

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

VOL 30

SONORA, SUTTON CO., TEXAS, SATURDAY, MARCH 27 1920.

NO 1534.

SAVE YOUR CATTLE FROM DIEING OF BLACKLEG

For Immunizing against Blackleg use
PURITY Blackleg Aggressin, (Germ Free) or MULFORDS Blackleg Aggressin, (Germ Free.) We also sell

Parke, Davis Blackleg Filtrate,
Mulford's Blackleg Pellets,
Parke, Davis & Co's Blacklegoids.

DONT FAIL TO USE ONE OF THEM

SONORA DRUG STORE.



THE WAY SHE JUDGES YOU---

It's very much the same as the way you judge her.

When a man sees a woman—or a woman sees a man—or the whole wide world sees either—the first impression is largely a matter of clothes.

And, because in them you can secure the best looks possible in a made-to-measure garment—at a price that is in many cases no more than the cost of good ready made garments, we recommend

Kahn Made to Measure Clothes

Indeed, these are the best clothes—value we know in America today

—tailored to your order—made of 100 per cent pure wool fabrics; up to the minute in style; and right in price.

We are proud of our right to take your measure or such garments.



SONORA TAILOR SHOP.

AT YOUR SERVICE Call 138



The Ford Sedan is high-class in appearance and appointments. The seats are restful, and deeply upholstered with cloth of high quality. Large doors give convenient entrance on either side; plate glass windows make it a closed car for inclement weather, and give fresh air when open. With high quality in appearance and equipment there is the simple and safe control in driving. A woman's—a family car for every day in the year.

HULL, ACATH, SIMMONS & HULL

THE SONORA GARAGE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News rates for announcements is: Congressional, Legislature and Judicial Districts \$5. 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.

Mrs. Anna Winn as a candidate for 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.

A. D. McKnight, as a candidate for 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. Aldwell as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

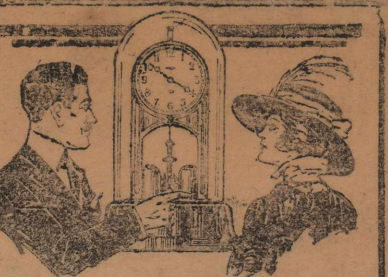
T. W. Elliott, as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK
J. P. Lurvey as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COMMISSIONER.

E. J. 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.

J. W. Wilson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.



Be sure to see This Clock

It's a remarkable clock—needs no winding! An inexpensive standard dry battery tucked away in the base keeps the Tiffany a-ticking for a year or more.

TIFFANY Never Wind CLOCK

Beautiful—accurate—unique—essential to home—office—store.

Come in and look at this great innovation—the first revolution in three centuries of clock history.

T. L. MILLER,

Jeweler.

Will save you money on Diamonds.

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY.

Insure now, before your house burns up, in some good old line company.

T. L. Benson, Agent.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that 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.

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

NEW, GREAT FORCES AT WORK

Demand for New Order of Things is Universal and Reactionaries Merely Swell the Rising Tide of Discontent.

Article IV.

By FRANK GOMERFORD.

The most obvious thing in Europe is the changed attitude of the people, and yet there are many, particularly in the conservative, employing class, who refuse to see. There are some so blind as these. While they close their eyes and minds to the obvious, the change goes on. It is not idle rhetoric to say that new great forces are at work. Of course you cannot see the forces any more than you can see the grass growing, but you can see the effects. You can measure the character of the forces.

Everywhere I found people talking about a new Order. Men separated by hundreds of miles are thinking and talking the same ideas. It startled me to hear the same ideas up in the Balkans that I had heard in France and England. I did not meet any one who was able to give me a clear, complete meaning of the phrase, but it is on the lips of everyone. It has a meaning, and time will produce a plan. The people are forward looking—they are thinking, waiting for something to happen. They have faith that it will happen and that it will bring great good to the human race. Every one seems confident that some great compensation must and will come out of the siege of suffering through which they have passed. If they were not so earnest, so sane, so determined about it I should have interpreted their enthusiasm as fantasy.

A meaningless minority of reactionaries scorn and scoff at all talk of a new Order. These are the backward-looking men of big business, the stragglers in politics. They are out of touch with the times; they think the real world is the little circle in which they live. They are the barnacles on big business. They snugly set down all talk of change as bolshevism. Fortunately the real leaders of business are breaking away from this point of view. Progressive, human and open minded, they see and know that unrest is a problem and that it must be solved. They are paying heed to the complaints of the workers. They admit that there is justice back of the complaints. Instead of arguing coercion, they are talking concession. They know a change has come, they want to meet it.

New Order Must Come.

A new Order will come. The one question that is bothering the minds of men who are averse to the change is, will it come through revolution or through evolution. The greatest friend of revolution is the stricken employer who refuses to see the change, accepts things as they are, and insists upon the use of force as the only cure for unrest.

Money is a gross thing when compared with human life. To mention Europe's financial losses in the same breath with her dead and wounded, seems sordid, but it is an everyday world and in it money has its logical place. Since the war some people are thinking that money has had an important place in the world. It has been charged with pushing men out of his place, but bills must be paid and Europe needs money. The war cost billions and billions of dollars. Millions of men had to be clad and armed, billions and billions of cartridges and shells, rifles, cannons, airplanes, ships, were made. Europe owes the money. How will she pay it; where will she get it? It is a question that even the wisest and most optimistic of men in Europe hesitate to answer. Some wonder, is there an answer?

Europe has borrowed until her interest charge today is almost as large as her whole cost of governmental administration was a few years ago. I heard Lloyd George say that England faced a yearly interest charge of three hundred million pounds. Another official told me that this interest charge that England must pay each year is nearly one hundred million pounds a year larger than the cost of administration was at the time of the Boer war. Only the other day her interest was due on some loans from the United States and she was forced to default, and our government charged the interest to the principal and passed the day of payment on. In the meantime the pound is going down in value. When I was on the Continent it had reached \$1.4. Today it is under \$1.37, and steadily going down.

France is in even a worse plight. The banks are loaded with government paper. She has made no provision by taxation to pay her debt. I was told on every hand that any effort to impose a tax would bring on a revolution. It is said that her debt has reached the startling figure of \$340 for every man, woman and child in the country. When I left Cherbourg to sail for America a regulation had been put into effect prohibiting any one leaving France from taking money

with him, either metal or paper money, in excess of a thousand francs, and on that day you could buy almost nine francs for an American dollar. Can France pay? The figures prove France insolvent. Her officials and her men of prominence say she cannot pay. Her war debt is enormous.

Poverty on Every Side.

Italy is as bankrupt as France. A forced loan temporarily held the lira from losing all of its value. Her war debt threatens the throne.

