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Sonora, Texas, February 28, 1920.

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.

What He Thinks of the Devil's Country

The following is a part of a letter Rev. W. E. Hathorn, our Baptist preacher writes to his friend:

Sonora, Texas, Feb. 15, 1920.
Prof. A. C. Spier, Powell Training School, Dallas, Texas.
My dear friend Speer.

We reached this place Jan. 2, 1920. You really ought to try the fun of living 72 miles from the rail road. We left San Angelo (our railroad point) in the forenoon and drove due south in the mail car as far as Greenville from Mt. Pleasant, before arriving at the town of Sonora. I am pasture, I mean pastor, of the First

—All and only Baptist church of Sonora and Sutton county. I am Bishop of the county, baptistically speaking. The people received us with great cordiality. They are few but big hearted. They have pounded us with groceries, etc., etc. Some of my members live out twenty or thirty miles on ranches, but distance here does not count. There are 1600 or 1800 people in the county, 75 per cent of them live in Sonora. My flock numbers 50 to 75, I can visit them all before breakfast. I will now have time to read and pray occasionally. You dusty denizens of Dallas have not time for these. There are some funny things in this old world. Here is one of them. We live in the Devil's (River) territory. Our local paper is the Devil's (River) News. Our town is located on Devil's (River) Draw. Yet, Dallas has more Devil and devils than we have.

But seriously, this is a great country. It is the land of Angora goats, Rambouillet sheep and Hereford cattle. These ranchmen talk of "sections" as you would of "acres." The minimum size ranch is eight or ten sections which is five or six thousand acres. The largest are too big to measure. Our town is 72 miles from our railroad point (San Angelo) but we are beginning the erection of a \$100,000 hotel. We have the biggest little town in Texas. We will build a railroad before long. We already have the grading finished from here to San Angelo. This work was done some five or six years ago. We had to stop on account of business matters in France and Flanders. There is talk of running our road to Del Rio or some other point. You see our people are justly indignant at the San Angelo bunch for locating their village so far from Sonora. You Dallasites made the same mistake. We may punish you by trading in Houston.

The most surprising characteristic of this section to me is its rare beauty. I had fancied Sonora a small, drab village, treeless, featureless and joyless; situated on a vast windswept plain. With supreme delight we found it the negation of all these. It is charmingly picturesque and beautiful even in winter. It reminds one of the Hill Country of Judea. The Mesquite and Liveoak are found in abundance. Wrens and Cardinals (Redbirds) are numerous. "You should see our wild flowers in the Spring" they all tell us. On the banks of the Concho and Llano rivers may be found thousands of pecan trees. Being "planted by the rivers of water they bring forth their fruit in their season." We are told that the Devil's River country is unsurpassed in the rugged grandeur of its hills and sparkling

beauty of its streams. You will remember that you are to go fishing with us in the Devil's River in the summer.

I have not heard from you regularly for some time. I trust you will escape the Flu this winter and will enter the springtime in excellent health. Mrs. H., and I manage to stay well. We visit the "Ful," daily, but have not fallen a victim, yet.

Will you not sit down to the machine and write me a letter right away? I surely want to hear from you. Tell me whether you will visit us next summer. Give my love to the Speer family. Mrs. H., desires to be remembered to all. Do not forget that I am laboring hard to finger out this letter on a strange machine. Please overlook the many errors.

With all good wishes for you and yours, I beg to remain, as ever, Yours faithful friend,
W. E. Hathorn.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

Program for March 7.

National Hymn..... America.
Roll call.
Paris.—Mrs. Alla Aldwell and Mrs. Mary Evans.
Correct English—Leader, Mrs. Jesse Johnson.

From the Ozona Stockman.

Eloebaggett sold three sections of his home ranch to Early Baggett, at \$16 per acre.

Bruce Drake and Charley Williams bought of Early Baggett 120 cows at \$60 and 30 yearlings at \$37.50. Delivery April 1.

Mrs. R. L. Carruthers has just sold and delivered to Whitehead & Martin, of Sonora, 1,500 bred ewes. Price \$30,000.

Bruce Drake leased for Babb Bros., to Joe Blakeney Mrs. Carruthers' 37 section ranch for a term of three years, at 25c per acre per year. Also sold for and to the same parties, 1400 bred nannies, at \$7.

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Paul Willoughby on Monday bought 160 coming 1 and 2-year-old steers from Ned Friend of Ozona, at \$35 round.—Christoval Observer.

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Hon. W. E. Hodges, County Judge of Sutton county, is visiting and attending to business in Junction this week, while here he is the guest of his brother, Alfred Hodges.—Junction Eagle.

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**Sonora Stockmen Buy Big
Ranch in Pecos County**

Geo. S. Allison, B. W. Hutcheson, H. P. Allison, R. J. Ridley of Sonora have bought the ranch and live stock of John W. Canon of Sheffield for approximately \$420,000. The ranch which is divided by the Old Spanish Trail Highway at Sheffield, Pecos county, contains 112 sections of land, two-thirds of which is deeded and the balance under lease. The consideration for the land is about \$280,000 and the live stock \$138,000. There is 1200 cattle, 1,700 Mohair goats and 200 head of horses on the ranch. John Canon is one of the big hearted, industrious and liberal minded stockmen who have made hospitality synonymous with western Texas, and the News regrets to learn of his retirement from the ranch business. Sid Martin, the Sonora Sod Peddler, will get the commission.

