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WOMAN'S CLUB STAGES PLAY NOVEMBER 21

"AN ARIZONA COWBOY" NAME OF PLAY TO BE STAGED BY WOMAN'S CLUB

The Sonora Woman's Club, under the direction of Miss Anne Duncan, will present "An Arizona Cowboy," a comedy drama in four acts at the high school auditorium, Friday night, November 21. Tickets for this occasion will be sold by the members of the Woman's Club.

The cast is composed of the following:

Farley Gantt—The cowboy sheriff
Bill Gilmore
Paul Quillian—Gantt's partner
Joseph Trainer
Duke Blackshear—a stranger from Frisco
Marion Stokes
Hezekiah Bugg—a glorious liar
Sam Robison
Yow Kee—a heathen Chinese
Cecil Allen
Big Elk—a Navajo chief
Dudley Westbrook
Grizzly Grimm—a cattle thief
John Eaton
Margaret Moore—the pretty ranch-owner
Bernice Stokes
Mrs. Petunia Bugg—from Old Indiana
Mrs. C. H. Evans
Coralie Blackshear—Duke's sister
Mrs. Claude Keene
Fawn Afraid—an Indian maid
Gretta Caywer
Young 'Un—not much of anybody
Mrs. Bill Gilmore

There will be special numbers between acts, and music by the orchestra.

C. B. SEARCY SURPRISED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. C. B. Searcy surprised her husband at the Sonora Cafe Friday evening with a birthday party. Fried oysters were served after B. Hamilton proved himself an entertaining toastmaster. After much enjoyment in listening to toasts and singing, some of the men remained for domino games.

Those present were Miers Savell, Raymond Barker, Claude Keene, L. W. Elliott, J. W. Trainer, M. A. Wilson, Dr. J. C. Baker, Preston Praetor, A. W. Awalt, Sam Robison, Izadore Leaman, B. Hamilton, Jack Earhart, John Eaton, Bill Gilmore, Floyd Ridley, Wirt Stephenson, Ira Green, Bryan Hunt, Jack Neill, G. G. Stephenson, H. L. Drummond, H. V. Stokes, Robert Brusenhan and C. B. Searcy.

WILD TURKEY, DEER SEASON OPENS SUNDAY

The deer season opens in Texas next Sunday, November 16. The open season on bear begins at the same time, as does that on wild turkeys.

The local limit on deer east of the Pecos is two bucks a season, while west of the river it is only one buck with the season lasting six weeks. The killing of ducks is legal at the same time.

The most deer in the state perhaps are in Mason county, with a good many in Kimble, Kerr, Bander, while west of the Pecos the big deer are to be found in Presidio, Jeff Davis and Brewster. Most of the hunters say any point within 20 miles of the Chisos Mountains is good hunting.

Wise hunters make arrangements to hunt before visiting the hunting territory, as most of the ranches are leased for hunting privileges. Some are leased by the year, while others lease at the rate of \$4 a day.

Only buck deer and turkey gobblers may be killed, bears of either sex is legal.

RADIO EXPERT NOW LOCATED IN SONORA

J. P. Neighbors, radio expert of Matador, arrived in Sonora this week to do radio repairing and adjusting. He has his detecting instruments and says he is prepared to fix any radio. He is temporarily making his shop in the Vander Stucken furniture and radio department.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram only 75 cents per month. Get it at the Sonora Drug Co.—Adv.

Mexicans Now Have P.-T. Association

Thirty-five Charter Members Were Enlisted Monday When Mrs. Gilmore Organized

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, sixth district president of the Parent-Teacher Associations, organized a Mexican association Monday in Sonora at the Mexican school house. Thirty-five charter members were secured at the initial meeting. It is thought that this association will get recognition from the Texas P.-T. A. at a later date and will likely be affiliated. Most of the members are Mexican men and showed much interest in their new work.

Theo. Virgen was named president and John Velasquez, vice president. Miss Bonnie Glasscock, teacher in the Mexican school, was selected as secretary and treasurer. Other officers will be chosen at the next stated meeting, November 21. Meetings will be held every two weeks.

SONORA MEN ATTEND NAT'L CO-OP MEETING

EARWOOD AND JUDGE ELLIOTT TO REPRESENT LOCAL CO-OP

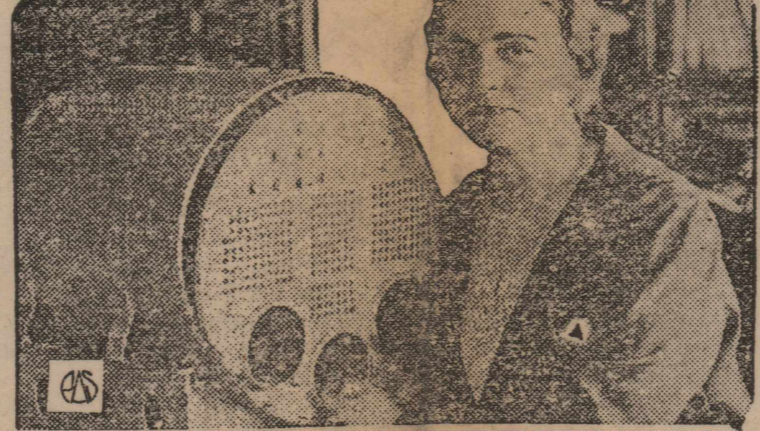
Fred L. Earwood, a director of the National Wool & Mohair Marketing Corporation, and Judge L. W. Elliott, left Sonora Tuesday for Washington to attend a directors' meeting of the National Co-Ops. Mr. Earwood is a recent member of the board of directors of that association. Judge Elliott will represent the local Co-op, a branch of the National Wool & Mohair Marketing Corporation. Roger Gillis and Cliff Belcher, Del Rio, Tex. and San Angelo, are other Texas directors of the National Co-Ops who will attend. J. M. Lea, representing Draper & Company, Boston, sales agents for the Co-Ops, will also be present.

The parties met in Fort Worth and went from there together on the train to Washington.

Mr. Earwood is a director of the National Wool Growers Association with offices and warehouses in Boston. He and Judge Elliott will visit Boston before returning. Their wives accompanied them on the trip.

RADIO TROUBLE can be eliminated by J. P. Neighbors at Vander Stucken store.—Adv.

Known as the "Guardian of Ships"



Mrs. Anna E. Keyser, executive assistant to the Federal Chief Inspector of ships and boilers, knows ship construction from stem to stern. The model steamship boiler on the table is her mascot.

Lions Discuss Number Important Questions

FLOOD WATERS, HIGHWAYS, CHARITY FUND AMONG TOPICS DISCUSSED

Quite a number of questions were discussed at Monday's luncheon of the Sonora Lions Club, including that of proper drainage of the two draws running through Sonora. Lion Caldwell asked that a committee be appointed to investigate matters concerning a survey and report the necessary steps to take toward getting an adjustment suitable to property holders who would have to move back from the draws in order to protect their property in case of an overflow.

