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New School Building Ready By Sept. First

Contractors Can Deliver Building to School Board by September First

Sonora's \$125,000 high school building will be completed by September first, thinks A. E. Suggs, contractor. Plasterers and carpenters are busy now finishing the inside which is about the only work that remains unfinished.

Seats and equipment can be installed within a week's time, it is thought.

All teachers for the schools have been employed. Teachers who have been chosen for the Sonora school are: M. O. Britt, superintendent; Mrs. M. O. Britt, librarian; primary department: Miss Lucille Du Bois, Jewett, Texas; Miss Loula Belle Caldwell, Sonora; Miss Helen Joiner, San Marcos; Miss Dora Petmecky, Austin; Miss Vivian Ball, Mertzon; Miss Ione Reagan, Marquez, Texas, arts and writing; high school: Miss Loreen Moursand, Fredericksburg, to succeed Miss Moore in the home economics department; Miss Anne Duncan, San Antonio; Miss Nann Casbeer, Lampasas; Miss Maurine Phillips, Aubrey; Ted M. White, coach and Spanish; Joe Berry, San Marcos, science and mathematics; music department, Miss Elizabeth Francis; Mexican school: Miss Bonnie Glasscock, Sonora, and Miss Lucille Whitson, Weslaco; Owenville: Miss Aleen Hodges, Junction; Pecan Springs: H. O. Martin, Petersburg.

Both commercial and laboratory departments will be improved. New laboratory equipment will be added and typing and shorthand will be taught in the commercial department.

E. R. Lawrence, teacher of animal husbandry, will be back this fall, and has been here most of the summer lining up his work in the calf feeding contest. A carload of lambs will be fed by the boys and girls, the work to be supervised by Mr. Lawrence.

Liberal Feeding Insures More Calves

Perryton Rancher Got Ninety-five Percent Calf Crop by Generous Feeding

Perryton—Generous feeding of his herd of 70 beef cows and 30 heifers during the breeding season last July and August resulted in a 95 percent calf crop from both cows and heifers, W. E. Tandy, Ochiltree county farmer says. He fed two pounds of cottonseed cake daily per head during two months last summer in addition to running the herd on grass pasture. Ordinarily Mr. Tandy has gotten an 80 percent calf crop from cows and about 60 percent from heifers. In addition to getting more calves the youngsters are much more vigorous than in the past and cows and heifers came through much better than common.

"The results obtained by Mr. Tandy in this demonstration are unusually good," declares Guy R. Sheets, county agent, "but the method of feeding breeding cattle liberally through the breeding season, as advocated by the Extension Service, may be expected to give satisfactory returns under most conditions."

CO-OPERATIVE WOOL BRINGS MORE MONEY

Wool brought from 21.60 to 21.80 cents per pound in co-operative wool pool auction sales at three assembly points in Jasper county in June, with five buyers competing for the product brought in by 59 farmers. The price was lower than a year ago, but was considered satisfactory by the members after learning that one of their number who sold independently received only 15 cents per pound for his clip.

C. H. Carson, manager of the 3D gasoline and oil station here, returned Wednesday from a visit with his mother and other relatives in Oklahoma.

Doesn't Look His Years



Thomas A. Edison, returning from a winter in Florida, looks ten years younger than his 84 years and is planning additional work. "A man must keep busy," he says.

RANCHMEN ARE URGED NOT TO SHEAR IN FALL

CO-OPS SALE AGENTS ARE OUT TO ENFORCE THE TARIFF

(By Sam Ashburn)

Brady, Aug. 4.—The sales agents for the National Wool Marketing Corporation are out to make the tariff on wool and mohair effective, a condition that has been lacking in this country for years, Joe Draper, treasurer of Draper and Company of Boston, sales agent, said here during the annual convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association just closed.

Mr. Draper made no announcement as to what the advances are to be on fall wool and mohair but said the present clip of mohair is being held for 43 cents a pound. He urged that the ranchmen not shear their sheep this fall unless conditions forced them to do so, believing that wool next spring will be worth more than this fall. In fact the company has served notice on the mills that prices on wool are not to go lower than they are now but that they will improve in the future when conditions warrant.

No Case of Price Fixing
Mr. Draper, making a tour of wool producing states, says this is not a case of price fixing at all but a matter of conditions arguing for a rise in the prices. The National Wool Marketing Corporation has in excess of 100,000,000 pounds of wool and mohair and has under contract 110,000,000 pounds.

He said the fact that the wool is in strong hands, points to a rise in the price, whereas in the old system of selling when prices on the foreign market, the pace setter for the American market, rose it would have little effect as the dealers on this side began to dump, taking a small margin of profit. The company does not plan to hold the prices so high that foreign wools will be imported here but to sell the wools at the foreign price plus the tariff. Thus far the company has sold from 15 to 20 percent of the wools with the prices obtained topping the market, he said.

Boston Market Is Low
Mr. Draper said the foreign market could go down 15 percent more before the present market on wools here would equal foreign market plus the tariff.

The Boston market is far from strong, is in fact low, because a lot of consigned wools on hand at the first of the year were sold cheap. Cheap wools bought in the west also filled a considerable portion of the demand, these wools be-

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HALL BROS. TO COMMENCE BUILDING SOON

WILL EMPLOY ALL LOCAL LABOR IN ERECTION OF STRUCTURE

Pinning their faith on the future of Sonora, Hall Bros. Grain Company of San Angelo will spend twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars here in erecting a grain and feed house and for an unlimited supply of grain, hay, salt and all kinds of feeds, according to H. V. Stokes, Sonora business man who will manage the enterprise here. Work on the building will likely commence the first of next week, it is understood.

A modern building of Concho crete hollow tile fifty feet wide and 100 feet deep will be erected that will accommodate an unlimited supply of feed for the ranchmen of "The Stockman's Paradise" and the surrounding territory.

Mr. Stokes informed this paper that local labor will be used in construction of the building and also in operation of the business. This is hailed as good news to the laboring people of this section.

Hall Bros. have installed a machine in San Angelo to mold any feed in cubes, and feed will be mixed and molded to suit the trade.

MRS. DAMERON'S FATHER BURIED IN ELDORADO

J. E. Jones, for thirty-one years a ranchman of Schleicher county, died Wednesday afternoon and was buried in the Eldorado cemetery Thursday morning. Deceased was 61 years of age when he passed away.

Surviving him are his widow and five children, one of whom was unable to attend funeral services. Mrs. Wallace Dameron, of the Experiment Station, is a daughter of Mr. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Neill of this city attended the funeral services.

D. T. SPEED'S MOTHER BURIED AT SELMA, ALA.

Mrs. Fannie Speed, 81, mother of D. T. Speed of this city, died at her son's home Saturday, and the remains laid to rest at her home cemetery at Selma, Alabama. Mr. Speed accompanied the body.

She is survived by three living children. Deceased had been a member of the Baptist Church since early childhood and had lived a devoted christian life.

Rev. J. O. McMillon attended services at Christoval one night this week.

SONORA LIONS TO ENTERTAIN GROUP 23

Eldorado, Texas, Aug. 7, 1930. Mr. Geo. H. Neill, Secretary Lions Club, Sonora, Texas.

Dear Mr. Neill—At the request of L. D. Hardt, of Eldorado, who is chairman of Group 23 of the Lions Clubs of the district of Texas, I am notifying each of the clubs in this group of the next meeting, which is to be held with your club on Aug. 25th. We are asking each club to notify you in advance as to the number they shall send to the luncheon. Should you no longer be the secretary of the Sonora Club will you please send this to the present secretary.

With very best wishes for a great meeting at Sonora on the 25th and for a successful year among the Lions Clubs of Group 23, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
R. D. HOLT, Sec'y.

DEAL FOR 50,000 LAMBS AT FIVE CENTS 'HAYWIRE'

BUYER "BACKS OUT" AFTER HIS CORN CROP IS A FAILURE

The reported sale last week of 50,000 choice spring lambs at five cents per pound was never closed, according to a long distance telephone message from this paper to Will Drake, commission man of San Angelo. Mr. Drake, it was reported by the San Angelo Morning Times, closed the deal with M. O. Newell of Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Mr. Drake attributed his inability to close the deal to the failure of Mr. Newell's corn crop in Ohio. When asked who the ranchmen were who sold their lambs, Mr. Drake declined to divulge any names. At the time the sale was announced ranchmen here thought that five cents had established a market price, but they now believe that the price to be paid this fall will exceed that amount.

A Del Rio livestock commission dealer, it is reported, had a letter from Mr. Newell the day before the sale was announced stating that he was not in the market for any lambs.

One 1,500 watt, slightly used Westinghouse light plant to be sacrificed at \$200. Sonora Electric Company. Itc

SHEEP RAISERS FAVOR KINCAID IN TARIFF ROW

VOTE GIVEN KINCAID IN A VERBAL BATTLE WITH HUDSPETH

Brady, Aug. 4.—The membership of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas rendered a decision in favor of T. A. Kincaid in the controversy between Mr. Kincaid and C. B. Hudspeth, congressman, a matter that has appeared in the columns of the press of the southwest in recent weeks.

The decision was given by a rising vote here the closing night of the convention as the convention endorsed by acclamation the action of Mr. Kincaid in seeking the withdrawal from the tariff bill of the provision which permits the free of duty entry of livestock from Mexico after they have been taken to that country for temporary grazing or after they have strayed across the border. A short time ago the press of the southwest published a letter written by Mr. Hudspeth to Mr. Kincaid.

Something was said by Mr. Hudspeth about Mr. Kincaid trying the business of being a congressman. The Sheep and Goat Raisers Association took up the cue and suggested that if Mr. Kincaid offered for office they would give him support.

Other resolutions endorsed the Southern Tariff Association, recommended the abrogation of the Packers Consent Decree, and asked continued support of the predatory animal control work.

LEAMAN'S CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY WITH SALE

Leaman's department store is celebrating its first anniversary in Sonora with a gigantic sale reducing prices on many articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaman are in St. Louis and Chicago now making their fall purchases of dry goods for their stores in Anson, Eldorado and Sonora.

"Izzy" Leaman has been in charge of the business here, and has been well pleased with the business, he said.

DR. BAKER APPOINTED SANTA FE PHYSICIAN

Dr. J. C. Baker received a contract from the Santa Fe Ry. Co. this week as physician and surgeon for that road in this city. The head physician was here recently to confer with Dr. Baker relative to the contract. Dr. Baker's contract is in effect now.

Scout Demonstration Here Drew Big Crowd

She Still Sings



Mrs. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, great-grandmother, cutting her 69th birthday cake just before appearing in concert. Her golden voice is still the world's greatest contralto.

