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STOCK NEWS.

The San Angelo Standard reports that Oscar Cain bought 337 coming four year old steers from John R Johnson of Rankin at \$85 per head.

MORE LOGS OF YOUR MONEY break if you feed Martin's Egg Producer, Martin's Poup Cure cures, Martin's Remedies Guaranteed by all Dealers.

According to the Eldorado Success, W. P. Evans sold 640 acres, 5 miles west of that city, to J. D. Ramsey at \$18 per acre. The Success further reports: W. P. Evans sold 60 two year old steers at \$55 to Hodge & Janes of Merzon; that the same parties bought 440 cows from R. A. Evans at \$50 and 430 ewes from Hal Ramsey at \$18.

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TIRES & TUBES

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Storage Battery.

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W. E. WALLACE,

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Sonora Garage

MEN WHO KNOW SAY—

That a groove can become a grave.
That if you want knowledge you must toll for it.

That economy is the art of making the most of life.

That no man can be happy in this world without tolerance.

That we have a right to say what we think only when we are thinking that which it is right to say. Many thoughts are too warped by selfishness and unkindness to stand that test.

That one point of weakness in much of our resolving is that we try to grasp too much of life at one time. We think of it as a whole, and not taking the days one by one. It is a mistake, and each tiny piece must be cut and set with skill.

That no one, however great his genius or high his position, is all-important to the world; its work will go on without him. This truth may be painful to personal vanity, but it is comforting to every generous soul that cares more for others than for self.

That there is not in human nature a more odious disposition than a proneness to contempt, which is a mixture of pride and ill-nature. Nor is there any which more certainly denotes a bad mind, for in a good and benign temper there can be no room for this sensation.

ALL TRUE

Love at first sight is apt to lead to divorce at the first light.

A true friend is one who doesn't let your enemies get very far when they start to knock you.

Some fellows who think the czar of Russia got what was coming to him act just about the same way around their own homes.

COMMON ERRORS IN LIFE

To try to measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.

Not to yield in unimportant trifles.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied.

Not to alleviate if we can all that needs alleviation.

Not to make allowances for the weaknesses of others.

To consider anything impossible that we cannot ourselves perform.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

To live as if the moment, the time, the day were so important that it would live forever.

To estimate people by some outside quality, for it is that within which makes the man.

To attempt to set up our own standard of right and wrong and expect everybody to conform to it.—Judge Renault of England.

TEXAS TIPS

Moreover, the man who names the new dances certainly isn't the same classic character who names the new collars.

Another reason why Grandmother thinks she wasn't like the girls of these days is because the girls of those days aren't like Grandmother now.

If the statistics were available probably it would be found that 20 per cent of the ginks who call themselves wage slaves don't earn 60 per cent of what they are paid.

Of course the monkeys don't realize that the saloons are all closed, for nature has provided that when a monkey gets tired of his family he can run away and climb another tree.

Percy Noodles says that when he wrote to the capitalist's daughter at the seashore to always stay in the water up to her neck when she was in swimming, she wired back: "What do you think I came here for—just to breathe?"—Dallas News.

A FEW POINTERS

It takes a woman to conceal what she does not know.

Necessity is the mother of a good many alleged poems.

Even a plate of hash looks good when you are hungry.

NOTICE.

The State of Texas,
County of Sutton.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County, Texas. Greeting:
C. D. Wyatt, Executor of the Estate of R. T. Baker, Sr., deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account, of the condition of the estate of said R. T. Baker, Sr., deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Sutton, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the 16th day of February, A. D., 1920, the February Term, 1920, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the town of Sonora, on the 16th day February, A. D., 1920, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Sonora, Texas, this 15th day of January, A. D., 1920.
J. D. Lowrey,
Clerk of the County Court of Sutton County, Texas.
A true copy, I certify.
P. W. Hurderson,
Sheriff of Sutton County, Texas.

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Garden Plants:—Sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes, pepper, etc., grown by an Expert.

Giant Rheubarb at \$1.50 per dozen.

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Genuine everybearing straw berries at \$2.50 per 100.

Genuine spring bearing straw berries at \$1.50 per 100.