Lion Hutcherson related how Brady had secured assistance from the railroad company, whose dumps and waterways seemed to have been the cause of so much damage to that city recently. It was also mentioned that the Santa Fe in Sonora probably would be interested in protecting property here to the extent of working with the club to get a satisfactory drainage in operation. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the railroad officials concerning this movement. President Lowrey appointed a committee to look into the drainage proposition; Lions Caldwell, Stokes and Gilmore will have charge of this.

The question of a charity fund was settled by a report from city commissioner, Lion Bill Gilmore, who stated that the city had set aside a sum of money to be used in aiding beggars who were willing to work. Those having a desire for money without giving value in return would be out of luck by ap-

plying to the commission, he said. The city manager, Lion Bud Smith, has charge of this fund and will see that all applicants do a certain amount of work before being paid. It was suggested by Lion Bob Steen that a committee be appointed to solicit donations from the general public to aid the city in caring for the needy.

It was voted by the club to appropriate \$15 a month for three months to aid a worthy case reported here. Lion Bob Steen said the Corner Drug would donate \$5 worth of medicine in the case, and it was reported that a city physician will donate his services. This is a worthy patient and should receive aid unstintingly. The ladies of Sonora will be called upon to assist in this particular case.

Lion Jack Neill called attention to the Red Cross drive and suggested that a bevy of young ladies be secured to tag everybody in town. The club took one \$10 membership. It cost a dollar to join the Red Cross and the money is well invested. One-half of the membership fund remains here, the balance is sent to Red Cross headquarters.

A road bond issue was discussed at length, with a final decision to leave the matter in the hands of a former committee on road matters. Lions Roy Aldwell, L. W. Elliott and Jack Neill compose the road bond committee. A plan was discussed to have the highway commission reduce the amount of road building required in order that a smaller bond issue may be voted.

Five visitors were guests of the club: Messrs. Warren and Cook of

Bronchos Defeat Rankin, 24 to 7

Kring, Taylor and Trainer Were the Big Trio for Sonora's Big Triumph

Another victory was added to the Broncho list last Saturday, winning over Rankin, 24 to 7. Taylor, Trainer and Kring got credit in making four touchdowns for their team, each member of which played an excellent brand of ball. Rankin took to the air route but were unable to get very far.

Kring was in the right place at the right time and intercepted two passes and crossed the line for the same number of touchdowns. Louie Trainer, the Sonora streak, made the first touchdown and Pete Taylor plunged across another marker.

Sonora goes to Rocksprings Saturday for a game.

Mrs. Louie Stuart and J. E. Grimland motored to San Angelo Wednesday.

PHILLIPS NO. 2 GETS SOME GAS AT 6,510 DEPTH

DRILLING THIS MORNING IN HARD GAS SAND WITH SOME SWEET GAS

Penetrating the depth of 6510 feet this morning the Phillips Holman No. 2, just over the line in Edwards county, had a good sweet gas showing, according to J. S. Holman on whose ranch the test is being drilled. Drilling is slow due to the hardness of the formation, but it is thought that the interesting depth of 6635 feet will be encountered sometime next week. At that depth the first test, which was abandoned with three strings of tools in the hole, had an excellent showing of oil bearing formation and enough gas pressure to lift 3,000 feet of water out of the hole.

If no production can be had at the 6,635 foot level it is the intention of this company to drill deeper, probably below the 8,000-foot mark. The well is attracting some attention and oil scouts and local business men are keeping in touch with operations.

INCH OF RAINFALL FELL HERE SINCE FRIDAY

An inch of rainfall since last Friday morning was recorded at the San Angelo telephone company in a government gauge.

The Experiment Station's records showed that from January 1 to October 1st, this year, 11.8 inches had fallen. Since October 1st to November 14 the records showed 14 inches. The rainfall in October exceeded any other month during the past twelve years. The average annual fall for the past twelve years is 24.31 inches.

HENRY BRIDGE JR. WAS BURIED IN DEL RIO

Henry Bridge, aged 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridge of Del Rio, died Wednesday in Del Rio and was buried there yesterday afternoon. Young Bridge suffered internal injuries in an automobile wreck about a year ago which resulted in his death.

He and his family resided here several years ago and are well known here.

Relatives from Sonora who attended the funeral were two uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Friend and their families.

C. E. Stites, local Chevrolet dealer, will leave Sunday for San Antonio to attend a state meeting of Chevrolet dealers.

The Greyhound bus line, Houston Stokes and Sam Allison.

On account of inclement weather the program committee failed to have their proposed entertainment, and were held over by President Lowrey for the next meeting.

Monday, the 17th, a Group meeting will be held with the Ozona club to which Sonora Lions are invited. Lions who intend to make the trip to Ozona are requested to report to the secretary as early as convenient.

BAPTIST PLAN TO BUILD NEW CHURCH BLDG.

IT IS THOUGHT THAT COST WOULD NOT EXCEED \$20,000

Sonora Baptist are contemplating the erection of a new church building, it was revealed Sunday morning by Pastor J. O. McMillon. Rev. McMillon pointed to the need of a new structure, and said that he thought that sufficient funds could be raised to start the project. He also said that it was his opinion that a new building could be erected at a much cheaper figure now than a year ago and perhaps for less money than a year from now. This, he said, would be due to cheaper materials and cheaper labor.

Rev. McMillon said that one member of the Baptist church had promised to donate \$1,000, and \$500 would be given by a member of the Methodist church.

MISS KING BECOMES BRIDE OF BEN WALL

Miss Ruby King, formerly of Barnhart, became the blushing bride of Ben Wall, Sonora ranchman, Monday evening at the Kirkland Hotel. Justice of the Peace J. E. Grimland performed the ceremony in the presence of thirty relatives and friends.

The bride and the bridesmaid were met in the lobby of the hotel by the groom and best man, marching to the strains of "Weddings Bells," where Mr. Grimland performed a beautiful ceremony. Miss Bertha was attired in a pretty ensemble as was the bride. E. H. Whitely was best man.

Mrs. Ethel French served turkey and all the trimmings in the dining room of her hotel.

W. L. ALDWELL OPERATED UPON TUESDAY THIS WEEK

W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank and a director of the Orient Ry. Co., is resting well after an operation in a Fort Worth hospital Tuesday. Relatives present when the operation was performed were Mrs. Aldwell, Roy Aldwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams and Mrs. Nesbit.

Roy Aldwell returned Wednesday from Fort Worth and said that the operation would prove successful.

GENE LIGHTFOOT KILLS LARGE MEXICAN EAGLE

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot were here from the ranch Wednesday afternoon and upon the fender of their car hung a large Mexican eagle killed by Mr. Lightfoot west of town. The bird measured over seven feet from tip to tip. He was shot with a rifle, the ball piercing vital organs.

It is said that a grown Mexican eagle can carry, after piercing its prey with its talons, a lamb several months old, rabbits and chickens.

