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THE TURNING POINT

At the beginning of 1922, it was evident that the peak of hard times had been passed and that the country was on the downward path towards prosperity.

In the West Texas situation, however, there was one factor which caused us all anxiety and that was--rain.

If rain didn't come, West Texas was in sore straits even though the rest of the country might be prosperous.

For over two months and one-half, we waited anxiously for rain. Finally, it came and the parched land drank it in. With it, THE ONLY HINDRANCE TO A GLORIOUS YEAR OF PROSPERITY HAS BEEN REMOVED.

Sheep are selling at the highest prices since the boom days before the war, and cattle are bringing good prices.

Normalcy has come to us with a rush.

Relying on the saying that "God helps those who help themselves," on New Year's Day, 1922, we resolved to bring the business of the Roach-McLymont Company up to a million dollars by the close of the year.

In spite of adverse conditions, the January, February and March business of this Company has exceeded all previous records, and we are fully confident, now that the rain has come, of REACHING OUR MILLION DOLLAR GOAL BY 1923.

This extraordinary success we owe entirely to the public of this district who have come to know that when they trade with us, they get more for their dollar than they can get elsewhere.

THE ROACH-McLYMONT CO.

The Store That Serves Ten Counties.

DEL RIO, TEXAS

Experience Makes Us Familiar With Your Grocery Needs. It also teaches us which are the best and Most Satisfactory Brands. Quality is a bigger item than ever before because of freight rates.

It does make a difference where we and you Buy.

Groceries Are Our Specialty

The CITY GROCERY

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality.

We are it as our honest belief that the tobacco used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at this price.

Largest U.S. Mfg. Tobacco Co.



Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

"They Satisfy"

20 for 18c
10 for 9c
Vacuum tins
of 50 - 45c

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Sonora, Texas, April 15, 1922.

All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Notices of Entertainments where an admission fee is charged, Etc., will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The services for next Sunday are as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
The Young People's Societies will meet at 3 and 4 p. m.
Night services at 7:30
Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

L. C. Matthis, Pastor.

The Church of Christ

The Church of Christ meets every Lords Day at 10 a. m. for Bible study, and Communion at 11 p. m. except the second Lords Day in each month when J. W. Black of Ozark will preach, the Communion service will be at close of the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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1. Congressional, Legislative and Judicial bills \$10.00.
County officers \$10.00.
Prefect officers \$2.50.
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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary I announce as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 3rd Judicial District of Texas.
W. A. Hadden.

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L. W. Elliott.

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C. R. Sutton.

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C. E. Mead.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

An election has been ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District to be held Saturday May 6th, 1922 in the town of Sonora at the Devil's River News office in the said Sonora Independent School District for the purpose of electing three Trustees for the ensuing two years. Said trustees elected are to succeed W. A. Miers, Mrs. H. P. Allison and Mrs. W. C. Bryson, whose terms will have expired.

Jas. A. Cope has been appointed President; Officer of said election and he shall select two clerks to a suit him in holding same, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the General Election Laws of the State. Said election was ordered by the Board of Trustees of said Sonora Independent School District by order passed on the 6th day of April 1922, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order this 10th day April 1922.

Mrs. Lillian M. Allison, President of the Board of Trustees of said District.
Attest: W. E. Caldwell, Secretary of Board of Trustees of said District.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Ethel Mae Scott, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, and published in your County having a general circulation and published continuously for at least twelve months previous hereto, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Sonora, Texas, on the 17th Monday after the 1st Monday in January, A.D. 1922, the same being the 1st day of May, A.D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of March, A.D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 507, wherein K. V. E. Scott is plaintiff and Ethel Mae Scott is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's suit being to dissolve the marriage relation existing between plaintiff and defendant, the plaintiff alleging that they were married on the 7th day of December, 1921, in Tom Green County, Texas, and lived together as husband and wife until the 5th day of February, 1922, when they separated, and since which time they have not lived together; that during the time they lived together plaintiff bore and maintenance of defendant, but defendant, immediately after their marriage, began a course of cruel and unkind treatment towards plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife impossible. Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage relation between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein full not, but have before said court on the said 17th day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

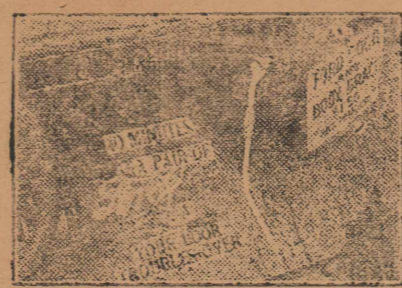
Witness J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this 30th day of March, A.D. 1922.
J. D. LOWREY,
Clerk County Court, Sutton County, Texas.

Issued this 30th day of March, A.D. 1922.
Attest: J. D. Lowrey,
Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas. 374

PARCEL POST SALE.

The Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church will give a Parcel Post Sale Monday afternoon April 17th. Everything will be wrapped as though sent by Parcel Post and will be sold wrapped 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 windows. Parcels guaranteed to be of greater value than that paid.



In 10 Minutes with a pair of plyers, a screw driver and a MILLER BODY BRACE, [31 50] You can stop your car door troubles.

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CHARLES SCHREINER, BANKER.

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J. M. O'Friel, Secretary-Treasurer.

The McDonald Hotel,

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Rates \$3.25 Per Day. Good Table and Service.

