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No. 5466. Reserve District No. 11.  
**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**  
First National Bank of Sonora, at Sonora,  
In the State of Texas, at the close of business Feb. 28, 1920.

**RESOURCES.**

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown on b and c)                           | \$49,073.50        |
| Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it                | 33,704.03          |
| Total loans and discounts   | \$82,777.53        |
| Overdrafts, secured unsecured   | 93.55              |
| U. S. Government securities owned   | 70,000.00          |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value)   | 15,000.00          |
| Other bills payable   | 21,200.00          |
| War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned   | 148.77             |
| Total U. S. Government securities   | 107,348.77         |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)   | 5,400.00           |
| U. S. Value of banking house  | 2,500.00           |
| Furniture and fixtures  | 2,300.00           |
| Real estate owned   | 33,375.59          |
| Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank   | 114,65.60          |
| Cash in vaults and on hand from national banks  | 8,558.57           |
| Net amounts due from banks and bankers and trust companies other than included in items 12, 13 and 14 | 128,906.62         |
| Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items                | 105.85             |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer                                     | 3,500.00           |
| Interest earned but not collected--approximate--on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due            | 314.00             |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$870,80.06</b> |

**LIABILITIES.**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Capital stock paid in   | 100,000.00 |
| Surplus fund  | 85,000.00  |
| Undivided profits   | 14,549.86  |
| Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid   | 3,741.01   |
| Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)  | 6,484.68   |
| 25 amount reserved for taxes accrued  | 3,360.00   |
| Circulating notes outstanding   | 70,000.00  |
| Net amounts due to National Banks   | 18,715.48  |
| Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 29 or 30) | 18,000.00  |
| Certified checks outstanding  | 10,000.00  |
| Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding  | 34,214.01  |
| Total of items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33  | 81,028.49  |
| Individual deposits subject to check  | 474,411.47 |
| Dividends payable   | 14,000.00  |
| Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 31, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39                                     | 474,411.47 |
| 43. Other time deposits subject to Reserve, items 40, 41, 42 and 43   | 8,702.47   |
| Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts         | 17,000.00  |
| 49. Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank   | 14,000.00  |
| Total   | 8,080.16   |

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SUTTON, SS:  
I, W. L. Aldwell, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. L. Aldwell, Pres. dent.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1920.  
[Seal] M. A. Brown, Notary Public, Sutton County, Texas.  
Correct-Attest:  
Geo. S. Allison,  
D. J. W. Galt,  
B. F. Van der Stucken, Directors.

**Recapitulation.**

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| RESOURCES.                                |                     |
| Loans and discounts                       | \$82,777.53         |
| Acceptances                               | 33,704.03           |
| U. S. Bonds                               | 15,000.00           |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank             | 5,400.00            |
| Furniture, Fixtures and Other real estate | 8,200.00            |
| Cash in Banks and Vaults                  | 103,985.31          |
| Revenue and War Saving Stamps             | 288.10              |
| Five per cent fund                        | 3,500.00            |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>\$870,406.46</b> |
| LIABILITIES.                              |                     |
| Capital Stock                             | \$100,000.00        |
| Surplus Fund and Undivided Profits        | 101,846.03          |
| Circulation                               | 70,000.00           |
| Deposits                                  | 554,013.43          |
| Banks                                     | 26,751.18           |
| Individual                                | 517,327.95          |
| Bills payable                             | 31,000.00           |
| Reserved for taxes                        | 3,360.00            |
| Certified checks                          | 10,000.00           |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>\$70,486.43</b>  |

**A Tribute to Mother Love**

Hon. L. W. Culp, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of Texas, in a recent talk had occasion to pay a tribute to Mother Love and told the following pretty little story:

"She was an old black mammy, boys; her face would have made a wash kettle look as white as a China jar and her hair had all the characteristic kinks of the race she represented. I saw her sitting under a service flag that was decorated with a star of gold, the tears were running down her fat cheeks and she wiped them away with a big clean apron she wore.

"Washington, am dead," she muttered, "they done 'sent me a message 'bout a year ago. He war a comin' home but 'fluencia hit got him and now my pore child, my sonner, I don't get to see him no more. I 'se got him a pie done cooked with his ole black mammy's hands. But he won't nebbber, nebbber 'joy at 'He war jes' a nigger, and maybe some folks dey would call him good for nuffin', but Wash he were kind to me an' then he wuz my own baby childen long time ago fore his daddy Mose die, an' I jes' love him wif all my heart."

"That's a mother, white or black or brown or yellow; that's a mother, at the Indian's straw thatched abobe 'down in the wilds of Mexico, the same as in the center of American culture and refinement. That's a mother, where the willow cottage stands only half defying the elements or where marble walls shut in a king Her's is a love that speaks the language of all humanity, a love that is as fadless as the stars, a love reaching from the highest pinnacles of fame down to where depravity has found its lowest level."



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Will save you money on Diamonds.

