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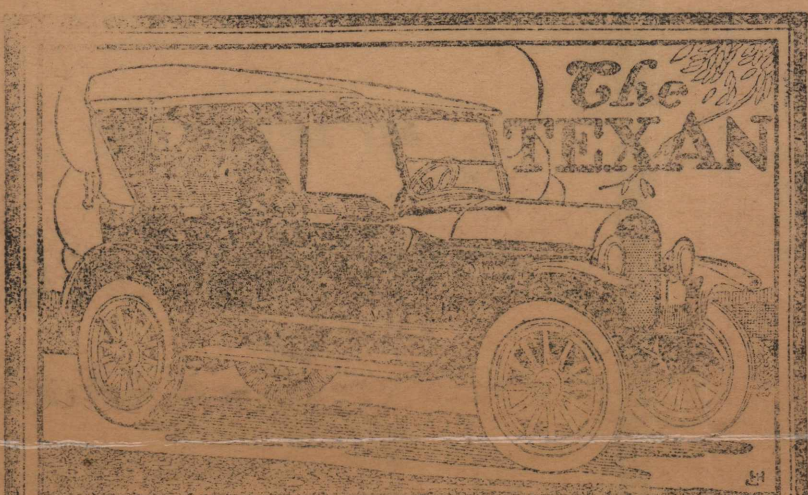
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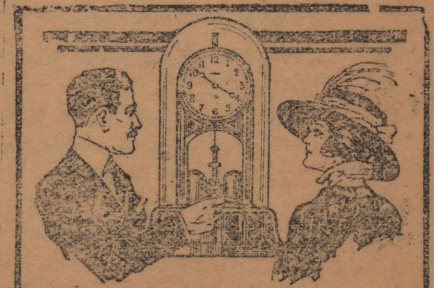
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PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

RUSSIA'S LONG, BLACK NIGHT

Little Wonder People of That Unhappy Land Are Blinded by Freedom's Light After Four Centuries of Suffering.

Article XV

By FRANK COMERFORD.

For nearly four hundred years Russia waited for morning. It was a terrible night. Brutal dreams tortured her. She writhed in despair. Time moved slowly. The clock ticked agonies. The air was thick with gloom. Motherhood bore slaves. The cradle was a coffin. Feast days were celebrated by massacres. Czars from Ivan the Terrible, 1544, to Nicholas, the last of the Romanoffs, executed in 1918, used the bodies and souls of human beings as manure to fertilize the soil in which the rank weed of imperialism grew. History calls them emperors, truth labels them brutes, torturers, murderers. They bore the brand of Cain.

It was a lightless day, a hopeless night, for Russia, which began with the execution of Nicholas. During this night of three hundred and seventy-five years they marched the treadmill. The world heard the endless tramp of feet. In the dark, great bodies swayed with weariness. Heavy shoulders were bent forward. Strong legs, masked time on the treadmill steps. They bent time to the lash of whip. It had bare their backs, the backs of young and old, of women and children as well as men. Sweat formed into red froth as it mingled with their blood. They grew blind in the dungeon darkness. They stumbled and halted, only to be called back to the monotony and drudgery of the tramp by the lash and the bludgeon. Their legs rose and fell—they marched, but never forward. It was left, right, left, right; tramp, tramp, and always on the treadmill steps in the hopeless dark. They hunched, groaned, but could not rest, the curses of their masters drowned out their petitions. It was so dark in the treadmill that even God could not see, and so God forgot Russia. Forgotten, abandoned, they bent their great weary backs toward the sod, the grave offered rest—it was kind. The only thing they owned was their pains. They lived a communism of suffering, a socialism of slavery.

The revolution of 1917 battered down the door of the treadmill. Seized with wild joy, they madly rushed toward the light. When they got out in the open, saw the sky and sun, they were bewildered. In the fury of a new delight they rushed on. It isn't strange, it is pathetic, that eyes blinded by ages of darkness blinked in the light. It isn't surprising that they tried to reach the center of the sun. Suffering in the light is different from suffering in the black the Russians knew.

When their eyes became accustomed to the light they looked around them to see where they were—to learn what had been happening in the strange, beautiful world.

Tremendous Task Before Them.