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The Fastest Selling Tires in America
Firestone and United States Cord and Fabric Tires

The greatest value ever offered car owners

AT

Holland Auto Company

Make our Garage your headquarters

19, 21 West Twelfth Avenue

SAN ANGELO

MARKET NOTICE.

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

COOPER & SIMS.

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HONOR ROLL.

The Honor Roll will appear the week following the close of each school month and will be made up of the names of those pupils who have made a general average of 85 or over on the subjects of their studies. Pupils who received a grade of 85 or above in department, application and attendance. Those pupils who meet the above conditions each month will be named from their examinations.

FIRST GRADE

Eileen White
 G. W. Archer
 Nora Lee Beckel
 Vincent Koushe
 Annie McCollum
 Lee Hart
 Charlie Pharis
 L. C. Stokes
 Willie B. Wilson
 G. T. Rode
 Elwood Danahill

SECOND GRADE

Marvin Barues
 Wesley Hill
 Elizabeth Caldwell
 Allie Halber
 Louis Trainer
 Cecile Sims
 Walter L. Ford
 John Hull
 Charles Harold Evans
 Edwin Sawyer

THIRD GRADE

Muriel Simmons
 Mary Coburn
 Zella Lee Thorp
 Dorothy Baker
 Jessie Louise Evans
 May Cantborn

FOURTH GRADE

Marvel Ford
 Eva D. Meedel
 Margaret Hull
 Madred Turley

FIFTH GRADE

Mable Martin
 Katherine Han
 Frank Turney
 Nani Karous
 James Caldwell
 Clifford Martin
 Alma Orr
 Willie B. Langford
 Joe Hull
 Ed Carson

SIXTH GRADE

Junior Brasler
 Lawrence Williamson
 Edna Coats
 Allena Trainer
 Floyd Ridley
 Alvin Holling
 May Bellon
 William Allison

SEVENTH GRADE

Billy Caldwell
 Ernest McCalland
 Arvis Logan

HIGH SCHOOL

Gwynne Blanton
 Leta Moore
 Jewell Williams
 Hamilton Ford
 Hattie Orr

SOLOMONS CLASS

Belle Adams
 Gladys Martin
 Ethel Mae Jones
 Gwyneth Ridley

JUSTICE CLASSES

Milard Cope
 Edna Mae Ross

TECHNICALS

Jo Dieblich
 John Eton
 Pearl Hull
 Guida Oden
 Jewel Eaton
 Luella Hill
 Gladys McCalland
 Horace Rees

For Sale—Singer Sewing Machine, oil, belts and needles by J. A. Leach.
 The proceeds of the District Skit entertainment go to purchase a new drop curtain.

Frank Decker, Notary Public, Sutton County, Texas.

Mr. John Rae, accompanied by her daughter, Elizabeth, were in Sonora, Friday of last week from the ranch in Schleiber county.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart who ranch about 25 miles south east of town were the guests of the McDonald Hotel Wednesday.

Tell your neighbors and friends about the "Old Deestrick Skit of Blue Berry Corners" at the school auditorium April 17th.

With most of us men our clothes are in style as long as they are wearable; whereas with the women their clothes are wearable as long as they are in style.—New Haven Register.

Mrs. Luella Cauthorn, together with several members of her family, motored to Sonora Friday from their ranch thirteen miles west of Sonora to attend the funeral of Thomas Board.

The fourth candidate to formally toss their hat into the ring for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, is Judge H. B. Balch. Mr. Balch is one of Sonora's oldest citizens, having resided here for over 31 years. Has been connected with minor courts for seven years, being Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1. He was also census enumerator for the year 1910 and school census taker. He has, during his long stay here, made many friends who will, no doubt, be transformed into voters in the July primaries. He has made the announcement because of his friends desiring him and their strong support offered. He will, according to the best of his ability, discharge the duties of the office to the best advantage of the County, making what he has learned during the seven years he has been Justice of the Peace help, should he be elected.

NOTICE.

The report is out that Hon. B. J. Stewart intends to enter the race for County Judge of Edwards County. This is not true. Mr. Stewart is attending school in Lebanon, Tenn., and I take this means of assuring his friends that he is in the race for Representative of the 86th District.
 M. L. H. B. 22,
 Junction, Texas.

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Flaine Bunchman Comes to Sutton to Purchase Livestock.

Evidence that times are getting back to normal, and that Sutton county stock is paramount, was evidenced last week when the Geo. J. Trainer Commission Co., sold about 250 head of steers to C. K. Johnson, of Lubbock. Mr. Johnson will have to take the stock two hundred miles before getting them to his ranch. Taking the two hundred mile radius of Lubbock in mind one could see that it would have been just as easy for Mr. Johnson to have bought stock going approximately the same distance, in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico. But he remained in his own state and came to Sutton to stock his ranch.
 The steers were bought from Ira L. Wheat, 500 1's to 4's; Sam McKee, 200 1's and 2's; Big Dumber, 100 1's and 2's and about 50 head scattered over the county. All the stock was bought at private terms.

Robert Halbert bought from Willie Heiland 100 yearling matrons at \$6.

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing machine, oil, needles, belts, etc. J. A. Leach.

Addison McDonald who is now ranching in Kibbie county, was here Thursday attending to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Stines made a trip to Sonora Friday from their ranch, twenty five miles south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stites and daughter were in from the ranch in the Middle Valley country, Tuesday the guests of Mrs. Geo. Allison.

