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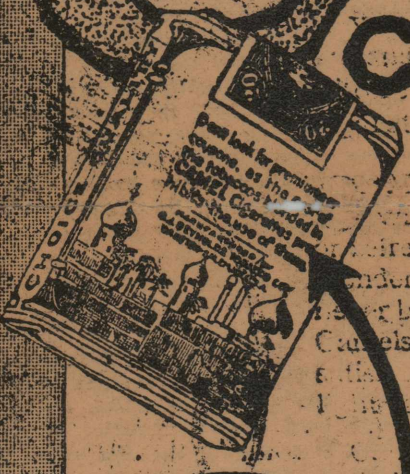
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### WHY Men of Medicine Oppose Euthanasia

Although attempted suicide is a felony punishable with severe penalties these are rarely inflicted, coroners' juries being inclined to assume that trouble or pain had driven the sufferer temporarily insane. And many persons hold that under certain circumstances a person has a right to die, a right to demand that his physician give him a lethal dose of poison that will end his sufferings with a painless death, called euthanasia. But a doctor who lent himself to such an arrangement would be committing murder under the law, and the gross act of malpractice, that would at least result in his expulsion from the profession. Those who argue for euthanasia would have the law and the rules of the medical societies changed to permit what they would call this work of mercy.

Physicians, however, do not desire to have any such responsibility thrust upon them. It is all very well to talk of "hopeless" cases, but no experienced doctor dares call any case "hopeless," for all who have had a large practice can recall cases that have seemed utterly hopeless suddenly take a turn for the better and recover. In the words of the Lancet (London), "the medical profession would disclaim anything approaching infallibility." "While there is life there is hope" is an old proverb that the medical man has to justify by providing examples of its application.

Now would the doctor care to share the responsibility with any one else? Is the patient to be the judge? Must the sufferer's wife or other relatives be consulted? How about the insurance companies that hold policies on his life? Then there are the many possibilities of complications after death. Suppose, for instance, a question were to be raised as to whether the condition of the patient justified the legal murder, as it very well might be. This would scarcely make for the peace of mind of the responsible physician.

This summary of the Lancet's argument leaves out of consideration all the religious and ethical principles that are involved.

### AIDED BROTHERS IN FIELD How Women in Civil War Times Went About Their Activities in Work of Mercy.

The activities of women in war work, recalls the work of the women during the Civil War in a little village of New York. William H. Shelton, in a reminiscence article in Century, says: "Our village had a decided opinion about the war, and when the ladies, who had played battledore and shuttlecock wanted to do their bit in a Red Cross way they selected the little red cannon house as the scene of their activity. The yellow gun carriage, with its double trail, was wheeled out upon the grass, its brass gun actually pointing south, with the round iron barrels hard by in the portable chest, to make way for tables and chairs. Here at fixed intervals the ladies met to make haversacks and pick lists. For the first they brought good cotton drilling, and for the soft lint they scamped the oldest sheets and pillowcases of fine linen from their grandmothers' wedding chests."

### Why War-Time Diet Was Best. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, a Hoosier who became famous as an authority on the proper food, has been making a short visit to Indiana friends. He says, according to the Indianapolis News:

"I regret that the American people so soon abandoned the restricted diet enforced by the war-time food administration. The use of white flour instead of the war mixture is a step backward so far as the public health is concerned. The war bread was more nutritious and in every particular more to be desired than the bread we are using today."

Doctor Wiley says his family went on a war diet before the rest of the country and the same diet is being kept up, even though the restricted diet enforced by the war-time food administration. He also thinks the curtailment of sugar was a great thing for the country and is sorry the sugar bowl has gone back on the restaurant and hotel tables.

### How Hairpins Aid Surgeons. De Angelo L. Saresi of New York, who has been serving as surgeon in the Italian army, sends to the Journal of the American Medical Association a note on a novel but simple method of retracting the skin and flesh in minor surgical operations. "When special retractors are not available," he says, "ordinary hairpins may be used." And he shows some of the many ways in which they may be bent for the purpose. They can be made self-retaining by hanging a small weight to them.

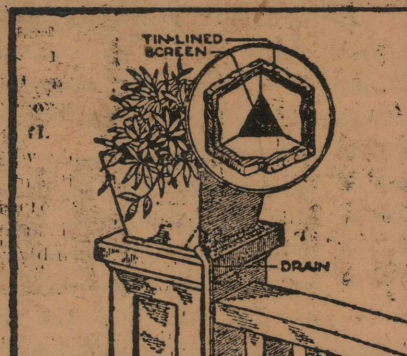
### How Saying Originated. It used to be customary for the godfather of an infant to present him with a silver spoon at baptism. In the case of a child born lucky or rich, the gift was anticipated at the moment of entering life and the child was then said to be born with a "silver spoon in his mouth."

