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## RAIL COMMITTEE MEETING HERE MONDAY, 14TH

### DETERMINE METHOD IN RAISING \$75,000 RAIL BONUS

Roy Aldwell, chairman of the Sutton county rail committee, has called a meeting of members of the committee to be held Monday, July 14 in the directors room of the First National Bank building. The object of the meeting will be to discuss and determine the method to raise the \$75,000 bonus for the Santa Fe railroad. That amount was subscribed several months ago to the Santa Fe and it was agreed to pay that sum when the money is received.

Members of the committee are: W. Stephenson, R. A. Halbert, R. Hull, W. A. Miers, S. E. McKnight, C. T. Jones, W. J. Fields, Ed C. Mayfield, Sol Mayer, Roy Aldwell, W. E. Caldwell, W. D. Wallace, Thomas Bond and W. L. Barnes.

## Stock Changes Hands During Ozona Sale

### Mrs. Laura Hoover, Pioneer Ranch Woman, Active Bidder

Ozona, July 5.—The long cattle sheds at the Crockett county Fair Association were filled with good cattle at the fair just closed and when the sale had been concluded this morning many of them had changed hands at good prices.

Joe Pierce, president of the fair association, was the heaviest purchaser. The top price of \$325 was paid by J. W. Owens and Son of this city to C. C. Sanders of Big Lake. The fancy-priced bull is one that they will use in the new registered Hereford cattle venture a process of neoption on their ranch for its registered Rambouillet sheep. The Owens ranch isn't a backyard sort of place but it begins somewhere in the east and ends somewhere in the west.

Mrs. John Henderson gave Bade Brothers of Sterling City the sum of \$325 for a bull. A feature of the bidding was the purchase by a pioneer ranch woman, Mrs. Laura Hoover in this section forty years, who made repeated purchases and who was an active bidder from a char at the ringside. She has a number of registered cattle.

John Gist of Odessa, who retired not so long ago, bought an Elliott of Moran bull at \$145.

The show was the best in the history of Crockett, long known as the home of fine sheep. W. L. Stangel of Texas Tech who judged it said it was one of the superior shows of the state. It was under the direction of Joe T. Davidson. The exhibitors and the number of animals shown by each are: B. A. Elliott of Moran, 5; C. A. Broome of San Angelo, 3; Joe Davidson of Ozona, 21; R. W. Tipton of Lusk, 4; Bade Brothers of Sterling City, 4; J. A. Queen of Big Lake, 3; J. A. Flint of Sterling City, 8; H. Matthews of Eldorado, 5; Dibrrell of Coleman, 2; A. C. Hoover of Ozona, 1; C. M. Largent and Sons of Merkel, 4; J. B. Pettit of Stiles, 4.

### Sheep Sales Attract Bidding

Average prices were set that are not expected to be exceeded even by the great Salt Lake Ram Sale in August or the sale of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association at Brady.

It was a great sale, with bidding active and the quality just what the wide awake breeders are looking for. The top price was set twice, one by A. C. Hoover buying a John K. Madsen ram at \$2,230 and again by Sol Mayer and Son buying a Madsen ram at the same price. Victor I. Pierce and J. W. Owens and Sons made sales of rams at \$200. All sheep were sold.

Ira Carson, the secretary of the sale was well pleased. He said the prices were below last year but both buyers and sellers were pleased. He thinks that it means a rising sheep market for sheep and a sort of rebuff to the hotel lobby pessimists who have been

## Rancher Recovering From Sunstroke

### Prominent Sonora Ranchman Was Sunstroked Monday When Riding Range

G. W. Stephenson, one of Sutton county's most progressive and prominent ranchmen and a breeder of registered Angora goats, was found unconscious Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock after he had become sunstroked while riding his range west of town. Mr. Stephenson left town early in the morning, and it is not known how long he lay unconscious. The veteran ranchman remembers a peculiar feeling and got down from his horse.

A ranch hand on the Stephenson ranch, Elton Archie, found Mr. Stephenson and brought him to his home in Sonora. Dr. Johnston, the attending physician, does not think the stroke is serious. Mr. Stephenson was resting well Wednesday afternoon.

## MRS. SHURLEY ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE THURSDAY

Mrs. Ira Shurley entertained at her home Thursday afternoon, July 3, with two tables of bridge, honoring Mrs. Jim Atkinson of Sterling City. In the five games of bridge, Mrs. Collier Shurley won high, and Mrs. Albert Crowley, low score. Mrs. Atkinson was presented with a beautiful gift.

Lemon ice and cake were served to Mesdames J. D. Westbrook, Collier Shurley, Albert Crowley, Orion Shackelford, J. B. Atkinson, Stella Floyd, Miss Ada Steen and the hostess.

## JOE VANDER STUCKEN SHIPS FIRST LIVESTOCK

Joseph M. Vander Stucken, prosperous young ranchman, was the first to ship livestock over the new Santa Fe rails. Mr. Vander Stucken shipped a double deck car of three year-old muttons to Fort Worth Monday. The run to Fort Worth requires twenty-four hours. The charge for a double deck car to Fort Worth is \$81.40.

E. F. Vander Stucken received the first carload of freight to come into Sonora over the Santa Fe. The car consisted of Purina feeds.

## UTAH RAMS AND EWES HERE JULY 20TH

W. C. Pendleton, Parowa, Utah, well known breeder of registered Rambouillet sheep, has notified J. M. Puckett that he will be here July 20th with a carload of registered rams and ewes. The sheep will be located near the Sonora stock pens while for sale.

## MRS. M. M. STOKES IS TAKING ART LESSONS

Mrs. M. M. Stokes left today for Kerrville where she is taking lessons in art from Prof. L. R. B. Philbrick, America's landscape and marine artist. Mrs. Stokes is said to be an apt pupil and has the ability to develop into a great artist.

## GABE SMITH IMPROVES HIS HOME CLUB CAFE

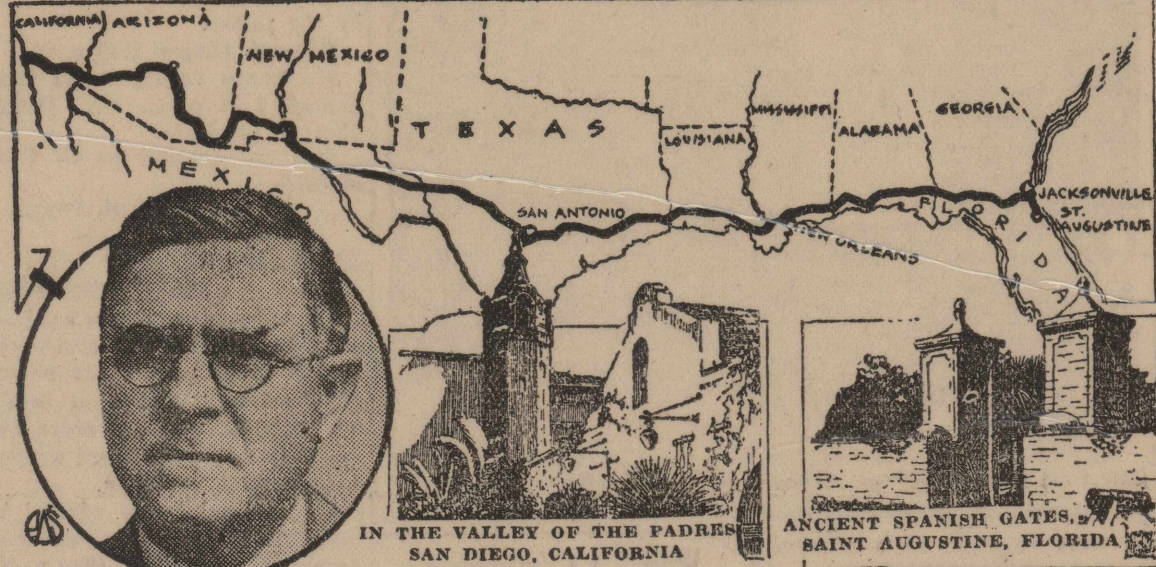
Gabriel Smith has completed remodeling the Home Club Cafe, and invites the public to visit his place. He is serving regular meals and short orders.

