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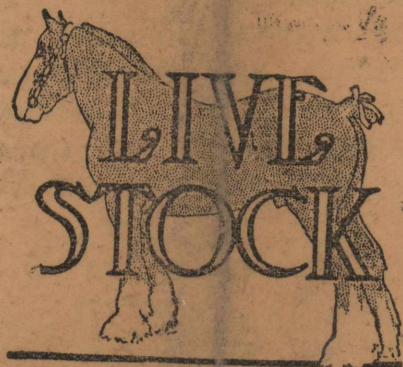
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### OBSTACLES MET BY AGENTS

Extension Workers Exercise Patience and Tact in Overcoming Much Resistance.

Prepared by the State Department

In boys' and girls' club work prejudice and preconceived opinion, founded on lack of knowledge or misrepresentation, are two obstacles that county agents and demonstrators meet every day. To surmount them is not the easiest task; to convert opposition into hearty support is an achievement calling for unusual patience and tact. That both of these virtues are possessed in large measure by a majority of the extension workers may be adduced from the reports constantly coming to that bureau.

A farmer in Maryland had no use for "book farming." He upbraided his son, a member of a boys' club, for following the agent's instructions in seed-corn selection. He called the test for 100 per cent germination "foolishness," and walked off in utter disgust. The boy, encouraged by his instructor, kept at it, demonstrated the proposition, grew the selected seed, and got a typical high-grade crop, a decided contrast to dad's. That settled it. The "foolishness" turned out to be "a good idea." The farmer has become an enthusiast.

At the very outset a woman demonstrator in a northern county of Texas was opposed by the parents of a bright village girl, anxious to become a member of a boys and girls' club. The mother was not a believer in "these new-fangled ideas" and the father had no sympathy with any "crazy theory stuff." In spite of the absence of any form of invitation, the demonstrator



A Meeting of Youthful Pig-Club Members.

spent the night with them. Before the family awoke in the morning she went into the kitchen, made biscuits according to the "new-fangled idea," helped in the preparation of the breakfast and — well, the biscuits conquered.

Today that little girl is the leading member of a club. During the past season her garden was such a success that she will have a bigger one this year, and the co-operation of her parents. And, according to them, "any time that agent comes this way she'll find welcome on the door."

One more instance, the three covering some of the important phases of agent work in the South: The colored farmers of a certain county in a far Southern state used to pay no attention to crop rotation or diversification. They grew the same crops in the same fields, only such produce as suited their particular whim. Nor did they see any necessity for home sanitation. They didn't know anything about the necessity for either, and cared less. As for the county agent, he was an intruder. They have different ideas today. Not only do they grow the right crops, but also they take pride in the appearance of their fields and buildings. There is a friendly rivalry among them now, and the one-time intruding agent is besought to set them right in all their problems.

Thus opposition can be overcome today more than ever through the proper approach, the stick-to-it attitude, and the tact of the county and field agents and demonstrators of the extension service.

### LIVE STOCK NOTES

When barley is fed to live stock, the grain should be crushed.

Quality is more important than size in selecting the breeding stock.

At present prices there is no cheaper grain feed for breeding ewes than oats.

No intelligent sheep raiser, no matter if he owns a large or small flock, will breed ewe lambs.

Both barley and oats should be ground for pigs, and a high protein feed like ground soy beans, tankage or linseed oil meal fed with them.

### SOLDIERS MAKE SIXTY MILLION VISITS TO Y.M.C.A.

Stupendous Figures Given Out by Southern Department Headquarters—Religious Meetings Popular.

Stupendous figures showing something of the activities of the Army Young Men's Christian Association in the Southern Department during the year ending April 30, 1919, have just been compiled at Southern Department headquarters at San Antonio, Tex. The Southern Department embraces the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona, and according to the figures submitted to Executive Secretary H. H. Simmons by Business Secretary L. G. Williamson, the total attendance at Y. M. C. A. buildings during the year was 60,212,823—or equivalent to more than half the population of the United States. Statistics are based on daily reports covering each of the 365 days during the year just closed.

A most remarkable showing is made by the religious work department, a very positive refutation of the claim on the part of some people that the soldiers dodge religious services. During the year, according to the report, there were 18,002 religious meetings with an attendance of 2,718,719. The movies, with a total of 10,997 showings, had an attendance of 8,914,631. By way of explanation, it is said that it is only fair to admit that many religious services were held immediately after the movies, thus getting the benefit of the movie audiences. It is well known that motion pictures draw attendance as no other amusement feature.

Among the outstanding figures embraced in the report, under the head of the several departments of Y. M. C. A. work, are the following:

General—Attendance at buildings, 60,212,823; amount of postage stamps sold, \$1,022,246.48; money orders sold, \$1,986,006.92; envelopes given away, \$1,106,170; pieces of mail handled, 10,212,755; comrades in service committees organized, 2,061; number of men serving on these committees, 3,581.

Social—Number of entertainments other than motion pictures, 13,453; total attendance at same, 5,473,412; number of entertainers participating, 45,385; motion picture programs, 10,997; attendance at same, 8,914,631; socials, 538; attendance at same 78,641.

Physical—Number participating in compulsory athletics, 552,114; participating in formal athletics, 839,273; participating in informal athletics, 2,051,704; total spectators at above, 6,637,461.