J. T. Evans of Lobo, while here this week bought a section of land adjoining his Schleicher county ranch from Will Evans of Eldorado at \$15 per acre.

For Sale - 7 section ranch in Kinney county, well improved, bargain at \$9.00 per acre. Not leased for oil.

TOM PAYNE COMMISSION CO.
30-4 Del Rio, Texas.

Claude E. Stites bought from Bert Page 4,160 acres in the Middle Valley country, 20 miles east of Sonora at \$15 per acre. This ranch adjoins the present ranch of Mr. Stites.

Takes His Shed With Him.

Tom Thorp, former inspector for the Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, was here this week. He is ranging his mohair producers on the Sam McKee ranch and says they are doing as finely as possible. Not having permanent range he has as part of his camp equipment a take down and put up shed 100 x 12 feet for the protection of his goats in bad weather.

For sale - 55,000 acre ranch 30 miles north of Alpine, Texas, well improved at \$5.50 per acre.
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BULLS FOR SALE.

25 head of Hereford Bulls 1 to 6 year old.
Also a bunch of hogs for sale, 10 cents f.o.b. at my ranch 25 miles southeast of Sonora.
Oscar Appelt. 29-4

For sale - 6500 acre ranch near Pandale, Texas, Val Verde county well improved, at \$6.50 per acre.
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DIED.

Miss Iola Glasscock, 16 years old, daughter of Ira Glasscock, a ranchman of Mertzton, died at her home in Mertzton Wednesday 18, of pneumonia.
The News extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Glasscock in their sorrow. They formerly lived in Sonora and it was here their daughter was born.

Born on Friday, February 27th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harjo, a girl

**THE CIRCLE ROUTE
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The posting of the highways in and out of Sonora has been made possible by the following public spirited concerns:

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Sonora Garage.**

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The highways will be posted with attractive white and black everlasting mile posts, which can be easily seen at night, showing the name of the next town with the mileage thereto, with symbols indicating road conditions ahead of the traveler. Forks of roads will be taken care of in like manner, showing exactly where the tourist is at all times.

Circle Route Manual and Log Books will be distributed in Sonora by the above firms. These books will show all of the roads leading off the main highways at various points and maps showing the different routes, and names of Circle Dealers in each city and town are listed therein with their phone numbers so that tourists can quickly get in touch with them in case of breakdowns, accidents, etc.
Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico are being posted very rapidly and will be almost completed within a year when other states will be covered in the same manner, making a continuous CIRCLE ROUTE, and tourists are guaranteed a square deal, standard merchandise and no over charge by patronizing CIRCLE DEALERS. They are also cheerfully furnished with road conditions and local information by being on members of the C. A. M. A. A. The "CIRCLE SIGN" stands for a SQUARE DEAL.
Sonora Garage.

Orient Directors to Meet.

W. L. Aldwell was notified Friday that a meeting of the Directors of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway will be held at San Angelo March 6th. This meeting of the Directors of the Orient should enlighten the people as to the matter of the extension of the road to So. ora.

Charles Robinson of Dallas and who was employed in the War Stamp department at Washington for the past year, left for home Thursday after a no the visit on the Bond ranch.

Judge and Mrs. James Cornell had as their guests this week, Miss Mame Frank Hunt and Miss Natalie Veltmann of Brackettville, nieces of Judge Cornell.

District court was in session Tuesday with Judge James Cornell presiding. A jury commission composed of G. E. Hamilton, S. R. Hull and Theo Savel was appointed to draw a list of Grand and Petit jurors for the term to report Monday, March 8th.

The case of the State vs J. L. Wilcox was set for trial on March 5th.

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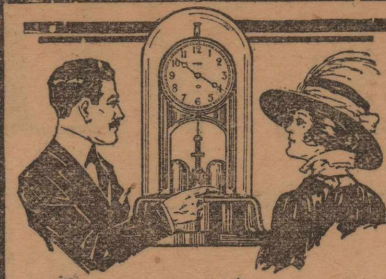
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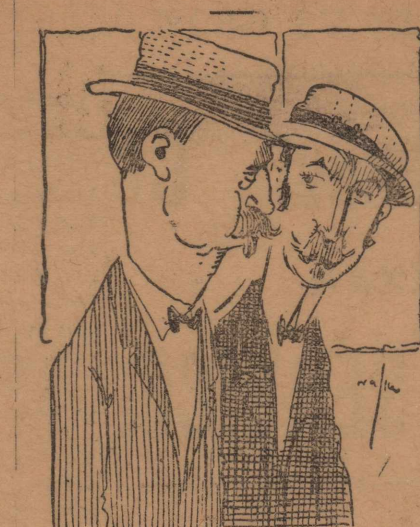
When an eighty-year-old man fights an armed highwayman because he was confident that his hour had not come, there can be no doubt that the man was right.