New counters, shelving and paint have added much to the looks of the cafe. He said he would paint the front and have other improvements made at an early date.

broadcasting seeds of idle conversation for the last twelve months. Mr. Carson says next year will be even a larger sale. People buy their bucks here and take them home, instead of going to a distant place and hauling them here. Mr. Carson was pleased with the quality of the show and the courteous spirit of those present.

The total sales unofficially are announced at \$17,159 with the first day average for bucks \$46 and the second day \$61.50. The 67 yearling ewes averaged \$47.25 while the 291 rams sold brought an average of \$50.

## Following the Old Spanish Trail from Coast to Coast



America's first complete transcontinental highway is nearly finished, leading from the old Spanish gates of the city of St. Augustine, Fla., to the old Spanish Mission at San Diego, Cal. Harrah Ayres, Managing Director of the Association which has promoted this motor road, is shown in insert.

## Camp Allison Had Successful Barbecue

### Fifteen Hundred Present for Free Barbecue, Many Attended Dances Both Nights

The annual free barbecue at Camp Allison yesterday was successful in every way, Alfred Scheweing reported here this morning. Fifteen hundred were present for the barbecue dinner under the shade of large pecan trees on the banks of the Llano River.

Ralph Britt's California Collegians furnished the music for the dances the nights of Wednesday and Thursday. The Junction band was there and made music for the large crowd in the day time.

Several political speeches were made from the band platform, one of which was that of E. E. Murphy of San Angelo, candidate for congress.

Many of the old timers from various counties were there to see Allison, on acquaintance. The barbecue was given, was among the "old timers" present.

All Sonora business houses were closed yesterday for the barbecue.

## JOHN FIELDS BUYS TWO RACE HORSES

John Fields, prominent young Sutton county ranchman, purchased from F. G. Senne two of the fastest horses in the West Texas Racing Circuit. Black Streak and Pocahontas, two favorites here during the rail celebration, rodeo and race meet, were the two Mr. Fields purchased. It is understood that the purchaser will train them for polo horses as they are very fast and can stand much work.

## Presidential Gymnastics



President Hoover is no squirrel but he can climb. This unusual snag shot shows him inspecting the forward gun turret of the cruiser *Salt Lake City* in Hampton Roads.

## Rocksprings Ladies Entertain Visitors

Rocksprings, Texas, July 7.—Mrs. Brown Epperson, chairman of the committee to entertain the ladies at the coming show and sale of Angora goats to be held in Rocksprings July 15, 16 and 17, announces that a sun-down basket supper will be given at 7 o'clock on the evening of July 15th complimentary to all visiting ladies. This supper will be given at the Ed Young barbecue grounds, two miles south of Rocksprings on the Rocksprings-Uvalde road, and all visiting ladies are requested to register at the Balentine hotel at 6:30 o'clock where automobiles will be provided to take them to the grounds.

## Sam Stokes Runs For Justice Peace

### Pioneer Rancher Wants to Serve Sonora Precinct as Justice of the Peace

The name of Sam H. Stokes, pioneer Sutton county ranchman, and one of the first county clerks of Sutton, will be found in the political announcement columns of this paper this week. Mr. Stokes' friends have paid for the announcement and believe that he will be elected.

Mr. Stokes helped in the organization of this county and has been one of the leading and most progressive citizens for forty years. He promises, if elected, to try to give justice to all in an impartial manner.

## EL PERFECTO LAUNDRY EMPLOYS NEW MANAGER

O. E. Moore, who has owned and managed laundries and dry cleaning plants for the past thirty years, arrived here the first of the week to manage the El Perfecto Laundry and Cleaning plant.

Mr. Moore stated that they were equipped to do any and all kinds of laundry and cleaning work that can be done in the larger cities, and that it will be his duty to see that all work is done in a way that will please every customer, no matter how fastidious they may be.

El Perfecto Laundry and Cleaners employ fifteen men and women and will probably get additional help if business continues to increase.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Valliant were among visitors in Sonora Wednesday afternoon.

## Caldwell to Attend Lions Convention

### Ex-president Sonora Lions Club Will Represent Sonora in Denver, Colo.

W. E. Caldwell, who for two terms served the Sonora Lions Club as president, and manager of the West Texas Lumber Company, will leave here tomorrow for Denver, Colorado, to attend the Lions International Convention in session the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th of this month.

It was voted by the Sonora Lions Monday that a part of Mr. Caldwell's expenses be paid by the club.

He will be accompanied on the ten-day trip by his wife.

## LEA FORECASTS WOOL RISE OF TEN PER CENT

### CO-OP AGENT IS BACK FROM GROWERS' MEETING IN ARIZONA

J. M. Lea, Texas agent for the co-operative selling agents, back from the Arizona wool growers meeting, predicts a 10 per cent rise in the wool market by October and November and says: "The market in Boston today is 15 to 30 per cent under what it should be because the dealers are dumping wools which the growers tossed into their hands on the market and it can't stand it." Mr. Lea says foreign importations are very light.

Mr. Lea thinks that the advertising plan of the sheepmen under which they would spend a half million annually in advertising lamb has a fine chance to succeed. "I never saw sheepmen so much in the mood to get together as they are now," he said.

In New Mexico the shearing season is now at its height he said.

He reported that the Arizona wool growers favored the nationwide advertising scheme and voted to enter it. He thinks it'll be the same over the nation.

Mr. Lea traveled by airplane, leaving Clovis, New Mexico, Thursday at 10:30 and arriving here at 3 o'clock. Herbert Haas piloted him on the trip.

No Cause for Worry  
Wool growers of the West should not be the least bit disturbed over the recent slight decline in the London Wool sales, according to an analysis of the world wool market situation by Mr. Lea. Reports from the Boston office of the co-operative indicate that the decline is being thoroughly discounted everywhere in the east by manufacturers as well as buyers of fabrics. The first of July prices at Boston were still far below the foreign equivalent on a duty paid basis and foreign markets could decline twenty-five per cent on an average and still not interfere with today's market.

A comparison of prices of domestic and foreign wools of comparable grade on June 24 indicated that on all grades of wool, the price in this country is appreciably lower than the price abroad. In former seasons the private wool trade has taken advantage of the slight recessions in foreign markets to force down prices in the West. It is with the view of serving the grower, aiding him in every way possible to receive full value for his clip, that the co-operative makes its analysis of wool market condition and interprets the situations as they arise for the producer.

### Illustration Given

As an illustration of how foreign markets could decline without affecting domestic markets, the co-operative analysis considers fine clothing wool. The price of Cape 8 months was 45 cents when the study was made. To this must be added a duty of 34 cents, a total of 79 cents in Boston. Assuming that there was a 20 per cent decline in the foreign price of wool, which is materially above the anticipated drop; it would mean that the price of the foreign wool landed in Boston in bond would be 36 cents. Adding the new tariff duty makes the price 70 cents.

## CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS TO FEED CAR OF CALVES

### CALVES WILL BE CARRIED TO FT. WORTH FAT STOCK SHOW, MARCH

Thirty calves will be started on feed and culled down to about a carload of fifteen head this fall. E. K. Lawrence, teacher of animal husbandry in the Sonora schools said this week. There are now five or six on feed getting in shape for the big show next March. Joe F. Logan has 2, C. T. Jones 3, Sam Karnes 1, Dan Cauthorn 1, and Robert Halbert 1.

The 4-H club boys and girls did exceptionally well last year at Ft. Worth, carrying off several prizes. They captured first prize in the champion carlot club, first in open class when they competed with feeders from the northern states. The stock judging team, composed of members of the 4-H club, won high point at Junction last year, and out of eight blue ribbons, the Sonora boys brought home six. The team also won prizes at Rocksprings. It is likely that Mr. Lawrence will carry the livestock judging team to the San Angelo Fair this fall to compete in various judgings.