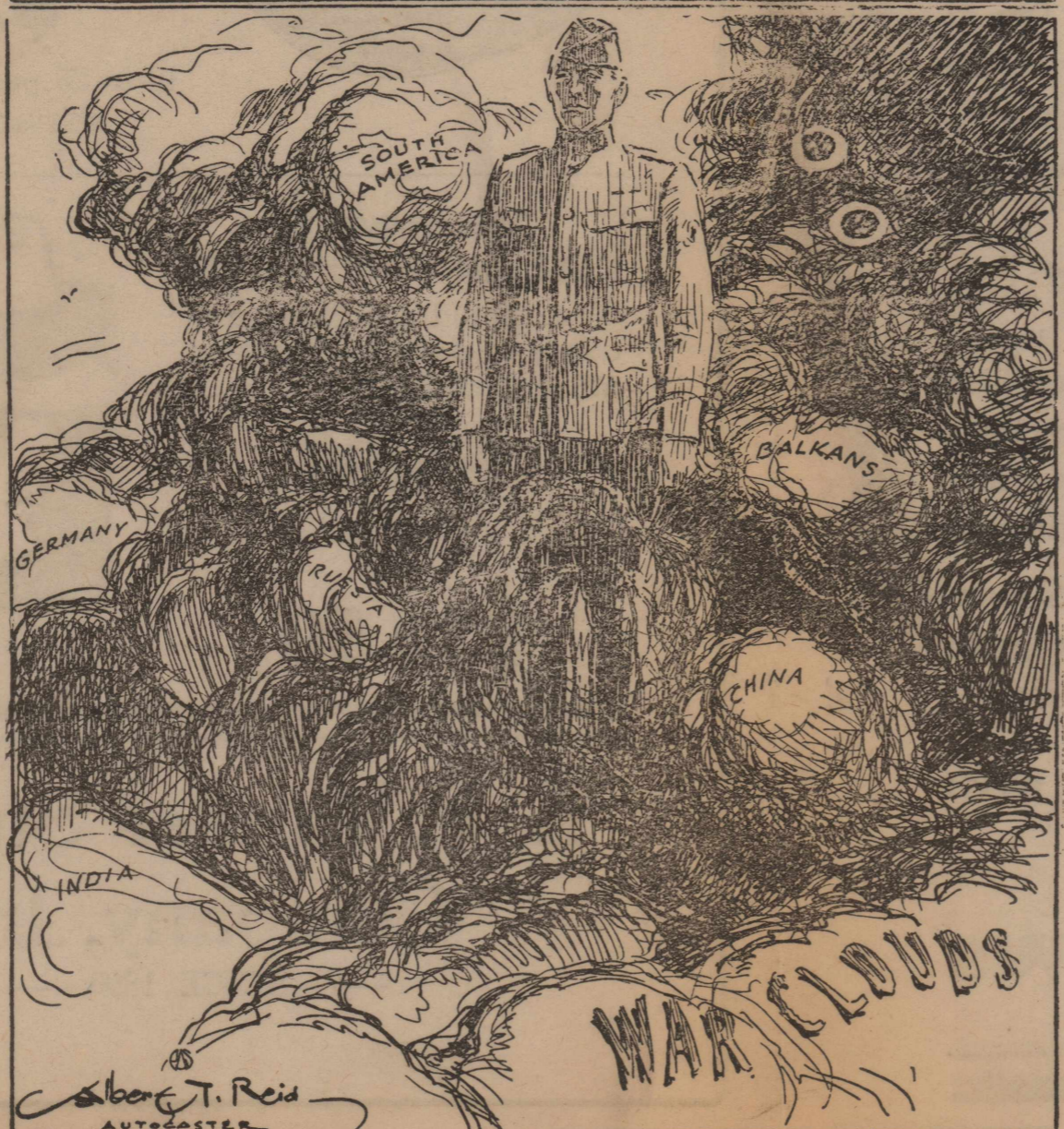
BIBLE CLASS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the local Methodist church, has announced that he will teach a Bible class for men and women, beginning at ten o'clock next Sunday morning in the auditorium of the church. All men and women in Sonora who are not attending Sunday school some where are invited to join the class. Those who are interested are urged to be present promptly at ten.

Marguerite Moore, the pretty owner of the Double Z ranch at Purple Dog, Arizona, says: "For clear-eyed, true-hearted honesty and courage, I'll back the cowboys of old Arizona against the world." This beautiful ranch owner will reveal to you her philosophy of life at the high school auditorium Friday evening, Nov. 21.—Adv.

Farley Gantt, the Cowboy Sheriff from Purple Dog, Arizona, tells the dramatic story of his fight for life in Alaska and his love for his partner, Paul Quillian, at the high school auditorium, Friday evening, November 21, 1930.—Adv.

Let Us Hope They Have Not Died In Vain —By Albert T. Reid



PERSONALS

T. L. Benson was here from San Angelo Wednesday.
 Allen Adkins visited in Brownwood on Armistice Day.
 Arthur Stuart transacted business in Sonora Wednesday.
 Mrs. Louie Stuart visited with friends in San Angelo this week.
 Miss Lois West spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Miles.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vander Stucken were here Wednesday shopping and visiting.
 Dan Cauthorn returned Wednesday

from the Cauthorn Bros. ranch near Mertzon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers, of Menard, visited with relatives and friends here Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neil and Mrs. Robert Brusenhan were San Angelo visitors Monday.
 Mrs. Ira Shurley returned Sunday from Christoval where she had been for the past two weeks.
 Otis Murray and Rostein Pfeister were business visitors in Eldorado and San Angelo Tuesday.
 Mrs. Robert Brusenhan left this week for a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Ruston, La.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Steinman and Mrs. Monte Woolford and lit-

tle son left Thursday morning for Dallas.
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 Miss Lota Crosby, teacher in the Camp Allison school, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.
 Mrs. R. Watkin is home from San Angelo where she spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Cross.
 Miss Jo Ann Stokes spent the week-end in San Angelo with Miss Guinevere Laur who had been visiting with her.
 John and Dan Cauthorn transacted business in San Angelo Friday and went from there to their ranch west of Mertzon.
 Misses Alma Ory and Lois Thomas were visitors in San Angelo Saturday. Mrs. Ruby Johnson accompanied them home for a visit with Miss Thomas.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken returned Wednesday from a business and pleasure trip to Fort Worth. While there they visited with W. L. Aldwell.
 Floyd Ridley accompanied Miss Lois Thomas and her friend, Mrs. Mary Johnson to San Angelo Wednesday. Mrs. Johnson lives in San Angelo and had been visiting Miss Thomas here.
 Duke Wilson left Wednesday for Hillsboro to get his wife who has been visiting with her parents. He drove through in a new Ford pick-up purchased of the Sonora Motor Company.
 Mrs. Beulah Pfeister and son, Rostein, and daughter, Mrs. Thelma Bristow were visitors in San Angelo Saturday. Mrs. Bristow and children remained in that city to make their home.
 Marshall Huling and wife, of Oklahoma, are here to make their home. Mr. Huling will be employed by the Hall Bros. Grain Company. Mrs. Huling is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stokes.
 Mesdames M. M. Stokes and Dock Friend and mother, Mrs. C. J. Bridge, left Wednesday for Del Rio where Henry Bridge Jr. is in a critical condition. Young Bridge was in an auto accident sometime ago and has not recovered.
 Robert Halbert will return Saturday from San Antonio where he has been initiated into the Scottish Rite degree of Masonry. E. S. Long and Edgar Shurley, both Shriners, accompanied Mr. Halbert to San Antonio. They returned to Sonora Tuesday.

