouped themselves at the bow, ready for action, their figures growing more sharply defined as the struggling craft approached. The man above stood straight up, with one hand and gestulating with the other. Finally the sound of his voice reached me.

"Heads you out there! If you can swim jump for it. I'm not going to run into that snag."

I measured the distance between us with my eye and leaped as far out as possible, striking out with hasty strokes. The swift current swung me about like a chip, and swept me downward in spite of every struggle. I was squarely abreast of the boat, already caught in her suction, and being drawn straight in toward her wheel, when the hoped end of a flying nose struck my shoulder.

"Keep your head, lad!" roared out a hoarse voice. "Hang on now, an' we'll get yer."

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WILL TRY CORRIEDALE IN TEXAS.

J. M. Jones, chief husbandman of the livestock department of the Texas A & M College Experiment Stations, returned to College Station Saturday after a visit to Sub station 14, south of Sonora. Mr. Jones says they have the promise of five head of Corriedale rams from the U. S. Government importation and the experiment will be made jointly by the Texas Station and the Department of Agriculture. This action on the part of the Department of Agriculture is in recognition of the work being done in Texas and will save the flockmasters much time, labor and expense. The Corriedale has some attractive features and it will be well for the wool grower to await the developments of the Texas Station as climatic conditions enter largely into the successful growing of wool and its development.

STOCK NEWS.

One dose of Germ Free Blackleg Filtrate immunes for life. See T. L. Benson, Agent. 11-2
 E. T. Baker Jr., sold to W. W. Williamson 25 yearling steers at \$35 per head.
 Gus Wheat sold 250 head of cattle to John Laxon of Cotulla.
 A. F. Clarkson sold to J. H. Lewis of Uvalde, 400 steers, two and up at \$60.
 Thorp & Stephenson of Sonora sold to Herbert Means 230 Angus calves, steers and heifers, at \$35. They were delivered this week.
 If you want a farm or ranch write Brown Bros., Fifth floor Central National Bank Bldg., San Angelo. 10-8
 Steve Shroyer the stock-farmer of the North Llano, was in town Tuesday on business, he wants to buy a small bunch of goats.
 Gus Wheat sold his nine section ranch in Edwards county, to L. J. Wardlaw of Sonora at \$9 per acre. This ranch adjoins the present ranch of Wardlaw Brothers.
 Ask T. L. Benson about the Continental Serum Blackleg Vaccine before vaccinating your calves. 11-2
 Joe F. Logan sold to H. P. Cooper one registered Hereford bull, coming two year old for \$250 and two to B. F. Meckel at \$250 each. He delivered them in Sonora Saturday.
 See Brown Bros., have sheep and cattle for sale, Fifth floor Central National Bank Bldg., San Angelo. 10-8
 The Department of Agriculture says the United States has sufficient wool to supply the needs of the country at the present rate of consumption, for more than a year. The claim is made that there is 50 per cent more wool in the country than at this time a year ago.
 See Brown Bros., for Ranches, Farms and live stock. Fifth floor Central National Bank Bldg., San Angelo. 10-8
 Sid Martin, the Sonora commission man, reports having sold for A. F. Clarkson to Baumann and Smith of Llano and Mason, 200 steers, three and up, at \$75. To the same parties he sold for the O. T. Word estate, 250 mixed stock cattle for \$9,300. And for B. W. Hutcherson 50 steers, 3 & 4's, at \$75 to the same parties.
 Protect your calves by using Continental Germ Free Blackleg Filtrate.
 T. L. Benson, Agent. 11-2
 The Roddie Commission Co., of Menard has been reorganized under the name of the Menard Wool & Mohair Co., and Henry Vander Stucken has been secured as Manager. A large part of the stock is retained by Messrs. Roddie, Bevans and Callan and the balance by Kimble county stock men
 B. M. Halbert received a wire dated at Houston, Nov. 19th, stating that the balance of the Mohair, concentrated at Houston by the National Mohair Growers Association, had been sold and the statements would be sent out as soon as possible. No prices were given. The telegram was from F. O. Landrum.

Fine Rams and Ewes for sale. Apply at the Girdwood Wagon Yard San Angelo, Texas.

RENEWED ENERGY AND NEW LIFE To Be Given Sonora's Oldest Merchandizing Concern.