G. C. Earwood and son, Fred Earwood who ranches about 35 miles south of Sonora on the Del Rio road, were business visitors in Sonora Wednesday.

Russell Martin was in town Friday. He had just returned from Christoval where he had taken Joe Bradford who has a bad case of rheumatism.

District Judge James Cornell and Mrs. Cornell were in from the ranch Friday of last week to attend the funeral of the late Thomas Bond.

W. B. Mason of Junction, tick inspector for Sutton, Menard and Kimble counties, was here several days this week consulting with Geo. Orr the county inspector.

Albert Sargeant, a member of the firm Correll and Hunt who ranches in Edwards County, near the line of Sutton, was in Friday for the burial of Thomas Bond.

Doc Simmons and Tom Grimes of Angelo spent a few days this week on the Author Simmons ranch about 9 miles west of town. Doc says the range and stock is looking fine. He also visited his son Fred Simmons and daughter Mrs. Tom Thorp while here.

The CITY MARKET

Choice Beef, Mutton & Pork.
 Bays and Sells
 Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Etc
 Bays Dry and Green Hides
COOPER & SIMS.

BRADMAN BULL FOR SALE.

A three year old Bradman bull loaned by the Pierce Estate to the Sonora Experiment Station is for sale for \$200. Apply to E. H. PEIER, Supt. Sub Station 14, Sonora, Texas.

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 Made of the Celebrated Llano Granite
 San Angelo, Texas.

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 Send for a Free Order for Best Kodak. Making Your Own Size PRINTS FROM ONE CENT UP
The MAYO STUDIOS
 BROWNWOOD, TEX.

Big 5c Sale

Begins Saturday

DR. PRICE'S

PHOSPHATE BAKING POWDER

To give every housekeeper an opportunity to try the famous Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder, large 12-oz. cans will be put on sale *Saturday morning* bearing this special sale sticker on the label:

SPECIAL ADVERTISING SALE

One 12 oz. can at regular price	25 cents
One 12 oz. can at special price	05 cents
Two 12 oz. cans for	30 cents

Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded

Did you ever hear of such value as this? This remarkable offer is for a short time only. The baking powder is new stock, just from the Price Baking Powder Factory, and every ounce is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

Every grocer has had an opportunity to get a supply for all his customers; so go to your own grocer first and if he is unable to supply you, try some other grocer at once.

Don't miss this opportunity.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to get your two cans of this famous baking powder at this bargain price. Remember, the EXTRA can costs you only 5 cents—just think of it!

THE CHAUTAUQUA MAY 9th.

BEN NAK TRIO



Good Music Made Popular.
 The Ben-Nak Trio, appearing both afternoon and evening of the second day, will register with all classes of music lovers. They will play selections from opera and enact them as well. They will also do popular numbers and enact them in the same

THE CHAUTAUQUA MAY 10th.

RIP VAN WINKLE COMING

Breaks Long Nap to Attend Chautauqua.



SCENE FROM RIP VAN WINKLE
 When Rip Van Winkle went off into the Catskill Mountains to take his long sleep and escape the torments of a hen-pecked life he hadn't heard of Chautauqua. However, it was finally arranged and do move" and this year Rip will be the central figure at the biggest program to be given on the Westcoast Circuit. He will be represented by Herbert Sprague, declared by critics to be the greatest "Rip" since the days of Joseph Jefferson. The Chautauqua travel and presentation patrons of the circuit will thus have the double treat of seeing the greatest play ever produced in America and the "leading man" in the title role.
 Last year Herbert Sprague and Floy Mahan Sprague, his wife and leading lady, presented Rip Van Winkle on the Cadmean Six-day Circuit and were received everywhere with the warmest of welcomes from the patrons of the American theatrical firm. When the possibility of presenting Mr. Sprague at the head of his own company in the smaller towns of the Westcoast Circuit was suggested, it seemed at first impossible of a hen-pecked life he hadn't heard of Chautauqua. However, it was finally arranged and do move" and this year Rip will be the central figure at the biggest program to be given on the Westcoast Circuit. He will be represented by Herbert Sprague, declared by critics to be the greatest "Rip" since the days of Joseph Jefferson. The Chautauqua travel and presentation patrons of the circuit will thus have the double treat of seeing the greatest play ever produced in America and the "leading man" in the title role.
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DEESTRICK SKULE

BLUEBERRY CORNER

Presented by the Parent-Teachers Club.

MONDAY, APRIL 17.

Under the Direction of Miss Estelle McDonald

ACT I. SCENE I.

Examination of Teachers by Committee.

CASE.

St. Perkins, Chairman of Committee	W. E. Caldwell
Agnes B. Bunker	J. D. Lowrey
Peter Van Bibber	E. F. Bellows
Applications for teachers to the Blueberry School	
Miss Priscilla Dushaway	Kibera Ridley
Miss Helinda Sharp	Loa Caldwell
Miss Salie Anna Simple	Josie McDonald
Mr. Hezekiah Pendergrass	Hanna Keese

ACT I. SCENE 2.

