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STOCK SALT PROPOSITION

To the Ranchmen of Sutton County:—

For two years past the undersigned has had some question in his mind as to the value to live stock in this section of certain medicated salts, and we are determined to know for ourselves, and for you to know for yourselves, as to the value of the Illinois Stock Medicine Company's Medicated Salt.

A number of Ranchmen in Sutton county tell us that this salt has done their stock good. A few tell us that it is worth the price. We are not satisfied; you must make your testimonial stronger.

To that end THE SONORA MERCANTILE COMPANY has gone into an agreement with Mr. W. C. Bryson, of the Southern part of Sutton county, to Test the Value of This Salt. The agreement is as follows:

We furnish all the Salt for 1000 mother ewes with lambs; 200 goats; 100 head of cattle; and we Guarantee the Lambs to be Free from Sore-mouth from May 1st, 1920 to October 1st, 1920, and we guarantee them to have a better fleece of wool than sheep that eat common salt. We guarantee the Cattle to be Free of Ear-ticks on October 1st, 1920; we guarantee the Goats to be Free of Lice on October 1st, 1920. We Guarantee the Sheep, the Cattle and the Goats to be in a more Healthful condition, to Look better and Be Better than the same number of stock Under the Same Range conditions.

In the Western part of Sutton county we have made a like agreement with MR. R. A. HALBERT, and we would like to have a ranchman in the Eastern part of Sutton county; also in the Northern part of the county to make a like test. Further, if the Illinois Stock Medicine Company's Medicated Salt does not do what we claim for it when your stock have all they can eat of it and you convince us that they have had all they could eat of it, we do not want One Cent of Your Money.

The above mentioned agreements are on a basis of No Charge unless it Does what we claim.

P. S. We will Guarantee it to prevent stomach worms in sheep; also cure blood poison in mother animals of any kind when properly used.

Sonora Mercantile Co.
By F. F. COCKE, Secty-Tres.

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Teaching Profession in Texas Counties Loses Inducements.

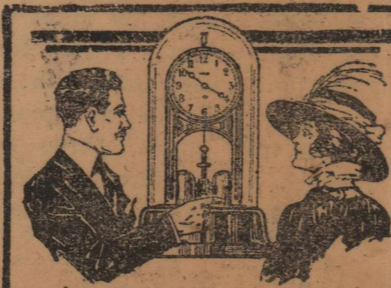
Dallas, April 22.—Teaching as a profession has lost about half the inducements in some Texas counties in the past five years, according to reports of county superintendents made to the Texas State Teachers' Association. Counties reporting the greatest efficiency as having decreased more than 30 per cent are Johnson, Bowie and Hays. Counties reporting a loss of one-fourth of the efficiency of their teachers were Crowley, Foard, Henderson, Polk, Jackson, Dallas and Tarrant.

During the year nearly half of the teachers of Johnson county have changed, and five vacancies existed until time for the schools to close. Bowie county reported its teachers as loyal in carrying out their contracts, but the county superintendent in his report says the teachers will not enter such contracts for the coming year. Hays county has six vacancies, and some schools will see the term end with even more vacancies, the report said.

Board in the rural districts of Dallas and Jackson counties is about thirty dollars a month, the report says, and adds that this is about the same as that paid in Henderson county. 15 per cent of Henderson county's teachers have resigned during the current year to enter other business; 10 per cent of the teachers in Jackson county have done likewise, while one eighth of Dallas county teachers have quit the profession the report showed.

Several of the county superintendents in their reports declared there were no prospects for increased salaries for the teachers during the coming year. It was also declared by some of the superintendents that many of the teachers that signed contracts last year will not reconsider their present positions and that many have expressed the decision to seek other professions at the end of the present term.

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The bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage, and the bridegroom was attended by Dr. E. V. DePew as best man.