This is what Rev. John Stringer did the other night. He pushed the gun away from his body and struggled with the highwayman for its possession till the man was frightened and escaped in an automobile.

Many a younger man would have said to himself that his hour had come and would have submitted in the vain hope that he might postpone it. Mr. Stringer's faith saved both his life and his money.

But what could the highwayman have been thinking of in holding up a minister? Preachers are not supposed to have any money. There would be richer pickings in holding up some wartime profiteers whose guilty consciences would weaken their arms and destroy their courage. We are not suggesting that the profiteers be forced in this way to disgorge, but are merely indicating that it does not pay to tackle the clergy.—Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

BIG MINDED



"He seems very narrow-minded in an argument."

"Not at all. He admits that there are two sides to every question; his side and the wrong side!"—Cartoons.

CONVERTS RUBBISH TO USE

Machine Recently Introduced in England Has Been Proved to Be a Great Money Saver.

One of the most remarkable machines in the world has been invented by an Englishman, W. P. Hoyle. It converts dust into cash—or, more correctly speaking, it extracts what is worth saving from rubbish, and prepares it for redistribution, says London Answers.

Cinders are washed, dust is converted into fertilizer, tins are cleaned and paper and rags sorted. Another bit of machinery, used in the refuse recovery plant deals with clinkers, turning them into molded concrete building blocks. About £38 can be saved out of every hundred tons of waste, which is the amount of rubbish accounted for daily by a town of 85,000 inhabitants. In the whole of the United Kingdom it is estimated that 9,000,000 tons of waste are thrown away every year, so one can work out the princely income this represents.

Mr. Hoyle's rubbish machine should help us to realize that income, but meanwhile many individual towns are doing valiant things on their own. Aberdeen in one day collected £567 worth of bottles, a week's jam jar collection in Sheffield realized 56,000 sold for £120, while Glasgow is saving rubbish to the extent of nearly £20,000 per annum.

BRITISH CROPS FALLING OFF

Estimates Show That Yield for the Year Will Be Much Smaller Than Was Expected.

The preliminary statement of the estimates of produce of corn and hay in Great Britain has now been issued. The figures show that all the important crops have yielded appreciably smaller returns per acre than last year and are also below the average of the past ten years. Wheat and beans are relatively the best (apart from peas, which are a little over average), but both are three bushels per acre under average. Only twice in the last 35 years has a lower yield per acre of oats and hay been recorded, and only twice has there been a worse yield of barley. This low production per acre was to some extent compensated for, in certain cases, by the area under cultivation. The total crops of wheat and oats, for example, though much smaller than last year, were relatively large. The total yield of hay is the smallest for 35 years, excepting 1893, and that of barley the smallest save in 1916 and 1916.

CHIVALROUS FIGHTER.

"Greater than the heroes of old," is the tribute to a British airman by Count Czernin, formerly Austro-Hungarian foreign minister. "Baron Richthofen, the crack German airman, and an English airman were circling round each other furiously over the German lines in France during the war," he says, "when suddenly something went wrong with Richthofen's machine gun and he could not shoot. The Englishman looked across in surprise and, seeing what was wrong, waved his hand, turned and flew off."

PROFLIGATE SCOT.

"What's this I hear about ye getting married again, Wullie Tamson?"
"Oh, aye; I'm venturing on matrimonial bonds wi' Jean Cameron."
"Losh me, man! ye've been married three times already."
"Four times, four times."
"Eh, Wullie, ye're awfu' wasteful wi' women!"—Blighty, London.

TURNING HIM LOOSE.

"Shall we give the distinguished visitor the key to the city?" asked the mayor.

"What's de use of all dat ceremony?" asked a newly elected alderman from the gashouse district. "Why not lead dis guy aroun' to de burg's zippiest cabarets an' tell him anyting goes?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

THE INCENTIVE.

Mrs. Homebody—I see you've won a French decoration. I didn't know you were a ribbon hunter.

Mrs. Overthere—I didn't care so much for the decoration, but I once saw a French general pin a cross on a soldier and then kiss him. And some of those French generals are awfully good looking.

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INCOME TAX.

N. Dow Chapman, Deputy Collector, for this district requests the News to notify the public that he will maintain an office in Sonora on March 2nd, 4th, 5th, 1920, in order that persons residing in this vicinity who need information or assistance in making their income tax returns.

John A. Martin and daughters were here Thursday from their ranch 27 miles south of town.

Dr Langford has moved his office to his residence opposite the Baptist church.

We have just received a nice line of aluminum ware.
27 Sonora Mercantile Co.

Judge C. E. Davidson of Ozona was in Sonora Wednesday on professional business.

Our mens spring tailor line has arrived and has some very pretty patterns. Let us order your spring suit.
29-11 Sonora Mercantile Co.

Clayton Murchison of Menard and John Fuller of Brady were here this week prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans who are now living on their ranch near Lobo in Culberson county, were here Wednesday on a business visit to the Fort Terrett ranch which they still own.

