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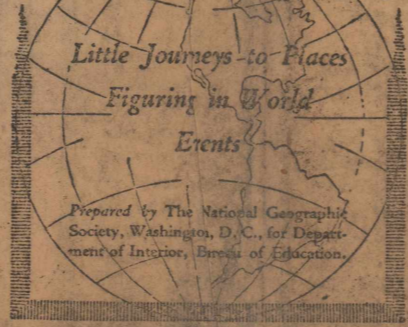
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Today's Geography



PISA: AN OLD CURIOSITY SHOP OF HISTORY

A city of 10,000 skyscrapers before Peter Minuit bought Manhattan island for the present price of a supper at a Broadway cabaret.

A city that warred and traded with empires, yet plunged into a disastrous struggle with a rival city over the rights to a lapdog.

A city which was seized after a Florentine "bottled up" its harbor entrance with sunken boats six centuries before the battle of San tiago bay.

Such is Pisa, whose leaning tower was endangered by recent earthquake tremors in Italy.

Pisa's record abounds in incidents as freakish as its famous tower; yet it possesses a history necessarily more significant than any British or American city.

Indicative of Pisa's importance in the thirteenth century was her sending an ambassador to Rome. There by hangs the story of the lapdog. During the coronation ceremonies of Frederick II the Florentine emissary admired the lapdog of a certain cardinal, so that dignitary promised to give the tiny animal to his admirer. Next day the Pisan ambassador said a few kind words about the same dog and the cardinal just as readily promised it to him. The Florentine sent for his gift, and got it; the Pisan sent, and received an apology. Florentines began joking the Pisans about this incident, and fights ensued on the Roman streets. When the Pisan home folk heard this it gave them an excellent chance to pick a quarrel that had long been simmering. A sort of medieval Boston tea party was staged by the Pisans, who seized all the enemy merchandise within their reach, and thus precipitated the first of a series of wars with Florence which culminated in the subjection of Pisa by her long-time rival.

The lapdog story seems trivial, yet characteristic of a certain childish quality noticeable among the juvenile civic nationalities that preceded national Italy. As further proof one might recall the occasion when the victorious army of Lucca hung upon a Pisan tower a mirror with the inscription "Oh women of Pisa, use these to look at yourselves." No other challenge was needed for the Pisans to march to the gate of Lucca, and there to plant poles, topped with mirrors, bearing retaliatory comment.

Were a super Rip Van Winkle of medieval Pisa to come with his latter-day compatriots to Ellis island in 1920 not only the national bird of his adopted land, but the skyscraper line of New York might make him feel at home.

Towers they were called, these Pisa skyscrapers, huddled together for all the world like groups of tall apartment houses. Two reasons are assigned for this method of building, common to Italian towns of the twelfth century. One was that the wall permitted only vertical expansion when population pressure increased. Another, believable in view of the constant factional fights and family feuds, attributed them to the necessity for protection.

Bridges that could be thrown from tower to tower further suggested the skyscraper likeness. On these precursors of the modern fire escape, many a community battle has raged.

The Leaning Tower of Pisa served humanity well, aside from becoming the most effective bit of city advertising yet devised, for it permitted Galileo, a native of Pisa, to carry on his experiments with the laws governing the pendulum.

THE FLAMINGO, A BIRD OF BEAUTY AND MYSTERY, IS SAVED FROM EXTINCTION

Assurance that the flamingo, bird of beauty and mystery, will escape extinction is contained in a letter from H. E. W. Grant, colonial governor of the Bahamas, which says:

"You will be glad to hear that an order in council has been passed giving complete protection to the flamingo. This glory for our marshes owes the expedition a debt of gratitude."

The action of the Bahamas council was taken following an expedition, which trailed the flamingo, the most beautiful of the world's larger birds, to its last stand, took motion pictures of the timorous creatures; and brought about a realization of how near they were to becoming extinct in the new world through annihilation by native sponge fishermen. These fishermen hunted them down for food purposes at the nesting and molting season.

The first American attempt to locate and study the gorgeous flamingo was Dr. Frank M. Chapman in 1901, when he estimated that some 20,000 flamingos were to be found on one of the little known islands of the Bahamas group. Since then it is believed that fully two-thirds of the colonies have perished.

The expedition that spent ten days in the abysmal salt swamps of Andros island, filming the flamingo and study-

ing its habitat for scientific purposes, was sent out by the Miami Aquarium association.

