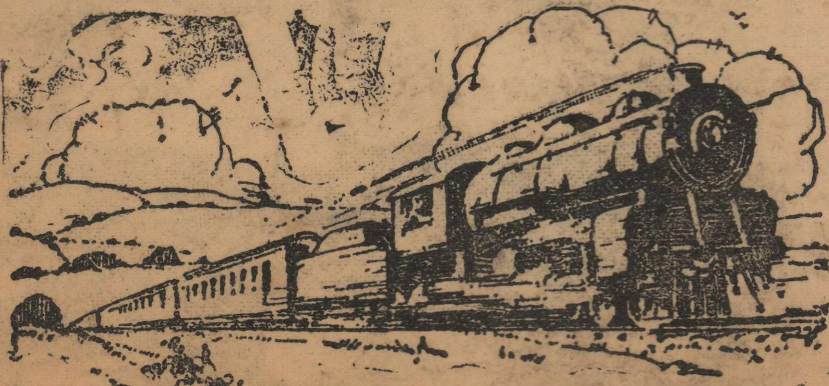


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A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that a very important expenditure ought to be made to make up for the interruptions inevitably due to the war, and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce.

The News rates for announcements are:

Congressional, Legislature and Judicial Districts \$5.

County officer \$10.

Precinct officers \$2.50.

All announcements are payable in cash in advance.

TAX ASSESSOR

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

Mrs. Ansel Winn as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

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

A. D. McKnight, as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY TREASURER

Earl Hardgrave as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

WEST-NORTH.

On Christmas Day, at the home of the bride in Ozona, Mr. Wayne West and Miss May North were united in marriage, Rev. A. J. Carson, pastor of the Ozona Baptist church, officiating. Very few were present at the ceremony except the immediate families of the parties.

Following the wedding, the young people took a little trip in the beautiful new car that was a present from the groom's father.

Wayne West is one of the leading young stockmen of Crockett county. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West, and a young man of sterling character, steady and in every way a gentleman. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. North, and is generally admired for her sweetness of disposition and womanly worth. That it is an "ideal match" was remarked by many.

The bride and groom will be at home at their ranch in this county where nice living quarters have been provided.

The young couple have received many warm expressions of good wishes, as well as numerous valuable and handsome presents.

On Monday previous to the marriage an announcement party was given by the mother and pretty sisters of the prospective groom, at their beautiful home on Broad way, where appropriate refreshments were served to a number of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties. An original and unique design was shown in the form of a huge compass with the needles pointing NORTH and WEST.—Ozona Stockman.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

It being mutually agreed we have bought out T. F. Freasier's interest in the Freasier-Dobbin Company and we wish to inform our patrons and the public in general that Mr. Freasier has no connection with this firm whatever. We have reorganized under the firm of T. W. Dobbin & Company and have added to our feed business a full line of supplies, such as flour, corn meal, all kinds of bacon, hams, canned goods, molasses, sugar, coffee, different kinds, potatoes and onions, in fact everything used in the house.

Send us your orders and we will save you money.

T. W. DOBBIN & COMPANY,
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From the Ozona Stockman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Drake Sunday Dec. 18, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Word, Thursday Dec. 21, a girl.

Clayton and Dow Puckett and their sister Miss Winna, enjoyed the holidays with their old Ozona friends, coming over from the ranch in Sutton county.

Chris Meinecke and family have been enjoying a holiday visit from his sister, Mrs. R. K. James, so well to all the residents here. She will return Saturday to her home at Socora.

Fritz Huebner was the victim of a very serious and distressing accident Christmas Eve, and has lost at least two fingers of his left hand. The hand was shoved onto a whirling saw with which he was working in the Tom Smith machine shop and the injury was instantaneous. It will be some time before Fritz can again use his hand, and he will never regain its full use. His friends are very sympathetic.—Ozona Stockman.

Worthy of the New City.

The revised plans for the new \$2,800,000 hotel have been approved by the Citizens Hotel Co. It will be a fifteen story structure and will contain 523 rooms.

