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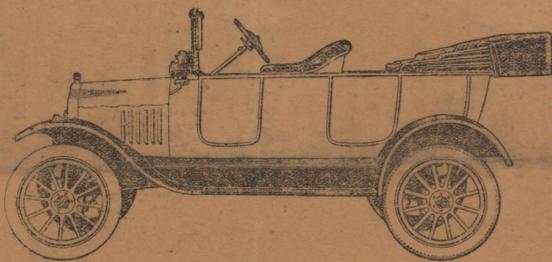
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BUT DAYS do come.
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ABOVE THE city smoke,
AND BREEZES stir,
THE PAPERS on my desk,
AND THEN I think,
WHAT I would do,
IF I were boss,
I'D OPEN shop,
AT TWELVE o'clock,
AND CLOSE at one,
WITH ONE hour off,
FOR LUNCH, and I
WOULD GET old Sam,
TO RUN me out,
IN HIS big air,
AND DROP me off,
UNDER A greenwood tree,
DESIDER A babbling brook,
AND THERE I'D HO.

AND EVERY once
IN A while,
ROLL OVER,
OR MAYBE sit and think,
BUT MOST likely,
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The Wreckers

CHAPTER XII

The Helpless Wires

When Bobby Kellishot his news at us we all made a quick break for the dispatcher's office, the boss in the lead. Durgin, the night dispatcher, had been alone on the train desk, and the only other operators on duty were the car-record man and the commercial wire. When we got there, we found that Tarbell had happened to be in the office when Durgin blew up. He was sitting in at the train key, trying to get Crow Gulch, the one intermediate wire station between the two trains that had failed to get their "meet" orders, and this was the first I knew that he really was the expert telegraph operator that his pay-roll description said he was.

Durgin looked like a tortured ghost. He was a thin, dark man with a sort of scattering beard and flip black hair; one of the clearest-headed dispatchers in the bunch, and the very last man, you'd say, to get rattled in a tangle-up. Yet here he was, hunched in a chair at the car-record table in the corner, a staring-eyed, pallid-faced wreck, with the sweat standing in big drops on his forehead and his hands shaking as if he had the palsy.

Morris, the relief man, gave us the particulars, such as they were, speaking in a hushed voice as if he was afraid of breaking in on Tarbell's steady rattling of the key in the Crow Gulch station call.

"Number Four"—Four was the east-bound "Flyer"—is five hours of her time," he explained. "As near as I can get it, Durgin was going to make her 'meet' with Number Five at the blind siding at Sand Creek tank. She ought to have had her orders somewhere west of Bauxite Junction, and Five ought to have got hers at Bauxite. Durgin says he simply forgot that the 'Flyer' was running late; that she was still out and had a 'meet' to make somewhere with Five."

Brief as Morris' explanation was, it was clear enough for anybody who knew the road and the schedules. The regular meeting-point for the two passenger trains was at a point well east of Portal City, instead of west, and so, of course, would not concern the Desert Division crew of either train, since all crews were changed at Portal City. From Bauxite to Bauxite Junction, some thirty odd miles, there was only one telegraph station, namely, that at the Crow Gulch lumber camp, seven miles beyond the Timber Mountain "Y" and the gravel pit where the stolen 1010 had been abandoned.

Unluckily, Crow Gulch was only a day station, the day wires being handled by a young man who was half in the pay of the railroad and half in that of the saw-mill company. This young man slept at the mill camp, which was a mile back in the gulch. There was only one chance in a thousand that he would be down at the railroad station at ten o'clock at night, and it was on that thousandth chance that Tarbell was rattling the Crow Gulch call. If Five were making her east time, she was now about halfway between Timber Mountain "Y" and Crow Gulch. And Four, the "Flyer," had just left Bauxite—with no orders whatever. Which meant that the two trains would come together somewhere near Sand Creek.

Mr. Van Britt was as good a wireman as anybody on the line, but it was the boss who took things in hand. "There is a long-distance telephone to the Crow Gulch saw-mill; have you tried that?" he barked at Tarbell.

The big young fellow who looked like a cow-boy—and had really been one, they said—ganced up and nodded: "The call's in," he responded. "Central says she can't raise anybody."

For the next three or four minutes the tension was something fierce. The boss and Mr. Van Britt hung over the train desk, and Tarbell kept up his insistent clatter at the key. I had an eye on Durgin. He was still hunched up in the record-man's chair, and to all appearances had gone stone-blind.



"I Couldn't Get Rid of the Idea That He Was Listening."

crazy. Yet I couldn't get rid of the idea that he was listening—listening as if all of his sealed-up senses had turned in to intensify the one of hearing.

Just about the time when the suspense had grown so keen that it seemed as if it couldn't be borne a second longer, Morris, who was sitting in at the office phone, called out sharply: "Long-distance says she has Crow Gulch lumber camp!"

Mr. Van Britt jumped to take the phone, and we got one side of the talk—our side—in shot-like sentences:

"That you, Bertram? All right; this is Van Britt at Portal City. Take one of the mules and ride for your life down the gulch to the station. Get that? Stop Number Five and make her take siding quick. Report over even wire what you do. Herry?"

By the time Mr. Van Britt got back to the train desk, the boss had his pencil out and was figuring on Bertram's time margin. It was now twelve, and Five's time at Crow Gulch was ten-eighteen. The Crow Gulch operator had just six minutes in which to get his mule and cover the rough mile down the gulch.

There was nothing to do but wait, and the waiting was savage. Tarbell had a nerve of iron, but I could see his hand shake as it lay on the glass-topped table. The boss was cool enough outwardly, but I knew that in his brain there was a heart-breaking picture of those two fast passenger trains rushing together in the night among the hills with no hint of warning to help them save themselves. Mr. Van Britt couldn't keep still. He had his hands jammed in the side pockets of his coat and was pacing back and forth in the little space between the train desk and the counter railing.