With the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH
 In spite of the inclement weather our attendance was good last Sunday. The evening service was not so well attended as the morning service. Our Sunday school starts promptly at 10 o'clock, closes at 10:50, and the preaching service begins at eleven. We begin on time and close on time.
 The pastor will speak next Sunday morning on "The Supreme Need of Sonora." The evening service begins at 7:30.
 E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL MONTHLY HONOR ROLL

First grade: Billy Sid Evans, Doris McDaniel, Doris Meckel, Ruth Gilmore, Joyce Green, I. W. Johnson and Louise Swaim.
 Second grade: Marjorie Davis, Jessie Kring, O. P. Priest and James D. Turney.
 Third grade: Claude Driskell, Robert Kelley, Katha Lea Keene, Thomas Thorp, Jean Killam, Ina Archer, Jimmie Langford, Margaret Ada Martin, Lily Owens and Robby Jo Wyatt.
 Fourth grade: Harrel Turney Espy, Jack Shirley, Robert Allen Simmons, Jim Taylor, Katherine Brown, Burline Person and Rena Glenn Shirley.
 Fifth grade: Nora Gilliam, Lillian Kring, Jo Ann Marion, Jo Nell Miers and Richard Vehle.
 Sixth grade: Lunetta Marion, Leola Lehman and Lillie Lehman.

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BROKEN

by RUBY M. AYRES

ELEVENTH INSTALLMENT
 "You can't say it! Julie . . ."
 With a fierce little movement he drew her into his arms and kissed her lips.
 "I love you," he whispered. "I've never loved anyone but you. Forgive me, Julie—"
 She put her hands against his chest, trying to hold him from her. "Forgive you? And then what?" she asked hoarsely. She began to cry, softly and brokenly. "You might leave me alone—you might leave me alone," she sobbed, helplessly.

end of her endurance. She knew that if she gave in to him now there would be no retracing her steps. She tried to think of Lawrence Schofield—tried to believe he was far the better man of the two, and that with him she would stand a greater chance of happiness, but common-sense and logic died against the magic of Chittenham's arms and the touch of his lips. She only knew that during all the weeks since they parted in Switzerland, she had ached for this moment, dreamed of it and longed for it, and that now, in spite of her proud defiance, it had come, and when Chittenham asked again: "Do you love me?—do you want me after all, Julie?" she had no answer.

"What do you mean?"
 She closed her eyes wearily before the insistence of his.
 "I mean . . . I suppose no miracles have happened, have they?"
 "Only that you are here, in my arms."
 "That is not what I mean."
 He knew what she meant, and he answered her directly.
 "I am still married, if that is what you mean, Julie?"
 "Yes." He could hardly catch the whisper.
 He turned her face from its resting place against his shoulder, and kissed her.
 "I shall ask my wife to set me free. We are nothing to one another."

more," he whispered against her lips.
 But she was not satisfied.
 "Giles—supposing she won't divorce you?"
 "I am not afraid of that."
 "But supposing she won't?"
 Julie insisted feverishly.
 "Need we suppose any such thing?"
 "I want to suppose everything. I want to know what the worst is that we may have to face."
 Chittenham looked away from her, and there was a hard line about his mouth.
 "If such a thing happened—it would be for you to say—" he answered at last.
 "What do you mean?"
 He looked at her sadly.
 "That then there would be only one way in which we could belong to each other, Julie."
 She did not pretend to misunderstand him, but the hot blood rose to her soft hair and her eyes fell.
 "Would you care well enough for that . . . if there was no other way, Julie?"
 For a moment she was silent, then with a swift little gesture she turned to him, hiding her face against his breast.

Chittenham could not place the resemblance.
 The taxicab moved away and then all at once he knew—it was Lombard! That was the resemblance he had seen—Harry Lombard!
 For an instant he was conscious of angry premonition; what did it mean?—then he laughed at himself. The idea was preposterous! Why should Lombard have followed him? He remembered their last meeting—and Lombard's detestable insinuations.
 Chittenham's face grew grim.
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She let him draw her closely into his arms, and when he pressed her head down against his shoulder, she closed her eyes with a little sigh of spent resignation.

It was a long time before either of them spoke again. Chittenham did not attempt to kiss her, he just held her in his arms, his cheek against her hair, as if she had been a tired child who had come to him for comfort and protection.

It was Julie who moved first. "Bim will be in soon. Poor Bim, I've been such a beast to her lately."

She drew a little back from him, looking at him with eyes that were all wet and ashamed, and yet happier than he had seen them since that night in Switzerland.

It was typical of Julie that now she had given in, she was ready to acknowledge herself fully beaten. With Chittenham's first kiss she put the past behind her and kept her eyes closed to the future. For the moment the present was all sufficient. The great ache and unhappiness of her heart had been taken away; he was here and he loved her. The happiness of that knowledge and the relief of her own admission that she loved him, for a little while blinded her to everything else.

"Bim is away—" Chittenham said. "I rang her up before I came here. She was called out of town—I forget what reason she gave—some friend, I think . . ."

Julie flushed.
 "I wonder if that was true? Or, if it was I who really drove her away. I've been horrible lately—"

He folded her close to his heart once more.

"It's all over and done with," he whispered.

"Is it?" A little line of pain creased her forehead. "You must be a wonderful man if you can say that with such confidence," she told him sadly.

Julie shivered.
 "Supposing she won't consent? Shall you tell her about me?"
 Chittenham hesitated.
 "She may not be sufficiently interested to want to know. She and I have not been anything to one another for a long time. Where are you going?"

Julie had risen to her feet, gently disengaging his arms.
 "I am just wondering how all this came about," she said brokenly. "How I . . . how you made me give in to you. It was the last thought in my mind when I came in. No—don't touch me, please—"

For he had risen also and moved towards her.
 "Giles . . . do you think I've been very easy to break?"
 Chittenham winced. Her words hurt him. She looked infinitely pathetic as she stood there, her face still stained with tears, and her lips trembling. He made a swiftly passionate movement towards her.

"Julie . . . do you really love me, my dear?"
 The hot color rushed from her chin to her brow.
 "Will it sound very horrid of me if I say that I wish I didn't?" she whispered. "No—no, stay there. I want to talk to you. It's still all so unreal—I feel so muddled—as if it's just a dream that I can only faintly remember. Tell me—why did you come back this evening?"
 "Because I heard that you were to marry Schofield."