Thursday night the final articles of agreement and organization was perfected by which the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co., enters the commercial and business life of Sonora. The new firm is incorporated with a paid up capital stock of \$40,000 and will continue to use the present business location of the E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

The new firm is composed of E. F. Vander Stucken, J. W. Trainer, D. H. Mitchell and Ralph Trainer, with E. F. Vander Stucken, president and general manager; J. W. Trainer, secretary-treasurer, D. H. Mitchell will have charge of the dry goods department and Ralph Trainer that of the grocery and hardware departments. They will carry a full and complete line of dry goods, groceries, hardware, furniture and general ranch supplies at all times and in order to be prepared to meet the demands of the trade have bought three trucks for the hauling of freight.

The E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co., will begin business as soon after the first of the year as possible. Watch them Grow.

To Our Old Customers, Friends and The Public in General:

In connection with the announcement of the organization of the new General Merchandizing firm of E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company, I wish to thank you for the generous patronage given me in the past and ask an extension of the same to the new firm. As is well known, I had intended retiring from business but finding there is no better place than Sonora to live in, or more generous, wholesaler people to do business with, and being so fortunate as to secure the cooperation of the active, progressive, well known young business men, Messrs. J. W. Trainer, D. H. Mitchell and Ralph D. Trainer, who know the people and the wants of the trade, I have decided to renew the spirit of the "Old Reliable" and be with you in all things for a bigger and better Sonora and a "Trade at Home" community.

Respectfully,
E. F. Vander Stucken.

B. B. Dunbar, the ranchman, was in town several days this week on business.

J. E. Coaner of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has secured some desirable oil leases in the Sonora country during the past few months, was here Sunday.

While attending the Old Spanish Trail convention in San Antonio last week, J. W. Trainer met Stanley Green former ranchman of this county, but now of Oregon. He says Mr. Green is the picture of health and was delighted to meet the pal, he from up this way.

Judge James Cornell returned Wednesday from El Paso where he was a witness for the defense in the H. L. Robertson murder case. This was the second trial of the case in which Robertson is charged with the killing of Bejka at Sierra Blanca. The jury at El Paso returned a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment at two years. A new trial was granted and the venue changed to Austin.

The Peterson well sixteen miles east of Rocksprings in Edwards county has been shut down for want of material. This well which was started by the Benedum & Trees people struck cave formations in its two first holes at less than 500 feet, but have made good progress in the present hole being down about 3,300 feet. They are waiting for 1,600 feet of casing and the condition of the road make it doubtful when these supplies can be received and there is nothing they could do except shut down immediately.

Will Etheridge was here Monday from Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams will spend Thanksgiving at Commerce with Mr. Williams' parents.

Dave Adams of London has been getting a 520 bale of cotton from 1300 pounds of seed cotton.

W. B. Adams of the North Llano sold five bales of cotton at 39 cents.

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

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell and Mrs. Hagerlund went to Angele Wednesday on a visit. They were accompanied by Roy Aldwell.

Sam Adams was in town Monday from the North Llano. He says the redncers of the high cost of living are about through harvesting the crops.

Junction is doing big business in cotton this season. There are three buyers there and the price has been around 40 cents for the past week.

Mrs. J. L. Davis and daughter Miss Ray, and Orville Word, all of Sonora, were here on a visit to friends and relatives. The ladies were the guests of Miss Mattie Stricklen, who returned home with them for a week's visit. Eugene Stockman

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\$25 REWARD. Lost on the road between Sonora and San Angelo on Saturday Nov. 1, a leather hand satchel with name of owner, W. M. Holland, Del Rio, Texas stamped thereon. The bag contained papers and oil lease blanks and the finder will receive a reward of \$25 for its return to W. M. HOLLAND, Del Rio, Texas.

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CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Sutton. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County, Texas: Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Leslie Moore, Kad Moore and John Moore, minors, to appear at the February, 1920, term of the County Court of Sutton County, to be held at the Courtroom thereof in the town of Sonora, Texas, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1920, and answer, if they see proper to do so, the appointment of Mrs. Lottie Moore Hall, as Guardian of the Estates of Leslie Moore, Kad Moore and John Moore, minors, the said Mrs. Lottie Moore Hall having been appointed temporary Guardian of the Estates of said minors on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1919, which appointment will become permanent at the February, 1920, term of said court if not contested. Herein fail not, but have you before said court at the February, 1920, term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Sonora, Texas, this 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1919. J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the County Court of Sutton County, Texas. 17-2

PRICE OF MILK.

