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

HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll will be published monthly giving the names of those pupils who meet certain standards in subjects studied, department, application, and attendance. The following conditions are required for honor roll mention; an average of 85 on subjects studied, with a grade of 90 or above in department, application and attendance.

Below is given the names of those pupils who met the above conditions for the third month of school.

FIRST GRADE.
Allie Halbert
Annella Stites
Edna Turman
Charles Harold Evans
Walter Holmig
John Hull
Francis Trainer
Lena V. Stokes
Marvin Barnes
Walter Field
J. B. Pefley
Jack Pfeuger
Harold Ridley
Louis Trainer
Edwin Sawyer.

SECOND GRADE.
Dorothy Baker
May Gauthorn
Lottie Hull
Muriel Simmons
Lillian Robinson
Ruby Sesson
Eary Turman
Lee Allison
Mary Schweining
Lola Bess Jacobson
Jesse Louise Evans
Ernestine Glasscock
Edwin Walters
Zella Lee Thor,
Pat Cooper.

THIRD GRADE.
Morris Pfeuger
Marvel Ford
James Caldwell
Mildred Turney
Otis Murray
Margaret Hull.

FOURTH GRADE.
Alma Ory
Lida Archer

FIFTH GRADE.
Minnie Robinson
Joseph Trainer
Lawrence Williamson
Allison Trainer.

SIXTH GRADE.
Cleta Mae Savage
Billie Caldwell
Mary Morris
Hazel Stokes.

SEVENTH GRADE.
Lymple Trainer
Louis Bebee Caldwell
Reda Moore
Jewell Williamson
Reca Britt
Annie Mires
Hamilton Ford
Gwynn Blanton
Thelma Rees
Hattie Ory
Clitta Pfeuger
Mary Mitchell
Audrey Archer.

HIGH SCHOOL.
Freshman Class.—Ethel May Jones, Gwyneth Ridley, Angie Robinson, Glady Martin, E. M. Seward.
Sophomore Class.—Marion Archer, Oura Deaton, Millard Cope.
Juniors.—Geo. D. Chalk, Pearl Hull Horace Rees, Gladys McClelland.
Seniors.—Kathleen Cocke Guila Lowry, Evelyn Trainer, Woodson Hebert Irma McCollum, Winnie Wyatt.

The pupils of the Primary grades will on December 10th present a Cantata: "There was an Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe." The price of admission will be made known later.

HAD CHRONIC BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY-SIX YEARS NOW WELL AND HAPPY
THIS IS WORTH READING

The experience of Mr. E. J. Toupalik, 1438 Rose street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, is chiefly remarkable on account of the length of time he was afflicted.

He writes: "I have been suffering with chronic bronchitis for twenty-six years and every winter I would catch cold and become so hoarse I could not speak for six or eight weeks. I could get only temporary relief.

"This winter I was taken with Grip and was in awful shape. A fellow workman advised me to take PE-RU-NA. By the time I had used three-fourths of a bottle, the hoarseness was gone, also that tired feeling. I am on my second bottle. Hereafter PE-RU-NA will be constantly in my house. It is the best medicine ever put up for the purpose."

For any disease due to catarrh or catarrhal conditions, PE-RU-NA is equally dependable. Coughs, colds, catarrh of the head, stomach trouble, constipation, rheumatism, pains in the back, side and loins, bloating, belching gas, indigestion, catarrh of the large and small intestines, are some of the troubles for which PE-RU-NA is especially recommended.

PE-RU-NA can be purchased anywhere in either tablet or liquid form.

Too Much "Thank You."

We honestly believe that in the matter of doing things for a mere "thank you" the weekly newspapers of this country hold the record.

We say it with no desire to discriminate, for we believe Ambridge people are no different from those to be found elsewhere but we feel that on reflection they will agree it is true—that for the number of favors rendered no other institution is so poorly paid as the newspaper. The church has a bazaar, the school has a concert, a club brings a paid speaker or musician to town and does so to make money, and yet in almost every instance the newspaper is called on to announce the date, boost the attraction, get out the crowd—and then be satisfied with a free ticket. And often very often, the promoters ever look even the free ticket.

It is hard for some people to understand that about all a newspaper has to sell is its space, or at least that part of its space not devoted to actual news happenings. If it gives away its space, where is it to get money for more white paper, more ink, more type and for rent and heat and light and the scores of other things that it is forced to pay out good money for? They wouldn't go to the merchant and say, "We're going to hold a bazaar to make some money; give us some of your goods to sell that night." Yet they say to the editor, "We're going to hold a bazaar; give us your advertising space, so we can get a crowd that will spend its money." And yet there's no difference.

The newspapers are here to boost every worthy institution—and this one expects to keep on doing it. But we'd get down on our knees and thank the good Lord right now if we could make everyone see that it takes money to run a newspaper, just the same as it does anything else.—Ambridge (Pa.) News Herald.

Sore Throat

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mills were the guests of Miss Lillie Benson Saturday, staying over until Sunday.—Eldorado Success.

A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores and scales is Liquid Borozone. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power Price, 30c, 60c and $1.20. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

A. A. Williamson one of the sheep of Iserat, was in the city Saturday shaking hands, he forgot something while here, and left some unfinished business.—Eldorado Success.