"Oh!" Her eyes fell. Poor Lawrence! She had forgotten him completely.
 "And now—what do we do now?" she asked softly.
 Chittenham held out his arms. "Come here, and I will tell you." She went to him readily enough, and for a little while everything was forgotten in kisses, and the foolish words of lovers which yet hold all the wisdom of the world.

The chiming of a clock brought them back to earth.
 She pushed him from her.
 "It was your fault," she said feverishly. "I was weak enough to let it be your fault. I suppose I haven't any pride, or I should just have gone on and got over it—"
 "I'm glad you didn't, Julie."
 With sudden impulse, she raised his hand to her lips and kissed it, then with revulsion of feeling she almost angrily pushed it from her. He took her face between his hands, and kissed her passionately.
 "Nothing shall ever part us any

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It was two o'clock before Giles thought of leaving the flat.
 "Such a scandle," he teased Julie. "Neither of us would have a shred of reputation left if our best and dearest friends knew how abominably we have been behaving."

Julie made a little grimace.
 "I haven't any best and dearest friends except Bim—" she answered, and then abruptly: "Giles, what do you think of Sadie?"

"Sadie—" He was glad that as her cheek was resting against his shoulder, she could not see his face. It seemed an ill omen that at this moment she should speak of his wife. He avoided a deliberate answer.

"What a question. I hardly know what to say," he said lightly.
 "I only asked because she has spoken about you several times. I think she rather likes you."

"Nonsense!"
 His voice sounded almost angry and Julie looked up at him in surprise.

"Don't you want her to like you? She and I are great friends. I prefer her to any one I have met since—" She stopped with a little shrug of her shoulders.

"Since you and I met on the top of the world," Giles added for her.
 It was nearly three in the morning when he left the flat, and the streets were silent and deserted as he walked away through the darkness, pausing for a moment to look back at the lighted window where Julie stood with her face pressed to the pane to catch a last glimpse of him.

Behind him was the sound of other steps, a little slower than his, and yet in some strange way seeming deliberately to be dogging him.

Chittenham glanced over his shoulder, irritatingly conscious of being followed.

A taxicab on the lookout for a late fare turned a corner, and Giles hailed it. At all events it would put an end once and for all to his interested follower. As he slammed the door he glanced backwards along the road the way he had come.

The man was passing beneath a street lamp, and in the sudden light his figure seemed strangely familiar, although for the moment

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BUILD MORE SIDEWALKS

During depressions many towns are doing much in the way of building school, city halls, paving streets, building sidewalks and many other things in order to do it the cheapest while materials are cheap and to give the laboring class of people something to do.

Now would be the opportune time to do some street paving and sidewalk building in Sonora. They are needed and would afford labor for those who need it. And at the same time this could be done much cheaper than it could have been done a year ago, cheaper perhaps, than to do it a year from now.

Sidewalks would not only help the looks of the town but would enhance the value of the property upon which they are built. For convenience the walks would be worth the price.

AMARILLO SOLVES UNEMPLOYMENT RIDDLE

Unemployment relief has been a real condition and not a theory in Amarillo for more than a year. Result, no unemployment crisis, \$2,000,000 in public improvements at reasonable cost, yearly cut of \$750,000 for 50,000 people in taxes, gas, electricity, water, and city expense, and a "white spot" in the nation's industrial map through all the "hard times."

This is a challenge to the state and nation in a critical year. Probably it is without parallel. Certainly it arrests attention.

The cause, a mayor who ment what he said in election promises of public improvements, economy, lower taxes, cheaper utilities, unpunished home ownership, attractive living conditions, progressive leadership, private business methods in public affairs.

And now Amarillo's mayor, Col. Ernest O. Thompson, is named

with six other American Legionnaires as a committee in Texas to devise ways and means for relieving unemployment, a part of the national machinery set in motion for that purpose.

"We saw hard times ahead two years ago," says Mayor Thompson, "and began preparing for them. Public improvements planned to extend over a longer period were concentrated into one year. Contracts demanded home labor. Floaters were not hired, and are not welcome in Amarillo.

"The year's work included paving, sewer and water extensions, two railroad underpasses and five parks, all costing \$800,000, five new school buildings \$550,000. This month we start a third underpass to cost \$170,000, a new courthouse \$420,000.

"The major projects total \$1,940,000, minor items round out \$2,000,000. They have kept many men busy, prevented distress. A good living wage was paid. Materials were bought cheap. Every item constructive. No waste.

"We have bargained with the utilities. The city set the example by cutting water from 50 to 27 cents, reducing tax rate from \$1.35 to \$1. Gas was cut from 45 to 38 cents, electricity from 9 to 7 cents. Railroads paid half the cost of underpasses. Competition on paving

bids was stimulated by grouping contracts, reducing cost \$125,000. Extended pavements cut maintenance \$13,000. Garbage removal was cut \$12,000. Gas and electricity for city use and public schools are billed as if all passed through one meter, and schools are put in lowest bracket, at one and one-third cents per kilowatt hour, saving \$10,000 a year. The year's total reductions and economies are \$750,000 for 50,000 people.

"We have encouraged the railroads. Hundreds of miles of new lines are building in Amarillo's vicinity, with hundreds more planned, taking further slack out of employment."

TOWN GRAVE DIGGERS

Sinton News: In nearly every community may be found quite a number of persons who consider themselves leading citizens, but who in truth are helping to dig a grave for their town.

They do it through their failure to support the institutions which make the town what it is. They do it by sending away for merchandise which might be bought with equal advantage at home. They do it frequently through thoughtless-

SAYS WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS.—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers, or what I find out one way or another

Here a couple of weeks ago I wrote a Sunday Article and it mentioned the Donner Party at Donners Lake as being our only case of Cannibalism ever practiced in our abundant Country. Well then some man wrote me and told me of a case of a man named Packer in Colorado, and so I wrote a Daily prescription about him, stating the Judge's charge to the Jury, and admonishing him for eating up all the Democrats in the County. If he had just eat up a Republican why the Judge, (a fine old high type Democrat from Arkansas) would have perhaps given the man a pension instead of a sentence. Well now we got that much straight.



Well now comes a long and very interesting letter from a man named N. E. Guyot, whose letterhead says Kingman Arizona, and he gives me the exact details of this last case. But wait, let Mr. Guyot tell you.—

"It was in the Northwestern part of Colorado, San Juan mountains, ten miles from the Town of Lake City, on a plateau that is called on Government survey, 'Cannibal Plateau.' It was here that Packer through a severe snow storm murdered and devoured his prospector companions." Now those are some mere facts but here is the things I want you to get. Its the history of this fellow Packer before he started in subsisting on the minority party. Packer was a Harvard Graduate, and graduated in '66. He was a Law Student and started practicing in Boston. What I am getting at is that the only case of a person willfully devouring human flesh was by the Alumni of the great Harvard. So Harvard has not only produced the least understandable English in our fair land, but produced the only living Cannibal.

