# STOCK SALT PROPOSITION

To the Ranchmen of Sutton County:-

For two years past the undersigned has had some question in his mind as to the value to live stock in this section of certain medicated salts, and we are determined to know for ourselves, and for you to know for yourselves, as to the value of the

## Illinois Stock Medicine Company's Medicated Salt.

A number of Ranchmen in Sutton county tell us that this salt has done their stock good. tell us that it is worth the price. satisfied; you must make your testimonial stronger.

## To that end THE SONORA MERCANTILE COMPANY has gone into an agreement with Mr. W. C. Bryson,

of the Southern part of Sutton county, to Test the Value of This Salt. The agreement is as follows:

We furnish all the Salt for 1000 mother ewes with lambs: 200 goats; 100 head of cattle; and we Guarantee the Lambs to be Free from Sore-mouth from May 1st, 1920 to October 1st, 1920, and we guarantee them to have a better fleece of wool than sheep that eat common salt. We guarantee the Cattle to be Free of Ear-ticks on October 1st, 1920; we guarantee the Goats to be Free of Lice on October 1st, 1920. We Guarantee the Sheep, the Cattle and the Goats to be in a more Healthful condition, to Look better and Be Better than the same number of stock Under the Same Range conditions.

In the Western part of Sutton county we have made a like agreement with MR. R. A. HALBERT, and we would like to have a ranchman in the East. ern part of Sutton count; also in the Northern part of the county to make a like test. Further, if the

# Illinnis Stock Medicine Company's Medicated Salt

does not do what we claim for it when your stock have all they can eat of it and you convince us that they have had all they could eat of it, we do not want One Cent of Your Money.

The above mentioned agreements are on a basis of No Charge unless it Does what we claim.

P. S. We will Guarantee it to prevent stomach worms in sheep; also cure blood poison in mother animals of any kind when properly used.

Sonora Mercantile Co. By F. F. COCKE, Secty-Tres.

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S rer . lex s. - - May 8, 1 20.

## NOTCE.

Evangelist J. S. Dunn of Dallas will begin a series of meetings in Sonora under a large tent begin ning on the last Sunday in May for the Church Christ. The public is er anvited to attend.

## JOY-TAYLOR.

week at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Dave pound. Joy and Miss Maude Taylor were united in marriage at the Baptist was received Thursday from Sochurch, the pastor Rev. S. I Marsh officiating.

witnesses of the ceremony.

These fine young people are of ably 150,000 pounds of wool. the Cedar Hill and Copperas com

tion as they are often here visit- amounting to between 6,500 and ing and on business.

Mrs. Joy much pleasure and use- same time, it is understood fulness in their wedded life; and The highest confirmed price Eagle.

the surveyor are cutting it up announced .- Standard. ready for the market. So far portions of it have been sold to TO KILL SCREW WORMS. Keep Rosenow Bros., to Buck Bishop of flies and heal wounds, us "Martins and to Bruni Hutto. Details can not be given until the surveying don't lke it Guaranteed by al is completed. Mr. Holcomb still dealers. has 11 sections to sell.-Rock springs Rustler.

## The Missionary Society.

tea at Mrs. Joe Ross' home Mon friends and relati es of this notice and day of last week, which was a great success. Division No. two entertained and a nice program was arranged.



## Be sure to see This Clock

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## WOOL BRINGS HIGHEST PRICES IN ITS HISTORY.

The highest prices ever paid for sheep and wool in the history of the industry in West Texas are reflected in sales which were obtained in San Angelo Thursday. Long wools have brought as high as 72 cents, or eight cents per pound higher than ever hefore known, while bred ewes, with wool on, have commanded from \$16 to \$25. Numerous flocks of lambs have been contracted for at \$10, delivery to be made at weaning time in the fall.

