

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

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SONORA, SUTTON CO., TEXAS, SATURDAY JULY 11, 1914.

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A Sale of Low Shoes.

We have on hand about 50 pairs Womens Low Shoes—odds and ends, broken lots, in various leathers and styles, former prices of which were \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

To close them out, we offer the entire lot at, per pair—\$1.50.

We also offer 100 pairs Misses and Childrens Low Shoes—various leathers and styles, former prices of which ranged from \$1.50 to \$2.25, To close them out, we offer the entire lot at, per pair—1.00.

These offerings are worth your attention.

The Sonora Mercantile Co.

"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

Devil's River News.

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Sonora, Texas, - - July 11, 1914.

Christoval Baptist Encampment.

Camp Meeting and Encampment of the Concho-Colorado Baptists will be held at Christoval August 14-23, 1914. Dr. George Bailer, of Beaumont, Texas, will be the chief speaker, and Mr. A. T. Whitaker, of Dallas, will have charge of the music. Mr. Harvey Beauchamp, also of Dallas, will lecture on, and conduct a class in study of, Bible, daily. Special speakers, from here and there, have assignments on the program.

Free wood and water; good fishing and bathing; and mineral wells for rheumatic and stomach troubles are all at hand. Tents and cots may be had at a small rental. Free transportation from San Angelo for those coming on trains on August 13 and return on 24, provided you notify Dr. B. T. Welch, Christoval, Texas, beforehand.

A large tabernacle has been projected, and will be ready for use by the time.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that speeding on the streets of Sonora in Automobiles or Auto Bikes must cease. All violations of the Speed Laws of this State will be prosecuted to the fullest extent. Owners and drivers are respectfully requested to assist in upholding the laws. The safety of the public further demands that there shall be no driving without suitable lights after dark.

Respectfully,
T. B. ADAMS, Sheriff
For Sale.

A four roomed house corner lot 50 & 140 near school house. Price \$750. Apply at news office 31-1f

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Cuts, Burns, Sores.

Mr. E. S. Loper, Marilla, N. Y., writes: "I have never had a Cut, Burn, Wound or Sore it would not heal." Get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve today. Keep handy at all times for Burns, Sores, Cuts, Wounds. Prevents Lockjaw. 25c. at your Druggist.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining on hand in Post Office at Sonora, Texas, for week ending June 30 1914.

Domestic Letters.

T. H. Dillon, Lella M. Reno, John Holland, John Biler, Des Schooley, William D. Baharut.

Postal Cards.

Miss Helen Walker, Dick Johnson, A. P. Sparks, L. H. Powers.

Foreign Letters.

E. Bira Rodriguez, Dolores Cordera, Santos Bandera, Yomecinda E. Pinedez, Andrez Nollola, Miguel Degallaco, Bonifacio Rodriguez, Elias Gza Villarrey, Rumbada Apodaca, Lbandra Mudiola, Matilde Savva, Crespin E. Avila, Jetrudes Mancha, Pablo Dedeon.

When calling for above please say advertised.

G. W. Smith, Post Master.

Notice to Wool Growers.

I am having built a 10 sheep portable shearing plant and will be prepared to do work this fall and will be pleased to have some of your shearing. The plant I have designed has been approved by the manufacturers and I will be able to reach your place at little expense. See me before contracting your fall shearing.

FRED HULL,
Sonora, Texas.

Ranch for Sale.

One-fourth mile from Sonora 17 section ranch. 3 good wells, with sufficient tanks. Price \$7 per acre. Apply to

AUGUST MECKEL,
794f.
Sonora, Texas.

Announcements.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is authorized to announce.

The News rates for announcements is:

Congressional, Legislature and Judicial Districts \$5.
County office \$10.
Precinct office \$2.50.

All announcements are payable in cash in advance.

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

R. H. Martin, as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Fred J. Trainer, as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. B. Keezee, as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

TAX ASSESSOR.

Geo. J. Trainer, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Y. B. Ross, as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY JUDGE.

E. S. Briant as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge, of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY TREASURER.

J. E. Grimland, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.

J. D. Lowrey as a candidate for reelection to the office of County and District Clerk, of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

CONSTABLE.

W. L. Biss as a candidate for election to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COMMISSIONER.

W. B. Adams as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Sam Luckie as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

HART'S GENIUS

By CONN. S. COLLINS.

Hart stirred restlessly as the tones floated out, low and full, now the melody, a whisper of divine melody. No one in the auditorium it was who tenderly touched the strings. Hart had heard the music of his life.

Even as a child, Morris Hart had been strangely moved by music, and now his soul thrilled as the almost human notes pierced the air. For a time he could not locate the player, but at last he caught a glimpse of a girl as lovely as the music she made.

She stood at the window of a squalid tenement that faced the building in which Hart had his office and, all unconscious of the notice she attracted, played on and on. The same airs she played over and over again, but the trial balance waited while Hart drank in the melody. At last, with a sigh, she laid down the instrument and, carefully putting it away, busied herself with the preparation of her simple meal.

Hart turned again to the trial balance which the bookkeeper had laid upon his desk, but he could not banish from his thoughts the fair musician and the picture she made framed in the opening in the rough brick of the rear wall.

She was fair with the fairness of the north, but her eyes were the lustrous black of the Latins, and in her face was an odd mixture of the cold repression of the north born with the passion of the sunnier south. Even in the poor dress she wore she did not lose her queenly stateliness of bearing, and the colorless, shabby waist betrayed the round fullness of the neck and the dazzling whiteness of her shoulders.

For a man who had hitherto accounted women things of little consequence, Hart's attention that afternoon, and in the evening she absorbed his thoughts to the exclusion of all else.

Hart was early at his office in the morning. He had passed an almost sleepless night and had come to the office in the hope of finding forgetfulness of the girl in the absorption of work. But scarcely had he begun when from across the yards came the sound of the violin.

Today she stood slightly more in the shadow, and he could barely discern her face, though his memory needed no refreshing, and he could see her as plainly as he had the day before, when she had stood just in front of the window. Over and over again she played the same airs. The head clerk came in for the mail, and Hart waved him away. It was not until the violin was put away and the girl sat at the window with some sewing that Hart could give his attention to his affairs.

Late in the afternoon the violin was taken up again, and once more Hart stopped work that he might drink in to the full the sweet strains that seemed to gain an added beauty from their environment.

For a week or so Hart enjoyed the daily concert; then there came a day when the windows were closed and the violin did not sound. In some way Hart hurried through the day, but when evening fell, instead of going direct to his club, as was his custom, he hunted up the little house on the back street. It was with difficulty that he located the apartment, but at last he found the right one and made eager inquiry of the slatternly woman who announced herself as the landlady.