LIONS HELD ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

LOWREY TELLS OF NEED OF BETTER ROUTE TO THE STOCK PENS

A round table discussion, in which most of the members participated, revealed the accomplishments of the Lions Club of Sonora since it has been organized. "Buzzy" Stokes said that the Sonora Lions had an enviable record for accomplishments, and that the Lions should at all times have several major objectives in view and work to that end. More speedy actions at the meetings was also needed, he said. Mr. Stokes declared that more entertainment was needed to make the luncheons more interesting as members, if they could be interested, would attend more regularly. Some of the objectives Mr. Stokes suggested were a hotel, roads and anything that might tend to upbuild the town and community.

W. E. Caldwell, past president, heartily endorsed Mr. Stokes' suggestions, and added that every member should realize that he is a part of the club and perform collectively with other members. Mr. Caldwell served the Lions two years as president, and during his regime the club has been one of the most progressive and active in Texas.

Mayor Roy Aldwell informed the members that if the people wanted more street paving the city commission would gladly consider several additional hard-surfaced streets. He said that the people should let their wants be known through the local newspaper. "We are only servants of the people, and will readily and cheerfully take into consideration any project that has merit," Mr. Aldwell concluded.

B. Hamilton, one of the youngest business men in Sonora, pointed out the advantage of association and through this association the younger men would benefit very much. He said there were several men his age who should be members of the Lions Club. Mr. Hamilton also suggested carrying on the meetings in a more business-like manner and suggested that actions should be expedited.

J. D. Lowrey, president of the club, said the present route to the stock pens was very inconvenient to the ranchmen and believes that a more accessible route should be designated. "Buzzy" Stokes, O. G. Babcock and W. C. Gilmore will compose a committee to meet with the commissioners' court Monday relative to securing a better route.

After a suggestion from Roy Aldwell, Lions Caldwell, Ed May-

Court of Honor Held on Bank Corner Presents Seven Scouts With Merit Badges

A Boy Scout demonstration of more than passing interest was held in Sonora Friday night. The public exhibition of skill was given before a large crowd at the First National Bank corner. Special lighting effects had been prepared for the event.

The demonstration brought to a close a four-day camping at Junction which was attended by thirty-three Scouts from six West Texas towns.

Mayor Roy Aldwell, chairman of the Sonora Scout committee called the assembly to order and stated the nature and purpose of the demonstration. B. W. Draper, Scout executive of the Concho Valley Council, supervised the program.

Following the recital in union of the Allegiance to the Flag and the Scout Oath, Joe Moore of Eldorado, was admitted to the ranks of a first-class Scout. The following merit badges were bestowed: Animal husbandry—Lea Roy Aldwell and Herbert Fields, Sonora.

Cooking—Bill Edwin, Troop 2, San Angelo.

Wood carving, cycling, carpentry—Clarence Johnson, Troop 59, Ft. Stockton.

Firemanship, public and personal health—Denny Montgomery, Troop 59, Ft. Stockton.

Swimming—Montgomery Deland Troop 7, San Angelo.

The demonstration of Scout skill was in signaling by two methods with flags; knot tying with definition and use of same; bugle calls; first aid work by means of which hundreds of lives are saved each year; and a demonstration of how to make fire without matches.

Two methods were used: by friction, a blaze was produced in 24 seconds; by flint and steel in nine. The demonstrations, each put on by a separate patrol, were on a competitive basis and the judges rendered the following verdict: Signaling, first; first aid second, and fire building third. The judges were Roy Aldwell, Bill Gilmore and Scoutmaster John Eaton.

STEEN MANUFACTURES STOMACH WORM REMEDY

One hundred and fifty gallons of stomach worm expeller has been made in Sonora by R. A. Steen, manager of the Corner Drug Store. The medicine is in gallon cans and sells for \$25 per gallon, enough to doctor about 700 sheep or goats. It is guaranteed to kill stomach and tape worms.

Mr. Steen has been exceedingly busy the past several days administering the medicine. It is said that stomach worms are more noticeable during a dry season.

GARVIN BUYS STEERS AND HEIFER YEARLINGS

E. C. Garvin this week purchased 183 head of yearling steers and heifers from Robert Halbert at private terms. The herd was moved to the S. M. Davis ranch in Edwards county where Mr. Garvin has seven hundred head of cattle on grass.

The Halbert yearlings are considered to be among the best in the county.

Austin Kidd left Saturday for Mineral Wells, Texas, where he has accepted a position.

field and Roy Aldwell were appointed to confer with the county commissioners next Monday in regard to the designation of the highway to the Edwards and Crockett county lines. It has been announced that the highway commission is ready to make the designation.

Bill Gilmore, John Eaton and "Buzzy" Stokes were appointed as a permanent entertainment committee to raise funds.

J. M. Puckett will be in the chair Monday. Tom Davis, W. E. Caldwell and H. V. Stokes compose the program committee next Monday. The luncheon will be had at the Methodist church.

The Escape of the Good Old Stage

By Albert T. Reid



Albert T. Reid

PERSONALS

John A. Martin, Jr. transacted business in Sonora Tuesday.

Tom Davis sold 9 yearling Angora billies to Henry Wyatt at \$22.50 per head.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly and children were here Monday, the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton were business visitors in San Angelo the first of the week.

Mrs. Troy White and children returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parker and children came in from the ranch the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dantes Reilly visited with friends and transacted business here last Saturday.

Pat Lee, prominent Crockett county ranchman, transacted business here the first of the week.

R. A. Stephen, Magnolia agent of San Angelo, was here this week attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney and children were here from their ranch south of here Wednesday.

Mrs. Groma-Ellis, of Waco, will arrive Sunday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Harry" Harrison.

George S. Allison, whose land sections run well into three digits, transacted business here this week.

Charles Evans and son, Charles Harold, transacted business in Rocksprings Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dan Cauthorn, prominent young stockman and banker, transacted business here Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Aline Praeter of Mason is here this week, the guest of her

uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awat.

Mrs. J. A. Sykes was mang business visitors here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gilmore were here the first of the week from their ranch near Georgetown.

Roy Hudspheth was here from his ranch south of here yesterday. Mr. Hudspheth said his range had a fine grass rain.

Dr. L. L. Craddock has rented his residence here to John Kring. Dr. Craddock will make his home in Eldorado.

Mrs. W. F. Harris and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Cuero, are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill.

J. M. Puckett was here Monday. Mr. Puckett has purchased a number of the Pendleton rams that have been here for sale.

Henry Bridge of Del Rio spent the week with his uncle and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spiller of Menard were here last week-end, the guests of Mrs. Spiller's sister, Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter, of San Angelo, and Miss Marzie Carter, of Temple, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. "Harry" Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sandherr and Margaret were visitors here from the ranch Wednesday. Mr. Sandherr says all he needs now is a good rain.

Teed Cope, Eldorado commission man, transacted business here this week. Mr. Cope reports livestock sales in the Eldorado section to be dragging.

City Manager Frank Holliday made a business trip to Abilene the latter part of last week. Mr. Holliday reports that section of the state in need of rain.

G. W. Smith, former postmaster and deputy sheriff here, has been in town several days visiting with his daughters, Mesdames H. L. Taylor and R. D. Trainer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert and two daughters, Misses Allie and Bobby, and Miss Annella Stites left Wednesday morning for a two weeks' visit in Denver, Colorado.

Miss Faye James is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Kelly, of Texon, during the absence of her mother who is spending her vacation in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dossy, of Pleasanton, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Troy White, while enroute to San Angelo. The Dossys are lifetime friends of the Whites.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leaman are in St. Louis and Chicago buying fall goods for their dry goods stores in Anson, Sonora and Eldorado. They will open their store in Eldorado in about two weeks.

Miss Bernice Stokes is spending several days on a trip with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Bridges of Del Rio. Miss Stokes' mother, Mrs. Dock Friend, and aunt, Mrs. M. M. Stokes, accompanied her to Del Rio.

About an inch rain fell here Wednesday night in a downpour. According to reports the rain was scattering. A bus driver reported heavy rains from the Pecos River to a point about seven miles east of town.

Mrs. Todd Patton and children passed through Sonora Wednesday enroute to Menard to visit relatives. The Pattons are residing in Alpine. They have many friends here, having resided in Sonora until two or three years ago.

Ralph Trainer, manager of the grocery department for E. F. Vander Stucken Company, left Wednesday with a salesman for the Morton Salt Company for Hutchinson, Kansas. While there Mr. Trainer will go through the Morton salt mines and plant.

William Lohne, Weatherford, Oklahoma, E. P. Keen, Hollis, Oklahoma, and A. McKavett are guests this week of the Friends and M. M. Stokes and family. The Lohnes are uncles of Mesdames Friend and Stokes, and Mr. Keen is a father-in-law of the Lohnes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dunklin, of San Angelo, were called to Florence Tuesday on account of the death of Mrs. Dunklin's father, George Custard. Mr. and Mrs. Dunklin formerly resided here. Mr. Dunklin was assistant cashier of the local bank, and Mrs. Dunklin, Miss Custard, was county demonstration agent.

With the Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH
Don't forget to bring that extra one to Sunday school Sunday. Let's reach our goal. Be on time at 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor.
J. O. McMILLON, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
There will be no preaching Sunday as the pastor will be out of the city. Sunday school as usual. The revival meeting at the Methodist church will begin the second Sunday in September. Rev. A. C. Bell and party will have charge of the meeting. Bro. Bell is a successful evangelist and with our co-operation will have a great revival.
F. M. JACKSON, Pastor.

THOMASON WISHES TO THANK THE VOTERS

El Paso, Texas, July 29, 1930.
Mr. M. A. Wilson,
Editor Devil's River News,
Sonora, Texas.

Dear Mr. Wilson—I want first to thank you for your courtesies, as well as the fair and impartial treatment you and your paper accorded me in my race for congress. I want you to know that you have my friendship and esteem, and whether or not I am elected in November, I want you to command me whenever I can render you any personal service.

I will also thank you to express to the people of your county, in the next issue of your paper, my deep and lasting appreciation of the splendid vote I received there, as well as throughout the district. The election is now over with me and I am going to work to try to obtain some very substantial results. I expect, if elected in November, to be the representative of all the people of the district, as well as of every county, town and interest in the district, and to promote the happiness and the prosperity of our people in every way within my power. I will thank any citizen, or group of citizens, to acquaint me with any special needs in their communities so that I can be giving same proper study and be acquainted with the situation at the proper time.

With every good wish, I am,
Yours very truly,
EWING THOMASON.

COOPER-PHILLIPS

Friends here will be interested in the marriage of Miss Edith Cooper of Alpine and W. R. Phillips of Ft. Stockton, which took place last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burgess in Alpine.

A party given recently at the home of Mrs. Burgess announced her engagement and approaching marriage. Miss Cooper has been teaching in the Ft. Stockton schools for several years.