First day of School.	
Samantha Piper	Student
Thomas Doolittle	Edna Bryson
Little Brown	Margie Evans
Little Luther Brown	Wesley Bryson
Hobby O'Lee	Joe Brasler
Sam Dipey	Will Hatcher
Sam Snooks	Will Barnes
Mehitable Jones	Ida Williams
Ruben Crowfoot	Sue Keese
Billy Crowfoot	Cris Wyatt
Jeremiah Jenkins	Sam Merck
Irma Keteum	Edie Britz
Jerusa Dickson	Bulah Puester

ACT 2. SCENE 1.

Afternoon Session.

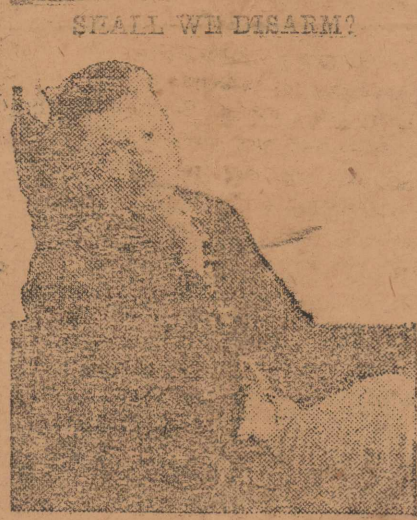
Sophonra Mehitable Peckham	Lillian Gilmore
Paula Peckham	George Trainor
Clara Geyer	Vi la Fields
Melissa Peshody	Edith Babcock
Carolina Snodgrass	Kate Brasler
Hiram Greenback	Joe Wyatt
Seven Samuel Tucker	Jesse Evans

ACT 2. SCENE 2.

Closing Exercises of the Term.

Obadiah Hopkins	Luther Thorp
David Snob	D. H. Mitchell
Mable Paine	Gertie G. Campbell
John G. Galt	Shirley Williams
Mrs. Clarissa Dipey	Laura Pender
Margie Dipey	Miss Hall
Miss Mary Snooks	Miss Hall
Chas. Johnson Steiner	Jim Carrell

The proceeds go to purchase a new crop curtain.



Price Tells of the Four Greatest Ships.

That the Navy of the United States should be scrapped or reduced was settled in Washington during that remarkable Peace Conference, but Dr. Price rightly says that Four Greatest Ships are not the Battle Ships of the Sea, but ships which sail in your sea of emotions and control your everyday life.

No man should come to the Chautauqua platform without sufficient training and ability to make his "talk" in the big program worth while, only those who have risen from the ranks, who have had special training in their life calling or who have achieved a position of responsibility, are awarded a hearing on the 1922 program.

Dr. Price was a prominent professor in one of the leading mid-western universities for several years, who gave up his position to teach in the biggest university in America. More people assemble under Chautauqua tents than attend the colleges and universities of the whole United States. These people who come to teach and entertain have all been awarded their place on account of their peculiar ability. Dr. Price is well worth hearing.

RELICS MANY CENTURIES OLD

Recent Finds Made in Scotland Are Believed to Belong to the Bronze Age.

Archeological finds have been made at Dunbar, Scotland. A small vessel of pottery was found in a grave in the churchyard and three short cuts were discovered on the golf course. The vessel, which was of globular shape, with a wide mouth and short, constricted neck, was believed to belong to the Fourteenth century, and had, doubtless, contained holy water. The practice of depositing incense and holy water in clay vessels in graves was not an uncommon practice in western Europe during medieval times. That it was not unknown in Scotland is proved by the present discovery and by a few similar vessels which contained incense. The Dunbar vessel, however, was important, as about ninety years had elapsed since the last analogous discovery was made in the country. Of the three cuts, which apparently belonged to the Bronze age, one had been destroyed some years ago, another contained the remains of a human skeleton, and the third, which was of very small dimensions, a few incinerated bones. No relics were found with the human remains.

TIMELY WARNING



Johnny—Say, grandpop, can I go out for a little while tonight? Bill Smith says there's a comet to be seen.

Grandfather—All right, but you be careful and don't go too near it.

CRAFTY GERMANS

It is now known why and how the famous central picture of Van Eyck's painting, "The Adoration of the Lamb," was hidden by the Belgians of Ghent during the war to save it from the invading Germans, who, for many decades, have held the accompanying shutters or panels. Perhaps it will never be known where the curtain of St. Ravyon put it and thus defied all efforts of the Germans to gain possession of the treasure, but it certainly remained safe till the treaty of Versailles could stipulate that the six shutters of the great work then in Berlin should be restored to Ghent. The Germans, who had originally given only 500,000 thalers for the shutters, now asked 75,000,000 francs for the lot, in spite of the fact that two years earlier they had put their value at something under 20,000,000 francs. As the value of the shutters has had to be deducted from the total sum due for reparations, the Germans may be said to have driven a handsome bargain.—Christian Science Monitor.

PUNISHMENT TO THE CRIME

Argentine Has Somewhat Novel Method of Treating Offenders Violating Telegraph Codes.

The Argentinian conception of telegraph crime is, to say the least, rather novel. Thus, if a culprit violates the secrecy of a telegram, he is liable to a fine of 1,000 pesos or 12 months' imprisonment. If he stops communication by intentionally interrupting the lines or cutting the wires, he may be called upon to pay 500 pesos or to serve his country without pay for six months. But an attack on or violent resistance to a telegraph officer is apparently a minor act, which can be indulged in at the moderate risk of forfeiting 200 pesos or serving two months in jail.

