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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the election in November and ask for your vote and influence.

H. V. STOKES.

I am a candidate for election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton county at the General election on November 2nd, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

SALLIE WARDLAW.

To the Voters of Sutton County:

Having decided to enter the race for the office of Treasurer of Sutton 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 votes.

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

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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.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

You will find a nice selection of first class and up to date jewelry at the T. L. Miller jewelry store After Nov. 15, you will find a nice line of XMAS novelty goods, such as Cut Glass, Silverware, Toilet and Manicure Sets, French Ivory, Etc.

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FOR SALE.

I have several Rambouillet Rams for sale. Can be seen at my place 17 miles north east of Sonora on the McKavett road.

64 3 Frank Murphy.

NO TRESPASS.

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

T. L. BENSON.
Sonora, Texas, Dec. 1, 1918.

TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WILL AID U. S. SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

Austin, Texas—Cooperation between the State Department of Education of Texas and the Savings Division of the United States Treasury Department for the Eleventh Federal Reserve District for the coming year has been placed on a definite basis. Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent, approved the program proposed for the school by the Savings Division, assigning a Supervisor to prepare material the Savings Division will furnish teachers.

Representatives of the State Department of Education have presented the Division's school plans to institutes in which teachers of about one hundred counties were assembled during the first week of September. S. M. N. Marrs, Chief Supervisor of High Schools, read the program to teachers of fourteen counties in joint institutes at Canyon; Assistant Superintendent E. L. Dohoney, explained the plan at Victoria, Huntsville and Beaumont and other institutes visited. L. D. Borden, Chief Supervisor of Rural Schools, included it in his speeches at Beeville, Woodville, Orange and other institutes. W. E. James, Rural School Supervisor presented the matter to institutes at Waxahachie, Hillsboro, Marshall and other cities.

"Earn, save and invest," said Peyton Irving, Jr., Director's assistant for Education for the Division, "is the slogan. Pupils are taught how to care for their busines affairs as well as their languarge, their morals and their physical welfar. They must know it is a privilege, a blessing as well as a duty, to work. They must come to feel intuitively, that they must live on less than they earn, and put away savings for future needs; otherwise they face dependency or crime. It is the duty of teachers to see these teachings fruit into action. Savings Securities, Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps of the government, and savings banks are to be recommended for pupils to use in preserving and increasing their savings."

QUACKS: ANCIENT AND MODERN

Do you regard cold cream as an ultra-modern palliative?

Or pure food and drug laws as a comparatively recent type of legislation?

Or the familiar "cure all" as an up-to-date quack device for the twentieth century credulous?

You are wrong, according to the statements contained in a communication to the National Geographic society from Dr. John A. Foote. A part of the communication states:

"Most people at some time or another use cold cream. It seems quite a modern luxury, indispensable alike to peer and peri, and adapted to many and varied uses. In fact, one traveler tells recently of having some of his cold cream eaten by a fat hungry valet in Germany. So we are inclined to regard it as a fairly modern product. And yet 'unguentum refrigerans,' cold cream, has come down to us from Roman days. The first formula is attributed to Galen, who lived and wrote in the second century. What we use today is practically the same, though 'Dr.' Galen's original formula was imitated and 'improved' hundreds of times.

"Emperor Frederick II. of Sicily, in 1240 or 1241, published the first pure food and drugs act. He was about 700 years ahead of Dr. Wiley, for he specified strict regulations of the standard of drug purity, and provided for drug inspectors, and fined all offenders.

"The practice of medicine was also regulated. A physician was required to have a diploma from a university before he could study medicine; then he took a three-year course in the school of medicine and one year practice under a practicing physician. Special post graduate work in anatomy was required if he was to do surgery.

"All this was in the so-called 'dark ages.' Even the fees of physicians and pharmacists were strictly regulated by law and were in purchasing value about the same as the charges of the present day. Physicians were not allowed to own drug stores and drug adulterators were severely dealt with.

"Mithradatium was the name of the great antidote of Roman pharmacy. It had from 40 to 50 vegetable ingredients, few of which had any real medicinal value except opium, and these drugs were blended with honey.

"It remained for Nero's physician, Andromachus, to put the finishing touches to this wonderful compound. Andromachus added viper's flesh to the formula and called his new compound Theriaca. He wrote some verses dedicated to Nero, describing this medicine and claiming virtues for it which in our day would subject him to prosecution. Evidently he believed he had created in this one compound a veritable pharmaceutical monopoly.

"Galen, one of the fathers of medicine, went even further. He recommended it as a cure for all poisons, bites, headaches, vertigo, deafness, epilepsy, apoplexy, dimness of sight, loss of voice, asthma, coughs, spitting of blood, tightness of breath, colic, the iliac passion (appendicitis), jaundice, hardening of the spleen, stone, fevers, dropsy, leprosy, melancholy, all pestilences, etc. Nowadays he would probably have included coupon thumb, golf shoulder and movie eye.