Then he was a Lawyer, that of course seems natural, their profession is an offshoot of the cannibal profession, they generally skin em alive. Packer did have the good taste to destroy em and get em out of their misery. Most Lawyers delight in seeing their victims suffer. It was the winter of 72 and 73. There was six Companions, and

they were all well equipped with provisions. But in the snow they got lost from their Burros. Mr. Guyot in his letter says that it was the first time, and perhaps the last that a Lawyer was ever permitted to accompany a band of Prospectors into the mountain. He always waits till they go out and find it, and then he gets his share by showing em where to sign their name. But Packer was afraid they would come back and find another Lawyer so he just went along with em. But aint that strange that a Lawyer is never allowed out with Prospectors?

Well it seems there was dissension from the start over allowing him to come along, and in his trial afterwards, he said that he heard them plotting to kill and eat him. But that didnt go with the Judge and Jury. They knew no men could ever get so hungry that they would eat a Lawyer.

Now I was wrong in one little misstatement about the case. I had heard that he was hung. He was not. Colorado was then a Territory and the game laws did not protect Democrats. Even to this day in some States it would not be considered illegal to eat one. So they give him forty years in Canyon City Jail. That was a little over six years for each one he ate. You would have to eat at least ten or more to get life according to Colorado Justice. He didnt stay there that long. Along in 99 when Civilization and the Denver Post hit us, why them and other papers started a campaign to release him. There was a tight election coming on and them being Republicans, they wanted to let him out hoping he would eat up some more Democrats before November 4th.

After this Packer fellow was released from the Jail, he went to Cripple Creek and inserted an advertisement in the local papers, asking for men with means to accompany him on a prospecting trip. Not a Soul went. Oh Yes! I forgot to tell you he was the Son of a missionary, and in his youth had spent some time in the South Sea Islands. Thats how he acquired this taste. A Missionary, a Lawyer, a Harvard Graduate. I want to tell you Illiteracy is a blessing.

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ness, but oftener through sheer disregard for the welfare of the community of which they are a part.

The doctrine of buying at home is not advanced solely in the interest of individual merchants. It is advocated because every citizen of a town is to a certain extent dependent upon every other citizen for his own prosperity. Business men are sometimes as greatly at fault as anyone else in the matter of out-of-town trading.

If the shoe dealer sends away for his automobile tires, and the automobile man sends away for his furniture, and the furniture man sends away for his clothing, (and all of them send away for their printing), and so on, how can they expect to build local prosperity?

All the fine talk about civic pride that we may indulge in will never make a town, so long as the life blood of the community, the cold cash is spent elsewhere.

A man may make boosting speeches until he is black in the face, but unless he spends his money where he makes it, he is a home-town grave-digger.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY "CHUCK" WAGON SUPPER

A number of young people enjoyed a "chuck wagon" supper in the W. J. Fields pasture south of town Friday evening. The meal was prepared from the Cauthorn Bros. "chuck" wagon.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brusenhan, Mrs. Brian Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted M. White, Misses Dora Petmecky, Nann Casbeer, Bernice Stokes, Elizabeth Frances, and B. Hamilton, H. V. Stokes, Floyd Ridley and Miers Savell.

MRS. E. E. SAWYER ENTERTAINS "42" CLUB

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Thursday Pastime Club. Pretty yellow dahlias, from her garden, decorated the rooms.

Pumpkin pie, fruit cake and coffee were served by the hostess. She was assisted by Misses Alice Sawyer and Ches Thorp. Plate fa-

vors were small pumpkins filled with roasted nuts.

Those enjoying Mrs. Sawyer's hospitality were Mesdames W. A. Miers, Rose Thorp, J. W. Trainer, D. Wallace, Joe Brasher, Orion Brown, J. C. Baker, A. G. Blanton, C. E. Stites, J. S. Glasscock, Sam Hull, W. E. Caldwell, Tom White, O. G. Babcock, Chas. Evans and M. A. Wilson.

The club members remained for a short business meeting. Resignations from two members were accepted, and Mesdames J. C. Baker and M. A. Wilson were chosen to fill the vacancies. The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Rose Thorp, Friday, November 28.

W. B. Ransom, general manager of the Orange Cross Drug Stores in West Texas, was here this week looking after interests of his company. Mr. Ransom was well pleased with the Sonora Drug Store, one of the stores in the chain.

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Did you ever notice this,
When a fellow steals a kiss,
From a righteous little maiden
Calm and meek;
How scriptural training shows
In not turning up her nose,
But simply turning 'round
The other cheek?

Responding to invitations from Misses Mary Smith and Mamie Praetor, twenty-three of their young friends enjoyed a box supper and social at the Methodist church basement Tuesday night.

A lottery system was used in designating partners, each young man drawing a slip of paper from a container. The slips were numbered which entitled the holder to choose one of the elaborately decorated boxes, as his number was called.

Even Neal, a new boy, drew ticket number one and had pick of the entire table. Eleven numbers were drawn, Johnnie Lowrey getting the last slip with only one box left to choose from. Names of the fair partners were found inside the boxes. (This is a secret, and don't you tell it: You know how girls are about a new boy; well everyone of them had hopes of eating supper with him, and knowing how a Methodist loves chicken they stuffed their boxes with well cooked bits of chicken, depending on the new boy's power of smell in detecting the savory odor.)

After a repast which would have been enjoyed by any of the older Sonora citizens, the kids gathered around the hostesses clamoring for amusements. Misses Smith and Praetor had provided for this inevitable ending of a delightful and substantial lunch and were ready with a bunch of games such as are generally employed to amuse a bunch of healthy youngsters.

CHEWING GUM-DROPS

A gum-drop tied in the middle of a yard of string! Did you ever try this stunt with a pretty girl, seeing which one of you could swallow the most string and reach the gum-drop first? Well, it's fine sport, that is, if the girl doesn't happen to be your wife!

Troy White and Aaron Awalt were selected as captain and chose sides for the gum-drop race, which was carried out with much laughter, as opposing sides tried manfully to chew more string than the other and thus reach the gum-drop first. After a short but fierce

struggle, Aaron's side was declared winner. This game was followed by a hoop race.

THIS AND THAT

Tom Murray and Johnnie Lowrey, as captains and choosers, displayed considerable spirit in this race, as each tried to outwit the other in getting all the pretty girls on his side, leaving the boys to be chosen only as needed to fill up a vacancy. For a little while it looked as if Tom and Johnnie were the only two boys going to play. The game: Two trays were filled with all kinds of fragments from the depleted supper boxes—bits of apple, pieces of oranges, grapes, slices of lemon, a few choice bits of onion, a cracker and the heart of a head of cabbage. The young folks came to the table in twos, one from each side, selected a morsel from the tray and remained until he had finished eating the bit. The side emptying its tray first was declared the winner. Johnnie Lowrey's side won, because he had chosen some hefty eaters. Tom Murray's gang was a close second, missing first only because the last morsel on their tray fell to Tom himself and it happened to be the heart of the head of a cabbage. Tom said he could have won easily if the time allotted for consumption had been about four hours longer.

