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ELDORADO EAGLES TO MEET BRONCHOS HERE TOMORROW

W. L. ALDWELL RETURNS HERE FOR A VISIT

LEFT WEDNESDAY FOR FORT WORTH TO REMAIN IN HOSPITAL

W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank and often referred to as "The Father of Sonora," was here from Saturday to Wednesday afternoon on a visit with friends. Many of his friends greeted him as he was wheeled to the sidewalk in the business section Wednesday morning. Seeing so many of his friends brought a broad smile to his face.

Mr. Aldwell broke his right thigh bone in Fort Worth several months ago and has since, until two weeks ago, been confined to a room at the All-Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. The venerable banker and retired ranchman looked well to have been confined for such a long period of time. Although able to walk with the aid of crutches Mr. Aldwell gets about most of the time in a wheel chair.

He left here Wednesday afternoon for San Angelo where he will be joined by his wife who has been visiting with a daughter in Plainview. From San Angelo they will ride to Fort Worth in a Pullman.

17 Counties Ask Aid of All Voters

Seek Removal of Inequality and Discrimination By Voting for Land Amendment

San Angelo, Oct. 28.—Claiming they have been giving to the university and the state more than they have been receiving, and in excess of other counties, the judges of 17 counties where the university has holdings, have directed an appeal to voters throughout Texas to remove inequality and discrimination by voting for the university land amendment November 4. The Crockett county commissioners court by resolution has asked voters to render justice in their verdict, the resolution being broadcast over this section.

Crockett and Upton counties have road projects which will entail a half million dollar expenditure through university lands, and neither will get a cent from the university to help pay for the cost of improvements. It is a gift to the school that tax payers of the two progressive counties will bear, whereas the roads will redound to the good of the university, the state and to every county interested in supporting the university, says the statement of the judges.

Taxes paid by the 17 counties in 1928 for state purposes amounted to \$1,281,498.47 and the total repaid them in school apportionments was \$556,185, making an excess retained by the state of \$725,316.47, the judges cite in their plea for justice.

DR. GRAY, ELDORADO, GAVE LECTURE HERE

Dr. Gray, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Eldorado, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning, and lectured at the evening hour to a crowded house. The doctor and Mrs. Gray returned recently from a tour of the Holy Lands. A number of photographs were taken of historical Biblical places in and around Palestine and the "Land of Promise," which Doctor Gray projected on canvas. The views were used as illustrations accompanying the lecture.

The doctor announced another tour for the summer of 1931 and invited all who were interested in visiting the birthplace of Jesus to accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dug Shelton and two children, and Miss Margaret Seward of Oklahoma City, and Joe S. Seward, of Denison, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans. The party will return via the northern route through Arizona.

Brazilian Beauty



Senhorita Yolanda Pereira de Rio de Janeiro, who was crowned "Miss Universe" in an international beauty contest in South America.

Many Pupils on School Honor Roll

Report Cards of Failing Pupils Are Sent to Parents, White Asks Co-operation

Almost every grade in both grammar and high school had a number of pupils listed on the honor roll for October, according to Superintendent Ted M. White. Report cards of pupils who do poor work are sent to the parents during the middle of the month, Mr. White said. This is done in order that the parents might better co-operate with the teachers in the work being done by the pupils. In the high school six week periods are used for report cards instead of monthly, and in case any of the pupils fail to do their work properly report cards are sent to parents every three weeks.

- Grammar School**
- First grade: Billy Sid Evans, R. W. Johnson, Kelso Locklin, Rex Merriman and Doris Meckel.
 - Second grade: Marjorie Davis, Ira Greene, Jr., Doris Keene, Jas. D. Trainer, Mildred Trainer, Libby Joe Wallace and James Wilson.
 - Third grade: Claude Driskell, Thomas Thorp, Basil Taylor, Louise Briscoe, Katha Lea Keene, Jean Killiam, Jimmie Langford, Margaret Ada Martin, Merle Ory, Lily Owens, Elinor Ray and Robby Jo Wyatt.

REV. E. P. NEAL, NEW MINISTER, HERE SUNDAY

METHODIST PASTOR TO HOLD FIRST SERVICE SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. E. P. Neal, former pastor of the Methodist church at Sinton, Texas, will arrive in Sonora today to take charge of church affairs for the Methodist people of this place. Rev. Mr. Neal will hold his first service Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Rev. F. M. Jackson, who has been pastor here for the past four years has been transferred to Sinton, Texas, to fill the place made vacant by the removal of Mr. Neal.

Rev. Sterling Fisher, presiding elder of the San Angelo district for the past four years, has been given a pastorate at Brownsville, Texas.

Following are appointments for the San Angelo district:

- Presiding elder, S. L. Batchelor;
- Brady, W. N. Carl; Christoval circuit, W. B. Woodruff, supply;
- Eden-Millersview, J. L. Bryant;
- Eldorado, J. D. McWhorter; Garden City, J. W. Bickley; Junction, Bolton Boone; Melvin-Rouchelle, C. L. Nicholson; Menard, M. H. Keen; Mertzon-Big Lake, S. S. Davis; Midland, E. C. Calhoun; Miles, F. P. Bishop; McCamey, O. E. Moreland; Ozona, J. H. Meredith; Paint Rock, L. D. Hardt; Rankin, R. H. Washington; San Angelo, First Church, J. Grade Timmons; San Angelo, Thinity Church, Mims J. Jackson; Sonora, E. P. Neal; Sterling City, W. S. Zell; Water Valley, J. A. Foster.

Mrs. Paul Smith returned from Hamlin Wednesday after a visit with relatives and friends. Her brother-in-law, Carl Smith, returned with her for a visit.

Fourth grade: Rena Glenn Shirley, Robert Simmons and Jim Taylor.

Seventh grade: Sara Ory, Nina Roueche, J. T. Shirley, Ches. Thorp.

High School

Eighth grade: Ora Altizer, Dorothy Brantley, Helen Davis and Vernelle McCurdy.

Ninth grade: Alice Sawyer, Dorothy Thurman and Pauline Turney.

Tenth grade: Ella Rae.

Eleventh grade: Elizabeth Caldwell, Allie Halbert, John Hull, Hargva Jones, Edith McGhee, Mary Schweining, Hattie Taylor, Frances Trainer and Blanche Wright.

Armless Judge



Municipal Court Judge David Moylan of Cleveland, who lost both arms in a railroad accident, dispenses 400 cases a day and makes entries in his record with a pen held in his teeth.

Lions Amused By Acrobatic Stars

Rev. J. O. McMillon on Program With Inspiration Talk on "Growing Community"

About fifty per cent of the membership of the Sonora Lions Club enjoyed a unique performance when Lew Nelson and sister, Dot Nelson, gave an exhibition of acrobatic skill, Mr. Nelson doing a marvelous stunt with the assistance of his sister, a twelve-pound chair and his teeth. This couple appeared for two nights at the theatre in feats of skill.

Rev. J. O. McMillon, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, entertained the Lions for fifteen minutes with an inspirational talk, his subject being "Growing a Community Spirit." Mr. McMillon's remarks gave rise to the thought that several of these short dissertations would react for the general good of the club. He was invited to speak for the Lions on future occasions.