J. A. Ward a few years ago bought a Jersey cow to furnish his family with milk at the least trouble and now he is offering 2 fresh Jersey cows for sale.

We have a pretty line of Georgetown and Organdy waists—also some very pretty silk and wool skirts.
29-11 Sonora Mercantile Co.

S. E. McKnight, the Flying U Hereford raiser was in town Monday from his ranch 16 miles east of here.

Mrs. Jack Miles came down from San Angelo Monday to keep house for Jack during his administration of the tick eradication work in Sutton county as representative of the Texas Live Stock Sanitary Board.

R. D. Blaydes of Fort Stockton, District Attorney for this district was here this week in attendance on court. Mr. Blaydes says there is considerable interest being manifest in oil situation west of the Pecos and in the Toyah county.

The News calls your attention to the advertisement of the Beach-McLymont Co., of Del Rio, in this issue. These people have a long record for fair dealing and their store is the biggest up-to-date establishment between San Antonio and El Paso. They are modern in their business methods and they wish to extend their trade that way. When buying in Del Rio call on Beach-McLymont Co.

Rosco Morris has been appointed one of the inspectors for the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association. Rosco knows the country and the people and should make the association a good inspector.

Wylie Smith one of the successful stock farmers of the North Llano, was in town Tuesday for supplies and fishing tackle. He reports everything in good shape down on the river except the old time bait.

C. O. Ridley of San Angelo was here this week on business connected with the transfer of the ranch he recently bought from Edens & Coker, seven miles east of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Marfa are here because of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. J. G. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Barton and the children, all of whom were ill, are now out of danger and doing as well as could be expected.

The last number of the Lyceum course was given by the Sam Lewis Company at the School Auditorium Wednesday night. The Parent Teachers Club is deserving of the thanks of the public for the entertainments given under their auspices this winter. They just about made expenses which is considered very good considering the uncertainty of the dates and the program.

For sale—35,000 acre ranch in Terrell and Pecos counties, half way between Sanderson and Fort Stockton, fenced net and well improved at \$8.00 per acre.
TOM PAYNE COMMISSION CO.
30-4 Del Rio, Texas.

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 Horn Palace.
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WOMANS CLUB.

Program for March 7.

National Hymn..... America.
Roll call.
Paris—Mrs. Alla Aldwell and Mrs. Mary Evans.
Correct English—Leader, Mrs. Jesse Johnson.

Buy onion sets from E. F. Vander Stucken—Trainer Company.

Frank Douglas of Eldorado was here Wednesday on business.
Will Wilkinson of the T half circle ranch was here Monday.

Mrs. Will Taylor went to San Angelo Tuesday for a short visit.

You can buy onion sets from the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

J. J. Ford of San Antonio was here this week on business connected with the district court.

T. A. Williams the lawyer of Rocksprings was here a few days this week.

For Sale—38 Section Ranch in Edwards county, well improved, fenced net, at \$7.50 per acre.
TOM PAYNE COMMISSION CO.
30-4 Del Rio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wardlaw were here this week from the ranch in Edwards county shopping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beam were here Monday from the ranch in Edwards county trading and visiting.

Two good Jersey cows, FRESH, for sale. Come now and see them and I will show and tell you all about them.
J. A. Ward, Sonora.

W. A. Anderson the lawyer of San Angelo was here this week. Mr. Anderson formerly resided here and has many friends among the early settlers.

The trial of case of the State of Texas vs J. L. Wilson has been set for Monday, March 8th and the News is requested to call this matter to the attention of witnesses in this case.

Our Spring goods are arriving and you will have a very nice line of merchandise to select from at
29-11 Sonora Mercantile Co.

L. J. Wardlaw, senior member of the law firm of Wardlaw & Elliott was here this week from his office in Fort Worth attending district court and looking after his ranch interests. He is of the opinion that the development work done by the Transcontinental Oil Co., on the Peterson ranch in Edwards county will stimulate other prospects in this part of the state.

More timbers for the Devil's River Oil & Gas Co., passed thru Sonora Tuesday for the Company's location on the Paul Turner ranch. J. C. Fox is expected to return from Edinburg this week and hurry up the erection of the derrick. The materials necessary are now at Del Rio and San Angelo.

The Plateau Oil Co., that is drilling the well on the Friend ranch, 24 miles west of Sonora, across the line in Crockett was, according to a report received here, down over 350 feet at which depth a strong vein of water had been struck and if necessary may be used for future drilling.

The Transcontinental Oil Co., that is drilling the well on the Peterson ranch east of Rock Springs has a large acreage in that country and is well protected by its leases for miles around. It is said to be strictly a wild cat location and the site selected without the aid of geologists. The Bendum Trees people who first had the leases are noted for their unusual success in wildcatting, and their luck seems to be following the new company.