To relieve rheumatism, sprains, lame back, lumbago or pleurisy, Ballard's Snow Liniment is the remedy of proven merit. It is very powerful and penetrating. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and $1.20 per bottle. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E Jones returned from Houston Tuesday where they had been to look after some oil interest. Mr. Jones suffered a light stroke of paralisys while away and one side of his body is still afflicted, but we trust he will speedily recover.—Eldorado Success.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly Three sizes, 30c, 60c and $1.20 per bottle. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Mrs. M. E. Holland, daughter, Miss Margarete, and Miss Etta Hoggett went to Sonora Wednesday for a visit of several days with Mrs Holland's daughter Mrs Tom Dri-kill.—Junction Eagle.

KEEP YOUR EYES ON

The Old Reliable

WE ARE NOW PREPARING FOR OUR

Great Christmas

Oh Such Joy and Happiness it will Bring to the Little Ones when they see

OUR HUGH TOYLAND

That will be in the Mind of Everyone

We are also Going to sell some Useful Presents that will Appeal to the Grown-Ups. This

Great Joy, Pleasure and Happiness

Will be Yours Begining DECEMBER FIRST

We also wish to call to your attention that one glance will convince you that our Immense Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Notions, Groceries, Hardware, Glassware, Crockery, Furniture; in fact Everything needed in the Home or on the Ranch you will find in our store

AS GOOD AS THE BEST BETTER THAN THE REST

P. S. We had a special Telegram from SANTA saying "I will make your store my Headquarters"

E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

DIAMONDS
DIAMONDS
DIAMONDS

Do you want to see a real nice selection of DIAMONDS? If so, let me order out a bunch for you. Sold on easy payments. Compare my prices. Let me---Who? T. L. Miller. I appreciate your business and will do all in my power to accommodate you.

For Diamonds and Xmas Goods go-go-go-TO

T. L. MILLER,
The Jeweler

DEVIL'S RIVER OIL & GAS COMPANY
(UNINCORPORATED)
SITUATED IN EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS.
DOES THINGS DIFFERENT.
STUDY OUR PLAN.

A careful study of the Devil's River Oil & Gas Company's plan will convince the close student of investments that we are offering the BEST inducement in the OIL fields. Oil production in Texas fades the total gold production of Alaska in its best days into insignificance. Alaska's best production of gold was only $15,000,000.00, while Texas is producing about $150,000,000.00 worth of oil. The production is increasing so rapidly that it is conservatively estimated that the output will be close to $300,000,000.00 in 1920.

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.

See our Agent,
GEO. J. TRAINER,

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CHARLES SCHREINER, BANKER.
(UNINCORPORATED)
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Established 1869.

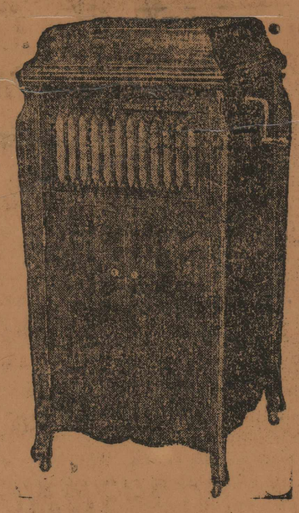
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SERVICE . . TERMS.
E. B. CHANDLER,
Central National Bank Building.
SAN ANGELO---TEXAS--SAN ANTONIO

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Each Clip sold on its MERITS,
Del Rio Wool & Mohair Co.
(Incorporated.)

SHIP YOUR WOOL AND MOHAIR
TO
Wool Growers Central Storage Co.
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.
This Company handles Wool and Mohair on consignment only.
Wool and Mohair shipped to us on consignment will have the special attention of our grading and selling committee.
If you are in need of Bags, Paper, Tying Wool Twine, or Sheep Marking Liquid advise us. A complete stock on hand at our warehouse.
Loans Made on Sheep and Goats Only—Liberal Advances on Wool and Mohair.
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AN EMBARGO ON WOOL.

The proposal of Senator Smoot to place an embargo on imports of wool certainly should be passed promptly, if Congress is in a temper to grant any relief at all to producers. That proposal, at least, is practicable, and could be put into effect without delay, and in the face of prevailing conditions only selfish interest bent upon profiting ultimately by the distress of American wool growers could have valid reason for opposing it.

Wool is the one raw product we produce which is compelled to meet overwhelming competition from other countries. Today our warehouses are filled to overflowing with American wool which cannot be sold at a price equivalent to half the cost of production. Meantime, the wool supply from other countries is unusually large, and if some relief is not granted American wool will remain unsold in our warehouses while the domestic market is monopolized by wool dumped on our shores from other countries. It would be the most short-sighted, not to say unjust policy imaginable to permit such a condition to run its course. It would result practically in the destruction of the American wool growing industry and any fancied advantage the manufacturers might hope to gain would be quickly dissipated in the near future by the curtailment of the supply of raw material. But aside from that, we should not permit the destruction of an American industry, no matter who might be temporarily benefited.

