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WILL TRY TO FORM CO-OPERATIVE HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Devil's Dream

(By W. E. James)

The import of Jim's message is plain as plain can be, for it contained 21 Big "I's" and 16 "my's" and "me's".

Practically everyone in the state knows now that Jim is out for governor of the Lone Star State—except maybe a few people living in remote districts where bad news travels at no greater speed than good. Two-Gun Ike lives in just such a place as described, and it is certain the news has not penetrated to his neighborhood or else he would have been to town ere this with one of his popular shows.

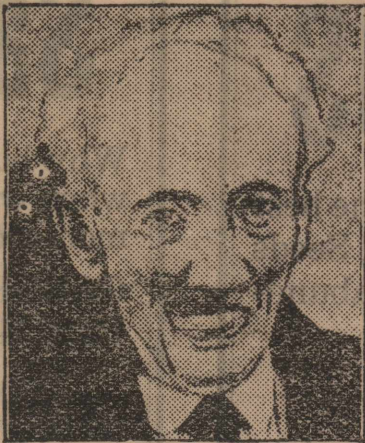
Jim has the Dreamer's consent to run for any office, and if a majority of the Texas people want him, all right. The thing we want to know is whether Jim has announced subject to the democratic primary or is he out on the "American Party" ticket. If on neither of the above two, what is the name of his new one? Surely, he will not attempt to get on the same band wagon with Judge Harvey Walker, swinger of the "Velvet Hammer," for the Judge has a monopoly in this ranchman's "pair-o-dice" that precludes any outsider getting a look-in.

But Jim says—in his platform—"when I am elected, as I am sure I will be," so fellows, why waste your time and money trying for something one man has a sure-shot to win—he says so, himself. Better swing your "Velvet Hammer" a little harder, Judge, and keep clear of pollytics.

There are two boards in Jim's

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Only 104 Years Old



Leprelet Logee, who lives at the Masonic Home at Charlton, Mass., can remember twenty Presidents of the United States and expects to live to 110.

ONLY TWO COLD CHECKS GIVEN PAYING TAXES

Only Two "Cold Checks Given in This County for Automobile Registration

Only two checks amounting to about \$15 given for automobile registration at the tax collector's office were not honored at the bank, according to deputy collector, J. E. Grimland. Mr. Grimland stated that checks aggregating about \$115,000 were received at his office for county and state taxes and every check was good.

Other counties have reported from 25 to 225 "cold" checks given for taxes, but not so with Sutton county, the "Capital of the Stockman's Paradise." The fact that all checks were good serves as a financial barometer of this town and county.

Put your dollars to work here.

Fifteen Years of Prosperity Have Convinced Hulls That Nothing's Too Good for Small Town Folks

(Editor's Note: the following story was carried in the February issue of Southwestern Automotive Journal, Dallas)

Every year they come from fifty miles around to dance and be merry with Sam and Fred. They come in trucks, in touring cars, sedans and coupes, for there are no railroads leading to Sonora and the cow ponies just can't cover the long distance to town. They used to come in high boots and ten-gallon hats, and many still do, but most of them now wear city clothes and party frocks, for Sonora has become quite a city, with 1,800 population, despite its isolation.

And when they reach the Sonora Motor Company they feel quite at home, even in the big shop, for most of them have been there before, even before the present shop was built. And when they start for home in the early hours of the morning these Sutton county ranchers feel very kindly toward Sam R. and Fred R. Hull, their friends and hosts. The party was a big success and is remembered for months by all the young folks in this section of Southwest Texas. In the months between the annual Hull party, Sutton County car owners feel very much at home in the Sonora Motor Company shop where they drive in for service—they cannot forget that they danced and were happy there not so long ago and have another good time in store at the next annual party.

Started Drilling Wells

It has not always been this way in Sonora and Sutton County, but that was in the days before the automobile, before the Hull Bros. came to West Texas to seek their fortune. They had heard that there was an opportunity for well drillers in the West Texas range country, so when they left their old home in Bedford, Penn., they brought with them water well drilling machinery. There was plenty of drilling far them to do in the Devil's River country, but in 1914 Sam saw the opportunity for a garage at Sonora and that was the beginning of the Sonora Motor Company. Fred continues

in the drilling business, but also is actively interested with his brother in the automobile establishment. Since the beginning the company has held the agency for the Ford car.

Fifteen years is a good while to continue in the automobile business in these days of rapid dealer tomorrow—quite a long time when we look around and see how few of the pre-war dealers are still active. But when we visit the Sonora Motor Company, we can find nothing strange in the fact that this establishment has grown and prospered year after year, even through the long drouth of 1917-18 and the lean Ford period in 1927. The Hull brothers must be right in their policies and methods or they could not have continued to expand until their present reinforced concrete and steel sales and service building covers a ground area of 100 by 125 feet.

Being Neighborly

Giving dances every year is not the reason for the success of this establishment. We must look deeper. But the dance is visible evidence of one of the policies that has contributed in no small measure to the success of the Hull establishment. It is difficult to define this intangible quality of the business but, we may call it friendliness or neighborliness. It is just what makes the Sonora Motor Company an institution in Sutton County and not just another store or service station.

One might surmise that starting early in the field and handling a popular car was enough to assure the success of this establishment. But when we look back and see how many pioneer dealers of popular cars have passed completely from the picture long ago, we cannot but believe that it takes more success. What else was needed than that to assure a permanent and prosperous business like the Hulls have had. In this case it was an ambition to grow and prosper and a desire to give their customers a service comparable with the best to be had.

Patronize home industries.

Europe's Prettiest



Miss Aiki Diplapakou of Athens, Greece, winner in the international beauty contest which awarded her the title of "Miss Europe" in competition with girls of 20 nations.

SONORA MASONS PAY TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON

Hundred and Nine Present Here Saturday Night for the Memorial Services

Five score and nine Masons gathered in the basement of the Methodist church here last Saturday night in honor of George Washington, "The Father of Our Country" and a great Mason. W. C. Gilmore, past Master of the Sonora Masonic Lodge, was master of ceremonies.

Rev. M. M. Fulmer, Ozona Baptist pastor, in a very impressive manner told of Washington, the man, and Hon. Pat Murphy, of San Angelo, subject was George Washington as a Mason. Both speakers did credit to themselves and honor to the fraternity.

Sam Stokes, the only resident charter member of the Sonora Dea Ora Lodge, and past Master, had a few words to say regarding Masonry. Other past Masters present were: J. D. Lowrey, Arthur Simmons, B. W. Hutcherson, Sam Merck, and Worshipful Master Joe Logan.

Eastern Star ladies gracefully served a delicious oyster supper.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell's music class rendered several enjoyable numbers. Her entire class was dressed in pretty colonial costumes.

Progress is trading at home.

J. M. Lea Will Meet With Ranchmen Here Saturday Afternoon in Directors' Room of First National Bank

A Round of Slugs

(By S. U. M. Bull)

This scribe was the recipient this week of one of those "useless" chain letters to be mailed to nine persons and was about ready to cast the epistle into the waste basket when the "Madam" and the "boss" issued a healthy command. The result was that this scribe changed his mind for fear that something might happen that would be for the worse. It is a violation of the postal rules to send these "time-killers" through the mail and warnings to that effect have been issued by Uncle Sam.

Tom Love is doing his level best to get his name on the ticket, and this is being done in contradiction to his own actions. Earle B. Mayfield, Ku Kluxer, is in the race with Jim Ferguson, the impeached governor. It would not be surprising to see Jim in the runoff, and if he and Mayfield are left alone in the runoff, Jim is likely to be elected.

Wool dealers are keeping quiet these days and don't even have a thought. They are waiting for the Co-ops to set a price then they will make their bids. Some of the ranchmen are saying that the "minor" wool dealers don't have a brain cell working. It is evident that the wool buyers and dealers are using their influence in staving off an organization, that if perfected, would be for the benefit of the ranchmen.