In the new Balkan countries we find no gold reserve, little but poverty. In Czechoslovakia the government closed the borders for ten days, commanded the people to bring their money to the banks where stamps were put on the bills. When they brought their money they were given 50 per cent of it back and receipts for the balance. In this way the government cut down the volume of paper money 50 per cent. Even after this was done in the city of Prague I bought kronens for less than two cents a piece.

In Poland every kind and species of paper money is in circulation. Her frontiers have not been fixed by the peace table, and the profiteers in money smuggling have dumped the worthless paper of Europe into Poland. In October I was in Warsaw and my recollection is that the mark was worth about two cents in American money. Poland has no metal money. She hasn't a gold reserve. Her struggle to get credit to keep her people from dying by the millions from hunger and cold is pitiful.

Austria is penniless, poverty-stricken. Vienna is a city of ghosts, listless, peevish, human beings. They drag their feet after them. Their heads are bent between their shoulders. The kronen was worth a cent when I was there in September, and even at that price there was practically nothing to buy. Austria is her extremely, her people starving, petitioned the peace table for the privilege of selling her art treasures and heirlooms. The plan was to exchange them for bread and coal. Necessity prompted the plea. The peace table refused the permission, holding that these things of value might be the only collateral out of which the alien could collect the indemnity.

Europe's debt is her crown of thorns, as her dead is her cross. Unrest is her Calvary. A new Order is her hope—her resurrection.

Facing Gigantic Task.

Europe is not dying; she is exhausted, tortured, confused. She is trying to find herself. She is putting all of her remaining strength into the effort. The task before her is stupendous. She must rebuild her house. She must nurse her wounded, care for her cripples. She has counted her losses, inventoried her possessions. The next must bury its dead. Tomorrow is for the living. Today she is planning for the tomorrow. She must repair her house, put it in order. To understand her work, to know her plans, to feel her problem, it is necessary to know her thoughts.

Unrest is frightening her. Fear is keeping her from work. It is causing her to worry. With all her soul she is pleading to the rich and powerful to become as little children again, her children. She is telling them that the fate of the family is at stake, that they must make concessions to their more unfortunate brothers. She is trying to make them understand that they are brothers. Many of them have forgotten the relationship. When she urges them to stop wrangling and quarreling she is pleading for their common good, the family welfare. She is warning against the danger of justice too long denied, of unrest too long pent up. She is translating the mutterings and mumblings of the discontented. She knows the complaint in their hearts, she sympathizes, she understands.

Greatest American Humorist.

On the 30th of November, in 1853, Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain) was born at Florida, Monroe county, Mo. Mark Twain first was a pilot on the Mississippi river. At the age of twenty-seven he began his literary career as city editor of a newspaper, the Enterprise, in Virginia City, Nev. He is the best known of American humorists, and his works have been widely translated. During his life-time Mark Twain lectured a great deal in this country and in Europe. He had a great charm of personality and was beloved by all who knew him. He died at Redding, Conn., April 21, 1910.

Shoemakers' Wax a Liquid.

It is not always possible to draw a very clear line of demarcation between a liquid and a solid. Shoemakers' wax, which is so brittle that the fragmentation obtained when a sheet of it is hit by a bullet resembles that in the case of the very brittle metal antimony, is actually a liquid. To show this place leaden bullets upon a sheet of shoemaker's wax and then support the whole upon corks. At the end of a month the corks will be found floating upon the sheet of wax instead of beneath it and the bullets will be at the bottom as in a liquid.

Largest Movie House.

New York has in building a moving picture theater with a seating capacity of 5,800, which may constitute it the largest of its kind anywhere. Judging by the heavy patronage in other such places, the new house may be filled at the chief performances. The public is seeking professional entertainment as never before.

WOOL AND MOHAIR

CHARLES SCHREINER, BANKER.

(UNINCORPORATED)

KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

Makes Liberal Advances on Sheep, Goats, Wool and Mohair
Established 1869.

RANCH LOANS,

Unlimited Funds, No Delay

E. B. CHANDLER,

Central National Bank Building

SAN ANGELO---TEXAS---SAN ANTONIO

Wool Growers Central Storage Co.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

CAPITAL PAID IN \$200,000.00
SURPLUS FUND 50,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS 22,000.00

Make Loans on Sheep and Goats,
Liberal Advances Made on Wool and Mohair.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

Individual Responsibility over \$2,000,000.

Robert Massie, President, Ozona and San Angelo, Texas.
Sam H. Hill, First Vice President, Christoval and San Angelo, Texas.
S. E. Conch, 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. Boeg-Scott, Coleman, Texas.
J. M. O'Daniel, Secretary & Treasurer, San Angelo, Texas.

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

Wool and Mohair Solicited on Consignment Only

WE HAVE WOOL BAGS, PAPER FLEECES,
TWINE AND SEWING TWINE.

Del Rio Wool & Mohair Co.

SHEEP AND GOAT MEN

Do You Know That

ALEXANDER, CONOVER & MARTIN
COMMISSION COMPANY,

Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis.

Are Famous for Service

It means \$\$\$\$ to You. Ship your Sheep
and Goats to Us.

Kansas City Salesmen:

Al. G. McIntire and Clay H. Hosmer,

RANCHERS ATTENTION

I can place that MORTGAGE LOAN for you -- and place it on exceptional terms. I can save you MONEY in refinancing your loan. I can also handle stock farm loans of any amount at low cost and on desirable terms. It will pay you to advise me your needs in the Mortgage Loan Lines. Write---or, when in San Antonio, drop around.

HO ART HUSON.

Central Trust Building, San Antonio, Texas.

THE DEW DROP INN

SELLS THE RENOWNED

COLUMBIA RECORDS

NEEDLES FOR ALL MAKES OF PHONOGRAPHS

CALL AND TRY OUR DELICIOUS

Johnston's Chocolates

J. T. McClelland.

K. V. E. Scott

McClelland & Scott,

Contractors and Builders.

See Us For Anything in THE BUILDING LINE

Plans, Specifications and Estimates Furnished on Request

Painting and Paper Hanging

P. O. Box 542

SONORA, TEXAS

Phone 111

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.
 MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.
 STEVE MURPHY, Publisher.
 Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora as second-class matter.
 SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE
 Sonora, Texas, -- March 27, 1920

Del Rio Coming to the Front.