Thus, after three years of hard and wool growers have at last come into their own, and predictions are being made freely that before the season is over choice On Wednesday evening of this wool clips will command \$1 a

Information considered reliable nora to the effect that W. A. Miers had refused 90c a pound Mr. Sam Adams a cousin of for his 12 months' wool and T. Mr. Joy's and the bride's sister, B. Adams, had rejected an offer Miss Veria Taylor were the only of 85c a pound. Miers is said to have about 15,000 sheep and prob

Max Marschall of San Angelo, munities, the groom being a son who ranches 12 miles north of of Mr. and Mrs. Doe Joy and the Angelo, is the only man, so far as bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. is known, who has been paid 90c for his wool. Marschall recently They are well known in June sold the fleece from 600 sheep, 7,000 pounds, at this top figure. A host of friends wish Mr. and He disposed of the sheep at the

surely the Lord has set the seal heretofore has been 68 cents per of his approval on the founding pound. This was paid at Sonora of righteous homes,-Junction by H. P Roddie & Co., of San Angelo for 50,000 pounds of wool bought from Holland Brothers. Some of the clips in the 90,000 C. S. Holcomb of Del Rio, and pounds of fleece disposed of here W. T. Hope the Val Verde coun by the Wool Growers' Central ly surveyor were in Rockspring Storage Company early this week Wednesday. Some time ago Mr. is reported to have brought 72c Holcomb bought 32 sections of The statement was made that the the Shaw ranch, about 30 miles prices were the highest yet record west of Rocksprings, and he and ed. but the exact figures were not

## NO TRESPASS.

Notice is hereby given that trespassers on my farm and pasture adjoining Sonora on the east, will be prosecuted The Missionary Society gave a according to law. Please tell you they will ayo d prosecution.

T. L. BENSON. Sonora, Tesas, Dec. 1, 1918.

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T. L. Benson, Agent. 9

Jack Pierce News Agent.

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the country tributory to the railroad. Orient on its 500 miles through The soliciting committee ap

merce commission puts the Orient in practically the same position as in 1918 and the Management of the Road has again called on the people to save the Road and in cidentally the country it serves.

In response to the call for help and Roy E. Aldwell.

W. C. Bryson was elected a member of the Executive Committee.

Judge James Cornell was elect

Messrs. James Rooney of Fort Committee to succeed J.J. North, Stockton, M. L. Mertz of San resigned. Angelo and W. L. Aldwell of So nora acting as a directing committee has undertaken the organi zation of a campaign to save the businessmen and ranchmen and

Orient by united action. try served understand and appre ciate the efforts being made by the Railroad, the commission in the proper exercise of their duties and the requirement of the Trans fare of the country. portation Act of the present Con gress must also understand the necessity to the commerce of the TREASURY DEPARTMENT. country of the continuance and OFFICE OF COMPTROLIER OF extension of the Railroad.

A very enthusiastic mass meet ing of citizens was held at the First National Bank Tuesday presented to the unders good, it has afternoon for the purpose of con been made to appear that "The lirst sidering and taking action in the National Bank of Sonora" in the town

sidering and taking action in the matter of the extension of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway to Sonora,

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of Sutton County Railway Committee, W. L. Aldwell, who stated the object of the meeting and L. W. Elliott was elected secretary. The secretary read the following call for the meeting and the telegram from Congressman C. B. Huds peth, and other communications relating to this movement:

National Bank of Sonora' in the town of Sonora, in the County of Sutton and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress to enable National Bank of Sonora, in the County of Sutton and to other purposes," approved July 12th, 1832:

Now, therefore, I. Thomas P. Kane, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Sonora, in the County of Sutton and to other communications and the telegram from Congressman C. B. Huds peth, and other communications relating to this movement:

Oriented Railway to Sonora,

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Dear Sir:-We the undersigned Railway Committee of Sutton County sub mit the enclosed letter and telegram from ('o. gres man Hudspeth showing the condition of the Kansas City, Mexi Stucken-Trainer Company. co & Orient Railway at the present time. It is no question in the minds action of the citizens in the interest of day. this road is manifested that we need

Inters ate Commerce Commission and domonstrate to them that this road is sent time by any other Railway. Furthermore it will be necessary to those interest d that financial aid will also head. be essential to confirm their claims.

ter and telegram and be ready to make range such program as will be neces- tar for cattle dip. sary for to prove the facts that this L. J. Wardlaw, J. J. North.

well, Chairman of the Commit ee:

"Have just conferred with secretary of the 1sterstate Commerce Commission relative to lean out of the revoluting fund for completion of the Orient road from San Ange o to Del Rio.