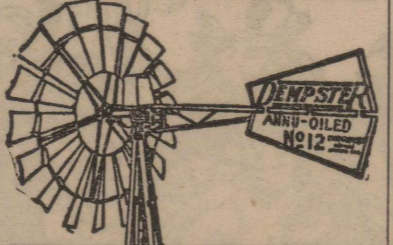
WATCH THAT HAS RUN 50 YEARS OWNED HERE

E. C. Saunders, county surveyor, is the possessor of an Elgin watch that has been running on his body for fifty-one years. The time piece is heavily built, has a crystal about a quarter of an inch thick and will weigh much as two ordinary watches.

Mr. Saunders said his watch was second-hand when he bought it in Brady from a Mr. Lewenthal, who later moved to this city. During the length of time the watch has ticked 1,586,400,000 times.

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S. J. R. No. 19 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

The Legislature shall meet every two years at such time as may be provided by law and at other times when convened by the Governor. When convened in regular Session, the first thirty days thereof shall be devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided that during the succeeding thirty days of the regular session of the Legislature the various committees of each House shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters as may be submitted by the Governor; provided further that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as may then be pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided however, either House may otherwise determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership.

Sec. 2. That Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding \$10.00 per day for the first 120 days of each session and after that not exceeding \$5.00 per day for the remainder of the session.

In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to the electors of this state qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930.

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\$130.00 | One 32 Volt or 110 Volt Electric Orthophonic Victrola, was \$220.00, will sell for
\$75.00 |
| A. B. C. Companion Washing Machine equipped with gasoline engine, was \$197.50, at
\$165.00 | Job lot of used Columbia and other makes of Phonographs to sell at \$2.50 to—
\$25.00 |
| \$95 Orthophonic Victrola, is slightly used at
\$40.00 | Slightly used Crosley battery Radio set, was \$130.50, selling out at—
\$75.00
(Other models from \$25 up) |

Sonora Electric Company

When School Is Out

Teachers and pupils, prepare yourself for a better job with the aid of a sound business training. On Monday, June 2nd, classes will be organized at the SAN ANGELO BUSINESS COLLEGE for the summer session. The list of courses to be given is listed below. Study this list and determine what you wish to study to prepare yourself for more money, and greater independence in life.

Summer Courses

- Stenotypy Stenography Accounting
Salesmanship Abstracting

10 per cent Discount for Cash on Any Course Until June 1

Also, for a period of eight weeks we will coach high school students for make-up work.

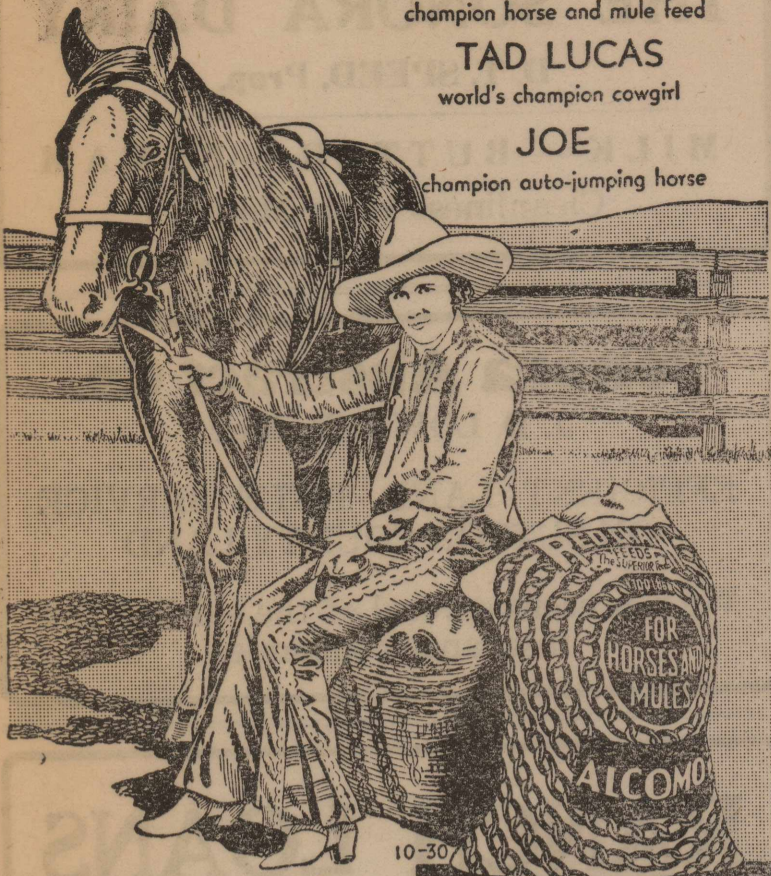
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San Angelo, Texas

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OLD AGE

Renewed interest has been now aroused in the subject of longevity by the arrival in America of the ancient Turk, Zoro Agha, who claims to be 156 years old. Doctors who have examined this aged man say that he is certainly of great age, and that his general condition is such that he ought to live another 15 or 20 years. To be sure, there is no way of proving how old he is. He claims to have fought in the Turkish army in 14 wars, to have married and lost 12 wives in succession, and to have a grandson who is now past 90. That may all be true, but when a man gets to the point where he looks extremely old, it is often easy for

him to claim to be much older than he really is. None of the very old people—those claiming to be well over 100—was born in any place where birth records are kept. Old people are often forgetful and not a little vain, and in general it is prudent to discount the claim of one to be more than 100. There seems to be no doubt whatever of the great age of John Voorhees, Grand Sarchem of Tammy Hall in New York, however. He was born 101 years ago in July, in New York City, and his christening is a matter of record in the church of the parish in which he still lives.

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By Elizabeth Jordan



FOURTEENTH INSTALLMENT

"I will try to . . . but I have a sort of horror . . ."

"I know you have. Mr. Hamilton has told me about it. But there's nothing now to justify it. Will you believe that?"

"Yes."
 "Good. And you must remember another thing. We're morally but not absolutely certain that the man who came tonight is what he says he is and that the story he tells is true. He may have stolen the proofs he offers, or be passing himself off as someone else, but there seems a hundred to one chance that he's not a fraud. We're going to learn all about him as quickly as we can, but it may take a few days. In the meantime I'll give you a bare hint of his story and see if it stimulates memory. How about the name Carrington—Eve Carrington? Does it seem familiar?"

"I don't know," she faltered. "Is it mine?"

"Did it seem familiar when I called you by it?"

"I can't be sure, I was so excited when you came in. You know what this possibility may mean to me . . . if there's nothing to dread . . ."

"Of course I do. How about the name Henderson? Does that suggest anything?"

She reflected, while both men waited tensely.

"No," she said at last, in a hopeless tone. "I'm afraid it doesn't."

"H-m-m. Well, this man Henderson . . . who was here tonight and who frightened you at the cabaret, Mr. Hamilton tells me . . . says that you are a musician."

"A musician? She tried the word with tender lips and a sudden smile.

"Are you?"

"I . . . good Heavens, Doctor! I don't know!"

"Don't get nervous. I won't ask many questions. But what sort of a musician do you think you are?—a singer?"

"I . . . I don't know!"

"Do you think you can sing?"

She shook her head.

"If some one rolled a piano in here, would that interest you? Would you want to play it?"

"I don't know. Oh, I don't know!"

It was clear that the strain of the situation was too much for her. To Hamilton's horror, she collapsed abruptly in a spasm of sobbing, her face in her hands, her body shaking. He started toward her, the psychiatrist waved him back while he himself approached the girl and laid a quieting hand on her shoulder.

"You see how it is, Miss Carrington," he said, very gently. "You're not quite up to these tests yet, and in one way they may do you more harm than good. Don't let that frighten you. I'm certain that you are coming through this all right, and very soon at that. In the meantime you mustn't mind if we don't talk any more of this man and his story till we know what we're about. We can't risk getting you stirred up on false clues, can we?"

She wiped her eyes and pulled herself together.

"No," she steadily agreed. "But if they're real clues—"

"If they are real clues you can trust us to tell you. In the meantime, these names are in your mind and they may start some subconscious work. Will you be patient and leave all the rest to us, and promise not to ask any more questions?"

"Yes." She sat up and resolutely smiled at him. "I'm ashamed of myself for breaking down."

"You needn't be. You're going through this wonderfully; and you're coming out of it wonderfully, too. Do you think you will sleep tonight?"

"I hope so."

"You ought to, for I think you're on the road home. Good night, Miss Carrington."

"Good night, Doctor."

Their eyes and hands met.

The next morning, in the light of a sparkling day, the problems seemed simpler.

"I want you to make me a promise," Eve said to Hamilton.

"Almost anything, Eve. You know that."

"Then promise me you won't let the man who calls himself Henderson know about my condition until I say you may."

Eric hesitated.

"Doctor Carrick and I agreed that it would be wise not to confide in him for a time," he told her. "Won't that do?"

"No. Even if you find he's all right, I don't want him to know about my amnesia, or whatever it is," she persisted. "There's something deep down—Oh, I can't explain it. Perhaps it's instinct. Perhaps it's memory stirring a little. Whatever it is, I don't want him to know."

Eric, of course, understood and shared her feeling, but he hesitated to give a blanket promise.

"Something may happen," he pointed out. "News may come—"

"Then tell me about it before you give him any details. Consult me. You owe me that. Will you promise?"

"Of course I will." She was right, he was sure; and he himself was anxious to keep the truth from Henderson as long as he dared. Moreover, right or wrong, the important thing was to have her mind as free from anxiety as possible.

"It's too fine to stay in," he suggested. "Suppose I get a roadster and we go off for the day?"

She hesitated, but her quick glance at the outer radiance showed him that she was tempted.

"It does sound nice," she admitted.

"Then let's go. Can you be ready in half an hour?"

"In half a minute. I've got on everything I own, you know."

"We'll split the difference. I'll try to be at the front entrance with a car in fifteen minutes."

He was exacting about the roadster when it was offered for his inspection at the hotel garage. He insisted on having it cleaned and he also ordered an overworked tire changed. But it was not much more than twenty minutes before he helped Eve into the car at the Garland entrance. Her mood was serene but severely practical.

"I oughtn't to let you spend money on me this way," she murmured as she took her place beside him. The matter of money was increasingly on her mind. He gave the wheel a carefree whirl and started the roadster uptown.

The roadster was approaching the turn that led to White Plains. She glanced down at her black pumps and her face sobered.

"I had a shock this morning when I looked at myself in the glass and got the full effect of my dyed hair in a bright light," she abruptly announced.

"I can imagine it. I'm glad, myself, when you wear your hat. Talking of food has made me hungry," Hamilton added, for the dyed hair was not a topic to dwell on. "How about luncheon very soon at some picturesque place along here? You ate hardly any breakfast."

"I'll be ready for my luncheon." She was not only ready for it, but she ate it, to his immense relief. They had a table on a hotel veranda commanding a superb view of river and hills and meadows, and after the meal they lingered to enjoy the vista while Hamilton smoked a cigar.

When they resumed their ride she deliberately led him, for the first time, to talk about himself. He was glad to have her know something of his family and traditions, of his school and college life, his interest and his friendships. Perhaps she had wearied of

their marriage game, but this did not hurt him. She was an inspiring listener. He knew he had never talked better.