Senator Smoot will introduce a bill covering the matter when Congress convenes Monday. The bill should be promptly passed. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

WOOL IMPORTATIONS

As compared with 1914 when 237,649,000 pounds of wool was imported into the United States, the importations of wool for the year 1920 is 427,578,000 pounds, or an excess of nearly 200,000,000 The cost of the wool imported in 1914 was about 33 million dollars a large proportion being low grade wool while that purchased in 1920 cost 2 2 million dollars. The wool grower is invited to study these figures.

LET THE TAIL GO

England has made a credit arrangement with Austria, and will probably do the same with Germany, by which she will dispose of the surplus wool held and bought during the war.

The United States has about 5,000,000 pounds of low grade wool left on hand from the war purchases that should be given to the Armenians, thrown into the sea, or make credit arrangements with some of the Foreign countries we are not now at war with. The low grade foreign wool should not be kept in this country to the detriment of the home grown wools.

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.

Blanton is for Protection

In a statement prepared for Congressman Thos. L. Blanton it is shown that during the months of July, August, September and October 1920 44,435,246 pounds of wool has been imported into the United States. This amount should be added to the amount of wool imported of which we give figures in an item in this issue and which represented the official figures at the close of the year June 30, 1920. What more positive information is needed for the placing of the embargo on wool importations that the American producers are now asking Congress to impose.

TO THE RESCUE
Sonora Helps Save Industry.

Del Rio, Texas, Nov. 29, 1920.
W. A. Miers, Sonora, Texas.

Have received the following telegram from F. R. Marshall, Secretary National Wool Growers Association: "In recent conference with Senator Smoot and others we have been directed to first make strongest effort with Congress for action imposing embarge on imported wools. Bill to that effect will be introduced immediately Congress convenes. Expected hearings will be held before Senate Finance committee about December 7th and later before Hundred Committee regarding emergency tariff, hides and meats. Strongly urge your Association should have representative in Washington by Dec. 7th. Western men will have headquarters with the American Farm Bureau, Federation offices 1411 Pennsylvania Avenue."

Executive Committee Sheep & Goat Raisers in called session, Del Rio, Texas, have resolved to raise fund for sending representatives to Washington. Amount apportioned to your county is $1,000. You are selected to raise apportionment of your county.

Immediate action imperative. Remit subscriptions to me here. George M. Thurman, Secretary.

The above being self explanatory our readers know that Mr. Miers did not loose time in getting the subscription in circulation and in a short time the following subscribers nad contributed. Others are yet to be seen.

We, the undersigned citizens of Sutton county, Texas, hereby subscribe the amount set opposite our names, to a fund of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) to be contributed by Sutton county for the payment of expenses of representatives of the wool and mohair interests to be sent to Washington, D.C., and remain there during the time the United States Congress shall have under consideration Tariff measures effecting wool and mohair:

W. A. Miers	$ 75.00
Sonora Drug Store	25 00
San Angelo Telephone Co	25 00
Sonora Mercantile Co	100.00
Ed Murphy	25.00
Carl Glauzer	25.00
W. C. Bryson	25 00
West Texas Lumber Co.	10 00
F. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co	25.00
Geo. B. Hamilton	25.00
J. A. Cauthorn	25.00
Sonora Motor Co.	25.00
E. E. Sawyer	10.00
Morris-Gilmore Hardware	10.00
Ben F. Meckel	25.00
First National Bank	50 00
H. F. Cooper	10.00
S. E. McKnight	20 00
Oscar Appel	10 00
W. E. Glasscock	50.00
J. N. Ross	25.00
J. W. Wilson	25.00
J. M. Packett	20.00
J. T. Shurley	10 00
Theo Savell	10.00
C. E. Stites	10.00
B. B. Dunbar	15.00
Aldwell Bros.	20 00
Hi Eastland	20 00
Mat Karnes	15.00
Thomas Bond	20 00
Allison & Hutcherson	25 00
A. T. Baker	5.00
E. M. Halbert	25.00

WOOL PRICES UNDER EMBARGO, NOW AND BEFORE THE WORLD WAR.

"The Government valuations" or the prices paid by the Government for wool during the war, should not be taken as a basis for the peace time and readjustment period price of wool. When the Government took over the woods of the United States the market was in the condition equal to what might be termed a prohibitive tariff. At that time English government had control of the wools of all the British possessions and were competitive buyers for the product of all other countries, therefore, when the price for our grade of wool was set at $1.75 scoured and on the Eastern market it was under this condition. The Government valuation for "Fine Clothing wool" was $1 70, it is now about 75 cents and was in 1913 50 cents scoured basis remember. At that time and taken from the same report Argentine 5s was 65 cents was in 1913 22 cents and is now 15 cents. This Argentine quotation is in the greese. It is considered that under better marketing conditions the wools of the Sonora country will not go as low as 50 cents scoured basis but there is the increased cost of transportation to be taken into consideration, and as you know Jones pays the freight.

IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE
WHERE YOU BUY.
Groceries Are Our Specialty
The CITY GROCERY

PARK ASSOCIATION FORMED.

A number of citizens recognizing the need of a park at Sonora for many purposes of entertainment, organized the past week and have selected the site near the west side foot bridge and will have everything in readiness for the Christmas Holidays and the celebration will take place at that time.

The dimensions of the Park will be 300 x 450 feet and will be enclosed by a seven foot plank fence and a grand stand erected to seat 600 people. Much of the lumber for this purpose has been received.