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Ranchmen of this section will meet in the First National Bank here Saturday afternoon with J. M. Lea, selling agent for the National Co-operative Association for the purpose of deciding whether or not the growers favor joining a local co-op or entering into the National Wool Marketing Association.

Last Wednesday in Sonora, a committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association discussed with members of the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association the marketing plan as outlined by the Co-operatives. The committee did not reject nor approve of the the selling plan, and their report was to the effect that the plan be left entirely up to the producer.

At the meeting held here last week, F. J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Association, rebuked what he termed "minor wool dealers" for the attitude they are showing in the co-operative move. Ranchmen from over the country are invited to be present for the meeting tomorrow and express their opinions.

ELDO P. T. A. CELEBRATES

P. T. A. ANNIVERSARY

Eldorado P. T. A. celebrated the 33rd anniversary of the National organization Monday with a very appropriate program. Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, president of the Sixth District P. T. A., was present and gave a history of the organization. A pageant with thirty-three school children was a feature of the program. Mrs. Ira Shurley and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore were also in attendance from Sonora.

Petition Up for County Operate Club Library

Lions Will Likely Endorse Petition at Next Regular Meeting; Women Will Turn Building Over to the County

A petition requesting the Sutton county commissioners to take over the Sonora Woman's Club library and convert it into a public one is being circulated. The petition was up before the Lions last Monday at noon, and after much discussion it was decided to carry the matter over until next Monday at which time members of the Woman's Club will explain the matter thoroughly. The question arose as to the women's knowledge of relinquishing the building to the county, prohibiting bridge parties and socials.

Mrs. Roy Aldwell, chairman of the library committee from the Woman's Club, informs this paper that all members of the club understand that they are to give up the building and over 2,000 books to the county if the commissioners would agree to make the library public. It is likely that the Woman's Club will have a committee to meet with the Lions Monday, and explain the proposition more thoroughly.

It is understood that a five-cent tax on the hundred dollar valuation can be levied, and at that rate of taxation \$2,250 could be derived for a library fund. This additional tax will have to be voted upon, and it is thought that no difficulty will be encountered in securing sufficient signers to the petition to call for an election.

M. O. Britt, superintendent of the Sonora schools, is in favor of the public library. He said that as the library grows and is advertised, the more interest will be shown. In his opinion, if addi-

tional good material is put into the library the more the people will avail themselves to the use of the books. "A good library is worth maintaining," Mr. Britt remarked.

Dr. O. G. Babcock, entomologist, was another who expressed a wish that the county maintain a public library. "Buzzy" Stokes asked if the county would be interested in the proposition and was answered by County Judge Alvis Johnson. Judge Johnson said that the commissioners were only servants of the people, and would do so if the people would furnish the funds. He said that it would cost \$2,100 per year to maintain the library and several thousand dollars to equip it.

"Buzzy" Stokes was appointed to have a large banner made to be used when Lions visited adjoining towns. The banner will read: "Sonora Lions Club From 'The Capital of the Stockman's Paradise.'" The banner was suggested by Lion Alfred Schweining and was brought to the attention of the Lions by President Caldwell.

A plea was made to the Lions by Superintendent Britt, asking the members of the Lions Club to attend the invitation track meet at the Sonora Park tomorrow. Fifty and twenty-five cents admission will be charged, he said.

Raymond Barker presided Monday and held forty Lions spell-bound during the entire hour spent in the basement of the Methodist church.

O. G. Babcock will preside next Monday.

Great Team Work

By Albert T. Reid



Phillips to Drill 8,000 Foot Test

Largest Rig in Texas Will Be Used to Sink Holman Test Well Number Two

A mammoth rig, said to be the largest in Texas, is being built for the drilling of Phillips Petroleum No. 2, about six hundred feet south of their Holman No. 1 that was abandoned at 6,600 feet with three strings of tools in the hole. O. B. McCalmont, who is in charge of operations, stated today that the hole for the eight thousand-foot test will be 24 inches and that that size hole in the beginning will enable them to reach the deep level. The test is about twenty-five miles south of Sonora, and three hundred feet over the line in Edwards county.

It will be about two weeks, Mr. McCalmont said, before the deep test will be spudded. Officials of the company have hopes in getting deep oil, and are making preparations for one of the deepest wells in Texas. Five sands were encountered in the first well, and sufficient gas was obtained to run a gas engine. Phillips has a block of 20,000 acres in Sutton and Edwards counties, and it is their intention to give this acreage a fair test.

Giles P. Hill was here Monday from his ranch west of town. Mr. Hill says he is feeding about 1500 ewes and that they are doing well. Sheep feed, he declares, is coming and shinoak brush is beginning to bud.

Officers and directors of the Sonora Park Association have called a meeting to be held in the directors' room of the First National Bank here Monday, March 3 for the purpose of electing officers and perhaps changing the name to Sutton County Livestock Show. G. W. Stephenson is president; W. R. Barnes, vice president and general manager; directors, Sam Hull, Roy E. Aldwell; Bill Gilmore, secretary and treasurer.

Manager Barnes has issued a call for every citizen, ranchman, business man and officers to be present. At this meeting new officers will decide whether or not Sonora will have a livestock show and sale in connection with the rodeo and race meet here the latter part of June commemorating the completion of Santa Fe rails into Sonora.

It is likely that the present association will be re-organized, livestock show committee appointed and general plans laid for one of the biggest celebrations in the history of the county.

Twelve hundred dollars have been subscribed as part of the funds to be raised for building livestock sheds and barns and other improvements.

BOY BABY BORN TO MR. MRS. V. J. POWELL

An eight and one-half pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Powell at the San Angelo Hospital February 22. The young man has been named James Leon. Mother and babe are doing well.

Put your dollars to work here.

Attend the Third Invitation Field and Track Meet at Sonora Park, Saturday, March 1

SOCIETY

MESDAMES FIELDS AND
PERRINE HOSTESSES

Mesdames R. W. Perrine and John Fields were joint hostesses Friday evening to their friends at the Club Hall with 14 tables of bridge. High score was won by Miss Joanna Stokes and W. C. Gilmore and low score to Miss Faye James and Claude Keene.

Patriotic colors of red, white and blue were carried out in the decorations. Individual cherry pies and coffee were served to the following guests:

Mesdames and Messrs. Johnnie Hamby, Joe Vander Stucken, Brian Hunt, Henry Decker, Joe Brown Ross, Claude Keene, Louie Stuart, Bill Gilmore, A. G. Blanton; Mesdames Sterling Baker and Jack Mundine; Misses Guila Lowrey, Bonnie Glasscock, Joanna Stokes, Barbara Swanson, Bernice Stokes, Annie Duncan, Zelma Moore, Gwen Rutledge, Ada Steen, Lydiah Archer, Nan Casbeer, Alice Karnes, Faye James, Edith Bellows, Estelle McDonald and Raymond Barker, Cecil Allen, William Fields, Jack Wardlaw, Houston Stokes, Joseph Trainer, Buzzy Stokes, Robt. L. Brusenhan, John Fields, Miers Savell, Gene Bailey, Doc Jeffries, Bob Vicars, Finas Hamby, Tony Goodner, Andrews, R. W. Perrine.

Mesdames Perrine and Fields were again hostesses Saturday afternoon at the club hall with nine tables of bridge.

At bridge Miss Alice Karnes won high score, Mrs. Haynie Davis low score and Mrs. W. R. Barnes won cut prize.

Refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mesdames A. G. Blanton, Haynie Davis, Ed Mayfield, Chas. Evans, Clara Murphy, Sol Kelly, Geo. D. Chalk, Gordon Stewart, Reese Hill, H. Eastland, Joe Brasher, M. H. Balkum, Bill Gilmore, Ernest McClelland, Robt. Halbert, Gus Love, Johnnie Hamby, Sam Hull, Jim Cauthorn, Dave Locklin, Ira Shurley, Fred Simmons, Rose Thorp, W. R. Barnes, Josie McDonald, Marion Stokes, A. C. Elliott, Sam Robinson, R. D. Williams, Miller, Theo. Savell, Carroll Stephen, White and Crowley, and Misses Duncan and Alice Karnes.

MRS. ROSE THORP HOSTESS
THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Rose Thorp was hostess Thursday to the Thursday afternoon club. The rooms were prettily decorated in yellow and white. The same color scheme was carried out in the refreshments of ice cream and cake. There were four tables of forty-two.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Thorp's hospitality were: Mesdames Geo. J. Trainer, Sr., A. W. Awalt, C.

E. Stites, Robert Halbert, Sam R. Hull, W. E. Caldwell, Maysie Brown, Chas. Evans, J. W. Trainer, J. A. Cauthorn, W. A. Miers, Paul Turney, O. G. Babcock, Sim Glasscock, Dave Locklin, Orion Brown and W. D. Wallace.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
WITH MRS. SHURLEY

Sixteen ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ira Shurley. The meeting was opened by Mrs. F. M. Jackson who read the ninth chapter of Matthew.

The study of the Church and the World's Parish was taken up. Mrs. Jackson taught the class in the absence of the teacher, Mrs. Lem Johnson.

The following subjects on the Evangelization of Brazil were discussed:

The People of Brazil, Mrs. Mer-ton Shurley.

Brazil Today, Mrs. O. B. McCalmont.

Brazilian Social Conditions, Mrs. Robert Rees.

Religion in Brazil, Mrs. Ira Shurley.

Methodist Beginnings, Mrs. W. E. James.

Methodism in Brazil Today, Mrs. A. W. Awalt.

The Educational Program, Mrs. John Lowrey.

Some Other Features, Mrs. Paul Turney.

The Missionary Spirit, Mrs. Crowell.

After the benediction Mrs. Shurley, assisted by Mrs. Crowell, served a dainty plate consisting of molded salad, sandwiches and coffee.

The Society will meet with Mrs. Paul Turney March 5th, at which time Chapters VII and IX will be discussed. If you are not taking this study you are missing a great opportunity to learn about missionary work at home and in the foreign fields. Come and meet with the Society.—Reporter.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
WITH MRS. R. D. TRAINER

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. R. D. Trainer Wednesday of this week with Mrs. Laura Odom in charge of the Royal Service program. A social hour followed during which Mrs. Bob Odom was presented with many dainty and pretty gifts.

The first Wednesday in each month is Bible study, the second Wednesday is business meeting, third Wednesday is program day and the fourth Wednesday is Royal Service day.

The ladies will meet next week at the church.

Ruby Davis, who ranches near Georgetown, arrived Friday evening for a visit with his sisters, Mesdames Ben Meckel and W. E. Wallace.

SONORA WOMAN'S CLUB
HAD MEETING THURSDAY

Twelve members of the Sonora Woman's Club were in regular session Thursday of last week at the club hall with Mrs. L. W. Elliott presiding. Each member present donated a book to the library, bringing the number of books to about 1,500.

It was voted to subscribe funds with which to have grass sodded in front of the building. About eighty dollars will be required to do this, and part of that amount has been received by the treasurer.

The club discussed the proposal to relinquish its building and library to the county to be used as a public library. Each member understands that no parties or socials can be held in the building after the county takes it over. Members present voted to circulate a petition requesting the commissioners' court to call an election for tax levy of five cents on the hundred dollar valuation for the purpose of equipping and maintaining the library.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson was hostess of the afternoon and served delicious plate lunches in colonial style. Small flags and hatchets were used as favors.

Little Miss Wilma Hutcherson and Cora Belle Taylor gave a piano duet. They were dressed in very pretty little colonial costumes.

SONORANS WILL ATTEND
FORT WORTH SHOW

Among Sonora people who are interested and will attend the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show that begins the first week in March are: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halbert, Cleve Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, Chas. Evans and son, Lem Johnson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken.

The 4-H boys and girls, about twenty in number, will take their calves to the show for exhibition. E. R. Lawrence, teacher of animal husbandry, will accompany the boys and girls.

ELDOADO MASONS
HONORED WASHINGTON

Masons of Eldorado held George Washington memorial service there Monday night at which time the following Sonorans were present: Joe F. Logan, R. E. Glasscock, Tom Davis and family and Alfred Schweining.

S. U. M. Bull—

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Even if the Co-ops are not successful it will create and stimulate more competition in the wool market. It will set people to thinking, and has already given much light on the procedure in wool selling. Ranchmen of this county will meet here tomorrow with the selling agents of the Co-operatives and either commit themselves as favoring a local Co-op or the National Wool Growers Association. J. M. Lea, representing Draper and Company, Boston, will be present for the powwow.

"Old heads" in the sheep business declare that now would be a good time to get into the sheep business. They say that the present low price of wool, mohair and lambs will not continue very many months. They have been heard to say that they think wool will bring 35 cents and lambs about nine to ten cents or maybe more.

Weeds and grass are making their appearance, and with a good warm rain there would be fine sheep feed. The recent fair weather has been a big help, and in places where the range is not overstocked there is sufficient green feed for lambing. Much feeding is going on in this part of the country, enough that about \$4,000 or more per day is being spent for cake alone daily in this county.

Lee Morris Out
for Commissioner

Announces for Commissioner Precinct Four to Succeed Cleve T. Jones

Lee Morris, who ranches in the northeast part of the county, has announced that he will be a candidate for commissioner precinct number four to succeed Cleve T. Jones who "does not choose to run."

Mr. Morris, it is said by his many friends, is well qualified to fill the post now ably held by Mr. Jones. The aspirant is a son-in-law of Mrs. Mary Luckie, and is well and favorably known. Mr. Jones said to The News that any support given Mr. Morris will be appreciated.

W. L. Aldwell returned from San Angelo Monday noon where he had been to visit his wife who is in bad health. Mr. Aldwell stated that she is not doing well.



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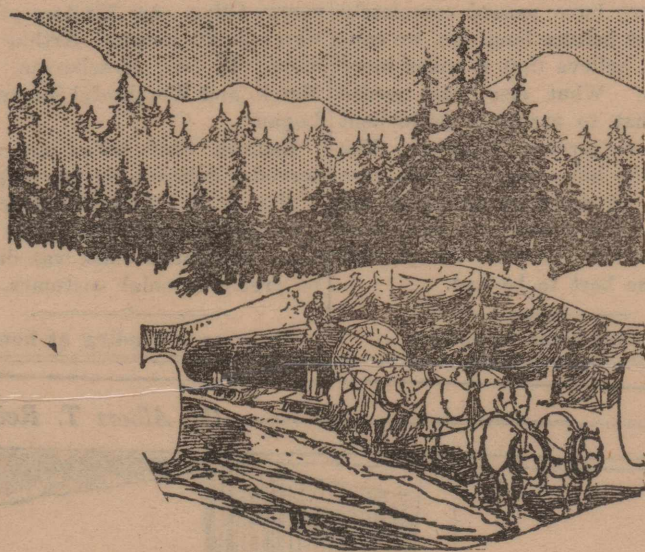
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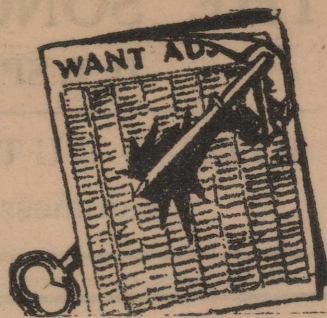
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NOTICE—The person who borrowed my wheel barrow will do me a favor by returning same to me. J. W. McDaniel. 1tc

FOR SALE—All kinds of cedar posts and staves delivered anywhere. Phone or write R. Kirchner or J. W. Bingham, Camp Wood, Texas. 15-4tp

CUSTOM HATCHING—3c per egg. Mrs. E. C. Maddux. 19-c

FOR SALE—Three lots near the school house, reasonably; will sell or trade for livestock. Phone 9905 or see Clyde Henderson. 15-1f

SHEEP AND GOAT RANCH, 20,000 acres Brewster county, can be made one of the best sheep and goat ranches in Texas. Rough hill country, some valleys, springs, Terlingua creek runs through it for five miles, good house, well. If you want a real sheep and goat ranch you can get it here, \$2.50 per acre patented basis. W. H. Sartin, owner, Elks Club, San Antonio, Texas. 19-2tc

HAULING RANCH SUPPLIES
NOT IN SCOPE OF LAW

Exceptions to the State Railroad Commission's proposed motor truck rate schedule may be filed until March 10 for action at a later date, it was decided at a hearing in Austin Saturday.