They were gone, she told him, the little old professor and his daughter. She did not know where they had gone. They were annoying the other tenants with their everlasting playing and had been asked to move on that account.

Hart turned away heart-sick and discouraged. Now that the girl was gone he felt that he had let pass out of his life the one woman who would have made him happy. All the evening he moped at the club, and in the days to come the employees at the office asked each other anxiously if the depression in stocks had impaired the capital of the business. Only business worries could account to them for Hart's irritability.

Then came a night when one of his associates at the club insisted upon carrying him off to a vaudeville house.

"There's a musical act on that you will like. You can't afford to miss it," he urged, and Hart went for company's sake, though he de-

tested the musical offerings of vaudeville.

The seats were easy, smoking was permitted, and Hart found himself comfortably bored until the next to the last number was announced.

"This is great, something new," explained his companion, and Hart regarded curiously the black void of the stage.

Nothing could be seen save the black curtains with which the stage was lined. The music was playing a weirdly fantastic introduction. A flash of blinding light ran across the front of the stage, sending to the flies a cloud of smoke, which seemed to disclose a woman garbed in white.

Hart started forward in his seat, but he had no time to do so, for the girl had disappeared. He felt that he had seen something, but he could not remember what it was. He felt that he had seen something, but he could not remember what it was.

She played the same selections that he had heard in his office, and when at last the curtain fell and a whirl announced the commencement of the motion pictures Hart sought out the manager, whom he knew slightly.

"No rushing there," declared the manager, with a laugh, when Hart begged for an introduction. "Her father is with her all the time."

"I want to meet them both," explained Hart. "The playing is wonderful. I have never heard the like."

Something in his earnestness carried his point, and presently he was behind the scenes shaking hands with a bent and withered little man who nervously paced the stage while he waited for his daughter. Hart was introduced as an interviewer, and at his suggestion the party, including the manager, adjourned to a restaurant, where they could chat in greater freedom.

To his surprise, the girl the now knew her to be Mona Mynth) seemed to avoid talk of music, turning hopefully to her father as Hart repeatedly brought the conversation around to that topic. A girl who could play so beautifully, should be able to talk well upon her beloved art.

The supper was but the first of many. Hart could make himself very comfortable when he was in the kitchen.

The end of their engagement was drawing near before Hart found the courage to speak of his love. Mona grew white as he told her how her music had enslaved his heart, and Herman Mynth, walking behind, hurried up as she turned gaspingly to call him. For a moment he hesitated, then he turned to Hart.

"Is it that you love her or her music?" he demanded.

"Both," was the prompt response. "It was the music that first attracted me."

"And without the music?" "Without it?" Hart was puzzled. "We had to do it," explained the old man. "I could not make much teaching, and me, old and worn, they would not have on the concert stage. So I conceived the idea that in vaudeville a beautiful girl would be accepted where I would be turned away. Very well! It is I who play, not Mona. She does but imitate my bowing, while I, behind a screen, make the music. You saw her practice—how to bow so, they would not know. She is tone deaf. She cannot play a note."

"And to think," cried Hart as he reached out his hand for hers, "that I thought it was her music all the time. Now I know that it is she and not the music!"

Pigeon Post.
Pigeon flying is cultivated as something more than a mere sport at the antipodes. A pigeon post is almost the only regular means of communication between Hobart, Tasmania, and the Maatsuyker island lighthouse, seventy-five miles out at sea, and it has seldom been known to fail. Twelve birds are used for the service and are dispatched in trios at stated intervals, with messages written on paper and secured in celluloid cases fastened beneath pigeons' wings. On one occasion, when one of the lighthouse keepers was taken seriously ill, a pigeon messenger brought a doctor from Hobart within sixteen hours of his dispatch.

The Other Two-thirds.
Admiral George Dewey, when complimented on his superb health on his seventy-fifth birthday, smiled and said: "I attribute my good condition to plenty of exercise and no banquets. We eat too much. One-third of what a man eats is all he needs in order to live."
"In that case," said the Washington Star reporter, "what becomes of the other two-thirds?"
"Oh, that enables the doctor to live," Admiral Dewey replied.

WOOL AND MOHAIR

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(UNINCORPORATED)
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He has what you want, or can sell what you have.
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Sonora Lumber Co.

B. F. BELLOWS, Prop.
All kinds of lumber, doors, sash, blinds, etc. Call and get prices. Can sell as cheap as any one for CASH. Also carry a full line of DeVoes celebrated paints.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
Athur and Miss Estelle McDonald, Proprietors.
Rates \$2.00 Per Day.
HEADQUARTERS FOR COMMERCIAL MEN.
Best accommodations, Rates Reasonable.
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Ten million miles of advertising. A half-million Fords, averaging twenty miles a day, circle the world four hundred times every twenty-four hours. If the car wasn't right this tremendous publicity would put the Company out of business. The Ford is its own best salesman. A demonstration is a revelation—take yours to-day.

Get Particulars as to this Car and What THE FORD Sales System Means and will Save You

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BUCKLEN'S IS THE ONLY GENUINE ARNICA SALVE
DR. KING'S NEW LIFE PILLS
The Pills That Do Cure.

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Sonora, Texas, July 14, 1914

Lem Johnson Won First in Goat Roping

Ellison Carroll, once the world's champion steer roping with a record of 21 seconds, failed to show up in his old-time form Saturday afternoon when he lost a goat roping contest to Lem Johnson, the Sonora boy, who in the past few days has sprung into the public eye with a large following of boxes. Saturday's contest was matched for \$200, and possibly three times that amount changed hands, so strong was the backing of each.

In ten minutes after the contest had ended another roping was matched between Johnson and Carroll for \$500, and a \$100 forfeit was placed by each. The match is to take place on the San Angelo fair grounds on Saturday July 18. Both men will spend the two weeks in training, and the contest is expected to be one of the closest that has ever been seen in West Texas.

In Saturday's match each man was to rope and tie the five goats. Carroll failed to catch his last goat on the first throw, and feeling that he had lost, made no further effort. Carroll's total time for the four goats was 16 1/2 seconds. Johnson's time for the entire five goats was 170 3/4 seconds. It would have been necessary for Carroll to rope and tie his last goat in less than 10 1/4 seconds in order to win.

Carroll's time for each of the four goats follows: First 37, second 26 1/2, third 45, fourth 52—a total of 160 1/2.

Johnson's time for each of the five goats was: First 24, second 42 1/2, third 38, fourth 28 3/4, and fifth 37 1/2—a total of 170 3/4.

Carroll missed his first goat, but catching him on the second throw he made a good tie. He made his best time on the second goat when he had good luck on his first throw. He missed the third goat on first throw, and had to chase it around the pen before he succeeded in pitching the loop over the animal. Considering the interference of the fence around the pen, his time of 45 seconds was considered good work. He had the worst luck on his fourth goat as being necessary to make three throws before he got the animal. He missed the fifth on the first throw, and gave up the contest.

