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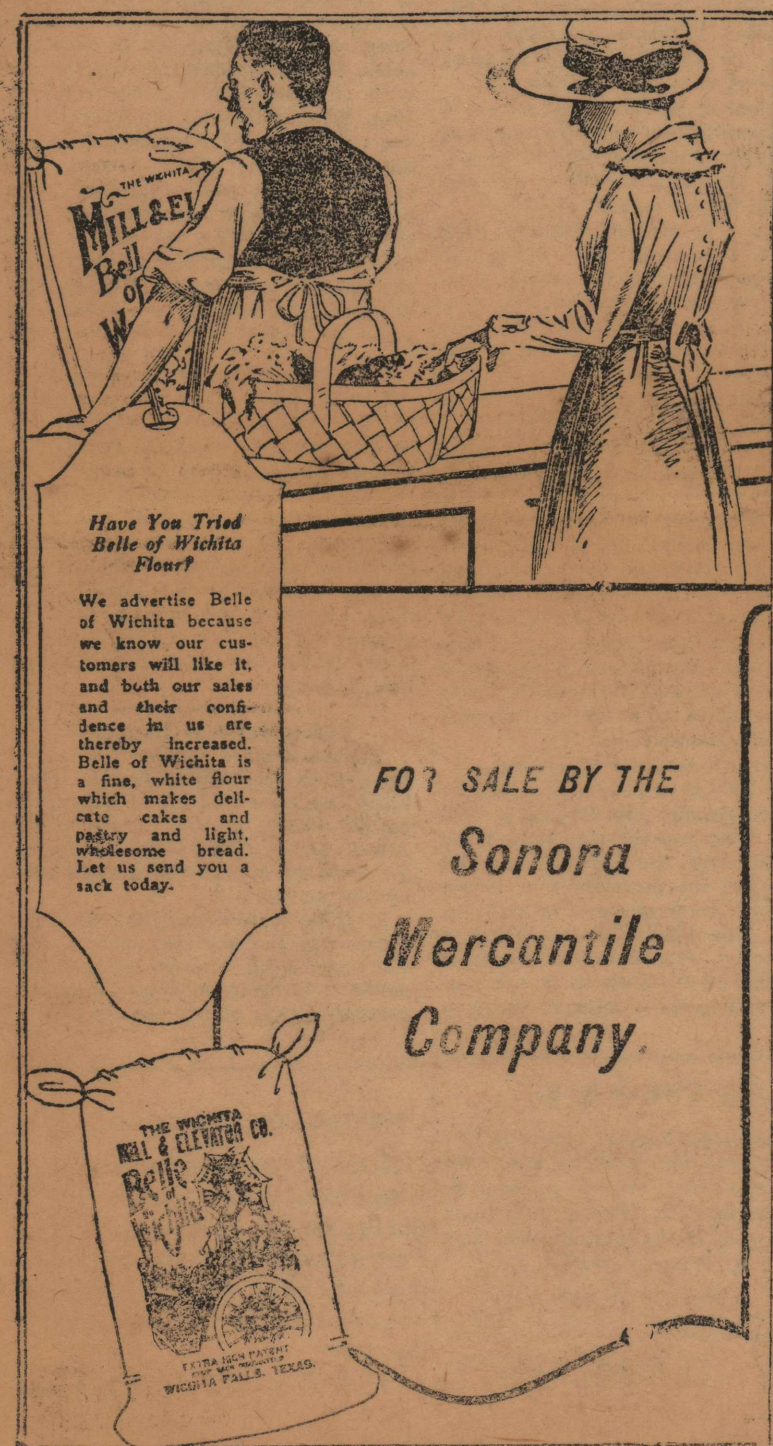
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PROOF OF DARWIN'S THEORY

French Botanist Tells of Experiments He Has Made With Various Plants.

Fresh proof of Darwin's theory of evolution of species through the adaptation of forms of life to changing environment has been submitted to the French Academy of Sciences by the noted French botanist, Prof. Gaston Bonnier.

His experiments have shown that the same species of plant taken from its habitual lowland surroundings and transplanted to the rocky soil of a mountain, will change its form at once and adapt itself to the rigors of the new surroundings imposed.

Professor Bonnier told the academy of two plants of the same species, identical in every feature, one of which he planted in a fertile plain and the other on the summit of the "Pic du Midi," 10,000 feet above sea level. The first, in its habitual surroundings, exhibited no change through transplanting. The second was completely transformed, became stunted, and in every respect similar to fundamental characteristics to all mountain vegetation. Its leaves, originally smooth and glossy, developed a hairy covering to protect them against the sudden changes in temperature, and turned from a bright green to a russet tone.

FEAR PERIL OF ICY STREETS

Lack of Confidence Makes Them a Bugbear to Most People, Says Psychologist.

The amateur psychologist, who was picking his way gingerly along the slippery pavement glanced enviously at a group of youths progressing by the rapid and exhilarating gait of sliding. They did not fall—neither did he—and this fact gave the man with a scientific turn of mind cause for thought.

"It is all a matter of psychology—of temperament," remarks a New York Evening Sun writer. "I could slide along the street just as safely as those boys if I only believed I could. I am not ancient; neither am I crippled. Why don't I? Because I'm afraid I'll fall and that's all there is to it. Those boys are not afraid—therefore they are perfectly safe. If they slip they recover their balance and laugh; if I slip I get all excited and sprain my back."

"I am not talking about feeble folk, but about the average able bodied man or woman. The safest way to cross ice is to walk firmly and calmly across it as you would across a dry street. Everybody ought to know that, but how few take advantage of the fact. Years of discretion bring many flops in many more ways than one."