At the different tables in the room the sounders were clicking away as if nothing were happening or due to happen, and above the spattering din and clatter you could hear the escape-ment of the big standard-time clock on the wall, hammering out the seconds that might mean life or death to two or three hundred innocent people.

In horrible suspense the six minutes pulsed themselves out to an eternity for that little bunch of us in the dispatcher's office who could do nothing but wait. On the stroke of ten-eigh-teen, the time when Five was due at Crow Gulch on her schedule, Tarbell tuned his relay to catch the first faint rappings from the distant day station. Another sounder was silent. There was hope in the delay, and Morris voiced it.

"He's there, and he's too busy to make a call," he concluded, in a hushed voice; and Dishrow, the car-record man, added: "That's it; it'll take a minute or two to get them in on the siding."

The second minute passed, and then a third, and yet there was no word from Bertram. "Call him," snapped the boss to Tarbell, but before the ex-cow-boy's hand could reach the key, the sounder began to rattle out a string of dots and dashes; ragged Morse it was, but we could all read it only too plainly.

"Too late—mule threw me and I had to crawl and drag a game leg—Five passed full speed at ten-nineteen—I couldn't make it."

I saw the boss' hands shut up as though the nigger nails would cut into the palms.

"Great snarl!" he said, with a sort of seething growl in his voice, and then to Tarbell: "You may as well call Kirgan and tell him to order out the wrecking train. Then have Kirgan make up a relief train while you're calling the doctors. Van Britt, you go and notify the hospital over your own office wire. Have my private car put into the relief, and see to it that it has all the necessary supplies. And you'd better notify the undertakers, too."

"Great snarl!" but it was horrible for us to be listening around and making arrangements for the funeral while the people who were to be gathered up and buried were still swinging along live and well, half of them in the crookings among the Timber Mountain foothills and the other half somewhere in the desert stretches below Sand Creek!

Tarbell had sent Dishrow to the phone to call Kirgan, and Mr. Van Britt was turning away to go to his own office, when the chair in the corner by the car-record table fell over backwards with a crash and Durgin came staggering across the room. He was staring straight ahead of him as if he had gone blind, and the sweat was running down his face to lose itself in the straggling beard.

When he spoke his voice seemed to come from away-off somewhere, and he was still staring at the blank wall beyond the counter-railing.

"Did I—did I hear somebody say you're sending for the undertakers?" he choked, with a dry rattle in his throat; and then, without waiting for an answer: "While you're at it, you'd better get me for me . . . there's the money to pay him," and he tossed a thick roll of bank bills, wrapped around with a rubber band, over to Tarbell at the train desk.

Naturally, the little grand-stand play with the bank roll made a diversion, and that is why the muffled crash of a pistol shot came with a startling shock to everybody. When we turned to look, the mischief was done. Durgin had crumpled down into a misshapen heap on the floor and the sight we saw was enough to make your blood run cold.

You see, he had put the muzzle of the pistol into his mouth, and—his no use; I can't tell about it, and the very thought of that thing that had

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THE ONLY EXCEPTION WE WILL MAKE TO THIS RULE WILL BE DOCTORS PRESCRIPTIONS.

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THE SCREW WORM FLY.

Circular No. 27, April 1921, of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Division of Animal Industry, should be read by every ranchman as it treats of "The Screw Worm and the Wool Maggot." It is compiled by O. G. Babcock, Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, cooperating, and D. H. Bennett, Veterinarian, Texas Station No. 14.

The screw worm fly is a native of America but does not appear in such enormous and injurious numbers as in the warmer sections of the country. Altitude does not fix its range, temperature and humidity being the principal governing factors. "The senior author at one time obtained fifteen fully developed screw worms from a man's ear at an altitude of 10,000 feet in Colorado." "The yearly damage due to this pest is quite variable, but it is conservatively estimated at \$4,000,000."

"Experiments carried out with marked flies by Bishop and Laake absolutely prove that the screw worm fly will and does fly at least fifteen miles and while seeking a place to deposit its egg will usually fly against the wind, following a scent for a considerable distance."

The pamphlet contains suggestions for control, such as sanitation, carcass burning, destruction of buzzards, poisoning, trapping, etc., remedies and prevention. The chapter on the Black Blow Fly or Wool Maggot is not as complete but this fly is held responsible for the wormy cases in the heads of cattle that have been deboned on warm days in mid winter or early spring.

Copies of this "Circular No. 27" may be had by addressing B. Youngblood, Director, College Station, Texas.

A dispatch to the San Antonio Express from Con Can, says "Anthrax or 'Charbon' has again made its advent in this part of Uvalde county and recites a number of losses."

It will be well for ranchmen to watch for the appearance of the big fly after the local showers and prevent spread of this disease that only the United States Government will be able to effectively control.

Kimble County's First Settler Dies.

John Joy departed this life at the home of his son Doc Joy of Cedar Hill, when he had almost completed his 89th year.

A long line of automobiles passed many comfortable homes as they followed the old settlers' body to the grave. This was in marked contrast to the conditions of 1856, when he and his father with their families settled on the James river. Then there was never a house nor a road, nor a neighbor, nor a church, nor a school in all of what is now Kimble county. They were our first settlers.

As an illustration of their frontier experiences it may be recalled that Mr. Joy's mother and sister were killed by Indians on Bantev Creek in Gillespie county.

Mr. Joy was born in Sebastian county, Arkansas in 1832. In 1854 he was married to Miss Nancy Word, who continued with him sixty years. She died in El Paso.