The Telegraph and Telephone Journal of Great Britain calls attention to this state of affairs, with the comment that, judging from the tone of some of the recent criticisms of the British government telephone service, these critics would probably go the South American republic one better and offer prizes for assaults on certain prominent officials of the British telephone staff.

GOOD SHOWING IN EXPORTS

Increase in Value of Agricultural Implements Sent Abroad Remarkable Under the Circumstances.

An increase of more than \$12,000,000 appears in the value of exports of American agricultural implements in 1921 over 1920. Exports of pumps increased by over \$8,000,000, largely as a result of increased use of pumps for irrigation purposes, and tractors (traction engines) increased by over \$4,000,000.

This increase over 1920 is considered remarkable, says the agricultural implement division of the Department of Commerce, because of the many markets which were closed to American exporters of agricultural machinery on account of the war and the economic chaos which has succeeded it in some parts of the world, notably Russia, central Europe and the Balkan states, which in normal times might be expected to be large purchasers of modern farm equipment.



LOT P. FERNANDEZ
After having spent seven years in outwitting the American public, Mr. Fernandez, Manager of the Philippines, says Chautauqua is America's best sort of entertainment. Come on the last day and hear Fernandez and his entertainers.

EXPLAINED IN FULL

Lavish use of the word "phenomena" by a colored preacher brought a member of his congregation to him at the close of the service to inquire its meaning.

"What do 'phenomena' mean? Well, Brudder Brown, Ah'll explain by tellin' you fast what it ain't." "Now, ef you comes down de road an' passes a briar patch, dat ain't no phenomena. An' ef you goes on an' sees a cow, dat ain't no phenomena. Den 'sperrin you goes a little fudder and 'ars a mackin' bird a-singin' in de tree, dat ain't no phenomena."

HE HAS PROOF

Some say that men who part their hair on the right side never get anywhere, but you can't convince John W. McCards, chairman of the Indiana public service commission, that this line of thought is right.

"Why look at these pictures," he said to a friend in his office a few days ago. "There's William McKinley—he parted his hair on the right side and was elected President of the United States. Then there's Warren G. Harding. He is a right-sider."

"And then look at me. Why, I part my hair on the right side, and who knows but that I may be President."—Indianapolis News.

REPTOMIST LEFFORE ON FOURTH DAY.



Andrew S. Deshore of Nebraska Gives "Going Some" and "Things Not For Sale."

A lecturer with a punch that strikes continuous fire from the start to the finish, Deshore, physically handicapped, has a mental agility not attained by many. He tells a story in a way that is almost unequalled, a general mixture of truth and good cheer, but nevertheless a message with value and sterling worth.

Deshore is a well known short story writer; no doubt his character sketches have already been read by many in the magazines which come monthly to the fireside. He shakes a wicked and sometimes treacherous pen, afraid of nothing, knows just what the public wants, understands what they need, and by combining these two, he writes a valuable story.

Unlike most writers, he is an excellent speaker. Rapid—well just wait and hear him. You'll have to sit right on the edge of the seat with both ears and eyes wide open. His afternoon subject is "Going Some," and that's what he does. He gets up steam before starting, takes on plenty of coal and water to carry him clear through without running in on the sidetrack. His evening lecture is a brand new one—"Things Not for Sale." It's a bigger, better and funnier than ever. Deshore delivers the goods.

MECHANICAL CORNET

An ingenious soldier who is with the army of occupation on the Rhine has invented a mechanical cornet which anyone can play without previous instruction. He has made by hand an instrument which looks like an ordinary cornet. Hidden in the machine, however, there is a roll of cunningly cut paper which acts as do the rolls of the ordinary piano-player. The merest novice can blow into the mouthpiece of the cornet and produce tunes. The new cornet has only one key, and it is essential that it shall be depressed for the duration of each note. The mechanism and the roll of paper do the rest, so long as the player continues to blow into the mouthpiece.

ARABIC TYPEWRITER

An Arabic typewriter has just been built by an English firm at the invitation of the department of Egyptian trade, which has found agents for its sale in Egypt. The machine has a detachable keyboard and type which can be substituted by the alphabet of any language desired, and the carriage can be made to travel both ways, instead of only from left to right.

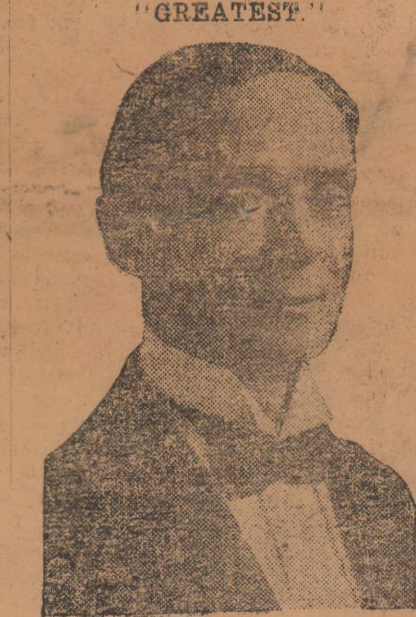
TOO MUCH PULP

"The drain pipe to our swimming pool is getting clogged." "Yes, we must request people learning to swim to quit taking the hook of instructions into the pool."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DECREE OF FASHION

"Short skirts are going out of fashion." "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "People who refused to regard them as highly improper now admit that they are improperly high."

ONE OF THE WORLD'S "GREATEST"



Herbert Sprague To Be Here.