They had a task before them, the building of a free man's house, a house in the light, a house without a dark corner. They knew little about freedom, except that they wanted it with all their hearts. Their experience had been with slavery. They knew little about the practical work of building a house in which freedom might live pure and secure.

They saw civilization with the eyes of a savage. They gasped when they saw that its body was covered with a malignant sore. It was an ugly, festering, rotting, growing sore. They learned its name. It was written in the loudest of chronicles—it was the incurable, horrible leprosy of the world. It was cancer—POVERTY. They were told that it was the cause of the nasty thing religion labeled sin, that poverty had transformed Christ images struck in clay into hunch-backed souls, that the stinking water running from sores caused the red blotches on the world's body known as red-light districts; that other effects were the swollen blackish blue boils the tenements and slums. They shuddered. Even the darkness of the treadmill had not produced worse.

They learned about poverty. They read its autobiography. In it they read how it had robbed children of their childhood, erased faith from the minds of men, mobilized women in dreadful traffic. They learned that much of the thing called crime was poverty's work, that normality and morality are matters of education. That to be good requires knowledge of right and wrong. They read that statesmen called poverty THE PROBLEM. Reformers called it a curse and became unpopular because of their persistent attacks upon it. In the verdict of a thoughtless world those who fought poverty were called long-haired men and short-haired women. People did not stop to remember that these long-haired men and short-haired women gave of their time and strength

to the poor. These who were maligned for following in the footsteps of the first Lover of the Poor were those who cried out against the tenements, demanding for human beings the sunshine and air cattlemen give their stock. These unpopular ones were the same who brought ice to keep milk cool in the hot summer for the children of the slums; these were the crusaders against child labor, the protesters against compelling the women who bear the children of the race to work so many hours each day that exhaustion marred and marred the physical and mental strength of children.

So it was that these redeemed, freed children of Russia learned of the cancer and feared it as much as the thing they had escaped. None Able to Check Disease. They befriended old-school politicians acting as doctors to sick civilization. These doctors, misnamed statesmen, were agreed as to the cause of the disease and that the symptoms threatened death. Many prescriptions have been given the patient, but none seem to check the disease. These prescriptions had been various formulas of government, the constitutional monarchy, a democracy, a republic. The giving of these various treatments failed to effect a cure. Civilization continued to suffer. At times pain became unendurable and the doctors gave local anesthetics. These were the laws, included under the general designation "Social Welfare Legislation." They made the patient temporarily more easy. They allayed pain that might otherwise have produced convulsions—Revolution.

And then these Russian people, standing in the new world into which they had so recently come, discovered that many of these political doctors were quacks, they were unreliable and dishonest. They were more interested in their own fortunes than the fate of the patient. They imposed upon the people who hired and trusted them. Their time and thought was taken up in holding their jobs, rather than in doing their work. That the schools of political medicine, called political parties, responsible for these doctors, were diploma mills, graft rings. That some of the people suspected these physicians of being interested in keeping the patient sick and were not making an honest effort to cure. It had even been rumored that there are people in the world who make profit out of poverty; that special privilege is the powerful profiteer of our day.

Turned to Old Theory. Plato had spoken about another remedy way back in the fourth century before Christ. So had Marx. An untried remedy—a theory. Its object was to cure poverty. The Russians, seeing that the remedies in common use had failed, turned their thoughts to this old remedy which had never been tried. At least it had not failed; this was in its favor. It was an experiment, to be sure, but "Nothing ventured, nothing gained." Many argued that it could not more completely fail than the prescriptions at present in use.

And with the fall of imperialism there came into Russia one who had been exiled. For many years he had been a teacher and preacher of the untold remedy. The Russians, in a seminar, he came with a message. He said that communism would keep them free, make them happy. They listened, they believed. They were as little children, so great was their faith. To them a promise was a truth fulfilled, the word a covenant; and the promise was that peasants would have their own land, that working men would be their own bosses. It was the word they had waited for, the realization of the dreams they had dreamed in the dark treadmill. The Prophet had come. The new day awaited them. They rejoiced and cried: "Long live the new Messiah!" No one sacrilegiously questioned the practicability of the dream. Every one forgot the common, controlling instinct of man—selfishness. Maybe in the intense general selfishness individual selfishness could not be seen.

The man was Lenin—the message Communism. (Copyright, 1920, Western Newspaper Union)

Food Smuggling in Germany. Illicit trade in food, with its attendant evils of smuggling and usury, is on the increase throughout Germany, according to newspaper accounts.