Secretary informs me that this can be made upon pro er howing, with sufficient security that the commerce of the ceuntry would be benefited by said completion or extens or. Fow you will unde stand. Lea, that there is no absolute guarantee that we will get this money, but it is available for such purposes and I think the effit should be made. I suggest that you confer with citizens from san Angelo and south to Del Rio and if you desire hearing before the Commission of a committee sent here I can secure same at any time after 20th of this nonth. Let me know your wishes, I am here at your service.

Sonoia country native muttons were bought by Swift & Co., and forwarded to Chicago.

Buy your lime and sulphur for sheep dip at the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

Mrs. Joe Walk of Sonora, joined her husband here the past week, where they will in future reside. Mr. Walk being, sales manager for the Guarantee Mocandsouth to Del Rio and if you desire hearing before the Commission of a committee sent here I can secure same at any time after 20th of this nonth. Let me know your wishes, I am here at your service.

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The R. T. Frizer, Pueblo, Colorado, Saddies are sold by the sate of the provided to come and bring purposes which were taken some time ago please report at next meeting.

The R. T. Frizer, Pueblo, Colorado, Saddies are sold by the sate of the provided to come and thinble, and all those who want one of t your service. C. B. BUDSPETH, M.C.

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66 JF THE ORIENT IS TO BE \$150,000 and it is believed to be SAVED THE PEOPLE IT the most practical way of solving the bonus question. It is further The people of the West saved believed that if we are not at this the Orient two years ago when time able to convince the Com the Government took charge of the Railroads and the Directors through the influence of their school of railroads did not under stand the conditions existing in selves to forever do without a

The new law that places the rail pointed by the Executive Commit roads of the United States under tee: H.P. Allison, J. W Wilson the control of the Interstate Com Will Williamson, Roy Hudspeth

In response to the call for help ed a member of the Executive

The meeting was attended by was very hopeful and enthusiastic While the citizens of the coun ally indorsed the method of ac

THE CURRENCY.

Washington. May 1st 1920. Whereas, by s tisfactory evidence

(SEAL) T. P KANE, Acting Comptroller of the Currency. Charter No 5466. Extension Nr. 3618.

Cattle Dip at E. F. Vander

A. F. Clarkson the Lost Lake of this committee that e neentrated ranchman, was in town Wednes

Buy your Sheep Dip from the It will be nece sary to go before the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer

a necessity and it is developing a coun- Joe Bridge and Mrs. Theresa try that i not intersected at the pre- Stokes sold to J. W. Gist of Del

E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer We ask you to read the enclosed let- Company have for sale arsenic, a date of meeting at Sono: a for to ar- caustic soda, sal soda and pine

road should be completed. We ask you to communicate with your neighbors and appoint some date to meet at Somultons, that a your could be completed. We ask you & Lowrey of Sonora, sold on the Fort Worth market 2,000 clipped muttons, that a your could be completed. On Friday, April 30th, Bryson muttons, that averaged 118 lbs, The Missionary Society met in at \$10.35 per 100 pounds. The the home of Mrs. J. D. Lowrey

poor, and you feel "blue" and dis-Washing on. D.C., May 3, 1920 couraged, you need Herbine. One or famous I two doses will set you right. It is a saddles. couraged, you need Herbine. One or famous R. T. Frazier, of Pueblo, Col., requested to inform the meeting great system purifier. Price 60c. Sold

the People, after due considera- of Rocksprings, Texas, fenced i g it on the ranch. tion and advice, is that a commit- goat and sheep proof in three tee of the people be sent to Wash pastures, one sheep and goat vat, SECIS and keep yo r chickens im- ever, has discovered a higher callington to present the claims and three iron sheds, three ranch mune from them by feeding "Martins ing and at the Quarterly Confer show the Interstate Commerce houses, well watered. Priced at INSECTIMUNE" to your chickens.