"As Galen's writings dominated medical thought for over 1,500 years, it is not surprising that this advertisement made Mithradatium, or Theriaca, a valued remedy. Every physician of note for centuries afterward claimed some improvement on the original formula."

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NOT BOTHERED BY SCRUPLES

Quite Possible That Watchman's Prediction Concerning Foxy Youth Would Prove Correct.

From a pile of bricks in front of an unfinished building a boy about 12 years old picked up a single brick. The watchman saw him and called out:

"Here, boy, you mustn't take any of those bricks away!"

"I want just one," replied the boy.

"Well, you can't have one! What do you want of a brick, anyhow?"

"Why, a lady who lives near us wants a bath brick and she gave me a dime and told me to get her one."

"Well, why don't you go to the shop and get one? That's not a bath brick you have there."

"Look here," said the boy, as he came closer, and spoke in tones of confidence. "I want to earn that dime. I'm going to take this brick home and put it in the bathtub and make a bath brick out of it, and tomorrow I will take it to the lady."

The watchman looked at him in a puzzled way, and then said:

"Boy, you can have the brick. You are what they call a genius, and, if you live many years longer, you will be a millionaire or in prison.

STRENGTH NOT WISELY USED

Proof That There Is an Abundance of It, but It Is Not Properly Employed.

Every day evidence appears that the American male is physically more powerful than his ancestors, says the New York Sun. The burglars who entered an apartment on Central Park West carried off not merely the little valuables, but also a safe weighing 400 pounds. Two thieves who operated in a restaurant in business hours abandoned the old school method of snatching the money from the till and took the cash register intact. Not a week passes but some warehouse reports the theft of a dozen barrels of whisky each of which weighs at least 350 pounds. School playgrounds, the baseball fields and the gymnasiums seem to have done wonders for the biceps of our youth in certain lines. But why is it, when an effort is made to divert some of this magnificent strength to commonplace work, that an apparent disintegration of muscle ensues?

GOLDFISH, A PROBLEM.

Goldfish have run afoul of the new express rates. Quantities of them originate in ponds along the eastern edge of the mountains in Maryland, and find their way over a good part of the country, via express.

Not being like Topsy, the goldfish of commerce do not simply grow; for their development they require managerial ability. The managerial ability asserts that an increase of $20.00 a thousand goldfish in express rates will close most of the country's markets to the varieties which can find their way to the humblest homes, and accordingly a delegation of managers has placed the predicament of the goldfish industry before the interstate commerce commission.—The Nation's Business.

SCHEME THAT WORKED.

The crowd of workmen entering and leaving a Pittsfield repair shop day by day caused delay and confusion at the door. To solve the problem some one suggested that employees who had been in the shop a certain number of years should use the front door and the others should go in and come out by the rear door. This helped the morale of the working force, too, by increasing desire to be a "front-door" man. —Boston Globe.

BRANDING WALNUTS.

The California Walnut Growers' association believes that it has at last got a practical machine for branding each individual walnut. A prize of $10,000, offered for a contrivance that would do the work, has been won by A. S. Wysong of Los Angeles. Thus we may expect that before long the shell of every California walnut that we buy will bear a trade-mark.

THE IDEA.

"Funny about amateur fishermen, isn't it?"

"What's funny about them?"

"When boasting about their catch they never know when to draw the line."

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Our Boys Clothing is a nice line and the reduced prices and increased values is the same as in mens.

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considered by good dressers as leaders in Fashionable Tailormade Mens garments of Quality and with Style, has been secured by us. Let us take your measure for something especially nice or if you are hard to fit or want something different.

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You will decide his destiny Nov. 2.

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Mike Murphy, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of October, 1920.

Frank Decker, Notary Public in and for Sutton County Texas.

My commission expires June 1, 1921

Big shipment and large assortment of Stetson hats for men has been received by the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company. Come in now and buy one.

Invitations will be sent out shortly for the wedding of Miss Francis Siever to Gordon Walton. The date of the wedding has been set for December 1st.—Del Rio News.

LOST on the San Angelo road Thursday, October 21st, a 32x4 Goodrich tire and rim. If the right kind of a man finds this he will notify the owner, C. E. Stites or the News office.

Miss Adah Gibbons has returned from an extended stay in New York City and the East. During her absence Miss Gibbons attended the National convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs in Des Moines, Iowa. Later she attended a house party in New York.—San Antonio Express.

To remove bilious impurities in the system and be made internally clean and healthy, you need the tonic and laxative properties of Herbine. It acts quickly and thoroughly. Price 60c. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

FOOT BALL.