There were eleven children, 60 grand children and 45 great grand children. Nine of the children survive him: Doc Joy, of Cedar Hill, Lewis of Roosevelt, Mrs. Ellie Mayford of Kerr county, Emery, Eli Joy, and Mrs. Helen Boatwright of Alamogordo, N. M.; Joe of Washington, D. C.; Levi of Remington, Wash. and Mrs. Ellen Lyle of Los Angeles, Cal.

Kind friends were considerate and of much assistance to the relatives in the last illness and death of Mr. Joy. For this thoughtfulness his relatives are deeply grateful. — Junctionville, Ga.

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OLD CARLYLE HOUSE

OF SURPASSING interest, because of its unbroken historical associations, is the venerable home of John Carlyle, who came to America as collector of customs for the British Crown. It is located near the Potomac river in Alexandria, Virginia, which settlement was at that time a sort of American headquarters for the British empire. It was built in 1752, on top of an old fort which it is thought was constructed about the year 1690. Solidly built of cut stone which it is believed was brought from England, the walls of this two-story-and-a-half-story house are wonderfully well preserved and much of the interior furnishings remain but little unchanged from the days when this was the scene of much old-fashioned hospitality.

In the hallway stands a slender, grandfather's clock which for more than a century recorded the passing of time. Upstairs is the ancient canopy bed, so high that a step was necessary to enable one to comfortably climb into it, in which slept General Braddock who was sent to this country to take charge of the British forces during the French and Indian wars.

It was in the blue-room of this mansion that the celebrated and historic Council of the Governors of the Colonies was held, which contributed so much to the growing discontent that later expressed itself in the Revolutionary war.

General George Washington frequently visited here and it is said that his commission as commander in chief of the Colonial army was handed to him in this house.

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THE NEW YORK AQUARIUM

BATTERY PARK, at the foot of Broadway holds what is our largest aquarium. It contains 100 tanks and seven floor pools and is equipped so that sea water may be heated in winter (for tropical fish) and fresh water cooled in summer.

Circular in form, this building has a unique history. It is 205 feet in diameter, erected in 1897 as a fort. Lafayette was received here in 1824 and Jenny Lind sang here in 1850. For thirty-five years it was an immigrant receiving station—almost 800,000 of them having passed through its doors.

The character of the exhibit necessarily varies somewhat with the seasons. About 350 different kinds of fresh-water and marine fish have been shown. The average exhibit covers about 200 different species.

Among the most peculiar varieties are—the sea-horse, said to be the only fish having a tail used for grasping purposes; the thread fish, having fine rays which often attain a length several times that of the fish itself; the Nassau grouper which can change its color eight times in as many minutes; the puffer which has the power to inflate itself with air and float and the sucking fish which is provided with a sucking disk on top of the head and attaches itself to the glass front or side of the tank, from which it can be loosed only with difficulty.

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AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

THE cornerstone of the home of this wonderful collection in Manhattan Square, New York City, which contains some ten acres of floor space, was laid by President Grant in 1877. The purpose of this great "curiosity shop" is to procure actual specimens upon which accurate knowledge of the animals, birds, minerals and other wonders of the world are based and exhibit them for the edification of the public.

A few of the displays which attract particular attention, the like of which probably does not exist elsewhere, are: the largest known meteorite, brought from Greenland and weighing 30 tons; an Indian dugout 8 1/2 feet long, made from a single tree; a section of a California tree, 16 feet in diameter and more than 1,300 years old; a life-size model of a 70 foot whale, probably the largest animal that ever lived and which probably weighed 70 tons; mounted specimens of more different kinds of birds than you imagine the world contains; a collection of human remains used by prehistoric man, representing a period of approximately 250,000 years; exhibits of fishes, including some so primitive as to be scaleless; an exhibit of snakes that gives you the creeps; an intensely interesting exhibit showing how disease is transmitted by insects, and a library of some 70,000 volumes on natural history, travel and anthropology.

Notice to Trespassers

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting, are prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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WHERE WASHINGTON WAS WORSHIPED

HISTORY shows that the plot of ground on which stands Christ church, in the quaint, old-fashioned town of Alexandria, Virginia, first settled about 1685, was acquired in 1784 for the sum of one penny. Around this sacred relic of by-gone days perhaps revolves more patriotic sentiment than that which surrounds any other of the many old and historic churches in this nation. An iron fence, set upon an ancient brick wall, encloses a grassy plot which is dotted with many quaint grave stones and also contains the church itself.

Although certain interior changes and renewals necessarily have been made, the general appearance of the church is practically the same as in the days of old. The same chancel rail, communion table, reading desk and chairs and brass candle holders are in use, while among the relics in the vestry may be seen the first bible used—made in Scotland in 1776, and the long-handled purses in which the offerings of the parishioners were deposited.

It was to this church, both before and after the revolution as well as after retiring from the presidency, that General George Washington came from Mount Vernon, in his "coach and four", to worship. The pew occupied by the Washington family, as well as the one used by General Robert E. Lee, are maintained in exactly the same condition as when used by them.

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CZAR OF SMOKESTACK WORLD

THERE are some smokestacks that are unbelievably big—too big to be true—but the one recently completed for the reduction works of the Anaconda Copper Mining company at Anaconda, Montana, sets up a new world record.

The concrete base on which this gigantic structure stands required 118 cars of crushed rock, 50 cars of sand and 20,850 sacks of cement to complete and weighs approximately 9,250 tons.

The stack proper is constructed of specially shaped blocks or bricks about two and one-half times the size of the ordinary brick and it took 2,464,672 of these larger units to complete the job.

To make the mortar necessary to lay these brick required 77 cars of sand, 37 cars of crushed rock and 4,150 sacks of cement. The estimated weight of the brick work is 23,510 tons.