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UNDIVIDED PROFITS 22,000.00

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:  
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Sam H. Hill, First Vice President, Christoval and San Angelo, Texas.  
S. E. Couch, Second Vice President, Ozona, Texas.  
J. S. Allison, Third Vice President, San Angelo, Texas.  
L. L. Farr, Fourth Vice President, San Angelo, Texas.  
J. A. Whitten, Eldorado, Texas. J. E. Boag-Scott, Coleman, Texas.  
J. M. O'Daniel, Secretary & Treasurer, San Angelo, Texas.

Office Second Floor Central National Bank Building.  
Rooms 209, 210, 211.

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Central Trust Building, San Antonio, Texas.

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**FUNERAL OF S. C. MERCK**

The body of Samuel Cornelius Merck, who died at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C. March 4, 1920, was received from the Military Escort at San Angelo Tuesday and brought to Sonora by the father, S. L. Merck, brothers Lee and Jack Merck, brother-in-law John Logan and Messrs A. D. McKnight, Claude Keene, O. W. Word and Coy Presley.

The funeral from the Methodist church Wednesday morning was attended by almost the entire community, all the places of business were closed until after interment in the Sonora Cemetery. The services at the church and grave were conducted by Rev. S. C. Dunn, assisted by Rev. Jewell Matthews and Rev. W. E. Hat-horn. The chancel of the church was decorated in the National colors, the casket was draped with the Stars and Stripes and the floral offerings were many and very beautiful. A number of former service men acted as pall bearers and escorts, among whom were the following in uniform: Lieutenants Roy E. Aldwell and Roy Reese, A. G. Blanton, M. D. O. W. Word, Earl Adams, Sam Adams, J. H. Chipman, W. L. (Tom) Davis, Haynie Davis, Mack Goble, Jack Hall, Vernon Hamilton, Cal Johnson, Banister Odom, Roy Neal, Bud Parker, Coy Presley, Clayton Puckett, Willie Ross, Lee Smith, Andrew Wall, Benj Wall, W. E. Wallace, Heber Wyatt, Oscar Merriman. In this body the Army, Navy and Marines were represented and the funeral was the largest in attendance witnessed in Sonora.

As stated in our last issue, deceased was born in Sutton county July 7, 1895 and joined the First Texas National Guards at Kerrville, June 7th, 1917 and served throughout the war as a member of Company I, 141st Infantry, 38th Division. The wound that was the cause of his death was received while in action on October 8th, (not as we reported November 8th) 1918.

His mother died last July and he is survived by his father S. L. Merck, a pioneer of this county and well-known peace officer, six sisters and four brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Allie Coleman of Crystal City, who was unable to attend the funeral, Mrs. Harry Thiers of McKavott, Mrs. John Logan, Misses Laura, Ora and Reta Merck and brothers Lee, Jack, Nelson and Earl who reside here.

With the exception of Walter Skaggs, who joined the Texas National Guards from here, but whose home was in Lampasas, Samuel C. Merck was the only one of the nearly 200 boys who went into the war from Sutton county who died of wounds received in action, and the community did everything possible to show honor to the dead hero and respect and sympathy to the family.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful, and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

**White Plymouth Rock Eggs**

Place your orders now for a setting of White Plymouth Rock eggs. Price \$3 for setting of 15 eggs. Raise good layers or choice friers. These eggs are fertilized by my recently purchased Cockerills from the Owens Farm, of Vineyard, Mass. If you have good hens this is a cheap way to get a new strain.

MRS. J. N. ROSS,  
 Sonora, Texas

**NOTICE**

We are in the market to buy the mineral rights under your land. We wish to hear from every land owner in Texas **CIDEON OIL, COAL AND STEEL CO., 1502-12 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.**  
 Remember—We answer no letters unless you send one dollar to register yourself as a correspondent and friend of the Company. (We will send you one share of stock for the dollar you send.)  
 P.S.—We want to employ a representative in each County in the State.

**STOCK NEWS.**

For Sale—7 Section Ranch in Edwards county, 30 miles south of Rocksprings, Texas, fenced goat and sheep proof in three pastures, one sheep and goat vat, three iron sheds, three ranch houses, well watered. Priced at \$8.50 per acre, patented basis. TOM PAYNE COMMISSION CO. Del Rio, Texas.

Fred T. Earwood of Sonora, bought the Rainey ranch near Uvalde for \$8 per acre. There are about 7000 acres in the place.

For sale—Cow Ranch 134,000 acres, well watered by springs, tanks and wells. Priced at \$5.00 per acre, patented basis. Ranch located near Marathon, will make good terms.

TOM PAYNE COMMISSION CO. Del Rio, Texas.

Arthur Stuart & Sons of Sonora bought the Hugo ranch near Laguna, Uvalde county, containing about 9,000 acres at \$8.50 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. Del Rio, Texas.

Judge James Cornell of Sonora, bought from W. L. Moody, Jr., of Galveston, the Gentry ranch near Laguna, Uvalde county, consisting of about 6,000 acres, at \$8 an acre.

For sale—6500 acre ranch near Pandale, Texas, Val Verde county well improved, at \$6.50 per acre. TOM PAYNE COMMISSION CO. Del Rio, Texas.