Chautauqua advertising ends—or to avoid the use of superlatives. Chautauqua patrons and Chautauqua managers generally would prefer to have a thing understated than overdone. Therein lies one of the differences between Chautauqua and "shows."

However, Herbert Sprague justly deserves the title of "greatest" in his line. He has been credited far and wide with being the greatest living "Dip Van Winkle."

HEN-PECKED HUSBANDS



Chautauqua Brings Help.

No longer do the women and children get all the flowers and favors at Chautauqua. This year the downtrodden and abused husbands are to have some attention and consideration. The Chautauqua management believes in making courageous innovations when necessary. Consequently Rip Van Winkle will appear on the third night of the big assembly, by coming soon to give his recipe for curing domestic difficulties. Men everywhere are especially invited to attend his program and follow his endeavors to evade the wrath of the irate wife shown waiting for him in the picture above.

LAI SCENES IN BERMUDES

Little Doubt That Shakespeare Had These Islands in Mind When He Wrote "The Tempest."

Sir Walter Raleigh, writing in 1587, speaks of the Bermudas as "a hellish sea for thunder, lightning and storm." The truth is, Bermuda was born into the history of the world because of the wrecks which were strewn on her dangerous reefs in storms, which blinded the mariners or took them out of their course, said William H. Taft, in an address before the National Geographic society.

Shakespeare published his play of "The Tempest" some time not later than 1611, probably as early as 1614. Malone, one of the early commentators, became convinced that Shakespeare intended to make the Bermudas the scene of his play, and this view has been accepted by many. Thomas Moore, who lived in Bermuda for a time, assumed it, and Kipling is an enthusiastic supporter of Malone's view, and finds a beach in Bermuda where one of the scenes might well have been enacted.

Resemblances to the circumstances and wreck off the Bermudas are traced, it is said, in the lines and scenes of the play.

Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Blufford, Ill., got rid of her life. "During... I was awfully weak... My pains were terrific... I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach... I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried... One evening while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try."

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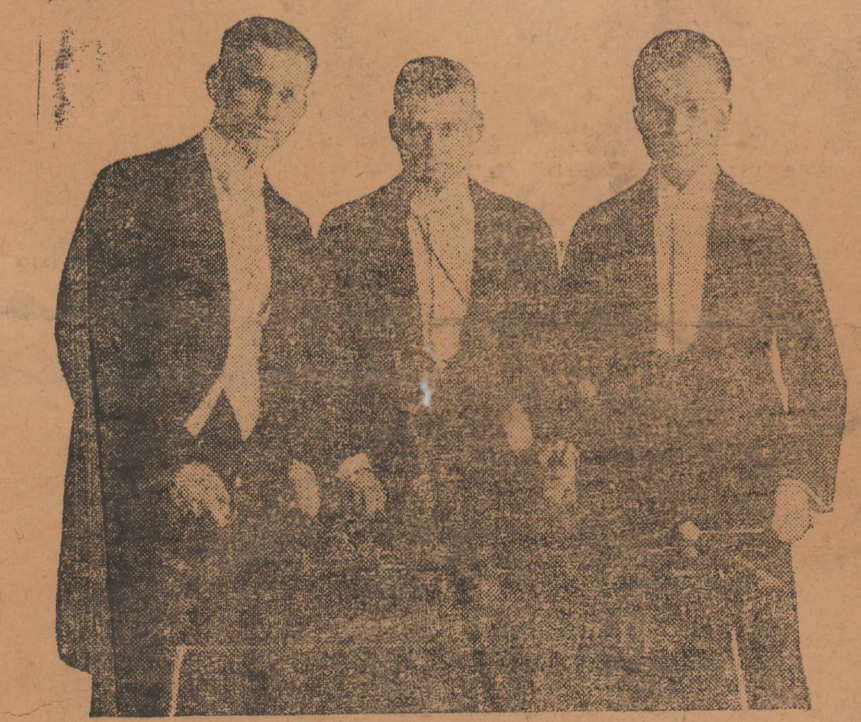
"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better, all my ill left me, and I went through... with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—an once more hale and hearty can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

Take Cardui

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THE CHAUTAUQUA MAY 8th to 12th.

FIRST DAY A BIG DAY



Cosmopolitan Band O'Singers Will Open Chautauqua.

A rollicking, frolicking group of singers and players, organized and coached by Harry Leo Bland. Instruments—sure, heaps of 'em; all kinds of novelty features, culminating with a big five octave xylophone, trimmed in white and gold, played by the entire company, resonating six-part harmony in volume sufficient to make the deaf hear distinctly. That's a pretty big company, but this is a pretty big company. These individuals, more interesting for their traits, but able to do as much as six. Come on the first day. Come in ordinary entertainers. They will make the afternoon and hear the Cosmopolitan at up and take notice. Clever politan Band O'Singers get away to a symphony of the popular melodies, fine start, and then come again at night and hear a concert of merit.

EX-WARDEN SPEAKS.



Daniel Woodward of Wisconsin Tells of Experiences in Penitentiary.