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership, heretofore existing between H. V. Stokes and Henry Decker in the business known as the Sonora Tailor Shop, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, H. V. Stokes buying the interest of Henry Decker, assuming the indebtedness and acquiring the accounts.

H. V. STOKES,
HENRY DECKER.
Sonora, Texas, January 20, 1920.

In consideration of the above I desire to request my friends and all those indebted to the Sonora Tailor Shop to kindly call and settle their accounts.

It will be my pleasure to continue the business and I hope to have you continue your patronage.
Respectfully,
H. V. STOKES.

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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. BARNSON,
Sonora, Texas, Dec. 1, 1918.

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S. E. Couch, Second Vice President, Ozona, Texas.
J. S. Allison, Third Vice President, San Angelo, Texas.
L. L. Farr, Fourth Vice President, San Angelo, Texas.
J. A. Whitten, Eldorado, Texas. J. E. Boog-Scott, Coleman, Texas.
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NO is the time to get in the oil business in order to reap the early harvest. With 600 acres of oil lands to draw from, we anticipate making big profits on our most liberal plan, PROFITS that will make fast friends for our company in future enterprises which we have in mind when The Company's present plans are in operation.

DO NOT DELAY your subscriptions. There is nothing to gain and MUCH to lose by deferring until some future date. NO is the time to INVEST, and OUR company is the ONE to be in, for it gives you the biggest run for your money in the race for MILLIONS.

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Allison & Wyatt sold to J. R. Ragland of Junction, 2100 wether goats at \$6.50.

Russell Martin was here Tuesday on the way to San Angelo to close the trade for 3000 sheep Martin & Whitehead had bought from J. S. Weatherby. There are about 2,000 ewes, 150 lambs and 300 wethers in the bunch and the deal amounted to over \$55,000.

Alexander, Conover & Martin, Live Stock Commission of Kansas City, the firm with which A. G. McIntire formerly of Evans, Snider, Buel Co., is now associated as sheep salesman, in their market letter of Jan. 30th, quote lambs at \$21, fat yearling wethers at \$18, fat aged wethers at \$13.50, Angora goats at \$8.50. These are the top prices. They say further that indications are that dry lot holdings will be distributed more evenly this season than usual and values will be satisfactory for some time to come.

The following trades were reported in the Del Rio Herald of January 23: W. T. O. Holman bought from W. E. Weathersbee 19,228 acres of land on the G. H. & S. A. railroad, west of Del Rio, known as the Feely ranch, at \$6 per acre. Also that B. E. Wilson bought from Frank Taylor of Juno 121 stocker calves at \$30 and 35 two and three year old heifers at \$45. Rufe Murrah bought the P. H. McNutt ranch of 5,120 acres at \$7 per acre. This ranch is in the Comstock country. Murrah also bought the stock, 948 head of goats at \$3.50 for kids, \$5 for wethers, and \$7 for nannies.

The Department of Agriculture is showing a kindly disposition towards the stockmen of Texas in cooperating with the Live Stock Sanitary Board and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The Governmental Departments come to the assistance of the States only when requested and it is very much desired to have them send their experts and scientists to West Texas and experiment with the State men in an effort to exterminate the Screw worm blow fly. The stockmen are divided by J. M. Jones, Chief of Division of Animal Industry of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to invite Prof. F. C. Bishop of the U.S. Entomological Laboratory, now stationed at Dallas, to come or send a representative to this part of the State, where the continued wet weather will have these pests at work again in a few weeks. Without a Commercial or Live Stock body extending the invitation the individual must do these things.

We have just received a nice line of aluminum ware, 27 Sonora Mercantile Co.

W. J. Stegner of Ballinger, is the clerk at the First National Bank.

Sam Allison is home from school in San Antonio, recovering from the Flu.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer you are in this state the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBIN. Take a dose on going to bed and see how free you feel next day. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

JANUARY WEATHER.

The weather records kept at the (Sonora) Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, 25 miles south of Sonora shows it rained on 7 days during the month with a total precipitation of two and a third inches. It was distributed as follows:

On the 5th .39; on the 7th .05; on the 11th .85; on the 12th .20; on the 16th .07; on the 23rd .12; on the 24th .05.