Lem Johnson did quicker work in tying than Carroll. He caught his first goat on the first throw and made a quick tie, completing the first in 24 seconds, his best time. He had to make two throws to get his second goat, but his quick tie made his time only 42 1/2. He did his feature work on the third goat. Catching the animal on the second throw as it rounded some bushes, he half jumped, half fell from the right hand side of the horse, and finished tying in 38 seconds from the time he announced "ready." He had no trouble with the fourth goat, catching it on the first throw. Although he had to make two throws to catch the fifth goat, his time was just 37 1/2 seconds—Standard.

The Panama-Pacific Exposition Commission of Texas, at a recent meeting in San Antonio, adopted plans for the Texas building. It is to be 150 feet long by 80 feet wide, and is a replica of the State Capitol at Austin. The exterior of the massive granite capitol building will be carried out in stone, and the building will be reduced to a scale of approximately one eight its present size. The interior will be arranged for exhibits and rest room for visitors.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the people of Texas will respond generously, and assist the Texas Commission in a financial way, to the end that our Texas building and exhibits will be a credit to the State. The Commission is making every effort to collect enough funds to begin construction of the building by the first of August, and subscriptions to amounts from one dollar up will be received by Mr. J. T. Bowman, Secretary of the Commission, at Austin. Texas is a great State, and her resources should be displayed at the exposition to the millions of people who will attend same next year.

B. C. Jackson one of the old timers of San Angelo died on Sunday aged 70 years.

Easier to Ship Livestock Now

New regulations governing the interstate movement of livestock will become effective July 1, 1914. These changes are designed by the Department of Agriculture to facilitate the movement of livestock from quarantine areas or from public stockyards. The new regulations, which are known as B. A. I. (Bureau of Animal Industry) Order 21, superseding B. A. I. Order 143, deal with the shipment of cattle from tick infested areas with the movement of swine from public stockyards and with the dipping of cattle and sheep for scabies.

Henceforth cattle that have been dipped once under State or Federal supervision may be shipped from a quarantine area to a market center where there are proper dipping facilities and a Department of Agriculture man is an inspector. After a second dipping there under his supervision the cattle may be sold for any purpose. Hitherto it has been necessary in times of drought for cattle owners in quarantine areas to slaughter their stock or sell it for slaughter.

The provision permitting, under certain strict conditions, the transportation of hogs from public stockyards into interstate commerce has been made possible by the discovery by Government scientists of a serum which renders swine immune to hog cholera. Hitherto all stockyards have been considered as infested with this disease. Now, however, it is considered safe to permit the shipment of hogs which have been treated with the serum and which show no symptoms of suffering from any form of disease. As a result of this it is expected that thousands of light weight hogs will be sent from the stockyards to the country for feeding and fattening and that the country's total production of pork will be greatly increased thereby.

The new regulations also will draw all permission for the use of arsenical solutions, oral tar creosote, and cresol preparations in the official dipping of cattle and sheep for scabies. This step has been made necessary by the difficulty experienced in keeping baths of this nature at a strength sufficient to eliminate all danger of disease without having them so strong as to be injurious to the animals themselves. The Department therefore, decided to insist upon a field test of the strength of all solutions used for dipping. A practical field test for this purpose is available in the case of the sulphur baths for scabies, and for arsenical solutions in arsenical dips for cattle tick. Official dipping, therefore, will hereafter be confined to the lime and sulphur and arsenical baths.

Cattle Bill Likely to Pass.
Washington, July 7.—Should the horse take up the calendar tomorrow, according to the usual program, an effort will be made to pass the Hamilton bill, in which all Texas cattlemen are interested. This is the bill designed to prohibit interstate shipment of calves under 6 weeks old. President Jackson of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association and S. H. Cowan, its attorney, have been telegraphic communication today with representative Garner regarding the measure. The congressman stated tonight that he would endeavor to have the bill amended so as to meet the demands of the cattlemen. The agricultural department is willing to this. An amendment will be prepared authorizing the shipment of young calves when accompanied by their mothers and will also provide in cases of emergency permits may be issued by the department permitting shipment of calves six weeks old or under to market when pasture requirements make it necessary.

Death of J. L. Savage.
J. L. Savage, a member of the firm of O. A. Savage & Co. furniture dealers at 1214 North Grand boulevards, and former Eldorado ranch man, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at his residence on West Eighteenth street. The body was prepared for burial by the Chas. A. Robinson Undertaking Co. and was sent through the country Sunday afternoon to Eldorado where interment was made Monday morning.

Mr. Savage was 67 years old. He is survived by two sons, O. A. Savage who resides in the Panhandle; two daughters, Mrs. O. A. White of San Antonio and Mrs. Nora Douglas of Eldorado. Mr. Savage had been here only two months, coming from Eldorado to embark in business with his son—Standard.

Rambouillet Rams

400 PURE BRED FOR SALE



(This cut does not represent the class of Ram I am offering, but is used only to attract your attention until a cut of the Rambouillet arrives.)

Those who have seen the Rambouillet Rams I have introduced into the Sonora Country, may feel assured that this importation of Range Raised Rambouillets from the Cunningham Sheep and Land Company, of Oregon, are equal if not superior to any before offered in West Texas.

I have bought 400 out of 1500 of their Pure Bred Rambouillets and they will be for sale in Texas about July 20. These rams are one and two year old and fully developed and now on the finest range I ever saw. They are in the pink of condition and will be more matured when they arrive in Texas. I am in the Pure Bred Rambouillet Ram business and my prices are reasonable. There has been nothing offered to meet with these Rams. Please your orders with me now.

T. B. ADAMS, Rambouillet Breeder

Sonora, Texas.

Car-Nation Roadster and Touring Car.
CAR NATION is offered in two body types—a two-passenger roadster and a four passenger touring car. Each, of course has its own field. Both models are equipped in this book. For physicians, sales men, and other busy business men the roadster offers many advantages. The light weight of this car 1470 pounds, with full added equipment on top, windshield and spare wheel insures a low per mile operating cost, while the even distribution of weight, and total absence of side sway and skidding tendencies, guarantees the lowest possible outlay for tire wear.

The four passenger car, when fitted with mohair top, windshield and spare wheel, weighs but 1525 pounds; so that the cost per mile for operation is but a trifle more than that of the roadster, and the cost per mile per passenger is even less. But the expense of operation on either model is so small that even those inclined to be miserly in their expenditures will be satisfied.

The mileage secured per gallon of gasoline runs from 24 to upwards of 33 miles, varying with road traffic conditions, and speed traveled.