Two matched goat roping contests are already arranged for. The first is a ten goat contest between Marion Stokes and Noah Schrier for a purse of $400. The other is a ten goat contest between Noah Scarier and Big Holman for a purse of $400.

The Holiday program calls for a free for all single goat tieing for a purse yet to be determined.

There will be Mugging, Riding and other contests that will show how many shop made ranch boys are in the country and that will keep at the life of the range in its various stages.

The Texas Blue Devil Orchestra of Fort Worth has been engaged to play for the dances at the Sonora Club Hall on Carlstmas Eve, Christmas night and on the nights of Monday and Tuesday December 27th and 28th.

Now that Sonora has decided to entertain during the holidays a big crowd is expected and other forms of entertainment will be added to the program

Baby Specialists Recommend This

Baby specialists everywhere are recommending Milk of Magnesia for infants' digestive and bowel troubles. Fidelity Quality Milk of Magnesia is made especially for children. You're sure it's pure. Sold and recommended by all druggists and in Sonora by the Sonora Drug Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cardwell, Monday Nov. 29th, a 12 1-2 pound boy. Dr. Gowen reports the mother and "boy scout" doing fine.—Christoval Observer.

GET MORE EGGS by feeding "Martin's Egg Producer." Double your money back in Eggs or your money back in Cash. Martin's Roup Remedy Cures and Prevents Roup. Guaranteed by all Dealers. 65-26

SELL SOMETHING NOW

The Sonora country is particularly adapted to diversified stock raising and this feature has been developed to the fullest extent. The motive underlying the publicity that has been given the cause of diversification was not only to use the natural advantages of the country to its fullest extent but also to make it possible for the stock raiser to have something to sell at all times or when one product was less in demand than others. The stockmen should not forget this motive and sell what the man with the money wants.

Uvalde Northern Building.

That work on the new railroad from near Uvalde to Camp Wood on the Nueces, about four miles from Barksdale, is told in a recent issue of the Rockspring Leader of which the following is a part. About half of the grade between Sansen and Camp Wood is now completed. A large part of the bridges for the new road are completed and the ties are scattered along the grade for several miles out from Sansom. About two miles of steel has been laid and it is thought the road will be completed to Camp Wood in February although the contract calls for March 20th as the date for payment of the bonus bonds to the Uvalde & Northern. About 300 men are at work getting out the cedar from the forest six miles from Camp Wood and the construction and town site company is having the town of Camp Wood surveyed and streets graded and it is expected that the old town of Barksdale will move to the new site.

Owenville P. O. will Reopen

The effort being made to have the Owenville post-office reestablished and Alfred Sykes appointed Postmaster was taken up by Wire with Congressman Hudspeth Wednesday to which the following reply was received Thursday.

W. L. Aldwell, Sonora

Your wire received and am this day taking up with the Assistant Postmaster General the reestablishment of the Owenville postoffice.

C. B. Hudspeth, M.C.

Congressman Hudspeth is always on the job as the above telegram shows.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The Commissioners Court in session Thursday, December 2nd approved the bonds of L. W. Elliott as County Judge and that of B.W. Hutcherson as Sheriff and Tax Collector.

The meeting was presided over by County Judge E. M. Long and was attended by Commissioners D. Q Adams and W. H. Kelley of precincts 3 and 4 respectively.

The bond of B. W. Hutcherson as Sheriff was for $5,000 and was signed by W. A. Miers, W. C. Bryson and H. F. Allison.

The bond to the State of B.W. Hutcherson as Tax Collector was for $31,000 and was signed by Sol Mayer, Mat Karnes and Wm. M. Fields. The bond required by the County from Mr. Hutcherson as Tax Collector was for $49,000 and was signed by the same parties.

The bonds required of L. W. Elliott as County Judge was $3,000, and that as Ex-Officio County Superintendent was for $1,000 and were signed by W. T. Glasscock, Ben F. Meckel and J. W. Wilson.

The new officers were sworn in and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

The other County and Precinct officers made bond and qualified early in November.

No other business was transacted by the Court.

The Organ at the Baptist Church is for sale. Price $15. If interested phone 62.

Alfred Sykes and John Reiley of the Owenville country were here this week.

Joe Logan was in from the ranch Thursday visiting his folk and was glad to hear that Congressman Hudspeth is taking an interest in the mail line to Owenville.

Every Baby under one year of age will be given a solid gold ring if brought to the Morris-Gilmore Hardware Co. The supply is limited—so bring in the baby soon. 69

Remember, the Devils River Country is primarily a producing one. Sell your stock, particularly cattle, when young and let them be finished farther north.

A $175 Claxtonola phonograph is to be given away by the Sonora Drug Store on Christmas Day. A ticket with every 50 cent purchase. Dont fail to ask for a ticket.

The action of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association in sending representatives to Washington is commended and shows how useful the organization can be to the producers.

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

Aldwell Brothers of Sonora, sold to Hamilton & Miller of Del Rio, 500 wether lambs at $6.00. They are said to have been very fine lambs.