Educational—Number of class meetings, 44,282; class attendance, 951,907; soldier-teachers, 13,408; civilian teachers, 5,435; text-books distributed, 11,010; pamphlets, 1,506,707; lectures, 88,727; attendance at lectures, 2,613,923; books loaned, 136,761; total volumes in library, 203,784.

Religious—Religious meetings, 18,002; attendance at same, 2,719,719; Bible class sessions, 9,913; soldier and sailor leaders at same, 4,497; attendance at same, 213,571; meetings of inner circles or prayer circles, 327; attendance at same, 7,537; normal training class sessions, 235; attendance at same, 1,879; Christian life work decisions, 987; Christian decisions, 71,175; Scriptures and portions distributed, 384,027; other Christian literature distributed, 816,944; personal Christian interviews, 201,169; visits to sick, 593,404.

### INCREASE NUMBER OF "Y" WORKERS

Five Months After Armistice Signed Welfare Body Has 8,350 "Over There."

Five months after the signing of the armistice the Young Men's Christian Association had 8,350 workers overseas, according to an official statement issued by the national war work council of the association. The figure shows an increase of 726 workers since last November, indicating that the Y. M. C. A. has strengthened its forces, despite the return of troops to America, to meet the greater need for its work that came with the end of the fighting.

Of the total number, 5,523 are men, a small portion of whom are directing the "Y" overseas work from the Paris headquarters, while the great majority are scattered from Archangel to Rome, and from Vladivostok to Brest and London and the north of Scotland. There are 2,187 women workers abroad. Most of these are helping to give pleasure to the men who go to the Y. M. C. A. leave areas, on the Riviera, at Aix les Bains, at Caunterets in the Hautes Pyrenees, and elsewhere. More than 40 are assisting in the motion picture entertainment of the troops.

In the overseas entertainment bureau of the war work council there are 635 men and women workers abroad. Of these, 352 were recruited by the Overseas Theater league workers—125 men and 227 women. The remainder, 283, were enlisted by the "Y" entertainment section.

Since the beginning of its overseas work, the Y. M. C. A. has sent 11,229 men and women abroad—8,338 men and 2,891 women. Of these, 2,845 men and 234 women have returned, eleven were killed in action, three died of wounds and 56 from disease and other causes.

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I urge that Thrift Messages be delivered at all public gatherings held in the State of Texas during Thrift Message week...

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of the State to be hereupon impressed...

NOTICE.

I find it necessary to raise the rate for board on and after July 1st, 1919.

The Commercial Hotel by Mrs. Josie McDonald.

Miss Molete Williams of Ozona was visiting in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart were visiting in town Wednesday.

E. F. Vander Stucken and son Emile made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Turney and daughter were in town Wednesday from the ranch in the Beaver Lake country.

From Mill to Wearr. J. M. Peden, representing the Winona Mills will be in Sonora last of next week with Fall line of sweaters, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Holcomb who ranch in Edwards county, were in town Wednesday enroute to Angelo.

HOME MADE ICE CREAM Will be in operation about Saturday May 31. First class in all respects.

Oscar Appelt who ranches 25 miles southeast of town, returned from San Antonio with a four passenger Stanley steam automobile.

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BUYING AT HOME HELPS

Wool Market Strong.

Dealers on the Boston wool market are turning over the clips promptly and the market is still strong and active at a slight advance.

Four inches of rain fell in town this week. Last Friday .90; Sunday .50; Tuesday .50; Wednesday .35; Thursday 1.45.

Just as a matter of habit and to keep the record straight Sonora had a half inch of rain Sunday while parts of the country had floods.

T. L. Benson Agency of Sonora, sold for S. H. Stokes his 15 section ranch in Edwards county, to Geo. R. and Amor B. Whitehead for \$6.50 per acre.

S. R. Warren of Experiment Station 14 at Sonora, took a bunch of mohair goats to the Sheep & Goat Raisers meeting at Angelo.

Dr. D. H. Bennett and Oscar Carpenter were in town Thursday and report that two and one third inches of rain fell at the Experiment Station Tuesday.

J. F. Logan was in town Tuesday with five Hereford bulls for D. J. Wyatt. Four of them were sold by S. E. McKnight at \$200 to \$250 and one by Logan & McKnight at \$250.

When Roy Hudspeth and F. F. Coker bought the lambs from Johnson, Woods & Haney, as copied last week from the Ozona Stockman, they also bought the Haney spring wool clip at 40cents—not the wool on the lambs backs.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements for all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It is in fine, vigorous condition. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.—Ad.

W. P. Evans was in the city Friday and closed a deal with the Jones Brothers, Sam, Tom and Cleve for the lease on the W. C. Rouse ranch, also bought 1000 ewes and lambs at \$15.00 per head 170 dry ewes and 416 yearlings at \$9.00 per head.

R. A. King bought of W. P. Evans 1000 spring lambs at \$5.50 per head, September delivery.—Eldorado Success.

W. A. Glasscock has sold 10:0 mixed cows and steers and was shipping them yesterday from Big Lake, the cows to New Mexico and the steers to Dalhart.

Tom Sowell sold to Will Drake of San Angelo 1600 ewes and lambs at \$16.00—D. E. Hughes of Merizon bought 1415 young ewes and muttons of L. P. P. well at \$8 and \$5, wool reserved, also 250 yearlings muttons of F. Baker at \$10, wool on—Big Lake News.

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

Eagle Pass, June 20.—"Store up your flood waters, for we are due for a drouth during August," is the warning signal Belle Hart has given. He was serious about it, and had no reference to the prohibition wave which is sweeping the country.