The exterior diameter of this smoke-and-gas elevator is 80 feet at the base, while the interior diameter at the top tapers down to 60 feet. The wall is 22 inches thick at the top. The maximum height of the stack and its base is 535 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Smokestacks of extreme size are desirable and in fact necessary, in connection with certain classes of mining operations, to prevent the destruction of vegetation by the extensive quantities of strong and poisonous fumes and gases which result from the reducing operations.

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THE HOOKER OAK

IN BEAUTIFUL 2,800-acre Midwell park which, by the way, is one of the largest natural-wooded parks in the country, in the little city of Chico, California—some 180 miles northeast of San Francisco, there is a giant white-oak tree which is believed to be the largest of its kind in the world.

This ponderous monarch of the forest was named after Sir Joseph Hooker, the noted English naturalist, who, in 1877, after a close examination and considerable study, pronounced it to be larger than any of the wondrous oaks for which England was famed.

This great tree is more than 100 feet high and its circumference eight feet above the ground is 28 x 4-10th feet. Its longest branch extends away from the trunk for 105 feet. From north to south its branches spread an even 225 feet. The greatest circumference of its outside branches reaches the astonishing figure of almost 400 feet.

Students of freedom from near and far have come and tried every means known to science to coax this massive oak to whisper the secret of its tremendous size and unusual age, but it merely waves its branches in the gentle breeze and seems to laugh at them. So, the best they can do is to estimate its age. The consensus of opinion is that it has been on earth well nigh 1,600 years.

General William Tecumseh Sherman, of Civil war fame, gave it as his opinion that an army of 7,000 men could stand within its shade at high noon.

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OUR LARGEST MUNICIPAL PIER

CHICAGO'S municipal pier, one of the largest and most useful public structures, is likewise one of the stupendous engineering feats of the times. It not only provides 8,500 feet of dockage space and more than 450,000 square feet of freight storage space, but is also a marvel of enormous proportions for recreational purposes.

This great structure juts out into Lake Michigan for 3,000 feet and is 262 feet wide. In its construction there were used 29,000 piling, 1,500,000 cubic feet of sand and clay and 50,000 cubic feet of reinforced concrete; 50 cars of steel sash and doors and 80,000 window panes. Although subdivided into a leg-house (the shore end), a freight-and-passenger section, a terminal building and a recreational section, it is all under one roof.

Street cars connect directly to the second-floor and pier but to the terminal building. Foot traffic is accommodated by 16-foot-wide board walks, 2,340 feet long, reaching out to the recreation end of the building.

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OLD FAITHFUL GEYSER

THE Lord didn't make many geysers or water volcanoes, but he gave a distinct individuality to each of the few which he did make.

He placed the majority of them in Yellowstone park and of these, one has been dignified with the name—Old Faithful, because of its dependability. Geysers are do-as-you-please freaks of Nature. Their activities are generally devoid of any regularity. Some "go off" with great frequency; others only at long intervals. But, Old Faithful, true to the name, can be depended upon, day and night, winter or summer, to thrust her tremendous column of water high into the air (some times 170 feet), for four minutes at a time, at intervals of from sixty-five to eighty minutes.

From a bowl-shaped surface opening an irregular passage, known as a tube, reaches down to the hotness heated regions. Water from the surface or underground springs trickles down through rocks and holes and collects in the bottom of this tube. The heat makes it boil. Then it turns to steam. The steam forces the water toward the top. Later, clouds of steam rise. Finally, the pressure of the steam overcomes the weight of the water above and the geyser erupts with astonishing force, continuing to do so until all the water in the tube has been expelled.

The discharged water falls to the ground and cools off. Soon the water again collects in the tube, becomes heated to the breaking-out point and the operation is repeated.

According to observations made by the U. S. Geological Survey, Old Faithful "shoots" 1,700,000 gallons of water at each eruption, or about 32,225,000 gallons every twenty-four hours—enough to supply a city of 300,000 inhabitants.

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THE GREATEST BRIDGE TO DIXIE

THIS masterpiece of engineering, which spans the Ohio river between Metropolis, Illinois, and Paducah, Kentucky, is a link in a low-grade rail line from "Buckeye Sound to Florida." It is the largest bridge connecting the states bordering on the Ohio and one of the noted bridges of the world.

You can gain some idea of the size of this mastodonic affair when you understand that 23,478,826 pounds of steel, 33,382 cubic yards of concrete, 5,707,500 feet, board measure, of lumber, 2,083,000 pounds of corrugated bars, and 138,035 barrels of cement were used in its construction.

Approach to the south end contains 836,000 cubic yards of earth. It contains the longest simple span in existence—720 feet. The bridge proper is one mile and 500 feet long. It is supported by seven piers, the largest of which is 60 by 110 feet at the bottom and 185 feet high—larger than the average skyscraper. The total height of the bridge from the bottom of the pier to the top of the steel is 312 feet.

Some of the steel beams were so long that three forty-foot flat cars were necessary to successfully transport them from the place of manufacture to the point of duty. The bridge cost \$3,100,000—before the days of the high cost of living.

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Firemen's Meeting.

Fire Chief Cal Ory requests a full attendance of all members at the meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock at T. L. Benson's office. Business of importance to be considered.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

To be voted on the Election Proclamation issued by the governor of the State of Texas on July 6, 1921, that an election will be held on Sunday, the twenty-third of July, A. D. 1921 in the various voting precincts of Sutton County, Texas, for the purpose of voting

For or Against: An Amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

For or Against: An Amendment to Sections 5 and 7 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 and Section 21 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

For or Against: An Amendment to Section 11 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

For or Against: An Amendment to Article 17 of Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Dated this 5th day of July, A. D. 1921.
J. W. ELLIOTT,
County Judge, Sutton County, Texas.