"How would you feel," she abruptly demanded, "if a black curtain suddenly fell between you and all that? If you had absolutely no knowledge of yourself as you were before you came here?"

"I'd feel just the way you feel," he admitted; "only I couldn't take the experience so pluckily. You've been an inspiration, as Carrick says."

"It was disgusting of me to bring up the subject," she broke out. "That wasn't pluck—to spoil even a minute of our beautiful day."

The last words would have made up for anything. They restored Hamilton to a mental state in which the universe belonged to him and his companion; and this condition of beatitude lasted through a rather silent dinner and an evening in which she left him at eight on the plea of being tired.

"But it has been a good day," she told him, and added with her

enchancing smile, "I have felt actually human."

He had sent off his instructions to the Chicago agency the previous night, before he slept, and from the time he wired them he subconsciously began to watch for the report. Incidentally he dropped a note to Henderson, postponing their next talk for a few days.

No doubt Henderson was equally busy with investigations covering

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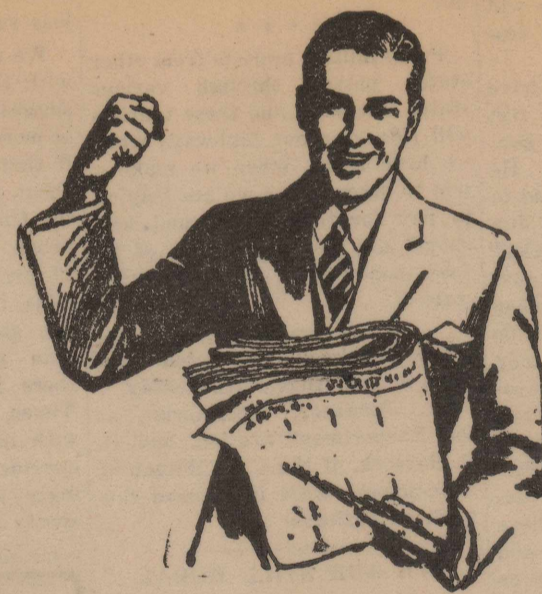
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It is said by misinformed persons that Sterling was "lucky" and oil was discovered upon his lands. This is not true. He saw the golden opportunities to invest his savings judiciously and purchased two producing oil wells and land near those two producers. This was his first venture in the oil business. He and his sister were instrumental in the organization of the Humble Refining Company. Sterling was made president of the company. Yet some people say he is not capable of managing "big" business. The Standard Oil Company who held stock in the company thought enough of his ability to want him as president. During the time he was at the head of this concern the stockholders in the company received good dividends. This displaces the "fickle" idea that he is not a capable and efficient "big" business man.

During the four years he has been chairman of the Texas Highway Commission he has spent an average of \$40,000,000 annually and this he has done wisely. The Federal Highway Commission will attest to his ability to serve economically and wisely.

Residents of Houston who have been coming through Sonora will tell you that Mr. Sterling is a gentleman of sterling character. He has given away to the poor and to various charities more than Jim Ferguson ever "hornswoggled" during the time he was in the governor's chair and more than when he was governor by proxy while thousands of convicts were being turned loose to prey upon the people of the state his wife was then serving. But is the majority of the people willing to restore Fergusonism to the office of chief executive of our state? We believe not. Go to the polls Saturday and vote for the man who will give us an honest and efficient administration—R. S. Sterling.

SUCCESS

We often hear people speak of one's success by the amount of money he might have or number of cattle, sheep, goats or acres of land he owns. There are other ways to measure one's success in life.

You will find old men who look as though they have faded into a worthless life who might be financially dependent upon their children for sustenance, yet these old gentlemen in their dotage have probably given more to civilization than many others who are financially independent. We cannot call them failures.

For no other reason we should have respect for old age, for we are likely to live to see the time we will be in our dotage. A kind word to these old men will cheer them and make them feel as if someone cares for them.

Success is not altogether worldly wealth or honor. It is far more commendable for a person who has given sons and daughters to humanity than for one to die a rich man leaving nothing to his name after he has passed on.

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A Round of Slugs

(By S. U. M. Bull)

The people are going to defeat Mrs. Ferguson at the polls on the 23rd, and that can be taken for granted. It would be necessary for her to receive more than forty percent of the votes cast in the first primary for unsuccessful candidates in order to obtain the nomination, and it is unreasonable that that percent of the voters would favor the Ferguson return to the governor's chair under any circumstances.

It is certain that Mrs. Ferguson will be snowed under by Ross Sterling; but merely to defeat the Ferguson is not enough. The fact that more than 200,000 votes were polled for her in the first primary has already given Texas adverse criticism throughout the nation. If the Ferguson return to office of office, Texas will be the laughing stock of the other 48 states.

The road bond plan will not be the only issue with Sterling. In his speeches before the first primary he said that the legislature and the people will decide whether or not they want the bonds. Sterling is merely stressing the advantage of better highways in Texas, and that the bonding plan is a wise one.

Under our present highway plan more than \$10,000,000 annually are being spent to repair cheap type highways. It will take from 35 to 50 years, under the present plan, to build a connected and co-ordinated highway system. And during the meantime the largest portion of the cheap roads will have been depreciated to an extent that they would be worthless.

The present highway construction in Texas depends upon the faith and patriotism of localities to vote bonds upon themselves secured by their homes, farms and ranches. Then we are already bonding ourselves for roads now, and those bonds in each county are secured by the property in those counties.

The bonds, as advocated by Sterling, will be retired solely by a tax on gasoline which is already being paid, and if some fuel should be substituted for gasoline then that substitute will be taxed. The bonds would retire \$100,000,000 in bond that are against the counties now.

Forty million tourists from other states passed through various states last year, and these tourists will ride over our highways when we have them. When we make a trip to other states we are helping to pay for their roads, and why should not Texas get part of its road money from people in other states?

Ed Glasscock transacted business in San Angelo Wednesday.

Dr. Jungherr, veterinarian at the Experiment Station, and O. G. Babcock, of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology, were in Menard this week on business.

WE ARE STILL RURAL

According to the United States census, the majority of the people of the United States live in "urban" rather than "rural" communities. The census of 1920 showed 51.4 per cent of urban population as against 48.6 per cent rural. The census of 1930 will undoubtedly show a much larger proportion living in communities of a size which the federal government calls urban.

The catch in this is in the definition of "urban" and "rural." The government's position is the arbitrary one that any community with more than 2,500 inhabitants is "urban" and anything less than that in size is "rural." We agree that the line has to be drawn somewhere, but we submit that this is drawing it too far down the line.

Certainly there are thousands of communities of more than 2,500 population whose interests are still rural, whose inhabitants have not got the big city point of view on any of the important matters of manners, morals and outlook on life generally. We can name cities of 50,000 and more whose interests are still almost entirely agricultural, or in lines which depend directly upon agriculture; and a city like that, no matter what its size, is definitely rural.

Rural communities are growing in size; that is clear from the incomplete census reports already published. Towns which had 2,500 for the most part nearer 5,000. But

SAYS WILLY ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers, and what I hear over the Radio during the various tooth paste hours. I tell you its a lucky thing for us that peoples teeth are in such bad shape or we never would get any amusement at all. In the old days when we did nothing with our teeth till we died off, why we had no amusement at all. We couldnt turn a dial and get our favorites Amos and Andy. Tooth paste has been responsible for more good laughs than Barnums Circus has, and you can use the wrong kind too. According to the announcers, there is various kinds that cause decay, while their kind brings on added growth, so you got to be mighty careful.

Course the best thing in the world in the old days was to chew on a tough piece of steak, or kinder gnaw on and around a bone. But nowadays on account of having to buy so much tooth paste why it dont leave enough to get the steak to written and toughen the teeth. A good old rump steak would give your teeth more exercise and build up a foundation than a steel tooth brush would.

But these lettuce sandwiches just dont offer much resistance to the old Molars and they dont get much exercise on them. Malted Milk over a soda fountain just might as well be inhaled as far as the teeth is concerned. This Caviar assisted by Cocktails is another National dish that dont offer much physical resistance to the eye teeth. In fact as far as the old Tusks are concerned there is really no reason for owning them.

A Wolf has the best looking teeth in the World. They are always white. Even the announcer wont tell you that there is film forms over them. But on the other hand look what the old Coyote misses. He never did hear about Madam Queen, he dont know the King fish from a Setter Pup. He has nothing to console his lonely hours only chewing on some competitor. He has the whitest teeth, but he is not informed on how many times a day the little Baby Wolves should grab a tube of "Never Tarnish" and scrape the wisdom teeth.

that does not make them any the less rural.

We are almost inclined to agree with the New York Times, which suggests that only cities of 100,000 or more should be classed as urban. If that classification were adopted about 36,500,000 of the people of the United States would be in the urban group, and the remaining 70 per cent would still be rural folks. That would be drwing the line somewhat closer to the top than probably is justified, but there is something in what the Times, says about Los Angeles, with more than a million and a quarter populaion; it is astonishingly metropolitan in some respects but "on most of the issues

If this Country had stative for a solid month, there is no telling what would become of people's teeth. But everything is sorter drifting to the sanitary anyhow. In the old days when we wasnt so sanitary, why we were strong enough to withstand all the germs. But nowadays we have to be careful of the Microbes for if they get a hold on us we are gone. We are not physically able to withstand em. In the old days as many as wanted to could drink out of one cup, and the last one would just shake his head and swallow down Mike-Robies just as fast as they would accumulate. But now the old individual cup wont go for over one sitting, or it will knock the second individual right into the infested class. The old fashioned Gourd that the whole family drank out of from birth till death would kill off more of the modern population than a war. We just aint built to stand the assaults and batteries of an unwrapped-in-paper containers. New handkerchiefs, everything is bundled up separately. Nothing comes in the gross anymore.

But while we have lost in strength and endurance we have gained in amusement and instruction. For there is not an hour of any day that some one on the Air dont keep us warned of what lies in wait for us in case we dont use their remedy. There is just more different things that can happen to us than there used to be. An open cuspidor is not only passe, but its a social horror.

If you think there is not unemployment just look at these E flat golf courses and see the amount of people out of work. Its wonderful exercise. You stand on your feet for hours watching somebody else putt. It's just the old-fashioned pool hall moved outdoors but with no chairs around the wall.

You don't hear so much of prohibition lately. Just drinking for the novelty of the thing has about wore off, and the ones that really liked it and decided to adopt it seriously have just settled down to steady drinking and are keeping pretty quiet about it.

on which the American people vote, small town."

There is a difference between "small town" and "rural." Mere size of the community in which one lives does not necessarily affect one's point of view. It has been said that there are more "small-town-minded" people in New York than in any strictly agricultural community, and that is probably true. Certain it is that the dominant point of view of the people of America is opposed to the point of view which we think of in connection with the big cities. Probably the Times is right in saying that the "effective" urban population of the nation is not more than a quarter of the total.