The Sonora boys were not heavy enough to hold the Junction Giants the first quarter and when later they could the locals had nothing left. The score was 12 to 6 in favor of the Junction High school. There was a big crowd out to see the game and it was a good match even though our side did not win. The business houses did a most unusual thing and closed for the game. Our foot ball reporter was so disappointed in the result of the game that we failed to receive a write up of Junctions second victory.

There will be a foot ball game between mixed teams of Maxhard and Sonora on Tuesday Nov. 2nd. here.

Mrs. Mary Miller of Fort Worth is expected to arrive the first of the week on a visit to her sister Mrs. S. T. Gilmore.

H. P. Reddle of Brady, a well-known wool buyer, was found dead, shot through the heart, in his room in a hotel in Dallas last Friday morning. He was well liked by the wool growers of this part of the country who deplore his tragic death. He was 46 years old and is survived by his widow, three sons and a daughter.

The Lyceum number at the School auditorium was most entertaining, probably the most generally instructive course given by the Lyceum line of artists. Pitt Parker's in a class of which he is head and feet and the large audience seemed to appreciate his remark bic talents. The Parent-Teachers Association are due the thanks of the community for this number of the Lyceum course, the sketches he made will be placed in the school so that the pupils who saw them may explain to others.

ADRIANOPLE: A WEATHER VANE OF EMPIRES

Entry of Greek troops into Adrianople is an event in secular history fairly comparable to the investiture of Jerusalem by Allenby's army, for this Turkish city has for nearly 2,000 years been a weathervane of world politics.

The rebuilding of the ancient Thracian town of Hadrian, who gave it his name, signalized a high point in the power of the Roman empire. The decline of Rome was foreshadowed some two centuries later when the Goths defeated Valens there and made their first break through the Roman frontier.

Next Adrianople was the setting for the Turk's advent into Europe. There Murad I. established himself, planned the capture of Constantinople, and sent out expeditions to subdue various Christian peoples. For a time the European capital of the sultans, Adrianople was relegated to be the chief bulwark of Constantinople. There Turk first met Slav, and there the Russians finally forced their way to the Black sea by a treaty which also loosened the Turkish hold on the Caucasus and compelled recognition of the independence of Greece.

Adrianople is on the Maritza—Hebrus of Grecian legend, where Orpheus was dismembered by the Thracian women; also celebrated, under its later name, in Bulgarian song and story. It is 137 miles by rail northwest of Constantinople.

Today the city wears its past glory with a sort of shabby gentility, with no pretension of prosperity but less squalor than the usual Turkish city.

It possesses the grave of the first Murad, or Amurath, who was assassinated in his tent after he had vanquished an army of Christian allies on the field of Kossovo.

A mosque bearing the name of Sultan Baiezid recalls that monarch, whose first official act was to order the execution of his brother, who was first Ottoman ruler to call himself sultan and whose conquests finally were checked when he was taken prisoner by Tamerlane.

But the architectural masterpiece of Adrianople is the Selimieh, product of a Greek tribute boy's genius, and relic of the reign of Selim II, the Louis XV of Turkey.

Yearly the Turks would seize a certain number of sons of their Christian subjects, and in Sinan they found they had acquired a skilled bridge builder. They allowed him to follow his bent, and the Shahzadeh at Constantinople, the Suleiman at Stamboul and the third famed mosque at Adrianople were given to posterity. The Selimieh stands upon the highest hill in Adrianople and four lofty minarets tower far above a massive dome.

A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM.

Out of all the jazz and hubbub, threats and unrest, graft and greed, charges and counter-charges, distrust and squabbles of a torn and warwrenched world, what a respite it is to have the leading men of a great state—men wholly at variance in the majority of their ideas and ideals—put aside personal and political prejudices, and unite on the great fundamental question of child welfare.

Surely it is a glimmer of the Star in the East that has been all but obscured for so long by threatening clouds of world-chaos; a presage of reaction bound to come, bringing with it a return to our old ideals of right and justice and good-will to all mankind.

We refer to the enthusiastic and unequivocal endorsement of the educational amendment given by the following men—copies of which have been furnished this paper:

John Culbertson, Republican candidate for Governor of Texas.

Pat Neff, Democratic candidate for Governor.

T. H. MacGregor, American party candidate for Governor.

R. E. Thomason, speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ben F. Looney, for six years Attorney General of Texas.

George H. Slater, President of the Labor Unions of Texas.

In addition, the chambers of commerce of the state are solidly behind the amendment, also the American Legion, democratic, republican, labor, religious and American party press.

And, finally, the women of the state in one solid, unyielding phalanx are demanding equal rights and a "fighting chance" for all Texas children, and that the existing discrimination in educational affairs be blotted from our statute books forever.

Indications are that the children's battle for ballots will prove the most popular ever waged in the Lone Star State.