That's the kind of a hotel we need in Fort Worth. It will not only provide adequate facilities in keeping with the growing needs of the city, but it will attract people to the city, for it will be taken as a matter of course that a city whose citizens have provided such a hotel is all that its boosters claim for it. That hotel, and the fact that the citizens built it, will do more boosting for Fort Worth every day than all the city's live wires together could do in a year.

And in future years it will be a safe criterion by which to judge who the men were who built the new and greater Fort Worth that is now being created to look over the list of the stockholders of the Citizens Hotel Company.—Fort Star-Telegram.

The above words of praise from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram would apply equally if expressed by us, to the ranchmen and citizens of Sonora who are building the modern fireproof hotel here.

W. J. Trent, Manager of the Del Rio Wool and Mohair Company, has returned from Baird, Texas, where he attended the funeral of his uncle, A. G. Anderson, who died at Sanderson last Friday from the effects of an accident Dec. 15, and whose remains were shipped from there to Baird for interment. It appears that he left his sheep ranch about 4 p.m., Monday Dec. 14th, to go the ranch headquarters, a distance of about 7 miles, and he was riding a spirited horse and leading another. When about 3 miles from the sheep camp he was thrown from his horse and dragged about 200 yards, sustaining a dislocated shoulder and internal injuries which rendered him unconscious.

On Tuesday morning, about 11 o'clock, 18 hours after the accident, he was found in a comatose condition by a Mexican ranch hand, who immediately gave the alarm and he was taken to the home of his nephew W. R. Harrel and was given prompt medical attention but he never rallied. A. G. Anderson was one of the largest and wealthiest stockmen in the Southwest, widely known and respected.—Del Rio Herald.

NOTICE.

When Central rings 10 rings on ranch lines they are going to give a weather report.

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. FIELD, Sonora, Texas.

From the Del Rio Herald.

G. C. Earwood was operated upon successfully last week at Temple for cancer of the stomach and is reported to be getting along nicely. Raymond Earwood went there to see him and while there he was summoned back to the ranch on account of his son having had the misfortune to break his leg when he fell from an auto mobile.

C. S. Holcomb and Dutch Wardlaw have jointly bought the Shaw ranch in this county from L. B. Shaw of San Antonio, but the Herald is unable to obtain the purchase price. The ranch contains nearly fifty sections of good ranch land, well improved, watered and fenced.

Judge James Cornell and wife were visitors from Sonora Monday.

P. M. Brotherton, of June sold 300 head of bred ewes to Ward Hill, manager of the Bob Cauthorn ranch, where they will be ranged, for \$13.25 per head.

Dick Brotherton sold 1300 bred ewes, with long wool, to Jim Cauthorn and Olan Altizer of Ozona at a nice profit.

Mrs. J. C. Mayfield entertained Monday December 29th, with a lovely Christmas party, complimentary to Mrs. T. J. Jarrett and Miss Jarrett and Mrs. T. L. Drisdale. The home wore the festive dress of Yuletide, bells and mistletoe. There were six tables at forty-two and a delightful afternoon was spent. At the close of which Mrs. Mayfield served a two course luncheon.—Del Rio Herald.

MILK COW FOR SALE.

A good five year old Jersey milk cow, that will be fresh in a few weeks is for sale or trade. This cow gives from three to three and a half gallons and could do better. I will take \$100 cash or trade for unbroken horses or mules.

Address K. C. GARVIN,

22-2 Sonora, Texas.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . . It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

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

THE EPISCOPAL GUILD.

The ladies of the Episcopal church have reorganized the Guild which will meet the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Church. Beside the many little things they hope to accomplish in the way of improvements, they also will have an interesting Bible study, read some literature on church customs and the prayer book.

Every lady of the Episcopal church and others who would care to be invited to be members or visit with the Guild at any time.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, President.
Mrs. Sterling Baker, Secretary.

Pay your poll tax before Feb. 1.

The question of the constitutionality of the act giving women the right to vote has been certified to the Supreme Court of Texas and it is expected that a decision will be rendered before Feb. 1st.

Women may pay their poll tax any time before the First of Feb. Some organizations have made "drive" days but the law applies the same to women as to men.