### Why She Sulted Him. Newlywed—What a tiny little woman your wife is. Justwed—She's just that. But, then, apartment rents are so high I can't afford house room for anything larger than a gnome.—Knorrville Sentinel.

### Home Town Helps

EASY TO DRAIN FLOWER BOX Simple Arrangement Which Will Prevent Damage to Post on Which Receptacle is Set.

The home mechanic is often called upon to build flower boxes to place on top of newel posts, and other porch columns. To prevent rot and to maintain a good appearance, it is best to drain the flower box, as shown in the picture. The box is lined for a part



of its depth with tin or zinc, and drained through a one-inch tube to the downspout, or over the edge of the porch. A triangular piece of window screen placed over the drain opening will prevent clogging of the pipe.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### BEAUTIFYING THAT BARE SPOT Ferns Particularly Adapted for Growth in Garden Spaces That Seem So Uninviting.

There is perhaps no plant grown which appeals to the refined taste of the gardener and lover of plant life as the fern—with its wonderful grace of form and variety of color shading.

Few people realize what charming effects can be obtained at a very small cost with the aid of our native wood ferns. We admire them when they are seen in their native pool, and shaded haunts, but we do not realize they can easily be transplanted and will quickly contribute to the beauty of our lawns and gardens.

Ferns may be found in the woods of almost every state in the Union. Around every house, whether in city or village, there are shady spots where grass and flowers will not grow. We look at these bare and uninviting places and wish something could be done to make them attractive. Take a day off, go to the woods, and with a trowel dig up some ferns, secure as many varieties as possible, plant them in the prepared bed, the larger varieties at the back, the more delicate in front.

It does not require so many for a start, as they multiply rapidly. Keep ferns moist, water thoroughly established. Lift in the fall cover with leaves. In the spring do not remove these leaves from the bed, as they help to hold the moisture. Enrich the soil and give the ferns more of their native conditions. Thus the former unsightly spots will have become places of joy and beauty.—Thrift Magazine.

### An Evil and its Cure. Interest in Kansas City's efforts to rid itself of the billboard nuisance will be keen in every city in the country where the citizens are awake to the importance of maintaining urban and suburban districts in a condition of tidiness and beauty. The absurdity of spending great sums of money for good highways and other public improvements, and then allowing them to be heavily discounted by the presence of glaring and unsightly signs and pictures, is too well understood and too obvious to call for detailed argument. It appears that what is chiefly needed in order to gain relief from the aggressive billboard, in any city in the United States, is definite and rigorous local action. St. Louis has met with success in this direction, now Kansas City is following in its footsteps, and many other centers might wisely fall into line.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Plants Trees Along Roads. Dr. J. E. Westlake, of Virden, Ill., has started a campaign in behalf of fruit tree planting along the public highways. He favors the planting of a fruit tree on every mile of the country roads and suggests that the Boy Scout organizations serve as guardians of the trees after they are planted. He estimates the cost for the county would be about \$12,000. He has launched a similar campaign in other counties of the state.—Chicago Journal.

### All Wind. Henry Watterson, the famous editor, was talking about politicians. "Take the wind, the guff, out of a politician," he said, "and what remains?" "A noted politician's wife was listening to her husband over the telephone. Five, ten, fifteen minutes she listened patiently. Then she said: "Excuse me, Charles. Just a moment, I want to change the receiver to the other ear. This one's so tired."

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THE MEXICAN HERDER-ANCIENT HISTORY.

In a report of sheep conditions published in 1890 we find this regarding the Mexican Herder: "Some of them work by the mouth for \$7 in Mexican money, two bushels of corn, 4 pounds of coffee, 4 pounds of sugar and a goat occasionally." Where is he now?

THE RAMBOUILLET SHEEP

The Rambouillet sheep association was organized in March 1890 and the first flock record published a year later carried the names of 36 breeders and 693 registered sheep. Among the characteristics of these sheep the Record says: "American Rambouillet sheep should have large frame, large, strong bone, well rounded and asymmetrical bodies, well up on legs, bright pink skin, always plane and free from wrinkles. Broad head, bright eyes, quick movement, broad backs, and broad chests are indispensable." As to the fleece it said: "The wool is of the finest quality, has a beautiful crimp, is usually white, some times of a bluff color, very compact, opens in large layers, has yield enough to promote a rapid and vigorous growth, shows no crust formation, seldom any jar hairs, and is always noted for its length, strength and elasticity. It is from three to five inches in length; often 6 1/2 inches for one year's growth."

As the sheep of the Sonora country are mostly of this breed it will be well for the young sheep men to familiarize himself with the improved animal.