The bride was lovely in a gown fashioned of silk net and hand-made lace over white satin, with which was worn a beautiful Joseph model hat of white lace. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and valley lilies. The altar was banked in ferns, palms and bride roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturm left for a wedding trip in the East, after which they will go to Strawn, where Mr. Sturm has business interests, and later will go to Denver, where they will make their future home.

The bride's going away suit was a Mangin model of navy blue, handsomely braided with accessories to match.

Mr. Sturm is one of Denver's most prominent business men.—San Antonio Express.

The Bride in the happy event reported above was born and reared in Sonora and after graduating from the High school attended the Bonn Avon in San Antonio. She was a social favorite and her host of friends have only the very best wishes for her future happiness. The family before moving to an Antonio a few years ago was very prominent, Mr. Briant being county treasurer sheriff and County Judge for many years. The News extends best wishes to the bride and congratulates the groom. Mr. Sturm is associated with C. C. McBurnett and others of San Angelo in the drilling of oil wells in the Strawn field.

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CLEANUP CAMPAIGN.

The clean up campaign conducted last week was very successful but with a good many there was little done.

We have the promise of an officer of the United States Public Health service some time soon and we should be as well prepared as possible when he comes. As his report will likely be published and a clean town would mean much in advertising it as progressive, up-to-date place for prospectors.

If you have a neighbor who for any reason has failed to clean up, use your influence in trying to get him to do so. It would not only be a means of attracting desirable people to move into our midst but would keep down sickness which can generally be traced as coming from filth. It doesn't cost much time or money to clean up your premises.

Clean up, paint up, screen up and plant flowers when possible and you will be surprised how attractive you can make your home. The humblest home, whether painted or not, can be made attractive by keeping it clean.

While you are cleaning up it is well enough to not overlook the fact that you should also paint up. Paint is a cleaner, beautifier and disinfectant. Paint and cleanliness gives a town a progressive appearance which attracts newcomers into our midst. A clean, well kept town is a splendid advertisement for any place.

If the merchants and others sweep papers and other refuse out on the front and fail to put same in the garbage cans at once, they will blow over town. The same is true of the rear. If some kind of a receptacle is not kept at the rear to place refuse for the garbage man, it will get scattered. Some of our business places have made very little effort to clean up their premises especially in the rear, and the report of the U.S. Public Health Service man is not likely to be such as will advertise such places as a desirable place to buy things to eat and drink.

—Contributed by Dr. Blanton.

Democratic Precinct Officers

S. H. Stokes, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee with the precinct chairmen, W. A. Nires, J. W. Wilson, Oscar Appelt and Lamar Wilkinson of precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively, met and appointed presiding officers to hold the precinct primary conventions on May 1st for the election of delegates to the County Convention to be held in Sonora on May 4th when delegates to the State convention to be held at Dallas, May 25th when delegates to the National convention at San Francisco will be elected.

The precinct officers appointed are as follows: W. L. Aldwell, precinct 1, to be held in Sonora at 8 o'clock p.m., J. M. Puckett, precinct 2, J. C. Jones, precinct 3, Will Williamson, precinct 4, W. B. Adams, precinct 5. The county precincts will call the conventions to order at 9:30 p.m.

M. E. Jackson and A. C. Waters of San Angelo were here this week attending the conference.

Taylor Neill of Eldorado, a brother to Assistant Cashier Geo. H. Neill, of the First National Bank, is holding down a position in that institution.

Rev. Father Klein, assistant priest of the Catholic church in San Angelo was here this week visiting the local Catholics.

