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Controlling or Eradicating the Blue Bug

Unlike most ticks this one is quite flat and well adapted to hiding in crevices and other out of the way places when not feeding. At night the older ones engorge with blood while the young or seed ticks remain upon the host from three to 10 days before becoming fully engorged.

During the winter months the "blue bugs" are not very active but during the spring or early summer months they develop and breed very rapidly especially during the hot dry weather while the cool and wet weather of late fall greatly retards their activities. Before reaching the egg laying stage it is necessary that the ticks feed four times. They then deposit from 500 to 900 eggs.

It is a known fact that this pest is capable of surviving without food for nearly 2 1/2 years hence the inadvisability of abandoning a chicken house for several months or even burning it down.

There are many proprietary compounds upon the market that have been exploited as "sure death" to "blue bugs" etc. Many of these have been thoroughly tested and found to be valueless. In fact any medicine to be fed a fowl with the object to kill a tick is resistant as the "blue bug" is worse than useless. Chickens have been actually killed by feeding them some of these sores.

The most reliable and so resistant as the "blue bug" the lighter oils are of little value. A very strong chemical or oil with high killing power is needed. There are several on the market but only two will be mentioned.

Carbolineum (anthrocene oil) is by far the very best. It is now carried in stock by one of the Sonora merchants. It is rather expensive at first but the cheapest in the long run. For use mix one part kerozene with two parts Anthrocene oil (carbolineum) and then to do a real thorough job use a good bucket pump (none in town) and thoroughly spray the entire inside of the house, roosts, ceiling, walls, nests, and floor. Four to six gallons of the mixture is usually sufficient. Remove the old roost and construct one that does not touch the sides nor roof of the chicken house. Treat the new roost also. Burn nest straw and add new and clean nesting material. Do this in the morning and if a closely built house do not allow the chickens to roost therein for the first night. Later treatments of the roosts only, may be followed with a brush at four to six months intervals. Examine the roost joints for new ticks over a period of two to three years. Compel all fowls to roost in the chicken house and not in barns, trees, boxes, etc.

Common crude oil (Beaumont oil) is also very good if applied at weekly or bi-weekly intervals. Dilute with enough kerozene to thin it.

It is useless to attempt to eradicate this pest unless one goes at it meaning business from the word go. Newly acquired infested fowls should be quarantined for 10 days in a box, the box then burned before placing the new fowl with the clean flock.

Write the Experiment Station or myself at Sonora for a publication on this terrible pest.
O. G. B. COOK.
U.S. Bureau Entomology, Cooperating Texas Experiment Station, Sonora.

Jack Pierce News Agent.

The San Antonio Standard, San Antonio Express, El Paso Herald, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Dallas News for sale at the Horn Palace.

HEREFORD CATTLE FOR SALE.

Here is a nice start for an enterprising young cattleman. Because of engaging in other business John F. Allison, of Menard, is offering to sell his herd of Registered Hereford cattle. In a letter to Will Wilson of Sonora, who knows the stock, he says he has 38 grown cows, bred; 18 coming two year old heifers that will be ready to breed by the first of May next; 12 bul calves that will commence being yearlings in Oct; 15 Spring calves and two Herd Bulls. He will sell all or part of them, excepting the Herd Bulls which should go with the cows.

The offspring of these cattle brought fancy prices last spring and anyone intending to engage in the raising of fine Herefords should see or write.
JOHN F. ALLISON,
Menard, Texas.

BULLS FOR SALE.

We have 30 head of Pure Blood and High Grade Hereford Bulls, coming twos to five years old. Will sell all or part. For terms and prices see

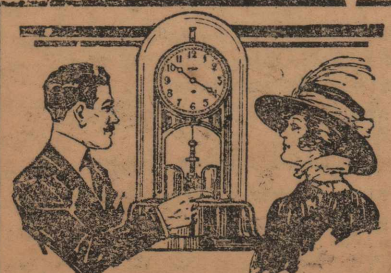
ALDWELL BROS.,
SONORA, TEXAS.

Billies for Sale.

I have seven fine young Angora Billies for sale. Three are Registered raised by Riddle and one year old. Four are of my own raising and are one and two year old. They are of High Quality but the price is low. Only \$5 per head. May be seen at Bob Cauthorn's Pierson Ranch.
J. E. QUIGG
Sonora, Texas.

Billies For Sale.

I have about 100 head of Registered (non-shedders) Angora Billies for sale. Prices reasonable.
J. A. Ward, Sonora.



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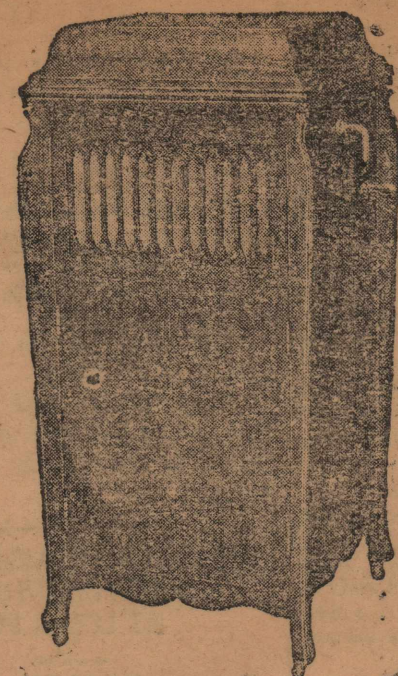
Registered Rams and Ewes for Sale.

I will be in San Angelo about September 1st with 500 Registered Delaine Rams, 250 Registered Delaine Ewes and 80 head of Registered Rambouillet Rams for sale at Girdwood's Wagon Yard. The Delaine Rams are all from the very best flocks in the State of Ohio. Good sizes and will make fine breeders, with the kind of wool on them that always brings the top prices on any market.