W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank, returned Tuesday from a visit to his wife and daughter in Galveston. Mrs. Aldwell and Mrs. Williams are doing nicely. He attended a meeting of the directors of the Old Spanish Trail Highway in San Antonio Saturday and says every effort is being made to put this great trail on the map. Owing to the prevailing epidemic the committee postponed its trip thru Kerr, Kimble, Sutton and Crockett counties, but went by train to look over the two routes west of Stockton. There is considerable expense attached to the work of keeping this route before the public and the organizing of the counties along the right of way and Sutton county's quota was placed at \$300.

H. P. ALLISON

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THE CITY GARAGE

HAVE US FIT YOUR CAR WITH GOODRICH TIRES

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SONORA TAILOR SHOP.

H. V. STOKES, PROPRIETOR.

SHEEP AND GOATS

Al. G. McIntire and Clay H. Hosmer,

formerly with

Evans-Snyder-Buel Company for more than fifteen years at Kansas City, took charge of the Sheep and Goat Department of the

ALEXANDER, CONOVER & MARTIN

COMMISSION COMPANY,

Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis.

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Posts and Wood for Sale.

I have seven sections of cedar ten miles southeast of Rocksprings. I want to sell cedar posts any length Small 6 foot posts at the ranch 15 cents. Good posts 20 to 25 cents. I want to sell wood too.
Write or come to see.
C. W. LAUGHLIN,
30-3 Rocksprings, Texas.

Mrs. A. D. McKnight was a visitor to San Angelo this week.

We have it if it is a house dress or school dress. Our line is complete.
29-11 Sonora Mercantile Co.

B. F. Bellows is home again from San Antonio resting and mingling with old friends.
Buy your seed potatoes from E. F. Vander Stucken—Trainer Company.

Lamar Wilkinson was in from his ranch in the Owenville neighborhood Thursday.

Ruby Davis who ranches six miles north of town was here Thursday.

You can buy seed potatoes at the E. F. Vander Stucken—Trainer Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland left for San Antonio Wednesday on a visit to their daughter, Miss Amanda, who is a student in the Bonn Avon school.

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W. P. Caldwell the contractor, has about completed the W. C. Bryson home on East Concho avenue. The building looks good and imposing from the outside but to be appreciated it must be seen from within. The work and material used is of the best and the general arrangement makes it the most attractive residence in Sonora to date. Mr. and Mrs. Bryson have not been able to begin arranging the grounds because of the delays in receiving materials for the building and the property will not show to the best advantage until the grounds are arranged.

A TELEGRAM FROM C. B. HUDSPETH.

Washington, D.C. Feb. 18 1920.
J. B. Moore, President Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, Del Rio, Texas.

You are doubtless aware of the fact that the wool growers of Texas were robbed of thousands of dollars by the committee appointed by the government during the war to value wool. I have succeeded in having an investigation made and fifty thousand dollars has been returned to the treasury to be refunded to claimants who had unfair valuations on their wool. Further informed that there will be about a million dollars, all told, to refund.

I suggest that you call executive committee together and have representatives from your section here on April 1st, together with other representatives and see if entire matter cannot be adjusted and this money of which they were illegally deprived may be returned to them.

C. B. HUDSPETH.

NOTICE—Executive Committee Sheep & Goat Raisers' Assn.

At the request of Congressman Claude Hudspeth you are hereby called to attend a meeting of the executives of the association to be held in Sonora on Tuesday, March 2nd.

J. B. MOORE,
President.

NOTICE.

When Central rings 10 rings on ranch lines they are going to give a weather report.

The New Commercial hotel is beginning to take shape and while the work has not progressed as fast as the contractors, McCleland & Scott, would wish, still it has arrived at that stage where the work on the inside will begin to show. When finished the hotel will have a large lobby and joining the dining room that will be much appreciated by the traveling public.

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

WASHINGTON TEA.

The Washington Tea given by the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church, from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, February 20, was one of the most delightful social-religious events of the season.

The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland on East Crockett avenue, was tastefully decorated with flags, ferns, flowers and portraits of Washington and Wilson. A program of appropriate music was rendered by home talent, which compares quite favorably with the best to be found away from home. Delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad sandwich, pickles, tea and coffee were served to a large number of guests. The freewill offering was quite liberal aggregating \$45.74.

The members of the Aid and of the Baptist church appreciate the large attendance and liberal donations of the good people of the town and community.

For sale—21 section ranch in Kerr county, well improved and watered, 50 miles from San Antonio, Texas, and six miles from S. A. & A. P. Ry., at \$7.25 per acre, not leased for oil.
TOM PAYNE COMMISSION CO.
30-4 Del Rio, Texas.

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

DREAMLAND CARNIVAL.

The Epworth League invites the public to the land of their dreams, Monday, March 8th, at the Savell building. "The Interpreter of Dreams," "Nightmares," "The Sandman" with bags for the children for 5 cents. "Cheese Dreams," "Sweet Dreams" "Perfect Dreams" and a parcel with which you can "Dream your Fate." Everybody come, bring your nickels and dimes, and get something good to eat. The doors will be open at 6 p.m.

Mrs S. C. Dunn returned Wednesday from a visit to San Angelo.