The rationing system has never been abandoned even in the occupied areas of the Rhineland, and some of the newspapers contend that the average individual can not subsist on the amount of food issued. The authorities are making every effort to check the illegal traffic in foods of all kinds, and the courts are crowded day after day.

Snuggling of potatoes is being carried on this winter in all parts of Germany on a scale greater than in war time. Germany produced an excellent potato crop this year, and the authorities are trying to save it from falling into the hands of the speculators.

Industrial Italy Awakening. One great stride toward freeing industrial Italy from its dependence upon its supplies of iron ore and steel is announced. This consists in the acquisition of the rights of a big Austrian mining company hitherto known as the Alpine Mountain Gesellschaft. These rights comprise control of one of the largest steel-producing districts in Europe. From its foundries at Erzberg in Styria alone the annual pre-war output exceeded 1,000,000 tons of finest quality steel. Experts estimate that the mine there can be worked advantageously for at least 200 years to come.

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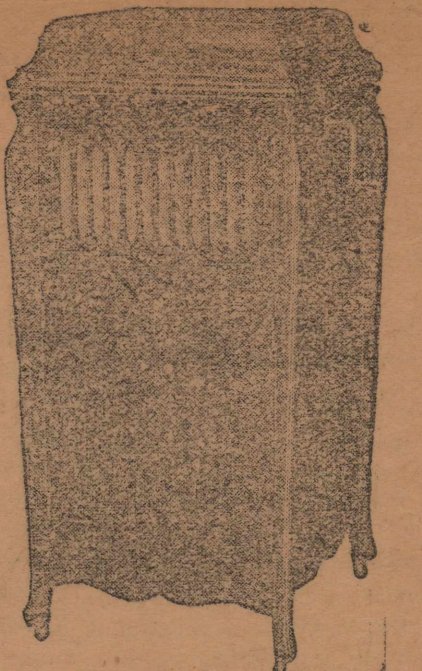
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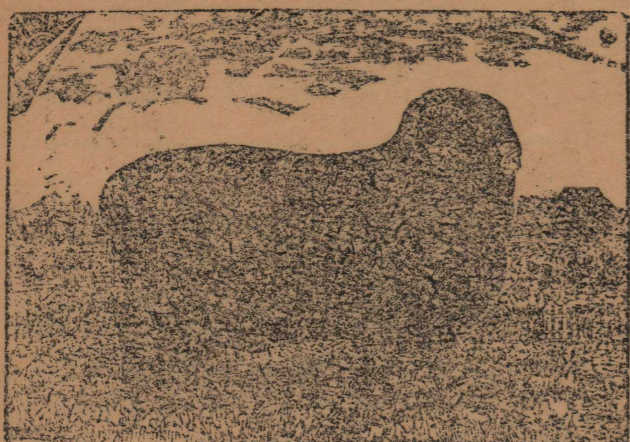
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Jas. A. Cope, Sonora, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell and son have gone to Fort Worth on a visit.

Miss Lottie Lee Rogers is visiting Miss Willie Martin in Del Rio.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and son Joseph left for San Antonio Wednesday on a visit. Wade Grinstead accompanied them.

Dr. Martin is home from Houston and will remain here until such an opening as it is possible he will enter the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Martin of Del Rio were visitors here this week. Mr. Martin is a prominent stockman of Val Verde county, former sheriff of Sutton county and now president of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association of Texas.

See our complete line of Aluminum ware for the kitchen. The prices are right and the quality the best. E. F. Vander Stucken Trainer Co.

Ca. Cain, Pharis Hurst came home Tuesday for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Chris Minek of Ozona. He also spent several weeks fishing and camping on Devil's River and had a most enjoyable time.

B. M. Halbert and son Basil Halbert, Jr., have returned from Rochester, Minn., where they both stood the examination of the Mayo Brothers and came home much benefited by the trip as the experts there said they were receiving proper treatment by the home physicians. In going east Frank Patterson met them at Kansas City and took them to his home at Blue Mound, Kansas for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson lived here several years ago and the acquaintance formed then has continued. Mr. Patterson is in the Mercantile business, uses two pigs in his town paper to advertise the business and Mr. Halbert says he is making money and has a fine business.