From the tip of the V shaped radiator to the curve of the rear wheel fenders, Car-Nation stands forth as the embodiment of all the up-to-the-minute ideas in design and construction of both Europe and America.

Given style, stability, speed and hill-climbing power, easy riding, low first cost, plus the lowest possible operation and upkeep costs, Car-Nation leaves little to be desired on the part of prospective motor car users. A glance at all you need to be convinced that it is unequalled car apart from the general run. A demonstration proves its real merit to you.

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H. R. WARDLAW, M. D.
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(formerly Lucas physician, John Sealy Hospital) Galveston, Texas,
OFFICE CORNER DRUG STORE
Sonora, Texas.

Notice To Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that any one trespassing on my ranches 25 miles east of Sonora for the purpose of hunting, cutting timber, or for any other purpose, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
J. R. ROBBINS,
Sonora, Texas, April 18, 1914.

Notice To Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that any one trespassing on my ranch 16 miles southeast of Sonora for the purpose of hunting, cutting timber, hauling wood, hog hunting, working live stock, or for any other purpose, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
B. T. BAKER,
Sonora, Texas, April 18, 1914.

Notice To Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that any one trespassing on my ranch 8 miles south of Sonora, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
A. F. CLARKSON,
Sonora, Texas.

Notice To Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch known as the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles south east of Sonora, and other ranches owned and controlled by me, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
W. J. FIELDS,
Sonora, Texas.

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

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The Drink For You."
JIM DOUGLASS
WHISKEY,
SOFT AS SILK,
SMOOTH AS VELVET,
SOOTHING AS MUSIC.

Sold by
J. W. TRAINER,
BANK SALOON,
Sonora, Texas.

Notice To Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 21 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, working live stock, hunting hogs or for any other purpose, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
D. B. CUSENBARY,
56-11
Sonora, Texas.

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FARMERS PLEAD FOR CO-OPERATION

Business Men Asked to Vote Like They Talk—The Farmers Under Fire of the Politicians.

It. Worth.—To the Business Men of Texas: For years the business men have been crying aloud for the farmers to rid the State of demagogues and emancipate business from political tyranny. Much has been said about frightening investments, about the duels which some of our politicians have been fighting with progress, and about the uncertainty that politics has put into business, which is directly traceable to political agitators who feast upon the offal of strife. The farmers of Texas now answer the call and give the business men an opportunity to vote like they talk. The farmers present a platform, and candidate, running upon it, pledged to an agricultural administration and agricultural legislation, and every citizen who desires to render a service to agriculture and eliminate the demagogues from this campaign can do so by co-operating with the farmers at the polls.

All efforts that make for progress when viewed from a partisan angle have their obstacles, objections and disadvantages. No forward movement can obtain through methods that suit everybody. It must be borne in mind that salvation never comes in machine-made packages or by messengers approved by the high priests of politics. It is a substance that political conventions can not manufacture. It must spring from out of the hearts of the common people.

But why quibble over technicalities? What difference does it make whether the goddess of opportunity wears silk stockings or goes barefooted when she knocks at your door? Is it not sufficient that she knocks? Why pound on the log after the coon is gone? Why weep, for it has been well said that it was unbecoming for even Achilles to sulk in his tent.

A Square Deal Requested.

We want to appeal to all business men to "be calm, be just, be fair" with the farmers of Texas. We realize that the processes of politics have galled the shoulders of some of the wheel-horses of democracy, and we do not expect them to pull against a sore, but the militant body of business men, whose good judgment balances the wheels of commerce, should not permit ingenious campaign managers to summon the evil spirits of prejudice, revenge, superstition, fear, envy, hatred and all agencies that temporarily dethrone reason and disqualify citizenship. The responsibility of the ballot should steady men especially strong men.

We fully understand that when custom of long standing is violated, leaders tremble and the superstitious shy, but Nature, which moulds the form of a scrub woman as perfectly as that of a queen, can give a farmer as much political sagacity as she does a gum-shoe politician, and one who lives by the sweat of his brow can give as noble a mind and as patriotic a heart as one who lives by the sweat of others.

The farmers are the bread winners of civilization and if we are capable of feeding and clothing the world, we ought to be able to assist in running government and at any rate we are going to try our hand at it.

We are the nation's jurymen and settle the disputes of industry in court. It is our blood shed upon the battle field that preserves the liberty of the people. It is around our fire side that the problems of this nation must be solved.

Then, we furnish the gifts with their wisdom, commerce with its brains, and science with its intellect and keep our brightest minds on the farm.

Platforms and Candidates Analyzed.

The issue in this campaign is business vs. politics and platforms, candidates and campaign managers, typical of each class, are before you.

Look at the line-up. On one side is a machine-made candidate for governor, underwritten by demagogues who have been a torment to the progress of this state for the past decade; whose campaign is managed by political bosses who have manipulated every political convention held in Texas for the past quarter of a century and whose gum-shoes have trod every by-way known in the political forest. To speak the name of some of these managers is to profane progress and to examine their record is to feel the scars of industry, across their forehead, it has been well said, their Creator wrote "without recourse on me." This candidate is surrounded by pulp politicalicians who have thrown down the cross of Christ and picked up the club of the policeman, who would substitute the jail for the altar, and statutes for the Bible; is running on a platform that mutters and mumbles like the Oracle of Delphi, and that gets on all sides of all subjects and then flaunts a red flag at progress.

Look at the other side. An unbossed candidate who is every inch a free man, who has terrified the demagogues, defied the bosses and denounced the fanatics, who has dipped from the pool of experience every element in business life and who can feel the heart-throb of the farmers; every plank in his platform hewn out of the sound timbers of agriculture and quarried from the solid rock of commerce. He is the farmers' hope and the business man's salvation.

The Farmers Persecuted by Politicians.

Since the beginning of time, the persecution which organized agriculture is now undergoing has been felt by every nation, race and class of people which has undertaken to break the shackles that bound them. The children of Israel felt it when they were run into the Red Sea by the Egyptian politicians because they would no longer serve them; our forefathers felt it when they fought for human rights in 1776 and were run down by hired Hessians and pursued by Tories because they refused to wear the yoke of the British politicians.

Every man who has attempted to uplift his occupation and his fellow-men has felt the bayonet of the political bosses and has been hounded by the hirelings of government, all because he demanded human rights for his fellow-workers. We have no quarrel to make with human nature or criticisms to make of the pathways to success, but we are going to fight the battles of farmers to success if it drives every demagogue in Texas to the lower regions. The agitators, the demagogues and the bosses are not bunched in this campaign, for "birds of a feather will flock together," and they are pitted against the farmers.