Irregularity in the bowel movements makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price, 60 cent. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Marcello Lowe of Del Rio bought a number of fat wether goats from Sonora ranchmen at $4 per head. He got 300 head from W.W. Williamson, 260 from Aldwell Brothers, 200 from Jas. A. Cauthorn, 150 from W. E. Glasscock. It is understood they are for the Mexico City market. Those bought were fat and four years old and up.

FOR SALE.

Will deliver Cotton Seed and Milo Maize in Sonora for $30 per ton. This feed has had no rain on since gathered.

J. H. BOOTH.
60 tf Eldorado.

SERVICE QUALITY
GET YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS EARLY.
We Are Headquarters For
Fresh Home Made
CANDIES,
Any quantity
Boxes or Bulk.
Also the Most Beautiful Line of Christmas packages of CHOCOLATES Ever shown in this City
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Cigarett Holders,
Safety Razors
FANCY BOX STATIONERY
APPLES ORANGES BANANAS
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If you find it impossible to Call, Mail or Phone us Order
MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS IN CITY
Angelo Candy Kitchen.
227 So. Chadbourne St.
P. C. McGlasson.
Proprietor.

Notice to Trespassers

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.

W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas

Bucks for Sale.

200 head of Ramboulitt Bucks 1 and 2 years old out of Registered Bucks and some of the best bred ewes in Ohio. These bucks are from the herd of G. F. Billings of Roswell, New Mexico.

Henry Sharp,
50 San Angelo, Texas.

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Make Your Christmas Merry and Melodious

A COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA is a Christmas gift that carries to all the glad Christmas spirit. Columbia Records redouble the charms of the Columbia Grafonola.

Together they will give all your family all the joy of the world's best music, delight them not only on Christmas day but for many years to come.

FOR SALE IN SONORA AT
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ANTHRAX VACCINE
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BLACKLEG VACCINE (natural)
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Deals In
Choice Beef, Mutton & Pork,
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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.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

Is your light bill been paid. As we are over loaded we can not carry any one that is not paying.

If your lights fail to come on examine your receipt and see if it has been paid as it takes money to keep them on.

If you can not pay your light bill, kindly have us to disconnect it as this will save embarsement to both parties.

SONORA LIGHT & WATER CO.

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Will practice in all the State and Federal Courts.

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Offices Sonora, Eldorado and Ozona.
Latest Equipment and Methods Employed.
Now at Eldorado.

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY.
Insure now, before your house burns up, in some good old line company.
T. L. Benson, Agent. 9

Jack Pierce News Agent.

The San Angelo Standard, San Antonio Express, El Paso Herald, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Dallas News for sale at the Horn Palace. 92



Will there be a
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Christmas

We have a most complete stock and our terms are most reasonable.

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A Word of Thanks.

The Baptist Bazaar was a decided success. To each and every one who contributed either time, cash or gifts of any character we desire to express our hearty thanks. Your spirit of cooperation and goodwill was appreciated.

Baptist Ladies Aid.

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

Hi Eastland the Edwards county ranchman was in town Tuesday.

See those handsome ranges and stoves at the Sonora Mercantile Company. 68

Jesse T. Evans the Edwards county ranchman was here this week visiting his family.

Come in and bring the children to see the toys at the Morris-Gilmore Hardware Co. 69

Mrs. Henry Wyatt spent the week end in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wyatt.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clomer Holman were in town Saturday from the ranch in Edwards county, visiting.

The opportunity is now. The place is Grimland's. The discount is 30 per cent for cash on dry goods, shoes, hats and clothing. 68

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kirkland were in town Saturday from the ranch 17 miles south of Sonora.

J. E. Grimland is offering for sale anything in his stock of dry goods, shoes, hats and clothing at a reduction of 30 per cent for Cash.

George Minton of the Findlater Hardware Co., of San Angelo, is doing the plumbing work on the Thomas Bond ranch house.

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.

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TO OUR
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REMEMBER All Deposits, in order to derive the benefit of interest from NOVEMBER 1st, 1920 at the FIVE PER CENT RATE, MUST BE DEPOSITED BEFORE December 18th, 1920.

The First National Bank.

PARENT—TEACHERS.

The programme given at the School Auditorium Friday afternoon under the auspicies of the Parent-Teachers Association was a success in every particular, and the funds received from the birth day party netted more than $50.

This Association in cooperation with the School Board has had the Auditorium restaged and the seating capacity increased. The platform is now much larger and has a dressing room on both sides and will be of great advantage to future school entertainments. In changing the platform to the east end of the building a most convenient room has been found for the School Library. The half of the expense of this improvement which has been assumed by the Parent-Teachers Association is about $150 and this amount is to be raised by entertainments given under the supervision of the Association.

The next Lyceum number will be given December 30th by "The Old Fashioned Girls" with Songs and Stories of the Sixties. There may be some slight confusion in the rearranging of the seats reserved but the effort will be made to minimize this as much as possible. The new arrangement will be such an improvement over the old that all will be pleased, it is hoped.

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

Frank Decker, Notary Public Sutton County, Texas.

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

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

Go to the Sonora Mercantile Co., for your stoves. 68

Sol Mayer was here this week from his farm in the Pecos Valley.

Sid Evans is here from Sweetwater to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Evans.

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

Dr. A. G. Blantn attended the Medical Association meeting at San Angelo the first of the week.