I. C. Adams who is now devoting his energies to the commission business, reports the following sales: For J. O. Willoughby of Schleicher county, 300 mixed calves and for John Rao of Schleicher county 100 steer calves, both at \$42.50 spring delivery, to James Russell of Menard. He sold to Houston Callan of Menard 100 steer calves for D. K. McMullan and 35 for Lum Roberts at \$42.50 spring delivery. For Osea Gibson of Eldorado he sold 40 steer calves to Russell & Drummond of Menard at \$41 spring delivery. For Jacoby Brothers of Eden he sold 300 mixed calves to Callan & Callan of Menard at \$42.50 spring delivery.

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. Del Rio, Texas.

G. Curt Allison, San Angelo ranchman and former Sonoran, has just purchased from Arthur Dutton, a section of land 18 miles west of Angelo, which adjoins the northwest corner of the ranch which Allison Brothers sometime ago acquired from Mark Pulliam, \$8 an acre was paid for the 640 acre tract. The place has a house and well on it.—Standard.

Two sheep deals recently consummated in San Angelo and involving over \$35000 were announced Monday by parties making headquarters at the London, Cargile Brothers sold to Milton and James Cheek 450 head of young Rambouillet and Delaine ewes, two-year olds and up, for \$22 per head. The sheep are bred and lambing in the flock will begin on March 14. Delivery has already been made, the sheep being moved from the M. B. Pulliam ranch, north of Angelo, to a part of the Willis Johnson ranch on Grape Creek east of town, on which Baugh & Cheek are pasturing stock this winter and spring. Thirteen hundred bred ewes and coming yearling sheep, all choice Rambouillets were sold by J. S. Dabney and A. H. Holden livestock commission men, for Sherbino Bros., of Pecos county to J. Homer Tippet, formerly of Rankin, who now lives in Angelo. The sheep bought \$20 apiece. They have been moved from the Sherbino ranch to Tippet's recently acquired Live Oak ranch on the Pecos river in Crockett county.—Standard.

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

**MENS CLOTHING**

**FRANKLIN FASHIONS FOR YOUNG MEN**

We Selected this line of Mens Clothing from among the Best on the market because of their Quality, Style and Value.

**THE DRESS-UP TIME IS NOW**

And we Invite the young men who want to look modern and well dressed at the Conventions, Meetings or Church to make their selections now from this select stock.



We Have also a Large Stock of Medium Priced Mens Clothing with Exceptional Values in Serges and Worsteds in Staple Colors.

All Clothing is NEW, STYLISH and WELL MADE.



Our new stocks in all the General lines of Merchandise are filling our big store and we can supply your wants.

**E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.**

We have just received a nice new shipment of Ben Hur Coffee, Teas, Extracts and Spices. E. F. Tander Stucken-Trainer Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Heflin were in from the Wyatt & Allison ranch east of town Thursday shopping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Little left for San Antonio Wednesday morning, in response to a telegram stating that their son John was very ill and would have to be operated on.

E. F. Vander Stucken left for San Antonio Friday morning on receipt of a telegram stating that his cousin, Alfred VanderStucken had died suddenly.

Interest on 3rd Liberty Loans is due on March the 15. Bring coupons to the First National Bank and collect interest on that date.

**Notice to Trespassers**

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

BUYING AT HOME HELPS.

**Picture Show**

Extra programme for Tuesday March 16th.

Special 5 Reels have been ordered for this night.

Regular shows Friday and Saturday.

**Happy Hour Theatre**

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.

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 Heron Palace.

**WHEN IN SAN ANGELO EAT AT THE City Cafe**  
 Opposite Baker-Hempfls

Words.  
 "And now" concluded the super orator, as he bowed to the frenzied applause of the common people. "If I have made any point clear to this intelligent audience I will feel that I have failed of my purpose. However, the greatest of mortals is prone to err, so, in justice to the great issue at stake, I trust that anyone who understands what the League of Nations really is will ask such questions as will enable me to obscure such parts of it as may be clear to you now."  
 \* \* \* Silence. \* \* \* More silence. \* \* \* And then some.  
 "Ah! Your silence is flattering, indeed. If you will now dispense with shaking my hand, I will bid you adieu, as I must save my energy for the speech I am to deliver tomorrow before the former munition makers on 'How to Combat the High Cost of Living.'"—Life.

Little Drops of Water.  
 It has been stated that people are as ignorant of the size of the sea as they are of matters dealing with astronomy. Few are aware, for instance, that the Pacific ocean covers 68,000,000 miles; the Atlantic 30,000,000 miles; and the Indian ocean, Arctic, and Antarctic 42,000,000.

To stow away the contents of the Pacific it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long, one mile wide and one mile deep, every day for 440 years. Put in figures, the Pacific holds in weight 684,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons. The Atlantic averages a depth of not quite three miles. Its waters weigh 2,225,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons, and a tank to contain it would have each of its sides 430 miles long.

