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The Devil's Dream

(By W. E. James)

TOBY GOES TO MARKET

Shipped the calf to market—Toby, the brindle bull, with his face of perpetual wonder and his tail of stuck-out wool. He strove to corral him for market; he blatted, his fear intense, added his legs on a railing, and hung himself on the fence. Toby, the witless booby, quirmed thru the pasture rails, mpled my garden of melons, mattered our milking pails.

drove him into the runway that leads to the cattle cars; rattled his heels on the pickets, he battered his head on the bars. Toby, who cried in the downpour, too frugal of brindle brain dash from the storm to shelter his rump himself to the rain. Toby was off on the great adventure; he was reluctant to go. Toby, a jaunt that had no returning; Toby, how did you know?

There is a dash of pathos in this poem of Lew Sarrett's to which most baby beef raisers' hearts will respond.

and speaking of baby beeves, wonder how many citizens of Sonora and Sutton county ever thought to the cumulative adding value of the baby beeves ibited at Fort Worth.

ictures of the winning calves their owners—Sonora boys and s—were first published in the t Worth Star-Telegram, circumsomewhere around 129,254. Devil's River News next produced the photographs. The Newsers this section like Spark g's blanket.

Six hundred thousand readers the Progressive Farmer were vileged to view the same pictures. Then the Farm and Ranch—ulation unknown, but covering eral Southern states—presented story of the winners with ws of the calves and owners.

Ve estimated the combined cirtion of the above papers and iodicals at 1,329,254 and decided it enough people had looked, d and speculated upon Sonora's by Beef club showings, when pops E. R. Lawrence, leader of 4-H movement in Sutton coun—

Have you seen a copy of "The tleman," official magazine of Texas and Southwestern Cat-Raisers' Association?" asked Lawrence. "It had the baby e story and pictures in its last e."

o we had to revise our circun figures and add about aner million folks who know by r time that Sutton county raises er things besides the best wool mohair in the world.

hrow a pebble into a body of er and watch the ripples, which ead in all directions, ever wider. That's exactly like ad-tising. No one knows nor can to what remote lands a little y may be carried. And, too, those little "bile beans" ve to hear so much about, adverg works while you sleep. Good, or indifferent, the effects ren long after the incident is for-en.

n the preliminaries prior to the ut jamboree the following s in handicraft were made: J. houses—Lea Roy Aldwell, r patrol, 1st; V. J. Glasscock, le patrol, 2nd; Vincent Roueche, le patrol, 3rd; Alvis Johnson, Wildcat patrol, 4th and Billie ck, Wildcat patrol, 5th. Herbert ds, Wildcat patrol, knot board; W. Archer, Tiger patrol, wind. These articles are now on dis-in the window of the Gilmore dware Company.

iss Mary Schweining who is nding Westmoreland College in Antonio, arrived Thursday for sit with her parents, Mr. and Alfred Schweining.

R. T. BAKER FOUND DEAD AT RANCH HOME

SUTTON RANCHMAN, 51, WAS BURIED IN SONORA CEMETERY

R. T. Baker, aged 51, for thirty-five years a Sutton county ranchman, was found dead at his ranch thirty-five miles northeast of here Tuesday afternoon at about six o'clock. His nephew, Robert Kelley, was the last person to see him alive and the first person to find him dead. Near his body was a twelve gauge shot gun with only one shell discharged.

Deceased had been in ill health for several years, and it is said that he became despondent at the time of his death. His body was laid to rest here in the Sonora Cemetery. Rev. F. M. Jackson, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducted funeral services from the home of his mother, Mrs. R. T. Baker.

Surviving Mr. Baker are his mother, Mrs. R. T. Baker; five brothers, G. B. Baker, Phillip, Claude and Sterling, Sonora, and Henry Baker, Arizona; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Kelley and Mrs. Chris Wyatt.

He was a member of a well known and prominent West Texas family; and had a host of friends who mourn his death with his loved ones.

Pall bearers were Carrol Steph-en, A. W. Awalt, C. H. Evans, Neill Roueche, Henry Decker and Geo. J. Trainer, Jr.

Deceased left an estate valued at about \$50,000, it is said.

NEW JURY VIEW APPOINTED FOR DEL RIO ROAD

RIGHT-OF-WAY PROPERTY IS APPRAISED AT \$25.00 PER ACRE

The first jury of view appointed by the commissioners' court appraised land bordering the San Angelo-Del Rio highway at \$25 per acre, and this amount the county would not pay, believing it too much. The court has appointed another jury of view, with the intention of establishing a reasonable price of land that would be converted into additional highway right-of-way.

The state highway department, before letting a contract for 22 miles of bituminous topping in Sutton county from Sonora south to the Edwards county line, has requested that the county furnish 20 additional feet on either side in order to make a standard 100-foot right-of-way.

It is understood that the contract recently let for hard-surfacing this highway hinges on the county furnishing the additional 20 feet on each side.

W. E. Glasscock, Sam R. Hull, J. P. Reiley and Thomas Espy compose the last jury of view appointed by the commissioners, and they will report to the court April 28, it is learned.

Three Sonora Boys in District Meet

Trainer Will Enter Dashes, Pete Taylor Hurdles and Logan in Jump

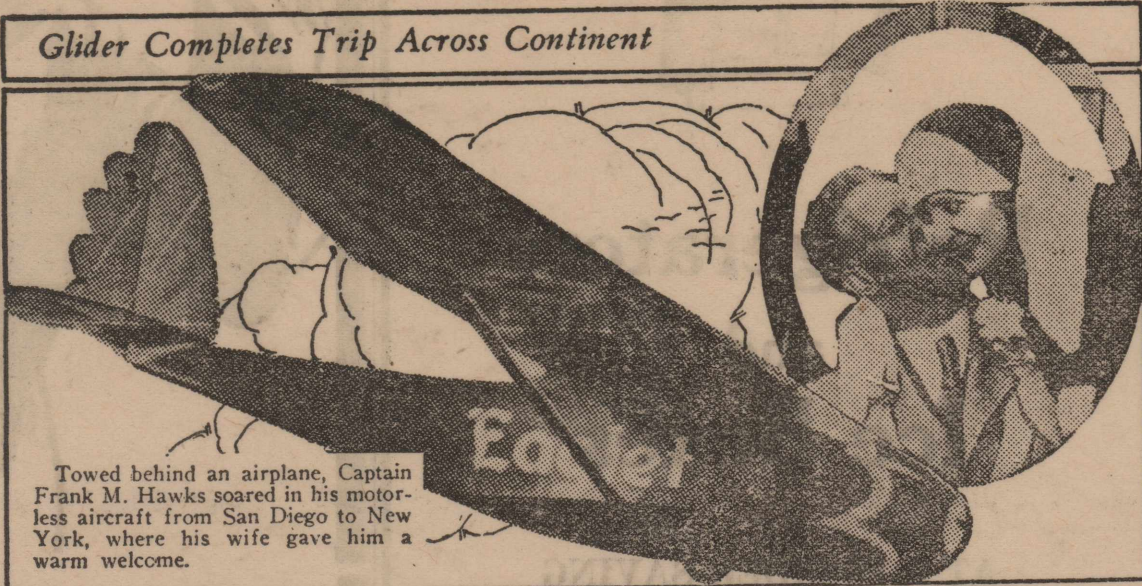
Coach White expects to capture several events at the district meet in San Angelo on the 18th and 19th of this month with Trainer, Taylor and Logan.

Trainer, who has outstepped San Angelo's speedster, Orr, is doped to break the tape in the 100-yard dash in less than ten seconds. Louie is the man San Angelo will dread both in the 100 yard and 220.

Pete Taylor, Coach White said, will no doubt get a first in the high hurdles and will be good for a second place in the low hurdles. White is banking on Taylor in both events.

Sam Logan, the lanky high jumper, is predicted to get better than six feet off the ground in the high jump. He will also be entered in the javelin throw.

Glider Completes Trip Across Continent



Towed behind an airplane, Captain Frank M. Hawks soared in his motorless aircraft from San Diego to New York, where his wife gave him a warm welcome.

INCH RAINFALL FELL IN SONORA TUESDAY NIGHT

RAINS WERE SPOTTED OVER COUNTY; ACCOMPANIED BY HAIL

Ranchmen were encouraged for a seasonable year Tuesday night when about an inch rain fell here with a high wind and hail. The rain fell only in spots. The Experiment Station recorded only .03; Savell ranch, none; Cauthorns, a light shower; Fort Terrett, light; W. E. Glasscock, a good rain.

Eldorado had about three-fourths of an inch, and Ozona received a downpour with hail.

It is thought that sufficient rain fell to revive the grass; however, it fell so hard that little of the moisture soaked into the hillsides.

First Spring Wool Sold in San Angelo

134,000 Pounds Sold By Wool Growers Central Storage Company

The Wool Growers Central Storage Company of San Angelo sold the first spring wool in Texas Tuesday at a sealed bid sale. It is expected that larger lots will be offered for sale next month. Although prices paid were not announced, it is understood that the sales were satisfactory.

Fifty thousand pounds of 12 months wool and 24,000 pounds of eight months clips went to D. E. Hughes, buyer for Studley & Emory, Boston. Tom Richey, buyer for the Central Texas Trading Company, got 60,000 pounds of clippings.

Sutton-Edwards to Get Road Hearing

Sutton and Edwards Officials to Be Given Hearing in Austin on April 22

County Judge Gilmer of Edwards county has been notified that a hearing will be granted his county and Sutton for the designation of a state highway from Sonora to Rocksprings, according to the Rocksprings Record of last week. The date set for the plea will be April 22-23, at which time representatives from the two counties and other counties affected will be present to ask for the designation. Sutton and Edwards have agreed to vote sufficient bonds, and with state aid, will build a high type road between the two capitals. In addition Sutton county will vote, in the same election, bonds for the building of a hardsurfaced road to the Crockett county line, to which place Crockett county will build their road.

STREET CARNIVAL

Get ready for the big street carnival to be given by the Sonora Woman's Club for benefit of library fund on the evening of April 25th. Along with the fun and frolic will be street dancing. The gayest evening of the year is promised. Adv.

W. L. Aldwell returned from Temple the first of the week where he had been with his wife for several days. Mrs. Aldwell has been in poor health and is in Temple in care of physicians at a sanitarium.

Charles Evans, who will manage the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., and Mayor Roy E. Aldwell transacted business in San Angelo Saturday.

NIGHT OFFICER SHOOTS NEGRO WOMAN IN BACK

INNOCENT NEGRO WOMAN MISTAKEN FOR HI-JACKER SHOT IN BACK

Sara Perryman, wife of Jim Perryman, colored, former resident of Sonora, was shot through the back with a .38 caliber pistol here Saturday night by Night Watchman Beall Freeman, and three other occupants in the Ford car in which they were riding were scared helpless. The shooting occurred at the head of Main Street after Constable Cook and Night Watchman Freeman had made two attempts to halt the negro women, two children and a colored boy who were in a Model T Ford touring car.

Officers Cook and Freeman had been notified that some negroes had hi-jacked a party in Eldorado. Supposing that they had the parties wanted Cook and Freeman tried to stop the car a short distance from Sonora on the San Angelo highway and about a mile north of town. The negro boy, it is said, became frightened and would not bring the car to a stop. After giving chase, Freeman fired a shot, he said, at one of the tires, the bullet finding its way through the back of the car and passing through her body just above the heart. She was holding a small child in her arms when the bullet pierced her body.

Sarah Perryman was carried to a San Angelo hospital in a critical condition, and little hope is held for her recovery, according to information received here Tuesday.

Constable Cook said that the numbers at the rear of the car were concealed with a cloth tied over the number plate.

SONORA SCOUT TROOP WINNER OF JAMBOREE

SONORA SCOUTS ROLLED UP 551 POINTS OVER ELDORADO AND OZONA

In a closely fought Scoutcraft contest, Troop 19 of the Sonora Boy Scouts won the annual Ranch District Jamboree held here Friday night. The invaders were Troops 53 of Ozona and 18 of Eldorado, Sonora captured 551 points the Eldorado Scouts were second with 494, and the Ozona delegation got 258 points.

The contests included troop yell, knot tying, signaling, bugling, first aid, fire-by-friction Murphy drill and handicraft. The judges were Roy Aldwell, Allan W. Jones and D. C. Hill.

The knot-tying contest went to Eldorado, three-man team tying the nine required knots in 48 seconds. Troop 19 won second in this event. The Eldorado Scouts also won first place in the Morse Code, and the first aid contests.

Semaphore code was won by Troop 19 of Sonora, with Lea Roy Aldwell handling the flags and John Hull receiving at the other end. Their time was one minute and 32 seconds, and the message was received exactly as sent.

Contest in bugling was a feature of the jamboree, the event going to Scout Edwin Sawyer of Sonora. Second place went to Scout Hollis Alexander of Eldorado, and third to Massie Ray Smith of Ozona.

Fire-by-friction went to Scout Marvin Barnes of the Sonora troop, making the fire in 33 seconds. The final event was the Murphy drill, entered by all Scouts of the competing troops. After a gruelling drill there were three survivors who had made no mistakes. The field executive found it impossible to eliminate further, and the points were split between the three Scouts L. E. Johnson, Hollis Reagan and Lawrence Morgan. The first represented the Sonora troop and the other two from Eldorado.

Visitors at the jamboree were John W. Scheuber, scout commissioner of the Concho Valley Council, and B. W. Draper, scout executive, who made the presentation of a trophy to the winners. At the close of the contest, moving pictures taken at last year's Scout Camp were exhibited by Roy Aldwell. These pictures covered the camp program, water activities, campfires, mess hall, Indian Lore, handicraft, and nature study, and were taken while the ranch district was at Camp Connelley in 1929. The jamboree closed with the benediction.