PLAYING THE GAME.

How are we "playing the game" of life?

This is one of the most marked of the many tests of character. How are we conducting ourselves toward others?

If, for instance, your district is financially embarrassed, and unable to vote additional support for your schools, is there any reason why you should object to granting other districts the power to support their schools better if they so desire?

Voters should bear in mind that this amendment is not proposed for this year's schools only; its purpose is to give Texas schools the power to make progress in the future, as their financial conditions permit.

About two hundred Texas towns last year held a nine months' term only through private subscription. In other towns the mothers were forced to work for days on dinners, concerts, tag days and various methods of raising funds to assure nine months' schooling for their children. These are willing and eager to support their schools. Shall they be denied this right?

Will you not "play the game" according to the rules and by your vote on November 2 accord them the privilege of attending to their own affairs?

"It matters not how long we live, but how."

A raising of intelligence should mean a razing of profiteering.

WHY CITIES ARE JOINING HANDS WITH TEXAS CHILDREN'S ALLIES, THE EDITORS

With Rural Communities in Behalf of the Educational Amendment.

There are cities in Texas operating under special charters, and therefore not limited to 50 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for their local school funds. And yet all of these cities, without exception as far as known, are very much interested in the present tax amendment campaign, and are making every effort to see it carry. It may be asked why these cities are so interested, if their schools are not affected by the passage of the amendment.

The answer is not far to seek. The cities realize fully that the hope of Texas lies in her rural communities, and that the most vital problem confronting America today is the restoration of rural life to its former attractiveness, so as to stop the present wholesale movement of our rural population to the cities. No one who appreciates what a strong rural population means to a state and nation can help being alarmed at the growth of city population and the marked decline of rural population that is shown in the present census. The cities themselves realize that this is a bad sign. They realize that Goldsmith was right when he wrote:

"Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey
Where wealth accumulate and men decay."

Under the present provision of the constitution we have a condition as undemocratic as could well be imagined. Its effect will be to make the city schools better, and the rural schools worse. It will mean the continued movement from the country to the city of the best elements of our rural population, those who are determined not to allow their children to be handicapped by poor school facilities. Under the present constitution the cities have every advantage.

In spite of this fact, the cities are strong for the amendment. They realize that the hope of Texas lies in a well educated rural as well as urban population. They do not want to build up their schools and their population at the expense of their surrounding rural territory. They know that Texas, to remain truly prosperous, must have a happy and contented and an educated rural population, and that the chief way for this to be brought about is to give the common school districts of Texas the same chance to have good schools as is now enjoyed by those cities operating under special charters. Our city and rural schools must develop hand in hand. They are both parts of our school system. They should enjoy the same privileges.

"You can fool some of the people all of the time; all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

And if the educational amendment passes, in another generation you can't fool any of the people all of the time. They'll be as wise as the guys who now do the fooling.

"I shall not pass this way again?" Ever thought about it? Then why not mark your passing with a few unselfish deeds? Work and work hard for the educational amendment.

Vote and your state is with you,
Slack and its your own mischance.
For the Lone Star State is changing its gait
And bidding its kiddies "advance."

Cities have a right to make any kind of a school they see fit; the town and the country have not this right. Cities have a right to manage their affairs without interference; the town and the country have not. In other words, the cities are capable of self-government while the towns and country are not.—McGregor Mirror.

Are the schools to become mendicant institutions? Must they be supported by periodical begging campaigns? It is a fine thing for the people of a community to prove their belief in education by raising a popular subscription for its support with great enthusiasm. It has been a fine thing in many communities in the state. But it will not be a fine thing if it is to become a habit. And, besides, it is not democratic. The burden of making up the deficit is not equitably distributed. What's to be done about it?

The answer is: Adopt the educational amendment to the constitution which is to be voted on at the November election.—Palestine Herald.

Help make it possible to save the schools of Texas and vote for the educational amendment November 2.—Amarillo Tribune.

The primary schools are more important than any others, meaning by primary those schools which teach reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic. A nation without high education can survive the competition of competitive nations, but a nation whose people can not decipher plain print or sign their names or do simple sums with figures must take its place with the semi-barbarians, of which there are always some on earth.—State Press, Dallas News.

The amendment will give powers enjoyed by cities only, to all communities.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

The amendment ought to carry, and press and public should co-operate in making a campaign for its success during the last week preceding the election.—Beaumont Enterprise.

We of the cities should not be content to rest on the fact that we have our schools; we should see that the country neighbor should have schools, good schools, in which the youth of the country can receive the rudiments of an education.

Give the country school a chance by going to the polls November 2 and voting for the amendment to the constitution. Remember you do not raise taxes; you merely authorize those to raise them that wish to do so. It's local option.—Brownsville Herald.