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

Ruby Davis and W. E. Wallace made a trip to Del Rio last week with a view to joining a hunting party from Temple but as the party had already gone across into Mexico they returned without a bear.

The best ranges, cook stoves and heaters at the Sonora Mercantile Co. 68.

W. E. Hodges of Del Rio with ranches in Val Verde and Kinney counties, was in Sonora, his old home, this week on business.

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

We extend our sympathy to Jerry Rust and daughters in the loss of their wife and mother Mrs. Nina Rust, who died at the family home in San Angelo Tuesday. Mr. Rust was one of the original owners of the San Angelo Telephone Company.

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

In the rush of business the clerks at the Sonora Drug Store may forget to give you a ticket for every purchase of 50 cents or its multiple, but dont you forget it.

The Sonora Drug Store will give away a $175 Claxtorola on December 25th. This beautiful machine may be seen in the window of the Sonora Drug Store and the clerks will tell you of its fine tone and accomplishments and explain how it is to be given away.

John W. Canon and Charlie Shaw old time stockmen of the Pecos country were in Sonora Monday. Mr Canon who recently sold his large ranches on the other side of the Pecos to Geo. S. Allison, B. W. Hutcherson, H. P. Allison, Lee Merck and J. D. Wallace of Sonora, is now taking life easy on his irrigated farm and vinyard on the Pecos near Sheffield.

When you have decided to give some one a present for Christmas that will be appreciated go to the Sonora Drug Store and see the Caxtonola and hear it play, ask about it and look around at the cut glass, fountain pens, shaving sets, ivory toilet sets, electric table lamps, cameras, perfumery, stationery, box candies toys and numerous other things. When you have made your purchase ask for your tickets. You get one with every fifty cents worth you buy at the Sonora Drug Store.

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68 J. E. GRIMLAND.

Baptist Church Services Every Sunday.

Next Sunday at 9:45 a.m. we open Sunday school. We expect every member of our church and congregation to be there. The lesson will be a group of the beautiful parables.

The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. You are invited to attend these services. At the mid week services held each Wednesday 7 p.m. the Sunday school lesson for the following Sunday is studied. Every teacher and officer in the Sunday school should be present at this important meeting. It may cost you some time and effort to be loyal to your church and your Lord. It will cost you infinitely more to be false to them.

W. E. Hathorn, Pastor.

With Santa Claus peepin' around the corner, and everybody thinking of everybody else we want you to pause long enough to know that Morris-Gilmore Hardware Co. have the goods to help bring cheer, happiness, and good will to the "Older Children" as well as the "Kiddies." 69

CLUB NOTES.

The Sonora Woman's Club met at a regular meeting Saturday, Dec. 4th, in the Jackson Hall.

After the roll call and responses to the subject "Benefits to be derived from The Federation." A most interesting report was given by Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, delegate to the State Federation meeting held in San Antonio, Nov. 17 to 19th.

Very interesting three minute talks on State and District Federation work were given by Mrs. T. A. Williams and Mrs J. A. Cope.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned, looking forward with pleasure to Dec. 18 the date of the next meeting.

The Club will have a book reception December 18th.

Furniture For Sale.

Having decided to soon leave Sonora, I will sell my household furniture consisting of Hoosier Cabinet, Oil Stove, Heater, Dining Room Furniture, Bed Room Furniture, and other necessary articles. Will sell cheap.

R. D. Edens, Sonora.

Mrs. Hunt and daughter, Miss Mamie Frank Hunt of Brackettville are here this week visiting their son and brother Bryan Hunt.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mears were here from Menard Tuesday on their way to the T half circle ranch, 20 miles west of Sonora.

Come and see the bargains I am offering during this 30 per cent discount sale for cash.
68 J. E. GRIMLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney returned Saturday from San Angelo where they were assisting, Mrs. Turney's brother W. W. Adams, during the illness of Mrs. Adams and at the time of the death of their daughter.

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Miss Mayme Cocke entertained a few friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cocke, Tuesday night. Progressive 42 was the game played and delicious refreshments of chicken salad, cake, chocolate and coffee were served. Those present were: Misses Riffe, Fears, Spears, Bailey, Caruth, White, Smart, Carson, Marie Lowrey, Myrile and Pearl Rees, Thelma Johnson, Hattie B. Cusenbary, Clara Allison, Sallie Wardlaw, Mrs. Theresa Stokes, Mrs. Raymond Edens, Kathrine and Mayme Cocke.

We have received our lot of hand painted china and gift goods direct from the factory. Some beautiful goods at reasonable prices. Morris Gilmore Hardware Co. 69

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Birtrong of Animas, New Mexico, are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Miers. Mr Birtrong was one of the first settlers of the Sonora country, having owned the well where the Ruby Davis ranch now is, in 1889. He was also one of the original owners of the Sonora Supply Co., and of the Townsite Company that started Sonora. He has been living in the Deming and Animas, New Mexico country for many years and this is his first visit here in a long time.