Lion Bill Gilmore, chairman of the permanent entertainment committee, made a report of the Lions play, "Bad Man." Lion Gilmore said that while a full accounting of all tickets sold had not been made, the approximate total would run around \$250; expenses about \$90, with a number of Lions yet not having turned in the money for tickets given them. A request was made that all Lions not reporting

Old Rivals Promise to Give Fans Game Worth the Money; Game to Be Called at 3:30. Four Other Dates Scheduled

W. A. MIERS LOADS TRAIN LAMBS HERE

TWENTY THOUSAND LAMBS LOADED AT STOCK PENS HERE THIS WEEK

W. A. Miers, "the sheep king" of Texas, this week loaded fifteen thousand lambs here and sent them to grass at Rankin where he has a ranch leased. This is perhaps the largest shipment of lambs made by any ranch in Texas. Mr. Miers loaded nearly nine thousand Wednesday and yesterday afternoon he and his son, Willie, brought in five thousand and shipped them to Rankin.

Other shipments since the 21st of the month are:

- On the 21st, W. D. Wallace, one double deck sheep to Goldthwaite; M. G. Shurley, 1 double deck sheep to Dilley; Fields and Johnson, five double decks sheep to Dilley. On the 22, the Experiment Station sent two decks of sheep to Mexia; Joe Ross, 2 cars cattle to Dilley; 25th, A. F. Clarkson, 10 cars calves and heifers to Ft. Stockton to grass; Aldwell Bros., 2 cars calves to Walton, Kansas. October 28th, C. T. Jones, 1 car cattle to Ft. Worth. October 29, Mears & Wilkinson, 8 decks lambs to Paint Rock; C. C. Bledsoe, 5 double deck cars sheep to San Saba and 2 cars cattle to Ft. Worth; S. S. Bundy, car cattle to Lometa; Worth Evans, six decks sheep to Valentine.

Most of the above shipments took the reduced rail rate of one-third off, according to P. J. Taylor, local Santa Fe agent.

THERE ARE HONEST PEOPLE AS TOURISTS

Garage men have their troubles with tourists wanting to "soak" watches, and what have you, give "cold" checks, etc., but there are honest tourists. About two weeks ago a man by the name of F. W. Brown, Willard, Ohio, stopped at the Sonora Motor Company and purchased a tire and tube and filled his tank with gasoline. After he returned to his home in Ohio he noticed that he had not been charged with the gasoline. Frank, the colored boy at the Sonora Motor Company, gave Mr. Brown souvenirs which bore the Sonora Motor Company's advertisement and from these Mr. Brown got the proper name and address. In a few days Mr. Hull received a check for \$1.54 to pay for the gasoline. Mr. Hull said that it pays to advertise and that there are honest tourists as well as garage men.

sales, do so at once to Lion Jack Neill, treasurer, that a complete canvas might be made.

On motion by Lion Caldwell, seconded by Lion McMillon, a vote of thanks was tendered the permanent entertainment committee, in which the recent play was handled. Lion "Buzzy" Stokes complimented the music furnished by Secretary W. E. James and associate musicians.

"Bud" Smith, city secretary and a recent addition to the Lions Club, was appointed sole entertainment committee to provide for next Monday's program. Lion Smith was given authority to select as many assistants as deemed necessary.

The secretary announced the date of the Woman's Club play, "Polishing Papa," to be November 14. A request was made by the ladies for the support of the Lions. Mrs. Chas. Evans and Miss Annie Duncan, director of the play, were granted permission to select five Lions to assist in the presentation of "Polishing Papa." Casting the play and first rehearsal will take place Monday night.

Patronize Sonora merchants.

After playing the fighting and heavy Menard team here to a tie last Saturday, the Bronchos are pointing to the game here tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 with hopes of making the Eldorado Eagles take a flying start back to their nests with drooped feathers.

The Eagles have their talons sharpened and manicured to give the Bronchos a good clawing, and they will be in high spirits when they alight in Broncho field. According to all reports the birds will be hard to beat and have their heads set to win.

Coaches White and Berry have been prepping their proteges for this game and are confident in scoring a victory. They say that the Bronchos are going to be hard to overcome and if beaten the opposing team will have to do some hard fighting.

The Bronchos have played five games, won two, tied two and lost one, which is not a bad record. Four other games are scheduled for the Bronchos. Rankin will be here Armistice, Sonora at Rock-springs November 15, meet the Kittens in San Angelo November 22, and will go to Eldorado Thanksgiving for the last game of the season.

White and Berry would appreciate seeing all business houses close for the games here, especially tomorrow.

SONORANS ATTEND GRAND CHAPTER OF O. E. S. IN SAN ANGELO

Sonora was well represented at the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star which convened this week in San Angelo.

Mrs. Laura Odom, Worthy Matron of the local chapter, was a delegate, and Mrs. Juliet Driskell, Past Worthy Matron, was a page to the convention.

Among others who attended were Meses. Ed Mayfield, B. W. Hutcherson, A. W. Awalt, C. E. Stites, O. G. Babcock, J. D. Westbrook, Claude Stites, Tom Davis, Gene Lightfoot and D. T. Speed; Misses Estelle McDonald and Nan Casbeer, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted M. White and Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan and J. D. Lowrey.

PULLS AUTOMOBILE WITH AID OF TEETH

Lew Nelson, the little man with iron jaws, gave two free exhibitions of skill on the streets of Sonora Monday and Tuesday evenings. A Chevrolet car loaded with twelve to fifteen men was pulled a distance of two blocks by Nelson, using only a new inner tube and his teeth. The stunts were witnessed by a number of Sonora people.

BIG BEND COUNTRY IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Giles Hill and Joe Bradford, of Del Rio, returned Wednesday from a several day's trip in the Big Bend country. Mr. Hill reports most of that country in good condition. He said most of the cattle and sheep out there were fat and would winter well.

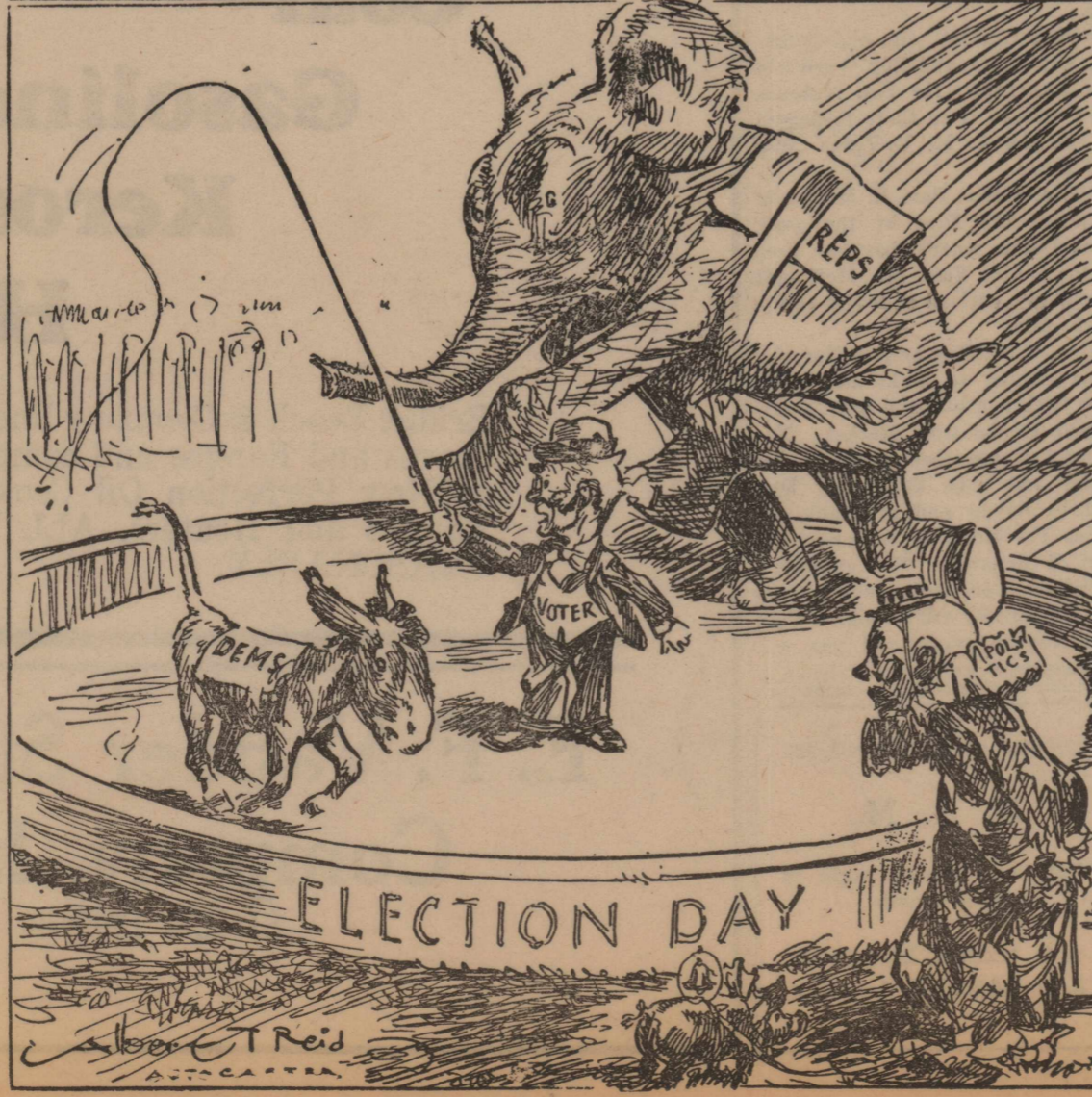
Returning home Mr. Hill stuck his car west of town in this country, and said that it was a shame that there are no better roads between Ozona and Sonora.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Jackson returned Tuesday from Harlingen where they attended the West Texas Methodist Conference. Rev. Mr. Jackson has been transferred from Sonora to Sinton, Texas, and is preparing now to make the move.