**STATUE TO MAGELLAN.**

Chile is soon to erect a monument to Magalhaens—whom the Spaniards call Magallanes and whom the English-speaking peoples were taught, in days when the geography of this sphere was more stable than it has been during the past five years, to call Magellan. The winning model was lately chosen by means of a contest held under the auspices of the Chilean Academy of Fine Arts; the name of the sculptor is Cordova—a rising figure, by the way, who is well known for his statue of O'Higgins, recently unveiled at Buenos Aires. The funds for the statue were left by a wealthy Spanish merchant who settled in Chile—Jose Menendez. The monument will be placed at Punta Arenas.

**DESPICABLE TRICK.**

"The champion mean man is supposed to be capable of stealing candy from a baby."  
 "Or a nickel off a dead man's eye."  
 "Just so; or a pencil from a blind beggar."  
 "Those are contemptible acts, but I don't believe the man who would do such things is much worse than the joker who turns in an alarm just when the grand march is starting at the firemen's ball."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**ACCOMMODATING.**

"What!" bellowed the bald-headed man. "Fifty cents for a hair cut?"  
 "That's the new price, sir," answered the barber.  
 "Why, I only have a little ring of hair around my ears."  
 "Very well, sir. If you wish me to, I'll trim your ears without extra charge."

**HAD CHRONIC BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY-SIX YEARS NOW WELL AND HAPPY THIS IS WORTH READING**

The experience of Mr. E. J. Tompkins, 1438 Ross street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, is chiefly remarkable on account of the length of time he was afflicted.  
 He writes: "I have been suffering with chronic bronchitis for twenty-six years and every winter I would catch cold and become so hoarse I could not speak for six or eight weeks. I could get only temporary relief.  
 "This winter I was taken with Grip and was in awful shape. A fellow workman advised me to take PE-RU-NA. By the time I had used three-fourths of a bottle, the hoarseness was gone, also that tired feeling. I am on my second bottle. Hereafter PE-RU-NA will be constantly in my house. It is the best medicine ever put up for the purpose."  
 For any disease due to catarrh or catarrhal conditions, PE-RU-NA is equally dependable. Coughs, colds, catarrh of the head, stomach trouble, constipation, rheumatism, pains in the back, side and loins, bloating, belching gas, indigestion, catarrh of the large and small intestines, are some of the troubles for which PE-RU-NA is especially recommended.  
 PE-RU-NA can be purchased anywhere in either tablet or liquid form.

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 Phone—Office 186 or Drug Store.  
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 SONORA, TEXAS.

**DENTAL NOTICE.**  
 I expect to make Sonora every other month and spend a week or more.  
 Dr. J. A. McDonald,  
 Del Rio, Texas

**NO TRESPASS.**  
 Notice is hereby given that trespassers on my farm and pasture adjoining Sonora on the east, will be prosecuted according to law. Please tell your friends and relatives of this notice and they will avoid prosecution.  
 T. L. BENSON,  
 Sonora, Texas, Dec. 1, 1918.

**PASTURE WANTED.**  
 Would like to lease pasture for term of years for about two thousand cattle. In writing please give full particulars as to price, location, acreage, etc.  
 J. H. BURGESS,  
 Sheridan, Wyoming.

**HOUSE FOR SALE.**  
 I offer for sale my house on East Crockett avenue, Sonora, at terms to suit purchaser.  
 This is a desirably located home of seven rooms, on four lots, two car garage and other improvements.  
 Address, John S. Allison,  
 01 San Angelo, Texas.

**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

**Posts and Wood for Sale.**  
 I have seven sections of cedar ten miles southeast of Rocksprings. I want to sell cedar posts say 1 inch. 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,  
 Rocksprings, Texas.

**WHEN IN NEED OF PRINTING**  
 DAY BOOKS  
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 SCHOOL SUPPLIES  
 CALLING CARDS—  
 (printed or engraved)  
 WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INVITATIONS  
 OR ANYTHING IN PRINTING OR OFFICE SUPPLIES  
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 Print anything. Appreciate everything. The Business Man's Department Store.  
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# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF SONORA, TEXAS.  
 CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$195,641.64  
 RESOURCES OVER \$800,000.00



## Nothing More Interesting

than a bank book showing regular deposits in this bank for savings. Every line is of interest, because it is a promise. It is a promise and an assurance that in days to come, misfortune will not find the bank book owner unprepared. Everyone intends to commence saving for a rainy day sometime. That time should be now. Start today with what you have. You cannot begin good work too soon.

W. L. Aldwell, President; E. F. Vander Stucken, Vice President; George H. Neill, Assistant Cashier; E. E. Sawyer, D. J. Wyatt, Geo. S. Allison, Will F. Whitehead, E. F. Vander Stucken, W. L. Aldwell, Directors.

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### WOMAN'S CLUB.

Program for March 21.

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 Roll call.  
 London..... Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Hudspeth  
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You can buy see potatoes at the E. F. Vander Stucken—Trainer Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Flutsh of McKavett were here Saturday visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stephenson of the Pandale country were here Tuesday visiting relatives.