The "Better Schools Campaign"—the well-arranged, intensive campaign being conducted throughout Texas this month in behalf of the adoption of this proposition to liberalize, modernize and practicalize—is indispensable, and it must be carried to success through popular participation and organized co-operation in every school district, in every community.—San Antonio Express.

We Texans rather like to boast about our state. We talk about its size and we go unchallenged; we speak of its history and nobody disputes our claim that it is glorious, but we have yet to hear the first Texan boasting that his state in the percentage literacy stands thirty-ninth among the states of the Union.

Talk to your neighbors about the proposed educational amendment and see that it is not defeated for lack of understanding or lack of interest.—Christian Advocate.

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PARENT—TEACHERS.

The following interesting program was especially well rendered at the School Auditorium, October 28 before the Parent-Teachers Association.

PART I. PUPILS OF SECOND GRADE.

Song—Mother Owl.—Tester Totter Second Primary Chorus.

Story—The Elephant and the Monkey. Mary Schweining.

Reading ..... Don't. Dorothy Baker.

Song—Mango Pea or..... 2nd Primary Chorus.

Reading—Wasn't It Funny..... Lea A lison.

Reading—Let Us Smile..... Jesse Louise Evans

Song—Four Little Grass p ers.... 2nd Primary Chorus

Story—How the Wren Wo the Battle Mary Cauthor

PART II—PUPILS OF 8. VASH GRADE.

Reading—The Need of Good English. Hamilton Ford.

A Playlet—The Trials of the Parts of Speech—Mrs. Verb, Mary Mi cued, other parts of speech—Lula Belle Caldwell, Gwynn Blanton, Dymple Trainer, Audrey Arener, Adah Mars, Clifton Preston, Lena Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Stephenson of the Pandale country were here Tuesday visiting.

Necessary lines of furniture such as tables, chairs, beds and mattresses may be bought from E F Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chalk and baby were in town a few days this week from the ranch west of Sonora.

Come to us for oil and wood heaters and cook stoves.
E F Vander Stucken-Trainer Co

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Morris of Marfa, formerly of San Angelo, were here last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clemer Holman.

Judge and Mrs T. Williams of Rocksprings spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell.

Mrs. Alice Evans returned Thursday from a visit of several months with relatives in Houston and other places.

To get rid of worms in children give them White's Cream Vermifuge. The little sufferer improves at once and soon becomes healthy, active and robust. Price 35 cents. Sold by Sonora Drug Co

With the drying of the roads and the warmer weather a number of Sonora people went to the Angelo Fair. School children who wished to accompany their parents to the Fair were allowed to do so Thursday without demerits.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shurley returned last week from a beneficial visit to Mineral Wells. J. Ts friends accuse him of fattening while on the trip.

If you are in the market for diamond goods large or small see,
64 T. L. Miller, Jeweler.

Steve Shroyer was in from his ranch on the North Llano the latter part of last week and reported conditions good in that locality. His brother, A. Shroyer has moved from Colorado to Tuhoka, Linn county, and is engaged in the cattle business there.

Florence oil stove and range is superior to any on the market. See them at the E F Vander Stucken Trainer Company.

Bob Robson who ranches in the Juno country was here on business Saturday and turned over to the News a bunch of keys he found near the gate to his pasture some time ago. If you lost a bunch of keys on the Juno road come in and see if they are yours.

Going hunting? Then go to Morris-Gilmore Hardware Co. for your guns and ammunition.

Mr. and Mrs Lloyd P. Blood worth and children have moved here from Fort Worth. They will make their home on the B. M. Halbert ranch and Mr. Blood worth will engage in the live stock business. Mrs Halbert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert.

FOR BETTER SCHOOLS.

A large audience was present at the School Auditorium Wednesday night and was highly entertained with the program rendered by the school children as a prelude to the address by Hon. S M. N. Marrs of the State Department of Education in the interest of the amendment to the constitution to be voted on Tuesday, November 2nd. This amendment to the Constitution is intended to remove the restriction limiting the amount of tax on the hundred dollars valuation for school maintenance purposes as the necessity may require localities to impose. The speaker pointed out that for the present this community did not need the barrier removed but the time would probably come when it would be necessary and urged the people to vote for the amendment in order that other communities less fortunate than ours may have the right to tax themselves for better schools. Mr. Marrs is a pleasing speaker, and remarkably so, considering that all his life has been spent in the school room Education is his hobby; he loves educated people and children: he is fully aware of our defects but is one of those sanguine souls who sees the country advancing and is optimistic of the future and considers the safest way to reach the goal is by educating the voters as to the merits of his cause. The remarks of the learned gentleman should be taken seriously. They are in line with the influence that has always been for the advancement of Sonora and coming from such an authority will be remembered in the days to come. He complimented the children and faculty on the rendering of the program and as he is State Inspector of High Schools of the State Department of Education his visit to Sonora will be a benefit to the school.