The Rambouillet are good big husky flocks that will make good breeders for both wool and mutton purposes. The Registered Delaine Ewes are from some of the most noted flocks in this State, and will be the kind to start a flock to raise rams for the local market. Come and see these sheep whether you are a buyer or not, as I am always glad to see my friends and show them what I bring to your State.

R. S. CAMPBELL,
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STAY WITH THE YOUNG MEN IN THE SHEEP AND WOOL GROWING TRADE

Range conditions and the price for wool caused a number of young men to engage in the wool growing business. Many had engaged in the industry, for such it should now be considered, because of these reasons and for the benefit of a life close to nature and the good health incident thereto.

The present depressed condition of the wool market, due to various causes may have a tendency to cause the friends and backers of these new wool growers to become nervous about the investment but all that is needed is patience and probably some more money due to the financial stringency, and another season will prove the investment a good one. The prosperous condition of the business of wool raising also caused some idle money to be advanced to the growers, and this money not knowing the length of time necessary for profit returns from the stock raising business may want to call in their loans and should they do so it would be disastrous to the business. This "new money" is one of the things to be avoided when engaging in the stock business. It will be found more satisfactory to deal with those who have some knowledge of the business of loaning money to stockmen. There is another thing to be considered. All wools are not alike and because Sonora country wools bring 50 cents a pound does not mean that all the wools raised in Texas should bring the same price. The range conditions promise another good increase in wool and lambs and the industry will be again normal. Stay with the boys who have gone into the sheep business.

BERTIE IS CHRISTIAN STATUE, SAYS PROMINENT DALLAS BAPTIST PASTOR

"The individual who has cultivated the habit of thrift and saving secures freedom from financial worries, the effort gives a vision of higher and better things that makes his heart receptive to the Gospel," writes Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas. Dr. Truett, who is now in Europe for a conference of church workers on post-war religious efforts, specifically recommends the purchase of Thrift and War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates.

SAME FEELING.

"Have you ever taken a tail spin in an airplane?"
"No, but I have been called upon unexpectedly to make a speech, and I guess the sensation is about the same."—Detroit Free Press.

THEIR SORT.

"Owing to the lack of prisoners from drink cells in some prisons are being let out as apartments. Is not that enough to electrify one?"
"Humph! Then I suppose they are the dry cells."

MAN REVENGE.

"How did you ever come to marry him?"
"He was always bragging that no woman could henpeck him, and I just had to show him."—Tennessean 21.

LARGE-HEARTED DOUGHBOYS.

The children played a large part in the American army's Christmas in France. At the artillery camp at Millilly, for example, it was a top sergeant who said, ten days or so before the day:
"Say, fellows, these poor little village kids haven't had much Christmas in their lives. Have they, now? What do you say we take up a collection and see what we can do?"
The idea took in a flash. And they did so well, giving as they always gave, with both hands, that the total sum was amazing.

"Why," some one hazarded, "I reckon we could hand those little shavers pretty near anything they want, with all this war to spend."
The difference between the capitalist and one who is not is \$4.19, or one red War Savings Stamp. Make your money work for you as well as work for it. Put it to work in a Registered Treasury Savings Certificate.

REGISTERED TREASURY SAVINGS CERTIFICATES AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Paying compound interest and cashable on demand, the new \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, registered against loss in any way, may be obtained from or through the local postoffice or banks. A \$100 certificate costs eighty odd dollars this month. The price of a \$1,000 certificate is only eight hundred and some odd dollars.



OVER THE ALPS IN TANKS

French People Employing Weapons of Warfare in a Rather Novel Manner.

France's task of beating swords into plowshares included the conversion of tanks into something having peace-time value. Some have been employed for towing canal barges; others have become agricultural tractors; others have made their way into the factory, where they carry loads from place to place. But the most novel conversion is no doubt that of the mountain-climbing tanks, now available to tourists of the French Alps of Savoy. Shorn of its coat of armor and its fighting equipment, the tank boils down to a very powerful caterpillar tractor. Provided with seats so arranged as to get the most seating capacity of a given floor space, it becomes an excellent passenger-carrying vehicle for traversing rough terrain. Indeed, in the mountain-climbing service tanks are called upon to cross brooks, uneven grounds, logs, brush, tall grass, and so on, not to speak of the steepest rises.

SPINNER'S GOOD YEAR.

The year 1918 was an extremely profitable one for the spinning industry in Japan and, owing to favorable business conditions, it became more firmly entrenched as the leading manufacturing industry of the country. At the end of 1918 there were 177 mills in this district operated by 43 companies, with a combined subscribed capital of \$96,438,000, of which \$69,247,000 was paid up and reserve funds amounting to \$46,213,050. The 177 mills contained 3,175,768 ring spindles, 51,910 mule spindles and 40,391 looms. They consumed 833,288,000 pounds of raw cotton and turned out 740,893,000 pounds of yarn. 84,883,000 pounds of lint, and 5,204,000 pounds of waste. They employed 27,663 male operatives, earning average daily wages of 33.2 cents, and 99,664 female operatives, earning 21.6 cents.

PIANO'S GOOD POINTS



Bacon—I understand you have a piano?
Egbert—Yes; can you hear it up in your apartment?
"No, we cannot. I suppose there are other good points about it, too?"
—Yonker's Statesman.

RATHER APPROPRIATE.

"Pa, what's a dud?"
"Dud," my son, was a term used during the recent war to signify a shell that failed to explode."
"Yes, pa."
"And I dare say it will be applied quite often this year to statesmen whose presidential hopes fail to materialize."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

SUDDEN PROSPERITY.