Mr. Fred Turner

and his wife, Mrs. Willie Martin, Miss Hazel Whitehead and Miss Agnes Klumburg of Del Rio were visitors here for the fourth.

BANISH BLUE BUGS

and all blood sucking insects simply by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your dealer.

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell

returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Lee Nisbet and Mrs. T. A. White in Dallas, Sunday. She was accompanied by her grandson, Edward Nisbet, who wanted to see grandpa and Les Roy Aldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White

Miss Maggie White of Brady, Miss Wynndolen Callan of San Antonio, J. J. Russell of Menard, and W. F. Croft of Wren in town Monday from the Crofters and White ranch 30 miles south east of Sonora.

A number of prominent cattlemen

of Texas have formed a company for the sale of Kansas Blackleg Aggressin direct from the laboratory to the user. You may order through the Vander Stucken-Trainer Co., but they are not allowed to keep it in stock. Ernest Abbott of San Angelo is district agent.

T. L. Miller

the Sonora jeweler, has been granted a patent for a body brace for automobiles. One of the chief features of this invention is that it will adjust and brace the bodies of the popular priced cars so that there is no difficulty in closing the doors. It takes the sag out and the door closes as was originally intended. More than 500,000 Ford cars have been manufactured and if Mr. Miller could sell one of the body braces to each owner at a profit of 20 cents he could say good-bye to the spread. Mr. Miller has secured the contract for the manufacture of this invention, but will manufacture to supply the West Texas demand, and every owner of a Ford will buy one of them.

THE FOURTH IN SONORA

The business houses in Sonora closed all day for Celebration of Independence Day. The only public notice given of any efforts at a celebration program was the announcements of the "sunken grotto" ice cream festival for the benefit of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church and the dances at the Club, but as the people began to gather it was decided to have something doing at the Park, and in the afternoon a good crowd went there and an interesting goat roping contest was engaged in by twenty young men, the winner being Dan Cauborn in 13 3/4. Ca. Johnson and Marton Stokes tied for second in 14 1/2.

SONORA WOMAN'S CLUB

Friday July 1st, quite a number of the members of the Embroidery club, as well as several visitors, enjoyed the afternoon with Mesdames J. W. Trainer and L. R. Thorp at the home of Mrs. Trainer.

FOR SALE

— Singer Sewing Machine, oil, needles, belts, etc. J. A. Leach 90-47

Miss Willie Mae Wain

is the guest of the Misses Mears on the Fort Terrett ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Russell

of Menard were visitors here for the fourth.

Harold Broome

of San Angelo was in Sonora for the fourth the guest of Joseph Vander Stucken.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Alder

of the same county were visitors here for the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tarver

were here this week from Del Rio looking after property interests.

MARTIN'S SICKLY BORN KILLER

Keeps off flies and keeps worms away. Guaranteed if not absolutely satisfied. 88-26

Harmon Neill

assistant cashier of the First National Bank spent Sunday with his folks in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorp

were up from their ranch near Laguna Friday visiting.

Mrs. L. W. Elliott

returned Saturday from a visit to her home in Waco. She was accompanied on her return by her sister Mrs. C. H. How.

W. H. Williams

who ranches near Del Rio, was stopping at the Alder hotel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Adams

were here Monday from the Cooper & Savell "Jones ranch" in Crockett county.

Mrs. Bert Billows

after a pleasant visit to relatives here and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Byrd of Ozona, left for her home in San Antonio Tuesday.

FOR SALE

— High Grade Yearling and two year old Rambouillet Rams (native raised) at ranch near Meriton. 99-17. W. E. NEWTON.

President Harding

signed the Congressional resolution which declared that our war with the Central Powers of Europe was at an end on July 3rd.

Curtis C. Musgrove

of Denton, is visiting on the W. J. Fields ranch. Mr. Musgrove was a friend of Eleanor Fields while she was in school at the C.T.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mears

and daughters, Misses Mable and Ethel of Menard, were here for the fourth. Mrs. Mears and daughters are spending the summer on the Fort Terrett ranch.

Mrs. S. F. Gilmore

returned from a month's visit to her son Sid Gilmore in El Paso Monday. She was met at Sweetwater by another son, Ted Gilmore and wife and baby of Fort Worth, who accompanied her home on a visit. Mrs. Gilmore says her son Sid, who was seriously injured while in the army, is in good spirits and says he will get well, although the best Army surgeons say his case is beyond their aid.

HONORING MRS. G. F. STEWART

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans on East Crockett avenue, was the scene of one of the most charming and attractive social affairs of the season Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Elma Evans entertained with a bridal shower complementing Mrs. Gordon F. Stewart whose marriage took place last week. Mrs. Stewart was formerly Miss Lora White.

The spacious rooms

were tastefully decorated with Shasta dahies and ferns.

The bride's book

was presided over by Miss Bess Ellington and the reading of addresses to the bride caused much merriment, which paused for a moment when Jessie Louise Evans entered and handed the honoree a telegram. The telegram, however, was part of the entertainment and read: "Order received. Prompt delivery our motto. Note to amend the Motor Truck Law" and the little girl returned with an automobile bedecked with white ribbons and loaded with handsome and useful gifts for the bride.

Delicious refreshments

were served and in the cutting of the bride's cake Miss Elma Evans was the fortunate winner of the ring and Frank Bond got the button.

The guests

were Misses Bess Ellington, Minnie Mae French, Dora Ellington, Gertrude French, Amanda Eastland, Lucile White, Velma Davell, Violet Stanley, Bertha Eaton, Aesha James G. French, Fred Simmons, Russell Martin, Earl Owen, Chas. H. Evans, Lulu Liles, Messrs. Gordon Stewart, T. A. Load, Frank Bond, Worth Evans, the Elders, Messdames Thomas Bond, Mike Murphy, W. C. Bryson, J. T. Evans.