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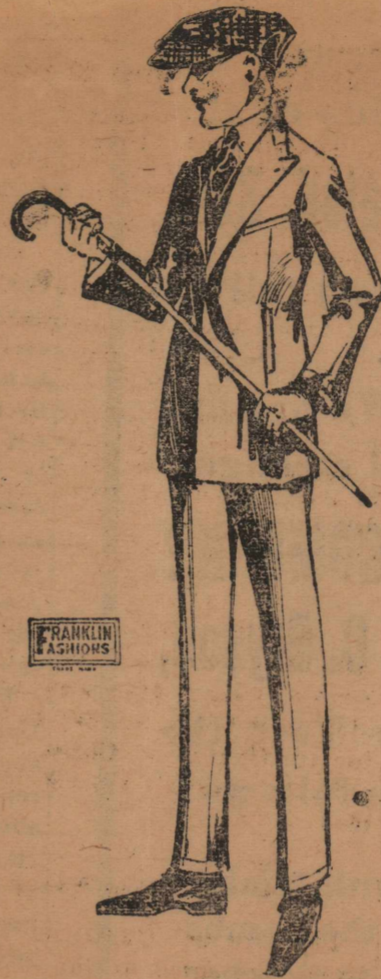
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SAN ANGELO METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE

There is a good attendance at the Quarterly Conference and enthusiasm was aroused at the very beginning by Rev. Bain of Miles who opened the meeting Wednesday night with a splendid sermon calling for more of the Spirit of God and less form in the deliberations of the body. The program had called for the opening sermon to be preached by the Midland Pastor but as that gentleman was prevented from attending because of a meeting in his own town, Brother Bain was substituted and this seems to have given him the text for a good old fashioned sermon which he had prefaced by a fifteen minutes experience from the congregation. The Reverend gentleman's remarks was the inspiration for a heartfelt prayer by the Rev. Cole of Sterling.

Mrs. Alvis Johnson was in from the ranch Thursday shopping.

Robert McGregor of Ballinger, a brother of Mrs. E. C. Saunders died at Marlin last week.

Amor and Forrest Whitehead of Del Rio were here Monday for the dance.

J. C. Johnson returned this week from a visit to his daughters Mrs. Fannie Cawyer and Thelma Johnson and son Cliff at Mercury. He found them all enjoying good health.

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NOTICE.
On account of the high cost of food I am again obliged to raise the price of \$3.50 per day and \$50 per month. Beginning May 1st
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For Sale 12 Registered Hereford Bulls. Two to six years of age. Prices right. See or phone
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P. T. Robinson sold his lambs, Sept. 1st delivery, 1500 head, to Early Baggett, at \$10.—Ozona Stockman.

P. T. Robinson sold to Prosser & Brown of Terrell county, 110 one, two and three year old steers at \$40, \$50 and \$70.00.—Ozona Stockman.

Grandma Reagan the past week sold her homestead on the Hill to A. C. Fambrough of Sonora, who will take charge within the immediate future and move his family here from that place.—Del Rio Herald.

LOST
On Sunday April 25, near Christoval, a 12 by 14 ft. 18 oz. tarpaulin. Reward or return to the
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39-2.
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I have 200 American Delaine Merino Bucks, one year past, for sale. Good size and good ton.
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URGES BOY TO KEEP FAITH

General Pershing's Sage Counsel Given to the Members of the Boy Scouts of America.

General Pershing has always been a strong friend of the Boy Scouts of America.

He knows to the full the value of the many-sided service they gave in the war.

He knows the value of scout training in producing a well-equipped manhood, for there were 100,000 former scouts in the army in France.

General Pershing has sent this letter to Colin H. Livingstone, president of the Boy Scouts of America, urging them "to remember."

"My Dear Mr. Livingstone: On July 25, last year, while we were in the midst of the desperate battle of the Marne, I sent a greeting to the Boy Scouts of America from our soldiers in France, and urged them to keep faith with the scout laws.

"Those were days when old and young realized the necessity for every one to serve the country.

"Today, without the pressure of a great war to hold our attention upon the necessity of good citizenship, it is important that the lessons of the war in patriotism and devotion be always borne in mind, as the obligations in peace time are as urgent as in war. Let there be no relaxation in your efforts. Sincerely yours,
"JOHN J. PERSHING."

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Member of American Consulate at London Quickly Satisfied as to His Visitor's Identity.

America has another George Washington in the front line of defense. The present bearer of that name is in the front line of passport trenches at the American consulate in London and is a negro. Ever since the United States put into force its rigid passport restrictions George has been one of the busiest Americans abroad.