Men are good some times. During the vacation Superintendent Matthews and Prof. LaSoy had the school rooms thoroughly scoured and everything was bright and clean when the lady teachers and pupils returned for the re-umption of the school Monday morning.

EUROPEAN DEBT TO THE UNITED STATES IS \$9,000,000,000

Following is a list of loans made to European governments by the United States already outstanding; the figures are taken from the annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Glass, submitted Dec. 3.

Belgium	\$ 343,445,000
Cuba	10,000,000
Czechoslovakia	65,330,000
France	3,047,974,777
Great Britain	4,277,000,000
Greece	48,236,429
Italy	1,620,422,872
Libya	5,000,000
Romania	25,000,000
Russia	187,720,750
Serbia	25,750,465
Total	\$9,047,410,431

In the face of these figures, England, leading the other Allies, has begged the United States to forego the collection of interest on these huge debts for a period of five years. This proposal, which is now being considered by the Secretary of the Treasury, has caused a storm of protest in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Arrange-ments for funding all interest on obligations of the Allied governments held by the United States are being made by the Treasury Department. Assistant Secretary of Treasury Rathbone is now in Paris working out details and preparing documents for the signature of the secretary of the Treasury.

The negotiations resulted in an understanding for the refunding not only of this interest charge, which aggregates somewhat over \$450,000,000 a year, but the principal of the loans and advances made to the various Allied governments during the war.

Advances and credits to the foreign powers affected in the exchange of securities total nearly the full \$10,000,000 of credits provided for by Congress.

Dr. W. T. Chapman, the Dentist, writes from Dallas that he will be in Sonora about February 1st to do dental work, and that he expects to remain indefinitely in this part of Texas.

WEATHER REPORT.

It rained on 58 days and every month in the year at the Sonora, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, 25 miles south of Sonora, and the total precipitation for the year was 33.61 inches. September was the heavy month with 9.14 on five days. It rained on nine days in June 5 1.2 inches. Dec. had only half an inch and with July's .95 were the only months with less than an inch. It was a most remarkable year for this part of the State with an excess of nearly ten inches over the Five Year average kept by the News several years ago. The distribution during the months and year was also unusual and a few inches of rain in the early spring will put the Stockman's Paradise back on the map again.

The following is the monthly total and the number of days on which rain was recorded:

January	..... 2 days..... 2.28
February	..... 2 days..... 1.45
March	..... 4 days..... 2.15
April	..... 4 days..... 2.49
May	..... 7 days..... 3.38
June	..... 9 days..... 5.38
July	..... 5 days..... .95
August	..... 5 days..... 1.98
September	..... 5 days..... 9.14
October	..... 4 days..... 2.44
November	..... 4 days..... 1.16
December	..... 5 days..... .51
Total	..... 58 days..... 33.61

The rain here Sunday night measured .80.

LOST.

Lost on the road between Sonora and the Experiment Station on Wednesday December 31st, a rocking chair. Finder please notify,

E. M. PETERS,
Experiment Station, Sonora.

LOST on Saturday, December 27th, a Diamond bar pin. Finder will be rewarded on returning to
Mrs. Chas. H. Evans.

KATE ADELE HILL

TEACHER OF
Piano and Voice
PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

TO KEEP POSTED ON THE COMING OF BAD WEATHER FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIVE STOCK.

Earl Hardgrave, manager of the Sonora office of the Angelo Telephone Co., has arranged with T. J. Conedine, in charge of the Weather Bureau at Amarillo, to report to Sonora when severe storms hit that city.

The report which was received Wednesday at 10 o'clock said: "Snow and low temperature," and in less than five hours it was cold and blustry here.

This service will be more explicit during the months of Feb., March and April when the character of the live stock work is most important because of the necessary early shearing of the Mohair goats and the birth of the lambs and kids.