MRS. HUBERT BALKUM VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

DIED SUNDAY MORNING AFTER ILLNESS OF ONLY FEW DAYS

A shock to the entire community Sunday morning was the death of Mrs. Hubert M. Balkum of this city who passed away after a few days of illness. Death came after Mrs. Balkum had had pneumonia for only four days.

Her body was carried to San Angelo for interment in Fairmount Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church of that city, of which church she was a member. The Rev. M. S. Epperson conducted services.

Surviving her are her husband, Hubert M. Balkum, Sonora; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Vinson, San Angelo, and a sister, Miss Bertha, a teacher in the San Angelo schools.

A number of her friends from Sonora attended the funeral services in San Angelo, which was said to have been one of the largest funerals in that city.

The News, together with her many friends, extend condolence to the bereaved husband, father, mother, sister.

Ed Glasscock transacted business here Tuesday.

A Round of Slugs

(By S. U. M. Bull)

Now, since it has started raining, wool bringing 27c per pound and a fair lamb crop is being raised, ranchmen are in a better humor and have hopes. Even though it has not rained enough to make grass it is encouraging to know that it can rain.

If Lynch Davidson does not enter the gubernatorial race soon we are going to back James Young of Kaufman county. Many of Davidson's friends are urging him to run, but it is thought that he has had enough. Davidson would make us a good governor—one that is capable of handling the affairs of Texas in a business-like way.

Ed Lehman, barber at the E. S. Long Shop, says he is going to quit chin scraping and become a glass expert or detective. Ed can, by using a magnifying glass, tell within a few minutes of the time a piece of glass has been broken. It is rumored that he will be employed by the Pinkerton Detective Agency.

The Sonora Herders will try to win their second victory over the Eldorado Cotton Pickers here Sunday afternoon. Sally Chalk will get together an aggregation that can hammer their ears down, he thinks. Sonora won a game from Eldorado there two weeks ago to the tune of 28 to 6.

Baseball dopesters missed their guesses a mile when they predicted Fort Worth to lead the Texas League and that Beaumont would remain in the cellar. It is just the reverse. Of course it is early in the season and our prediction is as good as anyone's.

The Chautauqua playing here this week has been drawing good crowds. Their first play was a good one and well enjoyed by a full house. Whether or not business men will sign another guarantee remains to be seen.

At last the highway department has agreed to give Sutton and Edwards counties a hearing relative to the designation of a state highway from Sonora to Rocksprings. After designation is made bonds will be voted in both counties for the building of an all-weather road between the two capitals. It will mean much to both towns, since that county intends to make Sonora its shipping point and Sonora will get the benefits.

Some of the close followers of state politics are inclined to think that Jim Ferguson will be in the runoff for governor this fall. He has asked that his name be placed on the ticket. It would not be surprising to see Jim and Young in the runoff.

The Sonora Boy Scout troop is still needing funds to cover local and district expenses. If you wish to help the worthy cause along see W. E. James at this office.

ELEVEN WILL GRADUATE FROM SONORA SCHOOL

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT MAY 23

Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross College, will deliver the commencement address to eleven pupils of the Sonora High School here Friday night, May 23, in the auditorium.

Rev. Grady Timmons, pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, is scheduled to deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night, May 18 at the Methodist church.

Those who will graduate are: Dorothy Baker, Hilman Brown, Mae Cauthorn, Jessie Louise Evans, Lottie Hull, Faye James, Houston Kidd, Seth Lancaster, Sam Logan, Muriel Simmons and Zella Lee Thorp. Honor graduates will be announced at an early date, Mr. Britt said.

A Final Admonition

By Albert T. Reid



Says Uncle Sam: "AND KEEP CAREFUL TAB ON THOSE ALIENS WHOSE OCCUPATIONS ARE GENERALLY UNDER SUSPICION."

Utilities Have New Turbine Operating

Generating Station on Concho Near San Angelo Was Completed Fifteenth

Whirling an additional 20,000 horsepower into the great network of transmission lines which covers virtually all of West Texas, the new steam turbine at the Concho Generating Station was completed and put into full operation on April 15th by the West Texas Utilities Company.

The enlargement which has more than doubled the output capacity of the station bringing the total generating power to 35,000 h. p., entailed the enlargement of the building and adjacent substation. The boiler room which has been added to the north wing of the plant was extended 25 feet by 115 and the switch room, added to the south wing, was extended 40 by 50 feet. With the addition of the 20,000 h. p. steam turbine unit and condenser, raw water softeners, evaporating units and two boilers of 1,000 h. p. each, were also added. The 66 kv substation which was built is approximately twice the size of the one which has been relegated and the mammoth spray pond completed enables the station to cool more than double the amount of water used before.

The generating unit weighs in at 86 tons, 31 tons of which were whirling at a tremendous speed when the generator began to revolve. The unit was completed and thoroughly tested last week and its additional 20,000 h. p. shot into the hundreds of miles of transmission lines on April 15th.

In April, 1926, construction began on the first unit of the Concho Generating Station, a 5,000 kw turbine. In July of the following year the plant was put into operation, approximately 400 men being used in its construction. Hardly had this unit been completed when it was realized that its capacity would not be adequate to the rapidly growing section encompassing San Angelo so in December of 1927, work began on the installation of the second unit, another 5,000 kw turbine. During May of 1928, the second unit was completed and put into operation. But with the completion of this second unit and the demand for electricity mounting daily, it was found necessary to make another enlargement. The third unit, 20,000 h. p. addition just completed brings the total output capacity of the Concho Generating Station to 35,000 h. p., enough electricity and power to serve a city of 100,000 persons.

The Concho Generating Station is one of the three major generating stations of the West Texas Utilities Company, one being located at Abilene and a third at Lake Pauline, near Quanah, Texas. With the new unit completed at the Concho Station, the total peak capacity of the company will be brought to approximately 100,000 horsepower. The company also has 18 auxiliary standby stations in various parts of the properties. Electrical energy is sent to 113 cities, towns and communities in West Texas over more than 2,200 miles of transmission lines.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY CLASS WILL JUDGE LIVESTOCK

E. R. Lawrence, teacher of animal husbandry, will take his class to Junction May 9 and 10 where they will compete with several other classes and 4-H clubs in judging livestock.

Recently at Rocksprings the Sonora boys won second place over several other towns.

Mr. Lawrence reports that several calves are now being fed and prepared for winter feeding and will be shown at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show next March.

Free, Street Dancing is one of the features of the Carnival to be staged on the evening of Apr. 25th. Every one expecting the jolliest time of the year. Don't miss it.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cravey transacted business here the first of the week.

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PERSONALS

L. W. Elliott, prominent attorney, transacted legal business in Austin the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hunt attended the Sonora Motor Company's annual dance Monday night.

Sam Karnes, prominent young Sutton county rancher, transacted business here Friday. Sam says his part of the county is dry and needing rain.

Mrs. Lem Johnson and son, Lem Eriel, were in San Angelo Saturday. Lem Eriel has been having eye trouble and while in San Angelo had it treated.

Mrs. Ira Shurley and children spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and mother, Mrs. Geo. B. Hamilton, were in San Angelo the latter part of last week to visit their husband and son, Vernon, who has been there for about two weeks for ear treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fields were visitors in Sonora from the ranch the first of the week.

Willie Miers, popular young Sutton county ranchman, came in Monday to attend the Sonora Motor Company dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Puckett visited with relatives and friends here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Charles Hull spent several days in San Angelo this week with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mittel.

T. L. Benson, San Angelo livestock commission man, was here last week on business. He recently underwent two operations and is doing well.

Bob Vicars, manager of the Sonora Drug Company, returned last week from Temple where he went through a clinic.

J. N. Ross, veteran cowman, was here from his ranch south of town Monday. He reports a good calf crop, and said if it rained soon he would have an excellent herd of calves this fall.

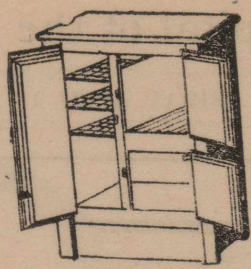
Mrs. Lum Adams returned to her home in the Llano community Thursday after a visit of several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilliam.

Miss Exa Dee Meckel, student in Simmons University, was a guest last week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meckel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tharp, of San Angelo, were in Sonora Sunday. Mrs. Tharp is a relative of the late Mrs. Hubert Balkum.

Alfred Schweining was in Goldthwaite, the first of the week to visit with his aged mother.

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If you have always paid your bills promptly you can obtain credit easily anywhere in Sonora or United States. It will make you feel better—it will strengthen your credit—and the financial machinery will function properly.

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THE COST OF THE WAR

We are accustomed to think of war only in terms of the loss of life and of property while the conflict is still raging. But there are other costs which continue for generations after the fighting is over.

One of these is the cost of caring for the injured and disabled veterans and their dependents. The policy of the United States has always been a liberal one, and doubtless always will continue to be. It constitutes a burden upon the people, however, which is actually greater than any other single item of public expenditure.

Another post-war item which runs on for years is the interest on the public debt created by war, the repayment of the principal of the money borrowed for war purposes.

And after every war there is always, inevitably, such a continuance of the military spirit that the army and navy never get back to the same size and cost as before the war.

The present cost of running the United States, counting federal expenditures alone, is \$3,976,141,651 a year. These are the figures for the fiscal year which ends on June 30 this year. More than two-thirds of this stupendous total is covered by the three post-war items of war costs enumerated above. Principal and interest on the public debt cost us \$1,279,894,100; care of veterans of former wars ran to \$757,044,485; military and naval expenditures totalled \$692,399,804. Those make a grand total of \$2,729,338,389.

That is what the last war is still

costing us a year, nearly twelve years after it was finished; Only a small proportion of these annual charges are on account of previous wars.

"The American people should understand that current expenditures on strictly military activities of the army and navy constitute the largest military budget of any nation in the world today, and at a time when there is less real danger of extensive disturbance to peace than at any time in more than half a century." The words are President Hoover's.

Is it any wonder that other nations viewing these tremendous expenditures for war in time of peace, laugh up their sleeves at us when we protest that we are a peace-loving people?

It costs each man, woman and child in the United States about \$31.66 a year to pay for running the national government. That is an average of about \$168 a year per family. Out of this, \$112.50 is to pay for war.

That is why every effort to agree with other nations to reduce navies is important to every American citizen. That is why we cannot spend as much money as we should on new roads, improvement of waterways, the development of our national resources generally.

KEEP THE FENCES UP

In a broad sense everyone in the United States is of alien descent. Even the Indians are of a stock which, modern scientists believe, came from Asia by way of Bering Straits. When we speak of aliens, however, we mean not only the newcomers but also those who, although they may have been in this country for years, live to themselves, retain their European language, habits, customs and point of view and do not assimilate with the rest of the people.

Their children, born in America, speedily absorb the American outlook on life. This may take two generations in the more congested foreign-language districts of the larger cities, but it is a safe generalization that the third generation of American-born are as good Americans as anybody.

It is increasingly difficult, however, to Americanize the alien speedily. When the proportion of the old stock to the new was much

higher than it is now, it was easier. It was easier, too, because the preponderance of immigration in the first half-century of our national life was of those who spoke the same tongue and so were not under the double handicap of having to learn at the same time a new language and new set of ideals and social standards.

Excerpts for a few short-sighted interests that would like to open the gates and let in a flood of cheap labor, there is no substantial opposition noticeable anywhere today to the restriction of immigration on the basis of national quotas. It is only fair to those who are already here, which includes all of us, not let the country be swamped by more newcomers in a given time than can be welded in a reasonable period into the mass which makes up the American people.

There is such a thing, however, as being too tolerant of the alien who comes here, not with the desire to become a good American but with the purpose of overthrowing American institutions and Europeanizing this country. There is an active and world-wide movement, centering in Moscow, for the disruption of every government in the world. Its propagandists are perhaps less active in the United States than they are elsewhere, but there are too many of them here.

We have developed a method of insuring life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness to our citizens which works better toward that end than the system in vogue anywhere in the world so far. We must demand of every new immigrant that he subscribe to and become a part of that system. If he does not, he is not a good American. If he tries to overturn that system by any means but the legal one of voting at the polls, he is worse than a bad citizen; he is an enemy of the nation.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

All persons wishing to bid on exclusive rights to sell drinks, eats and cushions for the grandstand and exclusive right on grounds must submit bids for two and three days. Bids must be given to Secretary W. E. Caldwell not later than one o'clock p. m., April 21, and each bid must be accompanied with a \$50 cashier's check.

"NO MEDICINE EVER HELPED ME AS DID KONJOLA"

Tulsa Lady Is Enthusiastic About New Medicine—"Best in the World," She Says



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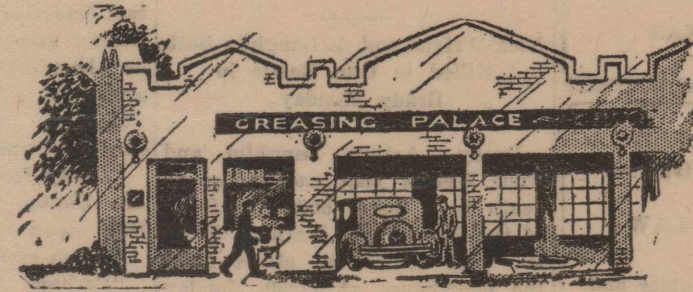
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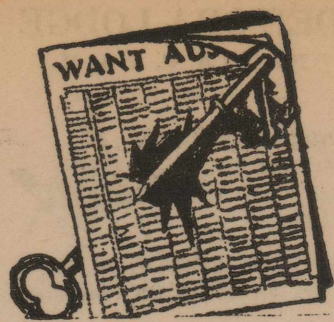
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Monroe Wright SlainNick Wright and A. Laughlin Both
Killed in Gun Battle in
Brady Monday

Brady—Arthur Laughlin and Nick Wright shot each other to death in a pistol battle in front of the Commercial National Bank and just across the street from the courthouse at 11:30 Monday morning. Ten shots were fired. Wright died instantly, while Laughlin, who was to have been arraigned in May on a charge of murder in connection with the death on March 10 of John Wright, a brother of the victim, died en route to the hospital.