The business men and property owners of Del Rio are awakening to the opportunity the location of that city enjoys on the border and are taking advantage of the natural resources at present so fully demonstrated by the sheep and goat industries. The streets are being paved and a fine modern hotel to cost \$200,000 is to be built. There are three large banks and the Del Rio Wool & Mohair Co., to care for the financial needs of the country. The Roach-McLymont Co., is a general mercantile establishment that would be a credit to any town and there are numerous other business houses and two splendid weekly newspapers to keep before the world the progress and advances of this new border town. Its a new border town because of the proposed development of the rich country across the river in Mexico, by the building of the extension of the Orient. Sonora people have frequent business calls to Del Rio and the only thing that prevents many others from going there for business or pleasure is the condition of the roads. As illustrating how the Sonora people go there, the Publisher of the News met there one day last week the following Sonora people: Jenn and Curt Allison, J. A. Cope, L. R. Thorp, W. J. Wilson, B. B. Dunbar, Arthur Stuart, Russell Martin, Ira L. Wheat, Hiram Stokes, Herman Huebner, A. C. Fambrough, Leslie Fambrough, Frank Decker, T. L. Benson, Oscar Appelt, Thomas Bond, Perry Ory, Will Etheridge, Lea Adams, J. Ruby Davis, Roy Rees, Perry Mittel, Jack Wardlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allison of Angelo were here Thursday visiting.

Jack E. Eaton of Bronco is here assisting in the Photo office.

Vernon Powell of Center Point, was here this week prospecting.

Jap Lowe of Del Rio was here for a short visit this week.

Thomas H. Reed and E. J. McDermott of the Argyle Furniture Co., were here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holman and Mr. and Mrs. Clomer Holman were visiting in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Josie McDonald returned Wednesday from a visit to her son, Dr. J. Arthur McDonald in Del Rio.

W. F. Luckie has bought the J. S. Allison residence on East Crockett avenue for \$6,000.

De Richardson of Center Point, who has sheep in the Sam McKee pasture, was here this week.

Ed Mayfield has bought the W. E. Hodges residence east of the Court House on Popular street for \$8,000.

Two aldermen for the City of Sonora are to be elected on Tuesday April 6th. Kenneth Tallaferra has been appointed Supervisor of said election.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert were here this week from Abilene. They were the guests of Mrs. Henry Decker and Mrs. Eddie Pfister.

The Stokes Oil & Refining Co., is down 700 feet in their second well in the South Medina field near San Antonio. They have room for twelve wells on this property.

Albert Rees and family, Jack Rees and family, Robert Rees and family, all of Center Point, are here visiting and prospecting with the view to engaging in the ranch business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray of Cotulla were here this week visiting relatives. Jim is the son of John Murray of West Sonora. They also visited other members of the family in Crockett county.

J. W. Schubert of the Drivers National Bank of Kansas City, was in Sonora this week looking over the condition of the cattle and range interests. While here he was the guest of W. L. Aldwell.

W. F. Hodges is moving his family to Del Rio on account of the health of one of his children. He has bought a place there and as his ranch interests are in Val Verde and Kinney counties he has resigned the office of County Judge of Sutton county.

Mrs. Charles H. Evans and Mrs. Sam O'Connor left Saturday for Carlsbad where they will take treatment at the State Sanatorium. It is said the treatment they will receive will probably restore their health to normal in about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. H. West Evans of Lobo, were here this week on their return from a visit to relatives in Houston and San Antonio. They travelled through mud Thursday that extended from near Kerrville to the Fort Terrell ranch. Mrs. H. West Evans is a New York girl and is seeing the expansiveness of Texas by train and motor. She thinks Fort Terrell the best spot of her travels.

STOCK NEWS.

The R. T. Frazier, Pueblo, Colorado. Saddles are sold by the Sonora Mercantile Co.

Coke, Davis & Rees of Sonora bought 600 muttons, with 10 months wool, from Holman Brothers at \$17 per head. They were four years old and up.

The Sonora Mercantile Co., sells the famous R. T. Frazier, of Pueblo, Col., saddles.

Coke, Davis & Rees of Sonora, bought 2,000 muttons from W. T. O. Holman at \$17 and from Robert Cauthern 1,000 at \$16. These muttons are four and up and have about ten months wool on their backs.

You want a first-class saddle. We sell the famous R. T. Frazier saddle, made at Pueblo, Colorado. Call and see them, at the Sonora Mercantile Co.

Texas has 1,301,646 goats, according to the 1919 tax assessment rolls. Increase of goats last year was 348,219 head. Total value \$3,385,429.

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.

S. E. McKnight of Sonora, the flying U breeder of Hereford cattle, was reelected a member of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers Association.

Edward Willoughby sold to Bert Page of Eldorado seven sections off the north part of his pasture on the Sonora road at \$3.50 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.

The Christoval Observer tells of the marriage of Miss Ollie Jones and Robert L. Holland at San Angelo, on Wednesday March 10th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Jones and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Holland of Christoval.

White and Bloody Butcher seed corn, Milo, Maize, Feterita, Millet, Amber and Red Top same seed at E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company

Since November 1918, the prices of wool have declined in comparison with the same month of the preceding year. The highest average price reached was 60 cents per pound in March and April, 1918, since which time the prices fell to as low a figure as 47.9 cents in April, 1919. In January 1918, the average price was 58.1 cents; in January 1919, 55.2 cents; and in January 1920, 53.3 cents. The producers' price of 16.7 cents per pound in 1913 advanced to 58 cents in 1918 and fell to 51 cents in 1919. These figures are in accordance with reports received by the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the US Department of Agriculture.

J. M. Lea and Robert Ahern of Boston, are in Sonora looking over the condition of the sheep and the estimating the clip and growth of staple. They have opened a permanent office in Del Rio and are offering to contract for the wools of the Sonora country. Mr. Lea estimates that there will be an increase in the production of wool in Texas this spring of between four and six million pounds. It is also his opinion that one million sheep, were shipped to Texas the past year from other States. He says there is a short age of fine wool, such as is raised in the Sonora country, but that the manufacturers are endeavoring to get the public to buy cloth made of coarser grades of wool of which there is an abundant supply, and that he cannot judge how long the fine wools will be in demand. These gentlemen understand the wool business from the producer to the manufacturer and say that the Texas growers have no idea how much they lose by the lack of method in preparing their clips for shipment. They think it a shame that the fine wools grown in the Sonora country are so wastefully sacked and shipped. If the growers could see the manner in which wools from Australia are prepared for market they would at once understand the difference and why the increased price, although they agree that climate has much to do with the superiority of the Australian wool.

EASTER! SPRING IS HERE RADIANT IN NEW CLOTHES

And the country rejoices at the thought of the Good Old Summer Time. There will be so many places to go and so much to do that you must get busy now. As before stated, it is our intention to build up Sonora as a trading center and offer you the opportunity of making your purchases from the Greatest and Best Assortment ever shown in Sonora.