### Start Lamb Project

A carload of lambs will be selected this fall at about weaning time and will be distributed among the boys and girls in groups of four or five animals to each member of the club. There were two girls in the calf feeding contest last year, and Mr. Lawrence thinks this number will be increased by three more girls.

If any ranchmen think they have calves that would do to feed get in touch with Mr. Lawrence and let him know when to inspect the animals.

## DEPOT AGENT HERE IS PLEASED WITH SONORA

P. J. Taylor, new Santa Fe agent here, says he likes Sonora well, and that he is pleased with his work and the Sonora people. Mr. Taylor came here from Alpine where he had been in the employ of the Santa Fe. He has a wife and one child. Mr. Taylor handles the Western Union business here and also that for the American Railway Express Company.

The News, in behalf of the Sonora citizenry, welcomes these people to our town.

## ROCKSPRINGS INVITES SONORA TO GOAT SHOW

Rocksprings has sent a special invitation to Sonora to attend the biggest Angora goat show and sale ever held in West Texas there on the 15, 16 and 17 of July. For entertainment there will be a rodeo, free barbecue, dancing, horse racing, pageant and baseball. Goats will be sold privately and no auctions will be made.

Miss Ada Steen was here from the ranch this morning, shopping and visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Martin. While in the city she "bargained" for the Devil's River News for another year.

Thus this particular grade of foreign wool could decline 20 per cent and still sell in this country on the same basis as domestic wools.

For another illustration, Australian 1-2 blood combing is taken. It could decline 20 per cent, which would mean that the price in bond in Boston would be 42 cents, and with the duty of 34 cents the price in Boston would be 76 cents, or market on this grade of domestic about 5 cents above the present wool, even allowing for a 20 per cent decline abroad.

The last of June co-operative officers reported that the London sales probably would show a decline of 5 to 7 per cent, probably nearer 5 per cent. In view of the disparity of foreign and domestic prices the co-operative felt growers should be informed of the true situation so that there would be no danger of them becoming alarmed unduly over the development. —San Angelo Morning Times.





**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Ira Shurley and children left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt and children are spending the week-end with relatives at Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McDaniel and mother, Mrs. W. P. Caldwell, are on a visit to California.

Mrs. Orion Brown and daughter, Katherine, left Sunday for a three-weeks' visit with relatives in Mississippi.

Miss Lena and Truett Vinson of Brownwood, were last week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. M. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly and children were here Wednesday from their ranch in the Owensville community.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell have a new member in their family. An eight pound girl was born to them July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider of Menard were guests on the Sykes ranch last week-end.

Allen Adkins, soda "sketch" at the A. & W. Drug Store, is spending a few days this week with his parents in Sherman.

Miss Mary Schwelting returned the first of the week from Ozona where she had been visiting with Miss Hazel Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkinson returned from Menard the latter part of last week where they had been visiting with relatives and friends.

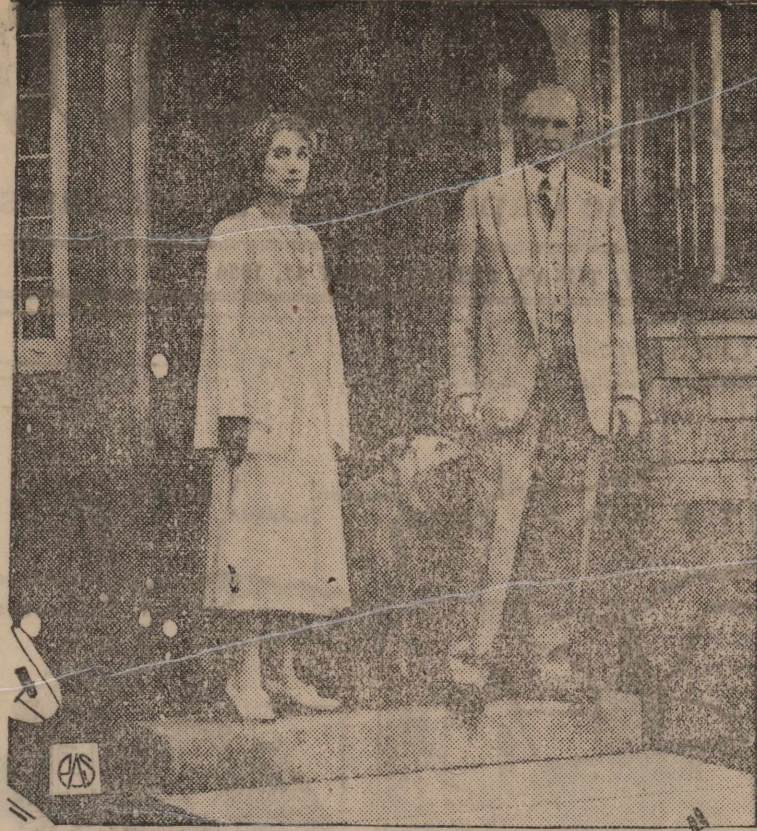
Miss Hazel Edwards, bookkeeper at the West Texas Utilities Company, spent the week-end with her father and mother in Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sykes and daughter, Dilla and Ida Belle, returned Wednesday from a trip to Uvalde, Del Rio and other places.

Mrs. Mary Miller, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, returned to her home at Albuquerque, New Mexico, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and daughter, Mrs. B. B. Kelly of Tex-

*The Coolidges at Home*



Ex-President Calvin Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge photographed on the front steps of their new home, "The Beeches," Northampton, Mass.

**With the Churches**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Our S. S. begins at 10 sharp. Preaching at 11; subject "The Potter and the Clay." Evening services at 8:30. Everyone welcome.  
J. O. McMILLON, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. M. O. Britt, Supt.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor.  
Epworth League 7:45 p. m.  
Missionary Society meets Wednesday, 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Merton Shuckler, president.  
You are welcome to all these services.  
F. M. JACKSON, Pastor.

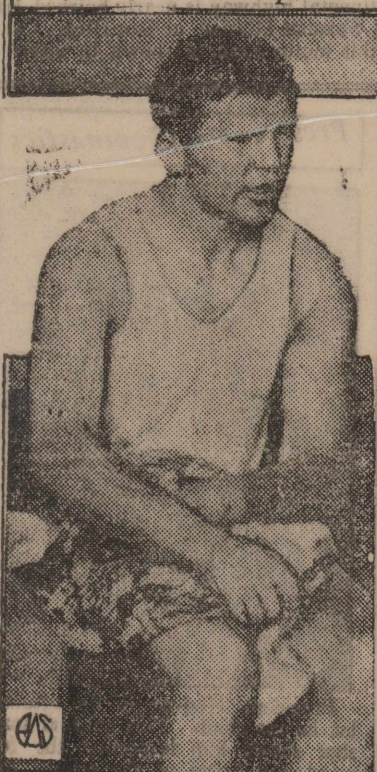
**ELDORADO TO GET PAVEMENT SOON**  
The paving project that has been pending for the past several weeks is still under way. Last minute legal matters and other details are being cleared up in order that the work may go forward without delay after it is begun.  
City officials were advised by the State Highway Department at Austin this week that they would co-operate with the move to improve the main street and that they would make arrangements with Thompson and Simpson, who hold the paving contract for Eldorado, to level up and pave the center sixteen foot strip of the street to the height of the proposed pavement.

Texas University has 2,100,000 acres of land in its endowment, a million acres being set aside by the Constitutional Convention of 1875 and a second million by legislative enactment in 1883.

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Max Schmelling, German heavyweight, photographed at the ringside just after his fight with Jack Sharkey, in which victory was awarded the German on a foul.

on, were members of a reunion party the past week-end in Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Garvin left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma. They will spend a week visiting before returning.

Cecil H. Allen, teller at the 1st National Bank, left the first of the week on his vacation. He will visit with homefolks at Gustine before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McClain and daughter, Omega, spent the 4th in San Angelo. They were accompanied home by little Miss Ira Jane Higgs for a short visit.

Mrs. Taylor Emerson, of Big Lake is here for a visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley and other relatives. While here she attended the barbecue at Camp Allison.