Frank Decker

Norway Public Sutton County, Texas.

Mrs. G. M. McDonald

of Fort Worth arrived Sunday on a visit to her husband and mother-in-law Mrs. Josie McDonald.

FOR SALE

— High Grade Yearling and two year old Rambouillet Rams (native raised) at ranch near Meriton. 99-17. W. E. NEWTON.

Miss Sallie Wardlaw

left on Wednesday for the home of her parents at Qianah where her sister Miss Josephine Wardlaw is to be married on July 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cope

left for Christoval Saturday where it is hoped Mr. Cope will be benefited by the medicinal properties of the waters. He is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Attention Ladies.

I am prepared to do Hemstitching and Piecing. Give me a trial order. Congregationally, 1466-42. 99-21. Mrs. John W. Martin.

Mrs. Sterling Baker

returned Sunday from a visit to Junction and San Antonio. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Cecil Martin of Junction, who after a visit here for a few days went to Del Rio to visit her mother.

FOR SALE

— 800 head of ewes, ages one, two and three years. Single other details. Give detailed description first letter. TOM PAYNE COMMISSION CO. 552 Del Rio, Texas.

STEWART-WHITE

Gordon F. Stewart and Miss Lora White were married at the ranch home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. S. E. McKnight, 14 miles east of Sonora Saturday night, July 2nd, 1921, Rev. W. E. Hathorn of the Baptist church officiating. Only a few friends of the contracting parties, besides the family of the bride were present to witness the ceremony.

The bride

is the daughter of John White of Cherokee and has made her home with her aunt since the death of her mother six years ago. She is a popular and estimable young lady and her many friends wish all the joys and pleasures of a happily wedded life.

The groom

is a well known young stockman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart, formerly of Brady, has a well equipped ranch 28 miles east of Sonora where he has recently remodeled and refurnished the ranch house. He has the largest herd of registered Hereford cattle in the county.

The News

extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart for their happiness and prosperity.

ELECTION TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District, having decided at the request of some of the signers of the original petition asking that an election be held to raise the school tax to \$1, that the matter be reconsidered and that a tax of only 50 cents on the \$100 be voted at this time for the maintenance of the school, the election for this purpose will be held at the Court House in Sonora on Saturday July 23. Notice to this effect will be found in another column. The amount asked for by the Board of Trustees is absolutely necessary and there is no doubt the vote will be unanimous.

On the same day

the people will vote on the amendments to the Constitution, all qualified voters in the county may vote on the amendments.

The ballot

explains the first amendment. The amendment if carried means the abolishment of the Board of Pardons and is proposed as an economy measure.

The second

is the one the official family is mostly interested in as it has to do with the question of salaries. Should this amendment carry the Legislature would be allowed to raise the salaries of the Governor to \$8,000; Attorney General \$7,500; the Treasurer, Comptroller, Land Commissioner and Secretary of State to \$5,000. This is double the rate now paid these officials with the exception of the Attorney General who now is allowed \$4,000, and the Secretary of State who is now allowed \$2,000.

The third amendment

will grant pensions and to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been residents of the State since 1910.

The fourth or amendment

to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution relates to the mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature and should it carry will reduce the traveling expenses one-half of the amount allowed at present but also proposes to pay the Legislators \$0 a day for a session of 120 days and \$5 a day thereafter. They now get \$5 a day for 60 days and \$2 a day thereafter.

The fifth if adopted

will prevent all but native born or fully naturalized citizens of the United States from voting. At present foreigners who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States are authorized to vote.

FOR SALE

— Singer Sewing Machine, oil, belts and needles by J. A. Leach.

Mrs. W. C. Bryson

has as her guest this week, her aunt Mrs. Lulu Liles of El Paso.

Mrs. J. H. Brasher

returned last week from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

George, Forest, Willie B.

and Francis Whiteheads of Del Rio were visitors here for the fourth.

L. J. Galloway

of Del Rio was among the visitors here for the fourth.

Harvey Walker

of the Middle Valley country was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin

were visitors here Tuesday from the ranch in Edwards county.

Misses Mirel and Margaret

Holland of Junction after a week's visit to their sister, Mrs. Thomas Driskell at the Experiment Station, spent a week in Sonora the guests of Mrs. J. H. Brasher.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Ranch Land. Will buy first vendor left notes. 88-17. T. L. BENSON.

The Missionary Society

took in \$40 at their ice cream festival. The Bull Frogs did not play as one of their members was absent on a fishing trip.

Seventy couples

enjoyed the dance at the Club on the night of the fourth. The ladies were prettily gowned and a number of visitors were present. Many citizens parked their cars outside the hall and enjoyed looking on and listening to the music.

SHEEP WANTED

800 head of ewes, ages one, two and three years. Single other details. Give detailed description first letter. TOM PAYNE COMMISSION CO. 552 Del Rio, Texas.

PRICES ARE ALMOST BACK TO NORMAL.

According to Bradstreet's figures for June 1921, just published in The Literary Digest, wholesale prices on June 1st 1921, were only fifteen per cent higher than prices in 1913.

The other great commercial Agency Dunn, places today's prices 37 per cent higher than in 1913.

Striking an average

between Dunn and Bradstreet, we find that prices are, on the average, only 25 per cent higher than before The Great War.

Many people

will find it hard to believe this because they still find prices at the stores exceedingly high. But this does not disprove Dunn and Bradstreet's figures. It simply means that altogether too many retail merchants are still asking prices out of all proportion to wholesale quotations.