Mrs. Sam Wright, mother of Nick Wright, was standing nearby when her son gave his death gasp as three bullets crashed through his body.

Monroe Wright a brother of the second slain Wright son, left here immediately after the tragedy for Brady.

E. C. Saunders, Sutton county surveyor, returned Sunday from Ballinger where he had been to visit his wife who has been with her daughter there for several months.

"The Gunman's Bluff"

By EDGAR WALLACE

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TENTH INSTALLMENT

She was stunned, bewildered; she could only shake her head in feeble protest.

"It couldn't have been the same man," she said at last.

"Do you know him—the fellow who was here?" The detective looked at her keenly.

"No, no," she said hastily. "I only thought . . . it would be such an extraordinary coincidence."

"I've got an idea Mr. Gorton knows him." The detective shut the door behind her as she walked out of the room. "I heard him telling the sergeant that he might be the fellow who was knifed the night a man named Lewing was killed. If that's the case, he's only been out of the hospital a few days."

She offered the officer some money; he refused it with great firmness and escorted her to her taxi. She was reminded by the fare, when she reached her house, that she had been two hours absent.

She was not shocked; it was too tremendous a discovery to produce emotional phenomena of the commonplace kind. She accepted Luke Maddison, banker, burglar, hold-up man, companion of questionable ladies, with the calmness of a scientist who had happened upon a new and interesting discovery.

Here was an immense happening. To display anger or humiliation would be absurd. One has no regard for a sense of decency when fleeing from an earthquake and its tumbling walls.

She went to bed; and such is the serenity of a resolute mind that she slept dreamlessly. In the morning while she was sitting at breakfast came Inspector Gorton; she listened calmly to his confession of failure.

The fellow ran like a hare. He must have been a trained athlete," he said. "I'm pretty sure now that he's the fellow who was knifed in a gang fight in South London. Lewing was killed."

"Who was Lewing?" she asked. Gorton shrugged his shoulders. "Nobody in particular, although he gave his name to a gang. The real leader of that crowd is a gentleman named Danty Morell—who he hasn't taken a n y very active . . ."

She had put down her cup. He saw how white her face was. "Danty Morell? You don't mean Mr. Danton Morell who lives in Half Moon street?"

Gorton smiled. "Perhaps I oughtn't to have said that, but I thought Mr. Bird had told you. You know Mr. Bird? I hope you don't know Mr. Morell!"

"I know him very well," she said; her voice was steady and she was smiling. "But you may rely

on my discretion, Inspector—I feel almost like a Scotland Yard officer myself."

She had her hands folded in her lap so that he could not see how they were trembling.

"He may, of course, have turned over a new leaf," said Gorton, uneasily conscious that he had said the wrong thing. "Some of these fellows do. I know there's been no complaint against him at the Yard for a long time. Morell isn't his name, of course—I forget what it was, but the Sparrow—I mean Mr. Bird knows. Wonderful fellow, Danty! He can talk the hind leg off a donkey. They say he's the cleverest confidence man that ever operated in Europe. Perhaps he's made enough money to retire."

Danton Morell! How had she come to know him? She tried to trace back the friendship. Of course, it was her brother—her poor brother—who had introduced him. Rex knew so many queer people. She trusted him—she had trusted Danty. She had believed him implicitly, believed him when he told her that Luke had hounded her brother to his death, believed him when he had produced that pitiable note written on two small sheets of notepaper—that at least was genuine, for she knew her brother's writing.

She was viewing a new world, or viewing it from a new angle; and somehow she was able to cope with problems which the day before would have terrified her. Of that new gift she was unconscious—she could only feel the effect.

During the hours which Luke Maddison had spent in his prison house, it was curious that he should think so little on serious topics. He was face to face with death in its most hideous aspect—it was impossible to mistake Connor's intention—and yet for the main part his mind was occupied by the veriest trivialities. If he thought of Margaret at all it was only in a detached and impersonal way and to find an explanation for her presence with the police at his flat that night. She must have had the key; the police went to her—but why?

Two blocks of rock salt were put on the floor under Luke's legs, and with a knife one of the men scooped a deep depression in two of the corners. The other blocks were laid on top. Connor lifted the heavy chain, wound it carefully around and around the salt, fastening the last two links with a piece of wire.

They discussed their grisly work without emotion.

" . . . You want to be careful it doesn't slip over his feet, Harry," said Connor. "Tighten that chain a bit—not too tight or you'll break the salt."

At last it was finished and Connor straightened his back.

"Get that old plank to lay him on," he commanded, and the bigger of the two walked to the door and pulled it open.

Connor saw him start back and his face wrinkle.

"Who's that?" he asked sharply. The man who was in the passage walked into the room at his leisure. Connor saw him and showed his teeth like an angry dog.

"Hullo, Gunner! What the hell are you doing around here?"

Gunner Haynes looked from Connor to the unconscious man on the floor.

"Ingenious but not original," he drawled, his thin lips curling in contempt. "You're dropping him in the river, of course, and the water will dissolve the salt, the chains will fall off, and the verdict will be 'Death from misadventure.' What a pity!"

"What's the pity, Gunner?" asked Connor.

"That I happened to butt in," said Haynes. "Who's the victim?"

"There's no victim," said Connor loudly. "This poor fellow is ill and we're taking him off to the hospital."

The Gunner nodded.

"I thought you might be pickling him," he said, shook his head and repeated: "Ingenious but not original. No marks of violence on the body, nothing to show that, he didn't drown, as people do drown, by accident. I'm sorry to have spoiled your amusement, but you'll have to let him go."

"Why?" asked Connor.

"Because," said the Gunner deliberately, "I'm in it! You don't catch me as accessory before, after, or in the fact of murder. It's not my graft, Connor. Remove that interesting apparatus."

Connor smiled. His hand dropped quite naturally out of sight below the level of the table.

"If you pull a gun on me," said the Gunner, not a muscle of his lean body moving, "I shall shoot you through the stomach. It'll take you five days to die, and it's a very painful death by all accounts. I shall then go out and explain to the police why I shot you, and there will be no flowers from Scotland Yard."

One of Connor's assistants moved a step toward him.

"Look here, Gunner—" he began, mildly enough.

Haynes' fist shot out so swiftly that the man could not counter the blow. He went down with a crash. The Gunner stood motionless, watching.

"Both hands in sight," said Haynes. "Lay 'em on the table, Connor."

He had no weapon in his hand, but none knew better than the livid man on the other side of the table how quickly the Gunner could draw, with what devilish accuracy he could shoot.

"What's the fuss?" he growled. "This bird doesn't mean a thing to you."

"Unlace him," smiled the Gunner. "I'm sorry to butt in, as I said before."

"What did you come here for, anyway?" asked the other savagely.

The Gunner looked up at the ceiling.

"I forgot exactly," he said untruthfully. And then: "Who is this man?"

"Man named Smith. He squealed on me tonight, and then tried to carry it off with a tale about being a banker—he's got a nerve! Luke something or other."

Gunner Haynes bent down and peered into Luke's face.

He recognized the sleeping man instantly.

"Luke something or other, eh? Where did you pick him up?" As he spoke he beckoned one of the men. "Take that chain off," he

said. The man glanced uneasily at his chief, but Connor nodded. "The trouble with you, Gunner, is that you will interfere with other people's graft. If you want to

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The Gunman's Bluff"

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BOND INSTALLMENT

name was forged to it. I did see Rex a check for that. I have been making in- I find that he was heavily in a derelict West African syndicate, most of the of which you bought for a less than a year ago. He has been buying these shares on mar- they have been steadily in value. On the day he you eighteen thousand five pounds there came another for a larger amount." Rex's heart sank though he a visible evidence of his per- son. This man knew more'n dreamed could be known. as a crisis in Mr. Morell's which might easily lead him and undo all those fine s of his.

not exactly know what you suggesting," he said. "My in- in the company is a very one, and I was horrified learned that Rex had been in the shares. I give you permission to make any station you wish."

opened the drawer of his and took out a check. From the sat Danty thought the was a tolerably good He had thought so when brought the check to him. the simplest thing in the world a name, and so far as he en able to judge there were in Rex Leferre's essay dangerous game.

realize what is wrong with check?" asked Luke.

other shook his head.

you suggesting that I knew

check was forged?" he asked.

re he could reply there was

at the door and Luke looked

trily.

he in," he said.

as the apologetic manager.

am sorry to interrupt you,

addison, but will you see Mr.

of Scotland Yard?"

pite of his self-possession

half rose from his seat. The

ew was the last man in the

he wanted to meet that

thought for a minute.

moment."

rose and opened the door

to the corridor.

he want to see you again

his check, Mr. Morrell," he

not see me now?"

ar a challenge, but Luke

could sense its insin-

ard has come to see me on

anther matter," he said. "In

use we will interview him

en."

closed the door on his visitor

Sparrow was shown in

in the other door. Mr. Bird

heavily into the room and

ed every corner with a long

ay.

win a visitor, Mr. Maddy on?

ght I saw somebody come in

ll was waiting in the street

e."

nodded curtly.

Danton Morell," he said.

know him?"

arrow smiled.

knows the Lord Mayor—

stance. I'm humble. You

me bargain' in on socie-

had one dress suit in

no years an' wear it twice

ce for the Police Dinner

give the moths a cold."

know anything about

row's wide smile grew

ne an' address—an'

ach as any policeman

w about anybody. Bad

s young Leferre case,

n. You don't want to

I suppose?"

ed at him, startled.

earth do I come into

do and you don't??

happened to search the

room. I found three

s on the Northern &

bank—that's where you

keep your private account, ain't it?

An' this—" Very leisurely he took

out a fat and worn leather case

from his pocket, laid it flat on the

desk and rummaged in the inside.

After a while he found what he was

looking for—two folded sheets of

paper, evidently torn from a school

exercise book. He smoothed these

flat and Luke saw a succession of

signatures, one under the other:

"Luke Maddison—Luke Maddison."

"Looks almost as though you'd

been scribblin' absent-mindedly."

The detective's shrewd eyes were

on the young banker. "But at the

same time I couldn't imagine a

business man like you doin' any-

thing so silly! If you'll excuse the

liberty, I called at the Northern &

Southern Bank yesterday after-

noon, but they were reticent—"re-

ticent" is a good word—an' referred

me to you. But by an underhand

n' despicable trick I found that

young Mr. Leferre cashed a check

the other day for eighteen thou-

s."

"Yes—I gave him a check for

that amount."

The Sparrow was frankly skep-

tical.

"Did you now? Maybe you'd like

to show me the counterfoil of that

check?"

For a second Luke was taken

aback.

"If there were any reason for do-

ing so, I could," he said coldly, "but

I see no reason."

Mr. Bird was not abashed; he

laid his huge arms on the table,

and when he spoke his voice was

serious.

"I've no right to ask—I'm not

the sort of man who would attempt

to pull a bluff on a gentleman like

you. I'll put my cards on the table.

That check was met in notes and I

want to know where those notes

went. There's a bird in London I

want to catch. I've got one of the

best little cages for him that was

ever built, an' while it's empty so is

my heart. If that check was a forg-

ery it might get the deceased a bad

name, but it would make it very

easy for me to pull in a certain

man for 'uttering.'

"I'll tell you the truth, Mr. Mad-

dison; I want that man's finger

prints so much that I wonder I

don't knock him down in the street

an' take 'em!"

Luke's eyes were averted; he

gave no sign until the detective had

finished.

"I'm sorry I can't help you," he

said. "The check was drawn by me

and signed by me."

Mr. Bird rose with a sigh.

"You're too kind to the criminal

classes, Mr. Maddison," he said.

"No wonder Gunner Haynes thinks

you're a good fellow—six months

he got yesterday for bein' a sus-

pected person. What a man! When

I tried to pump him about your

friend he wouldn't let on that he

knew him even."

"Morell?" Luke was thrown off

his guard, as he saw by the Spar-

row's grin.

"That's the name. What's the use

of talkin' at cross-purposes? He's

the—"

"I know nothing bout Morell."

Luke was emphatic. "He was a

friend of Rex's—of Mr. Leferre's.

I'd rather not discuss him."

The Sparrow sighed again, gath-

ered up the papers on which the un-

fortunate Rex had practiced the

signature, and stuffed them back

in his pocketbook.

"Nobody helps the police," he

said dolefully. "All hands are

against the natural guardians of

the children of the poor. I'll be get-

ting along."

He offered a limp hand and went

heavily out of the room. The door

had hardly closed upon him before

the telephone bell rang, and for the

first time since the tragedy Luke

heard the voice of the woman he

loved.

"Will you see me tomorrow,

Luke?" Her voice was very low.

"Now, if I may—darling, let me

come to you now!"

But her level voice denied him.

"Tomorrow—after this gashly

business. Luke, did Rex owe you

any money?"