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

Henry H. Diebetsch was in from the ranch 9 miles west of Sonora, Monday. He had just received word of the death of his brother-in-law Admiral Robert E. Peary, which occurred at his home in Washington, D.C., Friday, Feb. 20. Admiral Peary visited Mr. Diebetsch here in 1917 when he was returning from a trip to California in the interest of Naval aviation to protect the Coasts of the United States, the adoption of which he was then advocating. Admiral Peary was one of the most picturesque figures in American history of the present time, having made many trips to the Arctic regions which culminated in his discovery of the North Pole in April 1909. He was 67 years of age and is survived by his widow, son and daughter. With full military honors the remains were interred in the Arlington National Cemetery.

KATE ADELE HILL

TEACHER OF

Piano and Voice

PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

NOTICE.

Due to the fact that we need rest and that we know that it is wrong to do business on Sunday. Hereafter we positively will not open our store on Sunday, except in case of death or sickness. We hope our customers will understand we are willing to serve them day and night any other time except Sunday.
SONORA MERCANTILE CO.

Ben Cusenbary came home from Dallas Monday to attend court. He is a student at the Southern Methodist University

Miss Torah Smith, owner of the Style Shop left for Dallas this week to buy millinery and ladies ready to wear for her shop.

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. Ask Sonora Drug Co. 12-6m


As illustrating the demand for lumber in Sonora, Roy Rees, who bought the old hotel building has disposed of the lumber at about one-third less than the market price for new lumber

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CHEAM VERMIFUGE cleanses and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Ed Smith of Uvalde was here this week on court business. He has been offered one hundred per cent profit on the ranch he bought last year in the Uvalde country, but says he did not sell because he now considers the land worth the price. He says when the lands sold at one dollar and went to three he did not believe they were worth it, but since they have gone beyond \$6 he realizes their value and does not know how high they will go. The Sonora ranchmen have shown the stockmen of other parts of the west how to get the most out of the land.

See our spring coat suits and dresses, we have a nice line at reasonable prices.
29-11 Sonora Mercantile Co.

The First Bottle of **PE-RU-NA**



Gave Relief so Writes

Entirely Free from Catarrh of the Stomach

"Peruna has positively done for me what many doctors failed to do. I have been time and again compelled to take to my bed for days. The first bottle of Peruna gave relief and while I always keep it in the house for emergencies, I consider myself entirely free from catarrh of the stomach, the trouble from which I suffered for so long before taking this remedy."

Mr. M. VanBuren, Engineer, G. R. & L. Ry., Highland St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Liquid or Tablet Form Sold Everywhere Ask Your Dealer

DEVIL'S RIVER OIL & GAS COMPANY.
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SITUATED IN EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS. DOES THINGS DIFFERENT. STUDY OUR PLAN.

A careful study of the Devil's River Oil & Gas Company's plan will convince the close student of investments that we are offering the BEST inducement in the OIL fields. Oil production in Texas fades the total gold production of Alaska in its best days into insignificance. Alaska's best production of gold was only \$15,000,000.00, while Texas is producing about \$150,000,000.00 worth of oil. The production is increasing so rapidly that it is conservatively estimated that the output will be close to \$300,000,000.00 in 1920.

NO is the time to get in the oil business in order to reap the early harvest. With 600 acres of oil lands to draw from, we anticipate making big profits on our most liberal plan, PROFITS that will make fast friends for our company in future enterprises which we have in mind when The Company's present plans are in operation. DO NOT DELAY your subscriptions. There is nothing to gain and MUCH to lose by deferring until some future date. NO RISK TO INVEST, and OUR company is the ONE to be in, for it gives you the biggest run for your money in the race for MILLIONS.

Fill in the subscription blanks NOW and sail in the good ship PROSPERITY.

See our Agent,
GEO. J. TRAINER,



Carrying a Ton a Mile for less than a Cent

Freight rates have played a very small part in the rising cost of living.

Other causes—the waste of war, under-production, credit inflation—have added dollars to the cost of the necessities of life, while freight charges have added only cents.

- The average charge for hauling a ton of freight a mile is less than a cent.
- A suit of clothing that sold for \$30 before the war was carried 2,265 miles by rail from Chicago to Los Angeles for 16½ cents.
- Now the freight charge is 22 cents and the suit sells for \$50.
- The cost of the suit has increased 20 dollars.
- The freight on it has increased only 51 cents.
- Other transportation charges enter into the cost of the finished article—carrying the wool to the mills and the cloth to the tailors—but these other charges amount to but a few cents more.
- The \$10 pair of shoes that used to sell for \$5 goes from the New England factory to the Florida dealer for a freight charge of 5⅓ cents—only one cent more than the pre-war rate.
- Beef pays only two-thirds of a cent a pound freight from Chicago to New York.
- American freight rates are the lowest in the world.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News rates for announcements are:

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- County officer \$10.
- Precinct officers \$2.50.

All announcements are payable in cash in advance.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce.

TAX ASSESSOR

Geo. J. Trainer as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

B. W. Hutcherson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY TREASURER

E. W. Hardgrave as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY JUDGE

Roy E. Adwell as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COMMISSIONER

E. A. Glascock as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Sutton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

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INCOME TAX.