We have a pretty line of George and Organdy waists—also some very pretty silk and wool skirts.

Cleve Jones the Middle Valley ranchman was here Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Puckett were in town Wednesday from their ranch 16 miles west of here.

Earl Hardgrave has returned from Mertzon where he was ill for two weeks with the flu. He is still very weak but is trying to attend to business.

### DREAMLAND CARNIVAL.

On the evening of March 6th, the Epworth League held a dreamland carnival. There was a large crowd present and all those who attended seemed to enjoy themselves very much. They enjoyed especially "dreaming their fate," "having a nightmare," and "having their dreams interpreted."

Of course everyone was there when the cuts were sold. Punch, cookies, candy, pop corn, coffee, tea, cheese dreams, cheese straws and sandwiches were served.

The proceeds including donations were \$61.65.

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

The Ladies of the Baptist church will have a cooked food sale at Morris Gilmore store on Saturday March 20, between the hours of 2 to 5.

Joseph Berger had his right leg broken and ankle dislocated Monday when his mules ran away. He was riding a sulky plow across the lane to the field on the right of the road when the mules took fright.

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SONORA MERCANTILE CO.

Douglas Williams left for Jacksonville, Florida, Monday on a prospecting trip. Mr. Williams and his brother-in-law, Mr. Bernard of Washington, D.C., contemplate buying a ranch in that country.

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Press Covington who used to drill wells in this country about twenty years ago but who now is in the goat business in Edwards county, was in Sonora Wednesday on his way to San Angelo.

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Herman B. Deutsch and Don H. Higgins, representing the New Orleans Item, were in Sonora Sunday. These gentlemen are writing of their trip from New Orleans to Los Angeles via the Old Spanish Trail and their articles will depict the beauties of the route, the points of interest and natural advantages of this all the year highway for the benefit and information of the tourists.

### PEOPLE TO BUILD THE ORIENT.

W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank of Sonora, returned Sunday from attending a meeting of the Directors of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Co., at San Angelo.

Mr. Aldwell is a Director of the Company and says the Orient expects to soon get on its feet as a result of the property again coming into the hands of the owners and the opinion of the Management was that the Esch Cummings bill will be a benefit to the Road.

The Management of the Road and the Directors were desirous of completing the Orient to Del Rio, the necessity for the road being now clearly established and recognized, but owing to the financial condition of the Texas branch of the System it is doubtful if under the new law the existing property could be burdened with the cost of the extension. It is now proposed that the matter be taken up with the land owners along the right of way with the view to organizing an independent company to complete the construction of the road to Sonora with the agreement that the Orient furnish the rolling stock and operate the road. It is estimated that that the cost of completing the grade and construction ready for operation would be a million dollars. For the purpose of being prepared to take action in this matter it is the intention to have the Citizens Committees of Tom Green, Schleicher and Sutton counties meet and formulate plans to be submitted to a meeting to be held with the Directors on April 3. Those who are supposed to know state there will be no difficulty of financing the new company under the new Federal law.

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

The building of a railroad from Uvalde on the Southern Pacific to Camp Wood, on the Nueces near Barksdale, and the building of a tram road from there to the forest of cedar, a distance of six miles, is again being discussed and the report is current that the project will be put through this time. About seven miles of grade was built for this road a few years ago and it is said the promoters have the money with which to complete the work.

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Through the Mexican Consulate word has been received from Mexico City to the effect that the construction of the San Carlos-Las Vacas Railroad line will be commenced in the near future—in all probability about April 1st. If plans are carried out as anticipated the line ought to be finished and ready for use by the first of next year.—West Texas (Del Rio) News.

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W. E. Stumberg of San Angelo, representative of the E. B. Chandler loan business in this part of the State, was here Thursday.

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R. Walter Davis whose wife and youngest children are spending the school season in Austin—s here this week to help out the boys on the ranch. Mr. Davis says he gets lonesome in Austin and stays a good deal of his time at his old home in Egin.

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Judge L. J. Wardlaw came in from Fort Worth Wednesday with Roy H. Currie, Kay Todd and son H. Todd of Slat Paul, Minn. The gentlemen are here to look over some lands they have here under lease for oil development purposes.

### DISTRICT COURT.

The Honorable District Court of Sutton county was in session at the Court House in Sonora this week with District Judge James Cornell of the 83rd District presiding.

The Grand Jurors impaneled for the term were:

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|----------------|--------------|
| E. M. Kirkland | C. H. Evans  |
| C. E. Wicks    | J. K. Davis  |
| Roy E. Aldwell | B. B. Dunbar |
| H. G. Edens    | J. C. Jones  |
| R. H. Murray   | G. P. Bill   |
| Sterling Baker | W. H. Perry  |

The Court appointed Roy E. Aldwell foreman and the Grand Jury remained in session one day and adjourned without finding any bills of indictment.