A yacht was the mother ship of the expedition and an express cruiser was used as a scout boat. Canvas canoes were taken along to get into the shallow salt creeks, and nose into the lagoons for deep entrances to the murky swamps where the flamingo hides. A Bahama guide, Peter Baumbister, who had aided Doctor Chapman's party 19 years ago, also went with the party.

After penetrating to the almost navigable points with the canoes it was necessary to traverse miles of the "swamp" or tidal marshes carrying the heavy cameras and motion picture machines, in search for the birds. Wading in water up to the waist, knee deep in the mud, was the daily program, while blinding swarms of mosquitoes compelled nightly retreats to the yacht, anchored several miles off shore.

But the hardships found a worthy reward when the party came upon colonies of several hundred birds, described by a member of the party as "a flaming mass of brilliant scarlet bodies, jet black beneath the huge wings, with their long, slender necks gracefully lowering and raising their Roman-nosed heads as they sought beneath the water the tiny spiral shell known to scientists as 'Cerithium,' upon which the flamingo lives exclusively in its native habitat."

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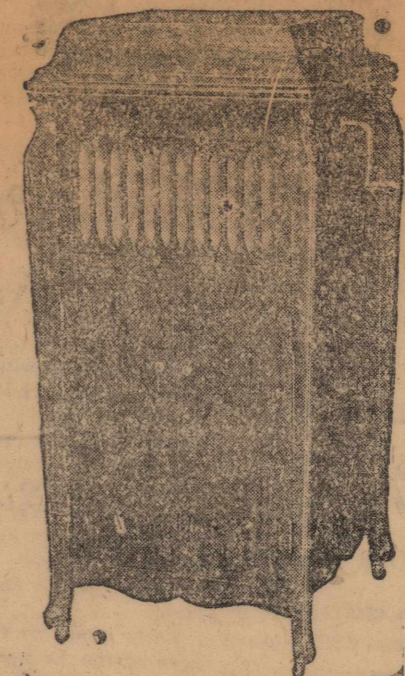
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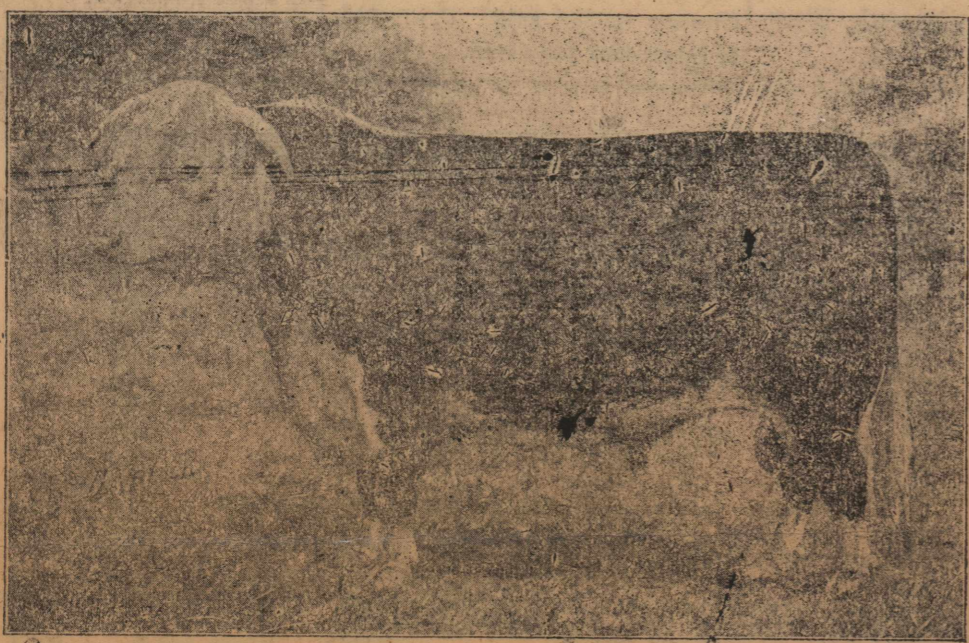
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SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS MEETING.

Officers and members of the Executive Committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in attendance at the meeting of the Executive Committee in Sonora Monday were: President R. A. Martin of Del Rio, Vice-president J. B. Allison of San Angelo, Honorary Vice-presidents E. M. Halbert of Sonora and J. E. Moore of Del Rio, secretary-treasurer Geo. M. Hammond of Del Rio, Assistant Secretary James F. Elliott of San Angelo, Sam Clegley of Merzon, Robert Deal of Kerrville, T. L. Dredale of Juno, N. E. Skaggs of Junction, T. P. Russell of Menard, E. K. Fawcett of Del Rio, F. W. Bates, Jr. of Merzon, J. B. Blakeley of Ozona, Jim Moore of Cleo, Kimble county, W. M. Noelke of Merzon, Joe F. Brown of Rocksprings, Frank Greenwood of Del Rio, Hal Hamilton of Del Rio, E. C. Strickland of Juno. Association inspectors Nat B. Jones of Del Rio, Jesse Smith of Rocksprings and R. E. Morris were in attendance on the meeting.