"A Merino ram should be so formed that he combines strength, longevity, vigor, masculinity, vitality and beauty." Said Wm. Ball, a Michigan sheepman in 1836. The same holds good today and many such picture sheep are to be found in the herds in the Sonora country.

Spain at one time had the monopoly in the Merino sheep business, which was so strictly guarded by law that they could not be exported but by the King's permission. France and the British Islands got their merino sheep from the King of Spain by political favor.

California's first domestic sheep were brought from Mexico by the Catholic Missionaries. They were used as an agency in the missionary work of Christianizing and civilizing the native race by teaching the care of sheep to the men and the manufacture of clothing to the women and furnishing a food supply to all, thus rendering needless the wild hunters life.

If history repeats itself, ram dealers must have a care. In Michigan in 1886 every man breeding Merino sheep saved all his rams to sell, to go West, until the United States was running over with them and they were almost worthless, and could be bought by the hundred thousands for \$1.50 each. Nearly every breeder had from 10 to 100 to sell and they were worth about half as much as muttons.

If you want a farm or ranch write Brown Bros., Fifth floor Central National Bank Bldg., San Angelo, 10-8

Dr. P. H. Rogers broke the record Tuesday of this week when he took a 1478 pound bale of cotton that gained out 670 pounds of lint. This cotton was grown on Dr. Rogers' farm near Junction and was from the New Boykin seed which the Doctor ordered from A. M. Ferguson of North Texas.—Junction Eagle.

EXTRA LOST Lost—between Junction and Roosevelt on the Sonora road on August 1st—one Cord casing and rim, size 34x4. Finder will please notify or leave at City Garage, and receive reward.

STOCK NEWS.

One dose of Germ Free Blackleg Filtrate immunes for life. See T. L. Benson, Agent. 11 2

J. J. Nixon bought from F. M. Chase of Kimble county 1320 acres of land in the eastern part of Sutton county for \$12,000 bonus.

Tom Sandherr bought from Frank Baker 1100 ewes at \$16.50. These ewes were in good shape and in the wool. They were bot in Idaho by Mr. Baker.

See Brown Bros., live sheep and cattle for sale, Fifth floor Central National Bank Bldg., San Angelo, 10-8

E. C. Garvin foreman on the L. R. Thorp ranch west of Sonora was in town Friday. Mr. Garvin says all the cattle are fat and particularly the Angus which are a delight. Mr. Garvin has been on the ranch since July, coming here from Irion county where he had been for several years with the Bar S.

See Brown Bros., for Ranches, Farms and live stock. Fifth floor Central National Bank Bldg., San Angelo, 10-8

Frank Baker of Sonora and Junction, has shipped in and sold 28,000 ewes bought in New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Idaho. These sheep were shipped to Menard and Barnhart and distributed among new and old shepherds of the counties of Crockett, Irion, Edwards, Kimble, Menard Sutton Schleicher, Tom Green and Val Verde.

Protect your calves by using Continental Germ Free Blackleg Filtrate.

T. L. Benson, Agent. 11 2

Wiley Smith has sold his place on the North Llano and leased a thirteen section ranch on Epps Creek from George S. Allison at fifty cents an acre, annually. The lease is for a term of five years. He has stocked this ranch with 1,800 Mohair nannies recently purchased from De Wallace and Theo Savell, and 1,250 ewes he bought from Allison & Benson at \$15 in the wool.

Fine Rams and Ewes for sale. Apply at the Girdwood Wagon Yard San Angelo, Texas.

James Callan Tells Sheriff to Arrest Him for Killing a Man

James Callan of Menard, former president of the Catt Raisers' association and at one time Representative in the Legislature from this district, surrendered to the Sheriff of Menard county Wednesday, stating that he had shot a man in his pasture near Callan. Name of dead man or circumstances leading up to the killing have not been learned here except the report that the man killed was driving horses through the Callan pasture and had 1 ft. a gate open.

The bank and post office closed for the day and the business hours for the afternoon on Armistice day.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Stuart and Mrs. J. C. Jones went to San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Uvalde were here this week. While here Mr. Lewis contracted for the A. F. Clarkson steers.

Just received a nice line of canned peaches. Extra heavy syrup. Sonora Mercantile Co.

Frank Decker, Notary Public Sutton County, Texas, office with L. Benson Agency

Mrs. S. C. Dunn returned Monday from Austin where she attended the State meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association as the representative from Sonora.

Mrs. Mae Rife entertained the School faculty Friday night but we have not been favored with a report. The News is always pleased to print all social items. Sociability is necessary to the welfare of communities.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw of Balinger are here this week on a visit to their sons, Jack and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wardlaw on the ranch 30 miles south of Sonora. Before going home they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Wardlaw on the ranch in Edwards county but close to the Val Verde county line.