The unexpectedness of the ques-

tion threw him off his balance, and when Luke Maddison was flurried he was invariably incoherent, for the same reason as others are incoherent in the circumstances—he thought too quickly for speech.

"Yes—but it isn't worth discuss- ing. He was heavily insured, you know, and I don't think the policy is invalidated. . . ."

He heard the quick breath and grew panic-stricken.

"I was thinking of you—that there was no need to worry about his affairs. He owes me practi- cally nothing."

"Will you see me tomorrow?"

Before he could reply he heard the click of the hook being de- pressed.

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"I see no reason in the world why the wedding should be postponed, Luke."

The hideous business of coroner's inquisition was only a day old, and an accountant's statement that the dead boy's affairs were involved was accepted and no details were asked.

Margaret Leferre could not under- stand herself; her own calm as- tonished her. Had she ever loved this suave man who stood before her, apparently agreeing, as tho Rex were his dearest friend? Some times she was afraid that he would read her loathing of him in her eyes—she was amazed to find her- self telling him now, with the greatest calmness and in a tone that was sadly sweet, that she saw no reason why the ceremony should be postponed.

"My poor darling!"

He took her in his arms, and she did not resist. Rather, she raised her cold lips to his, and hated herself. But the Judas kiss was his, not hers—that was a tattered comfort.

"There is nothing in the world I would not do to make life a lit- tle more smooth for you," he was saying. "If money could buy you happiness I would beggar my- self!"

She smiled faintly at this. Here was a man ready to betray his gods.

He had ruined Rex; he had al- ways hated him. She remembered half-forgotten phrases of his, lit- tle irritated comments upon Rex's carelessness in financial matters.

He put her at arm's length and scrutinized her a little sadly. The pallor and the soft shadows be- neath her eyes gave her an earthly loveliness.

"Naturally I've been worried sick. What a fool I was on the phone to talk of insurance—it was indecent. I just didn't know what to say—"

"Luke, are you awfully rich?" She was always staggering him with questions like that.

"Why—yes, I suppose I am. The bank isn't doing terribly well—on the trading side. We are merchants as well, you know—but I have over

half a million private fortune. I thought you knew."

She smiled faintly.

"I have never asked you. I'm worried about—poverty. We have been poor—desperately. My father left us nothing, poor dear. It must be wonderful to be rich—to have command of money—never to be bothered about bills, never to feel the frantic urge to go out and earn something."

He was regarding her in open- eyed astonishment.

"But I never knew, my dear, how awful! I thought you had an in- come?"

She shook her head. This time she was not acting.

"If money will give you a sense of security, and of course it will, I'll—why, I'd give you control of every cent I have in the world—"

He saw her incredulous smile and was angry with himself, as though in the gesture of unbelief he de- tected some reservation, some ges- ture of insincerity in his offer.

"Why not? Thousands of men put all their property in their wives' names. It's a sane thing to do—it keeps a man steady and it will make us really partners. Wait."

He was at the phone—as eager, as enthusiastic as a boy pursuing some new and delightful idea.

"Luke, is that your lawyer you're calling?"

Conscience overwhelmed her with a sudden fear; she realized for the first time the enormity of her treachery and was terrified.

(Continued next week)

S. H. Stokes and Ben Mittel were in the Rankin country this week on business. Mr. Stokes visited a granddaughter, Mrs. Sam Thomas, while in Rankin. Mr. Mittel went to look at a ranch that is for lease.

B. M. Halbert and "Bustie" were here on business the first of the week.

W. D. Young, former Big Lake merchant, was here Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends.

Roy Ward was among business visitors in Sonora Thursday morn- ing.

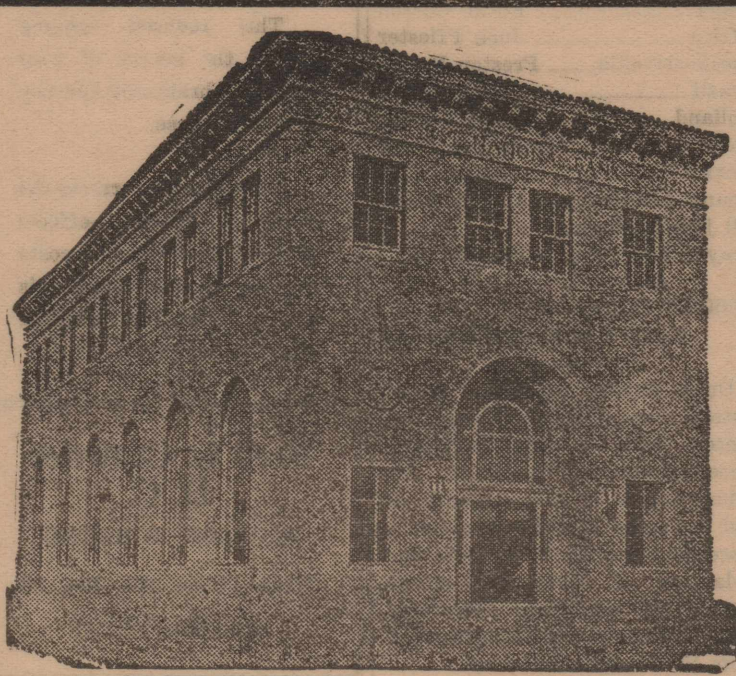
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MRS. HENRIETTA V. JONES

Mrs. Henrietta V. Jones, better known as Mrs. John I. Jones, a pioneer of McCulloch county, and

who located here about 48 years ago, died at the ranch home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. King, 26 miles southeast of Eldorado, at 5:00 o'clock p. m., on Friday, February

7th. The body was brought back to McCulloch county and laid to rest at 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon in the Calf Creek cemetery, 16 miles south of Brady and near the old ranch home, being interred beside that of her husband, who who preceded her in death 22 years ago. The great concourse of old-time neighbors and friends in attendance upon the last sad rites, testified to the love and high esteem in which deceased was held. The casket was covered with a beautiful floral blanket, a tribute to their mother from the children. Funeral services were conducted at the Calf Creek church by her pastor, the Rev. Guy Davis of the Eldorado Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor of the Brady Presbyterian church, and who extolled the life of this 78-year-old pioneer to the hosts of friends and multitude of relatives present. Beautiful tributes were paid the deceased as mother, as friend and as a devout Christian.

In the words of her pastor, Mrs. Jones' "jewels" were, indeed, her children, who are Mrs. R. A. King and Mrs. Bert Page; Messrs. Sam and Tom Jones of Eldorado, Cleve Jones of Sonora, and Mrs. V. L. Sessions, deceased of Brady. She is also survived by one brother, H. S. Espy of Eldorado, and two sisters, Mrs. Kate McKnight of Lampasas, and Mrs. C. A. Yoas of Brady, all of whom were present at the funeral; twenty-four grandchildren and six great-grand children and hosts of other relatives.

The active pall bearers were old time friends and neighbors of the deceased: Messrs. John Ewing, Frank Wilhelm, Alf Reeves, Doc Kerr, Leslie Baker and G. C. Crosby.

Former friends of long standing of the deceased and the bereaved families came from different points in the state to attend Mrs. Jones' funeral, and the bower and grave were covered with many beautiful wreaths and other floral offerings. The many noble and outstanding characteristics of Mrs. Jones will be long remembered—a great bequest and reminder to all who knew her; a faithful and devout mother and friend. Such qualities remain in the memories of those who survive.—Brady Standard.

Favorite Featured on "Hot for Paris"

Five names—Walsh, McLaglen, Brendel, Dorsay and Moran, each box-office headliners—play an important share in the Fox Movie-tone all talking picture, "Hot for Paris," which comes to La Vista Theatre for an engagement of two days starting Sunday, February 23rd.

In the world of film entertainment the name of Raoul Walsh as director stands at the top of the list. At the moment his production, "The Cock Eyed World" is still breaking records around the world, with a world's record established at the Roxy, New York, where it was premiered. Victor McLaglen, famed above his other characterizations as the "Flag" of "What Price Glory"; El Brendel, the comedy hit of "Sunny Side Up," and Fifi Dorsay, the French irrepressible whose first picture, "They Had to See Paris," endeared her to the nation.

With Walsh directing and McLaglen, Brendel and Fifi Dorsay co-featured, "Hot for Paris" could be nothing else than the sparkling entertainment that it is. The story revolves around McLaglen, first mate of a windjammer, who buys a ticket which wins the big prize in the Grand Prix in Paris. He does not know he has won a million and the sweepstakes office where he purchased the ticket persistently hunts to find him. Believing that they are officers on his trail he eludes them and in running away encounters Fifi Dorsay, a singer and dancer in a cafe at Harve, falls in love with her and has many hilarious adventures leading to an amusing conclusion.

300 SCHOOL CHILDREN EXAMINED THIS WEEK

Dr. H. R. Wardlaw, eye, nose and throat specialist of San Angelo, examined approximately 300 school children here Thursday at the school auditorium. He was assisted by Mrs. A. G. Blanton.

Dr. Wardlaw reported to county health officer, Dr. A. G. Blanton, that the school here is rated about the same as the Beauregard school in San Angelo, and that school has one of the best ratings in Texas.

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DUKE WILSON GETS FINE CALF AS PRESENT

Duke Wilson, prominent young Sutton county ranchman, was presented with a fine registered Hereford bull calf this week. The young animal is only a month old and is valued at \$500. The calf is a present from Mr. Wilson's father-in-law, A. J. Kyle of Whitney, breeder of registered Herefords. Wylie McDaniel will bring the calf from San Angelo tomorrow.

Attorney Gives This County Wild Name

The item appearing in the Taylor Daily Press, under the caption "Fighting Attorney Visitor Here," leaves the impression with Williamson county people that Sutton county is "wild and woolly" where criminals are numerous.

L. E. Lawrence is not district attorney of Sutton and Crockett counties, and the "hard" cases referred to were only minor offenses and were tried in Justice court.

The story that appeared in the Taylor Daily Press is given below:

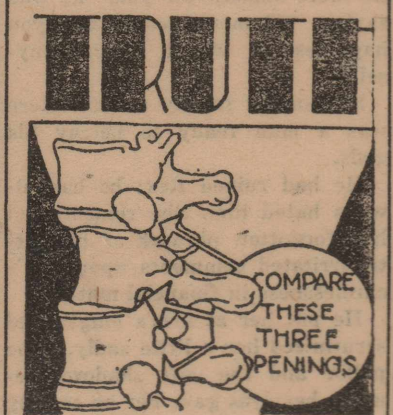
Fighting Attorney Visitor Here

In the lobby of the Blazilmar hotel today was found a quiet subdued looking man who calmly watched the excitement around him, which again proves that you can't always tell a man just by his looks. This man was no other than the fighting District Attorney L. E. Lawrence of that Wild section of the state, known as Crockett and Sutton counties. It is a matter of record that since Judge Lawrence took his office those counties have had a real cleaning up of some hard cases and out of 271 trials since May of last year this District has secured 270 convictions.

Judge Lawrence is a cousin of Officer Bill McConnell of this city and a brother of Dr. E. L. Lawrence of Thorndale.

Mr. Lawrence is here looking after some land holdings he and his brother have in the vicinity of the new oil well.

Frank Bond returned Tuesday from San Antonio where he had been to visit with his wife and baby.



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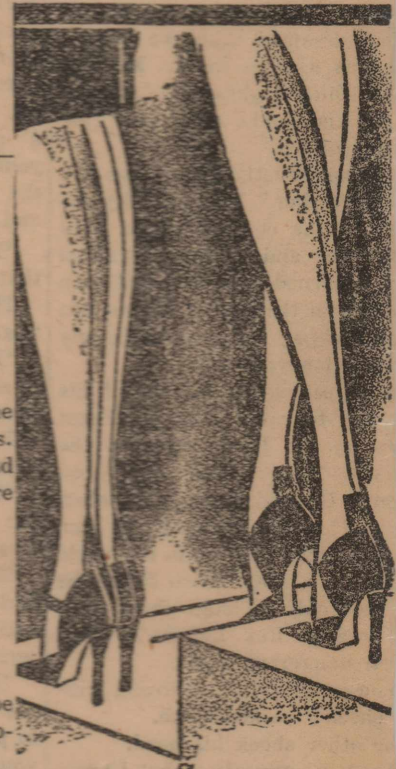
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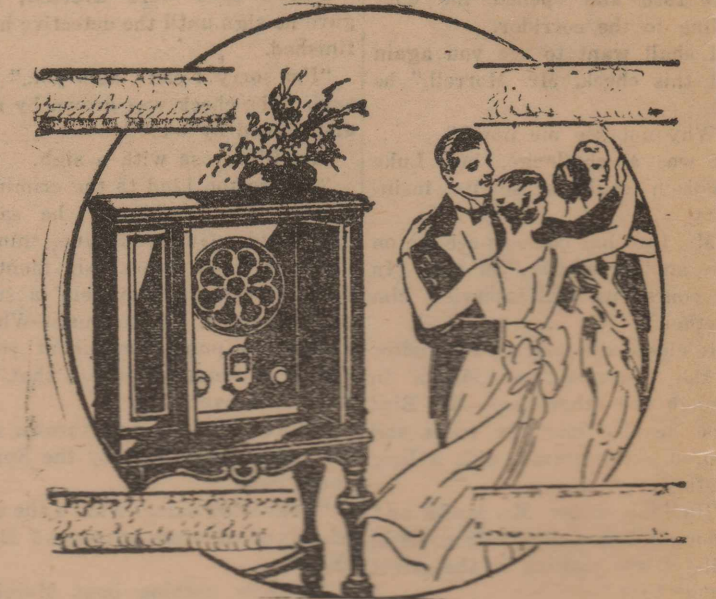


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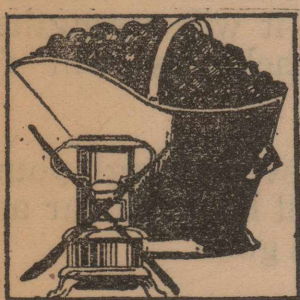
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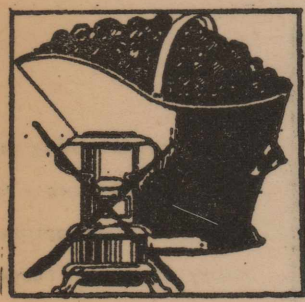
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Gunman's Bluff—

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know who he is, he did that job today in Bond street."