Monte Woolford, who has been employed at the Piggly Wiggly store for the past few months, will begin work the first of November at the Sonora Laundry in the cleaning and pressing department.

The Day He Runs the Show

By Albert T. Reid



Growing Community Spirit

(By Rev. J. O. McMillon)

Since this is a cosmopolitan club, it is not easy to select a subject that will fit into the thinking of all of us. Our club is composed of Jews and Gentiles, religionists and non-religionists, working men and Marion Stokes. (This is put in without the consent of Mr. Stokes, and if he objects—well, we just did not say it).

I have chosen for my subject—"Growing a Community Spirit." It seems that this is the purpose of this club and that is the way that I have its actions; therefore, I have the following suggestions or remarks:

We must think together as a club. Our actions are the results of our thoughts. If we allow our selves to be divided in our thoughts we will be divided in our actions. We should, therefore, as a club, center our thoughts on such problems as the club can agree. And it seems to me that this subject is one on which this club can agree. This means that no individual should seek to predominate the thought of the club, but that each member has his right to think and his opportunity to express himself.

We must act in unison—not in factions. There is no way by which the power of this club, of 65 members, can be estimated. If the entire membership is completely "sold" on the proposition that they are undertaking, if this group of men was to put all of their mental power, physical power and moral courage together and center it upon any task, in reason, we could accomplish it. We can form one man with sixty-five times the power of one member or we can divide ourselves into factions and limit

our power to that of only a few men. I had rather help make a giant than to help make a pygmy.

We must get beyond the clanish spirit. Think in terms of the community. Our community cannot be stronger than its citizens. If our efforts in this club develop only one class of our citizens we remain weak. On the other hand, if our actions develop the entire community we are made stronger, even though we do not attain as high a standard as one group could have attained. Remember that "a man cannot get any higher up a tree than his feet."

"Education is the transfer of capacity into ability." This is the definition of education that S. M. N. Marrs gave us in his lecture at the opening of the new school building. I think that it is one of the best that I have ever heard. I want to call to your attention the first part of this definition, capacity. This club has but very little to do with the heredity of the boys and girls of this community. But we have much to do with the preservation of this capacity. And that is the part that I want to emphasize. I suppose that every boy and girl in this community have the capacity to become good citizens if it is protected and preserved and developed by those of us who compose the membership of this club.

The ability of any boy depends on his capacity. The preservation of the capacity depends on the environment of the boy and we make the environment. Therefore, the capacity of the boys and girls of this community is a sacred trust in our hands to make or to mar. There are so many ways that this sacred trust can be marred. It

might be expressed in this word "intemperance" in life.

We should have a well-rounded ideal set before us and strive to attain it. It should be large enough to include every person in this community, which will include every person in this county. We should include and touch the lives of every negro, Mexican or any one else who may be in our community. They are a part of us and will help or hinder the progress of our efforts to build a great community.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ira Shirley was in Christoval this week.

J. D. Lowrey was a San Angelo visitor this week.

Mrs. Lee Labensky was in Dallas the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Henry Sendorff was a visitor in San Angelo Wednesday.

Giles P. Hill was among visitors in Sonora Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perrine were here Wednesday from their ranch.

Miss Jennie Murray, popular telephone operator, visited in Ozona Sunday.

Mesdames Rose Thorp and J. W. Trainer were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

B. M. Halbert was here from the ranch the first of the week on business.

Miss Bertha Eaton was among Sonorans in San Angelo during the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton left yesterday morning for their ranch near Kerrville for a visit.

Mrs. Edith Bond visited with relatives and friends last week in Sanderson and San Antonio.

Fayette Mayes, prominent Big Lake ranchman, was here yesterday to purchase Angora billies.

Mrs. Will Joiner, of San Marcos, is spending the week-end here with her daughter, Miss Helen Joiner.

Miss Elizabeth Francis left this afternoon for San Antonio where she will visit her mother over the week-end.

Eddie Mayer, president of the Lone Star Wool & Mohair Marketing Association, was here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sykes visited their daughter, Miss Ida Belle last week in San Marcos where she is attending school.

Mrs. Carl Crews and small sister, Margaret Bradford of Sweetwater, have been guests this week of Mrs. John Ward.

O. F. Priest, one of the owners of the Sonora Cash Grocery, returned Wednesday night from Clairmont where he attended court.

Dr. McIlroy, chiropractor, who has opened office here, visited his family last week-end in O'Donnell, Texas, returning Monday of this week.

You should see the beautiful selections of Christmas cards at The News office. Fifteen percent discount will be given for the next few days. Adv.

Mrs. Emmet Simon and little son, Billy Beck, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sykes last week. She returned to her home near San Antonio Monday.

Robert Halbert, wife and daughter, Miss Allie, and Roy Ward left this afternoon for San Antonio. They will go from there to Austin to see the S. M. U.-Texas football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. McKnight returned the first of the week from Dallas where they had been to the Dallas Fair. Mr. McKnight exhibited a carload of feeder calves at the fair.

Mrs. W. O. Ray arrived Tuesday from Alpine to make her home here with her husband who is employed at the City Market. The News welcomes these people to our midst and hope their stay here will be happy and profitable.

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SONORA CHAPTER NO. 355

R. A. M.

Meets 1st Tuesday night in each month

S. L. MERCK, High Priest
J. D. LOWREY, Secretary

With the Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Sunday school at 10, and we hope that every teacher and officer will be present. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor. J. O. McMILLON, Pastor.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

The West Texas Conference, which closed at Harlingen, Texas, last Sunday night, saw fit to send me to Sonora to serve as pastor of the Methodist Church for the next conference year. It is my plan to reach the city the last of the week and preach at eleven o'clock Sunday morning. The success of the year's work will be determined largely by the foundation laid in this first service. For that reason I trust that the Church will be well represented.