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MARRIED IN DALLAS.

L. B. Wardlaw, recently discharged from a years service in the Navy at New Port, R. I., was married in Dallas Tuesday, June 17, to Miss Leske Hinde of Ballinger. "Cuter" Wardlaw has ranch interests with his brother L. J. Wardlaw south of Sonora. His bride was principal of the Winters high school. They will make Sonora their home and the News extends them its best wishes.

H. H. Grimes of Fort Worth was in town Thursday looking after oil leases for his brother H. I. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKnight and Miss Lora White were in town Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hull.

William Mittel the south divide stockman farmer was in town Monday. He says his corn crop is the finest he has ever raised. A few of the stocks have but one ear but this is made up for by those that have three.

J. W. McDaniel who formerly worked for Ed Glasscock has returned with his family from a years visit at Atascadero, Calif. He says the Lewis colony is located at a pretty place but it did not suit him. He performs the live stock business in the Sonora country.

J. L. Martin, copper smith, on the Minneapolis recently stationed at San Diego, Calif., returned Tuesday having obtained his discharge from the Navy. Johnnie was one of the first Sonora boys to enlist in the Navy and was trained at the Great Lakes and saw service on both oceans.

Miss Iva Boren returned Saturday from Sonora, where she had been teaching the past year. She says the Sonora school lasted longer than any other school in this part of the country.—Rock Springs Leader.

Rev. J. W. Cunningham who was Baptist preacher in Sonora in the early nineties, died at his home in Pearsall, June 6, aged 72 years. He had been a minister of the Baptist church for 54 years. The News extends its sympathy to his son J. M. Cunningham, editor of the Live Oak County Leader and other relatives in their sorrow.

H. L. Wado, who is one of our prominent local oil men, says he is going to cut one of his leases that is near the Peterson well up into little tracts, somewhat on the order of town lots, and sell the leases out at about \$100 a tract. He will have a lot of blue prints made of the acreage and furnish each buyer with an abstract. It is reported that leases are now being offered for sale over in that part of Edwards county at \$25.00 or \$30.00 an acre.—Leader.

Notice To The Public. From April 1st the price of milk will be 12 cents a quart, 30 cents gallon. Make your own butter. Checks will be issued May 1st. Phone 101. Families taking two or more quarts a day a liberal discount will be made: 80-4 G. W. Puckett.

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Telegram Tells of Delayed Shipment.

The News received a TELEGRAM from J. T. COOPER at Prescott, Ariz., stating that it was impossible to reach San Angelo on June 25-27 as advertised but would on a later date be there with

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FAMOUS PEACE TREATIES

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TREATY OF PARIS, 1856.

Ending the Crimean War, of Whose Heroes Florence Nightingale is Alone Remembered.

One of those treaties intended to "settle forever the question of the Near East" was signed at Paris in 1856, closing the Crimean war; the signatories being on the one side Turkey, France, England and Sardinia, and on the other Russia.

About all that remains now in popular recollection regarding the Crimean war is Bayard Taylor's "Song of the Camp" and Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade." Of all the reputations made in that war that of Florence Nightingale alone survives.

Among the statesmen who concluded the peace treaty the most brilliant and widely acclaimed was the Russian, Count Nesselrode, whose name is now perpetuated only by the detestable pudding which bears his name and which a Paris cook invented in his honor during the peace conference.

The origin of the war was no less singular than its results. It sprang from a dispute between the Greek and Latin churches over the custody of the holy places in and around Jerusalem. The Greeks had gradually encroached upon the preserves of the Latins. Napoleon III. in 1851 demanded of Turkey that the property of the Latins be restored to them.

The czar threatened Turkey if she interfered. The czar and the emperor, who hated each other personally, began to shake their "matted fists." England suddenly realized that a conflict was impending between Russia and France for paramount influence in the East. The czar made advances to England, saying that Turkey was "the sick man of Europe."

He proposed a Russian protectorate over the principalities (Roumania) and the erection on the Balkan peninsula of independent Christian states; Constantinople to be neutralized, England to seize Egypt, Cyprus and Crete. It is interesting to compare these terms with what afterward actually happened and with what is now advocated with regard to Constantinople.

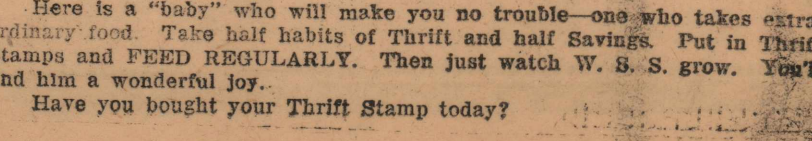
"Diplomatic pourparlers" began. England tried to avert war by inducing France to modify her demands, but without success. Early in 1853 Russia mobilized her army and sent an ultimatum to Turkey demanding the maintenance of the status quo regarding the holy places and a Russian protectorate over the subjects of the sultan of the Greek faith. To have granted the latter would have deprived the sultan of authority

over half of his subjects in European Turkey. Turkey declared war on October 5, 1853. The Russian army was already on the Danube and fighting began. France and England formed an alliance with Turkey; Austria assumed a position of watchful waiting. The allied fleets entered the Black sea while the Turks drove back the Russians until they had them north of the Pruthi, and Austria, under an arrangement with Turkey, temporarily occupied the principalities.