Silks,, Crepes, Georgettes, Taffetas, Satins, Voils, Organdies, Linens, Gingham, Percals Batistes, Poplins, White Goods, Etc.

We have some really Beautiful goods in these lines that must be seen to be appreciated. The patterns in our Figured Georgettes Voils and Organdies as well as the rich colors and texture of plain Silks, Taffetas, Crepe de Chine, Transparent Organdies, Etc.

Ladies Waists and Smocks of Silk, Organdie, Georgett, Crepe de Chine and Wash Silks. Silk Petticoats, Etc.

Ladies Skirts in Silk, Wool and Washable Materials.

Ladies Under Muslins, gowns, corset covers, Teddies and Bloomers.

Many exquisite things in Linen and Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs Gold and Silver Laces, Ribbons, Plain and Fancy Silk Hosiery, Etc.

Extensive stock of Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords, Cuban or Louis Heel.

Mens Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Ties, Sox, Underwear, In Fact An

ENDLESS VARIETY OF EVERYTHING

E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.

WARDLAW & ELLIOTT,
 Attorneys-at-Law.
 SONORA, TEX.
 Will practice in all the State and Federal Courts.

Dr. A. G. Blanton,
 Physician & Surgeon.
 Office in the Jackson Building.
 Phone—Office 135 or Drug Store.
 Residence 61.
 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

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 fliers. These eggs are fertilized by my recently purchased Cockrels 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.

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.

FOR SALE.

Nine head of Hereford Bulls. Can furnish papers with some of these. All out of Registered Cows and Bulls. All young from two to five years old. For further particulars phone or write.
 W. D. SWIFT,
 342 Eldorado, Texas.

QUARTER STALLIONS FOR SALE.
 Three Two-Year-Olds—Good Ones. Might also buy a good Jack.
 O. W. GARDWELL,
 34-3p Christoval, Texas.

BULLS.
 For Sale 12 Registered Hereford Bulls. Two to six years of age. Prices right. See or phone
 C. A. GRAVES,
 Thompson Bros. ranch, Eldorado, Texas.

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,
 20-8 Rocksprings, Texas.

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,
 80-8 Sheridan, Wyoming.

The CITY MARKET

Deals In
 Choice Beef, Mutton & Pork,
 Bays and Sells
 Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Etc
 Buys Dry and Green Hides
COOPER & SIMS.

W. McCOMB
WINDMILL DOCTOR
 Phone No. 144
 SONORA TEXAS

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.

BULLS FOR SALE.
 We have 30 head of Pure Blood and High Grade Bulls, coming twos to five years old. Will sell all or part. For terms and prices see **ALDWELL BROS., SONORA, TEXAS.**

Picture Show
 Regular shows Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.
Happy Hour Theatre

Sonora Boy Candidate for District Attorney at Roswell, New Mexico.

Dillard H. Wyatt a candidate for the office of District Attorney for that part of the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico, comprising the counties of Chaves, Eddy and Lea, was born on a cattle ranch in Texas in 1891 and came to the Pecos Valley in 1901, says the Roswell Daily Record of Feb. 24 in giving a sketch of his career. He is a nephew of D. J., and C. D. Wyatt and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken of Sonora and has visited here frequently. The Record says further: "He was graduated from the Boswell High school in 1910; from Missouri University in 1914 and Harvard Law School in 1917. Answered the first call to the colors and was commissioned a second lieutenant at Leon Springs and assigned to the 358th Infantry, 90th Division, and was promoted to First Lieutenant in December 1917; was wounded twice in battle and was at the front several months. Since his return to this city he has been Post-Commander of the American Legion and identified with other reconstruction work. Mr. Wyatt is not making the race on his war record, but on his merits alone. Because of his legal training, his wide experience and his knowledge of western men and conditions and fearlessness, Dillard Wyatt would make an excellent district attorney."

The above is only a few of the nice things the Roswell paper says of the candidate.

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.
 304 Del Rio, Texas.

Judge S. G. Taylor's Father Dead.

While presiding in the 45th District court Wednesday, Judge S. G. Taylor received a telegram announcing the death of his father, J. W. Taylor in Memphis, Tenn. at 5 o'clock that morning, immediately adjourned court but could not go to the funeral. Judge Taylor's father was in his 90th year and until about six months ago had enjoyed excellent health. He was taken seriously ill about the first of the year at which time Judge Taylor visited him at the home of the other Taylor children in Memphis. Besides Judge Taylor of this city, Mr. Taylor is survived by George G. and Alfred D. Taylor of Memphis, Tenn., and one daughter Mrs. Nellie Ross of Cheyenne, Wyoming.—San Antonio Express March 19.

The Eldorado Success says O. E. Connor bought the John R. Robbins ranch of 1,500 acres, six miles northeast of that place, at \$14.50 per acre. The Success also reports the purchase by L. T. Wilson of 158 acres, one and one half miles south east of Eldorado, from G. W. McDonald of Plainview at \$22.50 per acre. This land was not improved.

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.
 32 Del Rio, Texas.

Sonora mohair is coming in rapidly and a goodly number of Sutton county ranchmen have been in the city this week. They are nearly through shearing goats but have not yet started sheep shearing. Among them we noticed J. R. Davis and A. R. Rees, who brought in a lot of mohair. The former stored 6500 pounds in the big warehouse of the Del Rio Wool & Mohair Co., and he has 8000 pounds more to come and expects to bring in 2500 pounds of wool. He said he used to go to school to Louis Magenis in New York and that he was a live wire even when very young. He also made the statement that Sonora is selling sugar to San Angelo merchants, 100 pounds limit, at 23 cents, and it is retailing there at 30 cents a pound. He thought all the Sutton county wool and mohair would come to Del Rio this season and he looks for better roads for marketing.—Del Rio Herald.



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.



IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE

WHERE YOU BUY.

Groceries Are Our Specialty

The CITY GROCERY

Under Pure Food Laws
Refreshing Drinks
Are Bottled

ALL KINDS AT
THE HORN PALACE

JACK PIERCE.
MY CIGARS Are Always Prime

THE ROACH-McLYMONT CO.

GROCERIES HARDWARE DRY GOODS
DEL RIO, TEXAS.

YOUR EASTER APPAREL

We are particularly proud of our showing of Men's, Women's and Children's Easter Apparel. We do not pretend to have a monopoly on all the good things, but our specialization in correct and becoming fashions, naturally offer those who seek distinction in dress, unusual opportunities to display their good taste.

We will be honored to have you call and see our showing, regardless of whether you desire to purchase or not.

Del Rio's Chautauqua Week

Commences April 19th.

Ollie Page of the Middle Valley country was here Tuesday trading Artie Baker was in town this week from his ranch in the eastern part of the county.