When the report is received from Amarillo it will be relayed to the offices at San Angelo, Christoval, Eldorado, Ozona, Juno, Rickspring and McKavett, and from these offices to their connecting lines and subscribers so that practically the entire sheep and goat growing country will be warned of the coming storm. At the Sonora office all lines will be called with ten rings so that all may hear at once. A bulletin will be posted at the News office and it is expected the Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association will have some interested member or business man in each locality to make the warning as general as possible. The expense is to be made by private donations for the present but it is thought Congressman Hudspeth can arrange for the telegraphic tolls and there will then be no expense as Mr. Hardgrave says the Telephone Companies will not charge for the service.

With care and protection from bad storms the increase of sheep and goats promises to be very large the coming spring in Western Texas and Mr. Hardgrave's effort is to make the dream come true.

M. C. and Paul Edwards of Del Rio were here this week.

J. L. Ragland and R. C. Nance of Junction were here Thursday.

Joe Baker and Robert Maze of Junction were here Thursday.

H. E. Graham of San Antonio was here several days this week.

W. R. Edwards of Big Point, was here this week prospecting.

De Noguees the Menard county cattleman was here Thursday on business.

A good remedy for a bad cough is BALLARD'S HORN UN-SYRUP. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

M. D. Dickinson of Fort Worth representing Clay, Robinson Co., was here Thursday.

Mrs. Will Wilkinson entertained a few lady friends Wednesday afternoon at bridge.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Al Purcell and family spent part of the holidays with friends and relatives in Ozona.

G. R. Ragland and Joe Turner of Junction were here last week on business.

J. S. Allison, vice president of the Wool Growers Central Storage Co., of San Angelo, was in Sonora on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker and daughter Dorothy spent New Year's with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Martin at Junction.

GET MORE EGGS by feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Your money back in eggs or your money back in CASH Guaranteed by all Dealers. 12.0m

Devers Vallant was in town Monday from the ranch on Middle Valley. His brother Perry is recovering from a long illness from Typhoid fever.

Chas. Robinson of Washington, D.C., is spending a few weeks at the ranch of Thomas Bond. Mr. Robinson is in the Government service and his home is at Reagan. He is a brother to Miss Pauline Robinson (that was) who taught school here a few years ago.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

HELP THE OTHER FELLOW FIND YOUR LIGHT.

Show Him. See the Committee Now.

The article on the first page of this issue headed "Worthy of the New City" from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, is called to the attention of those who are supporting the Fire Proof Hotel for Sonora project. It was our intention to use these words of commendation as the leader for this column, but as it has got to the front it will have to do double duty. Read it again and apply it to this column.

And by the way Dallas is going to build a hotel with 800 rooms.

The list of subscribers to the Sonora Hotel Company shows an increase in numbers and amount since our last report and its well worth looking over. Two of those among the first to subscribe have increased theirs. Arthur Stuart, who ranches 25 miles southeast of Sonora, believing all the time that a modern hotel was necessary to keep Sonora a live trading center, now thinks that the stock may some day be a paying proposition and has increased his stock from \$1000 to the present limit of \$2,500. Paul Turney whose ranch is in Edwards county but likes to trade in Sonora has raised his subscription to \$500.

In spite of the fact that ranch owners in other counties are subscribing to the Hotel there are a number of land owners whose property is within dinner distance of town who have not helped the others who are helping them.

Preserve this list for future reference. If you have not subscribed call up the Committee and have the work start right away. It's YOUR business.

The committee is:
T. B. Adams, W. A. Miers,
E. F. Vander Stucken, W. C. Bryson
L. W. Elliott, Theo. Savell
B. M. Halbert.

Those who have bought \$2,500 worth of stock are:

W. A. Miers \$2000
E. F. Vander Stucken 1500
Aldwell Brothers 1000
W. E. Hodges 1000
Sonora Garage 1000
S. E. McKnight 1000
Oscar Applel 1000
Arthur Stuart 1000
T. B. Adams 1000
Geo. S. Allison 1000
J. M. Puckett 1000
G. P. Hill 1000
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P. A. Halbert 1000
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Bryan Hunt 500
J. C. Morrow 500
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Fred T. Earwood 500
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J. W. T. ainer 500
H. P. Cooper 500
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W. M. Cusenbery 500
E. E. Walters 500
E. W. Hardgrave 500

Steve Brown was here this week from the ranch in Edwards.