"They tell me," said the foreign visitor, "that your country is over-run with the newly rich."
"So it is," replied the American host. "I've seen pearl necklaces on necks that a few years ago were none too well acquainted with soap and water."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

THE LURE.

"A week ago the proprietor of that soda fountain was on the verge of bankruptcy, and now he is getting rich."
"How come?"
"He put latticed swinging half-doors in front."—Judge.

INVOLVED.

"His sentences are terribly involved, aren't they?"
"Very. They read almost as though they had been written by the man who got up the income tax forms."

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LIBERTY BONDS AT CURRENT PRICES.

The Liberty Bond issues of the Government, with their tax exemption features, yield from 4.34 to 5 percent on the investment. These bonds MAY sell lower but are now very cheap and eventually WILL sell at much higher prices, insuring a splendid profit if held to maturity. They are backed by the credit and good faith of the greatest nation in the world, and by every resource within its boundaries. They will be paid in full.

We recommend their immediate purchase and their retention to maturity.

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Office in the Jackson Building.
Phone—Office 135 or Drug Store. Residence 61.
SONORA, TEXAS.

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

LOST.
A liberal reward will be paid for the return of a boy's Blue Serge Coat—Wool, Line Mod-1—size about 16. Lost between Sonora and San Angelo on August 26th.
J. M. HULLING, Sonora Garage.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL INVESTS THIRD OF INCOME IN LIBERTY BONDS MONTHLY
Austin, Texas.—Hon. A. P. Woodruff, former banker, long mayor of Austin, now state fire marshal, writes that he is investing at least one-third of his monthly income in Liberty Bonds, which he tells Dismore W. Hume, Federal District Director of Savings, of Dallas, he considers best for him. Mr. Woodruff adds that were he not buying these securities he would invest in other government savings securities, War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates.

"I'VE QUIT PLAYING THE SUCKER'S GAME; I'M NOW BUYING W.S.S.," SAYS MAN
"Heretofore I have been playing the sucker's game and I have always come out at the muzzle of the cannon; from now on, I am putting some of my salary in War Savings Stamps," writes a Smithville, Texas, man to Dismore W. Hume, Federal District Director of Government Savings. After all, the safe saving game is the safest game to play, and War Savings Stamps are absolutely safe. They yield an attractive rate of compound interest.

VERY MUCH SO.
"Tom is going to give his wife a silk and silver-handled umbrella."
"He must have made up his mind to open up."

QUARANTINE RAISED.
Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas.
Fort Worth, Texas, August 30, 1920.
E. S. Long,
County Judge, Sutton County, Sonora, Texas.

Dear Sir:
Your attention is called to the enclosed Circular No. 69 which is self explanatory. Please give such parts or all of this release, as you consider necessary, publication in your newspaper.
Yours truly,
LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION.
By W. A. WALLACE,
Chairman.

Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas.
Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 1, Circular No. 69.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Effective on and after September 1, 1920.

The effect of this order, is to release the quarantines on the counties of Uvalde, Real, Edwards, Kinney, Val Verde, Kimble, Menard and Sutton, and the ranches of the Val Verde Irrigation Company, located in the counties of Val Verde, Kinney and Maverick also the L.O. Weatherbee ranch, located in the counties of Val Verde and Kinney, all of said quarantines having been declared on account of anthrax among live stock.

All live stock may move or be moved within, into and from any of said counties without restrictions, in so far as anthrax quarantine is concerned. All protective quarantines which were also established in favor of the counties of Crockett, Sutton, Kerr, Baudera, Medina, Frio, Maverick Zavalla, Schleicher and Concho are hereby released, and live stock are hereby granted unrestricted movement privileges within, into and from all of said counties. This release does not in any way affect or release the quarantined premises in Mason county, nor the quarantine declared against Mason county in favor of McCulloch county, established by order contained in Circular No. 66, the said quarantine remaining in full force and effect.

Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas.
By W. A. WALLACE,
Chairman.

NOTICE.
No. 100.
The State of Texas,
County of Sutton,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County—resting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted, for ten days exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in Sutton County, Texas, one of which shall be the Court house door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, and you shall also cause to be published in some newspaper of general circulation, published continuously for twelve months next preceding this date, in Sutton County, Texas, for ten days, exclusive of the day of publication, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To all Persons Interested in the welfare of Justice Adams, Ettie Adams and Francis Adams, minors:
T. B. Adams has filed in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estates of said minors, and on the 27th day of August, A.D. 1920, by order of the County Judge of said Sutton County, the said T. B. Adams was appointed temporary guardian of the estates of said minors, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in November, A.D., 1920, the same being the 15th day of November, A.D. 1920, at the court house thereof, in Sonora, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may, and are cited to, appear and contest said appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at said time, said appointment shall be made and become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Sonora, Texas, this 27th day of August, A.D. 1920.
J. D. LOWMEY,
Clerk County Court, Sutton County, Texas.

DISOLUTION NOTICE.
The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of HOLLAND BROTHERS has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, each of the parties hereto hereafter continuing business in their individual name and neither being authorized to bind the other by any contracts or agreements.
Witness our hands this 26th day of August, A.D. 1920.
E. H. HOLLAND,
V. R. HOLLAND,
SONORA, TEXAS.

FOR SALE.
One Six Drop Shearing Machine. McMullan & Wright or Clyde Windrow San Angelo. 53-4

NOTICE.
I want a position as cook on a ranch where there are no children. I am a widow and have two children—a girl 7 and a boy two years old.
56-3
L. A. Meek, San Angelo.

FOR SALE.
BEST COMBINATION RANCH in Baudera county, 4500 acres, fine grass, half valley, 300 cultivation, highly improved, sheep proof fences river water at attractive price for quick sale.
E. D. BELL, Owner,
600 West Euclid, S. W. Antonio, Texas.