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The Missionary Society.

market was off and going lower Wednesday afternoon. After all L. J. Wardlaw, J. J. North.

The following is a telegram from Congressman Hudspeth to W. L. Ald-well, Chairman of the Commit ee:

Well, Chairman of the Commit ee:

Sonota country native muttons business was attended to it was voted on and decided to have a bazar in the month of September Douglas about them.

The Sonora Mercantile Co., selis the

Mis. H. B. Turney of Whon, Cole-

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not instructed.

W. E. Caldwell was elected Sutton county Republicans in con a 12 by 14 ir. 18 oz. tarpaulin. Reward vention assembled in Sonora Tues or re urn to the day. He was not instructed.

theJuno country were here Satur day shopping and visiting.

quilting day at the home of Mrs day, May 1st for the Sonora Independent Thorp. I very member is dent School District were: W. A. Buy your lime and sulphur for envited to come and bring your Mie s. Mrs. H. P. Allison and Mrs. W.

> a tion on the rient Railway proposi-tion on Tuesday at 2 o'cloe, and the committee has invited W. L. Aldwell to attend and explain the plan to the meeting.

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Eldorado is to have a meeting to take



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8 o'clock p.m., Monday May 3rd, Sonora talent. 1920. Rev. S. C. Dunn officiating. The wedding was at the brides mentioned above were: Rev. O. home and because of the illness M. Cole of Sterling; Rev. S. J. of her father, was given away by M. Cole of Sterling; Rev. S. J. her grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Estes Water Valley; Rev. J. W. Trainer, The bride was charming Cowan Brady; Rev. J. H. Clark in blue taffeta and carried a bo Paint Rock; Rev. C. B. Holland Miss Reta Ross acted as brides maid and Luther Peters, the some were unable to attend. A grooms brother acted as best man leed punch and cake were served editor of the Miles Messenger to those present by Mrs. C. A was liscensed to preach and we Trainer and Mrs. E. J. Pierce confidently expect him to make QUIET SUNDAY WEDDING. The bride is the eldest daugh good. Trainer and has a large circle of made many friends by her accom modating and attentive disposi

young man of industrious habits who served his country through the war in an honorable manner. Before the war he was employed in the garage business here and is a capable mechanic. The News, with other friends congratulate partner. They will make their home here and the News extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. happiness and success.

The Tag Day for the State School

Mother's Day will be chierved Sunday at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock. beautiful and very fitting. appropriate program. Everybody in-

.\_ . OONFERENCE.

mon of the Methodist Conference, from the ownership and manageby Rev. H. H. Bain of Miles. of J. G. Murphy. Mr. J. G. Thursday morning at 90'clock the (Pat) Murphy as owner and man-Elder who conducted religious the inspiriation and directing services, after which the roll was force of the newspapermen of called and thirty-seven answered West Texas who have endeavored present. Before night the same in their various localities to emuday many others were added to late his example and keep their the roll as they arrived. The communities ever advancing, maministers filling the Sonora pulpit, terially, socially, educationally, besides those mentioned above, religiously-always progressively. were Rev. F. & . Swimme, of June Ever optimistic for the future of tion; Rev. J. T. Curry, San An- San Angelo and West Texas he tonio; Rev. J.S. Wilson, Rochelle; has enabled many a storm of de-Rev. J. D. Mc Whorter, Ozona; pression and disappointment to Rev. H. E. Draper San Angelo: vanish by pointing to the silver Rev. F. G. Clark Eldorado, and lining and holding the fort until Rev. J. A. Boatman of North all uncertainity is passed and the Chadburne Street, San Angelo, country firmly established and at The Woman's Missionary Society the zenith of prosperity. The held their Annual District Meet-, without reward and that he reing, Mrs. Robert Massio of San tires with a competency adequate Angelo, the President presiding, to his modest needs. May he Their meeting was indeed very live long and see the Empire he interesting, as it brought reports has so largely been instrumental from most every church in the in establishing continue to grow District, and closed at 8 p.m. and develope as he would wish. Miss Edith Icy Trainer and with a most excellent programme Howard Peters were married at given for the District, by mostly