We intended to get a copy of the proceedings from the secretary but he got away. Will try and have a report next week.

The Del Rio Chamber of Commerce has sent out invitations to several cities and towns to join them in a trip to Old Mexico to inspect the work on the Orient. The party will leave Del Rio on Feb. 21 and return Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Russell of Menard accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Shook of Plainview were here Monday. Mrs. Russell is District Deputy Martrou of the Eastern Star and met with the local lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bundy of Roosevelt were here Monday accompanied by Miss Yuleta Sanders of Sherman. Mr. Bundy is a progressive sheepman and manager of the Paterson, Bundy & Bieck ranch in Sutton and Kimble counties. It is on part of this ranch that the Delvatec Oil people almost brought in a paying well at less than 4000 feet. The company will plug the hole up to the oil sands and shoot the well before abandoning the hole.

E. M. Dealey, representing the Dallas News was here Monday. Mr. Dealey came out with J. M. Jones, animal husbandman of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, for the purpose of being present at the meeting of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association executive committee, to visit the Sonora Live Stock Experiment Station and to get in close touch with the wool and mohair growers in order to understand the condition of the industries from the producers standpoint and incidentally to visit the part of the State where the fine wools of Texas are grown and note the improvements made of a comparatively unproductive country by the energetic class of stockmen who live here.

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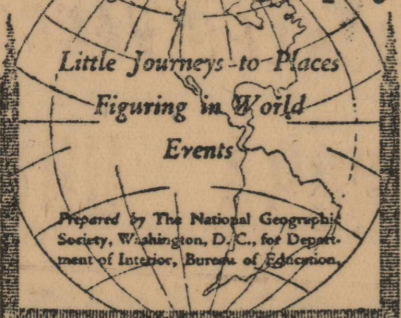
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Today's Geography



PALESTINE: PIGMY LAND WITH A GIANT HISTORY

The historic Holy Land where moved the Nazarene whose birth will be commemorated around the world this week, is characterized as "a tiny little country," by Viscount James Bryce, in a communication to the National Geography society.

"Of this region large parts did not really belong to ancient Israel. Their hold on the southern and northern districts was but slight, while in the southwest, a wide and rich plain along the Mediterranean was occupied by the warlike Philistines, who were sometimes more than a match for the Hebrew armies. Israel had, in fact, little more than the hill country, which lay between the Jordan on the east and the maritime plain on the west. King David, in the days of his power, looked down from the hill cities of Benjamin, just north of Jerusalem, upon Philistine enemies, only 25 miles off, on the one side, and looked across the Jordan to Moabite enemies, about 250 miles off, on the other.

"Nearly all the events in the history of Israel that are recorded in the Old Testament happened within a territory no bigger than the state of Connecticut, whose area is 4,800 square miles; and into hardly any other country has there been crowded from the days of Abraham till our own, so much history—that is to say, so many events that have been recorded and deserve to be recorded in the annals of mankind.

"Nor is it only that Palestine is really a small country. The traveler constantly feels as he moves about that it is a small country. From the heights, a few miles north of Jerusalem, he sees, looking northward, a far-off summit carrying snow for eight months in the year. It is Hermon, nearly 10,000 feet high—Hermon, whose fountains feed the rivers of Damascus.

"ENCHANTED ISLAND"

Cyprus, fairy land of the Mediterranean, which Greeks have been urging Great Britain to turn over to them, has a history no less strange than the fiction of Shakespeare's "Othello," for which the island, in part, is the setting.

Richard Coeur de Lion wrested it from a ruler who had won it by forging letters in his monarch's name after that ruler, Isaac Comnenus, had refused to let the Crusader's shipwrecked and search lady-love land there the first time she asked.

Richard married Berengaria there and went his way, after turning over the island to a penniless adventurer, Guy de Lusignan, who founded a "feudal state amongst spice gardens and silken luxury," and thus established a dynasty which has been described as the most romantic European history.