Ranchmen who haul their products and supplies from an incorporated city to their homes or ranches, even passing through another city, are not required to take out a license, it was also disclosed, according to Board of City Development representatives who attended the meeting. Action on the revision of the rate on cases filed from San Angelo and other Texas cities was continued for the later hearing. The date for the second hearing has not been set.

Roy French, brother of Mrs. Webb, will assist his sister at the Sonora Cafe.

Judge Harvey Walker was among visitors in Sonora Saturday.

D. Q. Adams in Race for Sheriff

Pioneer Sutton Rancher, Once Defeated, Will Make Second Attempt

The News has been authorized to announce D. Q. Adams as a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector of Sutton county, subject to the action of the July primary.

Mr. Adams is well known to the voters of this county, and hardly needs any introduction. He has been engaged in the ranching business in the Camp Allison community for the past forty years, and was one of the pioneers instrumental in the county's organization. For fourteen years he served as commissioner from precinct No. 3 without opposition, he said.

He promises, if elected, to do everything in his power for law enforcement. Before the primary he will make a thorough canvass of the county, soliciting the support of every voter.

Tia Juana Race Horses to Angelo

Four-Day Racing Program to Be Dedicated to Members of Cattle Raisers' Association

San Angelo, Feb. 27.—Some of the horses that made track history at Tia Juana, and contributed to interest in the spring race events at the inaugural Spring Race Festival sponsored by the San Angelo Board of City Development here March 19, 20, 21 and 22.

The 4-days racing program, which will open with six special events dedicated to members of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, who will be here for the 54th annual convention of the association, will be held at the San Angelo fair grounds, where additional grand stand facilities have been built to care for the thousands expected to witness the races.

Promise that the spring race festival here will be pitched on the high plane established by the events at Tia Juana and New Orleans is seen in the entry already of Black Darling, owned by J. B. Gilmore, of San Angelo. Black Darling established a new record for a 2-year-old at Tia Juana, and will run here in the 4-year class. He is even better in that class than he was as a 2-year-old when he set a new track record at Tia Juana two years ago, in the opinion of Jess Elrod, chairman of the committee in charge of the race program. Mr. Elrod has taken a great deal of interest in training the flash is receiving daily at the one-mile track at the fair grounds.

Catholic Ladies to Have Bazaar

Coffee and Cake Will Be Served at Vander Stucken's on Next Tuesday

The ladies of the Catholic Church will serve coffee and cake Tuesday afternoon at the E. F. Vander Stucken building from 2 until 6 o'clock. Fancy work of all kinds will be on sale. Three nice prizes will be given away.

The proceeds of this affair will be used for the benefit of the church. Mrs. Theo. Virgin will have charge. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

—COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Billie Webb Buys Hill's Cafe

Hill Goes to Hot Springs, New Mexico Where He and Wife Will Reside

A deal was consummated Monday whereby Mrs. Billie Webb became the owner of Hill's Cafe. Mrs. Webb will operate her new place of business under the name of Sonora Cafe. A three-year lease contract on the building was included in the deal.

R. C. Hill, former owner of the cafe bearing his name, wife and baby left this week for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they have property. They will make their home in that city.

Mrs. Webb is an experienced young business woman, and it is said that she is capable of managing the cafe in a business-like manner. She will be assisted by her mother, Mrs. T. H. Stewart, who operates the Kirkland Hotel.

Jack Wardlaw transacted business in Uvalde this week.

Mr. Hoover's Catch

This sailfin, weighing forty-five pounds and more than seven feet long, was the first one caught by the President on his Florida trip.

The Very Latest
(By Mary Marshall)

The Winter display of sports dresses for Florida is of little interest to the average person in the north who cannot afford to take a vacation at Palm Beach, except as the fashions shown by the smart dressmakers in February are those which will prevail everywhere for next summer's wear.

Among those now being shown, dresses with short sleeves are smarter than those with no sleeves at all, and possibly before summer has come in earnest the sleeveless dress save for evening wear will seem actually passed. To be sure among the smart new daytime dresses you may see many made without sleeves, but these are always accompanied by bolero jackets.



et or short cape so that at least the upper part of the arms is covered.

In taking inventory of your last summer's wardrobe you may find a number of sports type dresses of the sleeveless sort. An attempt to supply these dresses with sleeves would prove futile since you could hardly hope to match the material, but if the skirts are long enough to supply the needed three or four inches below the knees you may bring them up to date by means of a little separate jacket of silk or linen.

To be sure there is the raised waistline to be considered and last season's sports dresses almost all retained the low waistline, but with the help of a narrow belt placed several inches above the hips the normal waistline may be indicated. Be sure that you do not draw this belt too closely—for we are still a long way from the tight belts that prevailed when waistlines were normal before.

The dress pictured is of pale blue silk embroidered in brown braid, crystal buttons and buckle.

G. B. Swaim, bookkeeper at the Stites Motor Company, returned Monday from Arkansas where his brother was killed in a coal mine.

John A. Martin, Jr. was transacting business in town the first of the week.

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.

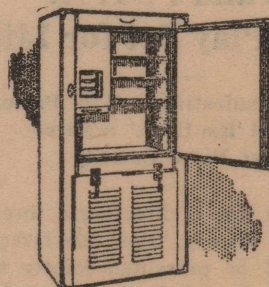
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1930.

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

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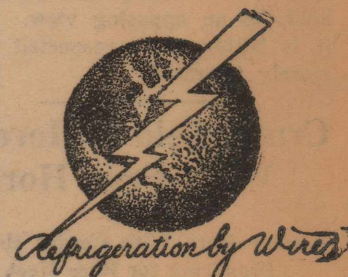


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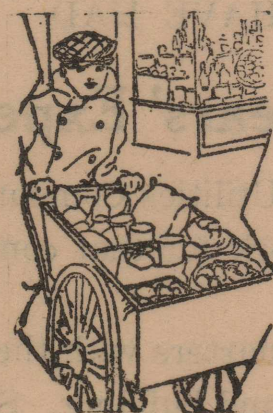
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YOU CAN'T PLEASE THEM ALL

The world is full of goodnatured people who try to agree with everybody. If they have any opinions of their own, they conceal them in their effort to avoid hurting some one else's feelings, but they don't get anywhere. They don't gain the respect or the confidence of anybody, and they count for nothing, or next to it, in the lives and affairs of their families and their communities.

How far would a minister get on his mission if he tried to make his sermons please everybody in the congregation? The question answers itself. The politician who flatters all of his constituents and agrees with whatever any of them thinks seldom gets elected and if he does he is even more seldom re-nominated. The business man who would let every customer tell him how to run his store would soon be bankrupt. And the newspaper editor who did not have any opinions of his own but ran his paper to suit the supposed views of everyone of his subscribers would find himself in a sorry fix.