Mrs. J. D. Atkinson and daughter, Louise, left Monday for their home in Sterling City after a week's visit with her brother, J. D. Westbrook, and family, and her cousins, the Shurley boys.

M. H. Balkum, bookkeeper at the City Garage, returned from San Angelo Monday where he had been with his mother, Mrs. L. D. Balkum who was operated upon last week at the San Angelo Hospital.

Mrs. T. H. Stewart returned the first of the week from Mineral Wells where her sister was operated upon. In returning Mrs. Stewart encountered much rain, and in places water had detained traffic.

Miss Lizzie Ramsel, popular assistant to T. C. Murray, is spending her vacation with homefolks at Mertzon and Eldorado. During her absence, Mrs. Cyrus Ogden is "dishing out" mail at the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Karnes returned recently from Colorado where they had been on their honeymoon. Mrs. Karnes was formerly Miss Drake of San Angelo. They are residing at the Karnes ranch.

Eddie Mayer was here from San Angelo Wednesday enroute to the Mayer ranch west of here. Mr. Mayer says that three cents per head on lambs will be the required amount to advertise lamb meat throughout the United States.

Captain C. C. Mason, of Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, was here the first of the week trying to induce Sonora boys to attend his school. While here he was a guest of B. Hamilton, a former student of Schreiner Institute, and of the Lions Club.

C. H. Carson, who was injured in a car wreck near Abilene two weeks ago, is doing well; however, it will be several weeks before he will be able to walk without crutches. Mr. Carson suffered a cut leg when a wheel on his De Sota sedan ran off, the car turning over several times.

**TOM THORP ANNOUNCES FOR CONSTABLE, PREC. 1**

Friends of Tom Thorp have announced him as a candidate for the office of Constable Precinct One, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 26.

Mr. Thorp is well known in Sonora, and his many friends believe that he would discharge the duties of the office in an impartial manner.

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**GREATLY REDUCED SCORES OF DRESSES \$9.95**



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**Leaman's**

**When School Is Out**

Teachers and pupils, prepare yourself for a better job with the aid of a sound business training. On Monday, June 2nd, classes will be organized at the SAN ANGELO BUSINESS COLLEGE for the summer session. The list of courses to be given is listed below. Study this list and determine what you wish to study to prepare yourself for more money, and greater independence in life.

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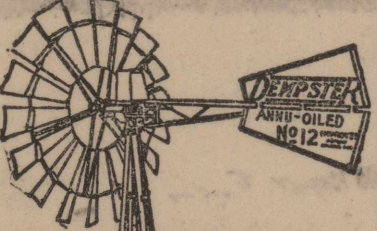
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Sonora, Texas



7-11-1930

"Uncle" Johnnie Johnson, Tom Thorp and Sam Stokes returned the middle of the week from Devil's River where they had been fishing. They report a nice catch and brought several three-pound catfish home with them.

B. M. Seward of Houston is here this week, the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Evans.

"Such Men Are Dangerous" is the big picture coming to the La Vista Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week. Also Joan Crawford will appear at the La Vista in "Untamed." These pictures were booked for the big two-day celebration here July 1 and 2.—Adv

Progress is trading at home.

**Miss Nobody From Nowhere**  
By Elizabeth Jordan



TENTH INSTALLMENT

Her own life, Eve was beginning to think, would mean acceptance and reconstruction. Marcel and Leon seemed broken reeds, and her present condition might go on indefinitely. If it did, she would at least continue temporarily in this new environment. She was helping Ivy, whom she had persuaded to see a specialist and follow his treatment. Miss Morris had hinted that she would like to learn some French, and had added frankly:

"Some English, too, teacher. Don't think I ain't wise to the way I spill words."

Even Stella was more human with Eve than with others, and on one occasion had sought the novice's apartment to make a tearful confidence of a sort not often given. Eve gathered that Stella had so far forgotten her prejudice against men as to fall in love with one of the reg'ars at Jake's, and to throw herself violently at the head of the unappreciative young man. When he failed to respond she sent him notes.

When he ceased coming to Jake's obviously to avoid her, she called at his rooms late one afternoon and waited there till he came home.

At this point in the account she gave Eve, Stella's sobs grew so loud that Eve feared they might draw Miss Davenport from the next apartment. She mentioned this danger to the raconteuse, who stifled the expression of her grief. It was no part of Stella's plan to make Ivy a confidante. But her plain face was tear-streaked as she went on, and Eve experienced deep sympathy not only for her but for the reg'lar who had been subjected to this sort of scene. There may be girls who are beautiful when they weep. Poor Stella was not among them.

"I let'm see why I was there," Stella gulped, "an he was that polite he broke my heart. I'd taken off my coat an' hat before he come in, for of course I thought he'd keep me to dinner anyway. Don't they always, in stories an' pictures? But he didn't. He got my hat an' coat, an' he put 'em on gentle an' kind, like he was dressin' a kid, with soothin' noises, an' he told me I was too nice a girl to put myself in compromisin' position. Wasn't that the el'phants' knuckles! An' he got me to the door an' outside it, an' the first I knew he had the elevator up and was puttin' me in it an' sayin' good-by. Oh, Berson, it was awful! For of course I caught on then, right off. I seen I was a woman scorned!"

The phrase seemed to please Stella, for she tried it again on a higher key.

"A woman scorned," she repeated. "Berson, I give you my word I cried all the way home. Now, what do you think I ought to do? Give him up?"

"Yes, Stella," Eve said, with a straight face and comforting pat on the girl's shaking shoulders. "If I were you I'd givehim up."

She had believed that, with the possible exception of Queenie, Stella had the keenest sense of humor of any one at Jake's. Now she realized anew that one's sense of humor often perishes under the first assault of one's emotional nature.

"Well, if you say so, I will," Stella agreed with a pathetic sniffle; and she drifted away, greatly relieved by an outburst to which she never again referred.

Yes, one could do a little for these girls, Eve reflected, as she depressedly walked at Hunt's side. She was earning money, too, and saving most of it, and beginning her readjustment, and doing her sleeping in the daytime, and not having to face black nights. Yet, admitting all these things, her panic returned in some degree every time she met strangers.

Tonight she told herself she had been mad to come. Deep within her

an alarm was sounding, softly but persistently. It grew louder as she approached the man at the corner table. He had risen, and stood watching her with an air of tense expectancy. He took a quick step forward when she reached the table, and then under her conventional smile stopped short with a look of incredulous stupefaction.

He was a big man, six feet tall, smooth-faced, of dark complexion, middle-aged, and inclined to stoutness. He had a large head covered with thick gray hair, brushed straight back from a good forehead. His gray eyes, just now fixed unswervingly on hers, were partly concealed by the thick lenses of the horn-rimmed spectacles he wore. They had the peering look of the near-sighted, and this constant effort to see clearly had lined his forehead and tufted his thick gray eyebrows.

"I wish I knew what this meant," he said at last. "Perhaps you'll tell me. But take your time."

She made two efforts before she could speak. He was some one she had known, but her inner panic proved that he was also some one she had reason to fear. She did not know him now, and she would let him see that she did not. It seemed the safest course.

"I'm always rather nervous with strangers," she admitted, and then asked breathlessly, "Would you care to dance?"

He laughed at that, on a sudden harsh note; and again he took his time to speak, his eyes on the cigar as if he were thinking deeply.

"Strangers!" he said. "Strangers!"

"I think," she suggested, "you are mistaking me for some one you imagine you know."

He straightened as if she had struck him.

"My God! are you telling me I don't know you?" he cried.

"I think you're misled by a strong likeness. There are some amazing resemblances, you know."

Jake passed the table as she spoke, glanced at the pair, and hesitated. Eve did not see him, but the stranger did.

"Jake says you're working for him," he brought out with difficulty. "He tells me you're substituting for another girl. That's about the limit, but we won't go into it now. However, I know the rules of the cabaret game. I musn't take the time of his people for nothing. So here's a sop to him."