N. Dow Chapman, Deputy Collector, for this district requests the News to notify the public that he will maintain an office in Sonora on March 3rd, 4th, 5th, 1920, in order that persons residing in this vicinity who need information or assistance in making their income tax returns.

ATTENTION—Oil land owners of Sutton County. We can sell your leases. List them with us. We deal with owners ONLY.

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HOUSE FOR SALE.

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

This is a desirable located home of seven rooms, on four lots, two car garage and other improvements.

Address, John S. Allison,
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We are now in position to give the service we are proud to extend our patrons. Bring in your clothes by 10 a.m. and same will be delivered by noon the following day or sooner, except in case of conditions existing over which we have no control. Sonora Tailor Shop.

WOODEN SPOIL

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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Notice to Trespassers

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting lumber, hauling wood or hunting dogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. J. FIELD, Sonora, Texas

I've got the right to have some word in the matter, with that eight thousand of Claude—my wife—invested. Seems to me you're putting up your front on my money as well as yours," he blurted out.

"I'll write you a check for it."

"Oh, shucks!" said Lefe; and, turning upon his heel abruptly, he went back to the buggy without another word. He entered it, whistled the reins, and drove slowly away. But when he had gone a hundred paces he turned the horse and came back.

"You'd better know the worst," he said. "Louis Duval's in St. Boniface, and he's going to open up tonight. Now I'm through with it—all of it."

He whipped the horse and drove away furiously, leaving Hilary alone in the deserted camp.

Hilary sat there for a long time. It began to grow dark, but absorbed in his bitter reflections, he took no note of anything. Everything sank into insignificance beside the fact that Louis Duval, in open defiance of him and his warning, was selling liquor upon the St. Boniface property. It was a deliberate and direct challenge; and he must accept it or be forever discredited among his men. More: He must accept it or abandon his plans and return home.

"I'll stop that, anyhow," he muttered, and, rising, took a revolver from his suitcase, loaded the six chambers, and thrust it into his coat pocket. Then he clapped on his hat and went out.

It was still light, and he calculated to reach St. Boniface soon after Duval opened. But he had not gone a dozen paces when he heard the sound of a trotting horse and presently, from among the trees, he perceived Madeleine Rosny upon the chestnut which had bolted with her on the day of the dynamite blast.

She put her horse to the gallop as she neared him, and reined up so suddenly that she almost threw the beast back upon his haunches. Hilary saw that she had a new and powerful bit which gave her perfect control. Her pluck was splendid in this riding of the same animal along the same road.

He raised his hat and saluted. She leaned over the horse's shoulder, and he saw that her face was expressive of great concern.

"You are not to go to St. Boniface tonight," she said.

"May I ask why?"

"It is my wish, monsieur—and my warning also."

The memory of their past meetings rushed through Hilary's mind, already unbalanced by the events of the afternoon, and he became conscious of a great rush of anger that seemed to sweep through him like some imperious force and hold him against his will.

"Do you think, Mademoiselle Rosny that you are entitled to express your wishes and your warnings to me, in the light of our acquaintance?" he demanded.

"You are pleased to be insolent to me again," she answered in a low voice. "It does not matter. If you go to St. Boniface you go at your peril."

"Mademoiselle—"

"I ask you not to go. I implore you, then."

"By what right?" cried Hilary angrily.

"Have you worked for me or treated me, Mademoiselle Rosny, since I came here, expecting to find only a welcome among my neighbors? Have you shown any reason why I should heed your advice, or put faith in your interestedness?"

She was not looking at him. "No," she answered, very quietly. "But you must not go. Monsieur Askew, I have come here to beg of you. I—"

"You have come here to get me not to attend to my interests," cried Hilary, losing all his self-control. "Are you not actively allied with my worst enemy, who seeks to ruin me and drive me out of St. Boniface. I lost nearly a winter's cut of lumber when my boom was treacherously destroyed. You knew, Mademoiselle Rosny, and yet you ask me to heed advice from one who is not my friend."

She started as if he had lashed her across the face. She tried to answer him, but could only stammer incoherently; and her eyes, which had blazed with wrath as she spoke of the boom, were filled with tears which she checked valiantly.