There is one sound rule for everyone who is ambitious to get along in the world and to be respected member of his community, his state and his country. That rule is to form his or her own opinions, form them in the light of reason and change them only if reasonably convinced that they were wrong, and then to stand by them, courteously but firmly. Even those who disagree will respect the man who honestly and sincerely holds to an opposing view. And it is better to be respected than merely tolerated.

Crutchfield Is Here With Four Horses

Trainer Here With Corder Horses
Preparing for Race Meet
and Rodeo

That some of the fastest and best race horses in the south will be here for the annual race meet and rodeo this summer is evidenced by the early arrival of horses at the race barns. J. W. Crutchfield, well-known to the racing fraternity, is here with four horses belonging to Monte Corder of San Antonio.

One of the horses, Little Ned, has been on the local track before and will be a much stronger bidder than last year when he captured a feature race. Three three-year-olds, Bridle Me, Start Me and Hard Chip are promising and Crutchfield will spend much time in getting them in condition for the races in the West Texas Circuit this summer. These three young horses were sired by Convooy, bought off the Tia Juana track, and are said to be of the finest breed of horses in the south.

W. R. Barnes, vice president and general manager of the Sonora Park Association, is anticipating much better races this year than ever before.

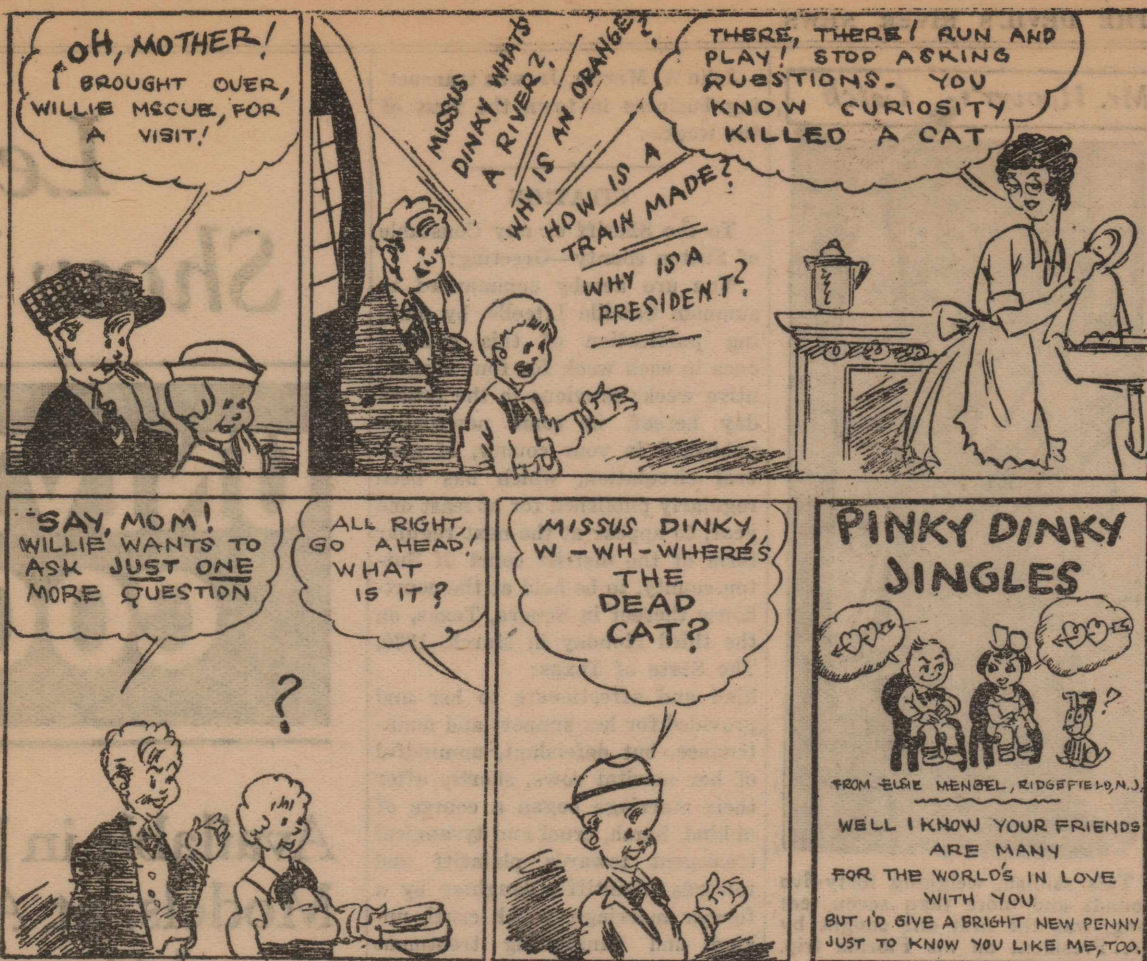
Horses entering the circuit will not be permitted to race in Ozona this year, it is ruled by the association. Eldorado will have their show and races on the fourth of July the same day Ozona is to have its celebration.

Roy Hudspeth, president of the Texas Wool & Mohair Co., of San Angelo, was here Sunday. Mr. Hudspeth believes that the wool market will be fair and will bring better prices than last year. His firm has begun to receive mohair as goat shearing has begun in this section.

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Lions and P. T. A. Play Set for 14th

Two Organizations Will Present
"Deal 'Em Over," a Three-Act Farce Comedy

Claude Roe is directing a three-act farce comedy, "Deal 'Em Over," that will be presented jointly by the local Parent-Teacher Association and Sonora Lions Club in the school auditorium the evening of Friday, March 14. Mr. Roe has selected characters for each role and has been devoting much time in rehearsing.

This play is said to be a bigger hit than "Mail Order Brides" that was staged last year by the two organizations.

Abilene Man Buys H. W. Ellis Business

Dee Curry, Abilene Electrician,
Purchases Ellis Electrical Business

Purchase of the business of H. W. Ellis, electrical contractor, was made last week by Dee Curry, of Abilene. Mr. Curry was formerly with the West Texas Utilities Company in Abilene and comes to Sonora well recommended.

Mr. Curry will make his headquarters with the Sonora Electric Company in the Kirkland building. He has the contract for the electrical work at the Experiment Station which place will be furnished electricity by the West Texas Utilities Company. He will do all installation work for the Utilities.

Mr. Ellis is yet undecided where he will go, however it is understood that he will remain here for a few weeks.

Haynie Davis was in town Tuesday transacting business. Mr. Davis reports livestock doing well. He is feeding a number of sheep, he said.

R. D. Trainer, secretary of the E. F. Vander Stucken Co., attended a Purina feed dealers meeting in Dallas last week.

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JUNIOR LITERARY CLUB

The Tenth Grade Literary Club met Friday of last week. A very interesting program on George Washington's birthday was given. The program was followed by refreshments consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, cherries, hot tea and cookies. Pat and Elizabeth were on the committee. The program was as follows:
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"Boyhood of Washington"—Jonnie Poem
Annella
"Life of Washington"—Pete Piano Solo
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The committee for next time is Jonnie and Louie.

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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
D. J. ADAMS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
LEE MORRIS

He: "What would you say if I told you I loved you?"

She: "I would say you were a liar."

He: "You'd be correct."

The Sonora Brochos have been doing double duty on the practice field this week.

C. H. Carson, proprietor of the Imperial Filling Station, has purchased a new DeSota car.

W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Experiment Station, was here on business Monday.

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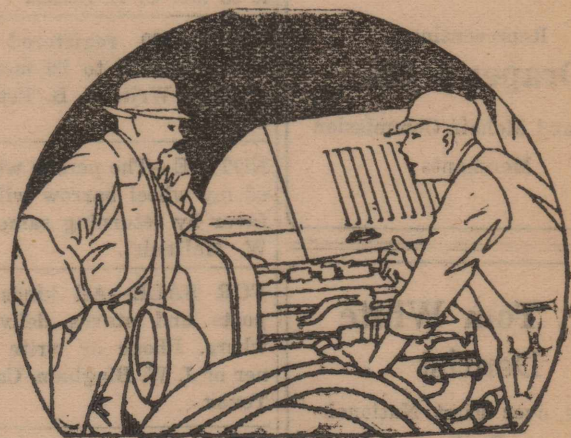
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland were in San Angelo Friday.