FOR SALE.
Fifty head of yearling Rambouillet Rams. They are fine and in good condition. Come and see them at my ranch west of Sonora.
54
Robert A. Halbert.

FOR SALE.
I have several lumber buildings for sale.
Also a New Peanut and Popcorn Machine. Also an Electric Piano. Will sell cheap for cash.
MARCELO PERES,
56-4
Box 612, Sonora, Texas.

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY.
Insure now, before your house burns up, in some good old line company.
T. L. Benson, Agent. 9

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

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, 1915.

NOTICE.
Any one wishing to buy tame rabbits call on or phone me.
Mrs. Juan Moreno Sonora, Texas.

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

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

ANALYSIS OF SOVIET RULE

Cold Reasoning Easily Proves Fallacy on Which the Idea is Based—Demagogism Its Foundation Stone.

Article XXI.

By FRANK COMERFORD.
Lenine has frequently observed that representative government is a failure. He has insisted that the democratic form of government is debauched and destroyed by the political machine; that political corruption votes the will of the people. If Lenine is right in this conclusion, then the bolshevik government in Russia offers just from three to five times as much chance for political corruption as our own form of government. If it is dangerous for the American people to entrust their business to an agent whom they directly elect and who is directly responsible to them, how much more dangerous must it be to turn over the public business to 17 men appointed by a central executive committee, the members of which have been appointed by an All-Russian congress, which All-Russian congress is elected by soviets for whom the people did not vote? Applying this plan to our own government, our congress would be elected by the state legislatures and the aldermen of the cities, then this congress so elected would pick an executive committee of 200, and this committee would elect 17 commissioners to whom would be given the supreme power of the state, both legislative and executive power, the right to make laws, and the authority to enforce the laws.

Democracy or Autocracy?

All down through history two theories of government have been at war. One is that the majority shall rule—the other, that the minority shall rule. The people struggling for freedom have battled for the former; the few seeking special privileges have fought for the latter. The first is democratic, the second autocratic. No compromise is possible; there is no middle ground. These two antagonistic ideas have nothing in common; like parallel lines, they can never meet, in their nature they are separate and apart. The government of the late kaiser of Germany, the government of Nicholas, the autocrat of Russia, were founded on the idea that the minority shall rule. History shows that minority rule has always enslaved the majority. The rule of a minority over a majority means slavery for the many. It is human nature. The principle always works the same result. If it is a political meeting and the minority runs it, the result is a machine and a boss. When it is a nation, you have a bureaucracy and a dictator, deriving his power not from the consent of the governed, but from the bayonets of the army. There may be room for honest differences of opinion between honest men on many questions, but there is not any room for difference of opinion among honest free men on the proposition that majority rule is a menace.

Discrimination Against Peasants.

No explanation is given for basing the representation in congress from the cities on the number of voters, while the representation in congress from the provinces is based on the number of inhabitants. The words are not synonymous, a voter is an inhabitant of certain age and possessing certain qualifications. An inhabitant is anyone who lives in the province, regardless of age or qualifications. If the word inhabitant is given the same meaning that the word voter is given, then it is apparent that the constitution unjustly discriminates against the "poor peasant." As they have had no general elections in Russia, it is impossible to give the official construction of these two words. If the word inhabitant means any man, woman or child living in the province, the discrimination against the "poor peasant" is just as obvious, although it does not go to the same length. As an illustration, if we read this important provision of the constitution giving to the word inhabitant the same meaning as we give to the word voter, then we see that the voters of the city have one congressman for every 25,000, while the "poor peasants" have one congressman for every 125,000. If we construe the word voter to mean the qualified legal voter, and the word inhabitant to mean any human being living in the province, we learn that the people of the city have one congressman for every 25,000 voters, while the people of the provinces have one congressman for every 62,500 voters. I reach this estimate in the following manner: In the United States we estimate that there is one voter in every five of the population. This calculation is based upon male suffrage alone, with the voting age fixed at twenty-one years. In Russia both men and women have the suffrage, and the age qualifying one to vote is eighteen years. I, therefore, figure that there would be one voter for every two in population. There is no question about the discrimination against the "poor peasant" and the favoring of the city voter. It is only a question of how much.

Machine Politics.
Lenine may be the idealist some people say he is, but this section of the constitution proves him to be a practical machine politician in his methods. The provision was written to meet a situation. It has a purpose. Lenine has frequently written and spoken about the "poor peasants." He can be forgiven for overworking the phrase. The "poor peasants" make up the great bulk of the population of Russia. It is not bad politics, although it smacks of demagoguery, to speak often and sympathetically of the "suffering poor," particularly when the "poor peasants" make up the majority of one's constituency. Many successful politicians owe their offices to this appeal. In Russia over 80 per cent of the people live on the land—over four-fifths of all the Russians are peasants. Less than one-fifth of the population live in the towns and cities. Measured by his words, Lenine is the friend of the "poor peasants" by the constitution, their enemy.

NATIVE RAMS.
Sixty Head Pure Bred Native Raised yearling Rambouillet Rams for Sale. For prices and terms see
M. M. STOKES,
Sonora, Texas.

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Lenine may be the idealist some people say he is, but this section of the constitution proves him to be a practical machine politician in his methods. The provision was written to meet a situation. It has a purpose. Lenine has frequently written and spoken about the "poor peasants." He can be forgiven for overworking the phrase. The "poor peasants" make up the great bulk of the population of Russia. It is not bad politics, although it smacks of demagoguery, to speak often and sympathetically of the "suffering poor," particularly when the "poor peasants" make up the majority of one's constituency. Many successful politicians owe their offices to this appeal. In Russia over 80 per cent of the people live on the land—over four-fifths of all the Russians are peasants. Less than one-fifth of the population live in the towns and cities. Measured by his words, Lenine is the friend of the "poor peasants" by the constitution, their enemy.