R. W. Vanderson of Balmorhea, was in Sonora, Wednesday enroute to San Antonio to attend the Spanish Trail Meeting. "Van" as his friends call him has devoted much time to the good roads work in West Texas and is confident the route by way of Balmorhea is the one that should be retained.

T. L. Benson the Sonora Commission and Fire Insurance Agent returned Wednesday from San Angelo and reports North. Mrs. Benson and baby have been visiting at Blackwell but will be home in a few days.

REVIVAL MEETING Evangelist E. N. Parrish of Cleburne, will do the Preaching at the Revival at the Methodist church which begins Friday night, Nov 21

OIL NEWS.

C. T. Jones leased to the Sinclair Gulf Oil Co., 320 acres on Middle Valley, 20 miles north east of Sonora for \$320.

The Sinclair Gulf has secured by assignment from H. R. Cullen the oil lease on 1920 acres of the E. E. Steen ranch 20 miles south of town for \$2,400.

It is reported that C. H. Lane of Houston assigned to E. F. Simms of the S. K. McKnight ranch 10 miles east of Sonora for \$34,776. It further appears that Simms paid Lane \$13, 10.40 for the oil lease on 4,700 acres of the W. A. Drake land in the old Holland pasture 8 miles east of Sonora.

T. L. Layne has assigned his oil lease on 320 acres of Mrs. Ruth Isabel Maddox's land, nine miles northwest of town to the Sinclair Gulf Oil Co., for \$640.

Tom Burditt returned Saturday from a visit to his old home at Uvalde where he says the oil development has put the lease price up to \$25 per acre. Lands that before the oil excitement sold for \$8 are now bringing three times as much for the oil lease.

H. R. Cullen of Houston has assigned his oil lease on 1920 acres of the A. R. Cauthorn ranch, 18 miles south of Sonora to the Sinclair Gulf Oil Co., for \$1920.

Concedum & Trees of Pittsburgh have secured the oil lease on 26, 864 acres of land in Sutton and Kimble counties through K. W. Ingam. There are eight tracts in this acreage and the Paterson ranch is not included in this acreage.

The Transcontinental Oil Co., has acquired the Tex. Penn. Co. lease on 33,409 acres of the Fort Terrett Ranch Co., lands in Sutton county, 30 miles southeast of Sonora.

ATTENTION—Oil land owners of Sutton County. We can sell your leases. List them with us. We deal with owners ONLY. GEORGE W. GROSS & CO., Licensed Brokers, 310 Southern Pacific Building, Houston, Texas.

D. O. Bayless of Houston, representing the lease department of the Texas Company, was in Sonora this week and succeeded in leasing some acreage for his company.

The Delvatex Oil Co., has leased the 9118 acres of the James Paterson ranch in Sutton and Kimble counties from Concedum & Trees and part of the consideration is that the Delvatex drill a test well to a depth of 3,500 feet and deposit \$30,000 to be used for that purpose. The work to begin as early as practical. The work has been commenced on this property.

Mans Hoggett, manager of the Frank Baker ranch in Sutton, has been in Junction the last few days and reports that section in good condition.—Junction Eagle

Why wait until your calves begin to die with the Blackleg to vaccinate? Use the Continental Serum. For sale by T. L. Benson. 11 2

Born—Last Saturday, in Des Moines, Iowa, to Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Leary, a nine pound girl. "The contracting parties" are well and happy. Mrs. O'Leary was formerly Miss Louella Word, and has hundreds of friends in Crockett and adjoining counties.—Ozona Stockman.

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President Wright, of the St. Louis Stockyard National Bank; Hon W. B. Silliman, of Eldorado the bank's southwestern representative; and President Aldwell of the First National Bank of Sonora were a trio of distinguished visitors in Ozona. They are on a trip of inspection of the resources of this section. By invitation of Cashier Dudley, of the Ozona National Bank, they met at a luncheon at the Ozona Hotel by a number of the prominent capitalists of Crockett county.—Ozona Stockman.

CAMPAIGN WILL SUCCEED, SAY RED CROSS WORKERS

Enthusiasm of Women Workers Is Outstanding Feature of Drive.

ALL RESOURCES TO BE UTILIZED AT CLOSE

House-to-House Canvass Now Under Way in Most Communities—Encouraging Reports Are Being Reported.

Vim is being added to the Red Cross drive for memberships now being conducted by the diligence of both workers, teachers, women volunteer canvassers, Boy Scouts and many returned soldiers, sailors and marines, who have rallied to the aid of the campaign, reports a show. Campaign officials in charge of the drive at Southwest Division headquarters at St. Louis announced that while a few communities have fallen below the mark set for them, in general, enrollment in the Red Cross has been heavier than had been expected. Thousands of persons in all parts of the Division—Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma—applied for membership yesterday. The drive which opened Sunday, November 2, closes Armistice Day, November 11. Chance of the Southwest Division equalling or exceeding its quota of 2,000,000 members, set as the number the Division is expected to raise, is very bright, officials of the campaign declared. Edward Hidden, Division Roll Call Director, said that people were responding with a cheerfulness and a unanimity that made the success of the drive seem assured.