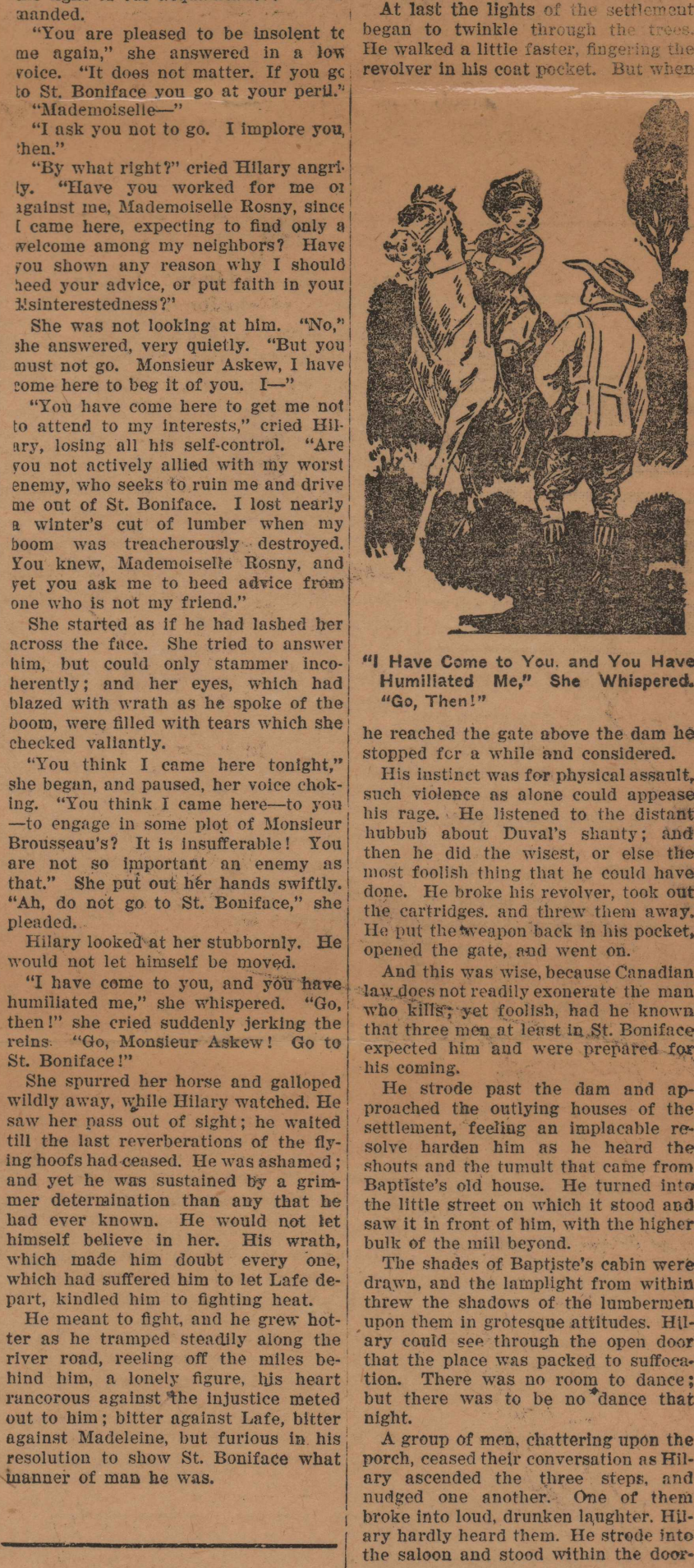
"You think I came here tonight," she began, and paused, her voice choking. "You think I came here—to engage in some plot of Monsieur Brousseau's? It is insufferable! You are not so important an enemy as that." She put out her hands swiftly. "Ah, do not go to St. Boniface," she pleaded.

Hilary looked at her stubbornly. He would not let himself be moved.

"I have come to you, and you have humiliated me," she whispered. "Go, then!" she cried suddenly jerking the reins. "Go, Monsieur Askew! Go to St. Boniface!"

She spurred her horse and galloped wildly away, while Hilary watched. He saw her pass out of sight; he waited till the last reverberations of the flying hoofs had ceased. He was ashamed; and yet he was sustained by a grimmer determination than any that he ever known. He would not let himself believe in her. His wrath, which made him doubt every one, which had suffered him to let Lefe depart, kindled him to fighting hot.

He meant to fight, and he grew hotter as he tramped steadily along the river road, reeling off the miles behind him, a lonely figure, his heart rancorous against the injustice meted out to him; bitter against Lefe, bitter against Madeleine, but furious in his resolution to show St. Boniface what manner of man he was.



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At last the lights of the settlement began to twinkle through the trees. He walked a little faster, fingering the revolver in his coat pocket. But when

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he reached the gate above the dam he stopped for a while and considered.

His instinct was for physical assault, such violence as alone could appease his rage. He listened to the distant hubbub about Duval's shanty; and then he did the wisest, or else the most foolish thing that he could have done. He broke his revolver, took out the cartridges, and threw them away. He put the weapon back in his pocket, opened the gate, and went on.

And this was wise, because Canadian law does not readily exonerate the man who kills; yet foolish, had he known that three men at least in St. Boniface expected him and were prepared for his coming.

He strode past the dam and approached the outlying houses of the settlement, feeling an implacable resolve harden him as he heard the shouts and the tumult that came from Baptiste's old house. He turned into the little street on which it stood and saw it in front of him, with the higher bulk of the mill beyond.

The shades of Baptiste's cabin were drawn, and the lamplight from within threw the shadows of the lumbermen upon them in grotesque attitudes. Hilary could see through the open door that the place was packed to suffocation. There was no room to dance; but there was to be no dance that night.

A group of men, chattering upon the porch, ceased their conversation as Hilary ascended the three steps, and nudged one another. One of them broke into loud, drunken laughter. Hilary hardly heard them. He strode into the saloon and stood within the doorway.

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