Washington broke into the consular service some years ago at Marseilles. He fought in a regular negro regiment in the Spanish-American war, afterward coming to Europe in a Wild West show. Consul General Skinner, then stationed in Marseilles, gave Washington a job in the consulate. Then George went with Mr. Skinner to Berlin and finally he came back to London. He speaks French, German and Spanish.

Recently when an American negro comedian sought a visa Washington remembered him, but he remembered even better the diamond filling in one of the comedian's teeth.

"Still got that diamond there?" Washington remarked as the man came into the consulate. The comedian smiled broadly and the diamond was there.—London Mail.

URGES SENSIBLE SHOES.

Simplification of dress which should include the abolition of the high heel and the sharp-toed shoe was urged by Dr. Augusta Rucker of New York, at the international conference of woman physicians. Savages of old, she said, developed a better race physically than modern peoples because of their natural and free tendencies. The speaker said that stockings worn by children were too short in foot length, which, coupled with tight shoes, reacts later on in life and often causes deformed feet, and lowered vitality.

A SELF-STARTER.

Merchant (interviewing applicant for position of traveler)—So you really feel you could sell my goods?
Applicant—Sure! Anything from a Rolls-Royce to a pea shooter. For instance—that car of yours outside—
Merchant—Yes, yes?
Applicant—Well, I sold that to a guy who was passing.—Passing Show, London.

A WISE HOUSEHOLDER.

She—Oh, George, the water pipe has burst, and the water is spoiling the new hall carpet. Go and get a plumber quick!
He—That's all right my dear. Let it go; it's cheaper to get a new carpet.—London Answers.

THE WRONG WORD.

Daughter—A certain young man sent me these flowers this morning.
Papa—Don't say "a certain young man," my dear. There is none of 'em certain till you've got 'em.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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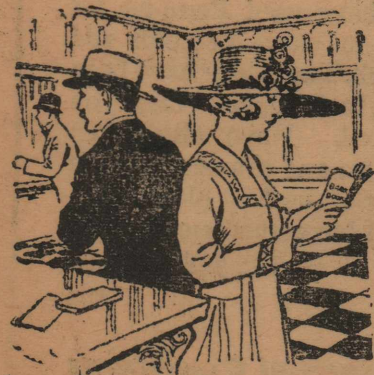


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NOTICE

Evangelist J. S. Dunn of Dallas will begin a series of meetings in Sonora under a large tent beginning on the last Sunday in May for the Church of Christ. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Minstrels Make Money.

The Original Darktown Minstrels, presented at the School Auditorium, Friday 23, for the benefit of the Episcopal Church Guild, was a great financial success. The staging and arrangements under the direction of Mrs. Wilkinson was all that the accommodations afforded and the curtain when raised revealed about twenty of the most prominent professional and business men of the community dressed to kill and their dark complexions enlivened by the brightest of smiles showing much ivory and carmine.

The program consisted of old songs, new jokes, really good choruses and quartets, two splendid orations and a farce or two.

The proceeds amounted to over \$200.

S. E. McKnight and Theo Savell were Federal jurors at San Angelo this week.

You want a first-class saddle. We sell the famous R. T. Frazier saddle, made at Pueblo, Colorado. Call and see them, at the 34-4f Sonora Mercantile Co.

Mrs. J. B. Blakeney of Ozona was here Saturday visiting her sister Mrs. Will Wilkinson.

Dr. Williams of Commerce was here Thursday in company with son T. A. Williams the Rock Springs lawyer.

Mrs. B. F. Byrd of Ozona, who has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. Mat Karnes for several days returned home this week.

Mrs. Will Merriman was here this week from Juno where her husband is employed on the G. W. Morris ranch.

Al Purcell who is pasturing his sheep with W. H. Kelley on the North Llano was in town Monday trading. He says stock is doing fine down that way.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell were in from the Experiment Station, Tuesday, the guests of Miss Rae Riffe.