NAUTICAL KNOWLEDGE.

Charles had first met his United States navy cousin but a few weeks before a Christmas box arrived from the latter. Being doubtful as to the three-year-old's recollection of the donor, his mother asked him if he remembered his cousin, Ben, to which the young Yankee, wise in the knowledge of at least one ship, and recalling the naval uniform, replied: "Yes, mother; did he come over in the Mayflower?"

CONSIDERATE.

"Lucky fellow!"
"Why so?"
"He has the kind of wife who thinks he's the greatest man in the world."

"She's the person who is in luck. She must have the sort of friends who are too kind-hearted to disillusion her."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

SOVIETISM.

"Some of these soviet people doubtless have a few good ideas." "Possibly. But what chance is there to hear them when everybody is shouting at once?"

HIS CASE.

"Is the ex-kaiser still chopping trees?"
"Well, I think if the allies put him on trial he will soon be chopping logic."

NATURALLY.

"People are taking this prohibition business very seriously now, aren't they?"
"Certainly; they are giving it a great deal of sober thought."

HEREFORD CATTLE FOR SALE.

Here is a nice start for an enterprising young cattleman. Because of engaging in other business John F. Allison, of Menard, is offering to sell his herd of Registered Hereford cattle. In a letter to Will Wilson of Sonora, who knows the stock, he says he has 38 grown cows, bred; 18 coming two year old heifers that will be ready to breed by the first of May next; 12 bull calves that will commence being yearlings in Oct; 15 Spring calves and two Herd Bulls. He will sell all or part of them, excepting the Herd Bulls which should go with the cows. The offspring of these cattle brought fancy prices last spring and anyone intending to engage in the raising of fine Herefords should see or write:

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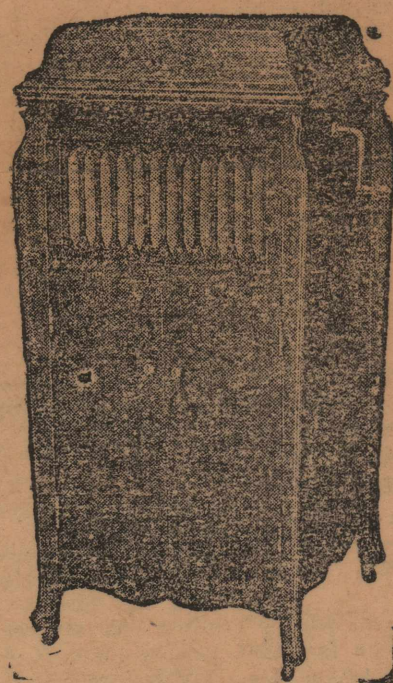
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HISTORIC VEHICLES ON VIEW

Conveyances Used by Famous Persons
Are to Be Collected and Ex-
hibited in London.

A collection of historic coaches, some lent by the government and others by private persons, is to be exhibited at Olympia, London, during the international horse show, the continental edition of the London Mail states. Among the famous vehicles will be the last London-Rochester coach in which Dickens traveled habitually.

There will be seen also the original sedan coach in which Napoleon capitulated, and the posting chariot which was used almost exclusively for carrying eloping couples over the border on the way to Gretna Green.

Other exhibits will be the duke of Wellington's post chaise, in which he traveled while conducting the peninsular war and the Waterloo campaign, and, as a contrast, the original "Deadwood Dick" coach, drawn by six mules.

The only early Victorian tandem in existence will also be shown, as well as the original brougham designed by Lord Brougham, if it be found possible to move it.

STEAMER BUILT ON PRAIRIE

Vessel Now Navigating Mississippi
River Had Its Beginning Far
From the Water.

Nothing extraordinary is to be noted in the appearance of the new 9,000-ton steamer New Orleans, now afloat on the Mississippi river, but the sight it offered in its early construction period was remarkable indeed. It was built, as a matter of fact, on a site that was a prairie when work was started, with not enough water at hand to float a rowboat. Three months later, however, dredging operations began for the canal connecting the city of New Orleans with Lake Pontchartrain, and by the time the vessel was ready to launch, there was an adequate depth of water right alongside of it. Only the end of the canal toward the lake was open, however, and to get the new craft to its city dock, only five miles away, it was necessary to lighten it to a 7-ft. draft, tow it through the lake into the Gulf of Mexico, and send it up the river to New Orleans, a distance of 107 miles. Work is still progressing on the canal, which is about six miles long. —Popular Mechanics Magazine.

COOTS' FLOATING NEST.

The coots have built their nests again on the big millpond, and in one we counted seven large, speckled, buff eggs. The nest was an anchored raft, based on a patch of the greasy elliptical leaves of the pondweed that float on the surface.

Dead reeds and other aquatic rubbish were woven with these and piled up until there was a little floating island, sufficient to bear the weight of the coot and her eggs.

The whole business of building has been quite public, and now the nest and its contents are quite obvious to any observer passing that way.

Soon there will be seven little balls of black down around the nest, or actively following mother coot across the broad water. —London Chronicle.

BIGGEST CIRCULAR SAWS.

The largest circular saws in the world have just been made to fill a special order from a Pacific coast lumber mill. Each saw is 108 inches in diameter, weighs approximately 735 pounds, and includes 190 teeth. The latter are inserted in the rim, and can be replaced if broken. Two steel ingots, each weighing 1,140 pounds, were the raw material from which the great disks were made. The saws will be used for cutting big logs into lengths suitable for the production of shingles.

SUPERIORITY.

"I call your attention," said Mr. Meekton's wife, "to the fact that Turkish women are no longer compelled to wear veils."