There are exceptions,

however, and one of these is THE ROACH MCLYMONT COMPANY of Del Rio which constantly lowers its prices to conform to wholesale

quotations.

To do this, it must, frequently in these times, sell goods below actual cost, it is ready to take a loss in order to give the buying public the benefit of a declining market. It is this policy of caring for its customer that has made The Roach McLymont Company a great West Texas institution.

The citizens

of Sonora are cordially invited to visit the Roach McLymont Store at Del Rio. You will be most welcome and a careful inspection of our different departments will set you figuring the amount you can save by trading with us. The Grocery, Hardware, and Piece Goods Departments are on the first floor. An elevator runs to the Mens Clothing, Millinery, and Ladies Ready-to-Wear Departments on the second floor.

It is simply folly

to buy elsewhere at higher prices when you can choose from an immense stock of better things, at lower prices, at THE ROACH MCLYMONT COMPANY, DEL RIO.

BARBECUE

Mayer, Texas

Wednesday, July 20th.

Congressman C. B. Hudspeth

will speak on affairs in Washington, Tariff and Finance and the Future.

Base Ball: Junction vs Eldorado Goat Roping, Dancing, Etc.

Everybody Invited

KANSAS BLACKLEG AGGRESSIN

Cattlemens Serum Co., San Antonio, Texas, Ernest T. Abbott, San Angelo, District Agent.

Shipped, Express Pre Paid, from Laboratory Direct to User. Order through E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co., Sonora.

Favorite Actors Coming.

Tuesday 12th: Ethel Clayton in Young Mrs. Winthrop.

Friday 15th: Irene Castle, in the Amateur Wife.

Saturday 16: Douglas Fairbanks, in Man from Painted Post.

Admission 15 and 30 cents.

Sonora Moving Picture Theatre.

WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

WOOD WANTED

Sealed bids for 15 cords of 24 inch and 25 cords of 12 inch good dry oak heater wood will be received by the undersigned for the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District until Thursday 6 p.m. July 26th. Right reserved to accept any or reject all bids. 99-17 W. E. Caldwell, Secretary.

The CITY MARKET

Deals in Choice Beef, Mutton & Pork, Buns and Sells Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Etc. Buy Dry and Green Hides COOPER & SIMS.

ENLARGED KODAK PICTURES FREE

Send Us a Trial Order for Best Kodak Flashing You Ever Saw PRINTS FROM ONE CENT UP THE MAYO STUDIOS BROWNWOOD, TEX.

WHEN YOU COME TO SAN ANGELO

STOP AT THE BIG GARAGE ON THE HIGHWAY
Tires, Tubes, Gasoline, Accessories, STORAGE and Oils,
(The Right Kind for Your Car)

We do a General Repairing, rebuilding a or Rebuilding of Automobiles, Trucks and Tractors. All Work done by Skilled Mechanics. WE Make It Right.

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Successors to Scarbrough Auto Co.
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309 South Chadbourne Across the street
From the Landon Hotel

BOB HOLLAND OF Holland Auto Company

SAN ANGELO
Is not connected with the Williams Auto Co.,
now.
He wants your business.
West Twohig Avenue, near San Angelo
National Bank.

An Old Fashioned BARBECUE

THURSDAY and Friday, July 14 and 15
Menard, Texas

There will be speaking, Goat Roping, Pony Races, Two Dances, Good Music, Ball Games, Splendid Camping Grounds with plenty of Shade and Water.

Everybody Invited.
Remember! Menard never fails in a barbecue.
Come and get one good square meal.

MARKET NOTICE.

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.

COOPER & SIMS.

Devil's River News \$2.00 a year

Continued from page 1.

"I should go and get Morris," I hurried the call and brought Morris back with me. He was a cheerful, red-headed fellow, and everybody liked him.

"It isn't a 'sweet-boy' session, Morris," said the boss quietly, when we came in and the relief operator sat down, sort of half scared, on the edge of a chair. "We want to know something more about Durgin. He roomed at your place, didn't he?"

Morris admitted it, but said he'd never been very chummy with the dispatcher; that Durgin wasn't chummy with anybody. Then the boss went straight to the point, as he usually did.

"You were present and saw all that happened in the other room. Can you tell us anything about that money?" pointing to the pile of bills on my desk.

Billy Morris wriggled himself into a little better chair-hood. "Nothing that would be worth telling, if things had turned out just as they have," he returned. "But now I guess I know. I left Mrs. Chandler's this evening about eleven o'clock to come on duty, and Durgin was just ahead of me. Some fellow—a man in a snuff-colored overcoat and with a soft hat pulled down so that I couldn't see his face—stopped Durgin on the sidewalk, and they talked together."

"I didn't hear what was said, but I saw the snuff-colored man pass something to Durgin and saw Durgin put whatever it was into his pocket. Then the other man dodged and went away, and did it so quick that I didn't see which way he went or what became of him. Durgin must have run after he left the corner, for I didn't see anything more of him until I got to the office."

"He was there when you came in?" It was Mr. Norcross who wanted to know.

"Yes. He had his coat off and was at work on the train sheet. I don't think Durgin left his chair, or said anything to anybody until he jumped up and began to walk the floor, talking on and saying that he'd put Four and Five together on the single track."

There was silence for a little time, and when the boss said, "Do you think you would recognize the man in the snuff-colored overcoat, if you should see him again?"

"Yes, I might, if he had on the same coat and hat."

"That will do, then. Keep this thing to yourself, and if the newspaper people come after you, send them to Mr. Van Britt or to me."

After Morris had gone, Mr. Van Britt shook his head sort of savagely. "It's his—Grabson," he ripped out, bounding to his feet and beginning to tramp up and down the room. "To think that these devils would take the chance of murdering a lot of totally innocent people to gain their end! What are you going to do about it?"