Cus heat who is now ranching near Rocksprings was a business visitor in Sonora Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Schrier were in town Tuesday from the ranch 25 miles east of Sonora.

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.

Dudley Henderson of San Antonio and New York is a guest at the Thomas Bond ranch, 28 miles southeast of town. Mr. Henderson was in the Canadian aviation having entered the conflict before the U.S. took up the fight.

Edw. Miller of San Angelo was here Saturday, having accompanied home his daughter, Mr. Heber Wyatt, and daughter in law Mrs. T. L. Miller, who had been visiting at the Miller home in Angelo the past week.

Ferry's Pure Bred gander seed may be bought at E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Wilkinson were in town Tuesday from the ranch in the Owenville neighborhood.

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

Devil's River News

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.
M. K. MURPHY, Proprietor.
STEVE MURPHY, Publisher.
Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora as second-class matter.
Subscription \$2 a year in advance.

Sonora, Texas, - March 27, 1920.

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

The Burial of John Mittel.

John Mittel aged 26 years, died at a sanatorium in San Antonio Sunday March 21st. The remains were brought to Sonora Monday for interment in the Sonora cemetery. The body was accompanied from San Antonio by Mr. and Mrs. Mittel and Miss Lorena Robinson and met at Del Rio by Ben Mittel, E. J. Pierce, O. W. Word, W. E. Wallace, G. J. Foster. On arrival in Sonora the remains were taken to the home of Mrs. J. L. Davis and at the appointed hour was taken to the Baptist church where services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Bathorn. The edifice was filled to capacity and decorated in the National colors. The services at the church and cemetery were very impressive and as all the business houses and school were closed out of respect for the dead hero and family, the attendance was very large.

The ushers at the Church were Vernon Hamilton and Haynie Davis in uniform of the Navy. The pall-bearers were: Merton Shurley, Finis Hamby, John Martin, Orvil Word, Coy Presley and Edgar Shurley. Owing to the short notice given the funeral no attempt was made to have the comrades of the late soldier attend in uniform.

John Mittel, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mittel, was born in Mason county, January 7th, 1894 and moved with his parents to Sutton county when a child. He entered the National Army in April 1918 and was wounded by a shell on August 8th as his division, the 90th, was advancing for the offensive on the St. Mihiel salient. This wound was the cause of his death, although he was discharged from the service in February 1919. He was of a retiring or quiet disposition and was steadfast and industrious in his occupation as stockman-farmer. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and five brothers. The News extends its sympathy to the parents and family in their sorrow.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to acknowledge with thanks our appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown us in the hour of our sorrow.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mittel and Family.

Howard Peters of Rocksprings was here Monday to attend the funeral of John Mittel, having been a comrade in arms in France.

Paul Nixon a Schleicher county ranchman, was here Monday to attend the burial of John Mittel. Mr. Nixon is a cousin of Mrs. Mittel.

Bud Baker who is looking after the ranch and stock business in Schleicher county, for his brother Frank Baker, was in Sonora Sunday to attend church.

MORE EGGS OR YOUR MONEY back if you feed Martin's Egg Producer. Martin's Inexpensive Cures. Martin's Remedies Guaranteed by all Dealers. 12-6m.

Will Etheridge had as his guest last week his brother L. A. Etheridge of San Antonio. He was initiating the brother to the wild and woolly country.

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.

Mrs. John M. Baugh, died at her home in Brownwood last week. Before her marriage she was Miss Eliza Black, daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. L. Black of McKavett, and is survived by her husband and three children to mourn her loss.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up call for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscle and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

Mrs. W. C. Mabray Dead.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Spoon, beloved wife of W. C. Mabray, died at the family home in Sonora Saturday March 20th aged 51 years. Deceased was born in Illinois in April 1869 and came to Texas when a child. All of her life before coming to Sutton county was spent in Bosque county. She was married to W. C. Mabray in Bosque county in 1886, and he alone, with the exception of a sister, Mrs. Maggie Cuthbert of Wichita Falls survives. Deceased has been a sufferer for thirty years and the last few of which she was an invalid. The funeral services were conducted Sunday at the home and grave by the Rev. W. E. Hatborn, pastor of the Baptist church. The News extends its sympathy to the widower in his sorrow.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. W. C. Mabray requests the News to extend to the good ladies and people of Sonora his thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown him and his wife during her last days and at the time of bereavement.

Miss Sweetthing Whitfield has returned from a visit to Angelo.

HERBINE cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movement. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

E. D. and R. S. Lowrance of Rocksprings were here Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Wallace was in from the ranch Saturday visiting.

Will Miers, who is a student at the Texas University, was home this week to see the baby.

The Bloody Butcher and White seed corn, milo maize, Feterita, millet, Amber and Red Top cane seed at E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company

Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell and son, and her sister Miss Lottie Lee Rogers, left for San Antonio last week on a visit.

Newt Potet, foreman on the Bryson & Lowrey ranch in south eastern part of the county, was a business visitor here Monday.

Lewis Hersey was in town Sunday on his way to the ranch 30 miles south of Sonora, after a visit to San Angelo.

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

W. F. Crothers and W. J. White were in town Sunday from the Stewart, Crothers & White ranch in the southeastern part of Sutton and northern part of Edwards.

E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company sells the Old Reliable Ferry garden seeds. These seeds are Pure Bred

Wallace Stagner, one of the bookkeepers of the First National Bank, returned Monday from a business visit to Brownwood.

Mrs. T. D. Word and daughter Miss Nettie, were here Saturday from the ranch in the western part of the county shopping.

Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and Mrs. Ed. Mayfield were in town Monday from the ranch west of Sonora.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lyell of San Angelo were here Tuesday. Mr. Lyell is a popular grocery salesman who makes weekly visits to this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Glasscock were in from the ranch Monday. Mrs. Glasscock and children have been spending the early spring on the ranch nine miles north of town.

H. E. Jackson, the San Angelo lawyer and H. Bishop of Dallas, his father in law, were here Saturday. Mr. Bishop was a Methodist minister for 51 years

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Drisdale of the Juno country, were here Sunday returning from Angelo where Mr. Drisdale attended a meeting of the program committee of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association and San Angelo citizens committee.

The handsome new home of Theo Savell is being very materially improved by the addition of a neat iron fence, cement walks and drive ways. Trees have been planted and grass and flowers will soon add to the attractiveness of this modern home.