The message will be based upon the following scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised; to preach the acceptable year of the Lord"—Luke 4:18-19.

The subject for the 7:30 service will be "What is Your Life?" Let us prayerfully look forward to a great day. An invitation is extended to visitors.

E. P. NEAL.

"Polishing Pape" will be presented by the Woman's Club at the high school auditorium on November 14. Don't miss it.

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MRS. THOMAS ESPY

HOSTESS TO MERRIMAKERS

Mrs. Thomas Espy carried out the Hallowe'en motif when she entertained the Merrimakers Tuesday afternoon. At bridge, Mrs. Sam Hull won high guest and Mrs. Bill Gilmore high club. A delicious goblin salad course was served to Mrs. Robert Halbert, Lem Johnson, Rose Thorp, Paul Turney, W. D. Wallace, Jim Cauthorn, A. G. Blanton, Albert Crowley, Bill Gilmore, Sam Hull, E. F. Vander Stucken and the hostess.

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NINTH INSTALLMENT

Julie swung round from the contemplation of her pale face beneath the brim of the green hat which she had picked up from the bed to try on.

"No," she said sharply. "I'm just going out. Say I am engaged."

"Very good, Miss."

The door closed quietly behind the maid, and Bim said a trifle maliciously:

"He will think you are afraid of him, Julie."

Julie's cheeks flamed.

"Afraid—!"

She made an impetuous rush to the door and opened it.

"Wait a moment—"

The maid, already half-way across the little passage, turned.

"Tell Mr. Chittenham I will see him in five minutes," Julie said and went back to her bedroom.

Chittenham was standing by the mantel-shelf looking at an impressionist photograph of Bim Lennox, but he turned at once when the door opened.

Don't let me spoil this soul-saving lecture. You've mistaken your vocation. You ought to have been a low-church parson instead of what you are—a coward and a cheat—I can just picture you in a clerical collar, with all the old tabbies in the congregation—"

"Julie—!"

She wrenched herself free of him.

"I object to being called by my Christian name by you. I hate the name, anyway. You can keep it for my estimable cousin—she'll appreciate your cave-man attentions and I don't—she . . ."

"She's a braver woman than you are—"

Giles said savagely.

Julie shrugged her shoulders.

"Has she made a conquest of you already? Well, good luck to her, she's welcome. And if you've only come here to behave like a bully you'd better go—I've a lunch appointment—"

"With Schofield?"

"That's my affair."

"If he was a recent fellow he'd stop your nonsense. He'd never have allowed you to do what you did last night—"

"You flatter your sex. All the men in the world could not stop me from doing exactly as I please—"

They faced one another like deadly enemies, white and shaken. It was astonishing how suddenly the storm had arisen.

Chittenham was not a conceited man, but by his own love for Julie he measured her love for him, an unhappy love that would give of them rest or peace, and could not bring happiness, and realizing this he suddenly broke out passionately:

"Oh, my dear, it's not worthy of you or of our love! Must you make it harder for us both than it already is? . . . Do you think it's nothing to me to see you as you were last night—to . . ."

The tender sincerity of his voice almost broke her down. She swayed a little and caught at a chair back, but when Chittenham would have

gone to her she waved him furiously away.

"Don't touch me. Don't come near me."

For a moment she struggled hard for self-control, then she was erect once more and facing him defiantly.

"You said when I came in, that this must stop. Well, I agree, and so we'll just settle it now once and for all. And will you please understand, Mr. Chittenham, that you and I are nothing whatever to one another, and never have been. If you want to hear the truth I even rather dislike you. However foolish you once thought me . . . Oh, I'm not shirking the memory, if you are—"

she broke out as he would have spoken. "I am quite willing to admit that for one night, just for a few hours—I let you think I rather liked you. Don't blame me for that. It was the snow and the wind, and being up there so far away from everyone . . . In the morning it had all gone, and as I said then, we had come back to earth again." Her voice was studiously cold and quiet, almost expressionless.

"You will make your name a by-word, even amongst these—these ridiculous people you call your friends."

"And that, of course, will break my heart, if it is not already broken," Julie sneered. "It matters so much what people like Doris Gardener and Sadie Barrow say . . . They haven't any vices themselves, have they?"

"At least Sadie does not drink," Chittenham interrupted unthinkingly.

He saw the sudden look of angry surprise that flashed into Julie's eyes.

"You seem to have found out a great deal about Sadie in a short time," she said sharply.

"One does not have to be either very quick or very inquisitive to find out such a thing," Giles answered. "As a matter of fact I find her very charming," he added with an almost childish desire to sting her.

But Julie calmly agreed.

"So do I. She and I have a great deal in common. Chiefly our dislike of your noble sex."

"Schofield always excepted, I suppose."

Julie laughed.

"Lawrence Schofield certainly excepted. He is a great friend of mine—he is rich, and moreover he is anxious to marry me—"

"You don't care two straws about the man."

"On the contrary, I care a great many straws. Not that it is any business of yours—"

"It is my business when the woman I love talks of rushing into a ridiculous marriage."

"The woman you love!" Julie's face flamed. "How infinitely touching! and what a pity you are not free to marry me yourself. Think of the divine bliss we should experience—think of the happy-ever-after ending. . ."

Julie slipped past him and opened the door.

"Please go," she said.

Bim spoke from the narrow hall rather nervously:

"Julie, dear—Mr. Schofield has just driven up—"

"I'm coming at once."

There was an eloquent silence after the door slammed behind her, then Bim half shrugged her shoulders and went into the sitting-room where Giles stood staring out of the window.

"Don't be too angry with her,

Mr. Chittenham," she said. "I am so sorry, so dreadfully sorry."

He turned and looked at her.

"It's all my fault," he broke out agitatedly. "And there's nothing I can do to put it right—nothing."

The telephone rang suddenly and Bim went across the room to answer it.

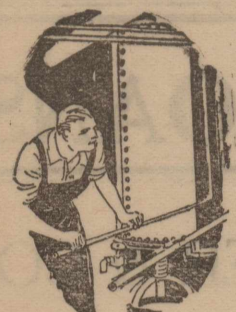
"Yes? . . . No, Bim Lennox

speaking. Oh—yes, Miss Barrow. No, she's just gone out. Can I give her a message? Oh, . . . yes, very well—tomorrow afternoon at four."

Bim hung up the receiver and turned. There was a little angry frown between her level brows.

"Do you believe in spiritualism,

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ILLUMINATION NEEDED

After seeing ranchmen and others groping in the postoffice lobby trying to get their mail in the dark it seems that some means could be arranged to have a large ceiling light placed in the lobby.

It is thought that the West Texas Utilities Company would furnish the "juice" or perhaps half of it if some one would buy the lamp. We have heard a number of people say the same.

Postmaster Murray cannot afford to buy this extra equipment as he would have to pay for it out of his salary and would not be reimbursed by the department. Perhaps the Lions Club would buy the globe, and if the Utilities would furnish the current everything would be satisfactory.

THE CHARITY FUND

Sometime ago the Lions discussed a charity fund and the appointment of a committee to ascertain the needs of those who come thru Sonora begging.

In our opinion such a fund and committee would be well worth the consideration of the Lions. During the past few weeks numbers of transients have come through Sonora begging. No doubt some of them were worthy of help while others were not deserving.