Owing to the high cost of feed any other expenses I am obliged to raise the price of milk to 5 cents for half pints; 10 cents for pints and 20 cents for quarts. I also request my customers to put out the milk bottles every day as soon as empty. It is impossible to deliver milk unless bottles are returned promptly. R. E. GLASSBROOK.



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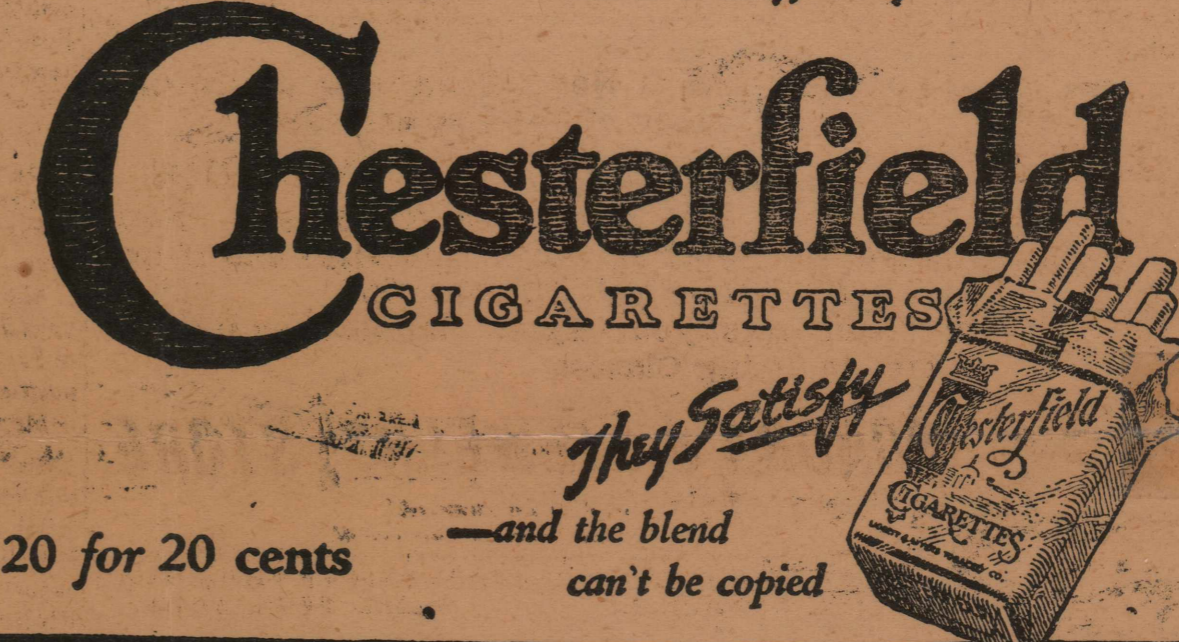
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Methodists Save Belgian and Serbian Orphans

Southern Church Buys Homes in Brussels and Belgrade and Supports Serbian Refugees in England.

Nashville, Tenn.—The Centenary Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will specialize in caring for the children of Belgium, Serbia and other stricken countries of Europe, according to an announcement made by Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, the director-general. Dr. Beauchamp and a Church Commission have just returned from Europe.

For this purpose a large home, formerly a famous boys' school, has been purchased at Uccle, a suburb of Brussels. Several hundred children can be accommodated in this building, and the Methodists will assume entire responsibility for them and their future. Another home has been bought at Belgrade, Serbia, and here the orphaned children of the Southern Slavs will be given medical attention and cared for. A staff of women physicians, secured from Scotland, will be in charge of this home.

Still another orphanage has been taken over at Faversham, England. This home already contains more than a hundred Serbian children, orphaned refugees who were taken from their homes during the Austrian invasion.

Plight of Children Deplorable. "One can scarcely imagine the plight of the Belgian and Serbian children," declared Dr. Beauchamp. "The mines of Northern France have been flooded or filled with concrete by the Germans, and thousands of children will literally freeze to death this winter."

"I have seen them living in the old trenches and dug-outs left by the enemy, with little to eat save what is gathered from the passers-by."