"My Term in the Penitentiary," not in stripes, but sitting at the desk as the commander in chief, will be an extraordinary feature of the Chautauqua. How many know what goes on behind prison walls? Each taxpayer pays a large sum each year for the maintenance of law and order and for the support of the Educational and Penal institutions of the state. Is this money wisely spent? Is the objectionable person in the community given the proper care in the home town and in the Reform School or Penitentiary if he is sent there? Does the criminal come out from the House of Correction with a resolve to do better, or does he come out to get even with society for confining him in this miserable place of maltreatment? Does he do enough work to make him worthy of his hire? Does he have an atmosphere around him of better living or is he forced to associate with others who are worse than himself? All these and many other interesting facts will be discussed by Warden Woodward, who made such a success while at the head of the Wisconsin Penitentiary. During his term, the institution was put on practically a self supporting basis. His record is unique and his appearance on a Chautauqua program is to be welcomed.

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Bishop Capers Coming.

The Rt. Rev. W. T. Capers, D. D., the Episcopal Bishop of West Texas, will D. V. hold services at St. John's church, Sonora, commencing Sunday April 23rd and continuing until Saturday, April 29th. On Sunday the services will be held at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on the week days each afternoon at 4:30 instructions, and at 8 p. m. singing. The Bishop is well known here, and is greeted by large congregations each night. The public are all invited.

THE CHAUTAUQU.

The Cadmean Chautauqua will open its engagement here Monday afternoon, May 8th and continue until April 12th. Among the numbers which will be on the 1922 season program will be the dramatization of Rip Van Winkle, Cosmopolitan Band O' Stagers, Philippine Serenaders, Baso Nak Trio, a famous Saturday Evening Post story presented on the stage, a lecture to Hen Pecked Husbands, natives of the Philippine Islands, who will dance in the famous grass breezy costumes, the Acolian Entertainers, an ex-Penitentiary Warden who will tell of his experiences, and several good lecturers.

Rev. Richard Mercer, remaining over, conducted services at the Episcopal Church last Sunday, April 9th, a good congregation being present. The services and singing were of a most impressive character.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the over Independent School last week, Dupt. M. O. Britt, present superintendent of the school, was elected for the ensuing term. Mr. Britt, not only being re-elected, was given a larger salary. The election of the other members will probably be held May 1st, at the next regular Board meeting. It is also probable that the election will be held back until the new trustees are elected and in office.

OTTS-EATON.

The wedding which has been looked forward to for some time, and on its account has been given an announcement party and a miscellaneous shower, was quietly solemnized between Mr. Paul A. Otts, of San Antonio and Miss Sybil Eaton, of Sonora, at the bride's home in Sonora, Sunday morning, Rev. L. C. Matthis of the First Methodist church officiating. The ceremony was witnessed only by members of the brides family.

Miss Eaton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton, and is a young lady of very refined character, of a quiet manner, of a loving disposition, and a young lady that everyone admires.

The groom is a young man who resides in San Antonio, a veteran of the World War, liked by everyone who knew him, strictly attentive to business, energetic, and a thoroughly reliable man in all respects. He was for some time connected with the jewelry establishment of T. L. Miller here, being an expert jeweler.

The News wishes Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Otts a very happy and prosperous wedded life.

Miscellaneous Shower Given.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Mrs. James Cauthorn entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the beautiful home of Mrs. Sawyer Thursday afternoon, April 6th, from 3 to 5, honoring Miss Sybil Eaton whose marriage to Paul A. Otts of San Antonio was solemnized Sunday morning, April 10th. The Sawyer home needed no decorations, but it was made doubly attractive by the use of cut flowers, potted plants, and ferns.

Upon arrival each guest was given a slip of paper and pencil on which they were to write recipes for the bride. The recipes proved to be many and varied. Miss Eleanor Fields presided over the bride's book in which good wishes were written. After a piano solo rendered by Miss Velma Savell three distinct whistles were heard, and Mr. Sawyer announced that it was the "postman" and that he was carrying for-

ward and little Edwin Sawyer, dressed as a postman, delivered to her a U. S. mail bag. Upon being opened it was found to contain many useful and hand-some gifts. Misses Edna Eaton and Ora Deaton presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. J. A. Cope toasted the bride, the toast was toasted by Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, the son-in-law's by Mrs. E. M. Peters, and a marriage toast given by Mrs. Edna Sawyer.

About fifty guests were present for the entertainment and enjoyed immensely the pleasure of being at the party which proved to be the last of Miss Sybil Eaton's single life.

Build up your system and feel fine all the time by taking Lanlac Sold by the Sonora Drug Store. B. F. Bellows returned this week from a visit to son Bert and family in San Antonio.

Wm. Mittle, accompanied by several members of his family, attended the funeral of his neighbor the late Thomas Bond, Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crothers were in from their ranch in the South Divide country, Friday of last week.

Frank Finlater, well known young Angelo hardware dealer, with many friends here, was in Sonora Friday of last week, to attend the funeral of the late Thomas Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cochran and son, Billy, who formerly resided here, were in town this week. Mr. Cochran has, for the past several months, been buying cotton in the Plains country. He states that this country looks good to him and is the best looking in many ways than the country he has just left. He is now residing in Angelo. While here the Cochrans were the guests of Judge and Mrs. L. W. Bittner.

If you suffer from biliousness, constipation, headache, nervousness, shallow complexion, loss of appetite, bad taste in the mouth, Lanlac and Tanlac Vegetable Pills will certainly straighten you out. Sold by the Sonora Drug Store.

TRACK MEET HELD BY SONORA HIGH SCHOOL.