Other games dear to the hearts of the young were snap, postoffice, turning the fruit basket, musical chair—where you got to sit in the girls' laps if you were lucky—and that most enjoyable of all games, where you get to wink at your best girl right in the presence of everybody—called wink.

At a late hour the party broke up, each guest thanking the hostesses for one of the most enjoyable evenings of the year. Those present were: Misses Jessie Smith, Fannie Cook, Ruby Bridge, Ellen Awalt, Lucile Grimland, Laura Stokes, Rose Stephenson, Eulah Aycock, Billye Sorrell, Audrey Rankhorn, Hazel Edwards, Bernice Stokes, Clovis Neal, Mary Smith and Mamie Praetor. Boys attending were Aaron Awalt, Charlie Evans, Lem Johnson, Troy White, Marion Stokes, Johnnie Lowrey, Willard

Hutcherson, Joe Trainer, Even Neal, Tom Murray and Eric James.

(For the first complete list of correctly paired married couples mentioned above, the Dreamer will give choice of a package of chewing gum or a bag of gum-drops. Those mentioned in write-up are barred from contest.)

Two-Gun Ike says: "I've been around these diggings for nigh on to thirty years; got a good ranch, a comfortable home, and am not so bad after all, even if I do pack two guns most of the time. All these years I've tried to court and marry some pretty girl, but all I got was an icy stare. Well, I don't care so much for that, but look at this: A feller who signs his name 'XYZ' advertises in the News for a wife, and not any too particular about her class either, and before the paper is three days old, along comes three intelligent and talented young women who are as purty as three American Beauty Roses ever dared be, and they want to know who 'XYZ' is and all about him. It all goes to show that the guy who has got the nerve to tell the public what he's got or what he wants, he's the guy who wins. Don't worry girls! Two-Gun will be the last gink in the world to spill your names—anyways not to that 'XYZ' fellow. Let him find out for himself."

The ranchmen of Sonora are hereby warned of the presence of cattle thieves in Sutton county. Two of the greatest cattle rustlers of the State of Arizona, Grizzly Grimm and Duke Blackshear, will stop at the high school auditorium November 21, 1930.—Adv.

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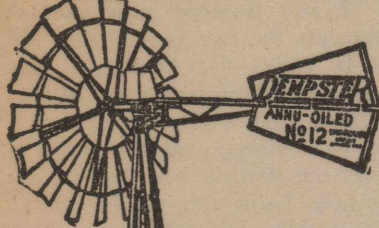
Mrs. Henry Decker was hostess to The Girls' Bridge Club Saturday. At bridge Mrs. Lloyd Earwood was awarded high club, Miss Addah Miers high guest, and Miss Bonnie Glascock low club. A delicious salad course was served.

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ELECTRIC OUTPUT POINTS TO BETTER CONDITIONS

Abilene, Tex., Nov. 14.—Indicating a slow but consistent return to normal business conditions, national electric output figures for the week ending November 1 show a 3.6 per cent increase over the same week during the normal year 1928, and but a slight decrease as compared with abnormal production schedules for the year 1929, according to information made available at the general offices of the West Texas Utilities Company here. The gain over the same week in 1928 is the largest recorded during the preceding thirty-day period.

It was pointed out that national kilowatt-hour electric output comparisons constitute a valuable index to the general business conditions of the country, inasmuch as the strength of commercial activity is reflected immediately in the use of electric power.

West Texas Utilities Company executives receive complete tabulations from the National Electric Light Association's statistical research department each week, enabling them to keep their figures on the very pulse of the nation's industrial activities.

During the first six months of 1930 in Texas 226 new gas wells were completed—almost as many as the 240 completed during the entire year 1929. Initial volume of 226 wells was 4,152,500 million cubic feet as against 4,420,500 million cubic feet of the 240 completed in 1929.

J. D. Lowrey left Wednesday for San Antonio to attend Scottish Rite services. He will return tomorrow.

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Broken—

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Supposing Lombard had been waiting outside Julie's flat during the past five hours?

When Chitttenham was dressing in the morning his mother rang through on the 'phone.

"I only rang up to ask if you will come this afternoon."

"Why do you want me to come? You know I'm an unbeliever."

There was a little hesitation before the plaintive voice came again.

"To tell you the truth, I'm just a tiny bit nervous! I've never been mixed up in anything of the kind before, and I thought with you there—"

"The evil spirits couldn't get you, eh?—don't worry—" Giles laughed. "I meant to come anyway."

"And, Giles—in case you're angry at meeting her again after what happened the other night—Miss Farrow is coming! I know I said I wouldn't have her in the house any more, but after all, one must be broad-minded—"

Giles guffawed. "It takes all sorts to make a world," his mother went on. "So you will be nice and polite to her, won't you, dear?"

"I think I can safely promise you that."

He smiled to himself as he hung up the receiver. It seemed absurd that his mother should have thought it necessary to ask him to be polite to Julie!

He had hardly finished dressing when a message came to say that Lombard was downstairs waiting to see him.

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Let the Devil get it for you.

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Last Week's News Reviewed
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A Stranger in the Windy City

Chicagoan is glad to hear from readers on matters of general interest to the community. Letters sent to the above address will receive prompt attention.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 4.—Election Day! In a few minutes, I'll hie me to the polls to exercise the high privilege of American citizenship. I'll do so in the hope that my ballot may determine, in a measure, the course about to be taken by my state and nation. Without telling you whether I'm going to vote for Col. Lewis or Mrs. McCormick, I'll say that I'm going to register my convictions and that I hope you have done the same on such propositions as you had before you.

How many noticed the mixed tenses in the last sentence? Very well, you grammarians, if you wish to learn how a person acquires such a habit, just try writing an article on election day, when you know it will not appear in print until the votes are counted, the results published and the last shout of the celebrants drowned in the hum of resuming industry. Then you'll understand my mixed tenses and you may even develop a little sympathy for my mixed senses.

I look for several political upsets, today, but of one thing I'm sure, and that is that the heaviest vote in the nation was polled by the perennial candidate, Iwanna B. Prosperous, who was running on all the tickets, sometimes between the lines, but always there. I hope he will not be counted out of his victory and that he will take office soon, permanently replacing his opponent, old Gen. De Pression, whom we will all agree has been in the saddle quite long enough.

But be that all as it may be, in a

fine ad last week, the Sonora Cash Grocery announces a campaign for lower food prices, right in Sonora, and advances as candidates such well known names as coffee, meat and vegetables. The people of Sonora will vote all such progressive concerns to positions high in their esteem.

And, if you'll just take a look at the line of Christmas Greetings on display in the News office, you are sure to cast a vote of approval of them.

And as to approvals, many a day will pass into history, before Mr. Hull of the Sonora Motor Co. will refrain from voting his appreciation of the honesty displayed by F. W. Brown of Willard, Ohio, who sent his check in payment of gasoline with which he had not been charged when he stopped at the garage.