Will Wyatt the Edwards county ranchman was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. H. P. Allison is spending a few weeks in San Antonio under medical treatment.

MORE EGGS or YOUR MONEY back if you feed Martin's Egg Producer. Martin's Boup Cure cures. Martin's Remedies Guaranteed by all Dealers. 12.0m.

The best time in the roping on New Year's day was made by Cal Johnson being 12 1 5 seconds.

Jud Nicks the Schleicher county stockman was a business visitor in Sonora Monday.

The report that Ernest Parton had joined the army was a mistake. He was here Saturday and says he has been working around San Angelo since leaving home.

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STOCK NEWS.

Mrs. D. B. Cusenbary sold to Bryan Hunt 700 ewes at \$14. T. B. Adams bought from Ridley & Allison 1000 native bred ewes, shorn in fall, at \$18.

A. F. Clarkson bought from Arthur Stuart 1200 native ewes, fall shorn, at \$20. Jack Wardlaw bought from T. B. Adams 100 four-year-old cows at \$65.

Jack Wardlaw bought from L. J. & L. B. Wardlaw 500 Mohair nannies at \$6.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS and all Blood Sucking Insects by using Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer for your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Sonora Drug Co. 12-5m

J. W. Wilson reports that the Wool Growers Central Storage Co., of San Angelo, sold his clips of Fall wools at 59 and 60 cents.

The Wool Growers Central Storage Co., of San Angelo, sold the fall clip of Ridley & Allison at 60 cents.

Allison & Wyatt sold to Paul Edwards of Del Rio 1400 Angora nannies at \$7. These goats will be shipped to Old Mexico.

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

J. Will Wilson bought 15,000 acres of ranch land near Cline, Uvalde county, from Bell Stafford of San Antonio, at \$6 per acre. There are seven wells and other improvements

Frank Baker of Junction and Sonora, having ranch interests in both counties, this week sold Northern ewes to the following parties at \$16 per head: Sterling Baker 1140; Noah Schrier 1500; E. E. Walters 1500 and to J. E. Henderson of San Angelo 1500.

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J. A. Ward the Mohair breeder of Sonora, sold to D. S. Warner of Bronson, Fabine county, nine registered Angora does at \$35 per head. Mr. Ward also shipped one Billie to J. H. Kendall at Kinsett, Ark, at \$45. This was the last Billie he had for sale.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

B. L. Acre of New Mexico who is grazing a bunch of sheep here, looks for a big demand for sheep in the spring, particularly ewes, to restock the Northern States. The Native ewes of the Sonora country will be the first in demand and that Railroad question again and if.

FOR SALE.

Purebred Plymouth Rock Cockerels from prize-winning stock, excellent birds at \$3.00, select choice at \$5.00, suitable laying hens for pens at \$1.50. Mrs. H. W. Kieck, Roosevelt, Texas. 22-4

A stock deal was made last week, whereby J. L. Wright sold to parties at Mason 100 head of stock cows with calves. The price paid was \$55.00, with calves thrown in—Junction Eagle

There is not much that is new to report as regards the Peterson well. D. E. O'Brien who was in Wednesday says they are drilling between 2100 and 2200 feet. They have not yet struck oil. Mr. O'Brien says they hear of oil in the Peterson well every where except at the well. However they are getting to a depth that should soon decide definitely whether or not there will be any oil well or a dry hole.—Edwards County Leader Jan. 2.

Dr. W. T. Chapman DENTIST Will be in Sonora February 1st.

Miss Ethel Luckie of the Owen ville country was in Sonora Wednesday shopping.

Miss Mary Blackburn who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Davis returned with them to her home in Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Davis spent the New Year at the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoggett.