The western nations now formulated their "four points"; as such discussed then as the "fourteen points" more recently. They were: The czar's protectorate over Serbia and the principalities to be abolished; the navigation of the Danube to be free; the treaties regarding the Black sea and the Dardanelles to be revised "in the interests of the balance of power"; the czar to withdraw his pretensions to a protectorate over the Turkish subjects of the Greek faith. The custody of the holy places had already been settled.

Czar's Acceptance Too Late. The czar informed Austria late in 1854 that he accepted the "four points." But it was too late. France and England determined that the war should go on until Russia was so crushed as to be no longer a menace in the East. An army of French and English had landed in the Crimea in September. The Russians were defeated at the battles of Alma, September 20; Balaklava, October 23, and Inkerman, November 5. The siege of Sebastopol began in October and lasted nearly a year. The allied troops suffered horribly in the trenches and the czar boasted that his two best generals, "General January and General February," would retrieve for him the fortunes of the war. While things were at their worst for the allies the fresh troops of the Sardinian army arrived. On the 8th of the next September the Malakoff was taken by storm and Sebastopol surrendered three days later. Czar Nicholas died of a broken heart and his successor accepted an invitation to treat for peace. Delegates met at Paris on February 23, 1856, the "four points" were made the basis for negotiations and a treaty was signed on March 30. Russia gave up her claims to a protectorate over the principalities and over the Christians of Greek faith in Turkey; ceded the mouths of the Danube and declared that river free to navigation under an European commission. Merchant ships were granted free entrance into the Black sea but men-of-war were barred. Russia was prohibited from maintaining a war fleet on that sea and agreed to dismantle her naval stations on its shores. Russia waited a favorable opportunity and when the Franco-Prussian war broke out informed the powers that she abrogated that of the treaty regarding the Black sea and there was none to say

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

**NO FIRE WORKS.**

Ordinance forbids the use of fire works within the business district of Sonora and merchants are requested not to keep these goods for sale, as it will make it easier to prevent the violation of the law. This is a measure of prevention of loss by fire and it is hoped it will be observed.

S. L. Merck,  
City Marshal.

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Little time will be lost if you wash out the wound with BORO-ZONE ANTI-SEPTIC LIQUID and dress it with BORCZ-NE POWDER. It purifies the wound and heals quickly. Use it on your stock for screw-worms, dehorned cattle or any kind of cut or bruise. For man or beast. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

Twenty-eight Resident Sonora School Boys were in the Service.

The "Bob Cat" the first annual of the Sonora High School is a charming publication replete with interesting pictures of faculty, pupils and school life. The cartoons are by Fordie Beard and Kathleen Cocks and the editor and staff are to be congratulated. The world war was not forgotten and gives the names of three Sonora school boys wounded in service; four of the faculty who became officers; two student officers and twenty six enlisted men.

Frank Decker, Notary Public Sutton County, Texas, office with T L Benson Agency

The Crown Oil Company, of Houston, that own the lease on part of the Thomas Bond ranch, recently increased its capital from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Bryan Hunt was in from the ranch in Edwards county Monday. He reported heavy rains on the ranch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell and children, Miss Velma and Miers returned Saturday from a visit to the ranch in the southwestern part of the county. Good rains fell on the ranch last week.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM V.L.R. MIFEGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.—Adv.

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Central Trust Building, San Antonio, Texas.

**THEATER PARTY AND DANCE.**

Miss Wynona Grimland entertained in honor of Miss Fay Keeton of Jewett, Monday night with a movie party at the Happy Hour and a progressive dance with refreshments at the Club. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin, Misses Guida Miers, Violet Stanley, Willie May Winn, Wynona Grimland, Fay Keeton, Luddie Lee Rogers, Josephine Wardlaw, Velma Savell, Mary Miles, Messrs Joseph Vander Stucken, Thomas A Bond, J. C. Morrow, Grady Lowrey, Harry Keese, Wade Grimland, Bryan Hunt, I. C. Adams, Louie Stuart.

Pete Cooper came home this week from Stanton where he has been attending school.

Miss Anna Martin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Martin, is visiting relatives at Marfa.

Jack Mayfield of Corpus Christi is here on a visit to his grandfather J. W. Mayfield.

Arthur Situs of the Army, who is stationed in Kentucky, is here on a furlough the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Alvin Bush of the Eldorado Garage, formerly of Denton and Austin, was married June 11, at Sherman to Miss Ruby Strickland who formerly was a teacher at Ozons.

Mark Holland son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holland, and Miss Bertie Spencer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer were married at the Baptist parsonage at Eldorado on June 14.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINE MENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications remove the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.—Adv.

**Another Handsome Home.**

W. C. Bryson has let the contract to W. P. Caldwell for the erection of a twelve room residence on East Concho avenue opposite the school campus. The home will be modern in every particular and will cost between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shurley were visiting in town this week. The Theo Savell \$10,000 residence is nearing the finishing stage.

Satisfactory progress is being made on the Hi Eastland Bungalow.

The garage has been finished and the residence of Jesse Evans is waiting lumber.

The dry weather roads are preventing the arrival of lumber for the new Sonora homes.

Lem Johnson is in San Angelo in charge of B. M. Halbert's mohair goats.

MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER Starts Baby Chicks Right and Makes Hens Lay More Eggs. Your Money back if not perfectly satisfied. Ask your Dealer. 88-6m.