Miss Ada Steen was in Sonora Saturday visiting and shopping.

Mesdames Robert Halbert and Marion Stokes were in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Britt were business visitors in San Angelo the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Friend were visiting and shopping in Sonora the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pierson were here from their ranch east of town Monday, the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perrine were visitors here from the ranch east of town the latter part of last week.

Mrs. John Ward, of San Angelo, has been here visiting her sons, Rip and Roy, at their ranch west of town.

Mrs. J. F. Holt, of Austin, was a guest last week of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diebitsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hunt were here from their ranch near the Edwards county line last week-end, the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pierson and small son and Mrs. L. W. Elliott were visitors in San Angelo the latter part of last week.

Miss Dorothy Houston, of San Antonio, former waitress at Hill's Cafe, is again serving in that capacity with Mrs. Billie Webb.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, who has been ill in a sanitarium in San Angelo, is expected home the latter part of this week. Her condition is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sweeten, Marlow, Oklahoma, arrived last Friday evening to visit with Mr. Sweeten's sisters, Mesdames C. H. Carson and E. C. Garvin.

Veri-Best bread is always fresh and contains the very best ingredients. Ask your grocer for this bread.—Adv.

P.-T. A. Celebrated National Birthday

Local Organization Celebrated Occasion With Founders' Day Program

Sonora Parent-Teacher Association celebrated the 33rd National birthday with a Founders' Day Program at the home economics building, Tuesday evening, February 18.

Mrs. Lem Johnson, president, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, president of Sixth District P.-T. A., addressed about twenty members.

Thirty-three candles, denoting the number of years the organization has functioned, and four large candles adorned the birthday cake. The large candles represented the foundation of the organization—home, school, church and state.

Mrs. G. H. Davis and C. E. Stites were hostesses of the evening and served delicious refreshments.

Dallas Contractor Injured in Wreck

H. F. McFarland, Jr. Sustains Cut About Face When His Car Hit Tree

H. F. McFarland, Jr., vice president of the Callahan Construction Company of Dallas, sustained an ugly gash on the forehead and injuries to an eye last night about ten o'clock when a tire blew out and his Pierce Arrow crashed with a tree. The accident happened about twelve miles south of town on the Del Rio highway. Mr. McFarland drove his car into town and had three stitches taken near his right eye.

The car is at the Sonora Motor Company for repairs. Mr. McFarland's injuries are not considered serious, however he might lose the sight of an eye.

John Irvin King was here from his ranch northeast of here Monday on business.

Judge L. W. Elliott went to Uvalde the latter part of last week where he has a case in court.

Hutch: "Don't you know you can't turn around in the middle of the block?"

Allie: "Oh, I think I can make it."

Patronize home industries.

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 humiliating, 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.

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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3. How much it costs for operation and up-keep

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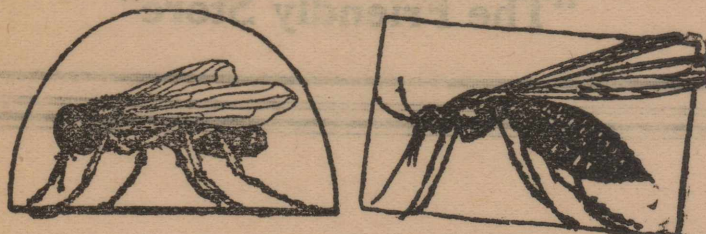
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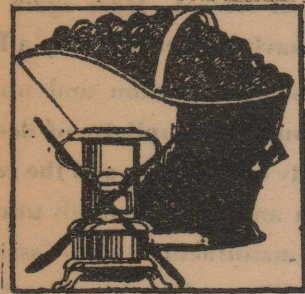
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Rails Laid Six Miles of Eldorado

Foundation for Depot to Start About First of April in This Town

Ninety-pound steel rails have been laid to a point six miles north of Eldorado, W. H. Rochester, engineer for the A. T. & S. F., said here Monday. Three hundred and twenty-five men are employed on the entire job and should be laying steel in Sutton county by the latter part of April, he said.

Work on Sonora's depot and three residences for employees will commence sometime in May, according to the engineer. The depot, stock pens and residence in Christoval will be completed the latter part of this week, and work is slated to start in Eldorado.

Mr. Rochester said that a steam shovel will be moved into this county on the Thompson Bros. ranch within a few days where it will be put into use.

Additional Wool Tariff Is Voted

Mixed Woven Fabrics to Bear Much Higher Duties—Roll Call Favors High Rate

Washington, Feb. 24.—Four roll call votes in the senate showed overwhelming majorities in favor of the highest wool rates ever to be placed in a tariff bill to protect both the grower and manufacturer.

Three of them sent down to defeat democratic proposals to slash the Hawley-Smoots levies on coarse wools used in the manufacture of cheap clothing, the protective rates on wool yarn, and the Ad Valorem duties on men's, youths' and boys' clothing, leaving unchanged the bill tariffs on all these articles.

A fourth record vote easily carried an amendment by Senator Thomas, republican, Idaho, recently assigned a berth on the tariff-adjusting finance committee, to make dutiable at the much higher wool rates all mixed woven fabrics containing 15 per cent or more of wool by weight. These fabrics at present bear materially lower duties.

The votes came in the face of a bitter denunciation of the wool schedule by Senator George, democrat, Georgia, who asserted it was one of the "twin sins" of the bill. With the rayon schedule, he said, the two were the measure's glaring inequities.

Democrats and republicans independents, whose combination has stood generally for higher farm rates and lower industrial duties, lost many of their members in the voting, enabling the American regulars to keep intact their higher wool levies all along the line.

CROCKETT ROAD BONDS TO BE VOTED ON SOON

After two efforts to vote road bonds in Crockett county have been thwarted the third request for an election will be made by road bond leaders in that county. It is said that experienced attorneys have been employed to prepare all necessary legal matter and that the next election will be legal.

Crockett county will try to match state and federal aid and vote \$375,000 as their part to build good roads from the Sutton county line to the Pecos county line near Sheffield and to build from Ozona to Barnhart in Irion county.

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Del Rio-Angelo Road to Be Topped

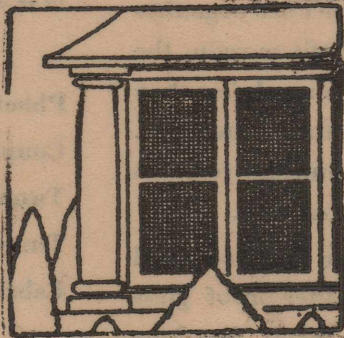
Gravel Base Is Completed and Ready for the Asphalt and Gravel Treatment

Twenty-three miles of the San Angelo-Del Rio highway south of Sonora to the Edwards county line will be topped sometime within the next few months, according to reliable information. A rock and gravel base ranging in depth of eight inches to a foot has been completed to Val Verde county.

A jury of view appointed by the Sutton county commissioners' court, composed of Theo. Savell, W. A. Miers, E. S. Long, Robert Halbert and Joe Lancaster, will appraise twenty feet on either side of the highway. The county is trying to secure this additional ground in order to bring the highway right-of-way to standard width. This, too, would benefit the ranchmen who will drive livestock here for shipping.

Contract for the asphalt and gravel treatment will cost about \$2,000 per mile, it is thought. The contract, according to H. L. Taylor, highway maintenance superintendent, will be let about June first.