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BIG RAINS FELL IN UPTON COUNTY RECENTLY

Houston Stokes returned Thursday from Crane City where he had been to take his grandmother for a visit with her daughter. Mr. Stokes reports that heavy rains fell in Upton county.

Lawrence Steen, prominent Sutton county ranchman, and sister, Miss Ada, were visiting and shopping in Sonora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKnight, highly esteemed Sutton ranch people, and niece, Miss Lucille White, were here from the ranch Thursday afternoon on business and visiting and shopping.

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The Very Latest
(By Mary Marshall)

After several seasons of the most extravagant sort of flowered designs and sprawling modernistic figures there is something especially pleasing about the small dot designs that are used for some of the smartest of the new summer silks. Rather small dots, not too



closely placed, on a dark background are especially attractive in combinations of white or ecru on navy blue or black.

For a practical addition to your summer wardrobe we suggest black and white dotted silk made into a dress with short puffed sleeves, long, rather full skirt and a collar with scalloped edges made of white organdie, georgette or mull.

Collars of this sort appear on a number of the new summer dresses and are not at all difficult to make. To cut a pattern lay any simple flat collar that fits you on a paper, and trace the outline. It should be about five inches deep at back and sides and the front should be extended in two tabs as shown in the little sketch. Draw two-inch-wide scallops round the edges of the collar and front tab. The material may be finished by machine piquet or by a fine rolled hem.

To finish the collar at the front buy a small pearl buckle ornament and draw the ends through this so

that they may be held securely in position at the front of the collar.

Today and Tomorrow

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

RADBURN—

Something new in town building has been accomplished in New Jersey, twenty miles out from New York City. The town of Radburn has been planned and built with an eye first to safety in the streets. It has been laid out so that all streets in the residential districts are "dead-end" thoroughfares. No traffic rushes past homes, endangering the lives of children. Schools, playground, parks and recreation centers have been so located that no child has to cross a street carrying motor traffic to get to any of them. And there are plenty of open spaces, in the midst of which dwellings have been built which house today about 600 people, where there was nothing but a farm a year ago.

Radburn calls itself "Tomorrow's Town." It is certain that new methods of town planning must develop to meet the new tools of civilization.

MIRACLES—

Nothing but gas and water are needed to make artificial silk, by a new process discovered by Professor Harold Hibbert of McGill University, Montreal. That is amazing, even to such of us as have got used to the idea of transmission of electric current through space. Gas—carbon dioxide, produced from coal—is invisible and, to our unaided senses, without weight. Water is a fluid which takes solid form only as ice, in our ordinary experience. But by combining the two to make a permanent, tangible solid which will take the place of rayon fibers produced from cotton or wood pulp, Dr. Hibbert has performed a miracle which seems none the less a miracle when he explains how it is done.

This is another step in the progress of science toward the goal of production in the factory, by swift, cheap methods, everything we need to eat, wear and use. The method, in general, is to take the short cut where Nature takes the long road around.

DOLLAR—

Eighty-six years old, owner of a fleet of 50 great passenger and freight ships and one of the world's largest lumber enterprises, Captain Robert Dollar still runs the details of his own great business. He started to work at 11, in his native Scotland, at wages of 60 cents a week. He has made every cent of his great fortune by hard work and still gets to his office in San Francisco at 20 minutes to nine every morning. When he feels like it he calls up Mrs. Dollar, tells her to pack the bags for a trip, and the happy old couple start out on one of his own ships for a voyage to China or around the world. On ev-

ery such trip Captain Dollar finds new opportunities for American trade and new business for the Dollar ships.

SPELLING—

There is a great revival of interest in the old-fashioned "spelling bee." Helen Jensen, a 15-year-old girl of Council Bluffs, has just won a prize of \$1,000 and the title National Spelling Champion in a contest at Washington. Newspaper men, congressmen, women's clubs and other bodies have been conducting spelling bees in many cities.

This is interesting and more or less important. Correct spelling is an accomplishment which reveals a great deal of the character of the individual. Good spellers are persons who concentrate on details, who have a keen eye and a pictorial memory. Few persons who learn chiefly by ear are good spellers. The "phonetic" method of teaching children to read, a fad which is being abandoned in many schools, is responsible for much of the atrocious spelling which makes so many girls unable to earn more than a bare wage as stenographers. Good spellers remember words as pictures. And that it is as it should be. Spelling is of importance only in connection with reading and writing and a means of expression designed to appeal to the eye only.

TEACHERS—

One reason why our public schools are not as good as they could and should be is that we do not pay the teacher the same respect—to say nothing of salary—that they do in Europe. To be a school teacher in Germany, for instance, is to achieve at once a degree of social standing equivalent to that of a physician or a lawyer.

Texas set an example years ago of one way of increasing the teacher's self-respect. In 1860 a "teachery" was built in the Blum school district in Gaudalope county—a home for the teacher. Now Texas has 1,330 of these teachers' homes, costing an average of \$2,200. One teacher, H. E. Dietel, of Schumannville, taught one school and lived in one teachery for 40 years. He became the foremost citizen of his community.

The rural school without a home for the teacher or teachers is a relic of the dark ages.

COME

According to the political and business prophets who were so full of optimism last winter and spring, the nation ought at this time to be

beginning to feel the pulsations of returning business activity.

Signs of the expected upturn are noted by several observers, and there is a general feeling among those who make it their business to watch events that the lowest point of the depression has been reached.

Perhaps the most reliable reports are those made to the National Conference of Business Paper Editors and the Associated Business Papers. According to these 150 publications which are intimately in touch with as many different lines of business, there is no line in which there are now stocks on hand in sufficient quantity to carry on even sub-normal business for very long. Buying must begin within a few weeks, these observers report. As soon as buying begins, factories must increase production.

It is interesting to note that in some lines of business there has been no falling off this year as compared with last, but a definite increase. While some lines have suffered a 40 percent shrinkage, the consumption of electric current for the first six months of 1930 was 2 percent greater than in the same period of 1929.

It has been a curious sort of a business crisis, in that consumer purchases in general have not been greatly curtailed and wages have been reduced in only a few cases. In spite of all the talk about unemployment, there is no evidence of poverty nor any general economic distress.

Wall Street reports that many large foreign loans will be made in the early fall. The proceeds of those loans will be used abroad to purchase American goods, thus stimulating export trade. Home mortgage loans are reported easier in some sections and home building is picking up. Bank credits are expanding, indicating that idle money is being put to work.

S. J. R. No. 7

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together

with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, shall constitute and become a permanent university fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or in school bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or in obligations and pledges issued by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, or secured by such obligations and pledges, for the construction of dormitories and other buildings for the use of the University of Texas, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing section; provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled, "An Act to establish 'the University of Texas,' shall not be included in, or constitute a part of, the permanent university fund."

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment shall be voted on by the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
39-4tc Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 11

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding there-

to Section 16, which shall read as follows:

"Section 16. All land mentioned in Sections 11, 12 and 15 of Article VII, or the Constitution of the State of Texas, now belonging to the University of Texas shall be subject to taxation for county purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon values fixed by the State Tax Board; and providing that the State shall remit annually to each

of the counties in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county purposes."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930.

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J. S. Holman and wife were in from their ranch south of here yesterday. Mr. Holman reported the Phillips Petroleum oil well drilling at 3,300 feet in shale and lime. The test will be drilled to 8,500 feet.

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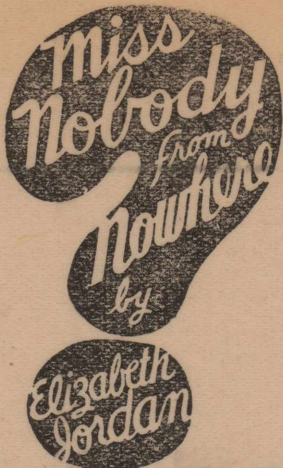
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served nothing unusual about it, for here the entente between them, so agreeable up till now, experienced a sudden chill. He flushed and stammered. It was incredible; it was unpardonable; he abashed himself before her; but the fact was that for the moment he did not remember Mademoiselle's name. Her face, of course one would never forget. Even though he himself had been a mere boy of seventeen when he last saw it, had he not remembered it at once, after four years? Eve let the flow of compliments pour forth. Her mind was working clearly and rapidly. She had merely intended to get away from the hotel, without knowing how she was going to do it. Now she realized that this youth could help her and that she must establish a relationship between them which would enable her to keep in touch with him. Mentally she considered a plan while her brain subconsciously registered what the porter was saying.

Undoubtedly, he assured her, the name would come to him at any minute. This, she knew, was possible. Sooner or later he ought to recall that name. He might, too, if he did not now remember them, the names of the friends to whom he had carried those notes the names of friends who had come to see her, episodes of the life she had lived in Paris—all or any of which, when he told them to her, could be the clues she needed. Yes, in those gesticulating and not over-keen young hands might lie the strings that would lead her back into the normal world.

"What is your name?" she abruptly asked him.

"Marcel Charpentier, mademoiselle," he told her.

"Listen, Marcel," she said, still in his own language. "Listen attentively. I have a plan and perhaps you can help me. If you can, I know you will, for we were acquainted in France." She stopped with a gesture his eager assurance, looked understandingly at his brightening face, and went on: "Besides, I will of course pay you well for any time and trouble you give to my service."

"I desire to leave this hotel, Marcel," she continued, "and to find a new home in this city. I must of course, see the clerk and pay him when I go. But there are reasons why I wish no one to know where I am, except you. You I am sure I can trust."

The troubles, she was glad to observe, left him almost speechless.

"What I can do for Mademoiselle will be done," was all he could bring out, his black eyes avid with interest.

"Thank you. Then tell me, first, do you know of a good place where I can go and live?—one which is not expensive," she added. "A

place simple and clean and respectable, like the little hotel you speak of in Paris.

She took it for granted that the little hotel in Paris had these qualities, and apparently she was right, for Marcel nodded and gave himself to obstentatious thought.

He had been in the city less than half a year, and he had little knowledge of either hotels or lodging houses; but now he remembered something. A friend of his, he told her, was the janitor of a downtown house which had little apartments of two or three rooms—a sitting-room, a bed-room, even a bathroom, and of a price very reasonable.

Eve came to a prompt decision. She went back into the bedroom and returned with a sheet of paper and a pencil.

"Write the address for me," she directed, "and your full name, too. I will go and look at the house you speak of. If I do not settle there, I will let you know. Unless you hear from me, come there at eight tomorrow evening. I desire to have a long talk with you."

She took the slip he gave her and handed him five dollars.

"Remember," she warned, "I am trusting you. Not a word to any one."

Marcel took the banknote and slowly pocketed it. His face was very serious. It was odd—all this. There was much in it he did not understand. She had not been thus in Paris. But he would serve the lady to the best of his ability.