With extreme deliberation he took a roll of bills from his pocket, pulled off a ten-dollar bank-note, and tossed it on the table before her. In her increasing panic she hardly observed the action.

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The stranger saw that Jake had passed on, and his manner changed as abruptly as if some nerve in him, tense till now, had suddenly snapped.

"Well, young lady," he rasped out, "it's time to drop this chicanery of yours and come to an understanding."

Eve stared at the man in frozen silence.

"I don't understand," she faltered, after a brief duel of eyes between them.

He smiled wryly.

"I'm afraid neither of us is meeting this very well," he said wearily. "I'll admit it's too much for me. But we'll understand each other all right when we've had our talk. Go and put on your coat and we'll get out. This is no place for you, and God alone knows why you came here."

Eve stood up quickly. She must end this nightmare.

"I must go to the dressing-room and get my wrap," she said.

Queenie was in the dressing room. Eve caught her arm.

"Is there any back way out of

this place?" she asked desperately. Her expression forbade questions and Miss Morris rallied to the obvious crisis of the moment.

"Sure there is!" she remembered. "The boys' dressin'-room has a window on a back alley."

She hurried Eve across the room, and with an emphatic push helped her through the window that opened on the alley.

It was all quite simple now. (Continued on page 6)

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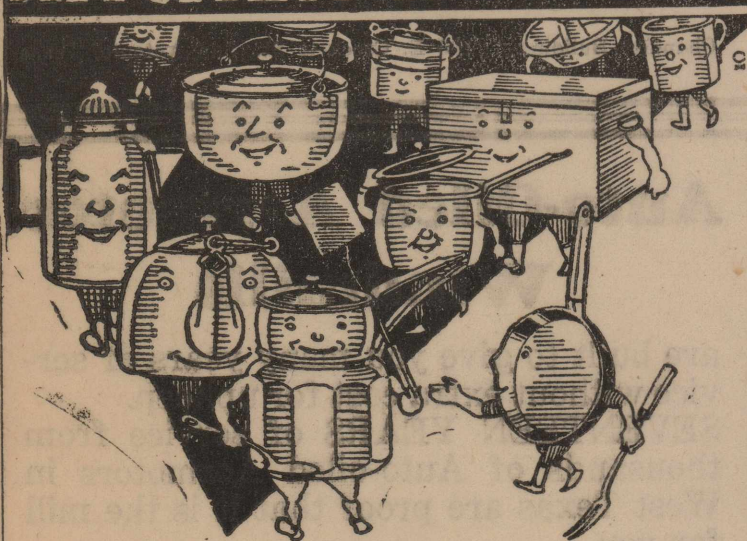
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**WHAT THE STERLING PLAN MEANS**

More than two hundred counties in Texas have issued bonds to build state highways, according to a statement issued by the State Highway Department. These bonds constitute a burden on the property of the citizens of the counties—on farms, ranches, homes, and other property. But the chief traffic over the roads is state traffic, including the motor buses and heavy freight trucks.

In 140 counties the tax rate to take care of these bonds alone is more than 15 cents on the \$100 valuation. In 84 counties the rate is more than 30 cents, or more than the state ad valorem tax for the general fund. In 16 counties it is 70 cents or more, which is a higher rate than the state rate for all purposes this year. In seven counties it is more than \$1.00.

Aside from the fact that these rates are glaringly inequitable among the counties, property should not have to bear this burden at all. The traffic over the highways should bear it. And the Sterling plan proposes to transfer this burden from the farms, ranches, homes, and other property of

the people to the traffic. By bonding the gasoline taxes adequate funds can be provided to carry forward an adequate construction program without further county aid, and to take over the obligation of retiring the county bonds and paying the interest on them, instead of permitting this obligation to continue to rest on the property owners.

The Sterling plan contemplates that the people shall be given the opportunity to vote on this question. It does not involve any increase of the gasoline tax, but it will reduce road taxes in practically every county in the state.

**A Round of Slugs**  
(By S. U. M. Bull)

One more celebration to attend and that will be at Rocksprings July 15, 16 and 17 and then we can get down to work and get things back to normal once more. During the past thirty days there have been numerous barbecues, etc. to attend, and most everyone has been present. Of the many celebrations, Sonora's first train jubilee was perhaps the most successful and had the largest number of visitors.

Jim Ferguson has been quoted as saying that "Ma" would pardon 2,000 convicts if elected to the governor's office. No doubt Jim would open another law office in Austin if his wife is elected. And that means Jim would recommend the pardons to his wife and she would grant them. They would both profit financially.

It seems that R. S. Sterling, state highway commissioner, is the strongest gubernatorial candidate right now. Of course the race,

as it now looks, is a genuine good mixup, and there's no telling who will be in the chair. There are many predicting that "Ma" will be in the runoff.

Have you ever seen the Hoover flag? If not ask Steve Murphy to show it to you. Steve carries one with him all the time and will gladly exhibit it. Mr. Murphy likes to show it to the ranchmen who voted for Hoover for president.

J. M. Lea, sales agent for Draper & Company, selling agents for the Co-ops, is predicting a rise of ten cents per pound in wool. We hope that Mr. Lea's guess is right and that the ranchmen in this county can realize 40 cents per pound for their wool when it is sold in Boston.

Good yearling ewes have been selling at \$6, and muttons at 5 cents per pound. No lambs have been selling but it is thought that good ones will bring \$5. According to reports, good corn crops will be raised in the northern states, and if that proves true, the feeder buyers will be back down here this fall to get their feeder lambs.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company will spend about \$25,000 in erecting their wholesale oil and gas station here. This firm has purchased a site and will start construction at an early date. R. A. Stephen, agent for the Magnolia at San Angelo, and Mr. Anderson of the Magnolia Company in Ft. Worth, were here this week getting things "lined up" for the Sonora station. It is thought that Mr. Stephen will make Sonora his home and move his family here. He thinks about as much of the Sonora branch as he does of the San Angelo station.

Our guess in the congressional race is that Thomason will beat Murphy two to one, and in the race for district attorney, Weaver H. Baker will win overwhelmingly.

The first shipment of Fords over Santa Fe rails to Sonora arrived for the Sonora Motor Company this week.

**EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES NOT REQUIRED TO VOTE**

Ed Yarbrough, district attorney for the 112th Judicial District, says that he has received so many inquiries relative to parties exempt under the law from payment of poll tax, as to whether they are required to obtain an exemption certificate before they can vote in the primary, and he submits the following explanation through the papers in the district so that each and every one may know the requirements of the law.

Many people are under the impression that those who are exempt from the payment of a poll tax must have an exemption certificate before they will be permitted to vote in the primary and they are asking if the last legislature did not pass a law making that necessary. The fifth called session of

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Rogers knows most every person of importance, from the nobility to the man in the street. And he joshes them all in unaffected good humor. As a self-styled ambassador of the cause of the plain people, Rogers in his stories raises the question and gives it the slant few but the former cow puncher could handle. He has become as internationally renowned as a comic relief as was formerly his skill as a horse show entertainer with his riding and roping.

Rogers takes pride in the fact he is a genuine American, as both of his parents have an admixture of Cherokee Indian blood in their veins. After many years of ranch life he went to New York where he made such a hit with his act it was but an easy step into vaudeville. Rogers' early vaudeville act was made up mostly of fancy roping, with a little bit of talk thrown in. Gradually he made more of his monologue, turning it into chatty comment on current affairs. Will Rogers now resides in Hollywood, with ample grounds, a large stable and a tanbark arena for riding practice.

the legislature did amend Article 2963, which became effective June 19th this year, an dit now provides that exemption certificates may be secured at any time before the day of the election but that only applies to cities with a population of ten thousand or more and people residing in cities or towns with less than ten thousand inhabitants are not required to secure exemption certificates in order to vote.