As we have seen, the constitution specifically declares that the supreme power of the government is vested in the All-Russian congress. Of course this is true only in theory, for we have read how the All-Russian congress turns the supreme power over to the central executive committee, which in turn surrenders the power to the 17 people's commissars. The discrimination against the "poor peasant" runs all through the constitution; the bolsheviks are at least consistent. Paragraph "B" of section 53 of the constitution furnishes additional evidence of the conspiracy against the peasants. It reads:
"The provincial soviets are composed of representatives of the city soviets and the rural soviets, one representative for 10,000 inhabitants of the rural districts, and one representative for 2,000 voters in the city."
In the regional congresses it is the same, one representative for 25,000 inhabitants of the country, and one representative for 5,000 voters of the city.

Aim at Disfranchising Peasants.
The governments of the nation, of the regions, of the provinces, are based on the disfranchisement of the "poor peasants." I am wondering if there is any significance in the fact that the people of the city have one representative for a certain number of voters, and the people of the country have one representative for just five times the number. You will note the ratio is always the same: For congressmen, it is 25,000 in the city, as against 125,000 in the country; in the regional congresses it is 5,000 voters of the city as against 25,000 inhabitants of the country, in the provincial congresses it is one representative for 2,000 voters in the city, one representative for 10,000 inhabitants from the rural districts. Why this five to one? I am wondering how Lenine hit upon the ratio of five to one; is there any connection between this five-to-one discrimination against the "poor peasants" and the ratio of population in Russia between city dwellers and "poor peasants," which is about five to one? It is not difficult to guess the reason for this action. Any American ward politician could furnish the explanation in a minute. All political experience proves that a political machine is best controlled, easiest organized in the cities. Political machines have never been popular in the country districts. The soviet form of government is a political machine. The control of the machine is insured by disfranchising the "poor peasants."

The men who designed the bolshevik constitution knew one thing about practical politics, and knew that one thing thoroughly, and that is that cities are accessible to political control, amenable to political influence, ideal for the political machine.

The soldiers and sailors are generally stationed in cities. They give them the power of city voters. They are not discriminating against, they are favored. Soldiers and sailors are not free agents in the sense the civilians usually are. Civilians have a freedom of thought and action that the military do not enjoy. The soldier's occupation prevents it. First, he is an employee of the government; second, he is under discipline; third, the people's commissars fix his pay, determine the quantity and quality of his food, arrange for the comforts of the barracks; the votes and the bayonets of the military sustain and support Lenine as truly as the military force held the czar on his throne.

Philippine Want Independence.
The second Philippine mission seeking independence of the islands at the hands of the United States is now in this country. The delegation includes members of both houses of the Philippine legislature, affiliated with both political parties and representatives of labor and of the financial interests of the islands.

The mission, besides appealing to congress, will present the claims of the island people to independence before the national conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties. Pledges of Philippine independence in their platform will be sought.

Bucks for Sale.
200 head of Rambouillet Bucks 1 and 2 years old out of Registered Bucks and some of the best bred ewes in Ohio. These bucks are from the herd of G. F. Billings of Roswell, New Mexico.
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EDUCATION SUNDAY.

Sunday September 5th, will be Education Sunday in Sonora. Both the Baptist and Methodist churches will observe this day and hold special services in the interest of Education and especially the Public School here. The trustees, faculty, patrons and students of the Sonora school are expected to be present at these services.
Rev. Hathorn will preach in the Methodist church in the morning at 11 a. m., and Rev. Dunn at the Baptist church at 8.15 p. m. Both of the pastors will preach on the subject of Education.
The choirs of the two churches and others who sing will unite in making music a special feature. Come early to Sunday school and church and help boost for this very important service.
REV. S. O. DUNN.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stuart of Angelo are visiting their son Arthur on the ranch.
Miss Winnie Hill of San Angelo was here this week visiting.
Will Taylor received 98 more votes than Oscar Letta in the run off for sheriff of Kimble.
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Martin and children are home for the school season after spending the vacation on the ranch on Devil's River with Jack Martin.
Mrs. T. A. Williams left for her home in Rock-prings Tuesday. Her father W. L. Aldwell and sister Mrs. J. L. Nisbet of Dallas accompanied her.
The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge (the or two does does the work). Price 35 cents. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.
Miss Lillie Green was in town Monday on her way home to the Appert ranch from Del Rio where she had been the guest of Miss Nell Galloway for the past week. While in Sonora she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Langford.
A cross, sticky baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs Mother's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price 35c and 60c. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.
Ira Wheat, the Edwards county ranch man was in town Thursday. He says the charbon is under control and he understands the quarantine is to be lifted in a few days. While the quarantine was in effect he had to dip his cattle for ticks and as his saddle horses were on one ranch and the cattle to be dipped on another he was obliged to round up the cattle on mules that were on the ranch with the cattle. It was a new experience for the mules and men and not pleasant for either but the law had to be obeyed to be effective. He believes the recurrence of the disease may be prevented and hopes the proper authorities will take up the work.

CLUB NOTES.

The Needle Craft Department of the Sonora Woman's Club, were entertained Friday afternoon August 27, by Miss Estelle McDonald on the Commercial Hotel porch which was decorated with ferns and flowers.
From 3:30 to 4 the ladies were busy with their needle work, after which an hour was very pleasantly spent at Bridge and Five Hundred. Refreshments consisting of chicken croquettes, pineapple salad, cheese sandwiches, salted almonds and ice tea.
Those present were:—Mesdames C. H. Evans, M. M. Stokes, J. A. Coe, C. A. Trainer, H. Fastland, Claude Keene, J. W. Wilson, Luther Thompson, Johnson, L. W. Elliott, Sterling Baker, T. A. Williams, E. E. Hull, E. F. Vander Stucken, J. W. Trainer, Miss Brenda Eaton, Miss Estelle McDonald. The following were guests: Mrs. Maggie Seward, Mrs. John L. S. Aber of Dallas, Miss Velma Fears of Spearville.