The high temperature was 75 on the 19th and the low was 22 on 9 and 26th while the average for the month was 45.

The wind made 806 miles on the 8th and 40 on the 29th while the average daily run for the month was 117 miles.

There were 11 Northerners and 7 heavy frosts, with 9 clear, 15 cloudy and 7 partly cloudy days.

We find interest increases with the reading of weather reports even to the unlearned, as illustrated by the "Storm Warning" of Tuesday, of this week, which reported the velocity of the wind at Amarillo as 18 miles an hour. Such a wind would be twice as high as that of January 8th, reported above, which was less than 13.

OIL NEWS.

S. H. Stokes received a wire Monday from San Antonio to the effect that his oil well had come in. Mr. Stokes and associates have been drilling for oil in a shallow field near San Antonio and their venture has met with success.

The well is 1,500 feet deep but the quantity of oil found is not known. The owners of wells in that vicinity have kept the capacity of the wells to themselves. A number of Sonora people are interested with Mr. Stokes in the enterprise.

Sam Davidson and B. K. Goree of Fort Worth have been appointed receivers for the Home Oil Refining Co., of Fort Worth. It is said to be for the purpose of protecting and re-financing the company. M. A. Isaacs until recently vice-president and general manager has disposed of his interests and gone into the Louisiana field. The Home Company is considered perfectly solvent. They have large lease holdings in Menard.

The Texacaddo Oil & Gas Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., incorporated under the laws of Delaware, has required by assignment the oil lease on the 6,186 acres leased several years ago by H. P. Allison and also that of 11,338 acres leased by W. A. Miers in Sutton, Val Verde and Edwards counties to Herbert Lane of Chicago. These leases were held in part by numbers of persons before reaching the Texacaddo.

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DENTAL NOTICE.
I expect to make Sonora every other month and spend a week or more

Dr. J. A. McDonald,
Del Rio, Texas

S. T. Gilmore has returned from Fort Worth and Dallas where he had been on business connected with the stocking up of the Morris-Gilmore Hardware House.

Miss Gladys Miller of San Angelo is visiting her brother and sister, T. I. Miller and Mrs. Heber Wyatt. Miss Miller has been engaged in business with her aunt at Roswell, New Mexico in a nice Beauty Parlor. Miss Gladys has a beautiful voice and will sing for us at the Baptist church Sunday.

Dr. A. G. Blanton,
Physician & Surgeon.
Office in the Jackson Building.
Phones—Office 185 or Drug Store.
Residence 61.
SONORA, TEXAS.

**PREPARING TO FULFILL
OUR PROMISE.**

Our Dry Goods manager and buyer Mr. Mitchell, has gone to market and will restock our Dry Goods department completely with the newest and best.

We will not say what the amount of his purchases will be, but he knows the trade and his intention of again making Sonora a trade at home center and there are no strings tied to him.

Consequently, we feel justified in asking you to hold your spring purchases until you see what we will have.

No buying is as satisfactory as that made personally. This applies with equal force to the purchases we make as it does to those made by you.

In the mean time we can serve you with what you need, and are grateful to you for the increasing business we are receiving.

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Not too Big for Small Orders
And no Orders Too Big For**

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Trainer Company.**

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ASK YOURSELF—

Am I hitched up right, or am I a round peg in a square hole?

Do I feel every drop of blood and every fiber in me tugging away at my ambition, saying "Amen" to my work?

Am I backing up my chance in life in every possible way or am I sliding along the lines of least resistance?

Am I keeping myself fit to do the biggest thing possible to me every day of my life?

Am I working along the line of my talent or am I getting my living by my weakness instead of my strength?

Am I strengthening my weak points, making my strong points stronger and eliminating the things which are keeping me back, the enemies of my success?

Do I decide things quickly, finally, or am I forever on the fence, fearing to make definite decisions which I cannot reconsider?

Have I the initiative which begins things without being told to, which does things without waiting for others' instructions?

Do I dare attempt the thing I instinctively feel capable of doing and know that I ought to do?