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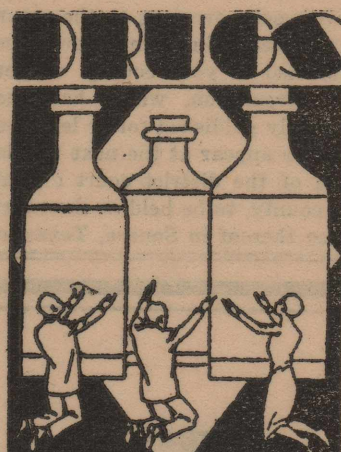
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Chas. Evans, local wool buyer, was in Menard last week to attend a meeting of the wool growers and dealers.

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THIRD INSTALLMENT

"Yes, Hilton—it is Luke Maddison speaking . . . you had the draft of the antenuptial contract? Well, include everything! You have the list of my securities? . . . Yes, all. And the cash in bank—everything. My interest in Maddison's . . . no, I'm not mad!"

"You are!"

She was standing by him now, her face white as death. The words came tremulously.

"You're mad, Luke—I didn't mean it."

She stood there, her hands gripped, her breath coming quickly and more quickly, and heard him override the protests which came from the other end of the wire. Presently he hung up the phone and

turned to her, a smile of triumph on his flushed face.

"You are Maddison's!" he said grandly. "Look, stock and barrel, darling—I am what old Bird calls a child of the poor."

Even she could not realize that he was speaking prophetically.

"Do you want to see a man named Lewing?" Stiles asked Maddison.

"Lewing? Who is he?"

From Mr. Stiles' expression of disparagement he gathered that Lewing was not of any great account.

"Show him in."

The man who followed Stiles into the room was tall and spare of build. His deep-set eyes had in them a furtiveness that was almost animal. He glanced quickly around the room, and it almost seemed to Luke that he was pricing every article within view against the night when he might enter and take away such movables as would show him a profit.

"Mornin', sir."

He held his head downward and sideways, looking up from under his heavy and untidy eyebrows.

"Like to speak to you private, sir," he said in his husky voice.

Luke glanced at the manager and signalled him to leave the room. Mr. Stiles left with the greatest reluctance.

"Sit down, will you?"

Not taking his eyes from Luke's face, the visitor stretched out a hand and drew a chair to him.

"Well?"

The visitor sat down.

"Gunner's got three moon for bein' a suspected," he said in a low, hoarse voice. "The Sparrer spoke up for him, but the beak handed out the three moon. The Gunner's appealin' to the sessions."

Luke nodded.

"He has got three months' hard labor and is appealing. I hope he gets off. Did he send you to me?"

Lewing nodded slowly. He had the appearance of a man who was lying and expected to be found out at any moment.

"Yes. A few quid would do him a bit of good. He wants a mouth-piece. The Sparrer says he'll get off—an' the Sparrer knows."

"Who is the Sparrow?"

A slow smile dawned on Mr. Lewing's face.

"He's a busy—a detective. Bird by name—"

Luke nodded. He remembered Mr. Sparrow, whose activities were apparently not wholly confined to inequests.

"I was inside meself—for breakin' an' enterin' ", confided Lewing, "but they couldn't prove nothin' so I got out. But me an' the Gunner's like brothers. He was in the next cell to me at Brixton an' he told me to pop up an' have a talk with you—a few quid would help him."

Luke was puzzled. His acquaintance with the redoubtable gunman who called himself Haynes was a slight one, but it had struck him, during their brief interview in the Carlton, that the Gunner had the manners and certainly the vocabulary of a gentleman, and that this mean sneak-thief who was looking at him stealthily from the other side of the table was hardly the type of man in whom the Gunner would confide his commissions.

Luke felt in his pocket and took out a few pound notes.

"I suppose you know Mr. Bird very well?" he asked as he counted the money.

The man grinned.

"The Sparrer? I should say so! He's always goin' on about the children of the poor—but he's always laggin' 'em! He pretends there's a lot of poor people who are sufferin' because of the likes of—" he was about to say "me" but changed his mind—"of fellers who go on the crook you've got to do something: you can't starve. The last time the Sparrer started talkin' to me about it I says: 'Look here, Mr. Bird, why don't you go after the children of the rich an' make 'em pay their whack to these children of the poor?' He couldn't answer me. He was duribounded. I'm always beatin' people in arguments."

He seemed rather proud of this accomplishment; was not without his vanities, even if he had to lie about his triumphs.

"Here is ten pounds. Give that to your friend. I can't help him much more. I'd like to know what happens to him, and he can write to me here."

At two o'clock Margaret Laferre stepped from her car at the door of the Marylebone registrar's office, and Luke, waiting in the room of that official, turned to greet the palest bride that had ever entered those commonplace portals.

She spoke not at all, only answered the questions that were put to her. With a shudder she felt the ring slip upon her finger.

It was all over so quickly that she could not believe that the first act of her vengeance was played. Somebody put a pen into her hand, a squat forefinger showed her the place where she must sign her name. For a long time she held the pen, and when she wrote it wavered in her fingers and the scrawled signature looked like nothing she had ever seen.

Leaving for Paris that night—the Meurice, or was it the Bristol? There was some confusion in her mind about these details; anyway they did not matter if she kept her courage. The two o'clock wedding had been an inspiration. She went back to her house—Luke was coming to dinner; they were to leave immediately after to catch the night boat from Southampton.

Luke's voice was tremulous. They were alone in her pretty little drawing room, and he was sitting by her side, his arm around her. She was very still and unyielding, but he thought that he understood this.

Luke was bubbling over with excitement—he was like a boy who had received a new and wonderful present.

"I say, did you see that queer-looking man standing on the pavement as we came out? A fellow named Lewing—a thief of some

kind. I wonder if he came to pick pockets? I'll bet he did; touched his hat to me as I came out."

She was not listening, and, after he had gone, could remember nothing that he had said except something about Rex. It was indecent of him to mention the boy. Danty rang her up, but she would not see or receive him. She must go through now without help. Luke called him on the telephone, and was coming at seven. At six she had one panicky moment when she feared that he had already left his hat and could not be found. Then she heard his voice.

"Darling, isn't it odd? I can't believe it—I still think of myself as a crusty old bachelor—"

"Luke, I want you to do something for me." She found her voice at last. "No—no, don't interrupt. It's a big thing. I don't want to go away tonight, not for a day or two. I want to be alone, not to see you. My nerves are in a terrible state; I think I am on the verge of a breakdown."

As she went on, he listened with a growing sense of alarm and dismay. And yet he was not thinking of himself.

"I've been a selfish brute. Of course, darling, I quite understand."

The conversation did not occupy five minutes of time; he could hardly realize what was happening, to what he was agreeing, before he was sitting at his writing table staring blankly at the telegraph forms by which he was to cancel so many pleasant arrangements.

Danty, waiting at Waterloo Station with a full view of the barrier, watched the mail-boat passengers filter through to the platform. He saw the barrier close and the red tail lights of the train disappear into the darkness, and went home humming a little song, for Mr. and Mrs. Luke Maddison were not among the passengers.

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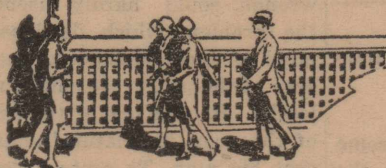


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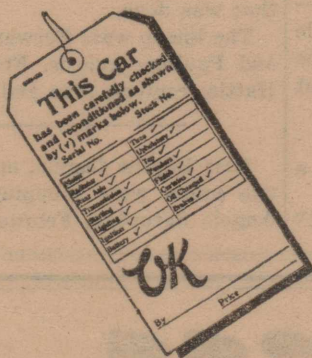
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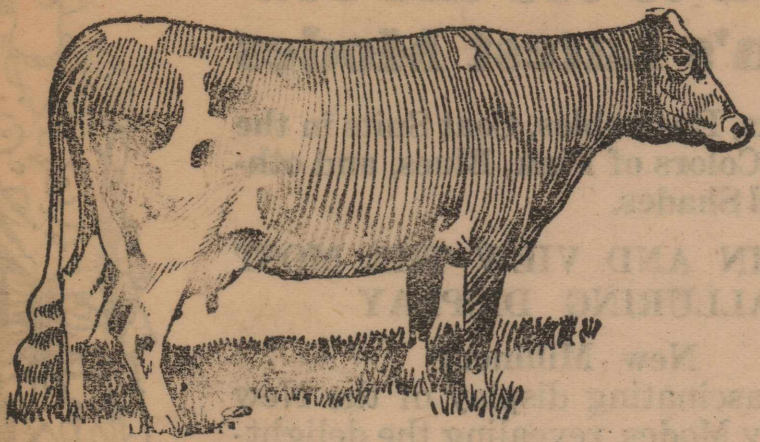
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Gunman's Bluff—

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Luke did not even trouble to see Margaret at once. Before lunch he remembered and telephoned.