H. P. ALLISON CLAUDE KEENE

THE CITY GARAGE

HAVE US FIT YOUR CAR WITH GOODRICH TIRES

CORD OR FABRIC ALL SIZES
Willard's Storage Batteries.
COMPETENT MECHANICS.
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

East of Hotel. Sonora, Texas

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL,

MRS. JOSIE McDONALD, Proprietress.
Rates \$3.00 Per Day.
HEADQUARTERS FOR COMMERCIAL MEN.
Best accommodations, Rates Reasonable.
Sonora, Texas.

'Just Like the Rose'

COLUMBIA RECORD
Number 2864

Post-paid to your address \$1.05. Order this wonderful Record Today from

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE COMPANY.
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

S. J. HEFNER, Proprietor of the San Angelo Garage

One-half Block West of Landon Hotel, offers real service and courtesy to all Customers and invites the Sonora people to try his Garage.

They do Expert Repairing, Sell Oils and Gasoline and have Storage Facilities. The phone number is 1440

J. B. Pollock of Waynesburg, Pa. was here Saturday on oil business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson have returned from a visit to San Antonio and Del Rio.

Mrs. Theo Savell and daughter, Miss Velma, left for Del Rio where they will spend the week end with relatives and meet Miers Savell who will be there from Georgetown for a short vacation. Miss Myrtis Miers accompanied them and will visit there for a short while.

Sel Mayer owner of large ranch interests in the northwestern part of Sutton county, plans extensive improvements in the way of mesh wire fencing this summer. The posts are being brought from the North Llano.

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

W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank, while attending the meeting of the Cattle Raisers Association at Houston, had that body pass a resolution indorsing the proposed amendment to the National banking law which will permit National banks to loan on cattle 25 per cent of their capital and surplus, without the insurance of the cattle, which is impractical in the range country, and for a longer period than 6 months. This feature has also the indorsement of the American Cattle Raisers Association and as the measure was designed for the benefit of the cattle raisers there is no apparent reason why it should not become part of the law.

The Missionary Society.

Our Society gets more interesting every meeting. This month we are starting a reading contest and I feel like there will be a general contest to see which division will gain the most points. I for one intend to do all I can to gain as many points as I can for my division which is now ahead. Mrs. John Lowrey the leader of our division which is No. 2 and we have gained 3295 points. Mrs. Hamilton is leader of No. 1, and has 2500 points which is fine, and Mr. McClelland is leader of division No. 3, and has 2 800 points which is also great. Of course each division tries to lead in this contest and every leader with their followers are doing all they can in this work. You may get this reading matter for the reading contest from the new leaders who are: Mrs. J. W. Trainer, Mrs. M. Brown and Mrs. Blanton. The Society had a picture made and will send it to the Christian Advocate.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

Program for April 4.
National Hymn.....Battle Hymn of Republic.
Roll Call.
Favorite Recs.--Mrs. W. L. Aldwell and Mrs. Sawyer.
Correct English--Leader, Mrs. T. L. Bens n.

GET MORE EGGS by feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Your money back in eggs or your money back in CASH.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkinson returned Thursday from Houston and a stop over visit a Menard. They had a good time at the Convention.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the case against Ben F. Meeker. Meeker was charged with violating the Texas Loyalty Act. The Court now holds this act to be unconstitutional. The passage of this act during the war was considered a great achievement by the friends of the Admiral tradition and the prominence given it in the news papers made the public familiar with what constituted a disloyal act and the consequent arrest and prosecution of many persons through out the state.

As sure as you
are a foot high—

you will like this Camel Turkish
and Domestic
blend!

Camel

YOU never got such cigarette-contentment as Camels hand you. Camels quality and expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic Tobaccos make this goodness possible—and make you prefer this Camel blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

Camels mellow-mildness is a revelation! Smoke them with freedom without tiring your taste! They leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarette odor!

Give Camels every test—then compare them puff-for-puff with any cigarette in the world!



Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 10 cents, or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a distinctive paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office use when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS
TOBACCO CO.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

IMPERATIVE NEED FOR ACTION

Twelve Months Since the Signing of the Armistice Practically Wasted—Call for Aid From America Must Be Heeded.

Article V.

By FRANK COMERFORD.
The signing of the armistice ended the fighting. The signing of the peace treaty brought peace, but neither of these acts restored devastated Europe. The great job ahead is the work of reconstruction, and when I write the word "reconstruction" I have not in mind the mere rebuilding of the war-stricken areas of France, Belgium, Italy, Poland and Russia. Gigantic and important as this task is, necessary as it is, it is only a small part of the work of reconstruction. Hundreds of thousands of square miles make up the actual war zone, the ground mowed over, the territory under shell fire. Millions of acres of land that once yielded food in response to the touch of the plow have for the past four years been filled by high explosives.

Belgium was literally looted, pillaged and ravished. Almost the entire state was violated. Nearly one-eighth of France, her industrial section, was crushed. Buildings were destroyed, factories dismantled. Sixty thousand square miles in Poland were laid waste. Italy suffered terribly. The ground is filled with high explosives, undischarged mines and shells. Every day since the work of recovery and restoration began men working in this zone have been blown to pieces. Billions of feet of barbed wire and millions of tons of metal make a dangerous wilderness out of what was once a highly productive area.

Cities and villages are jungles of twisted, broken, torn wood, iron, brick and stone. I have walked through these villages and have stood stunned by the completeness of the destruction. The streets are uneven and lumpy with holes and stone and plaster and glass, a mass of wreckage. Roofless houses with walls gutted and torn, heaps and piles of broken building material; jagged, ragged pinnacles, masses of debris meet the eye. Had I not known of the war and come upon one of these wretched, shapeless masses of material, I should have thought nature had entered into a mad conspiracy, combining and concentrating all of the powers of a cyclone, a tornado, an earthquake, and spilled their fury on these mangled, dead villages.

Sights to Wring the Heart.

Picture the refugees returning to these villages—coming back home. What the sight must have meant to them. I have seen them, their faces gray as the gray ruins, standing in the midst of their destroyed homes. I have seen them picking their way over piles of stone and brick through great openings made in the broken walls. I saw in their eyes homesickness, a hurt of heart I never shall forget. Old men and old women and little bare-legged children; now and again a boy with a worn, soiled uniform, some limping on crutches, others wearing an empty sleeve. One thought surged through my mind until it almost sickened me—War. The land of the war zone must be reclaimed. These acres are needed now more than they were before the war. The world's food supply is low. Hundreds of miles of trenches must be filled up. Trees must be planted, the ground must be cleared of shells, cleared of barbed wire; villages, cities, must be rebuilt; sewer systems must be installed. The mess must be moved. It is a big job.