State Rangers have been withdrawn from El Paso county. The Governor and the Adjutant General's Department has at last found out the right to search and seize without warrant was declared to be un-American before the Hun was whipped. The travelers on the Del Rio-Sonora road have complained of being held up by "supposed to be officers" but fortunately no deaths have resulted and it is probable the public roads will again be open to the people as it is presumed the other Border officers will also be informed or inform themselves of the requirements of the law.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS Ready shipping 25,000,000. 10 acre open-field grown. Charleston, Early Jersey. Wakenfield Flat Dutch. 100 Cabbage Plants. 50c; 500, \$1.50; 1000 \$2.50; 10,000 \$20.00, post paid. Cabbage Plants—500, \$1.25; 1000, \$2.00; 10,000, \$1.50, express collect. Ask for special price, large quantity. GEORGIA-TEXAS PLANT CO. 20-4 Dallas, Texas.

Jack Kirkpatrick, a Crockett county ranchman, about 40 years of age, was shot to death Wednesday, Dec. 24 on the ranch of Mrs. Carruthers in Val Verde county, a mile south of the Crockett county line. Boy Babb is said to have acknowledged the shooting and is out on a \$5,000 bond to await the action of the Val Verde county Grand Jury. According to Press reports Kirkpatrick and the Babb brothers, Buster, John and Boy met on the range near a disputed water hole and the shooting took place. A Mexican was the only other witness. When officers from Ozona and Del Rio reached the scene in answer to notification from the Babbs, the body of Kirkpatrick was lying face up, the right arm thrown over the head and the left arm reposing along side the body. A 45 Colt's revolver all shells empty, was clasped in the right hand. None of the Babbs were wounded. Deceased was very popular in Ozona and is survived by his mother and two sisters and his widow and three children. His wife is the daughter of W. P. Hoover a well known ranchman.

Orville Word, Oscar Shurley and Haynie Davis were here from Sonora Thursday and Friday of last week on a visit to friends.—Junction Eagle.

Mrs. W. H. Kelley, whose home is in Sutton county, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Taylor Emerson, of Big Lake, Texas, were guests in Junction last week visiting relatives and friends.—Junction Eagle.

LOST

On Dec. 22nd, 1917, between Owenville and Menard, one suit case with owners name J. V. Alley, Comanche on it. Pleas phone or write him or Mrs. W. J. Ford, Sonora and receive \$5.00 reward.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

I offer for sale my house on East Crockett avenue, Sonora, at terms to suit purchaser. This is a desirable located home of seven rooms, on four lots, two car garage and other improvements. Address, John S. Allison, 01 San Angelo, Texas.

NO TRESPASS.

Notice is hereby given that trespassers on my farm and pasture adjoining Sonora on the east, will be prosecuted according to law. Please tell your friends and relatives of this notice and they will avoid prosecution. T. L. BENSON, Sonora, Texas, Dec. 1, 1918.

RAISE IN BOARD.

Because of the increased cost of food and labor I find it necessary to raise the rate for board FIVE dollars a month. The Commercial Hotel, by Mrs. Jessie McDonald.

I have purchased the Angelo Candy Kitchen and will at all times carry a complete stock of Home Made Candy, Iguars, Cigarettes, Cold Drinks. Mail orders solicited. P. O. McGLASSON, 224 South Chabourne, next to Silas Keeton's, San Angelo. 26-4

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

THE E. F. VANDER STUCKEN-TRAINER COMPANY We are Now Open for Business and Invite you to Call, Write or Phone Us Your orders. We will carry a complete line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and General Ranch Supplies And will at All times Serve You with THE BEST at PRICES That are RIGHT Yours, For-a-Buy-at-Home-Town THE E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