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

Mrs. W. A. Miers and baby and Miss Guida Miers are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Birrong, Mrs. Miers parents at Animas, N.M.

Cheap Typewriter—for sale or trade. G. R. Warren at Benson's office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dog Ward were here Saturday from the ranch 25 miles west of town accompanied by their grand daughter, Miss Edith McIlwaine of Dallas.

A teaspoonful of Herbene will produce a copious and purifying bowel movement, improve appetite, restore mental activity and a fine feeling of vigor and cheerfulness. Price, 60 cents. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell returned Saturday from a visit to her daughter Mrs. J. L. Nisbet in Dallas. Her grandson Aldwell Nisbet and Merel Bahan of Fort Worth accompanied Mrs. Aldwell.

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Sol Mayer of Denver, Colo., was here this week from his farm at Saragosa, in the Toyah valley. Mr. Mayer has large interests here being the owner of the T half circle ranch 20 miles west of Sonora.

Diamond brand "Lifetime" Aluminum ware in the most approved patterns of utensils for the kitchen are sold at E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.

Miss Josephine Wardlaw who has been the guest of her sister Miss Sallie Wardlaw for the past month, returned to her home at Quanah Wednesday. Vernon Hamilton escorted her as far as Angelo.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Baller's Snow Lotion. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30¢, 60¢ and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

B. B. Hall of San Angelo, president of the West Texas Lumber Co., was here Thursday on business accompanied by Frank Rosenberg, a building contractor of San Angelo.

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Owing to the absence of attorneys, the case of the State vs. John L. Wilson on charge of venue to be tried in Tom Green county and set for hearing at San Angelo on July 25, was continued for the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Heflin entertained a large number of their friends with a dance and supper at the Allison & Wyatt ranch 24 miles southeast of town Wednesday night. The roads were very heavy but everyone had a good time just the same.

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Mrs. Thomas Bond, honoring her nieces, Misses Francis and Mary Duncan of San Diego, Cal., entertained a few friends Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Sterling Baker, Fred Simmons, Mary DeWitt, M. J. Murphy, Misses Velma Savell, Maude Frank Hunt, Elva Evans, Lora White, Violet Stanley, Tottie Martin, Estelle McDonaki, Luddie Lee Rogers, Francis Duncan, Mary Duncan and the hostess.

Benino Villereal, aged 50 years, died suddenly at his home in Sonora July 24th. The inquest held by Justice of the Peace Balch, reported death as due to natural causes. He had in the past worked on ranches and at the Commercial hotel but for the last few months has been conducting a boarding house in the Mexican part of town. Having some personal property and no immediate member of his family living with him, County Judge E. S. Long appointed Geo. J. Trainer temporary administrator. He has a nephew working on the A. E. Clark ranch and is said to have a daughter living in Ozona. The value of his property was estimated at \$200.

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QUARANTINE NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:

By virtue of the Authority vested in me as County Judge of Sutton county, I, E. S. Long, do hereby cause to be published in the Devil's River News the Proclamation of Quarantine of Sutton county against the movement of Live Stock from the Quarantined counties or parts of counties enumerated in the following order of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, and have employed Guards to prevent the entry into Sutton county of all live stock as forbidden by the said Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas.

Given and Issued at Sonora, Texas, this 29th day of July, 1920.

E. S. LONG,
County Judge of Sutton County, Texas.

LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION OF TEXAS.
CIRCULAR NO. 43.

Whereas, it has been determined by inspection by an authorized inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission that the contagious disease, known as anthrax, exists among live stock in the counties of Edwards, Uvalde, Kinney and Val Verde in the State of Texas; and whereas, by reason of said infection the county of Uvalde and parts of the counties of Edwards, Kinney and Val Verde were quarantined by order of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission;

And whereas, the counties of Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Kerr, Bandera, Real, Medina, Frio, Zavalla and Maverick are apparently free of the contagious disease among live stock known as anthrax;

And whereas, it is deemed advisable to protect the counties enumerated in section 2 hereof from infection from the hereinbefore mentioned quarantined county and parts of counties, the following order is hereby issued to take effect on and after date hereof:

It shall be unlawful for any cattle, horses, mules, asses, goats, sheep or hogs to move or be moved from said quarantined county and parts of counties into the counties enumerated in section 2 hereof, unless such live stock are accompanied by a permit or certificate issued by an authorized inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission. All persons, companies and corporations are hereby forbidden to move any of such live stock in violation of this order, and all owners and caretakers are hereby forbidden to permit the movement of such live stock in violation of this order.