One great misfortune is that although 12 months have come and gone since the signing of the armistice, no general comprehensive plan of reconstruction has been started. Here and there small sections of the devastated regions are being partly reconstructed. Temporary provision is being made for the homeless. This is all well and good, but intelligent, economical, efficient and speedy reconstruction demands a general plan and an organization big enough to put it over. The doing of this work requires vision and capacity for doing big things well. If the physical reconstruction is left to Europe it will not be finished in 50 years. Here is a chance for America. We have a faculty of doing things on a big scale and in a short period of time. Europe needs our help. If we are to give it eventually, why not now?

But the clearing up of the wreckage and the rebuilding is a minor problem, compared with the other greater and more important question of reconstruction, the reconstruction of industry, the establishment of normal life.

The reclamation of the devastated area is, after all, only a matter of plan, time and money, and notwithstanding the fact that Europe is bankrupt today, the money must and will come. The barbed wire will be rolled up, the mines and shells will be dug from the fields, the villages will be rebuilt; everything that has been destroyed will be replaced. Physical reconstruction is the least of Europe's problems.

The great problem is the reconstruction of life. The war-devastated and disordered life of the world. It threw everything into confusion; it left the scheme out of balance.

Only Road to Prosperity.

We live by work. Prosperity means production. Poverty is underproduction. Stippling economies of all its high-sounding jargon, the simple truth that everyone knows is that the world has only the things it works to produce.

It may not be amiss to state a few facts known by everyone which explain the meaning of production: We live on the earth. It is land and water. In the ground are minerals. The land grows crops. We need the minerals that are in the ground. We need the crops, but minerals in the ground, as well as the fertile soil, mean nothing until man by his work brings the mineral from the ground and makes the soil yield. We must have food, we must have clothing, we must have shelter, and the only way we can get these things is by working. If little work is done we have a shortage. There isn't enough food to go around, there aren't enough clothes, enough coal, and as a result the prices of all these necessities go 'way up. But this is not so important as the fact that when there is not enough to feed the world some go hungry, others must starve. When there isn't enough coal, some are cold, others freeze. When there aren't enough clothes for everyone, some must be ragged and half-naked. Everything by which we live is the result of work. Stop work, and poverty follows. Work, and plenty results. Work is responsible for everything that goes to make life worth living.

To understand Europe's condition today, one must stop and realize that the war stopped production. The result is a shortage of everything. There isn't enough food, there isn't enough coal. The whole story is told in the word Poverty.

Only Cure Is in Work.

There is a cure; the prescription can be written in a single word. Everyone knows that word, but knowing the word and adopting the word are different matters. Before we can get back to normal life this word must find root in the consciousness of the people. We must realize that the world will continue sick and grow sicker unless this prescription is taken. For that, we must know that if we delay taking this remedy it will be a longer time before we get well. The prescription is work. Every effort should be made to make every man will to work. Every employer must not contribute to unrest and provoke idleness by refusing to negotiate with his men, and into this negotiation he should go with a friendly spirit and a willingness to compromise. The employer meets labor with the thought in his mind that he is better equipped to fight than labor, because he has a surplus and can eat and be warm, while labor has been living from hand to mouth and will starve, is shortsighted. He had better get the idea out of his head that you can starve men into submission. There was a day when that was true, but that day has long since passed to come.

The man who depends upon his ability to turn a key in the factory door and go off on a vacation, imposing his will on his workmen, will discover that these men stopped a certain "gent," late of Potsdam now of Holland, from doing this very thing to the world. He may wake up some morning to learn a new definition of the word "fight."

Nothing that people do not realize is that the men who fought the world's fight for freedom are the men who are now complaining that they are not getting a square deal. Who made up the fighting men of the war, the rank and file of the armies that stopped the Prussian Push? Who were the great majority of the volunteers and the conscripted men numbering millions who went to the front for the allies? The teamsters, the shophands, the millworkers, the factory hands, the coal miners. These are the same men who are the center of the labor problem.

Mr. Employer, you are dealing with ex-soldiers. Please don't forget it. They fought for you. You wouldn't have any business today if it hadn't been for them, and when you think of the loss you thought, remember the blood they gave.

WOODEN SPOIL

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

ILLUSTRATIONS BY IRWIN MYERS

Copyright, 1918, by George H. Doran Co.

"Monsieur Rosny, I love Madeleine and I intend to marry her," he said calmly. "But I realize your feelings and I understand how great a shock this has been. You invited me to be part when I am well. I am well enough to depart now. But I shall return, to see her and to plead our cause frankly with you. There exists now no reason, no valid reason—"

"You shall never come here!" thundered the Seigneur, losing all self-control. "The day when I sold your uncle the timber rights over my land was the most evil day of my life. Go—if you are well, go! My cateche is ready for you. Go, monsieur, in God's name, and trouble me no longer!"

He raised his voice and shouted "Robitaille! Robitaille!"

From some place in the recesses of the Chateau a feeble, quavering cry answered him. And through the door way Hilary saw the ancient serving man come shuffling to obey his master.

And, as he looked at him, his resentment died. The two old men—Rosny in his brown swallow-tails and the tight trousers strapped under his boots, Robitaille, in the faded butler's uniform, seemed playing a part, acting in some scene laid in the long past. Or, rather, they were the past. The had no place in the modern world these ancient figures in their ancient dress, and with their ancient ways. They cumbered the stage of life, lingering there when their exits were long overdue. They were unreal as phantom figures glimpsed in a wild dream. Pity for the two futile old men choked Hilary's throat. He could feel nothing but that as he watched Robitaille come to the door, hobbling and shuffling, with stiffened joints that made him more like a marionette.

But he felt, too, the urgency of taking Madeleine away, into a world of reality, before the same dream infected her.

She came up to Hilary softly and placed her fingers on his arm, looking into his face wistfully.

"You must go, dear, and not try to convince him now," she said. "It has been a terrible blow to him. He looks so ill. I am afraid for him. I shall come to you tomorrow and tell you—"

"Robitaille," said the Seigneur "Monsieur Askev has decided, much to my grief, to leave this afternoon. You will have the goodness to pack his things and to arrange the carriage for him. You will drive him to the mill."

The old man muttered acquiescence and shuffled away. Hilary turned toward Rosny. Frankly he held out his hand. The action might have been ill-timed, but it responded to his deep-seated feeling. But Rosny did not seem to see the gesture. He stood staring across the room, one hand clutching his spreading collar, and his face, which had been white and red, was purple.

Hilary turned away. He had reached the door when he heard a sound as if Rosny was clearing his throat. Then Madeleine cried out in fear. Hilary

turned, to see Rosny sit heavily down in his chair. His eyes closed, his arms drooped over the sides; his head fell on his breast.

Hilary ran to him. He was unconscious, and breathing heavily. Hilary tried to raise him, to carry him to the sofa, but the man seemed made of iron as he lay, a dead weight, in Hilary's arms.