This week we know of one person who remained here several days and according to all accounts he was given enough money to keep him at a "swell" hotel for more than a week. If Sonora had had a charity committee to have investigated the need of this person the business men and citizens here could have been saved several dollars.

There is not a week passes but that the committee could investigate these "beggars" and see if they are really in need. There are

professional beggars who have more money than some who are giving to them each week.

"BUY NOW"

Philadelphia deserves credit for initiating the "Buy Now" movement, which is being taken up by chambers of commerce all over the United States.

It is sound advice. If everybody would act upon it, business would pick up rapidly.

Everybody needs something. Many are holding off their purchases hoping for better times. So long as they continue to hold off, business will not improve. The way to make business better for everybody is to buy now.

That does not mean merely "do your Christmas shopping early," though that advice, always sound, is sounder than ever this year. It means going ahead with the purchases you would like to make but have been hesitating about making.

If everybody, or even half of the people of the United States were to act on this advice and buy now, the backbone of the business depression would be broken. That does not mean that the return of prosperity would be instant, but it would be greatly hastened.

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Your dollar, once passed across the merchant's counter, will thus do its share toward increasing factory payrolls. Prosperity can only be restored by putting dollars into circulation—your dollars and your neighbor's dollars.

"Buy now" is a good slogan—buy at home strengthens it.

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CITY MARKET

Alfred Cooper, Proprietor.

Texas' road-building program for 1930 includes \$41,500,000 for highway construction, \$17,500,000 for local roads and bridges.

SAYS WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS.—Well all I know is just what I read in the Papers. There is some pretty big stuff in the papers nowadays, but its kinder under cover. Did you ever kinder stop to figure it out, this old World of our as a whole is not sitting so pretty just at the present time. Did you know that there is an awful lot of parts of Europe that is just sitting on what the old time Orator used to call a Powder Keg? Well it is.



We can't pick up a paper that from one to a hundred don't prophesy that prosperity is just around the corner. But let me tell you that war is nearer around the corner than prosperity is. I don't mean so much for us right here. But I mean over in Europe. That Russia is kicking up an awful lot of dust, and Germany is harboring a terrible lot of dissatisfaction, that Hitler has got em all stirred up over there. He made a speech last week in which he advocated the breaking of the Versailles Treaty he said that it was made by a lot of old men, who most of them were about ready to die, and now here was a lot of young men grown up and they had to carry all this burden, for which they were not directly blame, and that it was only a matter of time till they just would not do it, they would say, "Well come on France, what are you going to do about it? We can't be any worse off if you come in and take over our country than we are now."

Then those little Balkan Nations, they are like a little mess of strag Terriers anyhow, they just as well be fighting as like they are. This has been about the longest they have ever been between wars. I see the other day where Russia was just on the verge of invading Roumania. They have always had it in for them and figured they only had to take a couple of days rations and rounds of ammunition and go over and take that country anyhow.

Russia and Poland are always on the verge of war. I remember when I was over in both countries in the summer of 26, why they were growling at each other like a couple of Pat Prima Donas on the same Opera bill.

Then Italy is ranting around down there trying to pick up some more country and outlet for their population. France is watching them with an Eagle eye all the time, and that's just what Mussolini wants

he had rather worry France than anything. France feels that she would have no trouble whipping them, but if she went down there to do it, Germany would take that opportunity and get at them and she just don't want to have to take the chance. Then the Checko-Slovakians feel kinda hemmed in down their way, and of course the Turks, there is nothing that irks a Turk so much as peace.

Lots of pretty smart men think that is one of the biggest contributing factors to our present state of economic unrest, is that all big finance is afraid of what will happen in the near future, and they don't know where it will end up. That's why everybody is hanging on to what they got. There is more in the wind than just our little local condition over here. We got as much as we ever had, there is just as much money, as many to eat, and as many to feed, as many to buy. But still our conditions are uncertain. Why? Just because its thing outside our own land that is worrying em. They know that signs are not right all over the World. Look at South America. When during our lifetime has there been as many disturbances at one time? No Sir the whole thing is world wide, we are effected by it less than anyone.

If we keep our nose clean and don't start yapping about somebody else's honor, or what our moral obligations are, we might escape it. But its going to take better Statesmanship than we have been favored with heretofore. But the way we are now we are mighty lucky to have nothing but a little business depression that is bothering us. But think what those other poor Devils are up against.

I don't know whether my old friend, Kute Rockne, and Notre Dame are going to win the world's championship again this Fall or not, but he deserves it if they don't win another game. For, they are the only big team in the United States that starts playing tough teams right from the jump. These others play Rotary clubs and business colleges till about Thanksgiving, then have one tough game.

Knut thinks if you got a football team, it ought to be a football team from the Fourth of July to Xmas. (© 1930, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

State of Texas,
County of Sutton—
In the County Court of Tom Green County, Texas:
MRS. LEOTA CLARK,
vs
K. V. E. SCOTT

NOTICE

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Tom Green County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1930, in favor of the said Mrs. Leota Clark and against the said K. V. E. Scott, number 2640 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the county of Sutton, State of Texas, and belonging to the said K. V. E. Scott, to-wit:

"Situated in the Town of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, and being the north-west quarter (1-4) of Lot number Two (2) in Block C, in the town of Sonora, according to a map or plat of said town now on file in the office of County Clerk of Sutton County, Texas, the same fronting 50 feet on Poplar Street and extending back at right angles with said street 100 feet."

And on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1930, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said date, at the courthouse door in said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said K. V. E. Scott in and to said property.

Dated at Sonora, Texas, this the 10th day of October, A. D. 1930.
B. W. HUTCHERSON,
Sheriff Sutton County, Texas

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BILLIES FOR SALE—I have an excellent lot of yearling and two-year-old billies for sale cheap. \$50 billies for \$25 long as they last. Can be seen at my ranch west of town. G. W. Stephenson, ranch phone 8503, residence phone 98, Sonora, Texas. 10-31-3tc.

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REPORT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF CITY OF SONORA

Report of financial condition of the City of Sonora, Texas, for the year from October 1, 1929 to October 1, 1930:

GENERAL FUNDS

Revenue:	
Balance October 1, 1929	\$ 178.02
Back taxes collected	888.43
Licenses 1929-1930	35.50
Refund on chlorine	11.22
Fines collected	7.75
Payment on pavement	150.00
Taxes for 1929	5,810.55
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Commissioners and mayor's salary	
Printing	\$ 271.00
Treasurer's salary	213.98
Street lights	205.00
Fire truck maintenance	252.00
Repairing bridge	262.22
Stop signs	9.00
Stamps	76.51
Making tax roll	17.75
Street cleaning	100.00
City marshal	237.25
City manager's salary	76.00
Disposal plant maintenance	1396.75
City pound expense	131.70
Equalization board	184.01
Office expense	30.00
Fire truck and equipment	8.32
Telephone calls	803.46
Sewer maintenance	13.38
Watchman's clock	183.21
Water account prior to 1929	53.58
Sign painting	586.63
Street zone painting	2.50
Water rent 1929-1930	51.55
Street grading	374.64
Night watchman	97.10
Fire hose payment	32.00
Police duty	360.75
Hauling dead animals	25.75
Land for sewer plant	12.00
Surveying streets	100.00
West Texas Lumber Co., old account	112.00
	87.12

Total disbursements	6389.16	7081.47
Balance on hand	692.31	
	7081.47	7081.47

PIT TOILET FUNDS

Receipts:		
Refunds on installation	750.00	
Deposits on toilets	150.00	
Rent on toilets	48.45	
Disbursements:		
Labor on installation	497.50	
Total	497.50	
Balance on hand	455.95	
	953.45	953.45