"It's a glorious recognition of superiority," Henrietta. Turkish women may show their faces in public, which is more than the sultan has ever dared to do."

SHORTAGE OF RAILROAD TIES.

There is a shortage of 40,000,000 railroad ties at the lowest estimate. Other estimates are more than double this figure. The deficit during government control was 18,000,000.

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The Future Stocker and Feeder Market.

Alexander, Conover & Martin, Kansas City Commission Co., of which our old friend Al McIntire is sheep salesman, have put out a very interesting card on the future stocker and feeder market in which they give a resume of the amount of feed problem for the fall and winter feeding of cattle and sheep. They consider the marketing of a large part of the feed will be most profitably used in finishing stock for market because of the drought in the Northwestern States the supply of feeder steers will be short from that usual source of supply and the Texas stockers that have already gone to the Kansas pastures are in such good shape that they will be taken as killers because of the corn feed shortage. There is certain to be a beef cattle shortage in the next twelve months and they advise those feeders who can get the money to make their purchases now as they look for a profitable business for the feeder.

Money they say is the controlling factor in the market today. There are many who would buy cattle at this time if they could get the money.

As to sheep, this interesting leaflet says: Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Colorado are the states where the bulk of our sheep and lambs come from. These states had a very severe drought and hard winter last year and flocks were cut down to the lowest possible number. It is estimated that this year's crop of spring lambs is only 60 per cent of normal and those who are in a position to do so are holding back their ewe lambs. This, together with arrangements being made for the financing of the wool crop, and the cheap feed made sheep and lambs look like a good investment. Later on the demand for feeding stock will be very strong and prices will work higher.

There are 50 per cent less beef cattle in this country today per 1000 population, than there was in 1900.

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DESIRE SAVINGS TAUGHT TO TEXAS SCHOOL PUPILS

The Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association has pledged its undivided support to the Government Savings Division in getting the fundamental principles of thrift and savings taught in Texas schools. Mrs. E. A. Watters of Fort Worth, president of the Congress, has advised Dinwiddie W. Hume of Dallas, Federal District Director of the Government Division, that she believes every school child should be taught these lessons in school which will so materially contribute to its opportunities for success and progress in life. Texas school children alone now own more than \$12,000,000 of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

The National bill for pianos, graphophones and records, all luxuries was \$104,446,724. That sounds like a lot, but it is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price 69 cents. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Stability of the Live Stock Industry.

The News thinks the following facts taken from the Texas Hogs of Fatten county for the years 1916 to 1920, inclusive, should be of interest to its readers and those interested in the country, as it shows the value and number of livestock before and during the drought, and how the county weathered the storm.

It will also be food for thought for those having financial investments in the industries as it proves the adaptability of the county for diversified stock raising and is an endorsement of the stability of the business.

1916	No.	VAL.
Cattle	42,310	\$94,275
Sheep	142,021	\$38,725
Goats	119,073	\$28,815
Horses	14,153	\$89,000

1917	No.	VAL.
Cattle	42,430	\$1,071,850
Sheep	112,971	\$39,600
Goats	109,914	\$24,640
Horses	4,416	\$119,175

1918	No.	VAL.
Cattle	36,131	\$89,965
Sheep	98,199	\$40,265
Goats	78,620	\$29,350
Horses	3,007	\$71,265

1919	No.	VAL.
Cattle	39,049	\$90,715
Sheep	91,518	\$35,125
Goats	81,016	\$24,000
Horses	2,416	\$61,200

1920	No.	VAL.
Cattle	32,839	\$86,100
Sheep	150,979	\$36,415
Goats	98,431	\$26,125
Horses	2,063	\$52,770

We suggest your clipping this for future reference.

Blood of Famous Dairy Cow Introduced into Texas Herds

Five years ago, Sophia XIX was spreading the fame of Hood Farm by her record of four straight winnings of the World's Championship. About that time the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station bought an unborn calf from Sophia's royal blood, paying \$500 and drew Sophia's Experiment, a double grandson, now heading the herd at College Station, and celebrating the recent fifth victory of his distinguished grandma as World's Champion. Already some prominent Texas dairy herds are being enriched by the off-springs of this splendid Experiment Station Bull.

Sophia XIX at the age of 15 years and 6 months has produced 110,918 pounds of milk and 6,338 pounds of butter fat, an average of 12,321 pounds of milk and 706 pounds of butter fat per annum, which gives her a clear lead of 6093 pounds of fat over her nearest competitor.

RAMS FOR SALE.—High-grade Rambouillet yearling rams for sale at ranch near Merced, Phone or write, W. E. NEWTON, Merced, Texas.

The Bureau of Animal Industry assisted by the State Livestock Sanitary Commission, has supervised the dipping of 1,839,169 head of cattle in Texas during August according to a report issued by the bureau. These cattle are included in 117,152 different herds. The report also shows that 1,367 herds of 126,230 head of cattle were inspected and found to be infected with ticks, while 2,307 other herds, or 53,365 head of cattle, have been quarantined.

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Dr. J. Murphy of Benton county, Oregon, according to the Angora and Milk Goat Journal has a female lamb-kid, the offspring of a milk goat buck and a Lincoln ewe. Dr. Murphy says the mating was accidental, but laughingly declares he may try crossing a mule on a milk-goat to get a kick in the milk. The Murphys of Oregon must have originated like others of that name near the Cove of Cork.