He related "Smith's" biography; Gunner Haynes knew that he was speaking the truth. He was puzzled, but not greatly. He had lived too long on the seamy and shadowy side of life to be surprised at anything. Men had lived double lives before; but this was the kind of double life which Haynes thought belonged to the realm of imaginative novelists. A banker who amused himself in smash-and-grab raids was wildly fictional—but possible.

There might be, he thought, a woman somewhere in the background. Where women touched life, the inexplicable became almost daylight-clear.

"What are you going to do with him?" asked Connor, as the man stooped and with scarcely an effort lifted the unconscious Luke onto the chair.

The Gunner did not answer the question. Instead, he propounded one of his own.

"Have you any slush in this place?" he asked and saw a look of alarm came into the imperturbable face of the other.

"Slush?" said Connor quickly. "No—why should we? I don't deal in that kind of stuff."

"No forged French banknotes?" The Gunner shook his head in anticipation of the answer.

"What do you mean, Gunner?"

A smile lit up the catriline face.

"You asked me why I came here, and I'm telling you. They're raiding your place tonight. I only got to know it an hour ago. I thought I'd come along and tell you. I don't know why, but that's my nature—helping poor crooks!"

He saw the three men glance at one another, and the alarm in Connor's face was patent.

"We had a parcel over from Paris the other day," he said uneasily.

"Harry, get it up."

He looked at the huddled figure of Luke.

"You're making a big mistake about this bird," he said. "You let him get into the hands of the police and he'll put up a squeal that'll make you deaf!"

Stooping, the Gunner put his arm about Luke Maddison and lifted him bodily. He turned and strode through the door, down the narrow passage, and into the untidy yard.

He had already located Connor's van, and he was on the point of hoisting his burden into its interior when he heard a stealthy scraping against wood. It was the sound that a man makes when he is climbing—somebody was getting over the gate.

He sat Luke on the ground, propped him against a wall, and went noiselessly toward the entrance of the yard. Stooping to get a skyline, he saw the heads and shoulders of two men above the gate. It was enough; he need see no more.

ELEVENTH INSTALLMENT

Returning as quickly as he came to the place where he had left Luke, he lifted him and went cautiously and gingerly down the slope toward the water. There would be a boat here. Presently his keen eyes discerned the dim shape of it as it moved uneasily on the rising tide.

He had considered the possibility of leaving Luke to be discovered by the police, and had rejected that

plan. He owed a debt to this man—he could not leave him to discovery and disgrace. If what Connor had said was true, Maddison, in his capacity of brigand, was as much wanted by the police as Connor himself.

He drew the boat to the broken stone causeway with the heel of his boot, and put Luke aboard by the simple process of laying him level with the edge of the wharf and rolling him onto the boat. It took a few minutes to balance him. As he himself stepped astride of the man, he heard the sound of voices in the yard, saw the flicker of electric lamps. Untying the painter, he pushed off with his hand, dragged an oar from under the reclining figure and paddled his way to midstream, keeping a sharp lookout for the river police.

He saw the launch coming downstream at full speed, and drove his boat into the shelter of two moored barges as the tiny steamer swung in a semicircle.

"A bit late," muttered the Gunner.

He was free from detection now, unless he met another patrol, and finding the second oar, he pushed Luke down between the two seats and sitting, rowed steadily downstream.

In an other hour there would be daylight; already the eastern sky was whitening. The Gunner knew a safe landing near Rotherhithe; the tide was turning and would, he judged, carry him to safety.

He judged wrong, and saw, before he had reached London Bridge, that he could not make his destination in the darkness. He took his decision quickly. Stooping over the side of the boat, he filled his hat with water and dashed it in the face of the slumbering man. Luke shivered and groaned, and the Gunner repeated his experiment. He heard the moaning voice of the man at the bottom of the boat.

"My head . . ."

"Keep quiet!" hissed Haynes.

"I'm taking you to London Bridge Stairs."

There was no answer, and the Gunner prodded with his heel at his uneasily moving cargo.

"Do you hear me?"

"Yes, I hear you. What has happened?"

Haynes did not reply, but pulled at his oars, and in a minute, Luke heard the jolt of the boat striking against the stone.

"Can you get up?" The Gunner's hand gripped Luke's wrist and drew him to a sitting position.

With the boathook he drew the little skiff against the steps and came to land. It took five minutes before Luke could follow him. His knees gave under him, and he wanted all the support that his companion could give him.

"Sit on the steps," commanded the Gunner, and Luke obeyed.

"Now try to stand."

For five minutes Luke sat crouched up, his face in his hands, and then the Gunner's voice aroused him.

"There are too many people passing over the bridge to please me," he said. "We had better get up before it's light."

He assisted the half-conscious man to rise to his feet.

Neither spoke as they climbed the steep flight until they emerged flush with the footpath. The people who were hurrying across the bridge took little notice of them, and gripping his companion by the arm, the Gunner led him down toward Tooley Street. When he saw a slowly moving cab he hailed the

driver and bundled Luke inside.

"My friend's a bit under the weather," he explained to the cabman with a smile. "Drive me to Lennox Street, Clerkenwell."

There was a large block of model buildings in Lennox Street, and for years the Gunner had had his secret headquarters in a fairly large flat on the ground floor. It was a place to which he very seldom came, and of whose existence the police were ignorant. It was his pied-a-terre, jealously preserved for emergencies. He had slept there two nights before, and the woman who came in daily had made the bed. Upon this he laid Luke Maddison.

"They must have given you a pretty large dose," he said. "I'll make you some coffee."

Luke shuddered.

"Coffee—ugh!"

"Gave it you in that, did they? That's probably why you are not dead."

He pulled down the blinds before he lit the gas; then, going into the little kitchen, he made coffee.

The Gunner had kept house in places as wide apart as Biarritz is from Munich, and knew how to brew that delicious beverage. When he came back Luke was sitting on the side of the bed, his head in his hands.

"A couple of aspirins ought to put you right," said the Gunner, and went in search of the little white pellets.

Luke gulped down the medicine, and then for the first time became conscious of his benefactor.

"Aren't you Gunner Haynes?" he asked.

Haynes smiled.

"That is my name."

"Where is Connor?"

Again that cryptic smile.

"In jail, I hope," said the Gunner. "Now, Mr. Maddison, are you

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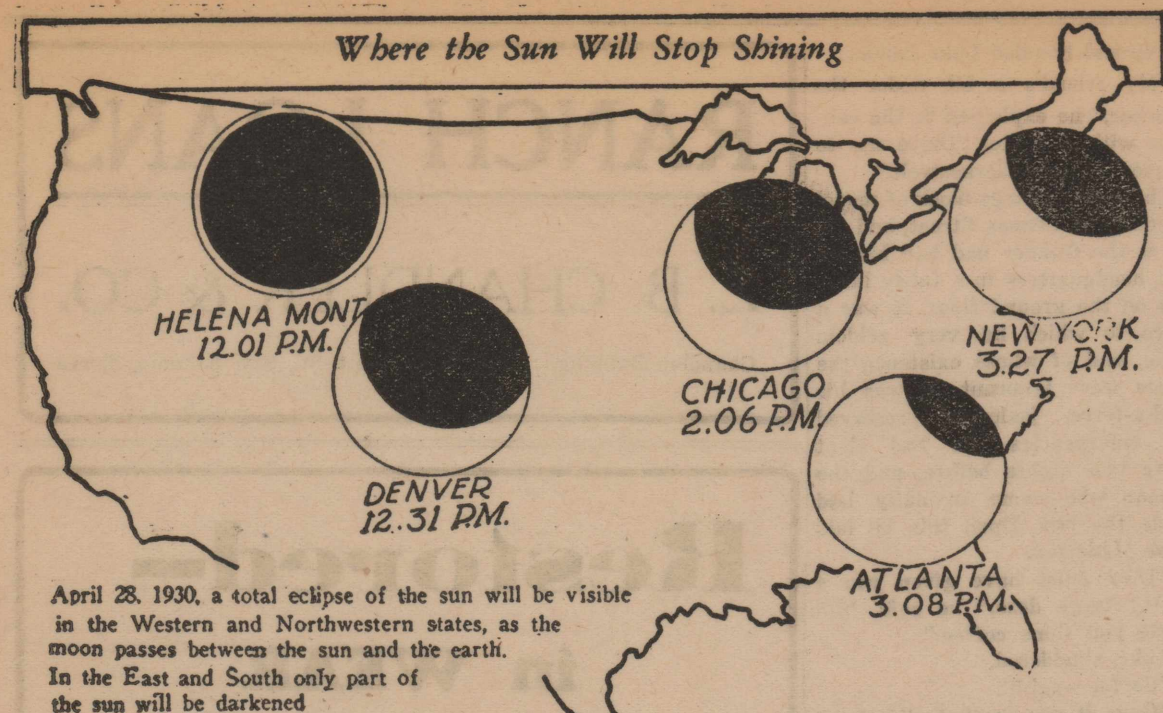
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April 28, 1930, a total eclipse of the sun will be visible in the Western and Northwestern states, as the moon passes between the sun and the earth. In the East and South only part of the sun will be darkened.

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AWAITING EVENT

(By Caleb Johnson.)

On Monday, April 28, the shadow of the moon will fall on the earth in such a way that in some parts of the United States the sun will be totally obscured at midday. During the afternoon of that day there will be partial obstruction of the sun by the moon's shadow, visible in many parts of the country.

An eclipse of the sun is no longer a matter for superstitious awe although there are still savage tribes in outlying unsettled parts of the globe to whom it is a terrifying spectacle, because its cause is unknown to them. But to everybody it is an interesting event, and to most of us it carries a sense of the grandeur and mystery of this planetary system in which we live and of which, so far as we are concerned, the earth is the center of our interest if not of physical fact.

As everybody knows, the moon revolves around the earth at an average distance of about 238,857 miles. The moon's path through the skies is not a perfect circle, however. It does not correspond to any fixed mathematical form, as a matter of fact. At some seasons the moon is more than 17,000 miles nearer the earth than its average distance; at other times it is nearly 14,000 miles farther away.

The moon and the earth move as one unit around the sun, which is almost 93,000,000 miles away, or three hundred and ninety times as far from the earth as the moon is. The diameter of the moon is only a quarter of that of the earth, while that of the sun is more than 100 times as great as that of the earth.

Taking the relative size of the sun and of the moon into consideration, and the irregularity of the moon's motions, it is not surprising that it is only occasionally and at very irregular intervals that the moon gets into a position where it completely shuts off the light of the sun from any given point on the earth's surface.

It is possible, of course, for an object as small as the moon to cast a shadow big enough to darken the whole earth at once. If the moon were nearer the sun than the earth that would be possible, but as it is the path of any total eclipse is only a few miles wide. Outside of the area of totality the sun is only partly cut off by the moon.

On April 28th the first total eclipse of the sun to be visible in the United States since 1925 will be seen as total only in a small section of the extreme Northwest. Elsewhere the sun will appear like a crescent of varying size, according to the distance from the path of the moon's shadow.

The tip of the shadow will come from the Pacific ocean and will strike the coast at a point in Mar-

din county, California, about 20 miles north of San Francisco. Over a strip only a mile wide at the most there will be total darkness as the shadow moves rapidly toward Helena, Montana. The speed of the traveling shadow is more than 500 miles an hour, so that total darkness at one point along its path will last only about a second and a half.

The eclipse will not be total through the entire length of the path of the shadow. Before the shadow reaches the coast, the view of the sun from a ship out in the Pacific Ocean will be that of a ring of fire with the round black shadow of the moon in the middle. This ring effect makes what is called an "annular" eclipse. And along most of the path along which the shadow will travel as it moves swiftly northeasterly across the Canadian border, then South of Hudson's Bay over Labrador and out into the Atlantic Ocean, the view of those directly under the sun will be of this ring of fire. Only for about 500 miles of its ten thousand-mile race over the surface of the globe will the eclipse be total. Fifty miles or so east of Butte, Montana, the ring will begin again.

All along the line of totality, which roughly crosses California just south of Marysville and Honey Lake, passes over Nevada about 40 miles north of Reno, and cuts across the corner of Oregon and the panhandle of Idaho to Montana, astronomers with telescopic instruments will be lined up from all the great observatories of the world, to try to make a record of the sun's corona, which is visible only at times of total eclipse.

The corona is a halo of flames which constantly shoot out from the body of the sun, sometimes to the enormous distance of a million miles, or more than the diameter of the sun itself. To the astronomer, the chemist and the physicist the study of these flames is of great importance. Every burning substance gives off light. By the peculiar qualities of that light as shown by the spectroscope it is possible to tell what substance is being burned to produce. The light from the blazing copper for example is quite different from that of burning iron. When nothing obscures the face of the sun, the light which comes from it is what we call "white" light, which the spectroscope can divide into its component colors, but not with such certainty as when only the corona tongues of burning gasified elements are featured. A flame half a million miles high on the face of the sun may consist of nothing but

burning hydrogen gas, or it may be iron or gold heated to the point where it becomes a gas and bursts into flame.