SEWER FUND

Balance on hand October, 1929	870.98	
Back taxes collected	43.75	
Taxes, 1929-1930	1976.71	
Rent, 1929-1930	1953.06	
Disbursements:		
Bond paid	1000.00	
Interest on bonds	2483.70	
Total	3483.70	
Balance on hand October 1, 1930	1360.80	
	4844.50	4844.50

CITY INDEBTEDNESS

On land for sewer	100.00
Sewer bonds	44000.00
Pit toilet warrants	4500.00
Fire hose	325.00
Fire truck and equipment warrants	438.26
Total	49363.26
INDEBTEDNESS DUE AND PAYABLE DURING 1931	
Interest on bonds	2420.00
On bonds	1000.00
Pit toilet interest	270.00
Pit toilet warrants	500.00
Fire hose warrants	325.00
Fire truck equipment	213.13
On land for sewer	100.00
Total	4847.63

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5 Ft. 4 In.	139 "
5 Ft. 5 In.	143 "
5 Ft. 6 In.	147 "
5 Ft. 7 In.	151 "
5 Ft. 8 In.	155 "
5 Ft. 9	159 "
5 Ft. 10 In.	162 "

Weights given includes ordinary indoor clothing.

If you are overweight cut out pies, pastries and cake—also candy for 4 weeks—then weigh yourself again—Go light on potatoes—rice, butter, cream and sugar—eat lean meat—chicken, fish, salad—green vegetables and fruit.

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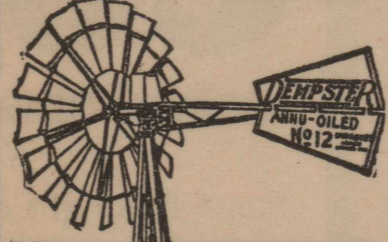
DOOLE MAN LEASES BLACKSMITH SHOP HERE

Owen L. Gray, of Doole, Texas, has leased the Morris blacksmith shop building which was recently constructed and has moved his tools and equipment in.

Mr. Gray says that he and his mechanics are ready to do any and all kinds of blacksmith work and auto repairing.

Plant your dollars at home.

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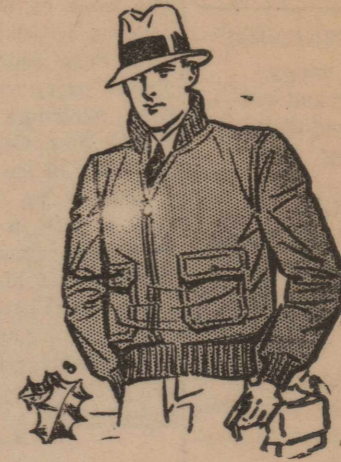


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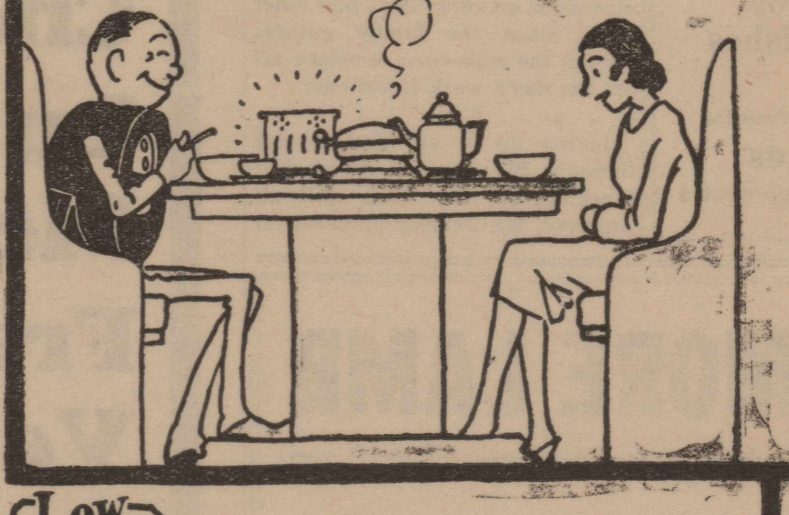
"Next week I'm going to tell you about the advantages of this new schedule in connection with your lighting problems, and I'm sure you'll get some ideas from my suggestions."

And Remember—You Can Make Your Own Average Rate

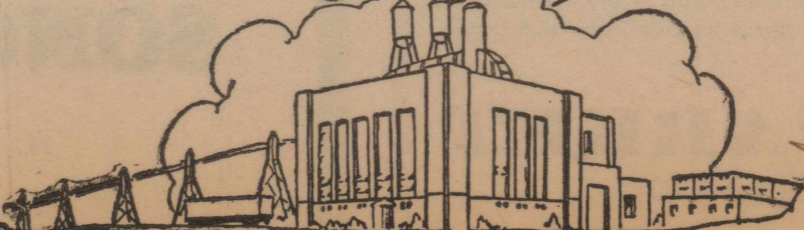
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West Texas Utilities Company



The Devil's Dream

(By W. E. James)

SPEAKING OF "WEENIES"

He was only a little puppy,
That chased the pig and cow—
But of late has achieved distinction
For he's a "Hot Dog" now.

NOW YOU TELL ONE

"When Sayers ("Bill") Farmer's cow failed to come up after the heavy rains in Kimble county last week, a search revealed the cow standing in shallow water being sucked by a 14-pound catfish."—Sam Ashburn on the Windmill. And if you don't believe it, Sam can show you the cow.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

All the old "Lizzies" are not dead yet. We saw one pulled into the Sonora Motor Co. back yard this week that looked like "she" had seen better days and many of them. The old Fords are fast passing for when one goes on the dump-heap that is the last of it. Except for a few parts taken from the best portions of "her" anatomy, the old skeleton is doomed to rust and decay.

TEETH—GOOD AND BAD

If all the people had teeth as good and strong as Lew Nelson there would be few dentists following their profession. Nelson's teeth are his stock in trade and have made him almost a million dollars, which, he says, he has "salted" away for that rainy day when he will have lost his molars and has to subsist solely on sweet milk and mush. After one of Nelson's feats of teeth work—that of lifting a table by one corner held between his teeth, a Sonora man was heard to remark: "I wouldn't attempt to do that with my neighbor's false teeth much less my own." The Nelsons are some high up in movie circles, being called upon to do the dangerous acrobatic work of stars who probably do not know the first principles of wire walking and balancing. In "Laugh Clown Laugh" Lew Nelson did the death defying head slide, doubling for Lon Chaney. Starting from a height of 87½ feet he slides, balanced on his head, for a distance of five hundred yards. During this performance the story called for a fall midway, which was also accomplished by Nelson. His sister, Dot, doubled for Loretta Young in the same picture, doing a high wire walking stunt.

The Nelsons, who played a two-night engagement here, are on their way now to El Paso where they are under contract to double

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CITY MARKET

ALFRED COOPER, Proprietor

for Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford in a new picture to be released in March, 1931, the title of which is "Just Across the Street." The work of the Nelsons will be done on location 49½ miles north of El Paso. Another member of the Nelson party was Corporal Jagers, first exchange prisoner of the World War. Corporal Jagers, who lost a leg in the big fight, has been a soldier by profession, having seen service in three wars. With each performance he tells a thrilling story of his experiences, adding a moral here and there. He is also a juggler and dancer and gives a creditable performance, considering the fact of the loss of his right leg.