Relief stations will be established as quickly as workers can be obtained and supplies sent. These will be at Brussels, Ypres, St. Quentin, Montdidier, Belgrade and other centers.

The Centenary Commission is seeking for two young physicians, eight nurses, a dozen women social workers, and a number of superintendents and directors to reinforce the relief staff. These will be sent abroad at once.

Methodist Church Enters Ypres and Brussels

GREAT MEMORIAL CHURCH WILL BE ERRECTED IN DEVASTATED BELGIAN CITY.

Brussels to Be Center of Large Enterprise On the Part of Southern.

Nashville, Tenn.—A great Methodist Church, erected and maintained by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be erected amid the ruins of Ypres, in Belgium. This was stated by Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, director-general of the Centenary Commission, who, with Bishop James Atkins, the bishop in charge of European mission fields, just returned from Belgium. The city of Ypres, terribly devastated, will not be rebuilt in its entirety. The once magnificent Cloth Hall, the finest in the world, the Cathedral, the town hall, the churches, and other large ruins will be left as a perpetual memorial.

On these the city mayor has caused signs to be erected reading: "This is holy ground. No stone of this fabric may be taken away. It is a heritage for all civilized peoples."

A City of Memorials. Ypres is a city of memorials. The British government has selected a site and will erect a great museum as a monument to her fallen heroes.

Similar buildings will be built by Canada, New Zealand, Australia and Belgium.

In the midst of these memorials the Southern Methodist Church will be erected. It will contain a library, reading room and social equipment, in addition to its auditorium and class rooms.

"Ypres will always be a mecca for travelers," said Dr. Beauchamp. "Thousands and millions will flock to that battlefield. Our Church will not only minister to the people of Ypres and the surrounding territory, but it will also serve these visitors."

Great Plant in Brussels. The Methodists have also purchased a great building in Brussels, which will be their headquarters for Europe. It will contain offices, an auditorium, reading and lecture rooms, a publishing plant and social equipment.

Southern Methodists have also purchased a half interest in the Protestant hospital of Brussels. It will be enlarged, and its capacity will be doubled.

Relief Stations Established. Dr. Beauchamp reported that thousands of children will freeze to death this winter, because the Germans flooded the mines and filled them with concrete, thus making it impossible for the people to obtain fuel.

"Children, with their mothers," said Dr. Beauchamp, "are now living in the abandoned trenches and dug-outs left by the enemy."

In order to cope with the situation the Methodists have arranged to open relief stations at Ypres, St. Quentin, Montdidier, Belgrade and other points. A full contingent of physicians, nurses, directors and social workers will be sent abroad as soon as they can be found.

The Church has a fund of \$5,000,000 for European construction work. This will be spent in Serbia, France, Belgium, Poland and Bohemia.

Revival Planned For Entire South

Widest Evangelistic Effort Ever Made Will Be Launched Soon.

Nashville, Tenn.—Plans for an evangelistic movement which will cover the entire South and operate in 20,000 churches at the same time are being formulated by the Centenary Commission and the evangelistic committee of the M. E. church, South. Bishop U. V. W. Darlington is the chairman of the joint directing committee and Dr. O. E. Goddard is the executive secretary.

Standard Plan Made. The movement will operate according to a standard plan. This plan provides for a preliminary survey of the entire South to discover what persons are not affiliated with any religious denomination.

Dr. A. C. Zumbrennen is in charge of the survey, and he has made preliminary investigations in a large number of typical sections as samples to guide pastors in surveying their own fields.

When these surveys are completed the evangelistic movement will be launched in an effort to interest all non-church members whose names have been secured.

It has been estimated that half a million workers will be enlisted to personally interview the persons who have no church membership.



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POP CORN AND PEANUTS.

Misses Allison & Wardlaw have installed a modern, sanitary corn popper and peanut roaster at the Dewdrop Inn. It is said that if J. D. Lowrey had a machine like it at an Antonio during the Masole meeting he would not have missed selling peanuts as he could have been eating popcorn part of the time.

J. M. Stewart made a business trip to Del Rio Thursday.

We have a nice line of Xmas Apples at cheap prices.
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Show at the Happy Hour every Friday and Saturday nights.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blaylock on Friday, November 14, 1919, a girl.

Will Wilkinson the T half circle ranch man was in town this week.