Cyprus bulks large in the crotch of Asia Minor, like a huge fist with a lean finger pointing straight at Antioch. Historically, one may imagine, the finger should be crooked a bit more, in perpetual accusation of the sultan, the degenerate Selim II, whose generals captured the island, impelled in part at least, by the fact that Selim's favorite wine came from there.

captives," also conquered Cyprus. Esarhaddon, the Caesar and Carnegie of Assyria, who left at Nineveh an indexed library of many thousands of clay tablets, received tributes from ten Cyprian kings.

Pausanias, Benedict Arnold of Sparta, liberated Cyprus from Persian dominion, and Evagoras, one of the island kings, hero of the world's first known biography, penned by Isocrates, who united the scattered principalities, is the King Arthur of island tradition.

This Cyprus reeks with composite memories of eastern, Grecian, Roman, and even Anglo-Saxon civilization. No less was it a focal point for religious pile masses of foam along the shore. Aphrodite is supposed to have been born of the waves. Here are ruins of a temple for her worship, where originally fetes were held which, as one writer puts it, "were the scenes of a too literal Venus."

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The present-day Larnaka is on the site of the biblical Chittim, whose ships are mentioned by Daniel, and whose ivory is referred to by Ezekiel.

AZORES: MAY BE AERIAL HALF-WAY HOUSE

The Azores islands, in years to come, may be an established mid-Atlantic rest station for airplane flights across the ocean.

Farthest from a continent of any Atlantic island group, the islands lie 820 miles west of Cape da Roca, Portugal, and more than a thousand miles southeast of Newfoundland, nearest North American land.

Volcanic eruptions and earthquakes, while the former were active, made the Azores objects of scientific interest akin to that evinced in the now famous Mount Katmai region in Alaska. Suboceanic eruptions, sometimes piling up islands which soon disappeared, were characteristic phenomena.

One early description of such an event tells how the earth and waters were rocked for eight days by earthquakes, followed by a vast cauldron of fire that seemed to sweep the sea's surface and consume the clouds, spewing enormous masses of earth and rock. Then there appeared a group of rocks, ever growing higher and wider until an area of several square miles was confined in this "sea man's" basket."

The Azores comprise three groups of islands. Their total area is less than that of Rhode Island; their population about equal to that of Kansas City, Mo. Most of the inhabitants are Portuguese. The rest are Flemish and Moorish, with a few immigrants from the United Kingdom.

Fruits and fish constitute the principal exports. Oranges are supplanting pineapples, but the other products—lemon, citron, Japanese medlar, and bananas—maintain their popularity. The principal fish are the mullet, tunny, and bonito.

Saint Michaels, largest island of the group, has lava beds, caves which may be traversed for miles, and a mammoth crater with two jeweled lakes—one azure, the other emerald—at its bottom.

On Santa Maria is the church where Columbus knelt. Of Terceira a submarine volcano made its appearance as recently as half a century ago. On Corvo have been unearthed coins which suggest Carthaginian visits, and an Arabian geographer of the twelfth century described islands of the "western Ocean" thought to have been the Azores.

BESSARABIA: A CONEY ISLAND OF HISTORY

Bessarabia, recently assigned to the suzerainty of Roumania, has long been a racial catch basin.

Her population was more than 2,000,000 before the war, and included Moldavians, Little Russians, Jews, Bulgarians, Greeks, Armenians, Tartars, Germans, and Gypsies; but that list is short compared with the encyclopedic procession of Getae, Goths, Avars, Huns, Bessi (whence her name), Ugrians, Kumans, and Mongols, to mention but a few, since the days of the original Cimmericans.

For Bessarabia, sloping southward from the westward foothills of the Carpathians, between the Dniester and Pruth, down to the Black sea and Danube delta, lay in the normal geo-

graphical pathway of tribes pushing westward from Asia and southward from the bleak Russian steppes toward the warmer seacoast lands. Moreover, Bessarabia is at the convergence of these two history-beaten paths, and many times a clash ensued to decide which group should pass through the "neck of the bottle" toward Europe's lands of milk and honey.

Among the most harrowing of the invasions was that of the Mongols in the fourteenth century. They came across the Volga under Batu, grandson of that Mongol Charlemagne, Jenghis Kahn, and though there is no complete story of their depredations in Bessarabia, that region probably suffered atrocities similar to others which are recorded in harrowing detail. At Hyazan women and children were used as targets in bow-and-arrow contests; slaves of wood were driven under the mulls of the men; then they were corralled in churches to watch their women being tortured, and finally roasted alive. Another city, Kozelisk, was renamed Mohaliz, "City of Woe," and Kiev was laid waste after her people had been maimed and murdered.