At Madeleine's cry old Robitaille had turned, too, and he came shuffling back. As he perceived his master lying in the chair he began to utter wild, whimpering cries.

"His father went that way," he mumbled. "I always knew he'd go like that. Forty-five years I've served him. Forty-five years. I always knew—"

"Help me to get him into the next room, to bed," said Hilary.

Robitaille did not understand, but he asked Hilary to raise his master, and together they half dragged and half carried him into the drawing

WOODEN SPOIL

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

ILLUSTRATIONS BY IRWIN MYERS

Copyright, 1918, by George H. Doran Co.

"Monsieur Rosny, I love Madeleine and I intend to marry her," he said calmly. "But I realize your feelings and I understand how great a shock this has been. You invited me to be part when I am well. I am well enough to depart now. But I shall return, to see her and to plead our cause frankly with you. There exists now no reason, no valid reason—"

"You shall never come here!" thundered the Seigneur, losing all self-control. "The day when I sold your uncle the timber rights over my land was the most evil day of my life. Go—if you are well, go! My cateche is ready for you. Go, monsieur, in God's name, and trouble me no longer!"

He raised his voice and shouted "Robitaille! Robitaille!"

From some place in the recesses of the Chateau a feeble, quavering cry answered him. And through the door way Hilary saw the ancient serving man come shuffling to obey his master.

And, as he looked at him, his resentment died. The two old men—Rosny in his brown swallow-tails and the tight trousers strapped under his boots, Robitaille, in the faded butler's uniform, seemed playing a part, acting in some scene laid in the long past. Or, rather, they were the past. The had no place in the modern world these ancient figures in their ancient dress, and with their ancient ways. They cumbered the stage of life, lingering there when their exits were long overdue. They were unreal as phantom figures glimpsed in a wild dream. Pity for the two futile old men choked Hilary's throat. He could feel nothing but that as he watched Robitaille come to the door, hobbling and shuffling, with stiffened joints that made him more like a marionette.

But he felt, too, the urgency of taking Madeleine away, into a world of reality, before the same dream infected her.

She came up to Hilary softly and placed her fingers on his arm, looking into his face wistfully.

"You must go, dear, and not try to convince him now," she said. "It has been a terrible blow to him. He looks so ill. I am afraid for him. I shall come to you tomorrow and tell you—"

"Robitaille," said the Seigneur "Monsieur Askev has decided, much to my grief, to leave this afternoon. You will have the goodness to pack his things and to arrange the carriage for him. You will drive him to the mill."

The old man muttered acquiescence and shuffled away. Hilary turned toward Rosny. Frankly he held out his hand. The action might have been ill-timed, but it responded to his deep-seated feeling. But Rosny did not seem to see the gesture. He stood staring across the room, one hand clutching his spreading collar, and his face, which had been white and red, was purple.

Hilary turned away. He had reached the door when he heard a sound as if Rosny was clearing his throat. Then Madeleine cried out in fear. Hilary

turned, to see Rosny sit heavily down in his chair. His eyes closed, his arms drooped over the sides; his head fell on his breast.

Hilary ran to him. He was unconscious, and breathing heavily. Hilary tried to raise him, to carry him to the sofa, but the man seemed made of iron as he lay, a dead weight, in Hilary's arms.

At Madeleine's cry old Robitaille had turned, too, and he came shuffling back. As he perceived his master lying in the chair he began to utter wild, whimpering cries.

"His father went that way," he mumbled. "I always knew he'd go like that. Forty-five years I've served him. Forty-five years. I always knew—"

"Help me to get him into the next room, to bed," said Hilary.

Robitaille did not understand, but he asked Hilary to raise his master, and together they half dragged and half carried him into the drawing

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "My suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health. . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

BITS OF ENGLISH LAW

The English infant is not exempt from income tax.

A medical man who uses a motor-car may claim an allowance for depreciation.

No penalty can be exacted by the government after the expiration of three years.

The penalty for a false declaration is a fine not exceeding \$100 and treble duty.

A man earning \$600 and his fiancée possessing a private income of \$600 a year pays no tax, but when they marry the man will have to include his wife's income with his own and pay the tax accordingly.

WHEN IN NEED OF PRINTING

DAY BOOKS
LEDGERS
CASH BOOKS
SCCHOOL SUPPLIES
CALLING CARDS—
(printed or engraved)
WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INVITATIONS OR ANYTHING IN PRINTING OR OFFICE SUPPLIES
PHONE OR WRITE

HOLGOMB-BLANTON PRINTERY

Print anything. Appreciate everything. The Business Man's Department Store.
SAN ANGELO
Three doors east St.
Angelus Hotel

Cannot Praise this Remedy too Highly

THE WAY ONE LADY FEELS AFTER SUFFERING TWO YEARS
Judging from her letter, the misery and wretchedness endured by Mrs. Charlie Taylor, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 144, Dillon, S. C., must have been terrible. No one, after reading her letter, can continue to doubt the great healing power of PE-RU-NA for troubles due to catarrh or catarrhal conditions in any part of the body. Her letter is an inspiration to every sick and suffering man or woman anywhere. Here it is: "I suffered two years with catarrh of the head, stomach and bowels. Tried two of the best doctors, who gave me up. I then took PE-RU-NA and can truthfully say I am well. When I began to use PE-RU-NA, I weighed one hundred pounds. My weight now is one hundred and fifty. I cannot praise PE-RU-NA too highly, for it was a Godsend to me. I got relief from the first half bottle and twelve bottles cured me. I advise all sufferers to take PE-RU-NA."

As an emergency remedy in the home, there is nothing quite the equal of this reliable, time-tried medicine, PE-RU-NA. Thousands place their sole dependence on it for coughs, colds, stomach and bowel trouble, constipation, rheumatism, pains in the back, side and limbs and to prevent the grip and Spanish Flu. To keep the blood pure and maintain bodily strength and robustness, take PE-RU-NA. You can buy PE-RU-NA anywhere in either tablet or liquid form.

West Texas Lumber Co

SONORA, TEXAS

QUALITY and SERVICE.

MORRIS-GILMORE HARDWARE
PLUMBING SUPPLIES, QUEENSWARE, FURNITURE

Oil Stoves and Ranges
Fishing Tackle
Camp Cots and Chairs
Paints and Oils.

'WATCH US GROW & HELP US GROW.'

DEVIL'S RIVER OIL & GAS COMPANY.

(INCORPORATED)
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 1928.

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. NOW is the time 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 NO. V and sail in the good ship PROSPERITY.

See our Agent,
GEO. J. TRAINER,

Devil's River News \$2.00 a year

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.

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

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.