"BAD MAN"

The opening amateur show of the season, "Bad Man," given by the dramatic talent of the Sonora Lions Club, filled the auditorium of the new high school building to overflowing last Friday night. The play was well presented and showed the touch of a master hand in costuming and directing. Many nice compliments have been passed around concerning the different characters and the manner in which each individual handled his part. Owing to the fact that the leading character and his two right-hand men were Mexican impersonations a number of the elite from "Little Mexico" attended. A profit of about \$150 will swell the Lions Club exchequer as a result of the appearance of the "Bad Man."

"POLISHING PAPA"

On November 14th the Woman's Club of Sonora will present a play at the high school auditorium, the title of which is "Polishing Papa." If the play accomplishes what the title leads one to believe we've an idea that "papa" won't be there. However, five members of the Lions Club have consented to act as examples for the benefit of other and less brave papas who get their share of polishing at home. Anyhow the ladies say the show will be worth the price of admission and more. Miss Annie Duncan, who directed several successful plays last year, will have charge of "Polishing Papa." The proceeds of this play will go for a worthy cause and everybody in Sonora should attend.

HOSPITALITY

Were you ever a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shurley? If not, you have missed a living example of what is widely known as West Texas hospitality. The Shurleys live seven miles south of Sonora in a handsome ranch home situated on a beautiful location at the foot of a chain of mountains, around which runs the "ever turbulent" Dry Devil's River.

Shut out the view of the hills, forget the flock of sheep, goats and herd of white-faced Herefords which roam at will over the fertile valleys; confine your line of vision to the interior of the house, and your one thought is that of a city home, surrounded by all the comforts and city conveniences. Modern in every respect from living-room to kitchen—electric lights, running water and up-to-the-minute electrical appliances—makes house-keeping in this home a pleasure. A new model radio connects this place with the outside world, while a Victrola, piano and violins supply diversions on rainy days and other times when the family gathers around the wide-open fireplace after the day's work is finished.

Living up to an ideal formed through 20 years of make-shift ranching on the other fellow's property, Mr. Shurley provided for

the comforts of his family first, then carried his advanced ideas of living to the barn and outhouses. A three-car garage takes care of the family car, the run-about, and the guest's car, if one should be so fortunate to make it to this home for the night. The garage is equipped with an underground gasoline tank, pump and other conveniences. The pride of the ranch is the large barn, 40x60 feet with loft. This house also contains an up-to-date sheep shearing platform, all under roof, which connects with the storage room where in is kept the sacked wool until such time as the market price is right for disposal. Ample space has been set aside for the work shop and carpenter's bench. "A place for

everything and everything in its place" is the motto of Merton Shurley, and a glance at the well arranged array of tools will convince one he lives up to what he believes. A storage room which has a capacity of a carload of sacked feeds, and the loft which will accommodate a carload of hay are kept comfortably filled. Another convenience which a very few ranches maintain is a rat-proof oat bin which holds 85 bushels. A sliding door at the bottom admits of the contents being taken out without disturbing the roof.

Merton runs only sheep, about 1,500 head, and 100 head of Hereford cattle. Mrs. Shurley owns the goats and chickens. Modern, rat-

proof feed bins and up-to-date laying houses are maintained, and Mrs. Shurley says she is well pleased with returns from the products of her holdings.

The Shurleys were hosts to the associate editor and wife last Sunday, and through their friendliness and hospitality a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. A short call was made at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley where little Billie Decker lives. We inspected all the Shurley holdings, visited the "buzzard trap," which by the way was an entirely new one to us, and inspected the Buffalo Water Hole, where, 'tis said the last of the buffalo of the "Stockman's Paradise" was slain.

The Shurleys, indeed, have a ranch of which to be proud, a home blessed with two bright, healthy children, where the principles of right living prevail and love holds sway.

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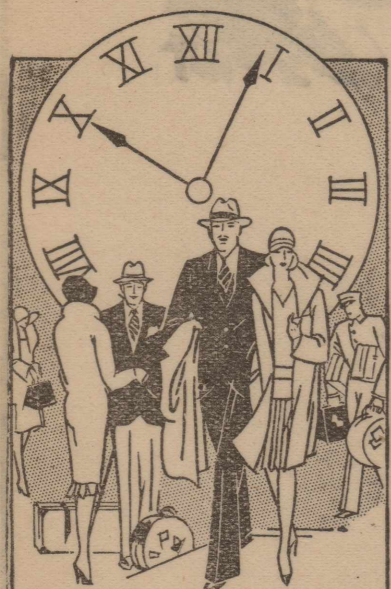
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Mr. Chittenham?" she asked.
"No."
"Nor do I, but it seems all the fashion just now. There is to be a seance or whatever you call it at



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**SOUTHLAND
GREYHOUND**

your mother's house tomorrow afternoon. That was Miss Barrow phoning. She's an ardent believer—"

"She never used . . ." Giles began, then stopped.
"It's all nonsense," he protested angrily. "A pack of charlatans duping a lot of silly women."

"Julie is going, too. They have got hold of some wonderful new medium—" Bim's voice was quietly sarcastic. "They have invited me, but it's not the sort of thing I care about."

Chittenham frowned.
"It's not the sort of thing any healthy-minded person would care about anyway, and—" he paused. It was impossible to tell Bim that his mother had declared she would not have Julie in her house again. "I hope you will try and dissuade Miss Farrow from going," he added.

Bim shrugged her shoulders.
"You might as well ask me to try and stop Niagara," she said hopelessly. "Once Julie has made up her mind nothing will change it."

Bim went with him to the door, but after they had said good-bye he hesitated and came back.
"Miss Lennox—don't leave her if you can help it."

"No."
"You see—" He flushed, and stopped, only to flounder on again. "You see, it's all my fault—all my cursed stupidity."

"I know, Julie told me."
"She told you?"
"Yes."
"And I suppose you think . . . what do you think?"
Bim smiled.

"It would be so easy for me to say that I think you behaved like a knave—so easy to rail at you, but I don't want to. I think life is so tragic—nothing ever seems to go quite right for any of us, does it?—at least that is my experience. We can only just go on—hoping that something will turn up to straighten things out, and it so seldom does. I often wonder if it isn't because we lack courage."

"What do you mean?"
"I mean courage to face facts and see things as they really are—" She looked away from him.
"Mr. Chittenham, you know Julie doesn't really hate you—"
She laughed rather sadly.
"I suppose I ought not to have

told you that, but I can't bear to see her as she is now, so reckless, so broken . . ."

She stopped, afraid she had said too much, and for a moment there was a profound silence, then Chittenham held out his hand again.
"Thank you," he said.

As Chittenham walked away from the flat he made up his mind to one thing. He would ask Sadie to divorce him.

If Julie still loved him . . . in his heart he was sure that she did, and nothing else mattered.

He had promised to lunch with his mother, but in his eagerness he forgot about it, and went straight to the hotel where Sadie was staying.

She was out and they did not know when she would be back. Giles left a message asking her to ring him up.

He waited till six o'clock and rang up Julie's flat.
Bim Lennox answered the telephone.

"No, Julie is not in. She rang just now to say she was dining out and not coming home to change. I think she is with Mr. Schofield still."

Giles hung the receiver and turned away. He was powerless, and yet he knew that he could never be content to let things remain as they were. He must see Julie again, somehow . . . Someone tapped at his door.

"Mr. Lombard to see you, sir."
"Confound! . . . Oh, well, show him up."

Lombard seemed nervous and apologetic. "I say—" he broke out suddenly. "I'm in the devil of a fix—"

Chittenham looked up.
"Money?"
"How did you know?"
(Continued next week)

Mesdames Robert Halbert and Lem Johnson visited in San Angelo yesterday morning.