IN BANGKOK A View in Bangkok. AT Singapore the traveler bound for Siam quits the liner and embarks upon one of the small steamers which take the malls to Bangkok. The steamer makes for the low mangrove-fringed shore which marks his destination and presently enters the muddy Bangkok river, writes P. A. Thompson in "Siam." On either side stretch salt marshes, soon hidden behind the luxuriant vegetation. Here on the oozy banks are fern-like atap and rank tropical growths, half submerged, while rising from the firmer ground behind are the slender trunks and graceful fronds of areca and coconut palms. Bangkok is twelve miles from the coast in a direct line, but so tortuous is the river that it is fully three hours before we arrive. Here a score of small steamers are anchored in mid-stream. Others lie alongside the wharfs, together with sailing vessels of all descriptions: merchantmen from Europe, rice boats from up country, and fishing boats from the gulf. Everywhere we see Chinese toiling. Boats ply to and fro between the banks, and every now and then the little vessels are set dancing and plunging in the wash of the steam launches which tear by. At length we, too, draw in to a wharf and land amidst piles of goods. Motley Throng in the Street. Behind the wharfs and mills which line the river on its eastern side, we come upon a long street, white and dusty in the dry months, and in the rainy season a lane of mud. Here at all seasons a motley crowd of Chinese, Siamese, Malays, Hindus and Mahomedans jostle each other, while coolies totter along a foot pace with "rickshaws" in the last stages of dilapidation. A crazy gharry, bearing a distant resemblance to a London growler and drawn by a diminutive pony, bumps over the uneven surface, and on one side of the road electric trams, packed with natives, are screeching along the ill-laid track. None of these methods of locomotion appeals to us, nor do we feel inclined to mingle with the throng of pedestrians. However, if we are lucky we may find near by a stable, at which we may hire a pal-horse gharry, a sort of miniature victoria. We will not look on while the ponies are being put in, for it is not well to know exactly how much string is used in the composition of our harness. It is certain that the proportion is large, but if only the reins hold out we must be thankful. On either side are rows of one-storied wooden houses. The shops on the ground floor are quite open to the street, and we can see Chinese carpenters, tailors and bootmakers at work inside, while elsewhere cheap cotton goods and hardware are displayed. Now and then we pass a Chinese joss-house with fantastic roof-ridge, and through the open door we see an altar decked with tinsel and "peacock's feathers." Official Quarter and Royal Palace. Our driver expects us to direct him at every step, so if we say nothing he will keep straight on and we shall presently come to the old city wall, white-washed now, and much disfigured by telegraph wires, but with picturesque battlements shaped like the leaves of the sacred Bo tree. Within we are at once sensible of a great improvement as we bowl over the well-kept surface of a broad avenue, planted with plane trees, and bordered by neat rows of brick houses. As we cross a canal we catch a glimpse of trees reflected in the water, and trim lawns, and beyond them pagodas blazing with pure gold in the sunlight. This is the official quarter. Here, too, is the Royal Palace, whose brilliant roofs and iridescent spires are seen over the dazzling whiteness of the outer wall. Just outside the city wall is the Golden Mount, a bell-shaped mound, faced with brick, but so overgrown with trees that it has the appearance of a natural hillock. On the summit is a little shrine surmounted by a pagoda, and to it leads a flight of steps, winding about a hill. From here we look down upon a forest of palms and plane trees, through which break the red roofs of the houses. Everywhere rising above the trees are graceful spires and the manifold roofs of temples. 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 adjoining fences, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. D. B. CUSENBARY, 56-1f Sonora, Texas.

LEE'S VAUDEVILLE Will be here January 12 to 17. Presenting High Class Vaudeville, Four acts each nite, and feature pictures. Change of plays and pictures every nite. Joe Lee was featured with Fox and Keystone Comedies for five years 25c and 50c including war tax. January 12 to 17. At the Happy Hour.

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Dr. A. C. Blanton, Physician & Surgeon. Office in the Jackson Building. Phones—Office 135 or Drug Store. Residence 61. SONORA, TEXAS.

DENTAL NOTICE. I expect to make Sonora every other month and spend a week or more. Dr. J. A. McDonald, Del Rio, Texas.

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY. Insure now, before your house burns up, in some good old line company. T. L. Benson, Agent. 59

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE: Cabbage Plants Postpaid \$2.70 per 1000. Cabbage Plants Express Collect, \$2.00 per 1000. Ask price for large quantity, all varieties. GEORGIA-TEXAS PLANT CO., 14 Dallas, Texas.

ATTENTION—Oil land owners of Sutton County. We can sell your leases. List them with us. We deal with owners ONLY. GEORGE W. GROSS & CO., Licensed Brokers, 310 Southern Pacific Building, Houston, Texas.