The Petit Jurors impaneled for the term were:

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| Harry Sharp   | J. C. Baker      |
| W. C. Bryson  | J. H. Braher     |
| Fred Feger    | F. P. Oke        |
| Bob Cuthorn   | W. J. Ford       |
| S. T. Gilmore | R. A. Haggart    |
| T. L. Miller  | J. T. McClelland |
| Fred Simmons  | S. H. Stokes     |
| L. R. Therp   | J. A. Ward       |
| Jas. Wardlaw  | O. W. Wood       |
| Edgar Shurley | Lamar Wilkison   |
| Roy Valliant  |                  |

Bailiffs to the Grand Jury were Kenneth Taliaferro and Harry Keese.

The following proceedings were recorded.

467—Sonora Mercantile Co., vs G. J. Meekel, suit on note and foreclosure of mortgage; continued for service.

470—Whitehead & Wardlaw vs D. T. Yaws; suit on note, dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

479—J. M. Shannon, Administrator Estate of James Belcher deceased, vs Arthur Stuart, suit to recover lease or rental on land, continued.

480—Holman Brothers vs Mrs. Annie L. Cusenbary, et al, suit on contract. Verdict of jury for defendants.

481—Mrs. Lottie Hall vs Jack Hall, suit for divorce, continued.

386—Cornell & Wardlaw vs J. C. Mayfield, suit for attorneys fees, continued.

465—Hull, North & Simmons, vs. Sid Martin, suit on note, dismissed.

466—Hull, North & Simmons, vs. First National Bank of Sonora, affidavit for garnishment, dismissed.

Venue in the case of J. L. Wilson was changed by the Court to Tom Green county.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cochran and son Billie were visitors in Sonora several days this week from San Angelo.

We have just received a nice line of aluminum ware.

27 Sonora Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Sam O'Connor returned last week from a three weeks visit to San Angelo.

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Mat Karnes, Neil Roueche and E. M. Peters were among those from Sonora in attendance at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

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D. K. McMullan of San Angelo passed through Sonora the other day headed for his ranch in the Beaver Lake country, with a car load of white faced thorough-breds.

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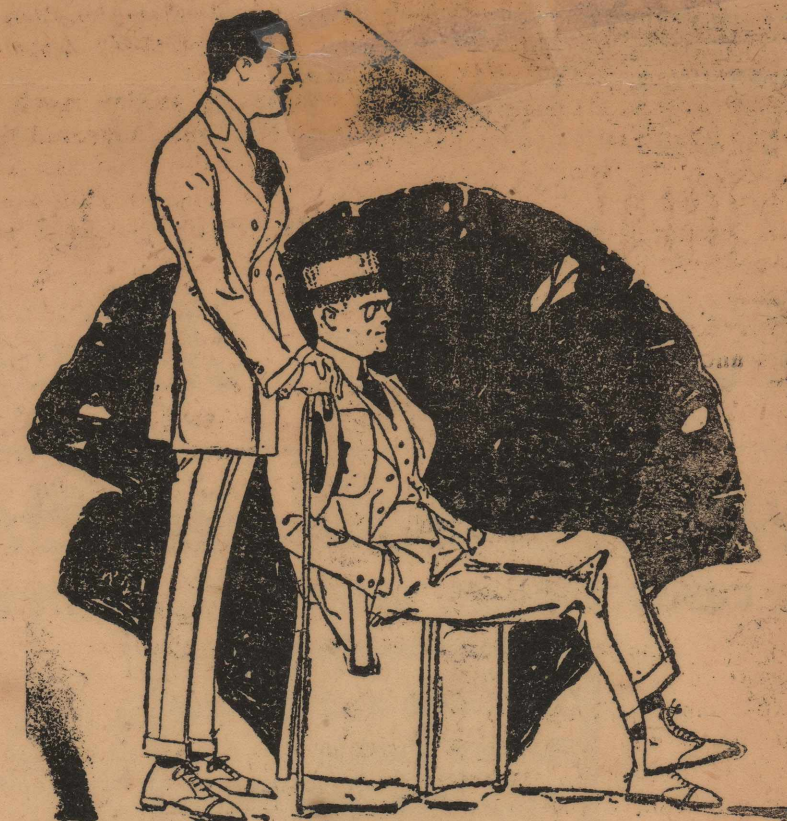
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CHAPTER X.

Unexpected Allies.

Lafe Connell, at Monsieur Tremblay's hotel, stretched out his legs upon a chair and puffed vigorously at his pipe while Monsieur Tremblay leaned against the wall and listened to his guest's rant-soliloquy.

"Yes, Tremblay, I'm through now," Lafe was saying. "I'm through for good, and I'm going to wait here till the boat comes tomorrow and then beat it for Shoeburyport. Lord, I'll be glad to see Clarice—my wife—and the kids again.

"I've put up a good fight, Tremblay. I've dropped eight thousand dollars in this fool game, and Clarice and the kids will have to start buying our home again when I get back to Shoeburyport, and maybe I won't hear nothing about it, neither. But when it's a case of throwing away a few thousand dollars' worth of lumber, just because you look upon a strike as a personal offense, and me losing my home, I've finished. I've come to the end. The end—finish—no more. You understand me, Tremblay. I'm going to leave him to his fate," continued Lafe, trying to draw a few more mouthfuls of tobacco smoke from his burned-out plug. "It's his fault."