**MRS. STITES CARRIES
OUT HALLOWE'EN MOTIF**

Mrs. C. E. Stites was hostess to the Thursday Pastime Club last Thursday. The Hallowe'en motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Chicken sandwiches, devil food cake and coffee were served to the following club members and guests: Mesdames O. G. Babcock, Orion Brown, Maysie Brown, W. E. Caldwell, J. A. Cauthorn, Sim Glasscock, Robert Halbert, Sam Hull, Lem Johnson, E. E. Sawyer, Paul Turney, V. J. Turney of Del Rio, Rose Thorp, W. D. Wallace, A. W. Awalt and Miss Addah Miers.

NEWS OF OUR NEWS

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22.—Since my letters appeared in the News, several people have asked Editors Wilson and James the name of the person responsible for this column. Just why knowledge of my name should seem important, I am unable to state. Perhaps some readers are merely curious; probably others are disgusted with me; while a few, I hope, are pleased and would enjoy knowing me personally.

As the author of these remarks, nobody in Sonora or elsewhere knows me, except one man and the red-head who assists in grinding out my articles. Lately, my fiery-haired stenographer has become so interested in the possibility of changing her name to that of a slick looking young chap from the South Side, that I can safely assert there is but one in the entire world who is absolutely certain about the name of 'Chicagoan.'

After all, does it make any real difference what name has been applied to me? Our language might undergo a sudden change, and henceforth the rose might be

known as the onion, still the beautiful flower would continue to give forth its fragrance. Call a polecat a bird of paradise, if you like, but he will ever remain a skunk. You must judge me on the merits of this column alone. If it is entertaining, it is accomplishing its purpose, though it may be written by no greater man than poor old John Doe; if these paragraphs tend to put you to sleep, then I've failed as a columnist, even if my name be Calvin Coolidge, which I hasten to assure you it is not.

It is not necessary that he know my name, in order for me to tell Bill Gilmore that a stranger in a turbulent city wishes he could be present to witness the presentation of "Bad Man," in which Mr. Gilmore will wear the hat of the vice consul. I feel certain that he and the balance of the cast will give a performance that will be talked of in Sonora for some time to come.

Of course, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary are concerned about no names but the one they will give the little boy who recently arrived to brighten their lives, but regardless of the name they bestow upon him, and no matter what degrees and titles may be conferred on him by the world in the years to come, he will never be loved more than

he was when he lay in his mother's arms, a smiling, nameless infant.

And no matter what your name may be, you will not be allowed to shoot a bag of more than 15 ducks this year. According to last week's paper, it would seem that the bag limit has been reduced to make it conform with the number of ducks in the vicinity. Wait until those drouth-scared ducks from Canada hear of the rains you have been having down your way.

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Halbert Believes in Calling Goat Chevon

B. M. Halbert, one of the leading breeders of registered Angoras and a member of the Chevon publicity committee from the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association, is asking that all edible goat meat or

mutton goats be called "Chevon." Mr. Halbert has spent much money and time in popularizing "Chevon" and in a letter to Sam Ashburn of the San Angelo Times asked that a correction be made. Mr. Ashburn's

and Mr. Halbert's comments are as follows:

The Article

"Time and again Southwestern Resources has called attention to the deliciousness and healthfulness of goat meat. Texas is a wonderful goat raising country, and we are laying down on one of our best natural resources in not trying to popularize goat meat.

"Some time since a feeble effort was made in this direction, and the new name of "Cheevo" given as a substitute for "goat." But the new name did not do much for the expansion of the consumption of goat meat. It is purely a matter of prejudice that we do not eat much more goat meat. Methusalem, Noah, and all the old-time patriarchs that lived so long were goat meat eaters. In fact, they lived on goat meat and milk.

"Goat meat and milk are healthier than any other kinds of meat or milk. Goats do not have communicable diseases or skin diseases as do all other kinds of animals brought to slaughter for food.

"Goats are always healthy and are eaters of herbs and tree branches and do not run across poisonous and disagreeable things in their bill of fare as do the grass eaters, or those compounds of bad eating and disease, the chickens.

"For the year ending June 30, 1930, there was slaughtered under federal inspection 74,789,998 animals for food, of which only 21,887 were goats!"

Halbert's Answer

"You greased the Windmill in the morning Times of October 17th with a pretty good write-up of goats and goat meat, but said goat meat was named 'cheevo' instead of 'chevon.' Now, Sam, that may have been an error of the type-setter, or ignorance on your part in making that statement, because you always use the words 'mutton goats' in your articles of sales and news. When the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association first selected and adopted 'chevon' as a suitable name for goat meat in 1923 in San Angelo, under President Broome's administration, the association by resolutions asked all newspapers, news writers, meat packers and everybody to use and help them popularize the word 'chevon.' And

once or twice since, under President Kincaid's administration, resolutions were drawn asking for support of the word and term 'chevon' to be applied to goat meat and all edible goats, just the same as 'mutton' applies to sheep meat and all edible sheep.

"Now, this is not a personal matter, but you as a columnist of the San Angelo Morning Times, a popular paper that most of the ranchmen in Southwest Texas take and read, should help the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in trying to keep the word 'chevon' before the people. I am asking this of you as a member of their Chevon Publicity Committee."

Ashburn's Defense

"The article in question was clipped from Southwestern Resources in San Antonio and credit unfortunately was not given. With us it would have been chevon.

"The Windmill has always thought that the goat was a plebian, like the sheep and the cattle, no up-stage name being necessary for him, even if he is the producer of the finest animal fibre in the world. When the sins of the people in the Biblical story were placed on the goat, it showed it was a capable animal, well able to stand abuse so long as he had his fleece on. Hence while regretting the lack of courtesy to the goat in failing to use his stage name, it is felt the goat can stand this one sin of omission. From now on the mutton goat is history so far as this column is concerned and he becomes a chevon, properly accented, too, in this column.

"Mr. Halbert has labored long and well for the interests of the goat business and the use of the word chevon is believed by many to have helped the sale of goat meat."



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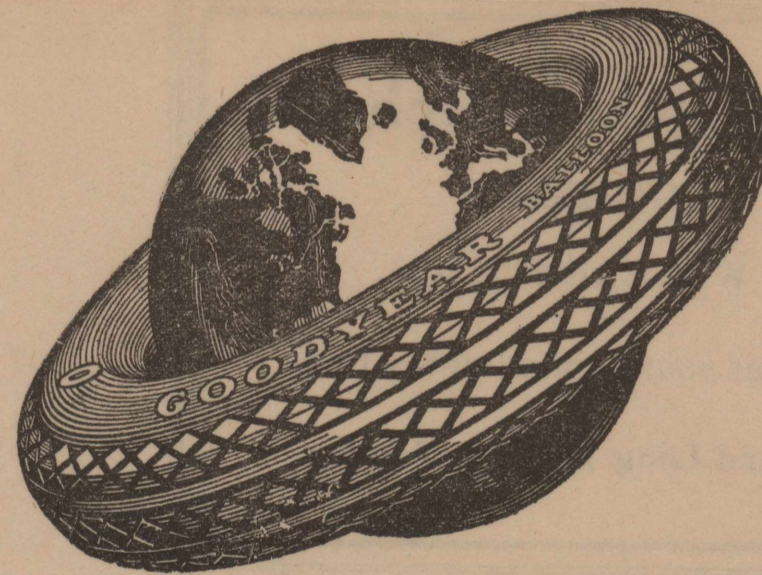
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