Have I the courage which dares to branch out in an original way, dares to make mistakes that may humiliate me if I should happen not to succeed?

Do I try to develop that bigger man back of the smaller man I am by obeying the God urge that ever bids me up and on to greater endeavor?

If you can answer the above questions in the right way, you will bring out 100 per cent of your ability instead of the 50 per cent that the majority of young men are content to develop; you will attain your ambition and be what you long to be.—New Success.

Belated Profiteer.

In Montana there is an old Indian brave who appears each year with quantities of a certain luscious berry which grows wild in great profusion and which is highly esteemed by thrifty housewives for canning. For many years his price has been five cents per quart. This season the same Indian came with the same berries which had been growing wild in the same profusion, but he calmly announced his price as 25 cents a quart. Asked why the increase, he shrugged his shoulders and said: "Heap big war some place." Then he added: "Me just hear about um," as though to apologize for not having increased his price sooner.

"So-and-So and Daughter."

It is a welcome sight to see the words "and daughter" as the suffix to the name over a shop, says the London News. It is a sign of the times of woman's interest in business and their recognition as responsible helpmates. In the west end there is more than one emporium of feminine attire under the ownership of So-and-So and Daughter—or daughters—and I know of another which belongs officially to father and daughters; but I have never yet come across a shop under the joint ownership of husband and wife, yet we know of countless small businesses in which the wife of the owner does a goodly share of the work.

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A. D. MCKNIGHT INDORSED BY FRIENDS OF OTHER DAYS.

Office of State Board of Agriculture, J. J. Savage, Treasurer.
Hollis, Okla., Jan. 30, 1920.
To Whom it May Concern:—

The undersigned Citizens of Hollis, Oklahoma, having learned one of our old time citizens, Mr. A. D. McKnight, of Sonora, Texas, is a candidate for Sheriff of Sutton county, Texas, take this means of commending Mr. A. D. McKnight to the voters of Sutton county, Texas, as being an honest, upright gentleman in every particular.

We found him at all times a good neighbor and good citizen and at all times standing for Law and Order and Justice to his fellow man, without prejudice, fear or favor.

His character was at all times above reproach and we have never heard of any charge of any kind against his character.

The State of Texas may well congratulate herself upon being able to secure the services of such a man as A. D. McKnight as one of its State Rangers, and further feel assured, from the knowledge we have of him while among us, that if elected Sheriff of Sutton county, Texas, the Citizens of the County will have no just cause to regret their selection nor offer apologies for his services.

We cannot commend him too strongly and stand ready at all times to defend his character and good name.

Very Respectfully,

J. J. Savage, Treasurer State Board of Agriculture, Member of Constitutional Convention of Oklahoma, and Owner and Manager of the O. M. Stock Farm of Harmon county, Oklahoma.

J. L. Nance
T. J. Harmon
W. C. Pendergraft, M.D.
P. W. Nance, Ex-Sheriff of Harmon County.

J. H. Hobbs, Ex-Tax Assessor of Harmon county.
W. G. Lee.
M. B. Whisenant.
Paul Nance
W. F. Edmiston, Real Estate and Loans.
I. F. Wilton.
W. E. Prather & Son, Harness and Saddles.
W. A. Jenkins, City Marshall, Hollis, Oklahoma.
J. B. Spert.
W. W. Moore.
G. A. Beckery.
H. D. Lockwood.
W. A. Rarton, Constable.
(Political Advertisement.)

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Insure now, before your house burns up, in some good old line company.

T. L. Benson, Agent. 9

HOW MEMBERS OF FISHING COLONY PAID RENTAL TO LAND OWNER.