Eve packed in seven minutes. She was out of the hotel twenty-three minutes after she had left Hamilton. She walked across to the next avenue and there picked up a taxicab.

(Continued next week)

CROCKETT COUNTY CATTLE SOLD TO FREDERICK

According to reports Tad Frederick, independent buyer, purchased in Ozona this week about 700 head of steers and heifers.

T. A. Kincaid, Sr. is reported to have sold approximately 500 head of mixed steers and heifers. E. Baggett sold 55 head and Joe Pierce and Floyd Henderson also sold small bunches. The Kincaid herd is on the road now and delivery of the other cattle will be made at once. The present plan is to load the cattle out at Barnhart Thursday. The terms were private in each of the sales.

Mr. Frederick is still negotiating with several other breeders in Crockett county and will probably purchase several hundred more cattle within the next few days.

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MINISTER SAYS DAUGHTER NOW HEALTH PICTURE

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"My little daughter, Mary Ann, has gained wonderfully on Argotane and now she's getting to be the very picture of health," said Reverend C. L. Nickolson, well known Methodist minister at Water Valley, Texas, while in the Schwab Drug Co., San Angelo, Texas, a few days ago.

"She was troubled with something like nervous indigestion almost ever since she was born," continued Rev. Nickolson, "and there wasn't a day nor night she didn't suffer until we got Argotane for her and she's now three years old. Her stomach was in such a bad condition we had to feed her on malted milk and things like that and she couldn't eat any kind of meats or vegetables. She would have pains in her stomach all the time and her bowels were in very bad condition. She was nervous all the time and would toss and roll all night for she couldn't sleep well at all. She looked pale and sickly although we gave her most every kind of medicine and tried doctor's treatments but nothing seemed to help her."

"After hearing of some of the good work Argotane was doing we got some for Mary Ann and it has done wonders for her. She actually looks and eats like a different child and she has taken only one bottle of the medicine. She commenced picking up as soon as she started Argotane. Her indigestion is much better now and she can eat more substantial food than formerly. She's not nervous nor bilious now and sleeps much better at night and we never hear anything out of her from the time she goes to bed until she gets up in the morning. Her skin is clearing up and her cheeks look fresh and rosy. You can just look at her and tell she's being helped by Argotane."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Sonora at the Corner Drug Store.—Adv.

HONOR ROLL

Below is published the honor roll of the Sonora school for the ninth month of the school term:

First grade—Marjorie Davis, Jean Killam, Doris Keene, Margaret Chipman, Libby Jo Wallace, J. L. Barnes, Dock Simmons.

Second grade—Jimmie Langford, Claude Driskell, Robert Kelley, Thomas Thorp, Ira Archer, Katha Lea Keene, Ardell McCalmont, Margaret Martin, Robby Joe Wyatt.

Third grade—Kathryn Brown, Robert Allen Simmons.

Fourth grade—Lillian Kring, Emma Lou Logan, Joan Marlon, Joe Nell Miers, Violet Owens, Reginald Trainer.

Fifth grade—Wesley Sawyer, Guyon Shurley.

Sixth grade—No report.

Seventh grade—Sara Ory, Nina Roueche, J. T. Shurley, Ches Thorp.

High School Department

Freshman class—Alice Sawyer, Dorothy Thurman, Dee Trainer, Pauline Turney.

Sophomore class—Edythe Carson, Mora Lee Meckel.

Junior class—Lea Roy Aldwell, Marvin Barnes, Elizabeth Caldwell, Allie Halbert, John Hull, Harva Jones, Edith McGhee, Hattie Taylor, Frances Trainer and Blanche Wright.

Senior class—Mae Cauthorn, Faye James, Muriel Simmons, Zella Lee Thorp.

ANNUAL RELIGIOUS MEETING OF INDIANS

Faith and brotherly love are linked inseparably at the meetings held annually in mid-summer, near the town of Wetumka, by two thousand or more Indians—Choctaws, Cherokees, Seminoles and Creeks—who gather to worship the Great Creator of the Universe in the simple faith and manner that was taught them more than 100 years ago by their leader, Rev. Jones, who came with them from Alabama when they crossed the "Trail of Tears" to settle in the country west of the Mississippi.

The story entitled: "Annual Religious Meeting of Indians," will appear in the Devil's River News, June 6th.

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Today and Tomorrow

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

MURDER—

One person out of every ten thousand is murdered every year in the United States. That does not mean that your chance of not being murdered is only ten thousand to one. For the ordinary peaceable citizen the chance is nearer a million to one that he will die at the hands of a murderer. Most of the murderers' victims are themselves potential murderers. In probably half of the killings it is a question of which criminal got the drop on the other.

I lived several years in Chicago, many years in New York. My work as a newspaper man took me into the most dangerous parts of both cities at all hours of the night. I never felt the need of carrying a weapon and I never knew of anybody not a crook, who was sober, unarmed, and not displaying signs of wealth to tempt a footpad or a burglar, being murdered except by some crazy man, which might have happened anywhere.

PROPHETS—

The voice of the prophet is still heard in the land but it is the voice of the scientific research worker discovering new processes which

will revolutionize some industry, and of the trade commissioner reporting these new developments to manufacturers.

A short time ago one of the government's trade commissioners reported from Berlin that German chemists had found a new and cheap way to make methanol, usually called "wood alcohol." The Department of Commerce broadcast that news to every producer of methanol in America. Only one paid any attention; he sent a man to Germany to find out more about it. The others sat tight until, a few months later a shipload of the new German methanol arrived in New York, to be sold at less than the American cost of production. Then the manufacturers demanded to know why they had not been told. They simply had not listened.

All of the old plants for making methanol had to be scrapped and new ones constructed to make it by the new process, and the man who had listened to the prophets was the first American in the field with cheap methanol.

MOON—

The hottest object anywhere near the earth is the moon. Also it is the coldest. Observers using the 100-inch telescope on Mount Wilson have been measuring the moon's temperature for a year. They report that the parts of the moon on

Lindy's Blind Double



Folks who know Diedrich Ramke his 23-year-old senior student at Louisiana State University say he not only looks like Col. Lindbergh, but that he matches him in courage and popularity. For young Ramke is stone blind, but he did not let that handicap hold him back. He ranks third in class standing out of 221 students and has been elected valedictorian by his admiring classmates.

automobile. He invented a process for extracting chlorine and alkali from common salt which forms the basis of one of the great electric power industries at Niagara Falls. He discovered a way of reclaiming tin from old tin cans, founding a business which buys tin scraps from the can factories, removes the tin and sells it to silk manufacturers to weight their goods and melts up the iron plates into window sash weights. He invented and built the most powerful searchlight in the world, giving off more candlepower per square inch of surface than the sun itself, and now used by every army and navy in the world.

Sperry is best known as the inventor of "Metal Mike," the automatic steersman for ships, utilizing the mysterious principle of the gyroscope. He invented the gyroscopic compass, the gyroscopic stabilizer for ships and for airplanes. One of his recent inventions tells railroad men whether there are any hidden flaws in their rails. His latest is a lightweight Diesel type engine for airplanes. Only Edison has produced more useful inventions than Elmer Sperry.

Texas Fire Loss for May Was \$1,137,663

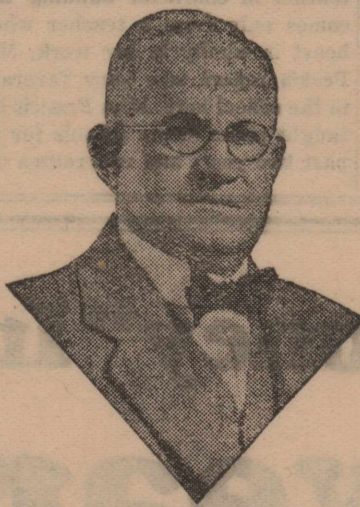
Vacant House Fires Show Increase in Texas and Heavily Over-Insured

J. W. Deweese, fire insurance commissioner, has made the following report for the month of May:

No.	Cause	Amot.	Loss
16	Defective chimney or flue		\$ 6,848.36
40	Electricity		68,049.17
14	Explosions		23,036.88
96	Exposures, including conflagrations		162,547.27
4	Gas, natural and artificial		7,850.00
32	Incendiary		67,723.80
2	Hot grease, oil, tar, wax, etc.		-45.00
4	Lightning		96,998.93
51	Matches, smoking		46,147.00
4	Grass fires		410.00
11	Miscellaneous known causes		17,354.15
19	Open lights		2,896.00
11	Petroleum and its products		15,106.73
11	Rubbish and litter		2,078.00
3	Sparks from machinery		4,556.00
29	Sparks on roof		5,883.90
7	Spontaneous combustion		9,671.50
53	Stoves, furnaces, heaters, pipes, etc.		47,167.20
275	Unknown causes		553,353.85
682	Total		\$1,137,663.74

Over-insurance is both a physical and moral hazard, states Mr. Deweese, and I want to call upon the local agents of Texas; the city officials and the public of Texas, to give their support and co-operation to the Texas Fire Insurance Department in bringing about a reduction of this particular class of fires, and that class of fires attributed to "carelessness."

Let George Barrow at A. & W. Drug Store do your watch repairing—Adv. tf

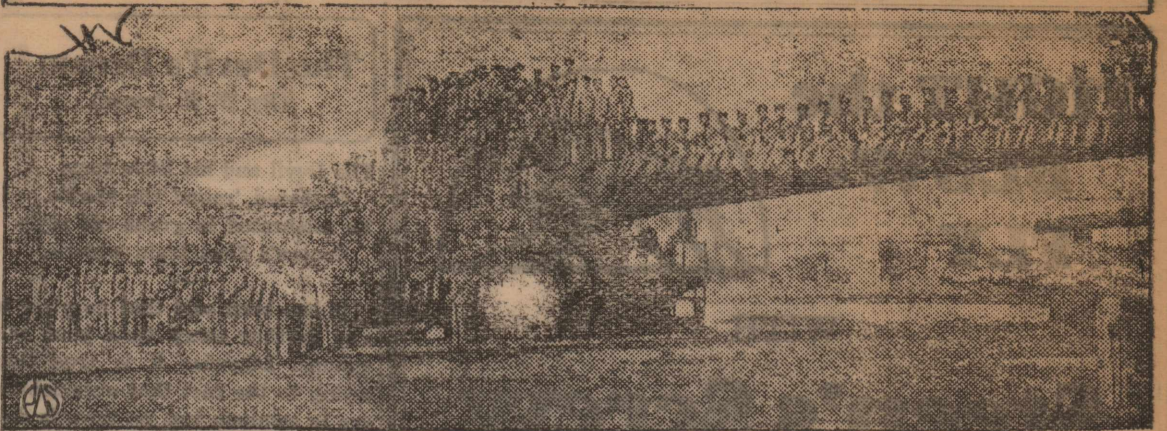


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Five running races will be offered each afternoon for approximately fourteen hundred dollars in purses, with entrance fees added. Two stake races, one for two-year-olds and one free for all, are included in the program. The three-quarter mile track in Menard is popular with the race horse men and horses are expected to be on hand. The winning horses at the leading race meets in West Texas last year started the season in Menard and they will likely do so this year.