The lifetime Aluminum ware in kitchen utensils of the most necessary and useful kinds are on sale at E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Cos.

B. F. Bellows is to John Sims the house recently occupied by Jewell Matthews on Main Street for \$2,200.

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G. P. Hill was in from the ranch west of town Wednesday. Mr. Hill is having a good time with the water maons and other track his father-in-law J. B. McKinney is raising on the ranch.

Sam Allen one of the old timers who ranches between Merizon and Christoval was in Sonora Tuesday visiting his daughter Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave.

Vernon Marion who is looking after the Ed Mayfield ranch in Edwards county and ranging his goats, was here Wednesday for supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webb and daughter Miss Berice Webb and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitehouse of San Angelo were here Monday. Mr. Webb represents Wooten Grocery Co., and Mr. Whitehouse the Walker-Smith Grocery Co.

Max Luckie was here this week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Luckie. Max has been ranging for some time in the Dryden country near the El Grand. While here he bought 1250 mixed yearling goats in the wool from Ruby Davis at \$5.75 per head. He also bought six billies from E. Walter Davis at \$75 per head.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Lintiment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.
T. L. Miller the jeweler, went to Big Lake Saturday for his wife who has been visiting her parents there. From Big Lake they went to San Angelo to meet Lieutenant Fletcher, a boyhood chum of Mr. Miller and whose brother married Mr. Miller's sister. Lieutenant Fletcher and his legs shot off in the war but has made a National figure of himself by swimming, and diving at the Walter Reed hospital at Washington where he has been under treatment. The Standard of Tuesday gave a full account of the progress made by this wonderful young man.
A. G. Farmer of Junction, D. D. G. M., I. O. O. F. was in Sonora and displayed a moving picture of the Odd Fellows Orphans Home near Corsicana, at the Jewel Theatre Monday night. The exhibition was free and a large audience witnessed the interesting scene so vividly displayed by the movie camera. Mr. Farmer was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Gobin, Frank Patterson, Jo Bailey and Arthur Wilson also of Junction. The object of the showing of the picture here was to advertise and arouse interest in the Odd Fellows with a view to organizing a lodge here.

Run-Off Primary.

The run-off primary for the Governor in Sutton county resulted in Neff receiving 134 to Neff's 119.
Elections were held in all but one box in the county and while official returns have not been received from box 4, the women voters seem to have gone to the polls in about the same proportion as in the July primary. Sixty women failed to vote in August and 140 men availed themselves of the same privilege. Neff received 49 less than in July and Bailey 13 more than in the first primary. All the county boxes were for Bailey and in box 3 where the fullest vote was polled Bailey got 18 to Neff's 5. In this box in July Neff got 5 and Bailey 10.
Sixty three women voted in the Sonora box, five in No. 2, five in No. 3. The vote by boxes: No. 1, Bailey 32, Neff 115; Davidson 125, Johnson 45; Hawkins 71, Pierson 102.
Box 2: Bailey 9, Neff 8; Davidson 9, Johnson 8, Hawkins 5, Pierson 11.
Box 3: Bailey 18, Neff 5; Davidson 12, Johnson 8, Hawkins 7, Pierson 12.
Box 4: Bailey 10, Neff 6; Davidson 13, Johnson 3; Hawkins 9, Pierson 7.
In the July primary 67 voters did not vote for Governor. In August the combined vote for Bailey and Neff was 31 less than in July.
The vote polled in July was 474 and that in August 254. The vote of box 3 in July was 19.

E. W. Hardgrave County Treasurer Resigns.

To the Voters of Sutton County: I want to thank the voters of Sutton county for having reelected me to the office of County Treasurer in the July primary. I sincerely desired the office at the time of election; but since then conditions have changed and it is to my advantage to leave Sutton County.
I want the people to vote for one of the persons that will run for the office of County Treasurer in the November election instead of me, if my name should appear on the ticket.
It is with regret that I leave the people of Sutton county and I will always remember the way in which I have been so royally treated.
E. W. HARDGRAVE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the election in November and ask for your vote and influence.
H. V. STOKES.
I have been reliably informed that E. W. Hardgrave will not be a candidate at the general election and therefore announce as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. I will appreciate the support of the voters and if elected will faithfully discharge the duties of the office.
SALLIE WARDLAW.

To the Voters of Sutton County:

Having decided to enter the race for the office of Treasurer of Sutton County, subject to the vote of the people at the general election in November, I wish to respectfully ask the support and good will of the voters of the county.
If I should be your choice for County Treasurer, will assure you that the duties of the office will be faithfully performed, and the welfare of the people zealously guarded. I will personally put my best efforts into the work and endeavor by every means in my power to merit the trust you will place in me by your votes.
Yours very sincerely,
Mrs. A. J. Smith.
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SCHOOL OPENING.