This is an age of organization and those who are not with the farmers are against them. There is no other way, for in public affairs unity is oftentimes the better part of wisdom and independent action the evidence of folly. Let us, for the moment, cease trying to educate each other and co-operate. That is the magic word that strikes terror to the demagogues and cements the interest of the farmers and all other business men and insures the prosperity and welfare of the people.

We make this appeal to practical farmers in the largest of honest men and honest dollars, believing that co-operation of the people is better than diction of the politicians.

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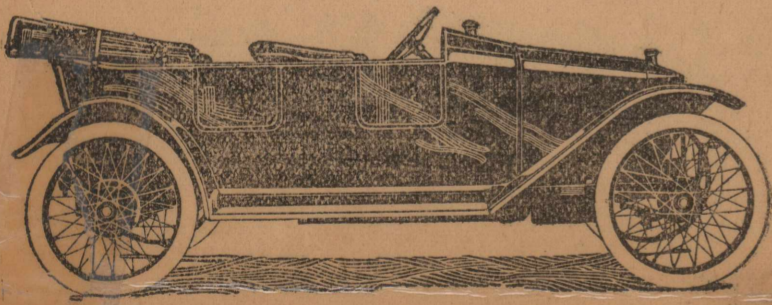
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See the specifications and compare them with other cars and price.

UNIT POWER PLANT—MOTOR— 4-cylinder in bloc—33 $\frac{1}{2}$ HP. "L" head —large valves and bearings. Valves are enclosed. The motor is very quiet and powerful.	DRIVE— Bevel gear through concentric torque tube with one universal joint.
IGNITION— Battery and magneto—fixed spark.	REAR AXLE— Semi-floating type.
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CARBURETOR— Approved type, very economical.	BRAKES— Emergency—Internal expanding on 10" drum on rear wheels.
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STEERING GEAR— Full worm and gear type, adjustable.	WHEEL BASE— 105"

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Report of the Condition OF THE

First National Bank of Sonora, at Sonora,

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$246,497.61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,995.20
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures	4,800.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	13.24
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	16,765.42
Due from approved reserve agents	33,975.80
Checks and other cash items	50.00
Notes of other National Banks	1,858.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	34.25
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$2,492.00
Legal tender notes	8,823.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$378,341.67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,342.56
Reserved for taxes	600.00
National Bank notes outstanding	48,997.50
Due to other National Banks	1,822.94
Due to approved Reserve Agents	140.31
Dividends unpaid	5,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	153,323.56
Certified checks	363.90
Cashier's checks outstanding	391.50
Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed	35,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	3,460.00
Total	\$378,341.67

STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF SUTTON, I, Roy E. Aldwell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Roy E. Aldwell, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1914.
 H. P. Allison, Notary Public,
 Sutton County, Texas.

Correct-Attest:
 Geo. F. Allison,
 E. F. Vander Stucken,
 D. J. Wvatt. } Directors.

Recapitulation.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$246,497.61
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Banking House and fixtures	4,800.00
Cash in Banks and Vault	63,543.96
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$378,341.67
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus & Undivided profits less expenses	44,242.56
Circulation	48,997.50
Deposits	158,501.61
Dividends unpaid	5,000.00
Bills payable	35,000.00
Reserved for taxes	600.00
Total	\$378,341.67

Advertisements

Wiley and Quince Adams prominent stock farmers of the Llano were trading in Sonora Saturday.

Wayne Owens a prominent merchant of Rock Springs was visiting friends in Sonora Saturday and Sunday.

G. C. Cauble was in from his ranch on the west line of Sutton, Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Casbeer of Ozona were in Sonora Monday on their way to the Llano on a fishing trip.

John Sims returned from a business trip to Menard, Brady and San Angelo Sunday.

R. E. Taylor was trading in Sonora Tuesday.

Dock Karnes was in from the ranch Tuesday trading.

Mrs. Maude Nichols of San Angelo is visiting friends in Sonora this week.

J. E. Grimland received 75 dozen pair of shoes this week. Some shoes.

Arthur Stuart and family were in from the ranch Tuesday.

Chas. White of Brady was a business visitor in Sonora Tuesday.

De Wallace was trading in Sonora Tuesday.

Tom Baker who is looking after the White & Baker ranch on the Pecos was in Sonora Tuesday.

Roseo Morris arrived in Sonora Sunday from a visit to his old home in Red Rock, Texas.

W. F. Luckie and Howard Johnston were in from the Luckie ranch last Friday trading.

Dutch Wardlaw was in from the Whitehead & Wardlaw ranch near Comstock Tuesday trading.

Judge C. E. Davidson and Bob Peacock of Ozona were in Sonora Monday attending to some business.

Arthur Forehand and family of Castabad N. M. were visiting T. B. Adams and family this week. Mrs. Forehand is the sister of the late Mrs. T. B. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nabers of San Angelo were visiting in Sonora this week. Jack is selling the Car Nation auto and his a Cracker-Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Balston of Edwards county were the guests of the Commercial Hotel several days this week.

Geo. Broome of the firm of Westbrook & Broome the Electrical Supply Co., of San Angelo was in Sonora Monday looking after the firm's interests here. They expect to have the lights going about Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meckel arrived home Tuesday from Mineral Wells. Ben says that the hotel owned by Mrs. McGonigill was burned on July 4th. The loss was about \$12,000 insured for \$7,500.

R. E. Sparks was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Don't forget the barbecue at Middle Valley near Mayer Wednesday July 15. Everybody welcome.

Dock Simmons bought 250 one and three year old muttons from Wm. Mittle and 150 from Ed Wall at p. l.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wyatt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baker this week.

Geo. Work the contractor returned from a business and pleasure trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

Geo. Mayfield was in from the Pierson & Mayfield ranch Monday for supplies.

T. B. Adams arrived home Sunday from Rawlins, Wyo., where he had been to receive and ship 400 Rambouillet Rams he recently purchased. Mr. Adams expects them here in a few days.

G. B. Baker son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Baker, died at the home of his grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baker Friday morning. Age 3 years and six months.

Some people are so careless that they leave the Cemetery gate open and stock gets in and destroys the trees, flowers, etc. It has been decided to leave the key at B. F. Bellow's residence where parties wanting the key can get it. See that you close and lock the gate after you.

Everything wearing wool in Texas this year got fat, and Texas sheep showed up fat and in strong force at Kansas City and Fort Worth, some reaching Chicago, says the Chicago Live Stock World. A lot of Texas shorn ewes sold at \$5.35 and \$5.65 at Kansas City and they represented the class of stock that years ago was pleted on the range. The big Texas run proved to be a veritable bonanza, not only to packers but to consumers, as without it mutton would have been in the same category as terrapin. The Texas run was marketed mainly at Fort Worth, St. Louis and Kansas City, but it went into the four corners of the country in the shape of dressed products. This generous supply of Texas stuff, held prices at a dollar per cwt., lower than would have been the case had Texas been in the throes of a drought. Sheep at Chicago would probably have been on a \$7 basis had not been in the game. The Texas run sold at Fort Worth largely at \$5.25 and \$5.75, and killers say they never got as good results. The movement aggregated about 150,000 head.