Women Have Seized

Reports indicate that from the outset women have been enthusiastic, indefatigable workers. That every woman and child in every community in the Division will be given an opportunity to enroll as a member up to and including November 11, is a late announcement from drive headquarters. House-to-house solicitation is now under way in most communities and encouraging results are being announced daily from each state headquarters.

Our responsibility," Chairman Hidden said, "is to see that an available person falls to go. An invitation to join. We believe that obligation is being fulfilled and that every man, woman and child who is able to comprehend what the program of the Red Cross means, knows that they are not only welcome to the Red Cross fraternity, but that it is a privilege as well as a duty to link up with its membership. The Southwest Division," he continued, "has always set the pace and the enthusiasm being shown indicates that we may lead the other divisions again. I know of no greater honor and privilege than to be a member of the American Red Cross.

Clergy Endorse Roll Call.

"Clergymen all over the nation have endorsed the Third Roll Call in unqualified terms of approval. Their co-operation is regarded as vitally essential to the success of the drive. The church has the equipment in organization, in buildings already furnished, and in men and women already trained in tasks demanding service and sacrifice. The high standard set by the church itself and its splendid record of work already accomplished impels the Red Cross again to appeal to it to help make the Third Roll Call the finest thing the American people have ever done. The organization is, without doubt, the greatest, the most inclusive and the most efficient charity the world has ever known. "Not all can volunteer for the actual distribution of relief, but all can have a part. All should be members of this glorious army of armies. The membership fee is only \$1. There is no one too rich or too poor, too old or too young, too proud or too humble, to become a 'Red Crosser' and wear the tiny emblem badge of such-as love their fellow men.

The President Issues Summons.

"The President of the United States has asked every American to respond and to his call has been added those of every state governor and every other high official in the country. The necessity for the success of the Roll Call is not underestimated by these men, who know what the organization has accomplished and what it must yet do.

"The newspapers have performed immeasurable service in presenting the Red Cross message to the public and that service has been reinforced by faithful endeavors on the part of men, women and children workers. We are gratified very much over the work of these agencies and are very proud that our organization had the good fortune of commanding such devotion and loyalty. "For the final days of the campaign every available resource will be thrown into the 'driving line' in order to assure the drive's ultimate success."

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 21 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, working live stock, hunting hogs or injuring fences, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. D. B. CUSENBARY, 58-41 Sonora, Texas.



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WHY Men of Knowledge Deride "Short Cuts"

"Short cuts! Short cuts to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," comments the Journal of the American Medical Association on the contents of a certain "health fad" magazine. It continues: "Short cuts to health, of course, predominate. "One learns that he may cure himself of almost anything from soft corns to cirrhosis of the liver by means of their various 'internal baths' so plausibly presented by numerous gentlemen who wish to relieve humanity of surplus cash. You can be made 'a 100 per cent man' by at least six different methods of physical training, each of which is unique and entirely different from its five worthless competitors. "Are your eyes weak? There is a short cut cure for them! Are you deaf? There is a short cut to perfect hearing! Are you ruptured? There is a short cut hernia cure! Do you crave large breasts? 'Presto, change! You may have them!'"

Among the other short cuts cited are a method of learning shorthand in seven days, one of gaining a "thorough knowledge of law in your spare time"; others are to "increase your will power in one hour"; to learn in one evening "the secret of being a convincing talker"; to learn to play the piano in a quarter the usual time at a quarter the usual cost.

"Verily, we live in an age of quackery," comments the editor. "And all the quacks are not in the medical profession."

It is wise to remember that there are no short cuts to health, no short cuts to learning. You cannot become a Paderewski except by years of laborious practice; you cannot learn the Morse telegraph code in five minutes; Rome was not built in a day.

ROMANTIC STORY OF AMBER

Why Lithuanians Are Convinced the Sea Has Been Known to Give Up Its Dead.

Originally, the earth was a white-hot mass of gaseous vapor. That was too long ago for even the oldest inhabitants to remember, because the heat was so intense that there was no such thing as an inhabitant on the earth. The only way we know it is by seeing other planets so young that they are still boiling but unbelievably hot gas. After a while the earth cooled off a bit. Instead of gas, it was a solid mass, but white-hot still—then red-hot—then cool enough to allow some primitive form of vegetable life. Before long, in about a million years or so, the earth became cool enough to have a flourishing vegetable garden on its surface.