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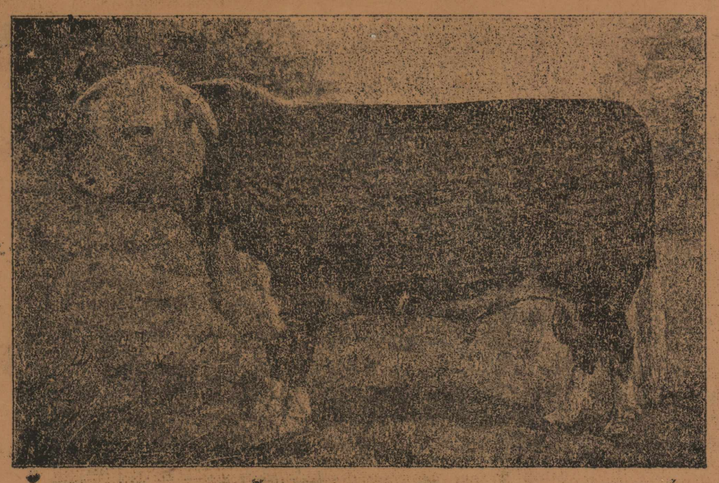
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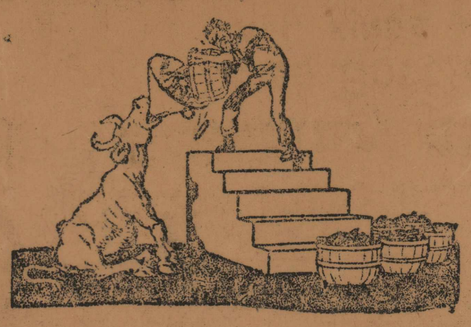
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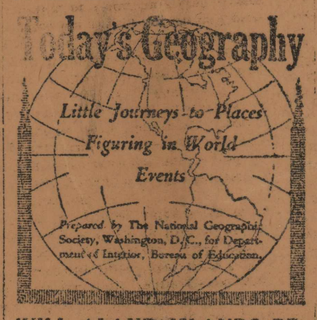
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WILL ALAND ISLANDS BECOME A BALTIC FIUME?

Caught in the swirl of the minor flurries that disturb Europe are the remote Aland islands, where Swedes and Finns clash in a manner suggestive of the dispute between Jugo-Slavs and the Italians along the Adriatic, according to newspaper dispatches.

For more than 200 years the Aland islands, which are situated like a cork in the wide mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia, have been a sort of Alsace-Lorraine question between the Swedes and the Russians. After having passed back and forth several times, they were finally ceded to Russia in 1809. During the reign of Nicholas I they were strongly fortified, a move most distasteful to Sweden, because the islands occupy a strong strategic position with respect to Stockholm, the Swedish capital, which is less than 100 miles to the southwest from Bomarsund, the chief fortification of the islands.

These fortifications were short-lived. In 1854, during the Crimean war, a Franco-British fleet, under Sir Charles Napier and Baragnay d'Hilliers, destroyed the works, and after that time the islands were left unfortified, in accordance with an international agreement.

The Aland group, which is separated from the Swedish mainland by Aland bay (Aland Haaf) and from the Finnish mainland by Skiffer sound, is composed of some 300 islands and rocky islets, the total area of which is not more than 550 square miles. The largest island, Aland, a name signifying "land of streams," is almost as large as all the others combined, having an area of 247 square miles, about twice the size of Martha's Vineyard.

Cattle raising and fishing are the chief occupations of the 27,000 people who live on the islands. Some cereals (barley and oats) are grown on the thin soil, and there are a few forests of birch, spruce and fir.

Finnish troops recently were reported marching through the streets of Mariehamn. This attractive little bathing resort is the chief town of the islands, having a population of 1,400. In times of peace a daily steamer service is maintained between this port and Abo, the oldest and historically the most interesting city in Finland. The voyage from Abo to Mariehamn takes about 10 hours.

It was in the water adjacent to the Aland islands that Peter the Great's navy won its first important victory, defeating the Swedes in 1717.

Only about 80 of the 300 islands are inhabited, and the fisherfolk, in the main, are of Swedish descent.

Sweden's desire to hold the islands arises in part from the fact that they control the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia, through which most of that kingdom's internal trade is carried on.

LONDONDERRY: "MAIDEN CITY OF IRELAND"

Derry, or Londonderry, in Ulster, known in song and legend as the "Maiden City of Ireland," has the charm of the cheery, busy town and is truly characterized by the stirring marching song which these Irish sing on their days of celebration:

"Where Foyle his swelling waters rolls northward to the main,
Here, Queen of Erin's daughters, fair Derry fixed her reign:
A holy temple crowned her, and commerce graced her street;
A rampart wall was round her, the river at her feet."

These four lines briefly tell Londonderry's story. Along the two-mile quays of the river Irishmen jolly each other as they load and unload the foreign, colonial and coasting trade of the docking vessels. For the Foyle is wide and deep, and large tonnage ships flying the flags of France, Australia, Brazil, the United States, and India bring their wares to her port. Busy looms in the city make linen, and then laughing, twinkly-eyed Irish girls make the linen into shirts before it leaves Londonderry. The salmon fishery on the Foyle is important and the town has timber mills, grain mills, and shipyards.