It may seem that there is no practical value in such study of the sun's contents but one example will show that it may be of immense value. Only a comparatively few years ago astronomers studying the corona and the spectroscopic records of it found some lines on their photographic plates which were not accounted for by any of the known elements. They agreed that there must be an element in the sun which was so far unknown on earth. It would be, they figured, a gas just a little heavier than hydrogen, the lightest of all the elements. Long before any of the substance had been found it had been named "helium," from the Greek name of the sun, "helios."

Chemists everywhere began to search for helium. At last it was found, contained in the natural gas from certain wells on government property in Texas. A means was invented of separating the helium from the other gases, and it proved to have a weight-lifting power which fitted it for use in balloons and airships, with the great advantage over hydrogen that it is not easily inflammable. The great navy airship "Los Angeles" is filled with helium, and the United States government has enough of this gas on hand, in tanks, to fill the much larger airships which it is now building. Helium has been found elsewhere only in Canada, but the United States supply has been greatly increased through examination of gases from other wells, and the whole future of air navigation seems more secure, all from the examination of the sun's corona by astronomers during an eclipse.

Besides the observers on the

ground a number of astronomers will go up in airplanes and try to take photographs of the corona from above the clouds.

The time when the eclipse will be total, in the regions where it is total, will be exactly noon, sun time. That will be a little before noon, Pacific Standard Time, in California, and a few minutes after noon, Mountain Time, at Butte, Montana. In Denver the sun will be seen as a narrow crescent of fire at 12:31 Mountain Time. In Chicago the eclipse will be like a slightly thicker crescent, and will be visible for a few seconds at 2:06 Central Time. In Atlanta only a slight shadow over one arc of the sun will be visible, and will be seen at 3:08 Eastern Standard Time. New York will see the sun at eclipse like the moon in its third quarter, at 3:27, Eastern Time.

Of course, nobody who values his eyesight will try to look at the eclipse except through smoked glass or some other dense semi-transparent medium. A very good screen for the eyes for looking at the sun is easily made by anybody who owns a pocket camera. Just expose a film pointed directly at the sun, for say half a second. Then have that film developed. The exposure will give it a uniform dark gray tone through which it will be difficult to see anything except the sun itself, but in front of the eyes it enables one to examine the sun without injury.

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O. L. Richardson, local livestock commission man and insurance agent, is now representing the Bankers Lloyds Fire and Casualty Company of Texas.

Bankers Lloyds is only three years old, and has as its president Judge J. M. Scott, formerly with the Texas Insurance Department. Robert Halbert, of this city, is a director, and there are three other stockholders here, Sam E. McKnight and Hillery and Arthur Phillips. S. Reece, president of the company, was here last week in the interest of his firm.

CALIFORNIA BOTANIST AT EXPERIMENT STATION

Marcus E. Jones, botanist of the University of California, is at the Sonora Experiment Station for a week. He is working with V. L. Cory, botanist at the station. They are collecting vegetation.

W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the station, reported only a light shower at the station, about .03 of an inch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reiley and children were guests of relatives here Thursday.

With the Churches

EASTER SERVICE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45.
At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach a special Easter sermon. Easter music will be furnished by the choir.

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F. M. JACKSON, Pastor.

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The subject for the morning service is, "The Anxious Christ." The evening service subject, "Satan Came Also."

Visitors are welcome. There will be some special music also.

J. O. McMILLON, Pastor.

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This being campaign year, the state highway will soon be faced with the problem of candidates' posters and other advertising information of that nature on state highways. During the past three years the highway department has forbidden merchants to place any advertising on the right-of-ways, and this measure will be adopted in the future as it has been in the past. Political advertising of any nature will not be allowed on the highways.

All division foremen have been instructed to see that these laws are complied with, according to a circular letter mailed to H. L. Taylor, division maintenance foreman of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Valliant were here on business Thursday morning.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind and sympathetic to us after the death of our son and brother. We also thank those who brought beautiful floral offerings. May God be with you and bless everyone of you.

MRS. R. T. BAKER
and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley returned Sunday from Temple where Mrs. Shurley had been for an operation. She is much better, and her many friends hope to see her with her usual good health.

Mrs. Maysie Brown returned Tuesday afternoon from San Angelo where she had been for a sinus operation.



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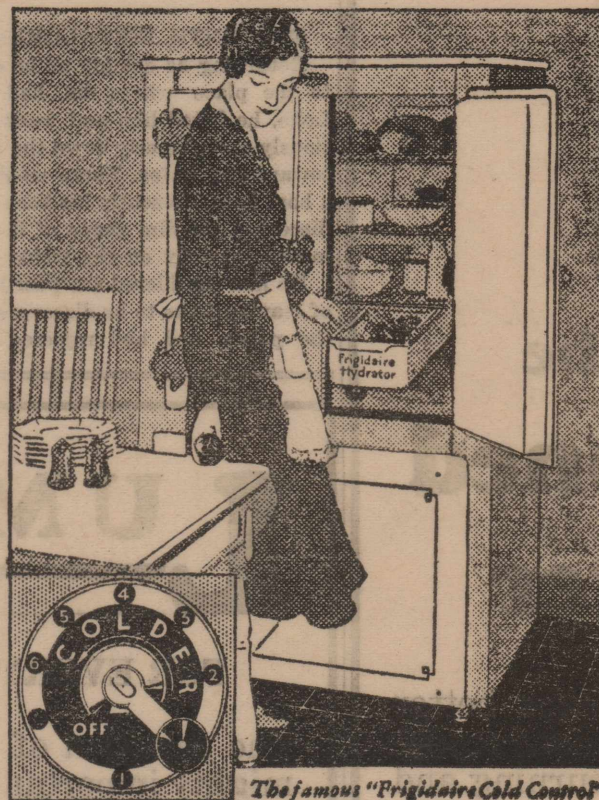
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WASHINGTON

The greatness of Washington is appreciated more and more keenly with each passing year, as historians throw new light upon the Father of his Country. Greatness cannot be defined, but it is easily recognized in the perspective of time. The greatest men are those whose lives and works have influenced the greatest number of other persons. Measured by that rule, George Washington towers as one of the greatest figures of all history. He, more than any other man, created the new nation which was to set its impressions upon the entire world. It is not mere pseudo-patriotic boastfulness to declare that the United States is the world's greatest nation today; greatest not only in material things but greatest in its influence upon all the rest of the world. And our national greatness has been made possible by the leadership of George Washington.

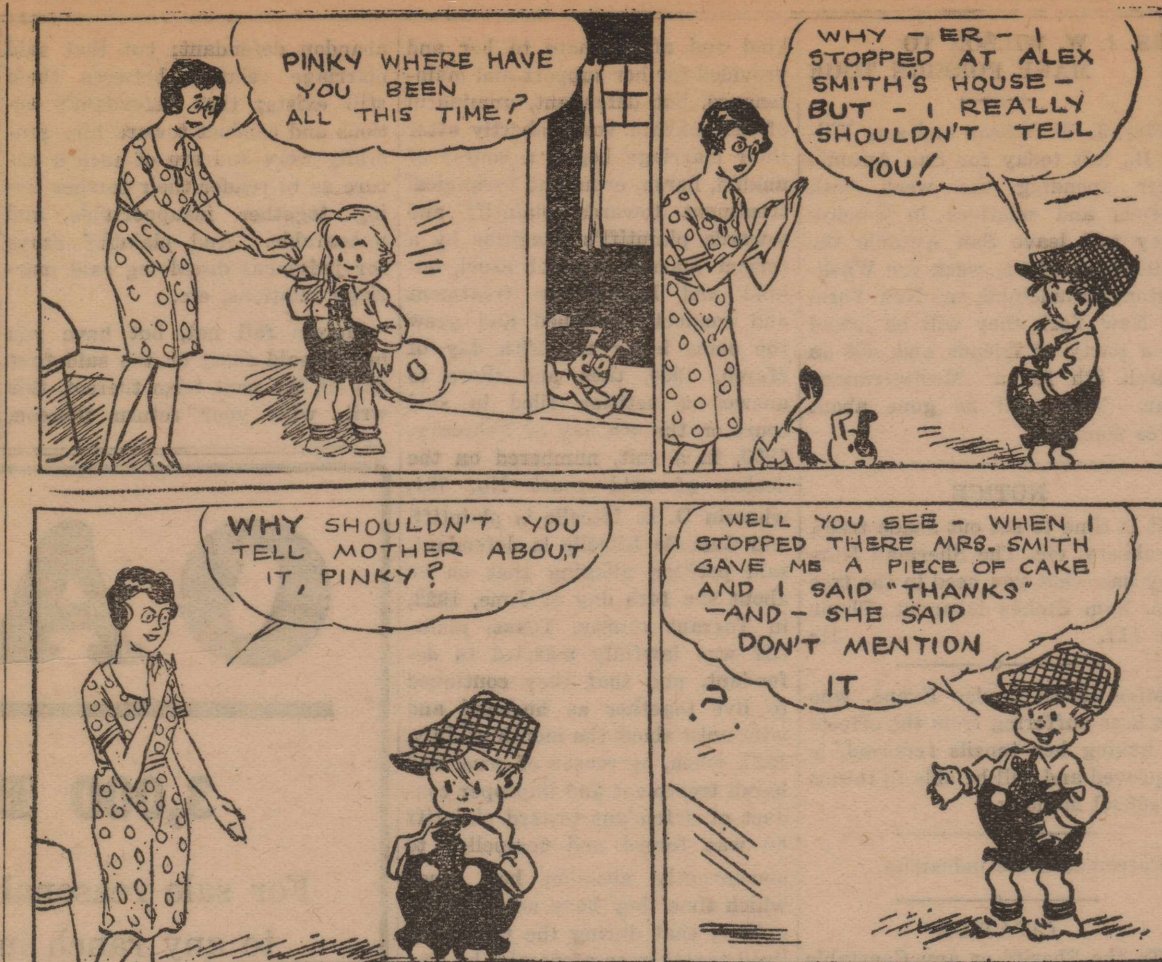
Politically, Washington established one tradition which has been largely responsible for the success of our American experiment in popular government. That was that the President, after his term of office was finished, should retire from public life and take no further active part in politics. Only in two or three instances has this rule been violated. John Quincy Adams served in the House of Representatives after having been President; and in our own time the political activity of Theodore Roosevelt did not end with his presidential term. But the tradition of aloofness from interference with the conduct of his successors in office has guided every other-president. In the republics of South and Central America, where this has not been the rule, national progress has been impeded by revolutions headed by former presidents in dozens of examples. Washington, as a young man, saw clearly what some others did not realize, that the territory of which the British colonies occupied the eastern fringe must be protected against invasion by any other nation. Historians seldom emphasize the service which he, as a young man, rendered in driving the French out of Ohio and the Mississippi Valley country. That was a service which later rendered possible the expansion of the young United States to the westward. Our march toward the Pacific began with the ending of the Revolution. Had the French remained in possession of the Ohio River country and of Canada our whole national history would have been different, if, indeed, we had any national history other than that of British colonists.

Washington is the one American whose birthday is observed as a holiday wherever the American flag flies. He is the one American concerning whose essential greatness there is no longer the slightest difference of opinion among the people of the nation which he led to liberty.

THE 4-H CLUBS

It would be difficult to name any single influence which is doing more for the development of the young men and young women of America into useful citizenship than the 4-H club movement. This year it is estimated that there will be more than ten thousand 4-H clubs organized in the United States. As the minimum number of members of a 4-H club is five, that means 50,000 boys and girls engaged in intensive, competitive effort for self-improvement in the fields which the four "H's" stand for—Head, Heart, Hand and Health.

At present there are eight different classes of competition around which the 4-H clubs are formed; corn, wheat, calves, pigs, sheep, for the boys and canning, cooking and sewing for the girls, although there have been and still are many girl members of the grain and livestock clubs. If they did nothing more than train these young folk in the most modern methods the clubs would be doing a great and valuable service, but



they go farther than that. They teach the elements of team-work, which in the future, even more than in the past, will be the key to successful farming, and they inculcate the principles of good sportsmanship in teaching the unsuccessful competitors to be good losers. More important than those, even, is the stress laid upon exact cost-accounting. The boy who has learned by his own 4-H club records just what it cost to grow a quarter-acre of corn or to raise a calf is going to be a better business man when he runs his own farm than most farmers are today. And farming is on its way to be more of a business and less of a gamble than it has been.

There are still many rural communities in the United States in which there are no 4-H clubs. Such communities are backward by comparison with those which have encouraged the development of this practical and productive method of helping the boys and girls to grow into better and healthier men and women.

Uncle Si Tinklepaugh says he's noticed that with all the talking folks do about the weather nobody seems to be doing anything to change it.

EVERYDAY MIRACLES

The younger generation accepts as commonplace things which those who can remember the time when there were no telephones, no electric lights, no phonographs, no automobiles, no motion pictures, no airplanes, no radio, no submarines, still regard as somewhat miraculous, when they stop to think about them.

Fifty years ago when anyone suggested the possibility of any of these things the universal answer was "It can't be done." A hundred years ago if anyone had been rash enough to predict any of them society would have looked him up in a madhouse for its own protection. Two hundred years ago they hanged men and women who were merely suspected of doing things which are matters of everyday experience now. A hundred years before that the Church was excommunicating and sometimes executing men for daring to suggest that such things were possible.