Harry Meckel was in from the ranch this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Baker were in town Tuesday from the ranch in the North Llano country.

Wm Mittel the South Llano stockman-farmer was a visitor in town Wednesday.

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Will Wyatt the Edwards county ranchman was in town this week visiting his brother Heber Wyatt of the City Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holman and Mr. and Mrs. Clomer Holman were in town Wednesday from the ranch in Edwards county.

Owing to the shortage of sugar and other fruit cake ingredients, we will have a nice line of Fruit Cakes and Plum Puddings.
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Mr. and Mrs. August Meckel of San Angelo were here Thursday on a visit to their sons Ben and Harry Meckel and of course they brought Jack along to see his papa E. S. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond and son T. A. Bond left for San Antonio Thursday on a visit. Stanley Green a former ranchman of the Sonora country is in San Antonio on a visit from Oregon. Mrs. Green and some of the children have continued to reside in San Antonio where her mother, Mrs. Richardson makes her home.

Rankin Rudicell, a Sonora boy, who has for some time been with the Crowther Hardware Co., of San Angel, is now in the employ of the Hughes Hardware Co., of Abilene, with branch houses in other cities, was in Sonora this week on his maiden trip as a business solicitor. Mr. Rudicell has succeeded the well-known, mirth provoking knight of the grip, Colonel Bob Ayers, who has retired to the more sedate and remunerative calling of retail hardware merchant in the Jim Ned country. Rankin knows the hardware business from the retail side and this together with his pleasing personality should pave the way to in time fill the place of the Colonel.

John A. Martin who ranches 30 miles south of town was here Monday. Mr. Martin was wanting to employ a teacher for his children.

O. F. Seargeant was in town Tuesday from the ranch in Edwards county. Mr. Seargeant has recently suffered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

R. W. Davis having established his wife and two youngest children to Austin for the school term, visited his old home at Elgin and is back with the boys on the ranch. His son Birdwell is doing well at A & M.

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

SONORA DESIGNATED A STATION ON THE OLD SPANISH TRAIL.

The Convention of delegates from the Counties interested in the designation of the route and the perfecting of the organization of the Texas division of the "Old Spanish Trail" highway, completed its labors at an Antonio Saturday with the election of officers and the next place of meeting.

The Convention decided on the route from San Antonio to Fort Stockton and the route from there to El Paso is to be recommended by an advisory committee. The Trail from Fort Stockton to San Antonio is to pass through Ozona, Sonora, Junction, Kerrville and Boerne.

Harry L. Miller of San Antonio was elected president and Walter Schreiner of Kerrville, vice president of the Houston to El Paso division with W. L. Aldwell of Sonora, J. W. Rainbolt of Gonzales and James Booney of Fort Stockton, counselors, Herbert Baylis secretary, J. H. Hoopes treasurer, Harry Locke of Los Angeles field engineer and H. B. Ayers field director.

In a preamble of why the Old Spanish Trail should adopt the route via Sonora, Mr. Aldwell, chairman of the Sonora delegation told of the \$300,000 bonds voted by Sutton county, tendered the use of the George S. Allison spring grounds, 30 miles east of Sonora, for Tourist Camping purposes, and the immediate erection of a \$75,000 modern fire proof hotel at Sonora. The junction of this Highway at Sonora with that of the Del Rio-Canadian Highway to Denver, already under way, and the proposed connection with Fort Worth via Brady. The Convention was also told of the building of a \$300,000 hotel at Kerrville and similar improvements along the route. With these facts before them the Convention unanimously adopted the Sonora route.

The delegates from Ozona, Sonora, Junction and Kerrville were in harmony and the expected opposition did not materialize.

Mr. Bayliss, Secretary of the Association, reported that approximately sixty per cent of the Trail had been completed and that the outlook was optimistic, especially California, Louisiana, Florida, Mississippi and Alabama. H. B. Ayers field director, pictured the Old Spanish Trail Highway as a great artery of industry, commerce and pleasure and predicted that it would be the most popular in North America especially during the winter months. It would compare with the Lincoln thru the Central states and the Mohawk in New England.

With the assurance of this National Highway coming through Sonora the committee that has the building of the Fire Proof, Modern hotel in charge ask that those desiring to take stock in the Company get busy and signify the amount of stock wanted.