"I want to see you, darling," he

began.

"Why?" It was difficult to disguise the suspicion she felt.

"I want you to sign a little document," he said gaily.

So that was it! Danty had warned her. Only she had never dreamed that she would be asked to renounce her marriage portion so

soon.

"Wife! It's wonderful—unbelievable!"

"A document?"

"I want you to transfer some money to me," he said. "It's the merest formality—I've discovered that I have rather less than I need." She thought quickly.

"Very well, come to the house at three o'clock."

He forgot that the bank closed at three-thirty and agreed. After all, it did not greatly matter if the check was returned. It was merely a transference from his personal account to the bank's.

He was, true to his methods, five minutes late, when he was shown into her little sitting room. The first thing that struck him was that she was dressed. He had pictured her resting in her negligee—in bed even. She was not as pale as she had been. It was when he went to take her in his arms that he had his first shock.

"Don't kiss me—please!"

It was not a request; it was a peremptory command.

"Why—what is wrong, darling?"

She shook her head impatiently. "Please tell me what you want." Her tone turned him cold. It was hard, almost antagonistic. He could hardly believe the evidence of his senses.

Stammering like a school boy, he told her in disjointed sentences of the situation which had arisen, and she listened and did not speak until he stopped.

"Ninety-seven thousand pounds," she said. A tenth of that would have saved Rex."

He could only stare at her uncomprehendingly.

"It was rather dreadful to see a man make a god of his money, Luke, and to know that for its sake he is willing to sacrifice even a young life."

To him her voice sounded like the clang of a bell; to herself it hardly seemed that it was she who was speaking.

"And to accuse this poor dead boy of forgery—to add that infamy to the other."

"I—you are speaking of me?" he said in a whisper.

She nodded.

"Of you. I knew that you were coming to get your money back—that is why I did not go with you to France. I wanted it to happen here. Here, where I have friends and can meet you on even terms."

A pause, and then:

"Luke, I am giving you no money. You gave it to me—it's mine. Not a penny can you have—not a penny!"

She wished he would speak during the silence that followed. She wished he would rave, curse her, do all the things that were consistent with her picture of him. But he said nothing. He was not even looking at her, but was studying the pattern of the carpet. Presently he jerked up his head.

"Goodbye," he said, and turned on his heel.

She heard the door close on him, and then there came to her a realization that made her brain reel. She loved him.

Why he gravitated to the Embankment he could never tell; it seemed a natural objective. He had no thought of suicide, no intention of finding that gross way to forgetfulness. Walking slowly by the parapet, he came to a halt before Scotland Yard and eyed that Gothic building incuriously. That big detective was there the Sparrow—the Sparrow, who righted so many wrongs, could hardly disentangle the problem which deadened the mind of Luke Maddison. The children of the poor! He smiled mirthlessly. He was one of the children of the poor, the natural charge of that big man. To protect the children of the poor and punish the wrongdoer. Who had done wrong? Margaret? Te tried hard to apportion all blame to her, to hate her. He shook his head and walked slowly back toward Blackfriars.

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CHRISTOAL VS. SONORA

Saturday morning the basketball girls went to Christoal to be engaged in a combat with the Christoal girls.

The Sonora girls were defeated 20-10 in spite of the hard fighting that was done.

The lineup was: Forward, Jonnie and Pauline; guards, Francis and Hattie; centers, Mae and Lottie.

Miss Edythe Carson, mother and two aunts were shopping in San Angelo Saturday, February 22.

The Devil's Dream—

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smokehouse door that suit me exactly. He favors a law to prevent the banks loaning so much money. That, is, we believe, a good idea, for too many little fellows are borrowing too much money under the present liberal policy. Then Jim says he is "agin" the "road hog," and so are we, but we object to his plank that will endeavor to cut out a few county offices. This move proves conclusively that Jim is no friend of the Country Weeklies.

Now, if some fellow would come out for governor on Mr. Mutt's world-famed platform of "Fewer Horses," except that it be paraphrased to read "Fewer Laws," even Col. Esaias Izadias Whiffletree would support him.

If Jim gets the office and does all he says he intends doing as well as he succeeded in giving the German settlements of South Central Texas light wines and beer at the time he ran for office on the "American Party" ticket, we'll be satisfied and say no more.

The "I's" have it!

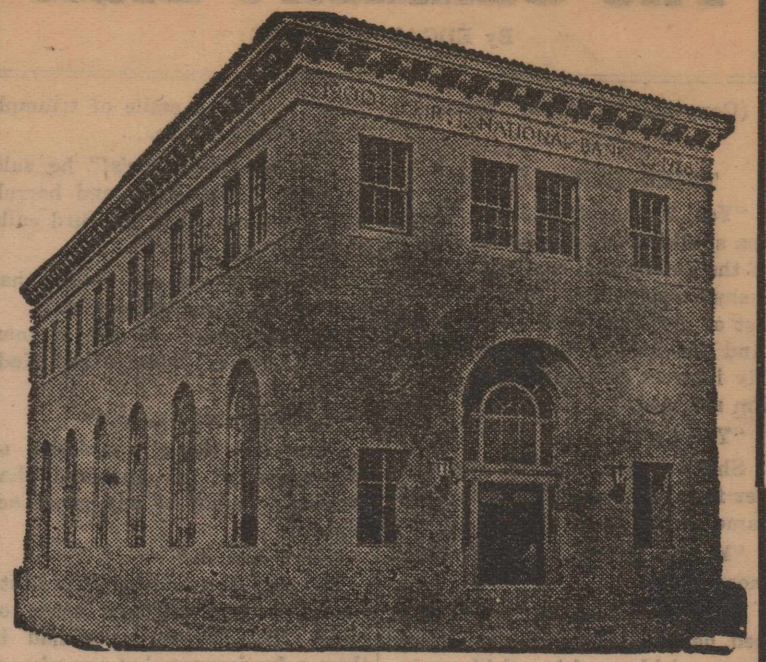
Do you ever read the dry goods ads of the big merchants in the daily papers? Well, did you ever notice that the cheaper the article—speaking of price, of course—the prettier the model it adorned? You never saw a pair of hose displayed on a scrawny calf—not the "baby beef" kind—but always on something that makes even a man look twice to see if it is really natural.

And in this connection did you ever notice that the faces of the most beautiful young women always appear in conjunction with soap ads and complexion announcements. While on the other hand you will find the pinched, the haggard, the woe-begone and hard-looking face appearing with articles which read something like this: "This is to certify that I was all run-down," etc., etc. Funny, isn't it?

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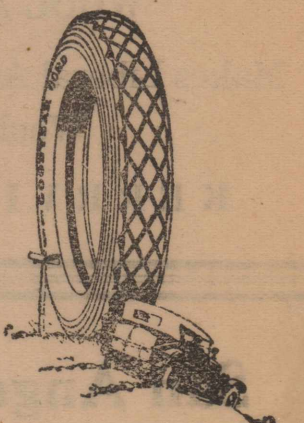
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