The School session for 1920-21 began under favorable circumstances Monday morning. There was a large attendance of patrons and friends of education present to encourage the new faculty with the task before them.
Superintendent Britt called the assemblage together by inviting all to sing America.
The Invocation was asked by Rev. Richard Mercer of the Episcopal church and Geo. J. Trainer secretary of the School Board made a few remarks telling of the cost of the maintenance of the school and the effort made by the Board to obtain the best possible teachers. He impressed the fact upon the parents that the success of the school now rested solely with them.
Rev. W. E. Hathorn of the Baptist church welcomed the new and old teachers to Sonora and complimented everybody, including the pupils, on the bright outlook for a successful school session.
Mrs. Lem Johnson, president of the Parent-Teachers Association, told of their work in behalf of the school last year and their intentions and aims for the coming term.
Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, president of the Sonora Woman's Club, announced their intention to assist in every way possible for the betterment of the school and the up-lift of the community generally.
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Biology, One.
Spanish, Two.
Algebra, Two.
English History, One.
General Science, One.
Arithmetic, One half.
Total Seven and one-half units. Term before last we obtained six units.
We now have a total of Thirteen and one-half units.
Students of the Sonora High School may enter conditionally any College or University in the State without examination, except in Plane Geometry.
If last year's class had gotten the unit in Plane Geometry, it would have given them full conditional admission without examination.
The fruits of my and my teachers labors were made possible through the splendid co-operation of the patrons and friends of the school.
You made it possible for us to give you thirteen and one half units of Affiliation in two years. I am sure I voice the sentiments of my former faculty, when I say we thank you from the very depths of our hearts.
It is my desire that you give my more than worthy successor the same splendid co-operation that you gave to me and my faculty.
Fraternally,
Jewell Matthews.
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Funeral Of Mrs. Hebert.

The remains of the late Mrs. Georgia Young Hebert, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Smith, 3781 South Acoma St., Denver, Colorado, Monday, Aug. 23rd, announcement of which sad event was reported in the News last week, arrived in Sonora Monday and the funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock, Rev. S. C. Dunn of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. E. Hathorn of the Baptist church, conducted the impressive service. The Eastern Star of which deceased was a member officiated at the grave. Interment was made in the Sonora cemetery.
The stores and business houses closed during the funeral which was attended by a large number of friends and citizens.
The pall bearers were: Geo. J. Trainer, John D. Lowrey, E. J. Pierce, J. A. Leach, Rufus Ridley, H. G. Edens. Deceased is survived by her father, C. W. Young of Anthony, Kans., and two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Smith of Denver, Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Fremont, Ohio.

Frank Decker, Notary Public Sutton County, Texas.
G. R. Warren, Notary Public at T. L. Benson office.

Mrs. Ralph Trainer returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in San Angelo.
FUND near the News office on Monday, August 23th, a small gold clasp pin. Owner may recover same from Mike Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sessom and sons James and Dan Sessom were in town Saturday the guests of Mrs. Henry Ory.
The R. T. Frazier, Pueblo, Colorado. Saddles are sold by the 34-ft Sonora Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peters of Rocksprings were here Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trainer patrons of Mrs. Peters.
Will buy your Mexican houses and lots—if Bargain.
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Miss Georgia Ervin returned last week from a visit to Mertson, San Angelo and Christoval. She was accompanied by her mother and they had a very pleasant visit.
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Mrs. J. L. Cook and daughters, Mrs. Troy White and Miss Ruby Cook, returned Sunday from a months visit to relatives in San Antonio and other places in South west Texas.
Diamond brand "Lifetime" Aluminum ware in the most approved patterns of utensils for the kitchen are sold at E. F. Vander Stucken Trainer Cos.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore returned Monday from a short visit to Fort Worth. She had a splendid visit and her boy William is doing nicely in his position with the Rock Island railroad.

You want a first-class saddle. We sell the famous R. T. Frazier saddle, made at Pueblo, Colorado. Call and see them, at the 34-ft Sonora Mercantile Co.
Mrs. Tom Driskell was in town for a few days this week from the Experiment Station and was at the opening of School Monday morning. Mr. Driskell came in with her Saturday but returned to the Station Sunday night.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to express to the many kind friends our sincere thanks and appreciation for their kindness and sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings, during our recent bereavement. We especially desire to mention the Sonora Mercantile Co., Eastern Star, Parent Teachers Club and Missionary Society.
Respectfully,
D. T. Hebert and Children.

SCHOOL FACULTY.

The faculty assisting Superintendent Britt is as follows:
Principal, Mrs. M. O. Britt, substituting for Miss Bue who will arrive later.
Second grade, Miss Ray Rife.
Third grade, Miss Ina Carruth.
Fourth grade, Miss Marie Lowrey.
Fifth grade, Miss Al a White.
Sixth grade, Mrs. Roy Neal.
Seventh grade, Mrs. Maggie Seward.
Eighth grade, Miss Velma Fears.
Spelling and History, Miss Dixie Bailey.
Science, G. R. Runnels, principal.
It is the hope of the Board to add another man to the High school faculty at an early date.

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We desire to notify our customers and the public generally that we cannot extend the monthly pay plan to those who do not settle their obligations before the 10th of each month. It should not be necessary to specify any reason for the observance of this requirement. Please arrange to pay before the 10th of each month if you desire the monthly pay system.

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LIGHT IN THE PHILIPPINES

American Plan of Education Already Producing Results of Great Practical Value.

The schools in the Philippines are probably brought closer to the people there than in any other country in the world. One of the government's handbooks on the schools explains that this is due to the fact that work has had to be done "and no other organization has been so well equipped to undertake it." This document adds: "Through its gardens, farms and food campaigns the agricultural interests have been aided. Children have been turned out to fight the locusts. Assistance has been given to the bureau of health in many instances by the information concerning health and epidemics. The schools, in conjunction with the bureau of health, undertook several years ago the training of Filipino girls as nurses. Aid has been given to the bureau of posts in popularizing its postal savings bank and in other ways. For several years the schools have been doing pioneer work in a public welfare movement. Through its library, its literary societies and its entertainments, the schoolhouse has become the social center of the community."