A picture of peaceful, pastoral Bessarabia prior to the renewed ravages of the World War, furnishes a pleasing contrast. A delight to the few tourists who wand through the region, were the Moldavian homes, where St. Paul struck blind the sorcerer, Elymas, and converted Sergius Paulus, the Roman deputy.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

At the home of Mrs. G. W. Stephenson, on Monday evening, Feb. 14th, the Juniors honored the Seniors and teachers with a Masquerade party. Jewell Eaton, Grace Trainer and Curtis Edens were the entertaining committee. The reception hall was beautifully decorated with pink and green crepe paper and pink roses, the class colors and flower of the Juniors. The parlor was decorated with green and gold crepe paper and sweet peas, the class colors and flowers of the Seniors.

There were clowns, a Chinaman Little Bo-Peep, Little Boy Blue, Queen Elizabeth and her maid, several Martha Washingtons, Mother Maere, a sunflower, two daises, two bubble girls, the Queen of Hearts, a Scottish Lassie two Hawaiian Hula maidens, the corn girl, two Madam Nights and several others were there.

Among the amusements were three very interesting contests. The prizes were awarded to Kathleen Cooke and Evelyn Trainer; Albert Rannels and Miss Fears; Gladys McClelland and Albert Rannels. Misses Fears, Bailey, Caruth and Dress furnished some amusement by singing.

About ten o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room which was decorated in red and white crepe paper and hearts. They were served a delicious salad course. The tables were decorated with sweet peas. Each person found his place by means of a place card. All of the Seniors ate at one table placed in the center of the room.

After the refreshments were served there was a wedding ceremony. A bathing beauty, Guila Lowrey, was married to a base ball star, Greydon Rees, John Eaton performed the ceremony. Kathleen Cooke, Bonnie Glasscock, Jewell Eaton, Pearl Hull, Horace Rees, Gladys McClelland, Winnie Wyatt and Albert Rannels gave a two act play which completed the evening's fun.

SHOPPING IN NEW YORK.

We have pleasure in drawing attention to the business announcement of the Roach McLymont Company ("The Store that Serves Ten Counties") of Del Rio, Texas. It will be noted that this live firm have just completed a contract with Baer & Lilienthal of New York—a very large and reputable buying organization—that will give Roach McLymont the very latest in up-to-date buying service. Shopping at this modern Del Rio house will be equivalent to buying in New York. Daily supplies of New Merchandise of the very latest styles are being received and a visit of their very modern departments will be well worth while where customers will have the last word in service.

Thursday evening Feb. 10, about 6 o'clock, several people thought they heard an airplane passing over the town but when they could not see the plane decided that what they thought was an airplane was only one of Sonora's speeders, and gave it no further thought until Saturday morning when three army planes arrived and reported that they were looking for Lieutenant Alexander Pearson, a noted transcontinental flyer, who had left El Paso at 10:45 Thursday enroute to San Antonio, and was supposed to have met with an accident. Claud Keene of the City Garage told the flyers of the possibility of the missing aviator having passed over Sonora on Thursday, but the officers did not think it likely. Sid Martin had come in from his ranch in the Dry Devils River country and told of a plane having passed over his ranch on Thursday and this information was sent to Del Rio by Mr Barnes of the Telephone office.

Lieu Pearson was scheduled to make a flight from Florida to Los Angeles, Calif., on Feb. 22nd, and expected to make the trip in 24 hours, with only two stops.

"The Most Popular Boy" contest brought about \$12 into the Annual Fund. Albert Rannels received the greatest number of votes 880.

The "Best All-Round Girl" contest closed Wednesday Feb. 16th. This contest was put on by the "Bob Cat" staff of the High School for the benefit of the Annual. This contest netted \$12.50. The ones receiving votes were: Evelyn Trainer 703, Jewell Eaton 452, Joanna Stokes 233, Winnie Wyatt 99.

The staff is very busily planning the details of the Annual. The success of an enterprise like this depends very largely upon the support given by the student body. There seems to be a very willing spirit on the part of all the high school students, so that we feel sure the Annual will come up to all expectations. An Annual should reflect every phase of student life at its best. It is the herald which is sent out showing what we think ourselves to be. It is taken by the public at its face value and the standards of the school are often judged thereby. Let us make this Annual the very best that we can.

The high school girls met Tuesday and organized a glee club. The plan is to meet each week for practice.