Suppose, for example, that someone had reported to the Spanish Inquisition or to the witch-finders of Salem that a man sitting in a chair in New York had, in the space of forty-five minutes, first talked with a man in London, then sent a message through the air to a point near the South Pole, from which the message was repeated to another man who was at that moment flying like a bird a hundred miles away and a couple of miles up in the air; that the man in the sky had replied to the message and the man in New York had received the reply, all in three-quarters of an hour.

Witchcraft! Sorcery! Black Magic! The pious authorities of our earlier day would have seen the handiwork of the devil in such a manifestation as that which happened on January 22nd, when Captain Railey called up London on behalf of his friend Admiral Byrd to inquire what assistance the British whaling fleet might give in breaking a way through the ice floes to let the Antarctic explorer's relief ship get through, then passed the information on to the Admiral. Yet the news report of this

Sonora Minister Talks of Library

Good Public Library Available to Masses Means Culture, Says Rev. F. M. Jackson

"The Woman's Club of our city has under consideration the enlargement of the library in order to meet the demands of the public. This will require a larger supply of books and other reading material with which to furnish the library, and also funds to meet the expenses of a librarian," stated Rev. F. M. Jackson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Sonora.

"This enterprise will cost money, but there are no means of culture so available to the masses as a good public library. It is indispensable to all classes but especially to the young. It is really, in our day, one of the conditions of the highest success. Successful men and women

occurrence passed almost unnoticed.

We have got out of the habit of attributing such things to either Divine assistance or the machinations of the devil. We boast of them as achievements of the human mind. But the greatest men of science today affirm their belief that human mind derives its almost illimitable power from some source which all of the experiments have not disclosed.

We are performing new miracles so fast that it seems as if there must soon be an end to human progress. Science says "no" to that. Mankind has hardly begun its upward flight in the conquest of matter, time and space.

have been readers, and they are readers today.

"The foundation of knowledge," said Mr. Jackson, "must be laid by reading. Books are companions, therefore should be carefully and wisely chosen. This will necessitate a good librarian who is competent to suggest to the children and youth of our country the very best books to read.

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POLITICAL Announcements

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

For Representative 16th Congressional District:
E. E. (PAT) MURPHY
R. E. THOMASON
For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. C. ROE
B. W. HUTCHERSON

J. D. WALLACE BUYS TWO REGISTERED BULLS

J. D. Wallace has received two registered bulls bought at Hereford during a Hereford sale at \$825 for the two animals. These are said to be extraordinary bulls, being of the Tom Ivey strain. Mr. Wallace will use the animals with a herd of 150 purebred Hereford cows.

NEW BOOKKEEPER ARRIVES AT WEST TEXAS LBR. CO.

T. O. Earhart and wife, of San Angelo, arrived last Friday to make Sonora their home. Mr. Earhart will succeed J. J. Adamek as bookkeeper for the West Texas Lumber Company.

Mr. Earhart was formerly connected with Wm. Cameron & Company, of San Angelo, and is said to be an experienced lumber man.

J. O. McMillon, pastor of the local Baptist Church, and Mrs. McMillon and baby were in San Angelo yesterday. Rev. McMillon attended a monthly workers' and laymen conference.

J. J. Adamek, bookkeeper at the

West Texas Lumber Company, called near San Angelo the last part of last week where his grandmother was buried.

B. Hamilton, who is attending Texas University, was here Wednesday visiting with home folks



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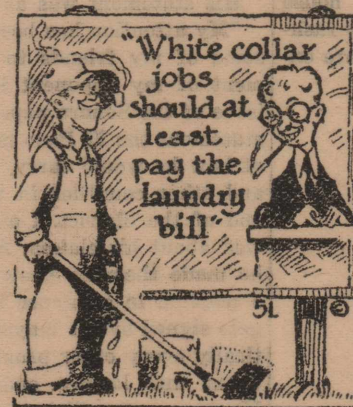
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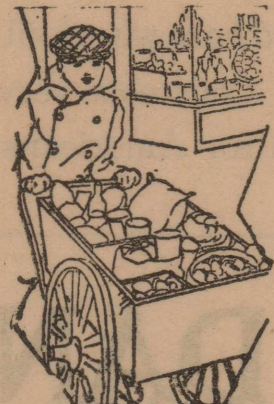
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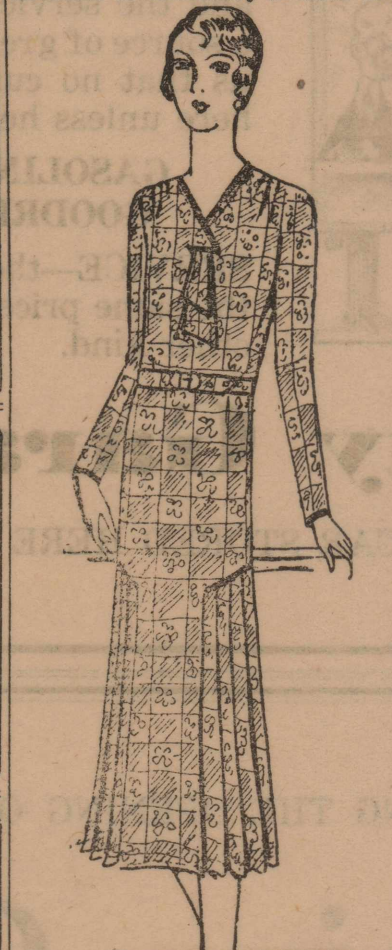
FOR TRADE—\$2,150.00 equity in \$5,000.00 house in Brownwood, Texas, for small ranch. This house is rented and paying itself out. Located in best residential section of Brownwood. Would assume a small amount of indebtedness. Address Box 481, Coleman, Texas. 14-4tc

The Very Latest

(By Mary Marshall)

The most satisfactory sort of practical house dress remains—as it has been for many years—the one piece dress of cotton or linen material.

Now there are cotton house frocks that carry out the new fashion ideas as effectively as more expensive dresses of silk or wool.



They show the raised waistline—usually marked by a belt of some sort, which should never be too tightly drawn. Skirts are a trifle longer but not enough longer to cause any awkwardness, and the new flare produced by pleats or godets permits ease of motion to satisfy even the most athletic of housewives.

**Angelo Candidate
Visitor to Sonora**

Angelo Congressional Candidate Greeted Number of Old Friends While in Sonora

E. E. (Pat) Murphy, San Angelo attorney, who is a candidate for Congress from this district to succeed Hon. C. B. Hudspeth, was a visitor in Sonora Saturday. Mr. Murphy was en route to San Angelo from Kerrville where he attended the meeting of the executive committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas. He already has an organization of over two hundred members working in Kerr county, but stated he was desirous of being in Kerrville again to discuss the wool and mohair situation with the ranchers from all over West Texas.

Mr. Murphy is no stranger to Sonora. He was born in West Texas and reared at San Angelo and is well and favorably known in Sutton county where he has often visited.

He stated that he was more interested in getting his platform before the people of the district than he was in jumping about the district like his opponent without a platform, and filling the newspapers with boastful claims about how many votes he would receive. Having been born in the ranch country, Mr. Murphy stated that he was of course primarily interested in working with the ranchmen in finding a solution to the serious condition of the wool and mohair and livestock business. He was hopeful, however, that some scheme may be worked out where the ranchers will be able to obtain full benefit from the National Co-operative Marketing Association laws.

His statement was as follows: "My attention has been called by some of my friends to the statement of my opponent in a recent issue of the Sonora paper, in which statement the El Paso man boasted of how he would carry Tom Green and other counties in the eastern end of the district. I am not worried about his claims. At the time he made them he knew there was a petition in existence in San Angelo signed by the mayor and practically every other prominent merchant and lawyer endorsing me. My opponent will have all he can do to carry El Paso county, which by the way, has only a few hundred more votes than Tom Green county this year. I am not interested in worrying the people about how many votes each candidate will cast. I am, however, seriously interested in the deplorable condition of the wool and mohair and livestock business. For that reason I spent two days this week in Kerrville where I attended as a visitor the meetings of the Executive Committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, discussing the situation with the sheep and goat men and studying the situation.

"It is going to take strenuous efforts to bring a solution to the chaos that now exists in that industry, but I have great faith and hopes that some arrangements may be worked out whereby the ranchers of West Texas will be able to reap the benefits of the recent farm board law, or the National Co-operative Association Marketing law, and at the same time not surrender to the national association all of their profits. I certainly will use my best efforts to fight for and vote for all tariff schedule favored by the wool and mohair and livestock men, and will, when elected to Congress, make their desires my first concern.

"I am not tied down to any city political machine, as 's my opponent, and I will be free to give the ranchers all my time.

"I will return to Sonora many times during the campaign and it will be a pleasure for me to serve the people of Sutton county, whom I have known and loved so long.

"If the people will study my platform, which has been published in every paper in the district, they will see that I have made a serious study of the problems facing this section of Texas; I have spent some time in the national capital studying the government departments in order that I might know how to obtain the proper relief. I sincerely feel that this training and native interest in the ranching section will enable me to give them the best service in the National Congress."

Frank Knapton, who was operated upon for appendicitis several weeks ago, returned home last week and is able to be about town. His friends are glad to know that he is recovering.

Patronize Sonora merchants.

**MRS. J. W. WILSON TO
MAKE FOREIGN TOUR**

Mrs. J. W. Wilson and son, Willie B., left today for San Antonio after spending the week with friends and relatives in Sonora. They will leave San Antonio the latter part of the week for Washington, Philadelphia and New York. At New York they will be joined by a party of friends and sail on March 8th for a Mediterranean tour. They will be gone about three months.

NOTICE

It is time to get out shade trees, shrubbery, etc. The Sherman Nursery has what you need in the tree line. Sam Stokes is agent. Phone No. 117. 1tc

Miss Jessie Louise Evans, who has been suffering from the effects of having her tonsils removed, is improved and will be able to return to school Monday.

Patronize home industries.

CITATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Camille Litcelle, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, of general circulation, which has been regularly published for at least one year, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Sutton county, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Sonora, Texas, on the third Monday in March, 1930, The State of Texas:

kind and affectionate to her and provided for her support and maintenance, but defendant, unmindful of her marital vows, shortly after their marriage began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment towards plaintiff and towards plaintiff's daughter by a former marriage, which cruel, unkind and humiliating treatment and conduct continued and grew the same being the 17th day of March, 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of February, 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 751, wherein D. L. Litcelle is plaintiff, and Camille Litcelle is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 14th day of June, 1923, in Tarrant county, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until about the month of July, 1927, when, by reason of cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff he was forced and compelled to permanently abandon her, since which time they have not lived together; that during the time they lived together as aforesaid, he was worse until plaintiff abandoned defendant; that defendant abused and harassed plaintiff and his daughter and treated plaintiff's daughter in such a manner as to humiliate plaintiff and cause him such mental anguish as to make life unbearable, and finally defendant accused his daughter of stealing, which was false and untrue, and his daughter was forced to leave his home, and such treatment was cruel and harsh to plaintiff and he suffered such great anxiety and mental anguish he was forced to and did permanently

abandon defendant; but that said marriage relation between them still exists; that defendant's actions and conduct toward him generally were and are of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable and unbearable. And plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, etc.

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

showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1930.

(Seal) J. D. LOWREY,
Clerk of District Court of Sutton County, Texas

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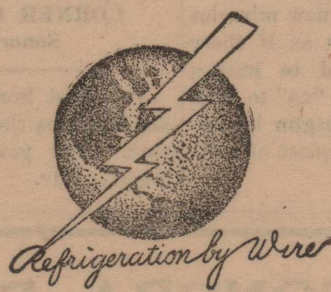
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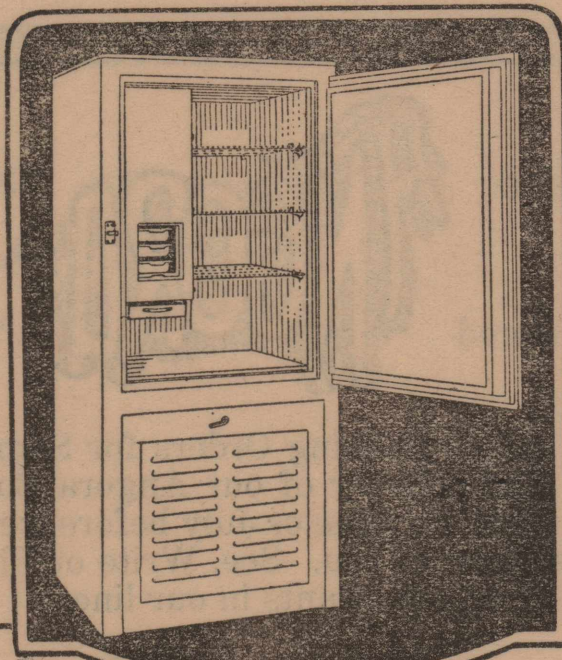
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"HOT FOR PARIS"

Comedy—"Jealousy"

Tues.-Wed., Feb. 25-26—Colleen Moore and Raymond Hackett in

"FOOTLIGHTS AND FOOLS"

Thursday-Friday, Feb. 27-28—Bessie Love, Joan Crawford,

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Ferguson to Make Race for Governor

Ousted Executive Makes Official Announcement and Gives His Platform

James E. Ferguson, former governor of Texas and who was impeached, in a letter to the News, makes his official announcement for that office.

His announcement and platform follow:

To the people of Texas: Responding to the petition and suggestion of a very large number of Texas voters I hereby announce for governor.

When Abraham Lincoln was elected president the second time, he said that he did not regard the election as an honor so much as he regarded it as the belief of the people that he could best serve the people in a position for which he had been severely trained.