**Sheep Dipping Station for Sonora**

Animals Will Be Dipped Under Supervision of H. E. Sharp of Eldorado

The Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas, in a letter to J. M. Puckett of this city, advises that Sonora has been designated as an official sheep dipping station. The letter follows:

Fort Worth, Texas, July 9, 1930.  
Mr. J. M. Puckett,  
Sonora, Texas.  
Dear Mr. Puckett:

We are in receipt of a letter from Judge J. A. Whitten, chairman of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, in which he advises that Sonora, Texas, has been designated as an official sheep dipping station and we are enclosing a copy of a telegraphic permit sent immediately upon receipt of Judge Whitten's letter to W. C. Pendleton of Parowan, Utah, permitting him to ship one car of sheep to Sonora, Texas, with the understanding that they be dipped upon arrival or soon thereafter, at Sonora.

The sheep must of course be dipped under the supervision of an authorized inspector of this Commission and in this instance Mr. H. E. Sharp, our representative, stationed at Eldorado, will supervise the dipping of these sheep and will ask that you please notify Mr. Sharp immediately upon arrival of the sheep at Sonora.

In my opinion Sonora is very fortunate in being designated as an official sheep dipping station and I am sure the ranchmen in that

**POLITICAL Announcements**

The following candidates announce for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 26, 1930:

For District Attorney, 112th Judicial District:  
ED YARBROUGH  
WEAVER H. BAKER  
For Representative 16th Congressional District:

E. E. (PAT) MURPHY  
R. E. THOMASON

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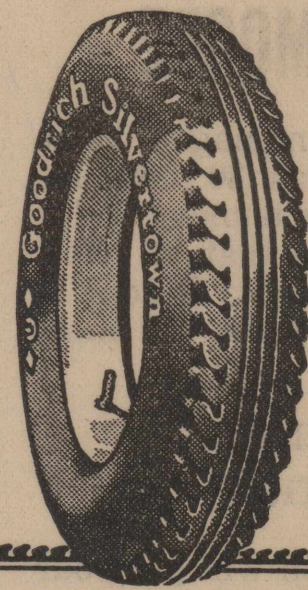
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Sutton to Have Second Primary

Executive Committee Names Election Judges and Designates Voting Places

At a meeting of the Sutton County Democratic executive committee it was decided recently to have a second primary, August 23. The following election judges have been appointed for the five voting precincts:

Precinct No. 1, H. V. Stokes; precinct 2, Roy Baker at J. T. Shurley ranch; precinct 3, Asa Hallum at Camp Allison school house; precinct 4, Gladys Reilly at Owensville school house; precinct 5, L. L. Stuart at Arthur Stuart ranch.

The following ticket has been prepared by the committee and is in the hands of the printers:

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FRANK PUTMAN of Harris County  
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C. E. WALKER of Tarrant County  
EARLE B. MAYFIELD of Bosque County  
CLINT C. SMALL of Collingsworth County  
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BARRY MILLER of Dallas County  
PAUL LOVING of Comal County

For Lieutenant Governor:

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JAS. P. ROGERS of Harris County  
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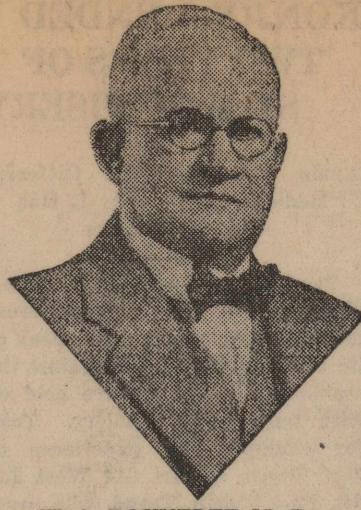
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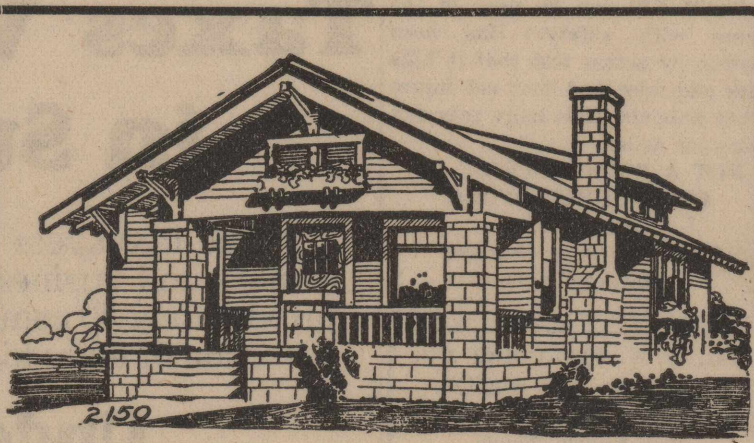
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7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	40,436.40
8. Cash and due from banks	125,981.65
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,060,356.68</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
16. Surplus	100,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	31,023.80
19. Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	7,288.74
20. Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
21. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	35,547.78
22. Demand deposits	508,986.27
23. Time deposits	100,320.53
26. Bills payable and rediscounts	77,189.56
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,060,356.68</b>

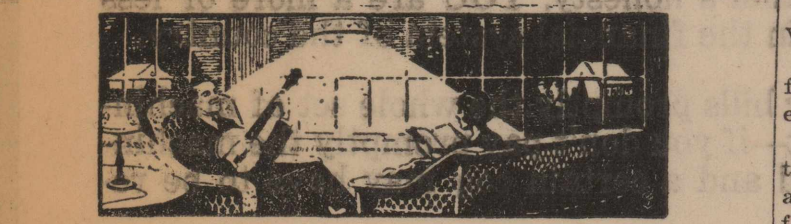
State of Texas, County of Sutton, ss:  
 I, E. F. Vander Stucken, cashier of above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 E. F. VANDER STUCKEN, Cashier.  
 CORRECT—Attest: S. E. McKnight, Roy E. Aldwell, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this, 5th day of July, 1930.  
 (Seal) MAYSIE BROWN, Notary Public.

R. V. Sewell, prominent Sutton rancher, was among business visitors in Sonora today.  
 Wm. Fulcher, colored, a printer from Austin, is spending a portion of his vacation with his uncle, John Ward, who ranches in Sutton county.  
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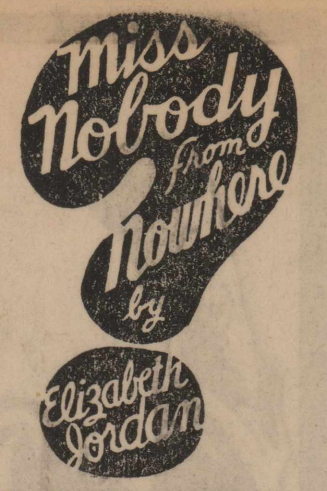
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**Sonora Electric Co.**

Kirkland Building Sonora, Texas



(Continued from page 3)

Three taxicabs stood in a waiting line just around the corner, in front of the side door, and with a crisp command she entered the first.

"Sixth Avenue and Fortieth Street. Quick, please," she directed; and the chauffeur, who seemed used to such instructions, started with a suddenness that made her bite her tongue.

She paid him and let the taxicab at the point she had indicated, and when the cab was out of sight she took another that was passing, and ordered herself driven downtown. The Garland, she had decided, was her only refuge. She dared not return to the apartment to which she could so easily be traced, and no other good hotel she knew of would take her in at that hour of the night without luggage and in evening clothes.

During the swift journey, she planned her story for the hotel clerk. If Jenkins, the night man, was on duty, she was sure he would take her in. She left the cab a block from the Garland and walked the remaining distance; and her panic lifted a trifle when she entered the lobby and saw the plump face of Jenkins confronting her across the night desk.

"Oh, Mr. Jenkins," she began with a desperate effort to speak naturally, "perhaps you remember me—"

"Miss Parsons? Of course. How do you do? I can give you the same rooms you had before, if you like," he hospitably added. "They are vacant."

"Thank you, yes; I'd like that very much."

She took her key, gave him a forced smile, and went on to the elevator, breathing more naturally.

A warm bath partly soothed her, the familiar bed was comfortable, and the quiet neighborhood was free from the car-clanging that had disturbed her at the apartment. With a mighty effort of will she tried to draw mental shutters between memory and the episodes of the night, but the gray-haired stranger pushed back those shutters, with compelling hands. The room seemed full of him. The very world seemed full of him, and of some horror connected with him.