The Interscholastic League District Meet will be held in Angelo April 15 and 16. Plans are being made for sending our contestants to this meet. The high school boys met one afternoon this week and organized the track team. The girls have organized a tennis club and are hoping to do regular practice in preparation for the contest.

T. L. Miller, the jeweler, can fit your eyes with proper glasses.

Had quite an exciting time at the Mexican school Tuesday morning when one of the girls started for water and discovered the house was on fire under the south door step. The flames were spreading rapidly with only a pint of water in sight and a high south wind blowing. The teachers Mrs. Theresa Stokes and Miss Pearl Rees thought of the car and with pint jar and a quart cup drained the radiator. With the aid of Mr. Cook and Mr. Barnes soon extinguished the flames. Supposed to have caught from cigarettes.

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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.

Sunday School at the usual hour.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening and choir practice Friday evening.

Presiding at 11 a.m., Subject "The Spirit of Living a Whole." There are a lot of people in this country who are either apathetic or think they are. This subject should be of special interest to you.

At night the following program will be given under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society:
Songs Nos. 157, 270, 126.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.

Five minute talk on Prayer, Mrs. John Rees.
Five minute talk on Mexico, Mrs. Howard.
Special Song.
Reading, Mrs. Sawyer.

Five minute talk on the Varsity Industrial School, Mrs. A. J. Smith.
Reading "The Homeless Baby's Prayer," Rena Britt.
Special Song, Evelyn Trainer.
Reading "How I Learned Giving," Myrtle Leas.

Paper, "A Famous Prescription" Mrs. Brown.
A Brief Resume of Our Missionary Study for this year.
Song, No. 175.
Benediction.

Our prayer meetings are very interesting and helpful. You are most cordially invited to all the services of this church. We want our services to be helpful to all who worship with us, and we will appreciate your co-operation and help. You may not agree with all that the preacher says; but, if you will help him all you can, he may do better.

Faithfully yours,
O. E. Moreland, Pastor.

The Ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner at the Graddock building Feb. 22, beginning at eleven o'clock. Everybody come.

Jack Pierce News Agent.

The San Angelo Standard, San Antonio Express, El Paso Herald, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Dallas News for sale at the Horn Palace.

Baptist Church, Next Sunday

Sunday school at 9.45 a.m.
Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The eleven o'clock sermon will be one of the series on "The Life and Teaching of the Man of Galilee." You are invited to attend these services and hear this series of discourses. Read the wonderful third chapter of John and come next Sunday. We are having really good music in these services.

Don't forget the place to save money on diamonds.

T. L. Miller, Jeweler.

E. E. Stricklen of Juno-Ozona, former secretary of the Association was here for the meeting of the committee

Felix Harrison, Henry Bridge and Carl Leffel were here from their ranches in Val Verde county mingling with the sheep and goat men.

If an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain salarid's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain reliever. Three sizes; 25c, 60c and \$1.30 per bottle. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

K. Combest who has been on the Sonora-San Angelo mail line for some time, will run a service car daily between Sonora and San Angelo.

Frank Barfield who is ranging several thousand sheep in Crockett county was here for the meeting of the sheep & goat men.

J. T. Evans and son H. West Evans were here this week from San Antonio on a visit to their ranch interests in Sutton and Schleicher counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore were here for the meeting of the executive committee of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association of which Mr. Moore is a member. The post office of the Moores is Cleo, Kimble county, their ranch being on Bear creek. Jim was formerly sheriff of Crockett county and he always meets old friends when he comes this way.

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You can stop sore throat quickly if you will gargle with Fidelity Sore Throat Medicine. Always keep it in the house for emergency use. When it's Fidelity Quality you're sure it's pure. Sold and recommended by all druggists and in Sonora by the Sonora Drug Co.

Feast of The Nations.

Everybody cordially invited to attend an evening of Frolic and Fun to be given by The Parent-Teachers' Association at the Sonora Dance Club, Monday night Feb. 22nd. Come and have your present, past and future read by real Gypsy girls. Refreshments prepared and served by Irish girls Scotch lassies, little French maids and Bonitas senoritas. Proceeds to be used for the remodeling of Sonora high school auditorium.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price 60c. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Noelke and son of Mertzon were here the first of the week. Mr. Noelke is one of the wellknown wool growers of Irion and Crockett counties

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N. H. Skaggs and A. R. Lollar were representative goat raisers of Kimble county in attendance at the meeting in Sonora this week.

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E. Keyes Fawcett, the owner of a big ranch in the Dolan Devils River part of Val Verde county, was here to attend the executive committee meeting of which he is a member.