This order shall be effective on and after the 22nd day of July, A.D. 1920. Witness our hands at Fort Worth, Texas, this 22nd day of July, A.D. 1920.

Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas.

By W. A. WALLACE,
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ISKO ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION is a continuous circulation of chill, crisp cold through your refrigerator, as pure as the polar air. ISKO is a dry uniform cold, and maintains a temperature almost around forty-five degrees, continuously in your box. ISKO ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION is recognized as one of the greatest forward steps in household utility and hygiene—fully as important an evolution as modern lighting, heating or plumbing. ISKO is the greatest convenience that has ever been perfected for people that live in the country.

Our combination MATTHEWS and ISKO Plants will furnish you lights for your residence, barns, etc., run your electric fans, keep your ice box cold and supply you with ice, as well as furnish power for your electric cook stove, electric churn, electric washing machine and electric iron, and will run your sheep shearing plant and pump your water well.

The MATTHEWS "Full Automatic" Electric Plants are the most modern and efficient, manufactured in the United States today, and are absolutely the best that money can buy, and every Electric Plant, as well as ISKO ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION SYSTEM that we install, will be fully guaranteed by The ROACH McLYMONT CO. These Systems will enable the Ranchman that wants city conveniences to have them on the ranch, and we believe will meet a long felt want.

Both the MATTHEWS "Full Automatic" Power Plant, and the ISKO ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION SYSTEM, will shortly be installed in our store, where you can see a practical demonstration of same. It will afford us pleasure to show you the machines in actual operation, and figure with you on your requirements.

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer and child were here from Mercury on a visit to her father, J. C. Johnson and other relatives.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Roach-McLymont Co., of Del Rio in this issue of the News. There is no better evidence needed that these people know the wants of the people, not alone of the Ten Counties they serve but of all the interior West. The Matthews "Full Automatic" Electric Power Plant and the Isko Electric Refrigeration if they will do what the Roach-McLymont Co., say they will do, should be in every ranch home in the country. Those who have ranches here intend to keep them and that being the case why not fix up and be comfortable. Get more information about these plants from the Roach-McLymont Co., of Del Rio.

BANISH BLOOD SUCKING INSECTS and keep your chickens immune from them by feeding "Mars' INSECTICIDE" to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Sonora Drug Store.

FRANK DECKER, Notary Public, Sutton County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith and children of Del Rio are here this week the guests of Miss Torah Smith.

The R. T. Frazier, Pueblo, Colorado, Saddle is sold by the Sonora Mercantile Co.

Judge L. J. Wardlaw came home from Fort Worth Saturday arriving in time to cast the last vote in the precinct primary.

G. R. Warren, Notary Public at L. Benson office.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sessom were in town Monday, from the ranch 18 miles south of here, on business.

TO KILL SCREW WORMS. Keep off flies and heal wounds. Use "Martin's Screw Worm Killer." No one for your money and your money back if you don't like it. Guaranteed by J. Decker.

Mrs. E. O. Nelson and son Bert Nelson of Center Point who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Addison McDonald for the past ten days, returned to their home Thursday. Mrs. Nelson is the mother of Mrs. Addison McDonald.

NOTICE.

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora School wish to announce that Mr. R. J. Harris, of Galveston, Texas, who is now residing at Eldorado, Texas, will teach a High School Orchestra in connection with our school this season. The charge or tuition will be \$4.00 per month per pupil, payable monthly, and the Board of Education, as an inducement, has voted to pay one half of this amount up to 20 pupils.

There will be two class instructions each week, after the organization is perfected; and it is the wish of the Board that those interested in this High School Orchestra and would like to take part in the same will notify the secretary, Mr. Geo. J. Trainer, to the end that the organization may be completed by the time our school begins.

BLACKLEG Germ Free Blackleg Filtrate Serum. One dose immunizes for life. T. L. BENSON.

SUTTON CO., DEMOCRATIC RETURNS.