Altho I've read the News quite closely, I failed to see any accounts of young people voting the straight matrimonial ticket, last week, and I'm wondering whether there was any constitutional amendments you had under consideration that could have had its effect on their affections. However, if any did elect to travel through life double, I hope the incoming administrations will be most successful, producing some prosperity, much happiness—and no regrets.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 11.—The election is past and my batting average on the results could have been a lot better, but what can you expect in days of such bewildering pitching and when I insist in standing so far from the plate.

We are hearing the words "upheaval," "landslide," "protest," and "explosion" applied to the manner in which citizens voted, but, although there was more or less of a flurry on election day, there was nothing happened like happens in our sister republics in South America when their citizens become dissatisfied with their governments. Down there, they not only oust the administration, they put its members in jail, and often demand lives as well as offices. Our North American system is much better, and I am only calling attention to the more violent one in order to suggest some consolation to those who went down to defeat in the recent election.

I could go on talking about peaceful elections until I came to the point where I started to relate how a million Chicagoans voted Democratic on 66,000 pounds of ballots, without the slightest disorder at the polls, but then some one would surely retort that our gangsters must have been celebrating Armistice Day a week early, so I'll cease firing.

S. U. M. Bull, talented paragrapher, remarks in last week's News that white women do not

relish the idea of associating with the wife of Congressman DePriest, a negress. I don't suppose they do—in Washington, yet is was in Congressman DePriest's wards that a white woman candidate for high office received her only majorities in her unsuccessful race.

Although it must be admitted that anti-prohibition sentiment is quite evident in the results of the election, still the article in last week's paper by Mr. Stockbridge, entitled "bunk" is very timely. Even were a majority of our congressmen in favor of a drastic change in the dry laws, it would take several years before such a change could be legally effected. The prohibitionists still have a big majority both in the House and the Senate, and those who are looking for the return of liquors the coming winter are doomed to disappointment.

This is Armistice Day! Many, so many, of those who took part in Sonora's wild demonstration that November day, twelve years ago, have since been called to the realm from whence none returns to celebrate earthly victories, yet from which they probably look with compassion on mortal man who seems impelled, every so often to gird himself for the slaughter of his fellows. Others, too immature in 1918 to realize the gravity of the moment, are now taking their places in the high command of the nation. And the men, themselves, those who suffered the long weary months across the sea, most of them are so engrossed with present day affairs that they have but little time for memories of the past. So it is indeed well that one day, each year, be set aside for reflection upon the events leading up to the Armistice of 1918, and those

that immediately followed, and it is gratifying to read that special Armistice Day services were held in Sonora's ethodist church and other places.

By the way, how many Sonora veterans were wearing the uniforms in which they returned from

France? I hate to admit it, but my uniform seems to be shrinking, or else something is happening to my boyish figure.

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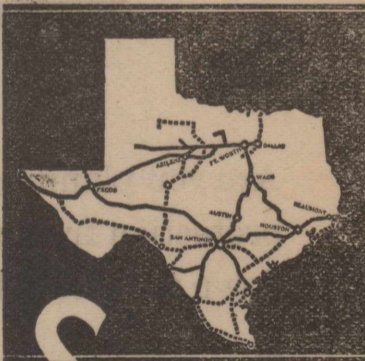
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5 Ft. 7 "	154 "
5 Ft. 8 "	159 "
5 Ft. 9 "	164 "
5 Ft. 10 "	169 "
5 Ft. 11 "	175 "
6 Ft. "	181 "
6 Ft. 1 "	187 "
6 Ft. 2 "	194 "

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CAFETERIA SERVICE IN SCHOOL BEGAN MONDAY

Much patronage was accorded the school cafeteria since its opening Monday morning, according to women here who have sponsored the service.

It is thought that the service will prove self-sustaining, but if a loss should result it will not be surprising to the P.-T. A., which organization sponsored the project.

You will have to see our new fall and winter hats for men and boys to appreciate the newest in style and color, and they are priced right. E. F. Vander Stucken Company.—Adv.

ARE YOU having trouble with your radio? If so, call J. P. Neighbors at Vander Stucken store. Adv.

TOO MUCH RAIN FOR FROGS AND THEY DROWN

E. C. Saunders, when questioned this week by a News representative, said he had seen as much rain in one month about 30 years ago as had fallen here since the first of October.

He said a friend of his told him that no one really knew how much rain has fallen, but it has rained so much recently that all the frogs have drowned.

EPWORTH HI-LEAGUE ORGANIZED HERE

Twenty-six young people met at the Methodist parsonage Friday night, November 7. Mrs. E. P. Neal entertained them with a social which everyone seemed to enjoy. These young people reassembled at the church Sunday evening for the organization of an Epworth League.

The League will meet each Sunday at 6:30 p. m. All young people between the ages of 13 and 18 are invited to attend and take part.

E. Prouty and friend, Mr. Frisby, both of Rockport, Texas, are here for a visit with Fred Junkg. They came to Sonora their house-cars. Mr. Prouty makes an annual visit to Sonora and likes the country and climate.

MISS BAKER IS MEMBER OF "FROGETTES" AT T C U

Fort Worth, Nov. 14.—Miss Dorothy Baker of Sonora has been made a member of the "Frogettes," freshman organization for girls who live in Jarvis Hall at Texas Christian University.

Membership in the "Frogettes" totals 60.

Toward Success

JUST ADRIFT—OR A STEADY PULL?



There is a certain school of thought which says, "Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we die." But when that hapless morrow comes, the insouciant philosopher, money spent, rather wishes he had been a little less "merry" and a little more saving.

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Visited in Hamlin and Sweetwater Paul Smith, manager of the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company, and his better two-thirds, returned from Hamlin and Sweetwater the first of the week where they had been on a business trip and to visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Smith says that country is feeling the effects of the depression more so than the Sutton county section. Young Smith and wife came to Sonora several weeks ago and have made many friends here.

Let the Devil print it for you.

Hezekiah Bugg, the champion liar of the State of Arizona, is in Sonora. He will relate many of his thrilling experiences at the high school auditorium Friday evening, November 21. Don't fail to hear him.—Adv.

Men and boys, take advantage of our big shirt sale which starts tomorrow. \$3.00 shirts are selling for \$1.65. E. F. Vander Stucken Company.—Adv.

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Yes Madam, food bargains!

We take this method of thanking our many friends for the splendid business that you have given us in the past and hope that we may serve you better in the near future. Here are some of our

Specials for Friday, Saturday, Monday

But these are just a few. Watch our windows for ALL WEEK SPECIALS.

- DeLuxe large halves yellow cling peaches 24c
- Myles' Iodized Salt, a ten-cent seller 6c
- Sunbrite Cleanser, 2 for 14c
- Comet uncoated Rice—1 lb., 3 for 25c
- Baker's Cocoanut—1-4-lb., 2 for 25c
- FLOUR—48 pounds GOLD CHAIN \$1.55
- 48 pounds BAKERS GOLD \$1.45
- 48 pounds JUANITA \$1.30
- Pork and Beans, Wapco brand—4 for 30c
- Loma-Palm and Olive Soap (unwrapped) 6 cakes for 25c
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