In this campaign I will be seeking an office which I have already had. I will not be seeking an honor, for me and my family have had

that too. I will not be seeking vindication because that has been given me. When I am elected, as I am sure I will be, I will feel that the people have called me to render a public service which they have not received for the past three and one-half years, and for which my experience with state affairs has especially qualified me to perform. Every informed person knows that the next governor should be selected on the sole ground of qualification, he who can best serve the state will be the controlling question in the mind of the voter. At this perilous time this is as it should be. I would not have my friends feel that I am taxing their patience in again asking their support. If they feel that some other candidate can perform the duties of the office better than I, then I think it is their duty to vote for that candidate. If on the other hand, they think that I will make a better governor than any of the other candidates then it is their duty to the state and not to me to vote for me. I want to emphasize, that whether anybody, friend or foe, votes for me or not it will cause no hard feelings on my part and our present cordial relations, I hope will be continued.

I shall not enter into a frantic mental or physical struggle for election, and I shall conserve my strength for the performance of the duties of the office to which I will be called.

If there be those who may find satisfaction in personal abuse and vicious criticism of me or my record let them be at once advised that they will have the field to themselves without murmur or protest from me. I have long since made peace with God and I shall not now permit the heat of politics to engulf me in personal hatred.

My platform has been heretofore announced and the public is more or less familiar with it. Shortly stated this platform calls, "(1) For a business administration and the veto of any liquor legislation by pro or anti—something to eat and something to wear without a row over something to drink," "(2) The reduction of public offices notably the combination of the office of the assessor and collector and the limitation of fees to \$6000.00 a year," "(3) Preventing any bank from loaning over 10 per cent of its capital and deposits outside of Texas," "(4) The right of the borrower to redeem any home or other real estate within two years after foreclosure," "(5) The abolishment of the landlords lien, so that a tenant may mortgage his crop to his merchant for yearly

CITATION

The State of Texas:

To the Sheriff or any Constable **THE NEWS DOES PRINTING!** Monday in March, 1930, the same being the 17th day of March, 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day February, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 609, wherein Luther O. Farris is plaintiff and Pearl Farris is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 3rd day of November, 1924, in Lockhart, Caldwell county, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, then a single woman by the name of Mrs. Pearl Floyd; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 25th day of May, 1925, at which time they separated; but that thereafter, on or about the 1st day of January, 1928, they went back together and again lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st day of February, 1928, when, by reason of cruel and harsh treatment of defendant toward plaintiff, because she would curse and apply low epithets to plaintiff, and because he at that time discovered he had contracted a disease from her, this plaintiff permanently abandoned defendant, since which time they have not lived together; that defendant's actions and conduct toward him generally were and are of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable. And plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, etc.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1930.

(Seal) J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1930.

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May Succeed Mellon



Henry M. Robinson, Los Angeles banker and years an intimate of President Hoover, who, it is believed, will succeed Andrew Mellon when the latter retires on reaching his 75th birthday in March.

supplies," "(6) For an elective highway commission of five, and one at large and one from north, south, east and west Texas," "(7) Opposition to the issue of any state road bonds, and for a three cent gasoline tax, and the building and grading of less expensive roads which will give more roads to the farm and the mill," "(8) Against the road "hog" and the banishment of the present bus and truck vehicles who use the public highways for profit to the exclusion of the traveling public," "(9) A luxury tax on factory made cigars and cigarettes," "(10) For putting the state convict farms in the hands of farmers and liberal issuance of pardons to meritorious prisoners."

Upon these issues I shall go to the people and if needed or wanted I am ready to serve. If my country calls, I am ready.

JAS. E. FERGUSON.

Cattlemen to Meet in Angelo March 18

Program of Spring Race Festival to Be Dedicated to Cattlemen and Ladies

San Angelo, Feb. 20.—Preparations to entertain record numbers of visitors in San Angelo during March are centering around plans for the Spring Race Festival, March 19 to 22, sponsored by the San Angelo Board of City Development, and the 54th annual convention of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, March 18-20.

The inaugural Spring Race Festival will bring the fastest horses in the Southwest to San Angelo to compete for purses totaling \$3,375, and race fans from throughout the state are expected to attend, according to Jess Elrod, chairman of the executive committee in charge.

Preceding the Spring Race Festival by a day and attracting attention of cattlemen throughout the southwest to San Angelo, the 54th annual convention of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will convene here March 18 for a 3-day session.

The initial program of the Spring Race Festival will be dedicated to the visiting cattlemen and their ladies when six events will be run. Five events will complete the race program on each of the following afternoons.

Backed by leading sportsmen of Texas, the initial Spring Race Festival will be launched on a scale comparable to the nationally famous Tia Juana and New Orleans spring meets, and its sponsors hope to give it classification with the great spring track classics of the nation.

Mayor Thomason in Sonora Today

Says He Will Speak Here at Later Date Giving His Views on Questions

Mayor R. E. Thomason, El Paso, candidate for Congress to succeed Claude B. Hudspeth, was here today greeting friends. The Mayor will return to El Paso by way of San Angelo, Ozona and Big Lake, at the latter place he will address a Masonic Washington memorial service.

Mr. Thomason was reared in Gainsville, but has lived in West Texas for twenty years. He is a graduate of Southwestern University at Georgetown. For several years he was a member of the Texas legislature and was speaker of the House two years, being elected without opposition. He has been mayor of El Paso for three years.

Dow Howard, of Nocona, Texas, is here visiting his uncle, J. M. Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Turney, Del Rio, are here today, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Duke Wilson will arrive today from Whitney, Texas, where she has been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kyle.

Willie Miers, prominent young ranchman, was up from his ranch south of here Monday greeting friends and transacting business.

CITATION

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jesse Warren Wilson, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, of general circulation, which has been regularly published for at least one year, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Sutton county, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Sonora, Texas, on the third Monday in March, 1930, the same being the 17th day of March, 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of February, 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 752, wherein Mrs. Mollie Speaks Wilson is plaintiff, and Jesse Warren Wilson is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 13th day of December, 1926, plaintiff was legally married to defendant in Archer county, Texas, and continued to live with him as his wife until on or about Jan. 20, 1927, when defendant left and was gone until about the 13th day of December, 1927, when they went back together, and then continued to live together until on or about the 12th day of March, 1928, when, by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant towards plaintiff she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together; that during all of the time plaintiff lived with defendant as his wife she conducted herself with propriety and at all times treated her husband with kindness and forbearance, but defendant, immediately after their marriage began a course of cruel, harsh treatment towards plaintiff; that he was away from home most of the time, would not work and utterly failed to support plaintiff and their child; that upon going back to defendant he immediately renewed his course of unkind and harsh conduct towards plaintiff and renewed or continued his life of drunkenness and idleness, and continued to utterly fail to provide for plaintiff and their baby; that defendant never furnished any home or clothes or groceries for plaintiff or their baby; that on many occasions defendant addressed to her vile and opprobrious epithets and threats of personal violence; that he would get drunk and curse and threaten to whip plaintiff, and when drinking and drunk he would bring other men home with him and before such men he would use the most vile and indecent language and curse plaintiff and call her indecent names, too vile to be written, all of which was so cruel, unkind, harsh, untrue and humili-

ating, and caused plaintiff such anxiety and mental anguish and fear that it rendered their further living together insupportable, and by reason thereof plaintiff permanently abandoned defendant. That during the time they lived together plaintiff had one child by defendant, to-wit: a boy, by the name of Jesse Warren Wilson, Jr., born on September 4, 1927, and that said child is now in the care and custody of plaintiff, and she is working and supporting him. And plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations and for custody of their said child, etc.

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

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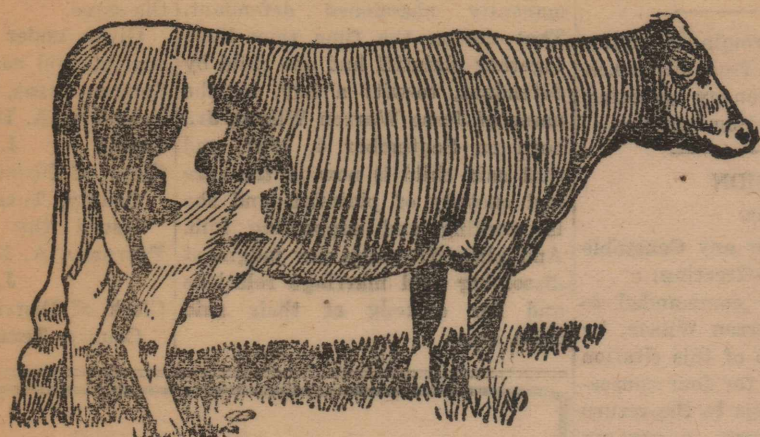
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SONORA, TEXAS.

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Good Roads—

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wool warehouse should be built and owned by Sutton county ranchmen. He said everyone should boost for this move.

Roy Aldwell asked that the Lions pass a resolution asking the Legislature to give a hearing to a committee from various West Texas counties that would be present on the 21st of this month at Austin for the purpose of getting information relative to a new trucking law that would be up to the Legislature. This resolution was voted by the Lions and prepared by the committee.

Judge Weaver Baker, Junction, was present and informed the Lions that there was a law permitting a five-cent tax on the hundred dollar valuation for parks. This tax can be voted or added to the present tax by the commissioners' court, it is thought. Judge Baker was here in the interest of the truck committee that will appear before the Legislature on the 21st of this month.

Sol Mayer, owner and operator of extensive ranching interests in this county, said that West Texas lambs had about reached the saturation point. He told of the benefit that would be derived in advertising lamb as a food to Texas people. He declared that people over the United States and Texas were eating very little lamb. He believes that the sale of lamb meat in markets here in the United States can be stimulated by extensive advertising. He said that the lamb producers could well afford to contribute one cent per head for publicity for advertising lamb meat.

Ira L. Cain, state manager of the Great Southern Life Insurance Co., was a guest of the Lions. Mr. Cain helped to organize the Sonora Lions Club two years ago.

Raymond Barker will preside next Monday.

Miss Loma Groom's Harmonica Club entertained the Lions with several harmonica selection, with solos by Pete Taylor, that were enjoyed.

STEPHENSON & SON
BUY FINE STALLION

G. W. Stephenson and son, Guenard, last week purchased from T. B. Phillips, Rocksprings, a famous gray stallion. The horse is a cross between a quarter horse and Spanish mare. All of his colts are duns, even though his color is gray. It is understood that the gray animal has sired some of the best roping and cow horses in West Texas.

Mr. Stephenson will use him on his ranch where he has a bunch of dun mares, and expects to raise dun cow horses.

Every dollar spent in Sonora has a chance of returning to you.

The Devil's Dream—

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know if'n he totes two guns and if'n he don't, why is he called 'Two-Gun' Ike?"

"I'll tell you some other time, Silas. You run along now and don't bother uncle, for yonder comes Uncle Johnny Johnson to see about the leak in the cellar."

"Say!" yelled the Linotype operator, as he finished putting the above story in type, "there's some-

thing wrong with this yarn. What is it?"

"Yeh, what is it? I'll bite," replied the busy Dreamer.

"I don't know, that's what I'm asking you; you wrote it!" replied the operator.

"We'll see if we can find out," the Dreamer replied. "We'll ask the readers of The Devil's River News."

Outside of being one of the biggest whoppers we ever told, what is wrong with the story? For the first correct answer, naming the outstanding inaccuracies, we will present a 7x11 size pen and ink drawing of Two-Gun Ike bearing his original signature. Write your answers plainly, and on one side of the paper—or postal card—and mail to Two-Gun Ike, Box 327, Sonora, Texas.

Most people learn by their own experience. Wise men are those who learn by the experience of others. And a fool is one who keeps on making the same old mistake.

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AMERICAN LEGION MEN

PAY SONORA VISIT

B. H. Murphy, of San Angelo, membership chairman of the 16th District, and Craig Laine, past post commander and present adjutant of Louis Halphen Post of Legion, Texas, three miles east of Kerr-

ville, were in Sonora Saturday. The gentlemen were here in the interest of the American Legion for the purpose of organizing a local post in Sonora.

Mr. Murphy stated that San Angelo will entertain the 5th Division and 16th District American Legion Convention March 15 and 16, and

that an invitation was extended to all ex-service men to attend the convention. Many important matters are to be decided, he said.

Mr. Laine said he was particularly interested in securing support for the Legion's legislative program for the disabled ex-service men. Halphen Post, he said, is located at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital and that 400 of its 450 members are disabled men.

SONORA MOTOR COMPANY

GETS FIVE NEW FORDS

Three new Ford coupes and two closed pickups were received this week by the Sonora Motor Company, local Ford agency. A town sedan was sold to Elton Archie this week, Mr. Hull said.

Mr. Hull reports the sales of Goodyear tires and tubes holding up well, and is anticipating a great volume of business from this tire.

Ed Glasscock, who ranches west of here near the Crockett county line, was among business visitors here the first of the week.

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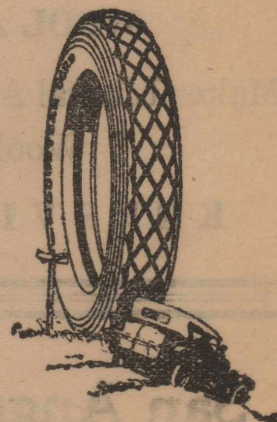
Trading the car this spring? See us about repairs, used tires, or low-priced new Goodyears.

Keeping the car for a while? Discuss your tire needs with us—we'll show you the tire that will save you the most money.

Driving the car another year or more? Let's figure out together whether regular or heavy duty All-Weathers, or Double Eagles, would be the proper ticket.

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