But Derry has for the traveler a charm greater than its bustle and up-and-doing atmosphere—the story of a past replete with romance, devotion to principle, and the exhibition of indomitable spirit. Columba, the greatest of the Irish saints after Patrick and Brigid, in 546 looked on the oak-clad hills and coveted them. Here he founded his abbey, known as Doire-Columbkille, or Columba's Oak Grove, within the shadow of the great fort on a neighboring hill, the stronghold of the lord of Tyrone. In order that his sanctuary might have the protection of the fort. But in vain did he reckon his chances against the Danes and Saxons who, time and again, pushed their boats against his shores. Despite their plundering and burnings, the settlement, of which he had made the nucleus, grew and maintained its independence until 1609.

Derry was then given to the corporation of London, which tacked on the prefix London. Three years later the Irish society, to which London Derry and much of the surrounding country had been given, pledged itself to enclose Derry within walls, and these walls, wide enough for a coach and four, are excellently preserved today, perhaps to the inconvenience of the inhabitants, but certainly in accordance with their sentiments and wishes. Any one who expressed a desire that they be taken down would be treated as a traitor. Long ago they grew too small to encompass all the inhabitants of the bustling port but they stand like a stiff belt around the waistline of the hill on which the city is built. The most inconvenient thing about them is that, though they are more than a mile in circumference, there are only seven gates leading through them. Because the walls defended the city in the siege begun by James II, a busy man must make quite a jaunt out of his way to find a passageway through them, but, true to Irish sentiment, he does it without a murmur. On one of the bastions of the wall an old gun, affectionately known as "Roaring Meg," points her nose over the city.

Here, too, on the hill in the center of a crowded old graveyard stands the quaint, squat cathedral with its queer pinnacled tower. It is called after St. Columba, although it is not on the site of the old abbey built by the saint fourteen centuries ago.

On a high, inaccessible hill in the distance, looms the stronghold of the lords of Tyrone. It is said that St. Patrick came to the fort to baptize Owen, who first set himself up to rule over the province of Tyrone, and St. Columba visited it before his exile.

Here, too, captive Danes who had threatened the peace of the city were dragged in triumph.

Though every trace of the old castle has been obliterated, the massive stone wall fourteen feet thick and eighteen feet high, resembling the handiwork of a cyclone, has stood out grimly against the centuries. A small iron gate hangs across a two-foot doorway, the only entrance to its huge amphitheater-like interior, which reveals further devices designed for the protection of the inmates.

OLD LETTERS REVEAL LOST CHAPTER IN WORLD HISTORY

Lava preserved the secrets of Roman civilization in Pompeii; tombs protected the records of ancient Egypt's culture; and now there is prospect that some long neglected letters may reveal one of the most fascinating chapters in the historic trail of the Jewish people, and incidentally show that Africa loomed larger in the middle ages than modern historians have realized.

Hitherto Africa has figured not at all in medieval history. It still was a "dark continent" when Stanley and Livingstone penetrated it less than a century ago. Yet, in view of a remarkable documentary discovery made by Charles de la Roncière, librarian of the national library in France, it would seem Jews of the fifteenth century had trading posts in northwest Africa, and carried on a vast commerce with the natives from the Sahara to the Atlantic and from Algeria to the Niger.

Antonia Malfante, a Genoese citizen, traversed this region and wrote his descriptive letters, in 1447, from Timbuktu and Touat. Timbuktu was the Chicago of the west African plains; and Touat the center of the camel caravan traffic that exchanged the wheat and barley of Egypt for the powdered gold of Timbuktu and the precious salt from Teghazza.

All the places visited by Malfante were so well known to the Jews of his time that they were listed in a Catalan atlas prepared three-quarters of a century earlier for Charles V, according to M. Roncière. But shortly after Malfante's visit the Jews were driven out of Spain, and since the Jews were the only ones in Europe who knew of the Nigeria country and apparently permitted no Christian to enter there except Malfante the Jewish knowledge was lost in Europe. Not until Dr. Gerhard Rohlfs began his explorations in Algeria and Morocco in 1800 did the rest of the world again form a contact with the extensive regions of Malfante's travels.

Landing at a point west of Algiers, Malfante worked his way south to Touat, which Rohlfs believed himself to have been the first European to visit. Yet Malfante dated his first letter from there four centuries earlier.

Touat was an oasis, containing from 150 to 200 villages, which together formed a vast commercial center. Each had a chief. Travelers became the guests of these chiefs and Malfante reported their protection superior to that in states like Tlemcen and Tunis. One of these towns was Tamentit, now a decayed village, whose people still recall the Jewish epoch. Arabian invaders earlier had routed the Jews, who were masters of the Sahara and whose empire extended south to the Niger. Tamentit, Malfante wrote, sheltered both Jews and Mohammedans, who lived in harmony.

The native negroes valued copper highly, Malfante stated, and used it for money. Profiteering, apparently, is not a modern vice. Malfante complained, "The people here do not want to transact any business if they do not make a commission of 100 per cent." And their business was on a big scale at that. Half a million head of cattle, to mention but one item, were brought to market in the caravan season.

Pushing on to Timbuktu, Malfante's host was the brother of a captain of desert industry, a man of great wealth and possessed of trade information concerning all of north Africa. From him Malfante learned of such flourishing places as Teghazza, famous for its salt mines and unique for its architecture. The houses were made of rock salt. Malfante noted that it never rained there, or the houses would have melted away.

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