"I don't know yet, Upton; but I am going to do something. This state of affairs can't go on. The simplest thing is for me to throw up the job and let the Short Line drop back into the old rut. I'm not sure that it wouldn't save a good many lives in the end if I should do it. And yet it seems such a cowardly thing to do to resign under fire."

Mr. Van Britt had his hand on the door-knob, and what he said made me warm to my finger-tips.

"We're all standing by you, Graham; all you understand—to the best man and the best ditch. And you're not going to pitch it up; you're going to stay until you have thrown the harpoon into these high-binders, clear up to the hitches. That's my prophecy. The trouble's over for tonight, and you'd better go up to the hotel and turn in. There is another day coming, or if there isn't, it won't make any difference to any of us. Good-night."

WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. I. MAXEY
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JETTIES OF MISSISSIPPI

ALTHOUGH the "Father of Waters" has several mouths, none of them provided a satisfactory channel for the never-ending procession of steamers which carry millions of tons of commerce (one item of which, during a recent year, was 15,728,144 bunches of bananas) from the ports of the world to and from the port of New Orleans.

The western-most one of these mouths is known as Southwest pass. It is about 15 miles long, of irregular width, had a tidal variation of from 16 to 28 inches, was influenced by floods and obstructed by a submerged sand-bar over which the water was only nine feet deep.

Notwithstanding these handicaps, army engineers considered it the best route and set about to force the river to run as they thought it should. They planned to dig and build a channel 1,000 feet wide and 35-feet deep through this pass, so that the biggest ships could steam right up the river and anchor off New Orleans.

They dredged the head of the pass for 3 1/2 miles to give it the necessary width, closed a number of outlets to conserve the flow, built "sills" to prevent the outlets to the river about the mouth from enlarging; dredged away the sand-bar (removing the equivalent of 35,000,000 wagon loads of sand and mud), constructed jetties more than 20,000 feet long to protect this dredged channel and built spur dikes as necessary.

Southwest pass now satisfactorily performs the work which falls to it of the official mouth of America's greatest river.

W. McCOMB

WINDMILL DOCTOR.
Phone No. 144
SONORA TEXAS

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the courthouse in the town of Sonora, in the Sonora Independent School District, on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1921, to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said district shall have power to levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district, for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Sonora Independent School District, and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of the taxable property of the district, which election is to be held in accordance with an order made and entered by the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1921, as follows:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District that an election be held at the courthouse, in the town of Sonora, in the said Sonora Independent School District, on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1921, to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said district shall have power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district, for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Sonora Independent School District, and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of the taxable property of the district; such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1921, and annually thereafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

R. Thorp is hereby appointed judge of said election, and J. A. Lash and W. P. Hathorn are appointed clerks to assist him in holding the same.

None but property taxpayers who are qualified voters in said Sonora Independent School District shall vote at said election; and the vote in favor of the tax shall write or have printed on their ballot "FOR MAINTENANCE TAX" and those against the tax shall write or have printed on their ballot "AGAINST MAINTENANCE TAX."

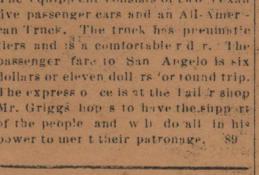
It is further ordered that the Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In pursuance of said order, I, W. E. Caldwell, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District, issue this notice, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1921.

W. E. CALDWELL,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Sonora Independent School District.

MARK THE GRAVES OF YOUR LOVED ONES.
I am agent for the Carlsbad Marble and Granite Co., manufacturers of everlasting monuments and memorials. Before placing your order, let me figure with you.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
GEO. J. TRAINER, Agent.

NEW MAIL & PASSENGER SERVICE.
C. J. Griggs of San Angelo is the new mail carrying contractor of the Sonora-San Angelo route. Mr. Griggs proposes to give service not only to the Government but to the people. The equipment consists of two Texas five passenger cars and an All-American Truck. The truck has pneumatic tires and is a comfortable ride. The passenger fare to San Angelo is six dollars or eleven dollars for round trip. The express office is at the fair shop. Mr. Griggs hopes to have the support of the people and will do all in his power to merit their patronage.



FOR SALE BY THE Sonora Drug Store.

The next few years will be marked by important and historical changes in the life of the United States deeply interesting to every citizen. The Thrice-a-Week World journal is the greatest example of tabloid journalism in America. It will keep you as thoroughly informed as a daily at the same time the price. Besides the news from Europe for a long time to come will be of overwhelming interest, and we are deeply and vitally concerned in it. The Thrice-a-Week World will furnish you an accurate and comprehensive report of everything that happens.

The Thrice-a-Week World's regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the Devil's River News together for one year for \$2.00. The regular price of the two papers is \$3.00.

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Tex.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she regained her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless, I could hardly go to all."

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to sit down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my household was a task almost impossible to accomplish."

"I was so nervous and easily upset, I couldn't sleep at night and was just lifeless."

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it."

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger than I had been in my household work."

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it.

THE DALLAS NEWS

THE NEWEST, THE BEST, THE MOST RELIABLE—THAT'S ALL
E. J. PIERCE, Circulator at SONORA, TEXAS.

DEVIL'S RIVER OIL & GAS COMPANY.

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DOES THINGS DIFFERENT.
STUDY OUR PLAN.

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

NO is the time to get in the oil business in order to reap the early harvest. With 600 acres of oil lands to draw from, we anticipate making big profits on our most liberal plan. PROFITS that will make fast friends for our company. PROFITS that will make fast friends for our company. PROFITS that will make fast friends for our company. PROFITS that will make fast friends for our company.

See our Agent, GEO. J. TRAINER.