Several members of the Executive Committee of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association passed through Sonora Sunday enroute to Angelo.

Dr. Chapman the dentist will be in Sonora to do dental work from June 16 to July 6th. He will give special attention to Pyorrhea and diseased gums. 94

J. M. Slaton of Brackettville, a member of the executive committee of the S. & G. R. A. was in town Saturday.

**EYES TESTED FREE.**

Have your eyes tested and old lenses changed or glasses fitted throughout. Ask me for the new style shelltex frame. T. L. MILLER, Jeweler, 414 Sonora, Texas.

**THE 90th DIVISION.**

During practically the entire St. Mihiel and Argonne Meuse drives the 90th, 89th and 5th formed the 3rd Corps commanded by Major Gen. John J. Hines. It was also in Liggett's First Army. After the armistice it went to Belgium, then to Luxembourg and finally to Germany, occupying a vast section tributary to the Moselle and Rhine Rivers. The Army of Occupation is known as the 7th Corps and the 90th was transferred to it, Maj Gen. Joseph T. Dickman being its commander.

Commendations from commanders and superiors would fill a book. It is impossible to reproduce them here. These it is said will in due time appear in the complete history of the 90th already being written, by an eyewitness and participant. Here are just a few short excerpts showing the general tenor and trend.

Marshal Foch: September 16, 1918. The First American Army under Liggett's command, 90th being in it, has won a significant victory.

General Pershing: September 16, 1918 St. Mihiel. The courageous dash and vigor of our troops has thrilled our countrymen and invoked the enthusiasm of the allies.

General Liggett: St. Mihiel, September 20th, 1918. I congratulate the 90th Division upon having so successfully met their first severe test.

Gen Pershing on Oct 23, 1918. Convey to the 90th Division my appreciation of their persistent and successful efforts in improving the line by driving the enemy from the Grand Carre Fome and the Bois de Batherville.

General Hines: Oct. 29, 1918. Your resolution and fortitude is worthy of the best traditions of the American Army.

General Hines, Nov. 12, 1918: This corps has driven the enemy from the Ruisseau des Forces to the Meuse, thence turning east has crossed the Meuse in the face of the most determined resistance between Stenay and Brieulles and continuing its resolute advance, has forced the enemy to the lines Stenay-Remoiville Pouvillers. In a fruitless effort to stop this victorious drive, the enemy threw into the line opposite the 3rd Corps his last reserve division (192nd) on the western front.

Gen Pershing, on Nov. 1, 1918. The army commander desires to congratulate the 3rd Corps and expresses his appreciation of the work done this date. He desires that you especially express his appreciation to the 90th Division. Please have this information transmitted to all organizations as far as practicable this night.

On this occasion it seems Gen. Pershing not only singled out the 90th for praise but had all divisions operating in the Argonne-Meuse drive informed of it.

This could be extended indefinitely but in conclusion is produced in full Gen. Allen's farewell order. All his many previous commendations are omitted. It follows:

"Having served with you thru our period of organization, training and fighting, from the arrival of the first recruit at Camp Travis to the last shot at Stenay and Baalon, when the armistice became effective, I am now constrained by instructions from general headquarters A.E.F. to leave you when you are headed toward Germany as part of the Army of Occupation. This separation has given me much pain that renunciation of the offered corps command has persisted in my mind. Your superb comportment everywhere in France as well as your unsurpassed battle exploits have won for you a designation in the Army of Occupation. Your wonderful fighting ability and your superior manhood have won for you a place in my heart that will remain with me for all time.

"The fathers and mothers who have produced such men as you, who know not battle struggling nor retreat under any circumstances, must be thrilled when they learn your stories. The States to which you and they belong possess the prime essentials of prosperity and greatness.

"The soul of the 90th Division will be a sacred inspiration to me wherever I be."

Could anything be finer? The 25,000 Texas and Oklahoma survivors of this history making division are already upon the eve of

their journey home. You can well imagine with what fond longings their eyes and hearts are turning westward and how the tenderest emotions upward surge at thought of father, mother, brother, sister, sweetheart, wife, child, relative, friend, and lips in battle-scarred bronzed, weather beaten faces in a thousand khaki, tents and billets are gently crooning "Home, Sweet Home." How are you going to receive these men? Don't you think they have earned an entitlement to and should receive something in the way of a welcome just a little bit out of the ordinary?—San Antonio Express.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGEHEE'S BABY EXLIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.—Adv.

In the overseas casualty list in the San Antonio Express of Monday June 23, appears the name of Virgil Lacey, Barksdale, killed in action.

George Neill bookkeeper of the First National Bank went to San Angelo Saturday to meet his brother Sergeant Lawrence Neill of Eldorado who has just returned from France with the 36th division.

Mrs. Odum is in receipt of a card from Sgt. J. W. Leitschut mailed at Newport, Va. June 19th, saying that her son Bannister Odum was of his company in France and that he is in the best of health and expecting to be sent home about June 15.

Mrs. A. J. Smith was in Fort Worth last week on Red Cross business and while there saw Cal Johnson who had just returned from overseas with the 90th division. Cal will probably come home after the Sheep & Goat Raisers meeting.

Benjamin Wall, Company G, 144th Infantry, 36th Division, returned home Monday from Camp Bowie where he received his discharge. Ben had only four weeks training in Texas before being sent across with the 36th and came thru without a scratch and gained 25 pounds since the armistice. He is the second son of Mrs. O. M. Wall to return from France.

**MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER** Kills Worms, Keeps off Flies, Heals wounds. 6 oz. bottle 35 cents. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your Dealer. 88-6m.

**Notice to Eastern Star Members**  
The time of meeting has been changed to the third Tuesday of each month.

Ira Shurley and family were shopping in town Saturday.

Alvis Johnson was in town this week from the ranch near Juno. W. E. Ingram and wife of Com stock were in town Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Puckett returned last week from a months visit to Mineral Wells.

PHONE 101 for cream at 50 cents per quart. A quart of this cream will make a pound of butter. Phone 101. 85

W. N. Poteet was in town Tuesday from the Bryson & Lowrey ranch where he is now employed.

Ernest Quigg was in town Monday looking for range for 800 goats.

Mrs. R. T. Baker accompanied Mrs. Sterling Baker to San Angelo Monday for a short visit.

F. F. Cocks, manager of the Sonora Mercantile Co., returned Saturday from a business visit to Del Rio.

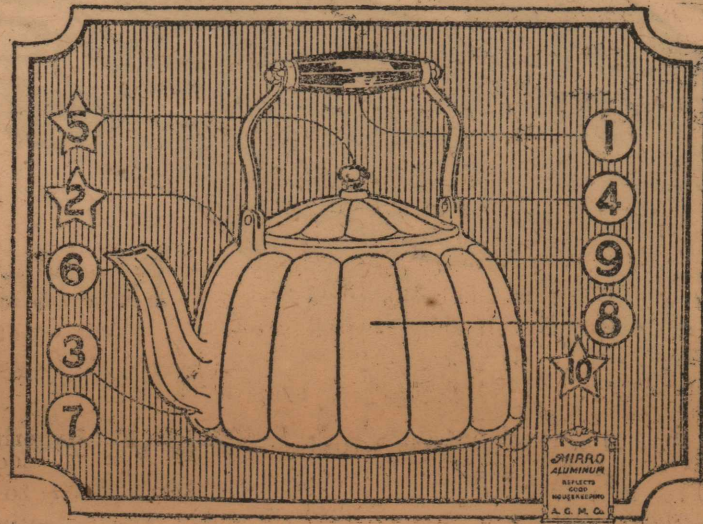
**KILL THE BLUE BUGS** By Feeding "Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer" to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask your Dealer. 88-6m.

Jack M. Stewart who ranches 23 miles southeast of Sonora, left for Phoenix, Arizona, Tuesday on visit. He will drive through in his car.

V. A. Brown and son Bozarth Brown of Ricksprings, were in town Saturday enroute to the S. & G. A. B. meeting at Angelo.

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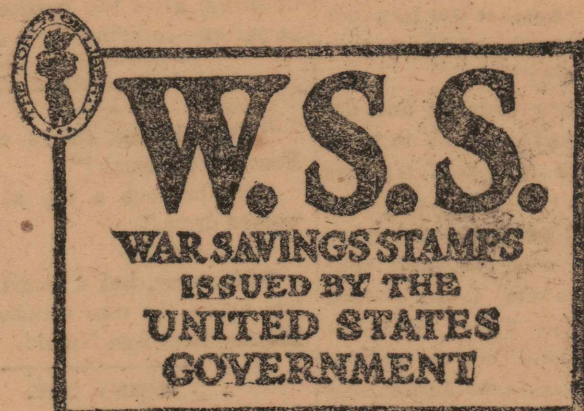
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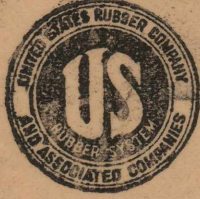
are still in great demand at Washington. Unprecedented commercial prosperity is predicted for the United States, which means high office salaries. We train you for these extraordinary opportunities.

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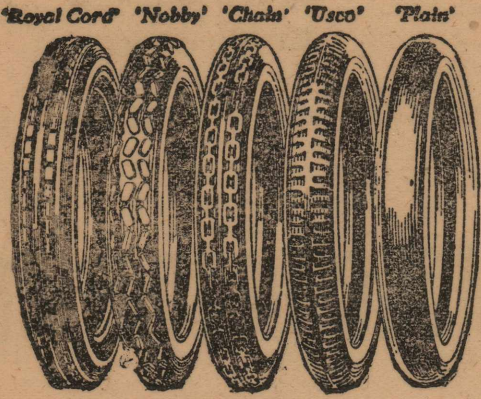
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#### NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION RETURNS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sutton. In the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, Texas. At a meeting of the Commissioners Court of the County of Sutton, Texas, held on the 31st day of May, A. D., 1919, in the Commissioners' Court Room in the Courthouse at Sonora, Texas, examined and considered the returns of an election held on the 24th day of May, 1919, to determine whether or not the bonds of said County should be issued to the amount of \$300,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5-1/2 per cent per annum, payable in thirty years from date for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operation macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be annually levied, assessed and collected in said County of Sutton, Texas, sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide the required sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, and it appearing that said election was in all respects lawfully held, and said returns duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 176 votes, of which number 162 votes were cast "For the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment thereof," and 14 votes cast "Against the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment thereof."

It is, therefore, ordered and decreed that the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax was sustained by a two-thirds majority of the qualified property taxpayers voting at said election, and that the Commissioners' Court of said County of Sutton, Texas, is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy said tax.