	Pre No. 1	Pre No. 2	Pre No. 3	Pre No. 4	Pre No. 5	Total
For amendment	80	0	2	8	2	92
Against amendment	28	8	21	3	0	60
Governor						
Lee	23	4	0	1	1	29
Neff	144	9	5	16	9	187
Thompson	63	3	9	6	2	74
Bailey	69	5	10	11	0	101
Lieut-Governor						
Hamprey	20	4	2	10	0	46
McNeans	24	0	0	4	2	46
Cup	25	2	0	4	1	33
Johsson	-7	2	2	6	0	7
Davidson	07	8	2	7	11	138
Attorney General						
Carson	235	28	23	33	18	474
State Treasurer						
Baker	235	21	26	38	18	432
Court of Original Appeals						
Clinton	76	5	5	12	6	101
Davidson	178	10	3	18	9	218
Just. of Supreme Court						
Clark	192	4	2	14	7	170
Franklin	61	2	1	8	1	75
Key	13	5	5	6	7	46
Commissioner of Agriculture						
Treich	201	12	5	22	11	251
Linco	33	4	4	7	7	75
Railroad Commissioner						
Andrews	7	5	1	10	5	24
Mayfield	187	12	7	19	11	236
Public Institute						
Beighton	327	21	23	31	19	421
Land Commissioner						
Pelison	327	21	26	37	19	430
Comptroller						
Smith	331	7	5	18	8	369
Wiginton	77	6	3	10	7	103
For Congress 15th District						
Hudspeth	219	22	27	35	18	421
Associate Justice 4th Civ. App						
Cobbie	168	10	8	22	8	206
Studer	55	3	1	11	9	180
Representative 15th district						
Seever	149	7	0	14	13	183
Stevenson	153	15	27	22	6	223
District Attorney						
Bayles	333	24	27	37	19	439
Court Judge						
Libert	201	14	18	10	10	241
Griffard	137	14	11	28	9	199
County & District Clerk						
L. Wiley	335	23	27	36	19	440
Sheriff & Tax Collector						
Brockman	187	13	2	12	8	212
Mexalight	147	11	6	26	11	201
Tax Assessor						
Palmer	186	3	26	18	9	232
W. King	143	20	3	19	17	202
County Treasurer						
Baragrove	130	17	14	18	10	218
Stokes	147	7	15	23	9	198
Court Surveyor						
Stokes	48	12	13	0	3	76
County Chairman						
S. H. Stokes	18	1	0	5	0	24

Resolution Thanking Honorable James Corn II for Services in Effort to Secure Railroad.

At a meeting of the Railway Committee of Sutton and Schleicher counties, in that session, including citizens of Sutton county held in session on Friday July 30th, 1920, the following resolution was offered by Hon. J. A. Walden of Eldorado and seconded by W. C. Bryson:

"That the citizens of Schleicher and Sutton counties under the honorable James Corn II their thanks for his assistance and untiring services in aiding the citizens in their efforts to secure the railroad from San Angelo to Sonora."

W. L. Aldwell, Chairman.
Chas. Mann, Sec'y.

For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1, H. B. Baeh received 321 votes.

No one was out for County Chairman and while there were a few scattered votes, the honor went to S. H. Stokes with 24 votes.

There was no one running for Constable of Precinct 1 but Robt Steen got 49, J. L. Cook 30 and Tom Thorp 12 and several others from five down to one.

Roy Hudspeth was elected Commissioner of Precinct 2, receiving 17; D. Q. Adams in No. 3 got 25 votes W. H. Kelley got 32 votes for Commissioner in Precinct 4.

John D. Lowrey for Clerk and Ed. Glascock for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 polled the high vote in the precinct, neither had opposition and each received 335 votes.

In the 1918 primary out of a probable 586 votes 510 were polled and 270 of these were cast by women. In the general election in November with a contest for County Judge only 151 votes were polled, 118 of these being cast in precinct No. 1.

The race for Representative in the Texas Legislature from this the 115 District was very close and while both B. J. Stewart and Coke Stevenson were "eleventh hour" candidates they succeeded with the aid of friends of one and the enemies of the other in making the affair the most spirited contest for this office in several years. The Cedar Hill neighborhood or box 3 in Sutton county where Stevenson went to school when a boy of 14 gave a solid vote for him. This was most remarkable or Coke was an exception as a boy. The vote Mr. Stewart received here was almost entirely due to his having been a veteran of the late war and if elected—this is written before returns as to the final result have been received—his personal character will help him withstand the wiles of the wily politicians that infest the State Capital.