Milestones. One of the many curious effects of the war was the way it put news into cold storage. Almost every day that passes, in England as elsewhere, some story or other is gaining publicity, and is being eagerly read and discussed, which, if peace had reigned instead of war during the past five years, would have, long since, been forgotten in the back files of the newspapers. Thus Major Hesketh-Pritchard, one-time famous as a cricketer, and now famous as a soldier, has been pouring out news as to the many ingenious devices resorted to at the front in establishing an observation post. This is for instance the case of the milestone. It stood on the summit of a little ridge at the cross roads, between the two front line trenches. The French photographed the milestone, had a facsimile made of it in thin steel with a gauze-covered observation hole, and successfully changed the real thing for the dummy by night; in this way gaining a perfect observation post in the center of no-man's land. Thus some milestones even have greatness thrust upon them.

Rowboats Carried in One Hand. Many a vacationist during a summer in the north woods has watched his brassy guide balance the canoe upon his shoulders and carry it thus over a trail of several miles. For the sportsman intent on only a few days' pleasure, however, such a feat is distasteful when not impossible. For his benefit have now been built two small boats that he can carry 12 hours a day without exhaustion, says Popular Mechanics Magazine in an illustrated article. One is the invention of an Englishman. It weighs but 18 pounds and collapses to the size of a small hand bag, yet its canvas bottom easily holds a heavy occupant. Each of the four sides is formed of an air-tight bag which is inflated by a hand pump. The second featherweight boat is more complex in construction but easier to paddle. When collapsed it fits into a wooden box, about the size of the case that is used to hold the popular croquet mallets.

Fish That Spin Silk. Silk stockings are very expensive nowadays, says Pearson's Weekly. The most costly of all this kind of hosiery, however, is made from silk which is not the product of the silkworms, but a species of shellfish called a pulma. The pulma makes its home in the warm waters of the Mediterranean round Sicily. It has an odd little tube at the end of its tongue. Out of this tube, spider fashion, or silk-worm fashion, it spins a silk thread with which it fastens itself to any rock to which it wishes to adhere. When the pulma moves on to fresh feeding grounds its silken cable is left behind. This cable, which is called byssus, the Sicilian fishermen gather. Byssus weaves into the softest, finest, sheenest of fabrics; but it is very rare and the stockings woven from it consequently are—as has been said—exceedingly expensive.

Notable Examples of Longevity Among Men Who Have Elected to Remain in "Harness." Maybe it used to be that "the good die young," but it doesn't look as though they're doing it now. Take, for instance, Rev. Albert Vogel of Jeannette, Pa. He's one hundred and two years old. He's never smoked or chewed tobacco or drank intoxicating liquor. Never quarreled or fought with another man. Always trying to do good and to persuade others to behave themselves. Rev. Mr. Vogel is the oldest active minister of the gospel in the United States. Hard work, lots of walking and an occasional fishing trip is his formula for a long and happy life. And this reminds us that Rev. Dr. Aaron E. Ballard is president of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, New York, and is ninety-eight years old. "I never would have lived to this age," Doctor Ballard said, "if I had retired at sixty and commenced twirling my thumbs in idleness." So it seems the good don't die young—if they keep busy.—New York World.

SAYINGS OF CARNEGIE Educate man and his shackles fall. I hope Americans will some day find more time for play, like the wiser brethren on the other side. Immense power is acquired by assuring yourself in your secret reveries that you were born to control affairs. The day is coming and already we see it dawn, in which the man who dies possessed of millions of available wealth which was free and in his hands ready to be distributed, will die disgraced. Labor, capital and business ability are three legs of a three-legged stool; neither is first, neither is second, neither is third; there is no precedence, all being equally necessary. He who would squy discord among the three is an enemy to all. The first and most seductive peril, and the destroyer of most men, is the drinking of liquor. (Mr. Carnegie himself was a total abstainer, and gave his employees at Skibo castle a 10 per cent advance on their wages every year they reported that they had not touched liquor).—From the Books and Public Addresses of the Ironmaster.

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