J. D. Lowrey,  
County Clerk, Sutton County,  
Texas. 94-4

W. E. HODGES,  
County Treasurer, Sutton County,

#### TURKS ARE STILL SAVAGES

No Ideals of Civilization Have Taken Hold of the Sultan's Government at Any Time.

One fact stands out clearly. Turkish rule over populations of a different faith must cease forever to exist. Turkish government has been the very worst which has afflicted humanity during the last 15 centuries. The Turks have always been what a distinguished European historian of the last generation called them—"nothing better than a band of robbers encamped in territories which they had conquered and devastated." They have never become civilized, they have never imbibed or tried to apply any of the principles on which civilized government must be conducted.

So far from progressing with the progress of the years, they have gone from bad to worse. Savages they were when they descended into western Asia from the plains of Turkestan, savages they were when Edmund Burke so described them 130 years ago, and their government still retains its savage and merciless character.—Viscount James Bryce, in the New Armenia.

#### CHINESE SLAVES OF FASHION.

The Chinese women of Papeete have, with one accord, discarded their national dress of oilcloth pantaloons and tunic and adopted the semi-European dress of the Tahitian belles of the town. This includes high-heeled shoes.

The result has been the infliction of much torture, which the women are enduring with the greatest fortitude. For centuries they have trod the bosom of mother earth barefooted, but today they parade the length of the beach road, proud in their new acquisition. As soon as they are out of the public eye, off come the shoes and they return to their dwelling, after the fashion of their ancestors—carrying their shoes.

#### POLITICAL PREACHING.

"What is the theme of Doctor Fourthly's sermon?"  
"Oh, he took a rap at the way women dress."  
"Old stuff."  
"Of course, but a smart preacher lets up on the men occasionally."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

#### A HOT ONE.

Mrs. Sharp—Is Mrs. Uppish in?  
Maid (snappishly)—She's out.  
Mrs. Sharp—I happen to know that she is in, but her instructions to you are quite excusable. She probably thinks I am a bill collector.

#### FUDGE PARTIES FOR FIGHTERS

Bit of Real Americanism Introduced Among the Soldiers Who Are Stationed in Germany.

Fudge parties on the Rhine promise to out rival the festivities of the Florida coast resorts this winter, for they are proving unusually popular with officers and men alike. They are now a regular feature of the Young Men's Christian association hospitality dispensed by canteen girls at huts established in German towns where American troops are billeted.

The boys help make the candy, and woe to the one who allows it to burn or "turn to sugar." Some have become so proficient in the art that their services are in constant demand, for fudge is now the piece de resistance of the ration for the army of occupation.

Miss Gertrude Ely, New York, Young Men's Christian association worker with the Twenty-sixth infantry, introduced the idea of fudge parties during the holidays, when something had to be done to inject a little real American gayety into the celebration. The "Y" had a large stock of chocolate, condensed milk and sugar and the army commissary had vanilla extract, so it did not take long to experiment with a big platter of fudge. Success crowned the first effort. But there wasn't enough to go around; so Miss Ely had to enlist the aid of a few kitchen police. Now when fudge is made it is made in wholesale lots, and nobody goes away without his sweet tooth satisfied.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

#### FEEDING SHEEP IN WINTER

Oil Meal Should Form Liberal Part of Grain Ration Where Coarse Feed is Given.

Where sheep are fed largely on coarse rough feeds during the winter season, with little or no clover or alfalfa hay, or noilage or roots, oil meal should always form a liberal part of the grain ration. Its laxative and toning qualities will counteract the constipating effect of the dry, coarse feeds, which is the cause of most of the trouble which comes to flock owners in the winter months.

#### PIGS RELISH LINSEED MEAL

Sometimes Used as Supplement to Corn in Feeding—Is Cheap Carrier of Protein.

Linseed meal is sometimes used as a supplement to corn in hog feeding, and when tankage or skim milk cannot be obtained at a reasonable price this feed may become the cheapest carrier of protein.

### TUBERCULOSIS IS NOT INCURABLE

IF DISEASE DETECTED IN TIME CURE CAN BE EFFECTED IF PROPERLY TREATED.

#### PROPER HOME CARE HELPFUL

Pamphlets on Treatment of Tuberculosis and Transmission of Disease Will Be Sent Free on Request.

#### WHAT ABOUT THE CHILDREN?

Are the people of Texas going to continue allowing their children to fall heir to all sorts of constitutional defects, merely because of the lack of knowledge of the means of preventing the acquirement and spread of communicable disease? The State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Carlsbad, has prepared an excellent little pamphlet, gotten up attractively in colors, entitled "Communicable Diseases Among School Children." The propaganda department of the institution hopes to get a copy of this pamphlet into the hands of every primary grade teacher, during the fall term of 1919. The pamphlet is intended for parents as well.

Among other things, it is hoped that this pamphlet will help establish the falsity of the old notion that children should be exposed to such dangerous diseases as Mumps, Measles and Whooping Cough "To get it over with." Measles and whooping cough both are apt to leave certain organs of the body—the heart, kidneys, lungs—in impaired condition, so that other disease finds a ready lodgment. Ofttimes the eyes are affected. Because a child can be very sick, yet complain little, it is thought that these diseases "go harder" with the grown person. The grown person can better afford to take the chance of after disease than can the child, because the former's immunity to many diseases is established, whereas that of the child is not.

Prevention is better than cure.