The Sonora High School Inter-scholastic League Track and Field Meet, which was planned for Saturday, April 8th, was postponed because of the bad weather until Monday afternoon. On account of one of the brightest seasons before the team for many years in baseball resulted in very little interest in track, everyone being more interested in baseball than in track. The records made this year were no comparison to the records made last year on this account.

SENIOR EVENTS

John Martin won the 100 yard dash, in 11 1/5. Clyde Martin 2nd. The 50 yard dash was also won by John Martin, Clyde Martin 2nd, George Smith third. The 120 yard low hurdles were won by Giles Hill, winner of the event last year, John Martin 2nd. The 220 yard dash was won by Carnie Wyatt, George Smith 2nd. The 440 dash was not run off but plans have been made for Giles Hill and John Eaton to run it in an Angelo. The half mile was won by Carnie Wyatt, and Geo. Smith won the mile. The mile relay team will be composed of Carnie Wyatt, John Eaton, Giles Hill and John Martin. The pole vault was won by Leonard Caldwell, whose talent shows up remarkably well for his small size. M. Archer 2nd. The high jump was again won this season by Horace Rees, followed by Lum Trainer and Marion Archer. The broad jump has not yet been made but plans are being arranged for M. Archer and Lum Trainer to go. Horace Rees and John Eaton are in for the shot put but no arrangements have been made to the discus contest. It is possible that changes will be made in the above events, giving the winner of 2nd place the benefit of it, because of some of the winners being unable to attend the meet.

Horace Rees and Geo. D. Chalk, after several months of hard practice will be hard to defeat in the tennis doubles at the District Meet. Grace Trainer and Jewell Eaton will be the only girl athletes to represent Sonora at the meet, playing tennis doubles. Grace Trainer is scheduled to play the girl's tennis singles. Sam Karnes will represent the school as the boy's tennis singles player. Millard Cope defeated Karnes Monday afternoon by the following score: Karnes won first set 6-4, Cope won second with 7-5, and Cope won the last set with 8-6. The game was tightly contested all the way thru. On account of a conflict, the debates being held at the same time as the tennis singles, Cope will be unable to play and as a result Karnes will represent the school.

The literary events, as mentioned last week, will all be represented by the Sonora school strong. Duke Bryson is the Senior Boy Declaimer, Mary Fields the Senior Girl Declaimer and Mary Mitchell the Junior Girl Declaimer. John Eaton and Millard Cope compose Sonora's first debating team, the subject of the debate for the State Meets this year being, "Resolved, that all immigration into the United States shall be prohibited for two years." The boys have been rushing, even resorting to the telegraph for material, and it is hoped that a good showing at Angelo will be made.

JUNIOR EVENTS

The Junior events were held after the Senior events. Wyle Trainer won the 120 yard low hurdles. Elmo Mitchell won both the 50 and 100 yard dashes, followed each time by Wyle Trainer. The high pole vault was won by Alvin Hollmig, Allison Trainer 2nd. The 220 sprint was won by Ernest Biser, as was also the high jump. In the 440 run Joseph Trainer and Lee Hill were winners, neither being unable to break the others time.

Jim Holland who ranches in Edwards, was trading in town Wednesday.

Judge L. J. Wardlaw, senior member of the law firm of Wardlaw & Elliott of Sonora, who has a law office in Fort Worth, was a visitor here Monday. While here Mr. Wardlaw told his friends of his intentions of installing a radio set on his ranch in the Sonora Country, the set to cost about \$140. Mr. Wardlaw seems to be very enthused over the radio matter.

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Never sack your twelve months wool loose, tie with paper fleeces twine, every fleece to itself, white side out;
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PARENT-TEACHERS.

The Parent Teacher's Club will present at the School Auditorium on the night of April 17th, "The Old Dialectic Skule of Blue Berry Corner's," under the direction of Miss Estelle McDonald. As the teacher and pupils are very young you will be able to better appreciate their efforts.

Judge James Cornell held court in Ozona this week.

Ernest Abbott, of Menard, was here to attend the funeral of the late Thomas Bond, Friday of last week.

Way mope around, half sick and listless when health and strength are yours for the asking? Take Lanlac. Sold by the Sonora Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitehead of Del Rio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell Monday.

Walter Whitehead and W. E. Hodges of Del Rio, came up Friday of last week to attend the Thomas Bond funeral.

Mrs. Mike Nick's was in from the Wintro Payne ranch in Crockett county, last week, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trainer.

Sonora Hears Denver Music Over Radio and Phone.

Sonora for the first time heard music played in Denver, Colo., Tuesday night. A lecture and song was also heard. Frank Eaton, happening to be in Angelo, phoned W. R. Barnes that the Standard had installed a radio set and would receive a concert from Denver. Mr. Barnes immediately got on the wire and the moment the music was being played the tones were heard in the Standard office and Mr. Barnes was put on the phone wire. The music was played by Hawaiian artists and the tones were heard distinctly here. The lecture was not heard very well for some reason over the copper wire, although Angelo could hear it distinctly. The singing was also heard to hear but it, too, was heard plainly in San Angelo. Truly, we are living in a wonderful age. A party, in the future, can easily be entertained by New York orchestras and singers. Sonora should be progressive enough to have a municipal radio, erected at some central point in town. Frank Eaton's set will likely be received soon. The entire country, even in the cartoons in the dailies, is going radio mad.

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