Four polo teams will play two fast games each afternoon following the races. The Menard team is doing strenuous practice now with the ambition of giving the visiting teams a race for the trophies.

The real distinctive feature of the two days' program will be the Horse Show given by the Fifth Calvary of Fort Clark each night. The West Texas Utilities Company is now elaborately lighting the arena in front of the grandstand and the horse show will have an excellent setting. A number of officers' wives will ride in the show and among the riders will be vet-

SPOTTED RAINS FROM SONORA TO McCAMEY

Spotted rains between here and McCamey, ranging from a quarter to an inch, were reported here this morning by Ed Yarbrough, candidate for district attorney of the 112th district. Mr. Yarbrough will attend the big celebration here when the Santa Fe completes its rails into Sonora.

Texas automobile registration fees in 1929 totaled \$20,418,696—exceeded by only three other states.

Texas with 174 leads all the states in cotton seed oil mills. Georgia with 54 is second. Texas has almost one-third of the 538 such plants in the United States.

Frank Knapton has been busy today improving the front at the Sonora Cafe. Mrs. Billie Webb is proprietor of the cafe and is doing well.

Buster Allison of San Angelo was among business visitors here this morning.

Miss Vivian Ball, teacher in the Sonora schools, left the latter part of the week for San Antonio to visit with friends before returning to her home in Mertzon.

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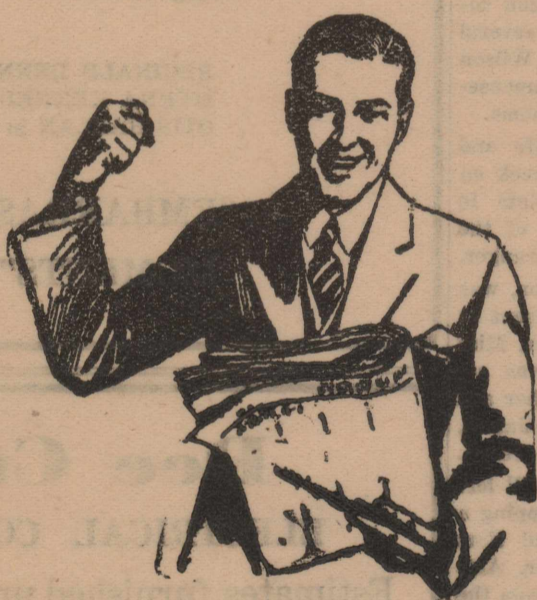
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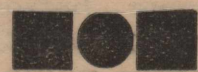
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The Devil's Dream

(By W. E. James)

The Devil and his little Imps Gathered 'round the thistle, To celebrated in grand old style Sonora's first train whistle.

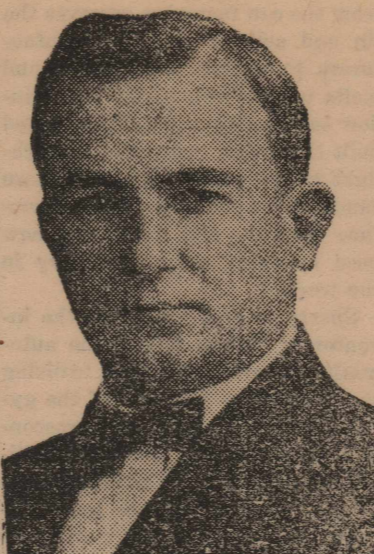
It has been said that no place is any farther away than your telephone. Likewise it is true that owing to the fact that automobiles are in common use, no town is distant only to the extent of your speed record. And this one thing may account for a lack of wild-eyed enthusiasm upon the occasion of the first steam engine coming into Sonora. Everybody, including the baby, had already seen the big "enjin."

A story is told of the coming of a train to a town not over a thousand miles from Sonora—down the Llano. The entire population of the county had gathered for the great occasion. And not over ten per cent of that vast throng having ever seen a train, the crowd was eager indeed. An old rancher, who was driving a buckboard, decided to see if he could stop the mighty mogul and thereby added a thrill not on the scheduled program. He drove upon the railroad crossing and stopped his team directly across the track. The train whistled, the country nags reared and cavorted but the old fellow held them to the track, by gum! Everything would have been all right if the train had stopped as the rancher thought it would, but it didn't. Some fifteen or twenty years after the episode, old buggy spokes and parts of springs could be seen scattered around under mesquite bushes. Fortunately, no one was killed.

The work train here has done so much switching back and forth, with a toot of the whistle and ring of bell upon the slightest provocation, Sonorans have become inured to the phenomena. A few weeks ago one could stand on the main street corner and look south as far as the mountains would permit, and not an obstacle obscured the enchanting view. Today it is quite thrilling to stand at the same intersection and watch the "cyars" roll past; see the black smoke from the engine's smokestack rise and curl heavenward, and hear the musical tinkle of the fireman's bell. We had intended awakening the Devil from his dream when all these things came to pass, but now we think it would be better to let the old fellow repose in blissful ignorance of the many poundings and grindings of the wheels of progress.

If you have an auto wreck be sure to pick some beggar to do the wrecking. They have money and a pay-off is easily affected. Just recently a man made the rounds of Sonora. He came in and stuck a greasy looking sheet under our nose. We did not take the time to read it, but had an idea what it contained. This man looked as if he was in the last throes of poverty without the means of providing a ten cent hamburger. He was deaf, dumb and blind in one eye. But listen, he ran his car into another one a few days after his visit here. With pencil and paper he acknowledged being in the wrong and paid the damages. The wad of long green that he pulled out astonished those present. It is said that he

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Senator Nat Patton of Crockett, Houston County, announces for Railroad Commissioner. He was reared 20 miles east of Crockett; taught school; served as a member of 33rd House of Representatives; served four years as County Judge, Houston County; member of 41st Legislature, representing 5th District in State Senate. From pioneer East Texas Democrats. 47 years of age. Married, four children.

carried between five and six hundred dollars. Charity is one of the ennobling virtues, but when unprincipled unfortunates use charity as a means of amassing vast fortunes its virtues dwindle into a nauseating mass of nothingness.

Twice this month has Sonora been visited by these grafters. Another "goat in sheep's clothing" made the rounds of our town. This fellow had on what to the casual observer looked to be the uniform of a Salvation Army worker. But if you noticed closely when the man approached you he pushed his "army" cap back over his head. This neat little trick was done in order to keep from you the fact that, while similar, the insignia of the true Army cap was lacking. Just how long these grafter will get by with their infernal deception is a question unanswered. Remember, everyone wearing a faded blue uniform and carrying a tambourine is not always a member of that great and worthy religious body known the world over as the Salvation Army. If these fellows were closely questioned and a look at their credentials demanded, they would soon quit grafting the unsuspecting and innocent public.

Misses Zella Moore and Elizabeth Francis left Saturday morning for Mineola and San Antonio, their respective homes. These two young ladies have played an important part in the Sonora schools for the past two or three years, and number their friends by the score. Regarding the teaching of Home Economics in the Sonora school, Miss Lillian Peek, state supervisor of the Home Economics Department, Austin, said upon a recent visit here that Miss Moore was an exceptional instructor in her department; that she was not only teaching those things required by text books, but going beyond that and giving her girls that care and attention in character building that comes only from a teacher whose heart is wholly in her work. Miss Peek's report was very favorable to the school here. Miss Francis has taught piano in the schools for the past two years and will return this

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy were visitors here from the ranch Wednesday.

Miss Ada Steen is to undergo an operation in the San Angelo Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson of Uvalde, former Sonora ranch people, are here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken left yesterday for San Antonio to spend a few days.

Miss Mary Schweining is expected home soon from Westmoreland College in San Antonio.

John Mansfield, of Ventura, Calif., was in Sonora Saturday, enroute to his home from Bandera.

Miss Gertrude Babcock will return Sunday from Denton where she has been a student in C. I. A.

Miss Nann Karnes, who has been a student at Vanderbilt University, will be home about the tenth of June.

A large number of Sonora people attended the opening of Mrs. Crosby's hotel and cafe in Villa Acuna Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hull has returned from Brownwood where she has been a student of Howard Payne College.

Mrs. Edith Bond left the first of the week for Sanderson where she will visit with friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks, of San Angelo, spent a few days this week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Jackson.

Mrs. Mae Minnick, of Abilene, spent last week in Sonora, guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Adams, and son, Chester Minnick.

Miss Era Tuberville, Edgar Glasscock and Dewit Blanton will arrive this afternoon from San Marcos Baptist Academy.

Frank Jackson, who taught in the Angelo schools the past year, was here this week on a visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Jackson.

W. E. Caldwell, manager of the West Texas Lumber Company, and family visited with Mrs. Caldwell's relatives in San Angelo the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson and son returned Sunday from a several weeks' trip to Europe. Mrs. Wilson said she enjoyed her trip immensely but had rather be back home.

Rev. M. H. Godfrey, wife and son, were in Sonora this week enroute to El Paso and points in New Mexico. He is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Granger.

Mrs. B. B. Kelly, of Texon, was in Sonora Friday to be present at the graduation of her sister, Miss Faye James. Mrs. Kelly was accompanied home by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, who spent the week-end in Texon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Neill left for St. Louis Thursday, stopping a day or two in Dallas and Fort Worth for a visit with Mr. Aldwell. They will get a car from the Chevrolet factory in St. Louis and drive back to Sonora about the 15th of June.

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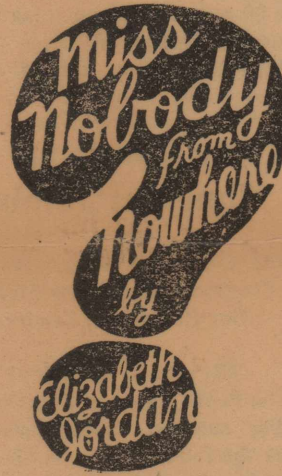
Paris, July 24.—J. S. Sharpe of Medill, Lamar county, received more than \$2.16 per bushel for his corn by grinding it and feeding to calves last fall. He also received \$10 per ton for Johnson grass hay fed to these calves. Twenty-eight calves were fed for a period of 115 days, and made an average gain of nearly two and one-half pounds per day.

In a recent interview Mr. Sharpe said that above cost of feed he made a profit of more than \$15 per calf for the period of 115 days. He bought the calves cheap, paying an average of \$25 each for them. At the time he began feeding them, they averaged 340 pounds each. He sold them when they averaged 624 pounds each.

The calves were fed a ration of five pounds ground ear corn, one pound cottonseed meal, and 12 pounds Johnson grass hay at the beginning. At the end of the first 40 days, they were fed 10 pounds of corn, two pounds of cottonseed meal, and seven pounds of hay. This ration was recommended by the Extension Service of A. & M. College.