—Perhaps one of the most curious rentals to be found anywhere in the world is that by which the members of the famous Schuylkill Fishing Company pay the rent of their "castle" in the form of three sun perch delivered on a pewter platter. This ancient organization, which is said to be the oldest of its kind in existence, has its home on the Delaware river near Cornwall station, on the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad. William Warner, because of his gift of the use of the club's land at a nominal rental and the right to build upon it, was dubbed by his fellow-members of the colony "Baron" Warner, which, it must be admitted was a high-sounding title for a modest Quaker. Those who were privileged to witness the ceremony of paying the rental on May 1 never forgot the picturesque sight. Wearing broad-brimmed hats with white braids, headed by the governor, the members of the colony marched to the "baronial" mansion and there formally delivered the rent—three sun perch laid crosswise on a pewter platter. Now, however, the citizens of Pennsylvania, in Schuylkill, own their own lands, which fact has, of course, done away with the ceremony of the sun perch. Not the least interesting feature of the rent paying was the fact that the men who carried the plebeian sun fish were usually millionaires.

ON THRESHOLD OF NEW ERA

How the Use of Concrete May Make Changes of Importance in the World.

There have been the stone age, the wooden age, the steel age, and now we are on the threshold of the concrete age. The wooden walls in which Nelson fought are mere cockleshells when compared with the titanic steel men of war that beat the enemy at Jutland, and it is quite safe to predict that these in their turn will be immeasurably surpassed by the future superdreadnought, constructed of reinforced concrete.

One great advantage of this new material is the ease with which it can be handled. A suitable pattern has only to be made, and any number of like ships can be turned out by simply running the concrete into the same mold.

The material is equally suitable for the construction of houses, and here again the rapidity with which they can be constructed is amazing, and if properly applied could do much to solve the present housing shortage.

The writer recently saw some ordinary household furniture—chairs, tables and endboards—made of concrete. Contrary to supposition, the articles were wonderfully artistic and fragile in appearance, but quite serviceable.—London Mail.

Why Look Well at Breakfast.

To appear at the breakfast frostily attired is quite as bad for ourselves as it is disrespectful to the persons who may have to be confronted by a far from lovable apparition.

This sort of behavior shows a lack of appreciation of ourselves and can hardly command the respect which we should demand as much by our looks as by our words. It takes only a little while longer to bathe and brush the hair up in a becoming manner than it does to hurriedly throw on a bathrobe and stroll into the breakfast room in a listless, don't care attitude of mind and body.

After such a poor start even the breakfast is apt to lack appealing qualities to one who is at best half awake. The extra time consumed in the exercise of bathing and dressing is just the needful interim in which the average person is able to get up a little enthusiasm for the happenings of the day and an appetite for the first meal of the day.

Why Frosted Bulbs Are Best.

Army examinations have revealed the fact that impaired eyesight is so general that it may be considered a national affliction. It is significant that impairment of vision has come with more brilliant illuminations. Proper precautions in the home may largely contribute toward the alleviation of this condition. In using incandescent electric lights of the recent types—the tungsten and the gas-filled—the lower portion of the globe should be frosted to prevent the filament from being directly visible, and a reflector used to distribute the light as desired. To well illuminate the sides of the room use a rather flat reflector—one shaped like an inverted dinner plate—while to brightly illuminate a small globe below the lamp use a deep, hollow reflector.—L. S. Foltz, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

Why She Wanted Cord.

The ways of economy will apparently die hard. A few weeks ago a lady entered a suburban laundry office and asked very earnestly for the return of the cord with which her last consignment of washing had been secured. The amazed office girl's conciliatory remark that the request was rather impossible roused the good lady's indignation. "But I must have it," she insisted. "I use it to tie my curtains back with."

The more a man knows about love the less experience he has had.

Lots of men remain bachelors simply because they can afford to.

If the victims remain single there is no objection to love at first sight.

A childless marriage is not a howling success in one sense of the term.

Some men use all the material they have at hand making fools of themselves.

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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.

DREAMLAND CARNIVAL.

The Epworth League invites the public to the land of their dreams, Saturday, Feb. 14th, at the Savell building. "The Interpreter of Dreams," "Nightmares," "The Sandman" with bags for the children for 5 cents, "Cheese Dreams," "Sweet Dreams" "Perfect Dreams" and a parcel with which you can "Dream your Fate." Everybody come, bring your nickels and dimes, and get something good to eat. The doors will be open at 6 p.m.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take IBERINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

The Baptist ladies will give a George Washington tea on Friday afternoon Feb 20, at the home of Mrs. Hi, Eastland. Everybody invited.