Stops Nueralgia—Kills Pain.
 Sloan's Liment gives instant relief Nueralgia or Sciatica. It goes straight to the painful part—Soothes the Nerves and Stops the Pain. It is also good for Rheum tism, Sore Throat, Chest Pains and sprains. You don't need to rub—it penetrates. Mr. J. R. Swinger, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I suffered with quite a severe Nueralgic Headache for four months with out any relief. I used Sloan's Liment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since." Get a bottle to-day. Keep in the house all the time for pains and all hurts. 25c, 50c and \$1.00, at your Drugist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all Sores.

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DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS BUILDING

Moonrovia, Calif., June 12, 1914.

C. F. Adams, Sonora, Texas.

Dear Uncle,

I am now going to try and fulfill my promise to you and write you a few lines to let you know I am getting along very well. I have been here now six weeks and think if I can keep on improving I will be able to take my position with the show this fall after the crops are gathered, of course I will have to have a position that won't require moon work, anything that is night. How would the treasurers office do. Do you think there would be any heavy lifting to do. We could refuse to accept anything but currency and as the price of admission would be only one dollar we could arrange to have the patrons provide themselves with one dollar bills. I don't think it advisable to take the show north as we would have to keep in a cool climate. I think we could out the show through the south and find dates enough to keep us sound all winter. Let me hear from you in regard to my proposition in the matter.

Well Charlie how is everything. I get glowing reports from everybody that writes me from San Angelo. I expect that things are about the same in your part of the country. They are going to have one of the most prosperous years ever known in California. They say their fruit crop will reach one hundred million dollars, I don't doubt it from what I have seen myself in a wonderful country, what I have seen of it anyway.

How are all the boys. I want you to remember me to Steve and Mike Murphy, W. L. Aldwell, John and Curt Allison. Judge Cornell, Judge Wardlaw, Roy and Lee Aldwell, Goo, and Joe Trauer and Geo. Allison and any inquiring friends.

Your Friend,

F. H. McCloskey,

Lost an auto crank. Finder please leave it at VanderStuckens.

Joe Maddox of Menard was in Sonora several days this week.

Sonora was well represented at San Angelo the fourth.

The barbecue at Pecan Springs was well attended and all had a good time.

Everybody and some-body are invited to attend the barbecue at Middle Valley July 15. Don't forget it.

Bud Westbrook, Albert Bailey and C. J. Arnold of Menard were in Sonora Wednesday. Bud wants to buy sheep and goats.

Mr. M. W. Eban and son Mervin of Fort Worth are visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. Bart De Witt this week.

G. F. Stewart who recently bought the Garzer ranch was in Sonora a few days this week getting acquainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor, Bond and son Tommie were in from the ranch a few days this week visiting.

ORIENT SOLD TO THE OLD BOND HOLDERS.

Wichita, Kansas, July 6.—The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad was sold here today for six million, one thousand dollars to a reorganization committee representing the bondholders' of the company. The bondholders' committee was the only bidder.

Although no official statement has been made, it is current report that E. Dickinson, president of the United States and Mexican Trust Company, a Stillwell interest, and general manager of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad will become the new President immediately upon reorganization. It is also reported that the new directorate will be composed of eastern men and that neither J. O. Davidson, one of the road's receivers nor C. H. Smyth, a local financier, will become directors.

The disposition of the Orient road is taken as an indication that the old Stillwell people will be retained in service and the possibility of the election of Mr. Dickinson as president is received with satisfaction by the present employees of the Orient. Mr. Dickinson has been with the Orient since it became operative as a railroad.

Texas Lines Of Orient To Be Sold Soon.

The return to San Angelo of the Orient officials, Receivers Hovey and Mertz, General Manager O'Brien and Attorney Garrett, all of the Texas company, has been delayed. Their private car 015 has been awaiting their arrival at Sweetwater for a couple of days but word was received Wednesday that the party would return to San Angelo on Thursday.

It is believed that this delay was caused in Dallas where the officials have doubtless been detained in connection with the forthcoming sale of the Texas company, the majority of whose stock and receivers' certificates are owned by the recent purchasers of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad. The Texas division will be disposed of by Judge Meek in the United States district court at Dallas who is expected to give the order upon receiving the assurance that the new owners are in a position to discharge the obligations incurred by the Texas road and pay into court for disbursement the amount of the indebtedness of the road.—Standard

Construction Companies Sold.

Kansas City, July 7.—The three construction companies which built the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway and which went into bankruptcy with the road, were auctioned off here today on the steps of the federal building for 5 cents on the dollar.

Benjamin Harmon of New York city, representing the stockholders committee, bought in all three companies for an aggregate of \$145,000. The Union Construction company brought \$50,000; the International Construction company of Delaware was sold for \$85,000 and the International Construction company of Texas for \$10,000.

Traffic To Sonora 50 per cent Better.

According to Tom Savell, the veteran U. S. mail carrier, who operates the auto line between this city, Sonora and intermediate points, business was as good on the days following and preceding July Fourth as at any time during the twenty five years he has been in the business here. Tuesday Mr. Savell operated two cars south from this city and both were crowded to their capacity with people, returning home from the big celebration.

"Travel has been at least 50 per cent heavier this year than during the same period last season," said he Tuesday, "and it looks like it was going to hold up pretty good during the summer. The only shape in which the country has improved since I've been here is in sheep and goats."

The Final Sale of the Orient Monday at Wichita Means That the Termination of the Road is to be Kansas City and that the Change from Wichita to this city is to be completed without unnecessary delay.

Throughout the negotiations between the bondholders and stockholders of the reorganization committee Judge Pollock has insisted that any plan to refinance the road must provide for the building of tracks from Wichita to Kansas City.

When the members of the organization committee were last in Kansas City it was announced that 11 million dollars had been pledged to take over the Orient and its subsidiary companies. This amount is necessary to pay off the expenses of the receivership, outstanding obligations for material used in construction and other current expenses. The road now extends from Wichita south into Texas and connects with the Southern Pacific.

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DANCED AND PLUNDERED.

A Glimpse of Washington Society as it Was in the Seventies.
 The charity concert, of which I was "dame patroness," went off with success. As the concert finished at 10 o'clock, we adjourned to the Zamacois' (minister of Mexico) first ball and, I hope for them, their only one. It was one of those soirees where people appropriate the forks and spoons. It cost, they say, \$10,000.