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RESOLUTION URGING THE PASSAGE OF FORDNEY EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL.

At the Bankers' Convention held in San Angelo, Monday Feb. 12, W. L. Aldwell, President of the First National Bank of Sonora offered the following resolution:

Whereas: There is now pending in the Senate of the United States, the "Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill"; and

Whereas, we the Bankers of the Sixth District of Texas, are convinced that the early enactment of this measure designed to protect the producers of this country against the dumping upon our market of cheaply produced competing commodities from foreign accumulations is of vital necessity to the economic welfare of our country, and will do much to stabilize our markets, as well as relieve the present stagnation in the business of the country.

Now Therefore, Be it resolved by the Bankers of the Sixth District of Texas in Convention assembled, at San Angelo, Texas, this the 14th day of February, 1921, that we most earnestly endorse this Emergency tariff bill, and urge our Senators to extend their every effort to secure the early passage of the same by the Senate, and almost respectfully, implore the President to permit the same to become a law at the earliest possible date.

W. D. Barton who for many years was with L. B. Cox in Ozona, is the new manager of the Sonora Mercantile Company.

Mod Cowser formerly of Junction and wellknown to old timers here died at McNeal, Arizona on Jan. 26, aged about 46 years.

Washington's Birthday Program.

The pupils of the Sonora Public School will give a program to commemorate the birthday of George Washington, on Friday, February 22, at 3:30 p.m., to the Parent-Teacher Association and patrons of the school. This program will consist of "Chalk Talks," readings, and chorus singing as follows:

1. Washington's Birthday—Chorus
2. Washington's Birthday—Mary Mitchell.

3. George Washington—Hamilton Ford.
4. Washington and his Mother—Bena Britt.

5. George Washington's Hatchet—Walter Ford and Charles Evans.
6. Washington As Surveyor—Houston Stokes.
7. Martha Washington—Gwynne Stanton.

8. We Bless Our Washington, Chorus
9. Mount Vernon—Mary Martin.
10. Washington As Commander-in-Chief—William Fields.

11. Washington Crossing the Delaware—Lymple Trainer.
12. Reading—Lorraine Rebert.
13. Surrender of Cornwallis—Cliffa Preater.

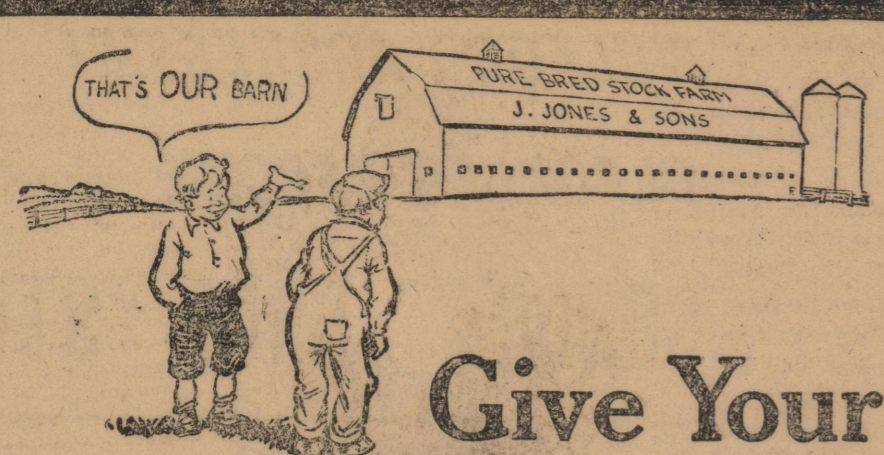
14. American Flag—Audree Archer.
15. Washington's Tomb—Hazel Stokes
16. Reading—Angie Robinson.
17. Reading—Mary Fields.

18. Washington's Monument—Elmo Mitten.
9. We Bless Our Washington—Chorus.

The Parent-Teacher Association will also present the work of the Association as follows:

History, Aims, Purpose and Accomplishments of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association.—Local President.

Responsibility of the Home in the Spiritual Training of the Child.—Rev. W. E. Hathorn.
Song.....America.



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face. No instant of the better's life had ever been fraught with greater peril.

He understood perfectly what was going on in Cranston's mind. The fire-head was calmly deciding whether to shoot or whether to bluff it out.

Dan stopped and lighted his own pipe. It was a curious little pipe, and then he leaned back against the great gray trunk of a fallen tree.

"Well, Cranston," he said civilly. "The men had met on previous occasions, and always there had been the same invisible war between them."