W. C. Easterling, editor of the Ozona Stockman, is the nominee of the Republicans of this district for Congress. Mr. Easterling says he is a warm personal friend of the present Congressman C. B. Hudspeth, and shall not do or say anything calculated to injure personally, or rob him of the good of any man, woman or child in the district and is equally certain that Hudspeth will show him the same kindly consideration.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

On account of a 200 per cent advance of fuel oil, 50 per cent advance on all lubricating oils, we have been forced to make an advance of 25 per cent on our lights and water with the exception of the metered water customers on which there will be only a 20 per cent advance, but a reduction in the amount of water allowed from 5,000 to 3,000 gallons. Water used in excess of the 3,000 gallons will be charged for at the rate of 45 cents per 1000 gallons.

SONORA LIGHT & WATER CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am a candidate for election to the office of treasurer of Sonora county at the election in November a dash for your vote and influence.

H. V. STOKER.

I have been reliably informed that E. W. Hardgrave will not be a candidate at the general election and therefore announces as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. I will appreciate the support of the voters and if elected will faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

SALLIE WARDLAW.

To the Voters of Sonora County: Having decided to enter the race for the office of Treasurer of Sonora County, subject to the voice of the people at the general election in November, I wish to respectfully ask the support and good will of the voters of the county.

If I should be your choice for County Treasurer, will assure you that the duties of the office will be faithfully performed, and the welfare of the people zealously guarded. I will personally put my best efforts into the work and endeavor by every means in my power to merit the trust you will place in me by your vote.

Yours very sincerely,
Mrs. A. J. Smith.

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Mrs. Juan Moreno Sonora, Texas.

FOUND near the News office on
Monday, August 26th, a small gold
clasp pin. Owner may recover same
from Mr. Murphy.

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

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

RUSSIANS MISLED BY LENINE

Claim That Bolshevik Government Establishes Equality Painfully False—Despotic Power Put in Office—Misleading Hands.

Article XXII.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

The first great hypocrisy of the bolshevik government was its pretense at establishing equality. Caste and class remained the Russians of suffering. The soviet government, through the people's commissars, issued the following decree:

"All designations, such as merchant, nobleman, burgher, peasant; titles, such as prince, count, etc., and distinctions of civil ranks, privy, state and other counselors, are abolished, and one designation is established for all the population of Russia—Citizen of the Russian Republic.

Article 4 of the constitution makes bare the insincerity of the decree. It does more. It gives evidence of the great felony committed against the freedom of the Russian people by Lenin.

These three classes shall have the right to hold office and to vote. They are made citizens of Russia by the constitution:

First, All Russians that are eighteen years of age and who have acquired the means of living, through labor that is productive and useful to society, and also persons engaged in house-keeping for the former.

Second, Soldiers of the army and navy.

Third, Members of the former two classes, when incapacitated.

But the constitution goes further; it tells who shall not hold office and shall not vote:

First, Persons who employ hired labor in order to obtain profit.

Second, Persons who have an income, such as interest in capital, rents, receipts from property, etc.

Third, Private merchants, trade and commercial brokers.

Fourth, Monks and clergy of all denominations.

Fifth, Employees and agents of the former police, the gendarmery, and the czar's secret service; also members of the former reigning dynasty.

Sixth, The demented or mentally deficient.

Seventh, Persons who have been deprived by a soviet of their rights of citizenship, because of selfishness, or dishonorable offenses, for the period fixed by the sentence.

Makes Officeholders Despots.

Section 7 affords great opportunity for construction; the soviets are given power to disfranchise citizens, because of "selfishness or dishonorable offenses." Who is to say what shall constitute these offenses? The courts? No. The people? No. The political officeholders? Yes. When we remember that the first thing that the bolsheviks did when they came into power was to drive from the soviets every one who disagreed with the bolshevik plan of communism, at once and by force, it is easy to understand the terrible power given in this phrase and the tyrannical use that may be made of it. Every difference of opinion with their methods or plans would be a selfish and dishonorable offense in the eyes of the bolshevik rulers, and the foolishly driven could be stripped of his citizenship, and, no doubt, would be. This section writes the death warrant of freedom of opinion; it gives to the soviets a bludgeon with which to beat a man out of citizenship who ventures an opinion at variance with the imposed order. It makes the citizen the servant, the officeholder the master; it is government upside down.

In a note to Section 64 of Article 4 of the constitution, we learn the local soviets may, with the consent of the people's commissars, "lower the age qualification for voters."

What a splendid opportunity this joker in the constitution offers for political jockeying. If the central power discovers it is about to lose control of a village or rural soviet, it has the power to nip the uprising in the bud. The people's commissars can arrange with the minority in the soviet in question to reduce the age limit and give the vote to young boys and girls.

When it is remembered that the constitution directs the people's commissars of education to introduce in all schools and educational institutions of Russia the study and explanation and justification of the bolshevik constitution, it is not hard to understand that young people into whose minds have been driven and drilled a reverence for bolshevism and its methods, could be expected to vote for and support the bolshevik program.

Best Citizens Disfranchised.

Three groups of people classified by their occupations are permitted citizenship. They are the members of the army and navy, the working men and women, and the peasants who do not hire labor. Every one else is made an outcast. The man who has saved a little money, earned in the sweat of his face, and invested it, is not permitted to become a citizen; the man

who has a little shop—it may represent the sacrifices and savings of his whole life—comes under the ban, he is unfit for free citizenship in bolshevik Russia; the farmer who hires help, and almost every farmer is compelled to employ help in the harvest time, is a criminal exploiter and he is denied the right to vote or hold an office.

The man who devotes his life to religion, who comforts the poor, visits the sick, the servant of God, is driven from the political house; he is denied the right to vote. It is dangerous to give the thrifty, the industrious, the vote. The fact that they were born in Russia, that their parents and grandparents were faithful to the soil for centuries, means nothing. These disfranchised ones speak the Russian language; it is their only tongue. Their blood has had a part in Russian suffering. The bolshevik constitution exiles them. They are natives without a country; and why? Because by honesty and industry they have saved a little; because they have tried to get on. Lenin says such people are filled with dangerous ambition; they are climbing the ladder of capitalism; they are dangerous to the proletariat.