Steve Shroyer of the North Llano returned this week from a trip to the Rio Grande county looking for a ranch location. The country was about what he expected to find but was surprised to learn of the prices asked. He would rather buy nearer home at the present high prices.

WE THANK YOU.

The Spring Sale of last Saturday, held in the Savell building, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Sonora Baptist Church was a decided success. The receipts will aggregate \$350. Since by far the greater part of this money came from donors outside of the town and county it means gain to the community and not just swapping dollars. These contributors are business men. Their gifts are expressions of appreciation of past business favors and, of course, they ask to be considered in the future. It is needless to say that they are not all Baptists. Indeed, sect had little or nothing to do with it. Their interest is in the Sonora people as a whole. Any other church organization here would, doubtless, have received the same consideration. It is but simple justice to them that we all remember them "when we need any thing in their line." Following is a list of the donors:

- Messie & Elms Furniture Co., Robertson Lumber Co., Holcomb-Bianton Printers, Wool Grower Central Storage Co., Nussbaumer Co., Hardware Co., Cox-Tustin-Greer Dry Goods Co., Baker-Hemphill Co., Silas Keeton, Findlater Hardware Co., Texas Baking Co., West Texas Lumber Co., Central Drug Store, City Drug Store San Angelo.
- Roach-McLymot, Del Rio.
- Flores & Adams, Chris Melnecke, Ozona.
- Wolf & Marx San Antonio.
- Montgomery Ward & Co., James McCord Co., Fort Worth.
- E. O. Wooten Grocery Co., Abilene.
- Walker-Smith Grocery Co., Brownwood.
- Fitch-Goettinger Co., Everetts The Jewer, Litz Bros., A. Harris-Higginbotham Bailey Loan Co., Dallas.
- Hamilton Brown Shoe Co., St. Louis.
- National Cloak & Suit Co., New York.

We desire to express hearty thanks to the big hearted Sonora people for their liberal help in this affair and especially to the Devil's River News for their free advertisements. If the splendid spirit of cooperation exhibited in Sonora last week can continue all good things will be possible. Again, let us say thank you. Baptist Ladies Aid.

Frank Decker, Notary Public Sutton County, Texas.

The R. T. Frazier, Pueblo, Colorado. Saddles are sold by the 34-4f Sonora Mercantile Co.

E. M. Kirkland was a business visitor in town Saturday.

J. E. Holland who ranches in Edwards county was trading in town Saturday.

The Sonora Mercantile Co., sells the famous R. T. Frazier, of Pueblo, Col., saddles. 34-4f

Mrs. T. D. Word and daughter Miss Nettie, were here from the ranch Saturday.

Lime and sulphur of sheep dip may be bought at E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Willoughby Mrs. Alvin Bush and Miss Bangh of Eldorado were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Oglesby were here Saturday from their ranch in Schleicher county.

H. Welge of San Angelo was here this week on wool business and a visit to his ranch in the South Llano country.

KILL the BLUE BUGS and all Blood Sucking Insects by feeding Martins Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Guaranteed by all Dealers.

The Parent Teachers Association will serve ice cream and cake on Saturday, May 8th. Notice as to place of serving will be made latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quick, Misses Mary Hobbs and Margaret Smith, Hicks Allen, Wm. Harter and M.A. English were here from Angelo Monday for the dance at the Club.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borozone, will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price. 30c. 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans, Miss Elma and Worth Evans visited in San Antonio last week. Miss Elma Evans remained in Del Rio for a few days visit to the Menzies ranch and returned Wednesday accompanied by Russell Menzies.