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Ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society will sell cooked food at the Sonora Mercantile Co. Saturday Feb. 7th.

Little time will be lost if you wash out the wound with BORCZONE ANTI-SEPTIC LIQUID and dress it with BORCZONE 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 Sonora Drug Co.

Sonora Girls Win at Ozona.

The Sonora school girls basketball team that went to Ozona Saturday made a wonderful record for their first game, the score being 31 to 9 in their favor. The players for Sonora were: Bernice Glasscock F, Joanna Stokes F, Mary Fields C, Bonnie Glasscock C, Lorene Rees G, Guila Lowrey G.

The Ozona players were: June Perner C, Jennie Lynn Cox C, Edna Bennett F, Josephine Nolan F, Dixie Davidson G, Alice Gilbert G.

Bernice Glasscock made 30 and Joanna Stokes 1 of the 31 scores made by Sonora. They made 17 in the first, 8 in 2nd and 7 in 3rd.

Buy your seed potatoes from E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

Robert Grimland of Stamford is here on a visit to his brother J. E. Grimland.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARIN'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

The News advises that ex-service men who have let their insurance lapse make application of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance for reinstatement.

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WOMANS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the meeting of the Sonora Womens Club, held at the Club Hall, Saturday, Jan. 31, the following were elected officers for the ensuing term:

Mrs. Bees Vander Stucken, president; Mrs. Hattie Allison, auditor; Mrs. Sadie Wilkinson, recording secretary; Mrs. Eva Baker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Laura Trainer, treasurer; Mrs. Lillian Allison, auditor; Mrs. Jessie Johnson, parliamentarian; Miss Estelle McDonald, press reporter.

The program for the Sonora Womens Club, personally conducted for Feb. 7 follows:
National Hymn "National Hymn of Republic."
Roll Call.
Japan—Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Dunn.
Correct English—Mrs. Matthews.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Born in San Angelo Jan 31st, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. John Clendennen a boy, weight 8 pounds.

During the reception given to General Pershing in San Diego last week there was a happy event not on the program, when Mr. and Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Hagerlund of Sonora found Wallace Keesee of the U.S. Marines. As soon as they found the Sonora boy they gave no further attention to the General, the Private looked lots better to them. These were the first home people Wallace had met in his nearly four years in the service. They had the boy as their guest at luncheon and fed him on all the news from Sonora. Mrs. Keesee received a letter from Mrs. Hagerlund to this effect Monday and was almost as happy as Wallace to know that Sonora friends had seen her boy. Wallace will not be discharged from the service until the 24th.

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

SUGGESTS A HIGH LAND ROUTE TO JUNCTION.

G. W. Morris who knows the country between Sonora and Junction, having in former years rode the range when the country was open, advises that when the Good Roads engineers are put to work a survey be made from 12 miles east of Sonora to Bear Creek, believing that a much more practical and possible shorter route would be found this way than by the River route at present.

In order that the money we are about to spend be invested so as to be worth something to the coming generation he realizes that the present location of the roads will in instances have to be changed to the inconvenience of many and the temporary damage of some, but sacrifices must be made for the good of humanity.

Mr. Morris has watched the country develop and been interested progressively in its development and believes the coming generation will secure a make many changes. The progress made in the Sonora country in the past 30 years will be small in comparison with what will occur in the almost immediate future. He thinks the old timers who know the country should assist the engineers and advise with his neighbors in order that the money be spent to the best advantage for all time.

Buy onion sets from E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart were in town Tuesday.

You can buy onion sets from the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

Author Simmons bought from Ed Fowler and wife their home in East Sonora for \$3,250. This property is conveniently situated near the school house and includes 7 lots.

W. L. Aldwell and son R. E. Aldwell left for Galveston Wednesday in response to a telegram informing them of the serious illness of Mrs. W. L. Aldwell. The daughters, Mrs. Nisbet and Mrs. Williams are with their mother.