Ministers present besides those quet of white roses and ferns. Barnhart. For various reasons

has been intimate with the property and sorrows of most of the people of the community through her position as operator at the phone office and in that capacity has made many friends by her accom preachers in Southern Methodism; G. Murphy of The Standard. He no task is too great for his courage and determination and noth lewing the Devil's River News published at Sonora. Foling too small to be done right. and groom returned to their Sut He is serving his fourth and last ton county home. - San Angelo year on the San Angelo District Standard, May 3, 1920. and on Sunday morning May 2nd. and by the way on his birthday, trict, as a token of their love and Snew Linimant is especially adapted him in the winning of his lifes Elder with a handsome suitcase. and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Senora Then, the same day at the even Drug Co. ing services the Woman's Mission W. R. Stumberg of Angelo, birthday gifts. To all these he San Antonio.

> the North and South bodies of is Houston Harte. Methodism. Also one endorsing the plans of our Centenary Commission. And on Sunday night harmless to children cr : duits. Price. at the last service a resolution 35c, Sold by Sonora Drug Co. was adopted by the Conference, thanking the people of Sonora entertained the Conference.

> Sonora Methodist Church wishes grazing land to a fine successful to take this method to thank one farming country. He paid his and all of the Sonora people who respects to the News because he helped in any way to take care said Brother Sellers of the Brady of so large a delegation. Just a Sentinel would be sure to ask him few less than a hundred visitors all about the conora country of were with us during the Confer- which they hear so much, and

> city of Miles, which place was "formers of Public Opinion" the selected without a dissenting vote once over. Thank you for the Delegates to the Annual Confer- call Mr ; Quicksall, and hope ence were elected, so far as we your report will be glowing about remember, as follows: H. E the Stockmens Paradise. Jackson, Mrs. Robert Massie, Mrs J. M. Perry, San Angelo; S. J. For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern Estes, water Valley; J.S. Broyles remedy, Liquid Borozone, will do the Paint Rock; R. W. Davis Sonora, work more quickly, more thoroughly

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Wednesday night, April 28th, It is with feelings of regret that at 8:30 o'clock, the opening ser- the News learns of the retirement San Angelo District, was preached ment of the San Angelo Standard Conference was called to order ager of the Standard for the past by Rev. J. M. Perry the Presiding consecutive 36 years. has been of the District had charge of the Fraternity, however, rejoices that House Saturday afternoon, and his untiring efforts have not been

> gelo Standard is Houston Harte of Boonville, Mo., an experienced newspaper man. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri, enlisted in the infantiy as a private in January, 1918 and came out a Captain in 1919. The News extends its welcome to Mr. Harte as Commander in Chief and promises loyal and hearty support

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from our department.

The Conference passed a resolu Mrs. Clara Lee Hagerlund and Michael J. Murphy, both of So tion granting Brother Perry the nora, were quietly married Sunfriends and acquaintances who wish her all the happiness in life.

During the past few years she has been intimate with the joys

tion granting Brother Perry the day afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. Father H. M. J. Wirtz. The ceremony was performed at to rest and recuperate, as he has the priest's house in the presence of a tow chosen friends and rehas been intimate with the joys been quite ill for the past month. of a few chosen friends and re-

lowing the ceremony the bride

A bad sprain heals slowly if not the pastor and laymen of the Dis treated with a remedy that has the esteem for him, presented the for such ailments. Three s zes, 30c 60c

ary Society presented him with a was here Tuesday on business. Howard Peters for their future nice little purse with considerable Mr. Stumberg is representative currency in it, besides several for this district for E.B.Chandler remembered him with individual the Money to Loan Company of

responded with words elequent, In the list of postoffices in Mis souri we find Hartsburg, Harts-During the routine business of horn, Hartville and Hartweil. Harold the 7 year old son of Mr. and the Conference a resolution was This should be sufficient endorse-Mrs. Affred Schwenining had the mis-tortune to break his left arm last Friday when no fell from his horse on the