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c. 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

MASONS HEAR REV. PERRY

The presence here of Rev. J. M. Perry, presiding elder of the 'an Angelo District Methodist Conference, was made the occasion for the assembling of the local Masonic lodge and visiting Masons to have this distinguished Brother address them on Masonry. Rev. Perry is a 32nd Degree Mason by the Scottish and York Rites and is a lecturer of the highest proficiency. The occasion was made more appreciative and the Brothers put in a contented and attentive mood by the Eastern Star serving to the assembled Masons a most delightful supper. The combined attractions made the evening a memorable one for the Fraternity. The following attended the lecture:

- B. W. Hutcherson, W. E. Glascock, Neil Koneche, J. D. Lowrey, Claude Keene, Paul Turney, Ralph Trainer, S. L. Merck, F. J. Pierce, Fred Berger, J. D. Wallace, A. D. McKnight, Arthur Stuart, Geo. S. Allison, Joe F. Logan, H. P. Allison, D. J. Wyatt, E. S. Long Jewell Matthews, D. A. Purcell, Arthur Simmons, W. F. Baker, Frank Eaton, L. Thorp, Will Eaton, S. H. Stokes, W. T. Chapman, J. A. Leach, Vernon Hamilton, Frank Decker, S. A. McDonald, Joe Berger, J. E. Grimald, W. D. Wallace, S. C. Dunn, J. D. Eaton, T. B. Adams, Alvin Keere, Geo. J. Trainer, W. E. Hathorn, J. C. Fox, A. G. Egan, D. H. Mitchell.

J. M. Perry, San Angelo.
Sam Adams, Olie Kirkpatrick, Earl Adams, Otto Thiers, W. B. Adams, S. F. Richardson, J. A. Sykes, L. M. Taylor, all of Fort Terrett Lodge No. 1119, Roosevelt.
W. E. Warren, C. M. Baker, W. F. Benton, R. T. Baker, G. Baker all of Fort McKeitt Lodge No. 750.
Geo. P. Richardson, O. L. Richardson, S. I. Kirkpatrick of Junction Lodge, No. 548.

Cattle Dip at E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

Miss Estelle McDonald returned Wednesday from a visit to Del Rio.

D. K. McMullan of San Angelo passed through town Sunday on his way to the ranch in the Beaver Lake country.

White's Cram Yeastifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

The Baptist ladies did so well in their Spring Sale and luncheon Saturday, they are planning to serve refreshments again on July 27th—election day.

Buy your lime and sulphur for sheep dip at the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

Miss Lula Womack of Meridian Miss., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland. Miss Womack is a cousin of Mr. Eastland and is expected to remain in indefinitely.

E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company have for sale arsenic, caustic soda, sal soda and pine tar for cattle dip.

James Russell and Houston Callan of Menard were here a few days this week. They went to the D. K. McMullan ranch Sunday to pass on some cattle they recently bought.

A. C. Comerford of Boston, who buys in Arizona for the wool house of Crummins & Peirce Co., of Boston, is here to assist Messrs. Lea and Ahern in the purchasing of the clip of the Sonora county and West Texas.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price 60c. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

The Single Smith Jazz Band of Fort Worth furnished music for two dances at the Sonora Club Hall Monday and Tuesday nights. There was a large attendance Monday night and a very enjoyable time Tuesday night. Numbers of young people were here from neighboring cities.

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Misses A. R. West of Eldorado, Ruby May Nettleton of Angelo, Phoebe Westfall, Eddie Friend of Ozona, Marie Lee Callan of San Antonio, Margaret Russell Fort Worth, Hazel Peoples, Evelyn Finley, Gladys Connor of Menard were among the young lady visitors here for the first of the week dances.

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W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas

THE WOODEN SPOIL

CHAPTER XIV.

A Letter From Morris.

The weather continued mild, and Hilary's financial prospects continued to improve. There was every likelihood now of being able to carry on through the winter. Brousseau had showed no signs of further interference with his men, and there was even the possibility of getting out another small load.

Hilary had sent Nanette home to St. Joseph. She had promised to write to him, but as he had expected, he had not heard from her. Baptiste had thrown up his position with Dupont and gone into the Ste. Marie l'Indis to trap. Marie Dupont avoided Hilary; he had not seen her since the day of their adventure.