Some parts of the earth continued to develop until Adam and Eve came on the scene. Lithuania, the new Baltic republic, had just about reached the Adam-and-Eve stage when it got drowned out of sight. The whole country literally disappeared. It was covered by the sea.

There is a common belief that the sea never gives up its dead. It isn't true. Any Lithuanian will tell you so. For the sea not only withdrew, but in withdrawing it left Lithuania a gift without price. Amidst it was, that glowing golden Jewel of delight. The Baltic coast of Lithuania, in fact, is the only place in the world where mildy can get the amber which goes into the beautiful necklace she covets so much.

Why Country Should Get Busy. Millions and miles are the only terms big enough to measure America's exports to Europe now. Bathurst come into the mileage class with 1,183 tons—about two miles of 'em. Then there are the ten miles of fly paper and more than a thousand miles of movie film which have gone across in the last five months.

But chewing gum is at the head of the class, for if the sticks we exported since the armistice were placed end to end they would reach from here to Paris, some 3,500 miles, and approximately 735,000,000 chews. This is just a beginning of our re-construction by the mile, for Europe wants American goods, and in the language of the doughboy, she wants them "the tooter the sweeter."—Adelaide Lyons in World Outlook.

How Rubber Industry Grows.

The process of turning the milky sap of the rubber tree into the hard material familiar to every one is a lengthy one, but as an industry it is growing every year. In the calendar year 1918, for instance, the United States Rubber company sold more than \$215,308,425 worth of rubber and rubber products, surpassing its sales of the preceding year by more than \$39,000,000, according to the annual report which has just been made public, which gives some idea of what the "rubber industry" really means in the world of trade.

How England Honors Nurses.

Honors paid to Edith Cavell by the British government for her work during the war is a memorial for her work during the influenza epidemic in Staffordshire in 1887, while a figure of Florence Nightingale stands in Waterloo place. This statue was, on the day of the home-coming of Edith Cavell's body, profusely decorated with handsome wreaths from an unknown donor.



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**CONGRESSMAN HUDSPETH READY TO ASSIST EX-SERVICE MEN.**

Washington, Nov. 2, 1919. To the News, Sonora, Texas.

Friend love.—Being desirous of rendering the men who were in the service of our country every possible service, I will be indebted to you if you will publish a notice to the effect that I shall be pleased at all times to assist them in all matters pertaining to travel pay, allotments, bonus compensation and insurance.

The war department is issuing a bronze button to the men that served, and I shall be glad to assist them in obtaining this. There are also certain articles of equipment these men are entitled to upon discharge, and if they will communicate with me I will take the matter up with the war department and see that the same is issued at the earliest possible date.

Letters should be addressed to me at Room 254, House Office building, Washington, D. C. C. B. HUDSPETH.

Show at the Happy Hour every Friday and Saturday nights.

Mat Karnes made a trip to Del Rio last week to see a man.

Ernest Quigg was in town Wednesday.

J. A. Cauthorn was in from the ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell and Mrs. T. A. Williams left for an Antonio Tuesday on a visit.

Mrs. E. C. Beam has been the guest of Mrs. Jess Mayfield this week.

Try our Gold Leaf can peaches Nine better. Sonora Mercantile Co.

Henry Diebitsch who ranches 9 miles northwest of Sonora was in town on business Wednesday.

Fred Farwood came in from the ranch in Edwards county Monday night with his father G. C. Farwood for medical attention.

F. F. Cocke general manager of the Sonora Mercantile Co., returned from a business trip to Del Rio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Geddes of San Antonio were here this week. Mr. Geddes is representative of the Goodrich Tire sold in Sonora by the City Garage.

E. E. Sawyer returned Saturday from a business visit to Del Rio. Mr. Sawyer is president of the First National Bank of Del Rio and a director of the Del Rio Wool & Mohair Co., of that city.

Beginning November 1st, 1919, we will be forced to raise the price of cleaning and pressing trousers from 50 to 75 cents. Sonora Tailor Shop.

**IS CHRISTMAS TOO EARLY?**  
We have "Something New Every Day" to show you. Diamonds and Diamond Jewelry from very low prices up to \$3,600 and up. Platinum and Diamond Watches, regular Gold Wrist watches, and beautiful exhibits of Christmas goods, latest designs, at prices to suit you.  
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**See The Davis Mountains Next Summer.**

Rev. Dr. R. S. Irving, Judge J. W. Merrell, W. W. McCutcheon and C. G. Raht of Fort Davis, were in Sonora Tuesday enroute to San Antonio to present the claim of Fort Davis and the Davis Mountains as a part and distinguishing and historical feature of the Old Spanish Trail. Those of the local committee in town and a few others met with the gentlemen and learned that the Old Spanish Trail did not follow the trail to the most important post in the Trans Pecos, Big Bend district of West Texas, Fort Davis. Dr. Irving told of the altitude of the Davis Mountains in comparison with Denver and its scenery with that of any other part of the west and caused his hearers to decide to see Texas First. Mr. Merrell is county judge of Jeff Davis county and Mr. McCutcheon is a wellknown cattleman while Mr. Raht is the author of a most interesting story "The Romance of Davis Mountains and Big Bend Country." Should the Fort Davis delegation receive the same attention at San Antonio there is no doubt the Spanish Trail will go by Fort Davis to Valentine and on to El Paso via Van Horn.