Frank Decker, Notray Public Sutton County, Texas.

Will Wilkinson returned Wednesday from a business visit to Menard.

Tables, chairs, beds and mattresses sold from stock at the E F Vander Stucken-Trainer Co

Born on Friday October 22nd, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sims, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Baze of Junction were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stewart for the week end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shurley have returned from their visit to Houston. Merton has recovered satisfactorally from the operation for appendicitis.

The Wilson wood heater and cook stove is recognized among the best. They are sold by the E. F. Vander Stucken Trainer Company in Sonora.

It is not pleasing to newspaper men to be continually cautioning people against fast driving of autos, particularly in the business section of the town, but as a to-be car owner or driver is born so often it is almost necessary to keep the warning in every paper.

Rain fell in Sonora Sunday night and Monday that measured one inch and eighty five hundredths of an inch. The precipitation seems to have been general and all of the moisture went into the ground. The first frost of the season was noticed Tuesday morning. Bill Hart of Eagle Pass predicts November will be cold with many rains and freezes.

Carl Baker was here this week from Kerrville on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker. Carl is working for the plumbing contractor on the $300,000 mansion being erected for Louis Schreiner two miles from Kerrville. He says work on the Soldiers Tubercular Sanitorium is almost suspended because of lack of funds. A drive for this worthy cause is soon to be made and all who have not subscribed to this fund should do so.

When buying a bed, you want the best.—Simmons Bed fills that want. (Nationally advertised.) Morris-Gilmore Hardware Co. are the exclusive agents in Sonora for the Simmons' bed and springs.

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

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SONORA DRUG STORE.

The Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Methodist church, on Wednesday October 20th. The topic of study was Africa. Many interesting and instructive papers were read and especially prepared prayers for Africa were brought to us. One writer says "How can we believe in God for ourselves if we don't believe in Him for others. Press Reporter.

The Baptist ladies will open their bazaar December. 4th.

G. R. Warren, Notary Public at T. L. Benson office 48

The Missionary Society will serve lunch election day.

On December 18th the ladies of the Methodist church will have a bazaar.

T. L. Miller, the jeweler, can fit your eyes with proper glasses. 64

Jack Wardlaw received a wire Saturday stating that his father, N J. Wardlaw of Ballinger, had been operated on for appendicitis and his recovery was doubtful His brothers also were notified and early Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wardlaw from the ranch and C. B. Wardlaw of Del Rio, joined him here and they proceeded to Ballinger.

Morris Gilmore Hardware Co. have a full line of window glass, Devoe paints and oils. Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson attended the marriage of her brother, Alvin Tillman to Miss Margaret Clark at Broken Bow, Okla., on Tuesday October 26th. The happy couple will make their home at Brackenridge, Texas, where Mr. Tillman has been making his home for some time. The News extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tillman for their future happiness.

A good GEO ALLEN piano for sale. Price $200. Apply to H. V. Stokes.

Junction people were here in large numbers Saturday to help their High school boys to win the second game of foot ball from Sonora. Among those here were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Baze, Mrs. James L. Wyatt, Misses Austin Durst, Ida Stephenson, Valree Bible. Messrs. Jack and Pete Richardson, Pierce Hoggett, John and Howard Blackburn, Clarence Turner, Olen Newby, Robt Bates, Daymon Maddox, John Hickerson John and Jim Randles, Garlan Newby, and the following players Ben Deckert, Bill Bissett, Stafford Thomas, John Henderson, Reginald Smith, Herbert Simon, Llano Boone, Lewis Fish, Lester Phillips, Watt Turner, Van Martin.

Names of Candidates for County Treasurer in Democratic Column.

The official ballot is in the hands of County Clerk, J. D. Lowrey, and we can at last state where the names of the candidates for County Treasurer will be on the ballot. The names are in the Democratic column under the proper caption and are in the following order: Miss Sallie Wardlaw, H. V. Stokes, Mrs. A. J. Smith.

R. D. Blaydes who was nominated for District Attorney in the Primary is a candidate for County Judge of Pecos county, and on the ticket appears the name of N. W. Graham for the the office of District Attorney. Mr. Graham is a well known attorney of Ozona and began the practice of law in Sonora a number of years ago. He has been postmaster at Ozona for several years.

On the ballot are the nominees of the "Democratic" "Republican" "Black Tan Republican" "American" "Socialist" parties in the order named with a column in blank for all offices.

They are twenty electors for President on each party ticket. The only party with a woman nominee for "elector" is the Socialist.