The soldier is not an employer of labor; he cannot be; he is given a vote. The sailor is not an employer of labor; he cannot be; he is given a vote.

No Possible Justification.

Lenine tries to justify all of this by saying that in the transition from capitalism to socialism it is necessary to rule with an iron hand. Capitalism must be destroyed. The system must be uprooted. Even so, what right has Lenin, without the consent of the majority, to take citizenship from native Russians? What is his excuse for it? Where is the force of his argument? Even admitting, for the sake of argument, that communism, bolshevism, is a panacea for all the ills of the human race, what right has Lenin and his minority to force it on the people of Russia? Conceding his creed is for the common good, is it not his first duty to make the people see and understand its virtues, and then, by and with the majority consent, put the creed to the test? To assert that his program is economic does not change the fact that his methods are not democratic. The Lenin system of disfranchising the people is bound to demoralize them.

How can a people be free without learning self-reliance, without trying self-government? Proclaiming people free does not make them free. Freedom is action. It is thinking. It is the ability to govern one's self. It comes from experience and exercise in governing one's self. The definition of freedom is self-determination, and the word "self" is an important part of the definition. Admitting for the moment that Lenin is trying to govern the people for their benefit, although he is not giving them a thinking part in the government, does it not follow that his methods incapacitate the people for self-government? How can a child learn to walk except by trying, and even though the child stumbles and falls, is bruised and hurt, these experiences are part of the education in walking.

Real Test of Freedom.

The right to vote is the test of freedom. Rob a free man of his voting right and you make of him something less than a free man. It does not matter whether you treat him well or not, if you rule him without giving him a say in his own government, you destroy his independence. Suppose the constitution of a debating society a lodge, a farmer's grange, a labor union, declared that some members could hold office and vote, while others were not eligible for office and could not vote. What would be the position in the body of those who were denied all right of participation in its affairs? They would be compelled to obey the rules, do the bidding and bow to the wish of those who had the right to vote. What would be the effect upon the voteless ones? They would be demoralized; they would become non-entities. Those possessing the voting power would grow arrogant, arbitrary and autocratic. The war of the ages, the struggle of all history, has been the fight of men for equality in government. The right to vote is the test. (Copyright, 1929, Western Newspaper Union)

World in Danger From Plague.

Danger from plague-infected ports in the Mediterranean is pointed out by Doctor Beaumont of the Pasteur Institute, who says that reports show a recrudescence of the plague, especially in Syria, Saloniki, Alexandria and Constantinople, where energetic measures are being taken, especially for the protection of allied troops. Doctor Beaumont expresses the opinion that the plague will not become general, but urges strict sanitary measures at French ports.

"Same Insolent Germany"

At the annual public meeting of the French Academy of Science President Guignard told of the part played by science in the victory of the Allies, and explained the inventions produced to oppose the devices used by the enemy.

M. Guignard declared that Germany today was the same as before, with the same insolent scorn for promises made and the same hope for an opportune return of her strength.

Notice to Trespassers.

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

W. J. FIELD, Sonora, Texas.

BUYING AT HOME HELPS.



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RESOURCES OVER \$800,000.00



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than a bank book showing regular deposits in this bank for savings. Every line is of interest, because it is a promise. It is a promise and an assurance that in days to come, misfortune will not find the bank book owner unprepared. Everyone intends to commence saving for a rainy day sometime. That time should be now. Start today with what you have. You cannot begin good work too soon.

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All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Notices of Entailments where an admission fee is charged, Etc., will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

CLUB NOTES.

The Needle Craft Department of the Woman's Club, were entertained Friday evening Sept 10, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Evans. A delicious salad course with refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mesdames J. A. Cope, L. W. Elliott, J. W. Trainer, J. W. Wilson, Fred Simmons, L. R. Thorp, M. J. Stoker, E. F. Vander Stucken, T. L. Benson, A. J. Smith. The following were guests: Mesdames Robert A. Halbert, Maggie Seagraves, H. P. Allison, J. L. Newell.

Millard Bryson will attend the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

Joe Brown Ross will this year go to the Southwestern at Georgetown.

Ben Cusenberry will leave shortly to resume his studies at the Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

Justice Adams will enter the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan for a two years course.

Miss Eleanor Fields left this week for Denton to resume her studies at the College of Industrial Arts. Her work there last year was not completed because of illness in her family.

Miers Savell, who last year attended the Southwestern at Georgetown will enter the University of Texas at Austin this fall. The other boys who will return to the University at Austin are Gray Lower, W. L. Miers, Wade Grindall, Emile Vander Stucken.

Sunday the 28th will be "Go to Church and Sunday School day" in Sonora. Special services morning and night at Methodist and Baptist churches on that day.

Frank Decker, Notary Public Sutton County, Texas.

Mrs. Frank Turney is visiting her sister Mrs. Bob Canthorn in Del Rio this week.

R. H. Chalk was in from the ranch west of town Tuesday on business.

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

Will Wilkinson of the T half circle ranch has been confined to his room in town for several days but is now able to sit up.

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and loss of sleep, which needs Medical Baby Kidney. It checks the bowels, cures the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price 35c and 60c. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and Mrs. Louie Stuart visited in San Angelo this week. They were escorted by Emile Vander Stucken.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, itchy test, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Lotion is an effective application. Price 50c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Mrs. J. D. Wallace was here this week from the ranch in the Sheffield country visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Trainer.