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J. M. Quicksall of Brady was here last week attending the Meth for their splendid hospitality and odist conference. Mr. Quicksall the royal manner in which they has been farming in the Brady country since 1890 and has seen In conclusion, the pastor of the the country pass from a great being a believer in the power of Next year we meet in the little the Press, he wanted to give the

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## THE WOODEN SPOIL.

Two days after the news reached Hilary he went into the village for his mail. Taking it to his office to read, he found among it a bulky envelope addressed to him from Ontario in an unknown writing. He opened it and found a letter from Morris.

However evasive the ex-manager had been in conversation, he was direct enough in writing. "You didn't treat me well, and I guess you had reason to act as you did," he wrote. "That hound Brousseau swindled me as he was swindling you, and I'm going to put you in possession of the facts and documents, which I took from his desk before leaving. You needn't have any scruples about using them, because they refer principally to

Hilary thought enough of the mat-

situation together. "It's a clear case," said Hilary. "He's been swindling the property right and left, it seems. I allowed for a few thousands, but as I make it out it amounts to nearly eighty thousand." that Hilary handed him.

"This is the contract with Leblanc said. "So there's no mistaking who owned that lumber in the river."

He took up another document. "A contract with the Cornwall Paper cords of spruce wood from the St. Boniface limits," he said. "And here's Morris' receipt for seven thousand dollars' commission on 'gummy fir' as he would call it—in other words,

"Water-tight," answered Lafe. "Here's another document that makes interesting reading," continued Hilary, handing it to him.

Lafe studied it. "I don't get it," he

"It's Lamartine's acknowledgment of this one. Lamartine is remitting five become intolerable to him.

, showing the stock at \$875. "That's where we've got him, Lafe. drove back toward the camp. amartine's letter proves nothing, but

That's where his money went." straight, being as thorough as he is,"

Hilary looked at him searchingly intil he compelled him to return his

"You have been very reticent of late, Lafe. What's the trouble?" "I guess it ain't much," said Connell.

"Well, you see, it's this way," he went on reluctantly. "I knew what lies that blackguard was spreading about you. And I didn't know whether to tell you or not, Mr. Askew. I knew Saptiste saw us with that girl in Ste. Marie, and I knew from his face that ne wasn't pleased. And again I didn't now what to do. And I decided to lie ow. It's my way; maybe I was wrong, but I'm against butting in, by nature." "Never mind, Lafe," said Hilary. "It's too late to make any difference

"No, it ain't too late!" shouted Lafe, baven't told him-Mr. Rosny-about that asbestos mine, have you? You W. J. FIELD J. Sonora, Texas | ought to have gone to him and let him

know. You could have saved Mam-The News rates for announcements zelle Rosny from sacrificing herself this way. You can save her, and

"I suppose I have let things drift," said Hilary somberly. "I lived in a sort of hope that the mess would clear All announcements are payable in up. And I hadn't the heart to do anything at all."

"There's the girl Marie-won't she say anything?"

no telling how he would take it. At

"I wouldn't let that stand in my way," said Lafe emphatically.

"I don't think you'd really use that means of clearing yourself, if you were I, Lafe. And, besides that, she has HERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR my promise to say nothing, and that settles the matter. No, Lafe, you're

"But I ain't going to see your happiness wrecked because two women A. D. McKnight, as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Colle tor of Sutton County, subject to "No, you're not, Lafe," said Hilary "No, you're not, Lafe," said Hilary bluntly.

"Why not? Good Lord, why not?" "Because I'm leaving St. Boniface," answered Hilary.