An indication of the interest being taken in the coming general election on November 2nd. is the fact that two men and seventeen women paid their poll tax before the 22nd of October. The interest of the seventeen women is noticible when it is remembered that 151 were already qualified by having paid the tax in Feb. In the July primary 142 women voted and of this number were several who were over the age of sixty and consequently were not on the poll tax list. It is not known if the women are taking this interest in order to vote for County Treasurer or wish to avail themselves of their first opportunity of voting for President.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gratton Crosby and Mrs. R. A King and daughter were in town Wednesday from the Middle Valley country. Mr. Crosby was endeavoring to interest the people in asking for a daily mail from Menard to Sonora but the petition was not generally signed because it was thought that if the daily mail came from Menard it would do away with the daily mail from San Angelo

Rev. W. E. Hathorn to Remain.

Rev. W. E. Hathorn, who has been in charge of the Baptist church in Sonora for nearly a year, received a unanimous call from the Baptist church at Fort Stockton, and feeling that his work was not appreciated by the congregation here, tendered his resignation. The members of the Sonora Baptist church met Sunday and unanimously refused to accept the resignation of the Rev erned gentleman and went in a body to the Parsonage and requested him to withdraw his resignation promising to give him better spiritual support and informing him of the universal satisfaction of his ministration. They also tendered to himself and Mrs. Hathorn a trip to the Convention at El Paso and were altogether so penitent and anxious for him to remain that he promised to do so. On Monday Mr. Hathorn telegraphed the Church at Fort Stockton of the action of the Sonora church and his obligation to them under the circumstances, and declinud the call to Fort Stockton.

Rev. Hathorn and estimable wife have endeared themselves to the community as well as the members of the Church and all are glad that he has decided to remain with the work here.

A clear colorless liquid that will heal wounds, cuts, sores and galls is the latest and best production of medical science. Ask for Liquid Borozone. It is a marvel in sosh healing remedies. Price, 30c, 60c and $1 20. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

METHODIST APPOINTMENTS.

J. F. King is the new presiding elder of the San Angelo district and Rev. O. E. Moreland of Farmersville has been given the charge of Sonora. Former Presiding Elder J.M. Perry has been sent to San Marcos and Rev. J. W. Cowan of Brady has gone to Farmersville. F. G. Clark is returned to Eldorado and J. D. Mc Wherter to Ozona. Junction and Menard are to be supplied. Rev Swimmie who was at Junction goes to Midland. Former Presiding Elder Buchanan goes to the First church at San Angelo and H. F Draper who was pastor there last year is Presiding Elder of the Beeville district. B. B. Eyus will be in charge at Rock Springs, Barksdale and Montell will be supplied.

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price, 60 cent. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Dr. J. D. Fields of Austin is here this week on a visit to his son W. J. Fields and family.

Elton Holland and Ben Stites returned Wednesday from a visit to San Angelo.

Mrs. Geo. B. Hamilton and son George, returned Wednesday from a few days visit to San Angelo.

Harry Keesee came over from his goat camp on the Pecos in order to get the bearings for a visit to the San Angelo Fair.

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

REV. S. C. DUNN GOES TO BRADY.

Rev. S. C. Dunn who has been pastor of the Methodist church in Sonora for the past four years, was at the Annual Conference of the West Texas Methodist Episcopal Church, South, appointed to the church at Brady. Rev. Dunn was most zealous in his work in Sonora and for the greatest part of the four years was the only resident clergyman here. The congregation and community wish him success in his new field of endeavor and bespeak for his estimable family the kind consideration of the people of the progressive city of Brady.

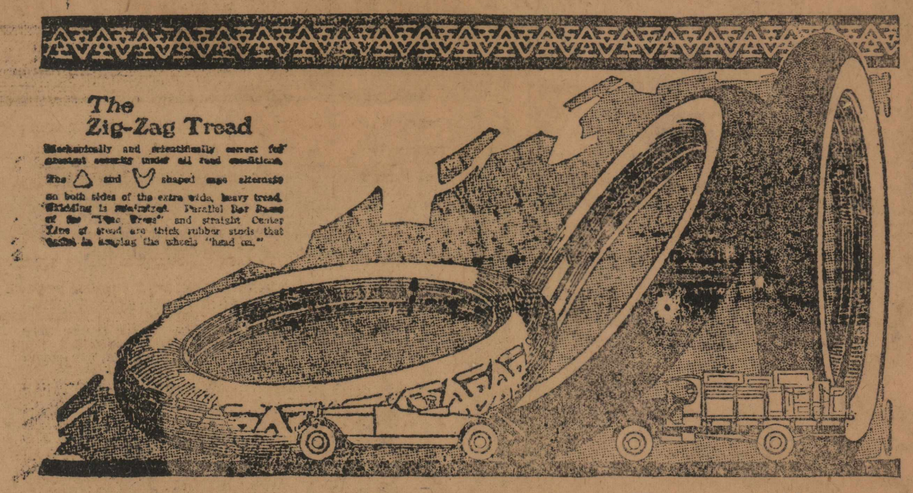
Dont forget the place to save money on diamonds 64
T. L. Miller, Jeweler.