The horror was worse than the man himself, because it was intangible. Like those trailing ends she was always striving to catch, it lay beyond her reach, just back of him. . . . In some way he was connected with it all. . . . he was in the very heart of it. At moments she was just within grasp of what it was. . . . something lifted, lightened, and suddenly darkened again even as she was holding her breath in dawning understanding. She was convinced that she had fled to avoid him and that to return to her normal self would be to return to him. . . . to him. . . .

The sun rose, bringing with it, first, endurance, then reviving courage.

She was awakened by a tinkle, sharply imperative. The telephone was in her sitting-room and she rose to answer it. At the first words that came over the wire her heart caught, then leaped, and reviving courage lifted her like a wave.

"Miss Parsons?" It was Hamilton's warm and friendly voice, holding the thrill of controlled excitement. "Robison has just told me that you're back," he continued, "and it seems too good to be true. I don't want to be a nuisance of course—"

"Oh, I shall be glad to see you!" Eye gasped. "You can't imagine how glad I'll be. But—" with an effort she controlled her shaking voice—"I shan't be around to it for a couple of hours. I'm just awake. Will eleven o'clock be convenient for you?"

The last of her panic had slunk away at the sound of Hamilton's voice. With Hamilton in the hotel she was safe.

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Thus Konjola works, swiftly yet surely. It is strongly recommended however, that a complete treatment of from six to eight bottles be used if best results are to be obtained. Konjola is sold in Sonora at the Corner Drug, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.—adv.

as she had expected them to do, after her first glance at Margaret's trim figure, but the general effect was that of a young working girl of a flamboyant type.

An impulse came to her and she stopped to consider it.

**B. M. HALBERT TO HAVE AN OPERATION ON EYE**

B. M. Halbert, veteran goatman, is to be operated on this week in Fort Worth for an eye trouble. He hasn't been able to go about much recently in the daytime due to defective vision. The doctors think they can correct it.

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"For the past year I have suffered very much from constipation," Tom Woolard, of 143 Koehler Court, San Antonio, Texas, told the San Antonio representative of the Argotane company in a recent conversation.

"I was in such a bad condition," continued Mr. Woolard, "that I was forced to take strong purgatives almost nightly in order to keep going. Being so badly constipated, my whole system became full of poison, and that made me feel tired and sluggish most of the time. Most of the food I ate soured on my stomach and caused indigestion pains. My liver was torpid and I just didn't have the normal amount of pep and energy."

"Argotane was recommended to me as the thing I need, so I started the treatment, and I must say that the results I have obtained from one bottle have more than justified the recommendation."

"I can now eat anything in perfect comfort, for the food doesn't sour and I haven't had indigestion pains since the first few doses of Argotane. My constipation has been relieved and, on the whole, I feel much better."

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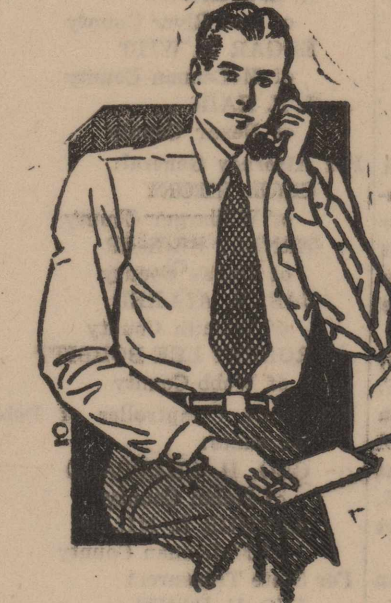
condition so much that I am glad to recommend it to others who may be suffering as I did."  
 Genuine Argotane may be bought in Sonora at the Corner Drug Store.—adv.

Texas ports in 1929 handled 9,954,922 tons of exports and 1,421,699 tons of imports, valued respectively at \$699,384,268 and \$32,003,268. Petroleum products supplied 56.3 per cent of the exports and cotton 13.7 per cent.

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the state will assume this obligation and pay for it out of the gasoline tax.

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The Sterling Plan will provide the state with adequate funds to build a connected state system of hard surfaced, all-weather highways and for paving the gaps over the state without county aid and without increasing the gasoline tax one penny.

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(Political Advertisement)

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**GOD, MAN AND WOMAN**

In the creation of all things, God reached the climax when He made man in His own image, and the crowning act of man's creation was consummated when God took a rib from the tender side of man and fashioned a being after the likeness of the Queen of Heaven, whom he called woman, who was to be man's helpmeet—a regulator, a lover, a burden-bearer, a counselor and a consoler.

There is nothing this side of Heaven that is more thrilling, more inspiring, more loving, more Heaven-like than the well matched, well married couple. Sweet it is, like the honey and the honeycomb.

It has been difficult always for me to believe that woman's responsibility to God was equal to that of a man. In my judgment God expects more of a man than He does of a woman. He is to be the head of the family, the head of governmental affairs, etc. His responsibilities are greater in their sphere than that of the woman. He is responsible in a large measure for the conduct of his wife and children. See Ex. 4:24-26.

Man's sphere in life is a public arena. He is to live or die in the results of his citizenship. The woman's sphere is domestic—the home. She is to live or die in the character of her children.

God made man in His own image, after His own fashion. Man is a God in his own sphere. See John 10:34-35; Ps. 82:6. He was commissioned to subdue the earth. The ferocious beasts quell and cover at his presence. He is the master of all creatures, the king of all the earth, and woman is his queen. Man was made in the image of God, for the glory of God. Woman was made of man, for the glory of man. 1 Cor. 11:7-8-9.

God gave man a great muscular physique, with strength that he may support, guard and protect his family. He gave him broad shoulders, that he may be able to carry the great load of responsibilities and the burdens of life for his wife and little ones.

God gave the woman an affectionate heart, a tender hand, with a beautiful figure—a full chest, narrow shoulders, but broad hips and a deep pelvis that she may be able to bear children for her husband.

Womanly modesty is a crown of pearls upon her head and a chain of gold about her neck. No woman is stronger in character than her modesty—modesty in her dress, modesty in her carriage, modesty in her approaches and modesty in voice and words. Womanly modesty gives her strength, it gives her protection, it gives her grace and it gives her beauty.

Blessed be the woman whose modesty is equal to her merits, and blessed be the man whose fortune it is to win the heart and hand of a woman like that.

God the great designer and architect the supreme artist, knew exactly what He was doing when He made man and from his side took a rib, the tenderest of his flesh and for him made woman to be his helper. They mutually excell each other in their symmetrical beauty, in their mental and physical capacity. They mutually excell each other in their manly and womanly characteristics. They mutually excell each other in their love, and their expression of love. The mother's love is a feminine love—a motherly love; it is a nourishing love, it is a soothing love, and it's a comforting love.

The father's love is a masculine love, a fatherly love—a love of discipline, a love of correction and a love of protection. The father would willingly die for his wife and little ones, as thousands have done in going to war to protect their country. No man hath greater love for his country or his people, than he who gave his life for them.—W. D. Vinson, Brownwood, Texas.

J. M. Puckett received a message from his wife that she and her niece, Miss Evelyn Payne of San Angelo, and their party spent July 4th in Paris, France. They will return from their European tour August 30.

**THOSE SHEEP THAT ARE NOT DOING WELL**

Now are the ones that will be dying within ten days; so let me treat them now to prevent the loss later.

It is as important to save these \$5 sheep as it was to save the \$15.00 ones.

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IRA C. GREEN,  
 Agent for Uncle Sam's Stock medicines.—Adv.

**Perfect Posture**

Miss Ruth Harris, student of Emerson College, Nanticoke, Pa., was awarded the National Ridell Posture medal for the grace and ease of her natural posture. Note that her feet are parallel as she stands at ease and that her carriage is relaxed without any suggestion of slouchiness.

(By Ray L. Riley, president Lions International, 1929-1930.)