We carry in stock the well established shopmade Kelly Boot. Sonora Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Altizer of Juno and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cauthorn accompanied by Max Cauthorn were in town Wednesday shopping.

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M. F. Bardwell of Eldorado was in Sonora Tuesday on business connected with the eradication of fever ticks. Mr. Bardwell said they had some thin ice on the Divide Tuesday.

**FREIGHTERS WANTED.**

Freighters wanted to haul about 90,000 lbs of heavy timber from San Angelo to the Paul Turner ranch 25 miles below Sonora. WEST TEXAS LUMBER CO., San Angelo, Texas.

**A HOUSE FULL OF SPOOKS.**

Little Miss Dymple Trainer entertained a number of her little friends Friday evening (October 31st) with a Halloween party. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trainer on East Crockett avenue was beautifully decorated with corn fodder, enormous pumpkins (real home raised) and other products of Goblin land. The large Jack-o-lantern caused much excitement among the little ones, all of whom came dressed as spooks. Mrs. Stokes made a real witch sitting in the corner among the fodder and pumpkins, with her brooding pot and cane, ready to reveal the future of every spook present. The table was made attractive with a lovely set of Halloween decorations in which the black cat played a prominent part. Popcorn and apples was served to the following Spooks: Mors Stokes, Hazel Stokes, Moe Y. L. harp, Mary Mitchell, Bernice Stokes, Clara Mas Savage, Dymple Trainer, Nan Karnes, Dorothy Baker, Laurence Grimland, Duke Bryson, Son Roy sharp, Riley Wina, Geo. B. Hamilton, Hill on Turney, Elmo Mitchell, L. C. Stokes, Joseph Trainer, Louis Trainer, Cecil Pierce, Harry Pierce, Mrs. C. A. Trainer, Mrs. Thera Stokes, Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. Harry sharp, Mrs. Joe Trainer.

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**DELEGATES TO HIGHWAY MUSIC TEACHER IS HERE.**

At a meeting held at the Bank a number of delegates were elected to attend the Old Spanish Trail Highway meeting to be held in San Antonio 14 and 15. Among those selected were T. A. Williams, J. E. Grimland and E. S. Long who are in San Antonio on Masonic business, also J. D. Lowrey, L. R. Thorp, Joe Trainer, W. L. Aldwell, W. C. Bryson, J. H. Stokes.

There is a movement to have this Highway follow the northern Pacific railway from San Antonio to El Paso and it is thought a large delegation will be there from all the counties through which the route was originally planned. As the money of all the people goes into the building of roads, the attempt to construct over territory that can be permanently maintained, and \$4,000,000 been spent on a crossing of the Pecos on the line of the A. P., the recent rains would have washed it away. The people should get this fact clear in their minds that there cannot be permanent roads built below high water. The meeting called to consider the Spanish Trail Highway last Saturday at the First National Bank was presided over by J. C. Morrow with L. W. Elliott as secretary. The delegates elected to the San Antonio convention were: W. L. Aldwell, L. W. Elliott, W. C. Bryson, Joe Trainer. They were authorized to select others and represent the community at the convention in all matters.

R. H. Chalk was in from the ranch Monday.

Better buy some molasses while you can get it. Very scarce article. Sonora Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dridale of the Beaver Lake country were visiting here Tuesday.

T. A. Williams, J. E. Grimland and E. S. Long are in San Antonio attending the Scottish Rite Masonic meeting.

Ask T. L. Benson about the Continental Serum Blackleg Vaccine before it gets scarce. 11.2

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Carpenter were in town from the Ex pigment Station Monday.

E. B. Jefferson of Nashville, IOEC, was in town Sunday on a visit to Mrs. D. B. Cusenbary and family.

Roy Hudspeth was in from the ranch Monday on business. Roy has recovered his old time health and is as fat as the range allows. Mr. Hudspeth is anxious to have his attention called to the first rumor connected with the coming of the railroad.