As for Dupont, whatever he knew, he showed no signs. And things seemed to settle into equilibrium, though Hilary was sure that a denouement was to follow. He could only wait patiently for that. No action could come from him. He could not violate his pledge to Marie in order to secure himself with Madeleine.

Then came the news which stunned Hilary out of his mental apathy. Madeleine was to marry Brousseau. It was to be in three weeks—at Christmas, and the banns had been read in church that Sunday morning for the first time.

What was this? The Seigneur had not given his daughter any sign of remembrance of the events that had transpired immediately before his stroke, though he was in other respects normal, save for the paralysis of the left side. But as the weeks went by he grew more and more nervous and depressed, until one night he blurted out:

"Where will you take me after the estate changes hands? I cannot remain in St. Boniface, nor can I remain with you and the American. I am too old to go anywhere but to the grave." So he had remembered all the time! Madeleine put her arms about his neck. "I am not going to marry Monsieur Askew," she answered.

Then, without warning, the old Seigneur fell to crying and laughing, as if a tremendous load of care had been lifted from his shoulders. The land, which had meant so much to him all his life, now seemed to be everything, and he interpreted Madeleine's answer to indicate her willingness to marry Brousseau.

"Well, why not?" she thought with intense bitterness, as she listened. "Have I any other duty now, save to my father?"

She never doubted her judgment of Hilary. The story had been dinned into her ears by Brousseau since Hilary's first visit to Ste. Marie. She had heard it from tradesmen's wives, the postmistress, until their attachment was known; then had come silence and furtiveness. And she had scorned to think of its possibility until that night.

And she had given him his chance and he had said nothing.

She accepted the situation and sat down and penned a short, formal letter to Brousseau.

He came the next day, driving furiously up to the Chateau. He thrust Robitaille out of his way and pushed into the living room, where he found Madeleine, deathly white, seated alone, waiting for him. He opened his arms to embrace her.

"Sit down, Edouard," she said with chilling apathy. "I am going to talk frankly to you. You wish to marry me?"

"I want you for my wife," said Brousseau. "You know that. You know I don't think anything of that affair"—Madeleine winced at the word, but he did not notice it—"with Monsieur Askew. The man's a scoundrel, a thief, and a libertine."

"I do not wish to hear that, monsieur," said Madeleine peremptorily. "Diab!e, that's natural enough! And so that's forgotten." Brousseau could afford to be magnanimous. "I've heard for a week past that you'd quarreled, but I'm not the sort of man to push in where he isn't wanted."

"Edouard," said the girl quietly, "how much are you willing to pay for me?"

Brousseau stared. "Eh? Ah, mon Dieu, why do you talk about money? Haven't I enough?"

"I am going to have an agreement in place of an indefinite understanding. If I marry you at Christmas you will, on the morning of the ceremony, destroy my father's mortgage, and you



"Edouard," said the Girl Quietly, "How Much Are You Willing to Pay for Me?"

will wait until his death to own the settlement. It won't take long," she ended, with a flicker of scorn.

"I'll do it," said Brousseau. "I meant to, and now—"

He rose to embrace her, but she stepped away from him. "Not until we are married, Edouard," she said. Brousseau winced now. "It almost looks as if you didn't love me," he muttered in disgust. And in that sentence the major part of his character might have been epitomized.

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E. W. Hargrave as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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L. W. Elliott, as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK
J. D. Lowrey as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COMMISSIONER.

Ed. Glasscock, as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. W. Wilson as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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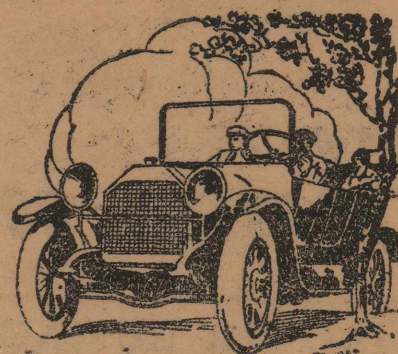
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