Very little can be said for the wisdom of this remark. It was simply human—that aged head to answer blow for blow and insult for insult.

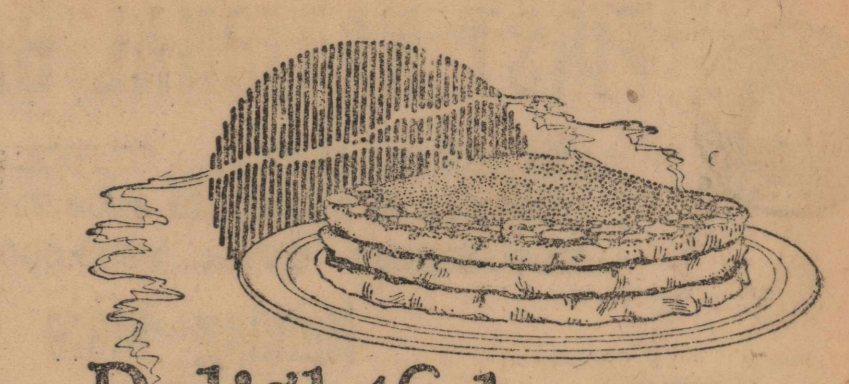
What a smart little boy, he scorned. "Going to be a Sherlock Holmes when he grows up."

"I do very well, Cranston," Dan answered in the same tone. "Wouldn't you like another match? I believe your pipe has gone out."

"One of 'em is that one man's word is good as another's in a court— and it wouldn't do you any good to run down and tell tales."

"I suppose, then, that is a threat?" "It ain't just a threat," Cranston laughed harshly—a single, grim syllable.

Dan nodded and took a step toward the man. "I give you," said Dan with entire coldness, "an opportunity to take that back."



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The Voice of the Pack

She was as natural as a fawn; and many times she had quite taken away his breath. And once she did it literally.

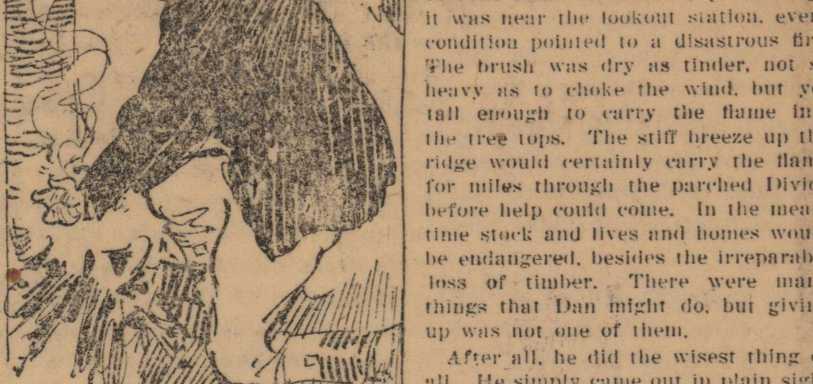
even guess what manner of thing it might be. A contour that made so much noise would be immediately expelled from the union.

Soon it became evident that the creature was either walking with two legs or else was a four-footed animal putting two feet down at the same instant.

But it was rather hard to imagine what a man might be doing on this lonely hill. Of course it might be a deer hunter; but few were the valley sportsmen who had penetrated to this far land.

He took one step into the thickets, prepared to conceal himself if it became necessary. Then he waited. Soon the man stepped out on the trail.

Even at the distance of one hundred yards, Dan had no difficulty whatever in recognizing him. He could not mistake this tall, dark form, the soiled, slouchy clothes, the rough hair, the intent, dark features.



Dan Saw His Purpose

but weighing fully twenty pounds more, and the dark, narrow eyes could belong to no one but Bert Cranston.

Dan had every reason to think that Cranston would see him at first glance.

He didn't move quite like a man with innocent purposes. There was something stealthy, something sinister in his stride, and the way he kept such a sharp lookout in all directions.

Before one hundred yards had been traversed, he could better understand the joy the cougar takes in his hunting.

At first all that Dan could see was the glitter of a knife blade. Cranston seemed to be whittling a piece of dead pine into fine shavings.

For two very good reasons, Dan didn't call to him at once. The two reasons were that Cranston had a rifle on his hip.

But the idea of backing out, unseen, never even occurred to Dan. The fire would have a tremendous headway before he could summon help.

After all, he did the wisest thing of all. He simply came out in plain sight and unmeaningly walked down the trail toward Cranston.

As Dan was no longer stalking, Cranston immediately heard his step.