Wiley and Elton Holland sold 900 one and two year old muttons to Billie Anson of Christoval at $8.50 per head.

Harry Meckel was in from the ranch for a few days this week and went to Angelo with Judge Long to visit his parents and see the sights.

Ease the pain of a rheumatic attack by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves tenderness and strengthens the joints. Three sizes, 30c. 60c and $1 20 per bottle. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Miss Wynona Grimland left the first of the week for Washington, D.C., to resume her work in the Treasury Department. Miss Grimland's vacation was pleasantly spent visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimland, and friends here.



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THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work.

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The State of Texas,
County of Sutton.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County—Greeting:—

Geo. B. Hamilton, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Tinnie Light foot, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Tinnie Light foot, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Sutton, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the November Term, 1920, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said County, in the town of Sonora, on the 15th day of November A.D., 1920, when said account and applicants will be considered by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Sonora, Texas, this the 21th day of Oct. A.D. 1920. 64-4

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

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New East Relief Workers Distributing Bread to Newly Arrived Armenian Refugees in Constantinople.

The Constantinople district, of the Near East Relief is wonderfully organized. All the bakeries which formerly supplied the Turkish army, under German management, have been taken over by the Near East Relief, and 20,000 loaves of bread are baked and distributed daily. Placed side by side, these loaves would make a line 280 miles long, for the five months that the Near East Relief has operated its consolidated bakeries in Constantinople, alone.

The Near East Relief, with offices in every state, is asking for funds to go on with this work.

Harem Victim Tells Story

Stolen from her home on the night before her wedding and imprisoned for five years in a Turkish harem, Aghavni Millian, a beautiful nineteen-year-old Armenian girl from Bitlis, has at last been discovered by her lover and through the assistance of the Near East Relief forcibly taken from her master and brought to one of the American Rescue Homes in Constantinople. Here she will stay until arrangements can be made for her marriage and her return to her old home.

"My story—it is like hundreds of others," Aghavni said simply. "I was stolen from my home on the night that the massacres first began in Bitlis. It was the night before I was to have been married. I was just folding my wedding veil away when the Turkish soldiers broke into the house. They carried me off. I— They took me



AGHAVNI MILLIAN.

up to Constantinople to the house of the man"— She stopped and put one hand over her eyes, a hand that bore the tell-tale tattoo of her Turkish master.

"But what does my story matter!" she exclaimed. "I am only one of so many. It is my people and their future that matters. Somehow we must rebuild our nation and show to the Turks who tried to beat out our life and to the whole world that, despite what we have suffered, Armenia is still unconquerable."

Aghavni Millian is, as she says, only one of many. It is estimated that one hundred thousand girls are still held captive in Turkish harems. The Near East Relief, America's official agent in Armenia, is making this work of rescue one of the most important features of its program, and it is to them and the support they receive from the American people that Aghavni's unfortunate sisters, still captive, must look for their release.

WAITING FOR US TO SET THE TABLE

A table twenty-four miles long is plainly an extension table and that is just the length that would seat all of the orphans now being fed by the Near East Relief. This table is set in sections all over the hills of Asia Minor, Syria, Armenia and in Northern Persia. It is not in one piece. The Turks, who still keep the Armenians in a state of terror, do not allow it.

But there the table is, seated on both sides with orphans—Syrian and



The Table Is Now 24 Miles Long.

Assyrian, Greek and Armenian, Jew and Christian—all rescued from the fear of the Turk and under the care of American men and women.

Most of the children are cared for in 229 American supported orphanages. The first ceremony in receiving these starved, almost naked children, is to clean them up. They are not only emaciated, but dirty with sores and vermin—69 hospitals and over 6,000 beds are kept full of the little sufferers.

But the children keep changing. Last year they were all thin and pitiful; now it is the newcomers who are thin. The orphans who have been from six months to a year in American care are well fed and well clothed.

Best of all for a new Near East which surely must come out of all this distress, every child old enough is being taught a trade which will make him self supporting.

They are a thrifty lot, these little parentless exiles. From their scant store of bread they always carry a portion in a small bag about their necks—they fear the day of another killing, another drive into the desert.

They herde the shoes sent fr America until snow flies—they rem ber their barefoot pain in the sn last spring.

They cl ng to their new fo friends. E very day other little w find a place in the orphanages and told of the generous people of United States. Soon the entrances be crowded with children frozen from their temporary summer quart

Then the table of the Near East lief must be extended—many, m new leaves will be needed, and A ica is asked to set the table.

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