Mr. Sharpe says that he made a mistake once during the time he was feeding the calves. He turned them into a patch of rye to graze. The rye was not sufficiently heavy to keep them from moving about too much. "They walked and ran off flesh faster than we could put it on with all the feed," he declared, adding that when he feeds his next bunch of calves, he will keep them in the lot all the time.

He plans to feed another lot of cattle this fall, and will plant 60 acres of hegari after oats, all of which he will feed to livestock. Mr. Sharpe says that the chief reason for this unusual profit is the fact that he bought the calves cheap, and sold them while they were still putting on weight.



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Hamilton's life and present standing. Certainly Henderson revealed no more urge toward another meeting than Hamilton did.

He had also wired to Chicago, extending his own vacation, and he killed time for Eve and himself during the rest of the week by arranging several motor jaunts, a matinee or two, and some bus and steamer sight-seeing expeditions. There was no doubt that Eve played up wonderfully. She asked no questions and betrayed only occasional moments of depression.

The third day Eve made an unexpected suggestion.

"Do you think it would be all right if we dropped into Jake's tonight for an hour?" she asked.

"We'll do anything you like," he said at once, but she saw that the prospect of the expedition was intensely distasteful to him. She was not surprised. From the first he had shown an unwillingness to discuss her experience at Jake's or even to admit that it had occurred.

"I'd like to go," she amplified, ignoring his manner. "They were all amazingly good to me; I've told you that. And I left them under a cloud. In fact, they say Jake never forgives any one who 'quits him cold,' as they put it. So I really ought to show up, merely as an apology."

"Of course," he restless agreed. "But . . . you could write, you know."

"I've done that." She gave him an odd look. "You don't want me to go back there, do you?"

"No, frankly I don't. But we'll go, just the same, if you're really

keen for it. However, I'll ask you to indulge me in one detail. Introduce me as your husband. I don't want those people to think you're drifting around alone."

"As you like," she agreed. "But there's no danger in the visit. The man Henderson isn't likely to be there again, and even if he were—"

"There's no danger at all. That's not what I'm thinking about."

He spoke so curtly that she looked at him in mock alarm.

"Do you realize," she said teasingly, "that at moments you're beginning to talk and act like a real husband? The proprietary air you're wearing this minute would deceive the closest observer."

He flushed.

"I beg your pardon."

She relented.

"You don't need to . . . Eric!"

As he turned an illumined face to her she added hastily, "I know just how you feel."

"You udon't know anything of the kind," he said unsteadily. "But some day I hope you will."

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ing turned by purchasers at a small profit. Again the demand for wool has been lower than it was last year.

Mr. Draper expects to clear out the present accumulation of wool on hand by the time the spring of 1931 clip arrives. Stocks of wool in the country are low, as are the stocks of manufactured goods, yarns, etc. It is expected by the New York trade, he said that the mills will do a good business shortly but they will be competing with each other and prices for cloth are expected to be low. He said the supply of foreign wools in the nation is small, much less than in recent years, domestic wools will have to be used, and the sales agents expect to procure a price for these wools that will approximate foreign markets plus the duty. He said the American trade had little to do with setting the world market on wool, the country producing only one-tenth of the supply of the world, and producing only about 60 percent of what America uses.

Want Tariff More Effective
A big factor in wool strength as seen by Mr. Draper is the tariff increase from seven and one-half cents to 18 cents on woolen rags, which under the old rate displaced in a recent year about 100,000,000 pounds of American wools. Now the duty is almost prohibitive.

The increase of 10 percent in the wool duty is of similar aid. Stating his policy on sales Draper said: "We want to make that tariff effective, but it doesn't mean that the sales agency will permit foreign wools to come here and fill our machines. We will always keep in touch with foreign prices and see that our domestic wools are sold before foreign wools are brought in and sold."

Mr. Draper said that substantially all sales made by Draper and Company have been on a basis to secure the extra 10 per cent over the 90 per cent advance made. The general average of prices will be substantially above the advance to the growers.

33 Boy Scouts at Junction Jamboree

Many Courtesies Shown By City's Progressive Business Men to Boy Scouts and Leaders

(By Frank Holliday)
The Scout Camp at Junction was a big success. Thirty-three boys from the following towns Sheffield, San Angelo, Eldorado, Sonora and Junction and three boys from Ft. Stockton came for the last day, comprised the camp. B. W. Draper, scout executive of the Concho Valley Council, R. A. Walsh, Scoutmaster of Sheffield and Frank Holliday, assistant Scoutmaster of Sonora attended.

Scout camp was pitched across the street from Kimble Courts on the Mrs. R. M. Hodges ranch. Through the courtesies of Capt. Hugh Riech the Kimble Courts swimming pool was used. It had diving boards, slides, rafts, boats and everything to make a swimming pool complete.

V. P. Emmons of the West Texas Utilities Company, Guy Moses, Scoutmaster of Junction, C. T. Holekamp of the Junction State Bank, and Jim Borden of the Borden Ice Company, are the men

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responsible for the camp being such a success. Mr. Borden furnished free ice cream for two days. T. E. Erwin, of the San Angelo Dairy Products Company supplied the boys with chocolate milk.

The boys were divided into patrols as follows: Buffaloes, fire builders with eight boys; Lions, signals with nine boys; Beavers, knot tiers with eight boys; Roosters, first aid with seven boys. A contest was held for the whole camp and points given for the first in nature study, first in line when called and winners of the different games each day. Boys were placed in different patrols so that they could become expert in that line, enabling them to help boys of other patrols or those of their own who did not get to make camp.

The trip was made from Sonora in Sim Glascock's truck loaded down with the following Sonora Scouts: Wilburn and V. J. Glascock, W. B. Brantley, Jr., G. W. Archer, Jr., Harold Friess, Billie Penick and Herbert Fields.

IRA GREEN BUYS THE CHRIS WYATT PLACE

Ira C. Green, agent for Uncle Sam's stock medicines has closed a real for the C. D. Wyatt residence east of town for a consideration of \$3,000. Mr. Green is moving his household furniture to his new home.

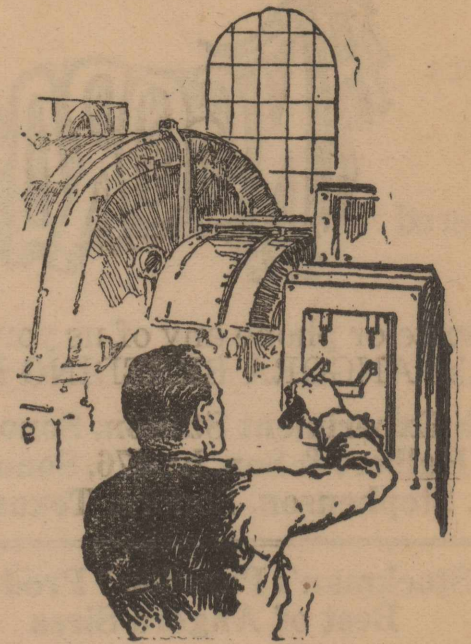
Mr. Wyatt recently purchased the J. W. McDaniel residence, one of the prettiest homes in the city.

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Station Makes Shearing Tests

Results of Nine-year Study of Shearing, Once Instead of Twice Are Announced

The results of a nine-year study on the relative merits of shearing sheep once instead of twice a year have been announced by J. M. Jones, W. H. Dameron and O. Y. Carpenter of the ranch experiment station.

The report follows:
In the fall of 1920, The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station began a shearing test at the ranch station for the purpose of securing answers to the following questions:

1. Do sheep sheared twice a year produce more wool annually than those sheared at 12-month intervals?

2. Do ewes sheared twice a year produce a larger lamb crop than those sheared once?

A representative flock of high grade Rambouillet sheep was furnished the material for this study and about 1,400 individual shearings have been completed to date in the groups sheared at 12 and about the same number of six-month intervals. The average difference to date includes all groups and classes of sheep that have

been in the test since its inception is 0.78 pound of wool per head per annum in favor of the groups sheared twice a year.

Twenty-seven aged wethers in the group sheared twice a year during the period 1920-23 produced on an average of 1.34 pounds more wool per head annually than 24 head which carried 12 months fleeces. During the period of 1920-24, 82 yearling wethers sheared twice a year produced an average of .43 pound more wool per head per annum than 82 head that carried 12 months fleeces. In the aged ewe class, which is the largest group that has been studied in the test, 910 head sheared twice a year produced an average .84 pound more wool per head per annum than a group of 887 similar ewes which carried 12 months fleeces. In the yearling ewe class, 323 head that were sheared twice a year have produced on an average .73 pound more wool per head than 313 head that carried 12 months fleeces.

The percentage of lambs dropped by 914 head in the group of aged ewes sheared once was 93 percent and by 928 aged ewes sheared twice a year during the nine-year period 1920-29 was 91 percent. Three hundred and twenty-five yearling ewes (those bred at 18 months) carrying 12 months fleeces showed an average lamb

production of 63 percent as compared with 65 percent in a group of 327 head sheared twice a year. There was an average death loss of 2.8 percent in the aged ewe class carrying 12 months fleeces as compared with a loss of 1.7 percent in the corresponding group sheared at six-month intervals. In the yearling ewe class there was a death loss of 3.1 percent in the group sheared once a year as compared with a 1.2 percent loss in the corresponding group sheared twice.

Although the sheep sheared twice a year produced .78 pound more wool per head annually than those sheared only once in 12 months, no material advantage appeared to be gained in shearing twice a year, a sufficient premium over the fine Fine staple wool usually commands clothing kind to more than offset the increased weight produced, and over the 14 years, 1911 to 1925, this premium amounted to 19 to 25 cents per pound scoured basis.

The past two seasons have been exceptions, during which time Texas fine clothing wools have sold almost on a par with the fine staple kind.

Shearing either once or twice a year apparently has little or no influence on the ensuing year's lamb crop. Furthermore, there was but a slight difference in the death losses between the two groups. The advantage in this respect was in favor of the groups sheared twice a year.

Funeral services for James E. Mills, 73, were held July 30th at Taylor, Texas. Deceased was a native of Texas and was a ranchman. He is remembered here by the pioneers of this county as a Sutton county ranchman. He was a cousin to Mrs. Josie McDonald's brother's wife.

He is survived by seven children, 20 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Vernon Hamilton left the latter part of last week for San Antonio to be with his baby, Clayton, who has been troubled with his tonsils. Mrs. Hamilton has been with the baby for two weeks. Judge H. B. Balch made the trip with Mr. Hamilton, and while in San Antonio he will visit with a daughter.

La Vista Theatre

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 8-9—Chester Morris and Betty Compson in "The Case of Sergeant Grischa." A Radio Picture.

Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 11-12—Lee Tracy and Mae Clarke in "The Big Time." A Fox Movietone.

Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 13-14—Nancy Carrol and Richard Arlen in "Dangerous Paradise." A Paramount Picture.