The assemblage was promiscuous, to say the least. Every one who asked for an invitation got one and went. The minister had hired the house next the legation and cut doors into it so that there should be plenty of room, but even then there was not sufficient space to contain the miscellaneous guests. There were two orchestras, but no one wanted to dance. Every one wandered about through the rooms or lolled in the grottoes, which were lighted with different colored lamps.

In every corner were fountains of cologne, around which the gentler sex stood in crowds saturating their handkerchiefs, some of which had cross stitch initials in red thread. Mirrors were placed at the end of each room to prolong the vista. "Mexico" in enormous letters formed by gas jets stood over the entrance. And, as for the supper, it was in a room out of all proportion to the gathering.

There was no question of getting into it. Only prizefighters and professional athletes could elbow their way through the crowd. The waiters had long since disappeared, frightened at their formidable task. The chairs intended for the guests were utilized as tables on which to put unfinished plates of food and half empty glasses. Everything that was not spilled on the floor was spilled on the table. Such things as bonbons, cakes, etc., that could be stowed away in pockets vanished like magic. Gentlemen (?) broke the champagne bottles by knocking them on the table, sending the contents flying across the room. The lady guests drew out the silver skewers which ornamented the plats montes and stuck them in their hair as mementos of this memorable evening. — From "A Diplomat's Wife in Washington, 1875-78," by Mme. de Hogermaine-Landecroure in Harper's Magazine.

White Heather.

White heather is not so rare as most people imagine. Albino freaks of all kinds of heath and heather are often found, especially among the ling or true heather—calluna vulgaris—and more frequently on the downs of Surrey and Sussex than in Scotland. The superstition that white heather brings luck to the wearer admits of some rational explanation, because a successful searcher would probably possess diligence, perseverance, mental alertness and other qualities. The "lucky Scotch heather" is now specially cultivated for commercial purposes within twenty miles of London.—Liverpool Mercury.

In a Japanese Theater.

Stage management in Japan is somewhat eccentric. When an actor is killed during the play a man in black rushes on and holds a large cloak before the supposed corpse, who rises and runs off the stage. The scenes are never shifted, but the whole stage revolves upon wheels, while between the acts the children among the audience rush behind the curtain and play until the drum beats for another act. The performance begins at 10 a. m., and the audience provision themselves for twenty-four hours, curling themselves up on mats and smoking the whole time.—London Globe.

Forests and Hailstorms.

A prominent forester of Switzerland has observed that hailstorms do not occur in well wooded districts. As evidence he mentions that a district which was exempt from such visitations while the forests remained unbroken has been visited by very fierce storms since gaps were made in them. On the cleared ground being replanted with fir, the storms ceased.

Zanzibar.

The sultanate of Zanzibar embraces the islands of Zanzibar and Pemba, with several small islands in the adjacent waters and a strip of land ten miles in depth running along the littoral of British East Africa. This strip is politically and economically under the government of British East Africa.

Reclaiming Waste Silver.

A great deal of silver is wasted in factories where silver plate is made. The hammering process turns the silver into dust. It has actually been found worth while to save the water in which the workmen wash before leaving and recover from it the black sediment which is largely pure silver.

FRACES WITH PIMPLES.

What Causes the Blisters and How They May Be Cured.

Pimples are almost always a result of acne, that disgusting disease of the sebaceous glands which manifests itself so often in blackheads.

The skin is full of minute glands which discharge an oily substance through tiny pores. Certain internal secretions which become active at the age called puberty stimulate the sebaceous glands to extra activity, and overindulgence in sugar, starch and fat contributes. The orifices of the overcharged pores are attacked by a microbe called the bacillus acne, which liberates a toxin that causes the outer layer of the skin to try to encyst it with successive layers of cells. These, with the oily secretion of the glands, form in the pores plugs, which are called comedones and which when darkened by dirt from the outside become blackheads.

The skin is now a fertile soil for pimple production. A certain pus forming germ called Staphylococcus alba enters the mouth of the follicle and soon surrounds the comedo with a lake of pus. This is now a pimple, the core of which is nothing but the comedo.

In an address before the John Morgan society of the University of Pennsylvania Dr. Penn G. Skillern gave the following instructions for curing bad cases of pustular acne or pimples: Correct all errors of digestion; see that the teeth and mouth are in perfect order; persuade the patient to chew thoroughly; stop eating sugar, starch and fatty foods, cutting out all fried food, candy and pastry; correct anaemia by open air exercise and proper diet. If possible have a few exposures to X ray treatment; squeeze out every comedo, puncture each pustule; swab with phenol three parts, camphor two parts. Use a good boracic acid soap with tepid water at least twice a day, and at night apply lotio alba, rubbing it in well. Dr. Skillern also urges the use of a properly prepared vaccine made from the patient herself.

The treatment calls for patience, but will clear the most pimply face if persisted in.—New York World.

Poetic License.

Robert W. Chambers, the novelist, was talking about a New York poet.

"His poetry is always awkward," Mr. Chambers said. "He drags in words that you can see are there solely for the sake of the rhyme. In fact, he reminds me of a Lake Superior epitaph.

"In a little churchyard, overlooking Lake Superior, a gray, mossy stone bears this inscription:

"X. B.—Decensed's name was Fields, but Meadows is substituted for the sake of the rhyme."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Thoughtful.

There is a restaurant in Berlin whose proprietor deserves the heartfelt thanks of all Americans and Englishmen unacquainted with the German language who venture within its portals. In the midst of a howling wilderness of signs in fearful and wonderful Tenthon, extolling the merits of beers and wines and special dishes, and of people burling the most irregular German verbs about with reckless abandonment, is this sign—a lovely little oasis to the stranger:

"Waiter No. 6 speaks English."—New York Times.

Growth of Pity.

No one formerly looked on with any pity or even horror at punishments which are now found too dreadful for description. Men were broken on the wheel, were burned at the stake, were racked, were cut up alive. No one seems to have felt any pity for their agonies. Men were put into noisome prisons, where, with bad air and insufficient food, they died unnoticed and unpitied. It is very different now. Human hearts are more tender.

Queen of America Pearl.

The most valuable pearl ever found on the American continent was that Dr. Jesse Carr picked up in an oyster on the banks of Fox river. It is a perfect specimen and weighs sixty-two grains. Dr. Carr named it Queen of America and presented it to his wife. He took it to Chicago to have it appraised and was astonished when he was informed that it was worth \$10,000.

Bad Place to Run In Debt.

People in Siam are cautious about getting into debt. When a debtor is three months in arrears he can be seized by the creditor and compelled to work out his indebtedness. Should a debtor run away, his father, his wife or his children may be held in slavery until the debt is canceled.

You're Bilious and Costive!

Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Furred Tongue and Indigestion, Mean Liver and Bowels clogged. Clean up to-night. Get a 25c. bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills to-day and empty the stomach and bowels of fermenting, gassy foods and waste. A full bowel movement gives a satisfied, thankful feeling—makes you feel fine. Effective, yet mild. Don't gripe. 25c. at your Druggist.
 Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Burns.

Merry Moments

As We Journey Through Life Let Us Laugh by the Way

Teeth and Wisdom.

"I shall be dreadfully stupid now," said the wife, who had just returned from the dentist's.

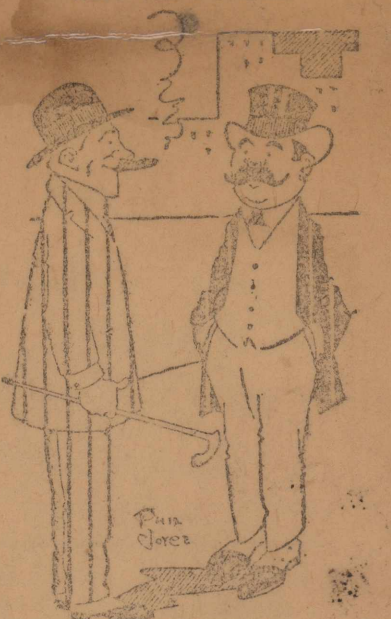
"Why so, my dear?" asked her husband.

"I have had all my wisdom teeth pulled out," she replied.

"Of course, my love," said her husband, with the best intention in the world, "you know it is nothing but a superstitious idea that wisdom teeth have anything to do with wisdom. If you were to have every tooth in your head drawn it couldn't make you any more stupid, you know."

He succeeded after awhile in smoothing matters out, but it was a narrow escape. — Philadelphia Ledger.

Never Had a Chance.



"Why have you never run for office?"

"Well, when I was younger I was too poor to make a campaign, now that I am rich, I don't care to." — Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Faith Misplaced.

Mrs. Evans was making a call on Mrs. Francis and they were enjoying a chat about some of their neighbors.

"Mrs. Greene," said the hostess, "is a woman who suffers much for her belief."

"Indeed," replied the caller wondering, "and what is her belief?"

"Why," continued the hostess, "she believes she can wear a No. 3 shoe on a No. 6 foot." — Exchange.

Finances.

Mrs. Touchley—I hinted to do it, but I had to take some money out of my husband's pockets while he was asleep last night to pay for his birthday present.

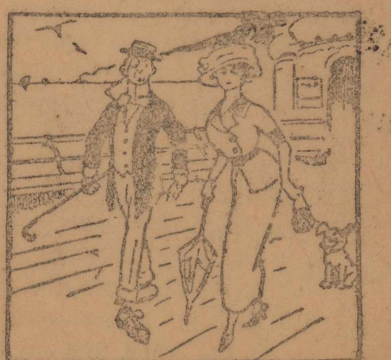
Mrs. Chergely—Mercy! I wouldn't dare do such a thing. I used the market money and then had things charged to him.—Kansas City Star.

A Lesson in Politeness.

"But, daughter, why didn't you tell the young man to stop kissing you?" asked the mother.

"Why, mother, you know you taught me never to interrupt any one!" — Yonkers Statesman.

Stung is Right.



"What does your father see in me that makes him object to our getting married?"

"Nothing."

"Then what's the trouble?"

"That's just the point. He sees nothing in you." — Pittsburgh Press.

Medical Advice.

"Doctor, how can I prevent my husband from talking in his sleep?"

"Well, you might try giving him a few opportunities in the day time." — Pittsburgh Post.

Her Marriage Vow.

Her Dearest Friend—Do you really obey Charles?"

Mrs. Newlywed—Certainly. He tells me to please myself and I always do.—Judge.

Crummy Old Bach Evidently.

"Did you tell the boss you were going to be married?"

"No, he's down on all unions." — Boston Transcript.

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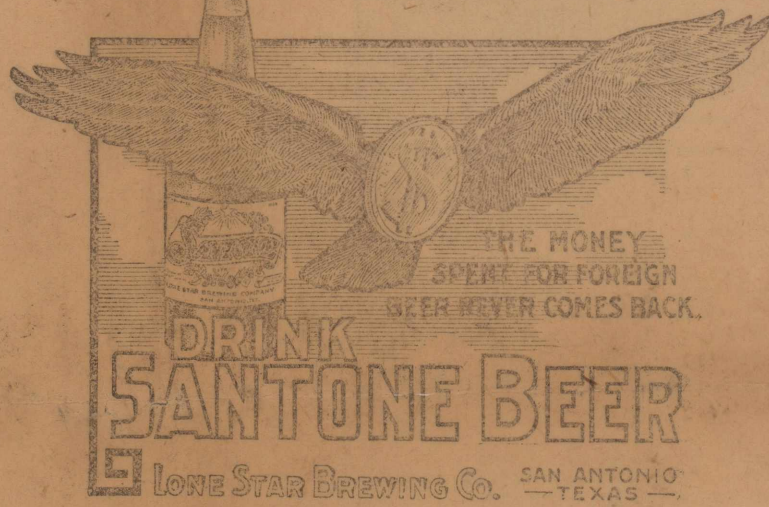
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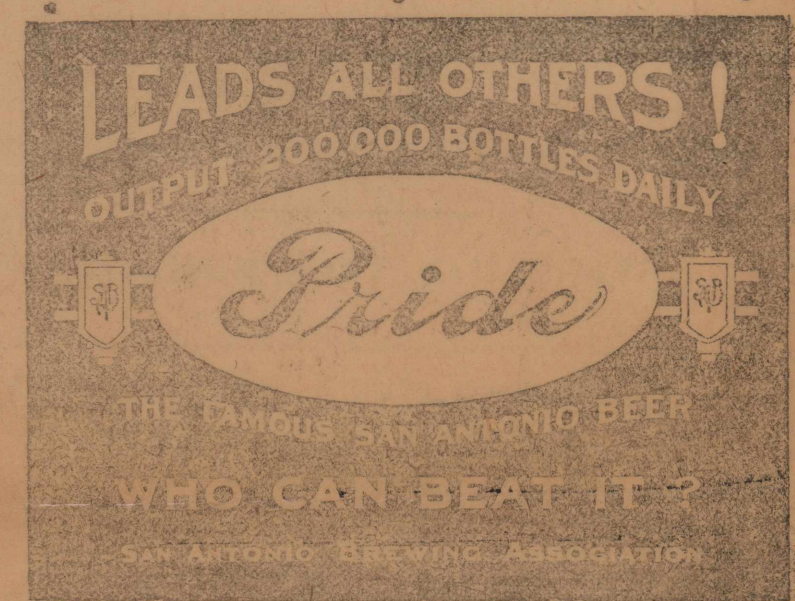
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