He shook his pipe out angrily. "Out," said Tremblay; and the word conveyed any significance that its bearer might choose to put upon it. "Out," he continued, "—out—out—out—what was thinking about was incomprehensible.

"It ain't my job," Lafe pursued. "I'm a family man. I got my wife and kids to think about, and I'm against preparedness. It ain't reasonable to hire a man for manager and then expect him to go round saloon-busting, is it, Tremblay?"

"Out," answered Tremblay. "Of course it ain't," he said. "Of course it ain't," he said. "I don't know what in thunder's wrong with this tobacco tonight," he said, and emptied it. He crossed his right leg over his left, unceremoniously, and the crossed his leg over his right. The he got up.

"I guess I'll take a stroll up the road and see if the stars are out," he said. Lafe's stroll was a rapid one. As soon as he had left the porch he almost ran up the hill road toward the cur. As he panted toward the summit he heard the rumble of wheels in the distance, and presently he saw the cure's rig coming toward him. He hailed.

"Say, Father Lucy, d'you mind giving me a lift into St. Boniface?" he called. The rig stopped and Lafe perceived Madeleine Rosny seated at the cure's side. Her hands were clasped, her face agitated and deathly pale. Lafe's hand went up to his hat awkwardly.

"I beg pardon, Father Lucy," he muttered. "Jump in, Mr. Lafe," said the cure. "I'm glad that we met. We need you. We are going to St. Boniface. Jump in and I shall tell you on the way."

Lafe entered the buggy, and Father Lucien urged on the horse; then he turned and said:  
"Louis Duval has opened a saloon in Baptist's old house, and Monsieur Askew has gone to stop him."  
"I guessed so," Father Lucy, answered Lafe. "I was just on my way there, in case there was going to be trouble. I guess there isn't likely to be, though. Mr. Askew knows how to take care of himself."  
"Trouble?" questioned the cure sharply. "They are going to murder him."  
"I heard some yarn like that from Tremblay," said Lafe, "but I guessed that was all talk."  
"It was not talk. It is their plan," said Father Lucien. "Monsieur Rosny heard of it from Monsieur Broussais days ago—it was on the day when you went to Ste. Marie. He rode with her toward Ste. Marie and told her so. She did not believe him. This afternoon she learned of it again from little Baptiste, who asked her to warn Monsieur Askew. Everybody knew he would go alone to St. Boniface to stop the sale of liquor. Madeleine Rosny rode up to the camp to warn Monsieur Askew, as Baptiste had begged her. He would not listen to her. She came to me. It is a devil's plot," he said sternly, "and if they hurt one hair of his head they shall go to prison for it."

Father Lucien snatched down the lamp and carried it hastily toward the stable door. He raised it and looked in, then turned and tried to bar Madeleine from entering. But she pushed past him, saw, cried, wrung her hands, and ran into the middle space between the rows of stalls. Lafe, following her, saw her seated upon the floor, and Hillary, covered with blood, lying stretched out a motionless, his head in her lap. She bent over him and Lafe never forgot the look of anguish in her eyes, or the tension of the white face.



Hilary, Covered With Blood, Lying Stretched Out and Motionless, His Head in Her Lap.

Hilary was alive; he breathed faintly, but his face was the color of death, more bloodless than that of Madeleine. The cure began cutting away the coat, then the lining, which would not come with it; then the shirt. He looked up.

"Bring some water," he said. Lafe hurried out the few curious lumbermen scattering in panic and scurrying before him. As he stood among them, shouting, a window in a nearby house went up, and a woman handed out a pall, three parts full. Lafe took it. As he re-entered the shanty the crowd slowly gathered behind him again. He hurried into the stable. The cure took a strip of the girl's petticoat, dipped it in the pall and began to cleanse the wound, pursing his lips and shaking his head the while. Lafe could see that the wound, while not long, was terribly deep, and it was still bleeding. It was impossible to do more than clean it superficially, owing to the need for haste. Having done this, Father Lucien made a pad and placed it in position, while Madeleine, working with steady fingers, stitched the flaps of her face, began to wind the strips over it round the chest. All the while she worked her face was agitated, and yet composed, and only the tortured eyes betrayed what she was suffering; but when the wound was bound she broke down.

"It is my fault," she cried in French, sobbing despairingly. "I warned him and he would not hear me, and I rode away. I knew it long before and I would not believe it. I have killed him."  
The cure's hand fell on her shoulder. Lafe noticed, too, and thought it significant afterward that, wild though her words were, and untrue, he did not then deny them.

Madeline looked up and, meeting his eyes, grew calm. Lafe stepped forward, bent down and gently raised Hilary's head from her knee. He placed his hands beneath the shoulders, supporting them, while Father Lucien lifted the lower part of the body, and thus they carried the stricken man through the shanty toward the buggy.