As to the run off, the Executive Committee in making the assessment of the candidates for the holding of the primary made no provision for the holding of the run off and there is no fund for this purpose. This county, therefore if the 450 votes are to be counted in the Governors race will have to raise a fund of about \$150 for the second primary by subscription.

In our first issue in February we estimated there would be 300 votes cast in Sutton county and in the election or primary on Saturday there were polled in the county 454 votes. Of this number 142 were women, just four less than the number of poll taxes paid by women. To this extent the county ran true to form and it seems likely that the present age of votes cast for State offices hold good also as to the State at large, with the exception that while Bailey is leading in the country at large Neff carried Sutton county by a handsome (almost as handsome as the candidate) majority. Neff 183, Bailey 101 with 124 votes to be divided between them in the run-off on August 23rd.

D. L. McDermitt was here this week representing the Angelo Furniture Co.

Mrs. Jones of Del Rio was here this week for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Iris Coleman.

J. M. Hulung of San Angelo has taken charge of the bookkeeping department of the Sonora Garage.

C. O. Ridley of San Angelo, who has live stock interests in Sutton county, was here Wednesday.

Dave Cooper the well-known stockman of Val Verde county was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. Anne Wain and daughter Miss Willie Mae Wain accompanied by John Fields and H. V. Stokes left for Menard Wednesday on a visit.

Perry Valliant who has been suffering from fever for the past year is a the Christoval Mineral Wells hoping to be benefited by the change and the waters.

Rev. J. M. Parry of San Angelo, Presiding Elder of the Methodist church for this district, was in Sonora Thursday on a short visit. He was on the way to Ozona to hold Quarterly conference there.

Hot weather is hard on toothng babies. They suffer the combination misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. McGee's Baby Elixir helps the little sufferer through the trying period by correcting the stomach and bowels. Price 35c and 60c. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

Heavy rains fell over a large part of the Sonora country Tuesday, although it was only a fifth of an inch here in town. To the west a two to three inch rain fell from six miles to the Crockett line and the cross-bag at the T half circle ranch was so high that travel was interrupted Wednesday. To the south and south west as to the rains were also heavy. A three inch fall was reported from the Thomas Bond ranch, 25 miles to the southeast and began 12 miles from town. The northern part of Edwards county and part of Val Verde also had heavy rains.

The Ford Sedan is high class in appearance and appointments. The seats are restful, and deeply upholstered with cloth of high quality. Large doors give convenient entrance on either side; plate glass windows make it a closed car for inclement weather, and give fresh air when open. With high quality in appearance and equipment there is the simple and safe control in driving. A woman's — a family car for every day in the year.

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NOW is the time to get in the oil business in order to reap the early harvest. With 600 acres of oil lands to draw from, we anticipate making big profits on our most liberal plan, PROFITS that will make fast friends for our company in future enterprises which we have in mind when The Company's present plans are in operation. DO NOT DELAY your subscriptions. There is nothing to gain and MUCH to lose by deferring until some future date. NOW is the time to INVEST, and OUR company is the ONE to be in, for it gives you the biggest run for your money in the race for MILLIONS.

Fill in the subscription blanks NOW and sail in the good ship PROSPERITY.