"Mr. Askew!" "I'm going," repeated Hilary, with a swift gesture of hopelessness. "You'll call me a quitter, I suppose."
"I certainly should," answered Lafe

coolly. "The same as you did me." "Maybe. But I came up here to play a certain game. I came to put the seigniory lumber business on its legs. And I've done it. I stayed to COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK fight Brousseau after he nearly got me down, and I've beaten him. I've won election to the office of County and District Clerk, of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic incomplete and I'm going to leave you here ings, and I'm going to leave you here in charge for the present, to wind up. I shall go to Quebec to start proceedings and try to find a purchaser. Your contract will hold as long as you want E. Glasscock, as a candidate for election to the other of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Sutton County, subdone what I came for, haven't I?" he done what I came for, haven't I?" he

ended defiantly. "That's the way all quitters talk,"

said Lafe. Hilary's nerves were gone, of course. Lafe knew that the last lap of the race was the grueling one. Hilary needed help, that was all. Lafe grew crafty with his idea.

"Well, you're boss, of course," he said reluctantly. "If you've made up your mind, it ain't for me to interfere. When are you leaving, sir?"

"I shall go out with Dupont when he takes his last load," answered Hilary. "That'll be Friday. We can't have the logs through the mill before then, Dupont doesn't know yet?"

Lafe reflected. The weather had changed suddenly during the preceding night. Already the shores of the St. Lawrence were thick with grinding floes. The middle passage was clear, but in a few days navigation would be impossible; a dog team would have to be procured and trained to run together. Already it was a difficult journey with a horse-sleigh between the camp and the mill. If the weather ward the stables. In a few minutes the horse had been harnessed to the sleigh and stood breathing great clouds of smoke into the frosty air. It started, and from the office door-

to cut on the St. Boniface limits," he peared among the trees behind the to make sure that Hilary would not change his intentions and return. Then he coolly opened Hilary's desk with a company to supply twenty thousand duplicate key that had been made after the burglary and took out the envelope that contained the papers from Morris. He removed these and thrust them into his pocket. In the empty envelope he placed some discarded letpulpwood sold off the seigniory during 1914, at 10 per cent. What do you make of it, Lafe?"

The other words, ters from the waste-basket. Then he put back the envelope, closed the desk, strapped on his snowshoes and left

the office. Five minutes after he left Hilary was back. His decision had suddenly come to him. He had resolved to leave St. Boniface, and there was nothing to be

gained by procrastination. He wanted to leave St. Boniface affty thousand dollars received from forever, and to put the memory of the Rosny for fifty shares in the North past months out of his mind, so far as Empire Development company—one of it could be possible. He hated the lit-Brousseau's interests. Now look at the village; even Lafe's presence had

thousand dollars less the broker's He went to Dupont on board his charges for the sale of North Empire schooner and arranged for him to sail Development stock, as per order. He for Quebec the following evening with loesn't say how much stock. Lamar- the little load-one schooner fulline isn't a fool. But here's Rosny's which he had. He instructed him to the five thousand say nothing to anybody about the ardollars less broker's charges for the rangement. He saw nothing strange ale of fifty shares, dated March 9, in Dupont's manner or aspect and, had 1913. Now here's a stock market he done so, he would not have thought dipping from a newspaper of March anything about it.

Having issued his instructions, he

But, seeing that the office was dark Morris got hold of Rosny's acknowled- and unoccupied, he stopped there on ment, probably for blackmailing pur- his way, opened his desk and took out poses, and it shows Brousseau has the envelope which he supposed to swindled Rosny out of \$37,000 on that contain the letter and paper from Mordeal. Probably there were others, ris. In Quebec he meant to go through them again, mailing to Rosny those "It's a pity Morris couldn't run papers that had reference to his affairs and placing the others in a lawver's hands for a civil suit.

He packed a few of his personal effects in a bag and left the office, as he supposed for the last time.

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that I was just drawn up in a knot ...

I told my husband if he would get many days unless I had a change for trial.

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