TUBERCULOSIS is not INCURABLE if it is detected in time and proper measures of treatment instituted. Home treatment is good. Institutional treatment as an educational feature is excellent. PREVENTION is better than cure.

#### DO YOU BELIEVE IN JUSTICE?

Were you, dear reader, ever on a train or in a hotel, and did you happen to notice some passenger or guest take a little pasteboard box out of his pocket and carefully spit into it? Were you one of those who became frightened and carefully avoided this person, possibly going to the conductor or hotel proprietor and making a vigorous protest against that person being allowed around? We hope not, but if you did not do this you may rest assured that someone else did.

The person who used that sputum cup possibly was a consumptive, but he was being brave enough, sane enough and man enough to do what he knew would protect others from infection from his sputum. Possibly he was not a consumptive but an ordinary citizen with some regard for the rights of others, but we doubt it.

At the very time this (possible) consumptive was taking such care to dispose of his sputum without endangering others, a hundred other people in his vicinity were spitting promiscuously, and incurring no blame. Yet they were spreading the germs of disease—pneumonia, catarrh, influenza, consumption—thick and fast. THINK IT OVER.

#### FREE PAMPHLETS

on tuberculosis, on fresh air, on general health matters, on transmission of disease by flies, on care of milk and other subjects of interest to the householder will be sent to any address in Texas free. Send for Bulletin No. 13.

Write to the Texas State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Carlsbad, Texas.

#### HOW YOU CAN HELP.

Any public spirited citizen of Texas can help make this a greater, better state to live in by posting bulletins furnished free by the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Carlsbad, giving information about tuberculosis. Few realize that this disease, owing to a lack of knowledge of the means necessary for its control, is making tremendous inroads into all classes. Every citizen, worthy of the name, should be interested enough to at least in form himself and, if possible, spread the knowledge thus gained.

#### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, work on live stock, hunting hogs or in any way interfering with my property, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

D. B. OSBENBARY,  
Ranchman, Sonora, Texas.

### LIVE STOCK

#### DEHORNING OF CATTLE URGED

Use of Caustic, Clippers and Saw to Prevent Growth and Remove Horns is Favored.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

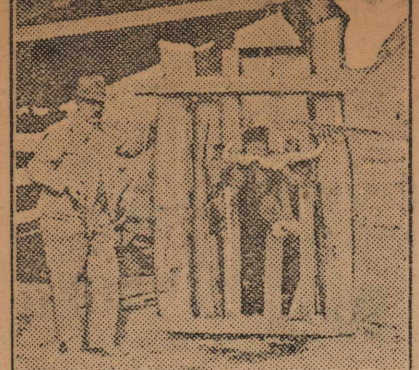
Dehorning makes an animal more easily handled.

It renders the animal less dangerous to attendants.

It prevents the goring of other cattle in the feeding lot or in transit to market.

It adds uniformity to the appearance of cattle and thereby adds to their value.

Methods of dehorning cattle have been the subject of unusually interesting demonstrations held by cattle specialists of the United States department of agriculture co-operating with



Animal in Dehorning Crate Ready for Operation.

other extension forces. The demonstrators showed how to remove horns with clippers and saws, and with the use of caustic soda and caustic potash to prevent the growth of horns on calves. Dehorning chutes, for holding cattle while being dehorned, were also constructed by the demonstrators, who emphasized the importance of using them instead of resorting to such practices as throwing the animals with ropes, tying them to fences or similar methods which are unsatisfactory. In a number of cases farmers were permitted to dehorn one or two animals to become familiar with the operation. The method of dehorning depends in each case upon the age of the cattle, specialists of the department say. Demonstrations with young calves showed how the growth of horns can be prevented by properly applying caustic soda or caustic potash. Older calves and other cattle were dehorned either with the saw or clippers. While clippers remove the horn more quickly and with less pain to the animal, the saw has the advantage of not crushing the horn, especially in the case of old animals whose horns are hard and brittle. Neither does the saw cause as much bleeding, since by lacerating the blood vessels it causes a clot of blood to form quickly.

#### NO PLACE FOR SCRUB STOCK

Animal is Wasteful of Feed and Owner's Labor—Pure-Breds Are Worth More to Keep.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Scrub live stock is no longer fit for perpetuation in the United States. A scrub is wasteful of feed and wasteful of its owner's labor. The scrub animal has served its purpose as a connecting link between the old obsolete method of farming and new progressive methods. Thousands of farmers in this country already have discarded scrub stock and are better off because of that decision. Pure-breds are worth more to keep and are worth more to sell. The scrub animal has been used as a connecting link, but our aim from now on should be to make the scrub extinct and to make it the missing link so far as live stock is concerned. That cannot be done immediately, but it is the goal toward which we should work.

#### FEEDING SILAGE TO HORSES

Limited Quantity May Be Given if Care is Exercised—Cannot Consume Large Amount.

Silage may be fed to horses in limited quantity if care is exercised, but a horse cannot consume the large quantities of roughage used by the steer or cow, and the amount of silage given to horses on full feed must be very limited.

### LIVE STOCK NOTES

More beef cattle might be raised profitably on my range.

Heavy feeding does not always produce proportionate gains.

Cornmeal, boiled potatoes and buttermilk make a splendid ration for the growing pigs.

The first requisites in raising stock is a good feeder, let us say, a judicious feeder, and a well-bred calf.

#### Notice to Trespassers.

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

W. J. FIELDJ, Sonora, Texas.

### LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. . . . I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

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