ADVANTAGE OF TELEPHONING



"Did you have words with your cook when you discharged her?" "Oh, no," said Mr. Glipping. "I was too quick for her."

"How so?" "I rang off before she had a chance to tell me what she thought of me, the members of my family, my home, my income and my position in society."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

BRITISH WOMEN IN AUSTRALIA.

Members of the British Women's mission, appointed by the British government to inquire into the prospects of settling former woman war workers in the commonwealth, must have been amused at the attitude of some state ministers in Victoria and Queensland. In both states the difficulties of pioneering work were pointed out as almost insuperable obstacles but the women's mission, with the knowledge of what had been accomplished in Britain and France, have not been discouraged, and as a result of their work numbers of British women will probably come to the commonwealth within the next year or two. Meanwhile some Australian politicians have obtained a new angle on women's possibilities.

SOCIETY AMONG THE CAVEMEN.

Mrs. Stonehammer—The Weekly Slate in its account of Pearl Bonchise's wedding says the bride's father gave her away.

Her Husband—Give her away, did he? Well, I reckon he had to, to get rid of her. But if it wasn't for her slack tongue an' her bad temper an' her scrawny figure an' monkey face he might 'a' got a squirrel skin or something for her.

TRACTORS IN FORMOSA.

With the exception of about ten tractors in operation on the sugar plantations, modern agricultural machinery is not in use in Formosa. Rice fields are too small to enable their owners to use such machinery profitably and tea plantations are of a character to make the use of tractors unnecessary.

THE NATURAL RESULT.

"I see where there is going to be a great car strike in Madrid." "Then all the people there will be walking Spanish."

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
County of Sutton.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County, Texas, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon W. L. Kistler, Trustee, and the Unknown Certain Trust of W. L. Kistler, Trustee, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, published in your County, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Sonora, Texas, on the 13th Monday after the first Monday in Sep-

tember, 1920, the same being the 27th day of September, A.D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of August, 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 457, wherein W. L. Kistler, Trustee, and the Unknown Certain Trust of W. L. Kistler, Trustee, are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being a suit to cancel a purported oil and minerals lease executed and delivered by J. R. Robbins and wife Lorana Robbins to Joe A. Whigham, dated September 12 1918 as certified in Vol. 17, page 37 of Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas, upon the following described lands in Sutton County, Texas, to-wit:

Abstract	Survey	Cert.	Grantee
9	7	275	B S & F
21	25	1 1/2	G W I & P Ry Co.
626	5	0-224	..
885	4	0-254	..
951	20	0-225	..
105 N 1/2	28	0 2/5	..
1121	13	0-224	..
1375	26	1 1/8	..
1329	4	35-175	F & B
11	5	224	B S & F
573	7	1130	Wm. Hornbuckle
630	15	0-250	G W I & P Ry Co.
906	6	221	B S & F
1061	92	0-251	T W N G Ry Co.
1638 N 1/2	2	3 1/5	B & B
1246	2	35 175	B & B
1402	8	225	B S & F
1613	61	2607	M. J. Harris,

and the assignment of said purported lease from Joe A. Whigham to the defendants; the plaintiff asking that at the time of the execution of said lease and assignment the defendants had actual and constructive knowledge and notice of the oil and minerals lease upon said lands executed by J. R. Robbins to A. G. Borland and on the 12th day of April, 1917, and recorded in Vol. 15 page 37 of Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas, on April 17, 1917, and transferred by Borland to plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays that on final hearing he have judgement establishing the validity of his lease upon said lands, and that the same of defendants be est-

opped and the cloud upon plaintiff's title be removed and for his damages and costs of suit, etc.

Herein full not, but have before said Court on the 18th day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this 15th day of August, A.D. 1920.

Attest: J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas. 55-1
By Thelma Plesler, Deputy.

HOW CLERK "GOT IN WRONG"

His Desire to Please Mother of Small Shopper May Have Cost Store a Customer.

Mother took her three-year-old Ruth downtown the other day to get her a pair of shoes. Now Ruth had set her little mind on brown shoes and mother, on account of the care the brown ones demanded, wished black ones. So she enlisted the aid of the clerk in prevailing on Ruth to be satisfied with black. Together they argued and Ruth finally accepted the black ones. Then mother and Ruth started out of the store. The clerk said: "I hope these will be all right."

"Before," she could assure him that they would, Ruth spoke up. "Yes, these will be all right this time," she said, "but the next time we'll go to another store—won't we, mother?"

While behind a rather amused clerk wondered whether or not it was wise to take sides on a question like this one.—Indianapolis News.

NO MARY PICKFORD.

The sergeant had been having a trying time with some very raw recruits.

For a long while he kept calm, but at last, exasperated, he shouted, "Hang it all! I know I'm not a Mary Pickford, but you might have a look at me occasionally!"

IT SKIPPED HIM.

A broker had rung for the elevator.

Five seconds later it passed him going to the second floor. He was exasperated.

"What kind of a blank building is this?" he cried. "Do they use the skip-stop system here?"

Cannot Praise this Remedy too Highly

THE WAY ONE LADY FEELS AFTER SUFFERING TWO YEARS

Judging from her letter, the misery and weaknesses 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."

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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas,
County of Sutton.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Pearl Wall, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, published in your county continuously for one year next preceding this date, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Sonora, Texas, on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1920, the same being the 27th day of September, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of August, 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 486, wherein A. J. Wall is plaintiff and Pearl Wall is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being a suit for divorce, the plaintiff alleging that he was married to defendant on the 12th day of July, 1915, and that defendant on or about the 21st day of March, 1917, without cause and without his consent to untarrially and permanently abandoned him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Herein full not, but have before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Sonora, Texas, this 15th day of August, A.D. 1920.

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By Thelma Plesler, Deputy. 55-1

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