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

Mrs. Josie McDonald and Miss Estelle McDonald returned Wednesday from a few days visit to Del Rio where they were the guests of Dr. Arthur McDonald. Jap Lowe of Del Rio accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams of Rocksprings were here Tuesday. They were accompanied by Frank Sweeten. Messrs Sweeten and Williams returned to Rock-springs but Mrs. Williams remained for a few days visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell.

The Jewel Theatre presented a picture Tuesday night in which Olive Thomas was the star. The public showed their interest in current news by a large attendance at the show. Olive Thomas wife of Jack Pickford, died suddenly in Paris recently and the press notices giving an account of her career caused the public to take special interest in the picture. The Jewel showed a Fugitive from Matrimony Monday night and Manager Decker is to be congratulated on the character of pictures he is showing.

"WHAT MEN LIVE BY"

Rev. Hathorn, Pastor of the Baptist church, is preaching a series of sermons on: "What Men Live By." Last Sunday night he preached on "Work." The second sermon of the series will be preached next Sunday night on "Play." Others will follow on Love and Worship, Etc.

This series of sermons was suggested by Dr. Richard C. Cabot's great book "What Men Live By" published in 1914. It has been read by multitudes of people and was used as a text by some of our Women's clubs a year or two ago.

E. S. Long, County Judge, returned Saturday from a visit to his parents at Lampasas. His son Jack accompanied him from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ford have gone to Mills and San Saba counties on a visit to relatives. They will be absent about two weeks.

W. R. Glendennen was in town this week from the John Robbins headquarters ranch in the North Llano country where range conditions were a veritable.

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

Mrs. W. E. Hathorn will begin a Kindergarten class next Monday, Sept. 20th. If you are interested phone Mrs. Hathorn phone No. 62.

The lifetime Aluminum ware in kitchen utensils of the most necessary and useful kinds are on sale at E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons and Miss Alice Karnes went to Ozona Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Byrd, grandparents of Mrs. Simmons and Miss Karnes.

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

D. K. McMullan and son Frank McMullan of San Angelo, were in Sonora Wednesday on their way to the ranch in the Beaver Lake country.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martins Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Guaranteed by all dealers.

Miss Gertrude Karnes left for Austin Wednesday to resume her studies at the University of Texas. Her father Mat Karnes and sister Miss Alice Karnes accompanied her to San Angelo.

TO KILL SCREW WORMS. Keep off flies and head wounds. Use "Martins Wonderful Blue Bug Killer" to your chickens. Your money back if you don't like it. Guaranteed by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Walter Davis and children, Miss Nellie and Wallace left for Austin Monday for the school session. Miss Nell will attend the High School, Wallace the University and Birdwell the A. & M. Mr. Davis says he reads the News before he reads the daily paper the morning it arrives in Austin.

Owners of horses and blood stock are large users of Liquid Borzoxone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild powder that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price, 20c and \$1.20. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

T. B. Adams of San Angelo was here this week looking after his stock he has on the Stuart ranch, 28 miles east of Sonora. Mr. Adams says he now owns and leases 14 sections of ranch land near San Angelo and thinks with proper handling it will be made to do as well as a ranch in the Sonora country. He says his little girls had no trouble in passing their grades to enter the public school there and are very well pleased.

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

A. D. McKnight and Jim Caldwell have just completed a small house on the M. V. Sessom ranch and are building and remodeling a six room house on Plumb street for Mrs. Doc Simmons of San Angelo. They also have the contract to build for F. E. Cocke a six room frame house in South Heights and an extensive addition to the ranch house of Robert A. Halbert six miles west of town.

The demand for their services exceeds their ability to accommodate others at present.

Will buy your Mexican houses and lots—if bargain.

C. E. Warren, Phone 194.

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

HULL, NORTH, SIMMONS & HULL

THE SONORA GARAGE.

ANTHRAX VACCINE MULFORD AGGRESSIVE BLACKLEG VACCINE (natural) SONORA DRUG STORE.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Sonora, at Sonora, in the State of Texas, at the close of business September 8, 1920.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown on b and c)	642,531.15
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	1,222.00
Total loans	643,753.15
d Note and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see item 53a)	21,066.07
e Notes and bills rediscounted with other banks, with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see item 53b)	10 0 00 146,036.07 497,779.08 1,320.15
5 U.S. Government securities owned:	
1 Repaid to secure circulation (U.S. bonds par value)	70,000.00
d Pledged as collateral for state or other deposits or other bills payable	21,200.00
Owned unpledged	42.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	148.77
Total U.S. Government securities	91,399.77
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	5,550.00
9 a Value of Banking House	2,500.00
b Equity in Banking House	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	3,400.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	29,556.31
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	83,880.54
Net amounts due from banks and bankers and trust companies other than included in items 12, 13 and 1	1,165.46
Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	35,645.97
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	123.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U.S. Treasurer	3,500.00
Interest earned but not collected—on notes and bills Receivable not past due	702.50
Total	\$7,819.36
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	90,000.00
Undivided profits	21,887.38
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	5,576.58
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	3,512.09
26 Amount Reserved for taxes accrued	3,220.05
Circulating notes outstanding	70,000.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 29 or 30)	7,565.86
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	7,565.86
Individual deposits subject to check	371,85.02
Dividends unpaid	12,585.48
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36	57,685.02
43 Other time deposits	12,829.43
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 40, 41, 42 and 43	12,850.48
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	20,000.00
49 Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank	20,000.00
54 Liabilities other than those above stated Reserved for other purposes	10.55
Total	723,168.55
55 a Liabilities for rediscounts, with Federal Reserve Bank (see item 10)	127,036.07
b Liabilities for rediscounts other than with Federal Reserve Bank	19,000.
Total contingent liabilities (55 a, b, and c) (including items in Schedule 23)	146,036.07
RECAPITULATION.	
Loans and discounts	\$642,531.15
Acceptances	1,222.00
U. S. Bonds	70,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,550.00
U. S. Bonds	21,222.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Other Real Estate	8,200.00
Cash in Banks and Vault	114,624.99
Revenue and War Saving Stamps	249.66
Five per cent fund	3,500.00
Total	\$888,501.98
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund and Undivided Profits	109,115.05
Circulation	70,000.00
Deposits	372,110.81
Bills payable	4,000.00
Reserved for taxes	3,220.05
Reserved for other purposes	10.55
Rediscounts	146,036.07
Total	\$808,501.98

EVER BILIOUS?

Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place, says: "I have never had to use very much medicine, because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would take a dose or more of Black-Draught, and it would straighten me out and make me feel as good as new. We have used in our family for years

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and it certainly is the best liver medicine I ever saw. It has not only saved me money, it has helped keep my system in shape, and has never weakened me as so many physics do. I recommend it to my friends and am glad to do so." Black-Draught is the old, reliable liver medicine which you have doubtless heard much about. When you feel badly all over, stomach not right, bad taste in your mouth, bilious, or have a headache, try Thedford's Black-Draught. At all Druggists.

Always Insist on the Genuine!

MARKET NOTICE.

We desire to notify our customers and the public generally that we cannot extend the monthly pay plan to those who do not settle their obligations before the 10th of each month. It should not be necessary to specify any reason for the observance of this requirement. Please arrange to pay before the 10th of each month if you desire the monthly pay system.

COOPER & SIMS.

Announcement of the WOOL GROWERS CENTRAL STORAGE CO., SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

We wish to advise our Customers, and all those who are contemplating the consigning of their wool, that we are going to store the Sutton County and Sonora Country wool separately and sell it on the merits of Sutton County wool.

J. S. ALLISON, Vice-President.

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Notice Ranchmen

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Beware of the man selling just as good as Uncle Sam. Imitations or substitutes will never give satisfaction.

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Guaranteed, Administered, 40c
Vaccines for prevention of Distemper, Pink eye, Hemorrhagic Septicemia, Abortion, and other animal diseases.

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SILVER FOXES LIVE HIGH

Ranchers Who Breed Them for Profit Feed Them on Tenderloin Steaks and Dainties.

Silver foxes on a ranch at Hungary Hollow, near here, are epicureans and live on the fat of the land, according to a Regina (Sask.) dispatch to the New York Evening Sun. This need not be wondered at, for silver foxes literally are worth their weight in gold.

The little aristocrats are fed as expensively as guests in the best hotels. The meat served them is kept in a perfectly regulated and spotless refrigerator. It consists of the choicest cuts of tenderloin steaks and pork chops, with a little horse meat added by way of variety. The foxes have shredded wheat, prepared as carefully as it might be for some wealthy and querulous invalid. Other breakfast foods, cereals and vegetables pamper the appetites of the little beasts.

The ranch is tightly fenced in with wire eight feet high and sunk in the ground several feet. The fox houses are constructed on scientific hygienic plans. They are kept scrupulously clean.

The success of this fox ranch on the Canadian Pacific railway and of several others near Winnipeg has demonstrated that the prairie provinces are as well adapted to breeding silver foxes as Prince Edward island, which is the world's center of the industry.

A number of silver fox farms are operated in the United States. In the possibilities of enormous profits the industry seems as alluring as gold mining.

TOOK TRADE FROM GERMANY

American Manufacturers Supply Writing Materials for the People of Paraguay.

Before the war one might reasonably enough have said that everybody in Paraguay wrote with a pencil "made in Germany," or dipped a German-made pen in German-made ink. But the writing habits of the Paraguayans have changed. They write as much, or more, than ever, no doubt, and the 3,500,000 letters that a statistician credits them with in 1918 must have used up a good deal of graphite and ink, but the materials of correspondence come nowadays chiefly from the United States. Following again in the footsteps of the statisticians, the 75,000 school children of Paraguay, as they buy their pens, ink, and pencils at the stationer's, are unwittingly trading with North America, although a small proportion are also helping the pen, ink and pencil industry of Spain and England. Blue-black, it appears, is the favorite colored ink with young and old, and the pen with the long-pointed tip is the most popular. As for pencils, the industrious writers of Paraguay use well over 500,000 a day. One might imagine that the fountain pen would appeal to them, but only a couple of thousand fountain pens a year are sold in Paraguay.

TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE.

"There are all kinds of crepe hangers in this world," remarked Mr. Jibway, thoughtfully.

"Yes?"

"There's Mrs. Jibway, for instance."

"What about her?"

"Every time I light a quarter cigar she reminds me that I'm burning up enough money to keep an Armenian baby alive 48 hours longer."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

HOW TO FALL.

With slippery walks there is much in knowing how to fall. Fat people, having good buffers fore and aft, seldom are hurt. Slim ones should fold arms and look out for the head; the rest of the anatomy will care for itself. The nearer one can form into the shape of a ball, the less danger of damage.—Portland Oregonian.

EXTREME CASE.

"This prohibition enforcement is going to be very drastic, they say." "They will stop at nothing. I make a detour now around my neighbor's front when his dog is lying on the steps, for fear I will be arrested for passing the growler."

QUITE SO.

"Here comes a humorist who fits the times."

"How so?"

"He is full of dry wit."