Sixty counties are in the Old Spanish Trail Association and from these a budget of \$15,000 will be raised, sixty per cent of which will be used for centralizing organization and forty per cent for local uses. It will therefore be necessary for Sonora to raise its proportionate part and this should be done at once.

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V. R. Billings of Smiley, Gonzales county, stayed at the Commercial hotel in Sonora on the night of Sunday Nov. 9, and kept in the Anderson stable yard 28 head of horses he had bought from Cart Mayfield of June and which he was driving through the Callan pasture near Menard and nearly evening when he was shot. Billings was a young man, about 28 years of age.

C. P. Mason who was for many years cashier of the Bank at Menard, removed to Comanche after the organization of the Bevens National bank a few months ago, and the Menard Messenger reports the death of Mr. and Mrs. Mason within a few days of each other. Mrs. Mason died on Wednesday and Mr. Mason on Friday.

DIBRELL-WHEAT.

Gus Wheat and Mrs. Nora Benton Dibrell of Rocksprings, were quietly married at Brackettville, on Friday Nov. 14. The bride is the daughter of Ab Benton of Rocksprings and has a host of admirers and well wishers who have known her for years. The groom is well-known to the people of Edwards and Sutton counties and has been prominent in the cattle business in Edwards county for years having until the past few years been associated with his father Ira Wheat. He News extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wheat. They will make their home in Rocksprings.

Born at Rocksprings to Mr. and Mrs. Neville Wheat on Monday, November 17, a girl.

Miss Ethel Luckie of the Luckie neighborhood was in town Saturday shopping.

A nice line of Ladies Knit Sweaters at cheap prices.
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Jim Chadwick was in town Saturday from the eastern part of the county.

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Lamar Wilkinson who has the Reiley ranch in the Owenville country under lease, was in town Saturday.

KILL the BLUE BUGS and all Blood Sucking Insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by all Dealers. 12-6m.

D. Joe Wyatt and Ed Mayfield wellknown stockmen of the Sonora country are taking the baths at Marlin.

Owing to the shortage of sugar and other fruit cake ingredients, we will have a nice line of Fruit Cakes and Plum Puddings.
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Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Martin were in from the Steen ranch, 20 miles south of town the latter part of last week shopping.

MORE EGGS or YOUR MONEY back if you feed Martin's Egg Producer. Martin's Houp Cure cures. Martin's Remedies Guaranteed by all Dealers. 12-6m.

J. S. Allison of San Angelo, vice president of the Wool Growers Central storage Co., was in Sonora last week on business.

Rub a sore throat with BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Mrs. T. A. Williams is attending the meeting of the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs at Port Arthur this week.

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Some of the expert auto racers of the country will be at Angelo on Thanksgiving Day and compete for \$2,000 in prizes offered by the Angelo Auto Club.

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John W. Martin and son Clyde came home from Marfa Tuesday. They had been working for the Government driving trucks and carpentering.

GET MORE EGGS by feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Your money back in eggs or your money back in CASH. Guaranteed by all Dealers. 12-6m.

Mrs. Sterling Baker and daughter Dorothy left for Junction last Friday accompanied by Tom Driskell. They returned Sunday night with Sterling Baker who had been out on a week's hunt.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinges. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

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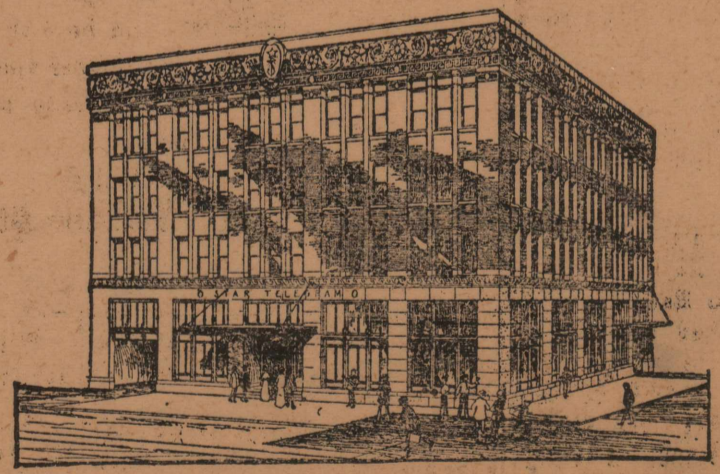
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