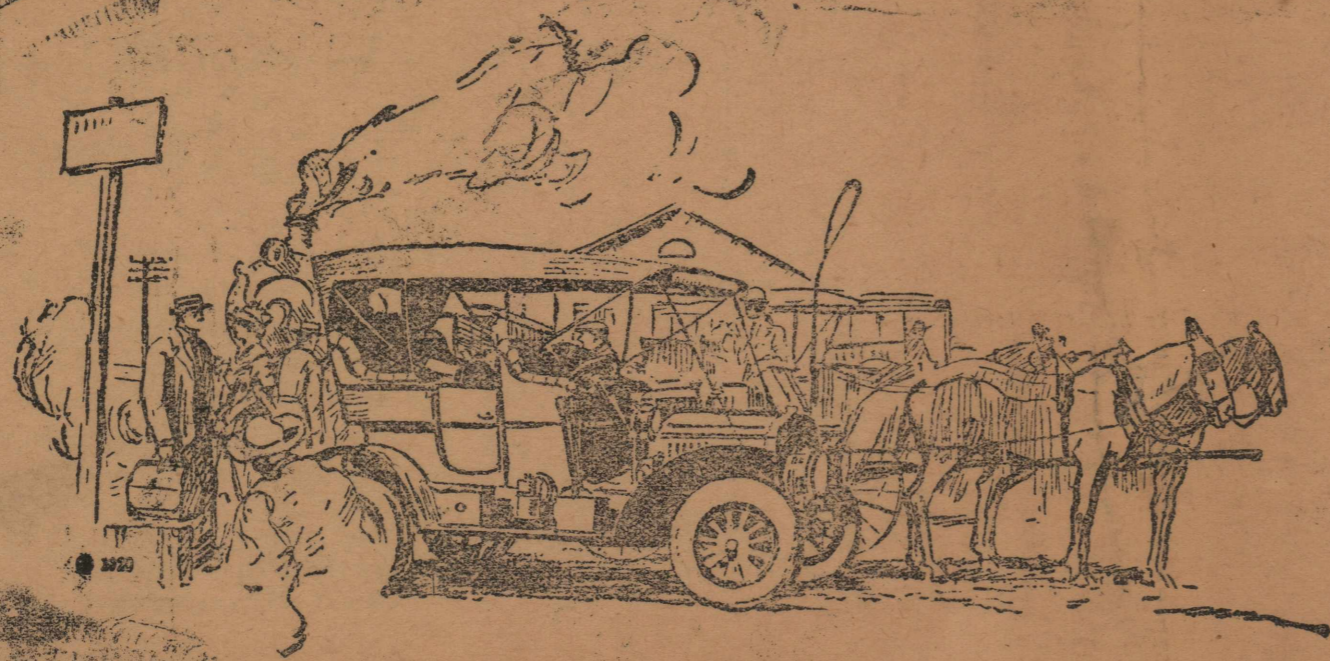
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When the train came in back in 1910

TEN years ago you might have seen one or two automobiles waiting outside the station, when the weather was pleasant.

Today the square is crowded with them. And most of the cars you generally see there are moderate-price cars.

Anybody who tells you that owners of moderate-price cars are not interested in the quality of their tires has never met very many of them.

We come in contact with the small car owner every day and we have found that he is just as much interested as the big car owner.

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Every U. S. Tire is just like every other in quality—the best its builders know how to build.

Whatever the size of your car, the service you get out of U. S. Tires is the same. It isn't the car, but the man who owns the car, that sets the standard to which U. S. tires are made.

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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.
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Announcement of the
WOOL GROWERS CENTRAL STORAGE CO.
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.
We wish to advise our Customers, and all those who are contemplating the consigning of their wool, that we are going to store the Sutton County and Sonora Country wool separately and sell it on the merits of Sutton County wool.
J. S. ALLISON, Vice-President.

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AMENDMENT

RELATING TO THE MANNER OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

House Joint Resolution No. 7.
A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new Section, to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials.

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers, by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.
(Attest—A True Copy.)

AMENDMENT

AUTHORIZING ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT AD VALOREM TAX BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS POPULATION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.
Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city, and all taxes shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

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AMENDMENT

RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17.
Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation of said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.
(Attest—A True Copy.)

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS

Notice is hereby given that trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting dogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A. J. FRIDGENSON, Texas.

NO TRESPASSING

Notice is hereby given that trespassers on my farm and pasture adjoining Sonora on the east, will be prosecuted according to law. Please tell your friends and relatives of this notice and they will avoid prosecution.

T. L. ENSON,
Sonora, Tex., Dec. 1, 1918.

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Buck's sale.

I will have in my pasture near town on or about August 1st, 200 head of Rambouillet Bucks 1 and 2 years old out of Registered Bucks and some of the best bred ewes in Ohio. These bucks are from the herd of G. F. Billings of Roswell, New Mexico.

J. A. Cope,
Sonora, Texas.

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF LINE 90.

As per agreement entered into when this phone line was built, patrons and users of Phone Line 90 are requested not to use the line for more than ten minutes at a time and to please surrender the line when called for by the operator at Central when needed for business or on account of illness.
Respectfully,
Thomas Bond,
Secretary-Treasurer.