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

County of Sutton.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County, Texas, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon W. L. Kistler, Trustee, and the Unknown Cestuis Que Trust of W. L. Kistler, Trustee, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, published in your County, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Sonora, Texas, on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1920, the same being the 27th day of September, A.D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of August, 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 487, wherein W. Howard Nimick is plaintiff and W. L. Kistler, Trustee, and the Unknown Cestuis Que Trust of W. L. Kistler, Trustee, are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being a suit to cancel a purported oil and minerals lease executed and delivered by J. R. Robbins and wife Lorana Robbins to Joe A. Wierham, dated September 13, 1918, recorded in Vol. 17, page 35 of Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas, upon the following described lands in Sutton County, Texas, to-wit:

Abstract	Survey	Cert.	Grantee
9	7	275	B & F
2-1	25	1-183	G W T & P Ry Co.
626	5	0-254	"
885	6	0-254	"
954	20	0-225	"
1052 N 1/2	28	0-255	"
1247	13	0-224	"
1375	36	1-198	"
1529	4	33-175	R & B
11	5	224	B & F
273	7	1136	Wm. Hornbuckle
630	15	0-259	G W T & P Ry Co.
406	6	224	B & F
1051	82	0-251	T W N G Ry Co.
1053 N 1/2	2	3-55	B & B
1246	2	35-175	B & B
1402	8	225	B & F
1665	63	2607	M. J. Harris.

and the assignment of said purported lease from Joe A. Wierham to the defendants; the plaintiff alleging that at the time of the execution of said lease and assignment the defendants had actual and constructive knowledge and notice of the oil and minerals lease upon said lands executed by J. R. Robbins to A. G. Borland and on the 12th day of April, 1917, as recorded in Vol. 15 page 47 of Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas, on April 13, 1917, and transferred by Borland to plaintiff. Plaintiff prays that on final hearing he have judgement establishing the validity of his lease upon said lands, and that the ease of defendants be cancelled and the cloud upon plaintiff's title be removed and for his damages and costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this 18th day of August A.D. 1920.

Attest: J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

By Thelma Pfister, Deputy.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas:

County of Sutton.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County, Texas, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Pearl Wall, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, published in your County continuously for one year next preceding this date, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Sonora, Texas, on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1920, the same being the 27th day of September, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of August, 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 486, wherein A. J. Wall is plaintiff and Pearl Wall is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being a suit for divorce, the plaintiff alleging that he was married to defendant on the 12th day of July, 1915, and that defendant on or about the 31st day of March, 1917, without cause and without his consent, unilaterally and permanently abandoned him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Sonora, Texas, this 18th day of August A.D. 1920.

Attest: J. D. Lowrey, District Clerk, Sutton County, Texas.

By Thelma Pfister, Deputy.

W. McCOMB

WINDMILL DOCTOR.

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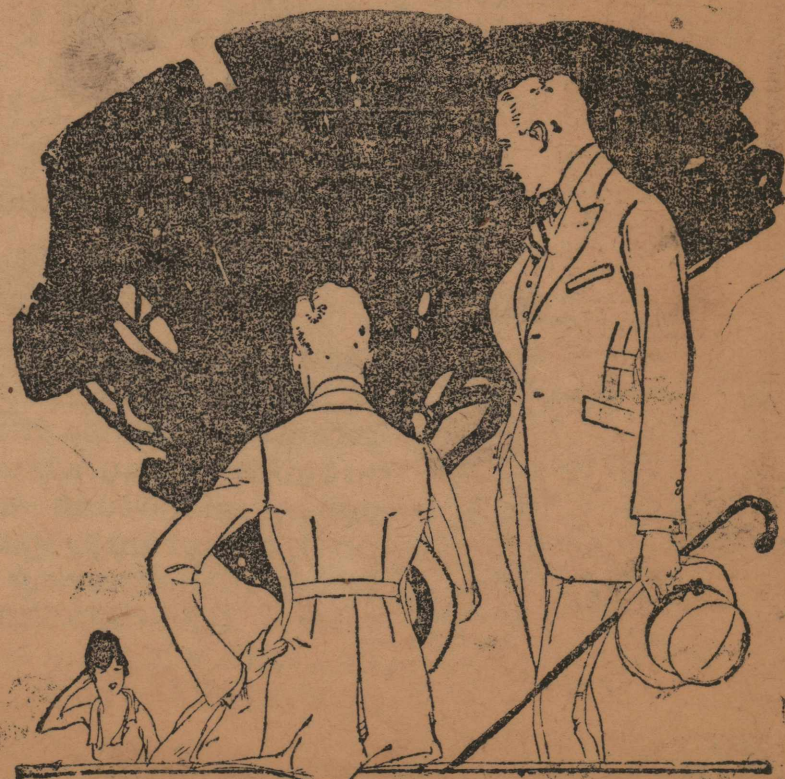
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NO is the time to get in the oil business in order to reap the early harvest. With 600 acres of oil lands to draw from, we anticipate making big profits on our most liberal plan. PROFITS that will make fast friends for our company in future enterprises which we have in mind when The Company's present plans are in operation.

DO NOT DELAY your subscriptions. There is nothing to gain and MUCH to lose by deferring until some future date. NOW is the time to INVEST, and OUR company is the ONE to be in, for it gives you the biggest run for your money in the race for MILLIONS.

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

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Made Me a Well Man

Mr. Louis Young, 1652 Clifford St., Rochester, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for thirty years with chronic bowels trouble, stomach trouble and hemorrhages of the bowels. I bought a bottle of Peru-
na and I took it faithfully, and I began to feel better, and continued, and I took it for some time as directed. Now I am a well man."

Suffered thirty years with stomach trouble and hemorrhages of the bowels.

Liquor or Tablet Form