C. Marsh Purcell, of Purcell & Son, produce dealers, Galveston, and W. Stephens Beach, of New York City, visited The News on Wednesday and discussed other days spent in Toronto, Canada, the former habitat of ye editor woodles of years ago. The visitors are motoring to California via El Paso.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for BAL LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

The changed conditions so noticeable in Sonora the past year caused our young people to seek other towns for pleasure and excitement. They now find that with a little effort on their part Sonora will again be the ideal place. They find after a few visits the distant pastures are not as green as they looked, nor is the range as good as that at home.

Clothes are higher, and are going to be higher, so the sensible thing for you to do is to have that summer suit properly cleaned and pressed and packed away for a serviceable wear next summer. Sonora Tailor Shop. Phone 138.

Miss Adele Hill, graduate of the College of Industrial Arts, who has been teaching music at the Training School for Girls, at Gainsville, has accepted the position of teacher of music in connection with the Sonora public school. Miss Hill is the daughter of Will Hill, the well known manager of the fine stock farm of Sam. H. Hill & Son near Christoval. Superintendent Matthews is pleased to have secured the assistance of Miss Hill.

It does make a difference where you buy.

See our stock of mens shirts, ties and hosiery. Sonora Mercantile Co.

J. P. Wilkinson of Angelo was a business visitor in town Saturday.

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J. H. Dismukes and W. B. Finley, Jr., of Eldorado were here Tuesday.

Fall and Winter underwear for every member of the family. Sonora Mercantile Co.

Dr. "Buck" Henry and family of Menard were here Saturday returning from a hunting trip on the Pecos.

We have a complete line of maple cane and corn syrup. Sonora Mercantile Co.

Robert Jones of Anderson, returned from San Antonio Monday with Misses Clara Allison and Sallie Wardlaw. Mr. Jones is a brother-in-law to Miss Wardlaw and will visit here for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin returned Tuesday from a visit to Del Rio. Russell says the road is very bad in a few places but trucks or cars if carefully driven can get across these places without damage.

Rub a sore throat with PAL LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

The Comptroller of the Currency states that only one National bank failed in the United States in the past twenty months. The one failure reported by the Comptroller was in 1918. There has been no suspension during the past ten months.

The most enthusiastically received speech made by Superintendent Matthews this session was the announcement to the school Tuesday morning that there would be no classes that day and that they would celebrate the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice by the Germans on November 11th, 1918.

Miss Lorena Robertson of San Antonio who came here to be governess to the J. W. Trainer children has accepted a similar position of the Wm. Mittel ranch. Mr. Trainer having sold his ranch and moved back to town he did not need the assistance of a governess and the Mittels are most fortunate in securing the services of Miss Robertson.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.—Ad

William Drennan, aged 73 years and five months, died at the home of his son Coy Drennan in Ballinger, Friday, November 7th, after a short illness. Mrs. Drennan, a short illness, Mrs. Drennan was visiting her daughter in law Mrs. Oscar Drennan and grand children in Sonora when the unexpected news of her husband's death was received. Deceased was for many years a resident of Angelo and Sonora, but for the past ten years has made his home at Ballinger. He visited Sonora when his son Oscar Drennan was killed by a Mexican, about two years ago, and renewed old acquaintances. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Minnie elue of Dall's, Mrs. Bob Bunje of New Jersey, and two sons, Coy of Ballinger, and Lee of Eastland. The News extends its sympathy to the widow and children in their sorrow.

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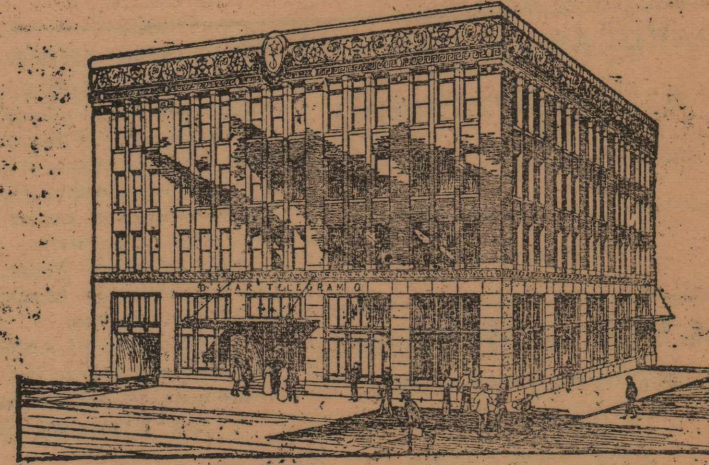
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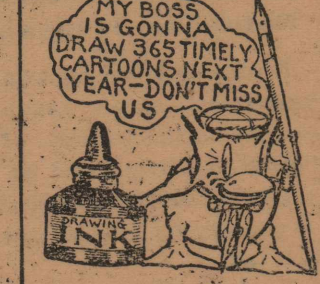
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