Lions, stand fast together. My highest ambition for you is to see you continue in the strong and friendly bonds of International years, and carry on the work of which have united us for so many service to which we have dedicated ourselves. These will be my last words to you through these columns, as the president whom you have honored with your leadership, and with whom you have served through the past year with a loyalty which has touched my heart.

Stand fast together. As once said of another band of men who went about doing good, ye are the

salt of the earth. So long as you continue to work unselfishly together for the common good and for the relief of the distressed, so long will you continue to be respected by the strong and blessed by the weak.

Ye are the salt of the earth. No other similar organization has attracted men of a higher class than has Lionism; in no other has there been just the same enthusiasm, the same unanimity, the same comradeship that is found among Lions.

Be proud of your heritage, Lions. Be proud that men of the highest attainments, everywhere, are glad to be called Lions, your brothers. Men high in statecraft, in finance, in art, and science, in industry, in every learned profession, are members of Lions Clubs—and proud of it.

Sometimes you have undervalued yourselves. Sometimes you have seen only the local, the temporary, results of your work. Get the wider view. Get the International outlook upon affairs. Realize what all the other Lions Clubs are doing, and that you and your club are an integral part of this great movement.

Ye are the salt of the earth. Realize it. Capitalize it. Live up to it. Yours is an Association of which to be proud. Others are older, but Lions International was the first ever organized purely as a service club.

I call upon you to stand fast together as you have always done; to let nothing divide or dissipate your enthusiasm or your energies; and to give to my successor in of-

fice the same loyal confidence and enthusiastic support you have always accorded me. Then shall each succeeding year find you with a richer list of dear friends won by working together for good.

Lions, you have a heritage more to be prized than wealth or honor or high position. Continue to be proud of it and worthy of it.

Mussolini adds \$26,000,000, a large sum in Italy, to his annual military expenses. The people patriotically accept more taxation when Mussolini tells them he is "meeting the increasing military expenditures of neighbors," referring to the heavy French border guard.

W. W. Greene and wife, who have been making their home in Balmorhea for the past several months, is back in Sonora. Mr. Green has been operating a pool hall in Balmorhea.

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## Today and Tomorrow

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

### ZEPPELINS

People of the eastern part of the United States have just had another glimpse of that gigantic monster of the air, the Graf Zeppelin. In the teeth of terrific storms the great German airship crossed the South Atlantic from Europe to Brazil, then flew northward to New York and east across the Atlantic to its home port on Lake Constance.

This trip, added to its flight around the world last year, has removed the last doubt as to the practicality of aerial navigation, and American capital is rushing in to invest in the manufacture of Zeppelins in this country and to establish regular passenger and express routes between the great centers of population.

For high speed and comparatively light loads the airplane will remain unchallenged, in all probability. But the dirigible balloon has definitely arrived as a means of everyday transportation.

### GAS

The one remaining domestic handicap which makes women discontented with life in the country towns is the necessity of doing their cooking and water-heating with wood or coal, which makes too hot a fire in the Summer, or with electricity, which is decidedly expensive, or over oil-stoves, which are slow. For cooking purposes the gas which city people use is conceded the most satisfactory fuel.

A bank in Indiana, finding itself with a bankrupt gas company on its hands, investigated the possibility of bringing in compressed natural gas from Oklahoma. The experiment worked, and the people of Linton are getting the new gas at the old price, in the old way, while the expensive production

plant in the town has been abandoned.

This seems to point a way where by every community, however small, can have its gas mains and use this handy fuel as well as in the cities.

### NEWSPAPERS

According to The American Press, there are 160 newspapers in the United States which have been published continuously for 100 years or more. Of these, 65 are dailies, 95 weeklies.

One of the weeklies, the Annapolis, Maryland, Gazette, is more than 200 years old, having been established in 1727. Five papers still in existence were published before the Revolution. The oldest of all dailies is the Hartford, Connecticut, Courant, founded in 1764.

We are accustomed to think of 100 years as a period of time before which nothing of importance existed in America. The evidence of these old newspapers helps us to realize that 100 years is not such a very long time. There were settlements West of the Mississippi 100 years ago, on such firm foundations that the communities and the newspapers established then have flourished ever since.

Two newspapers in Iowa, one in Arkansas, one in Missouri, are in the list of these centenarians of The American Press. These and the rest have survived because they filled a need of their communities the need of interchange of ideas and of news. Neither radio nor the outgrowth daily can ever put such community papers out of business.

### CHURCHES

Long steps toward the union of the different Presbyterian churches of the United States, together with the Reformed Church of America, into a single denomination with more than 3,000,000 members, were taken the other day by the Presbyterian General Assembly. Such a union recently took place in

Scotland, home of Presbyterianism.

The next step, still some distance ahead but being considered with great seriousness by church leaders, is the reunion of the Methodist Episcopal church with the other offshoot of the Church of England, the Protestant Episcopal in America. And some religious leaders are looking further than that, toward the ultimate merger of those and the Presbyterians into one great Protestant body.

### AIR

Air and water do not seem to most of us like raw materials of industry. Yet one of the largest industries in America uses nothing else but the air from above and around its factory and the water from the river which flows past it.

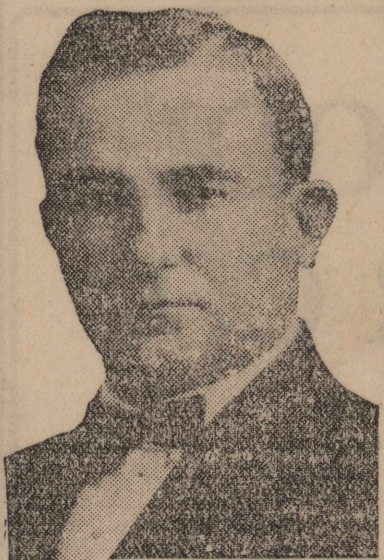
This is the plant of the Dupont interests in West Virginia which extracts nitrogen from the air by first compressing the air until it is a liquid, then mixing with it hydrogen gas obtained from the water by electricity decomposition. The result is ammonia, which is the handiest form of fixed nitrogen, whether you are going to use it for fertilizer or for the manufacture of explosives.

A similar process it to produce nitrate fertilizer in huge quantities as well as explosives for the Government at Muscle Shoals—maybe.

### GASOLINE TAX

The present State Highway Commission, which has made by far the greatest record of highway construction and maintenance in the history of the State, has contended for more than two years that this system of requiring the counties to bond themselves to build State roads cannot be abolished so long as the construction and maintenance of such State highways must depend upon the current revenue of the department. The chairman of the Commission presented this information to the Legislature eighteen months ago, and recommended that the people be given the opportunity to vote on the question of bonding

### For Railroad Commissioner



Senator Nat Patton of Crockett, Houston County, announces for Railroad Commissioner. He was reared 20 miles east of Crockett; taught school; served as a member of 38th House of Representatives; served four years as County Judge, Houston County; member of 41st Legislature, representing 5th District in State Senate. From pioneer East Texas Democrats. 47 years of age. Married, four children.

the income from the gasoline tax, so that the State Highway Department might relieve the counties of the burden of taxes to care for such bonds, and that the necessity of requiring other counties to vote more bonds might be avoided. The Senate, by a two-thirds vote, adopted a resolution submitting this question to the people but it failed by two votes to receive the required two-thirds in the house. So the situation has continued.

It is remarkable fact that those candidates for public office in Texas who have done the most talking

about the "burden of State ad valorem taxes" have, for the most part, given this road tax burden scant attention, or have ignored it altogether. And certain candidates for Governor have elected to make political issue of the proposal to bond the income from gasoline taxes, and in doing this they have sought to minimize the unjust and inequitable character of this system of taxation.—Texas Weekly.

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Roy Aldwell Linton county filled a meeting committee July 14 in the First National Bank to discuss method to raise for the Santa Mounns was months ago to as agreed to Members of W. Stepher R. Hull, V. Knight, C. Nields, Ed C. L. Toy Aldwell, D. Wallace, T. L. Barnes.

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