The cure made a motion to Lafe to enter. "You and Madeleine Rosny will drive to my house," he said. "As there is no room for me, I walk. I give you the key, because my housekeeper is gone to bed and must not be frightened."  
"No, to the Chateau," said Madeleine Rosny. "Do you think he shall go anywhere else, monsieur, when he is like this?"  
Her voice rang proudly, the tone admitted of no opposition. The cure was silent.

Lucien drew Hilary into the bottom of the buggy and crouched there, supporting the head and the upper part of his body. But Madeleine, watchful, uttered a low cry. A little blood was leaking through the bandage. She hastened to the other side of the rig and began adjusting it, while the cure turned toward the crowd, which was looking on in panicky silence, broken only by low words and mutterings.

"This is a bad night's work that you have done!" he cried. "You shall pay for it, every man here, and the assassins too. I know them all."  
The man who stopped forward was the foreman of the mill, by name MacPherson, a decent workman and a descendant of one of Wolfe's Highlanders who had settled along the coast and perpetrated their names and something of their stanch character, if nothing else of their race survived. "We are not all guilty, Monsieur Tessler," he said. "I knew nothing of this until the deed was done, or I should have used every effort to prevent it. These people asked me to speak for them. They say that they broke down the stable door and saved his life when he was about to be cut to pieces."  
"His life!" cried Father Lucien, scornfully. "His life hangs by a thread; and if he dies his murderers shall hang for it. And you are guilty equally," he continued, addressing the crowd, which seemed to melt in his

burning tones. "You jet him here there and bleed to death. And listen further. You think that Monsieur Askew brought the revenue officers to Ste. Marie. Do I not hear Ste. Marie more than he? Yet even I would not bring the officers here until I had used every means to clean up the evil there. It was Monsieur Morris who brought them, for he told me so."  
There was a sensation at the priest's words. An excited hubbub broke out. Madeleine, who had just completed the bandaging, halted with one foot upon the step of the buggy and turned to the lumbermen.

"Yes, you left him to die!" she cried in scorn. "You were afraid, and you forgot that strangers who come upon our land, upon our signiors, are under our protection." Her eyes blazed as she denounced them. "You have forgotten your ancient loyalty in these days, Messieurs. You have no memory of your signiors and what you owe to him—still your Seigneur, although you no longer grind and hew for him! You have forgotten!"

There was another movement among the crowd. Her words seemed to stir them even more than the priest's had done. "No, no, mademoiselle!" cried several voices. "No! We have not forgotten!"  
MacPherson came forward again. "They thought," he said, "mademoiselle, that Monsieur Broussais' enemies were yours."  
Lafe saw the girl stagger as if she had received a blow. She put her hand upon the buggy wheel and leaned thus for a moment, staring into MacPherson's face. Then, without a word, she stepped in, took up the reins and began to urge the horse, very slowly, along the road. The cure came to the side of the vehicle.

"I shall come to the Chateau, then, Mademoiselle Rosny," he said. Madeleine did not answer him. Presently Lafe, crouching in the bottom of the buggy, heard her sobbing again, low, heartbroken sobs that she could not check for a long time. Sometimes she took her eyes from the road to look for a moment into Hilary's face, and once she stepped for a moment.

"How is he?" she asked.  
"He is living, Mademoiselle," said Lafe. And that was all he dared to say.

There was no lantern, and Madeleine needed all her watchfulness to avoid the stones and ruts in the road. Luckily the moon was bright and the horse steady. Once, as the buggy swung round a bend, Lafe, looking out, saw the cure trudging behind, shaking his heavy stick. He heard Madeleine still sobbing. His own heart was heavy enough; he blamed himself for Hilary's misfortune. He should have stood by him. And he had meant to do so. But he had not calculated that Hilary would walk so fast or go to St. Boniface so soon.

The trees fell away, disclosing the Rosny chateau. The buggy stopped before the door in front of which the Seigneur and the old retainer were standing, with anxious faces. Madeleine bent swiftly over Hilary and raised his limp hand; then she turned her eyes to Lafe's, mutely asking him that question which could not be spoken.

"He is no worse," said Lafe. The Seigneur and his man came toward them. "MacPherson telephoned to the post office and they brought me the news," he said. "You did quite right, Mademoiselle. Gently, now, Monsieur," he added, addressing Connell, and together they raised Hilary from the buggy floor. "Remember the steps. Now, I will go backward—so."

They were inside the Chateau, carrying their burden between the rows of portraits into a room which had been a drawing room in bygone days, furnished with spindle-legged furniture, gilt mirrors and ormolu cabinets. A bed in a corner showed that its use had been converted, probably because the upper part of the Chateau was no longer habitable.

Madeline Rosny came in with her arms full of bed linen, diffusing the scent of wintergreen. Lafe and her father got Hilary to bed. He was stirring now, beginning to toss his arms and mutter in delirium. The pulse was stronger, but the flush which had supplanted the pallor denoted fever. Presently the cure entered and went straight to the bedside. The three men looked at Hilary and at each other.

"I have seen men who were wounded worse recover," said Edmund Rosny. "He has bled much, but the heart is

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