You can buy see potatoes at the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

Ralph Trainer of the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co., says the garden seed houses are behind with the shipments but that they will have theirs in as soon as possible. He says the local merchants are not to blame for the seeds not being here.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS and all Blood Sucking Insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Sonora Drug Co. 12-6c

Ernest Abbott was here from San Angelo this week and says the other counties of West Texas are now buying mesh fence. He has sold nine cars for early delivery at Burnhart, on the Orient as well as large orders for other points out west and also for ranch men in Kinble and Menard counties. He says the trouble is in getting the factories to make the goods and the railroads to deliver. No trouble to sell the wire.

Haynie Davis has as his guest at the ranch, R. DeMuth of Galveston. Mr. DeMuth was a shipmate of Haynie's during the war and a strong friendship resulted from their close association. Haynie is delighted to have his friend with him, but, well, now, well you know he might accidentally tell something. Therefore, Mr. DuMuth, never tell anything, or join the Great Unknown Show which is wintering here.

We are now in position to give the service we are proud to extend our patrons. Bring in your clothes by 10 a.m. and same will be delivered by noon the following day or sooner, except in case of conditions existing over which we have no control. Sonora Tailor Shop.

500 VOTES IN SUTTON COUNTY.

Poll tax receipts to the number of 466 were issued by the Tax Collector of Sutton county, prior to February 1st. They included 16 exemptions of which five were women and in the county 146 women have availed themselves of the right to vote. The ex-service men are not included in this number who with the overs will make the voting strength of the county over 500. The increase in the desire of the women for the voting privilege is very marked as only 45 took out certificates last year, an increase of 100.

Precinct 1 has 357 voters of which 113 are women.

Precinct 2 has 31 voters of which 11 are women.

Precinct 3 has 21 voters of which 7 are women.

Precinct 4 has 33 voters of which 6 are women.

Precinct 5 has 21 voters of which 4 are women.

This shows the women to have nearly a third of the voting strength of the County and when in the future they ask for civic improvements, such as the improvement of the Court house grounds, paths to the school houses, etc., the politician will scratch his head three times before putting the matter off for further consideration.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

The News is authorized to announce L. W. Elliott as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Sutton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July. Mr. Elliott is a lawyer and a gentleman who has taken an interest in all matters pertaining to the public welfare.

Judge Elliott has made many friends during the few years he has lived in Sonora and while it is not his temperament to be hail fellow with every one he meets you like him better the more you know him. Before coming to West Texas he had a large experience with County and Court matters in the thickly settled part of the State and having a mathematical mind adds to his qualifications as an executive. If he is the choice of the voters the affairs of the County will be in good hands.

A. R. Swartz, architect of San Angelo and Dallas has been employed by the building committee of the Sonora Hotel Company to draw plans and specifications for a three story, fifty room reinforced concrete, brick faced, fire proof hotel. It is proposed to front the building 100 feet on Water Avenue and 100 feet on Main street, the large lobby being on the corner. It will be some weeks before the architect will have the plans ready but they will provide for a convention hall 60 by 60 feet on the first floor in the space left in the angle of the walls and this convention hall or community center will open from the lobby may be made part of it. This community center or convention hall will be only one story high. The committee is expecting to have the building completed and in operation by early fall. It will be steam heated and every room will have a bath.

Hunter Preparing for Drive on Big Game in Northwest.

Sol Kelly, Sutton county ranch man, who has a reputation as a hunter in the country to the south is preparing for a drive on big game in Idaho this summer. Mr. Kelly is in San Angelo the first of the week, accompanied by Mrs. Kelly. He came in Thursday in order to receive two registered Redbone fox hounds which were purchased at Covington, Tenn., for \$175.

The animals are four year olds. Mr. Kelly already has seven dogs of this breed on his ranch, 13 miles below Sonora. With them, he not only hunts bob cats and bears for sport, but easily keep his pastures free of wolves and other beasts of prey.

Several years ago, Mr. Kelly killed four mountain lions in the Glass Mountains of Brewster county. In June 1917, he and his wife went to Idaho on a trip to purchase bucks and while there Mr. Kelly slew eight big bears. Mrs. Kelly was with her husband when he brought down one of the big brown animals.

"We are going back to Idaho in May to spend the summer and this time, I hope to get a grizzly or two," said Mr. Kelly Saturday. "I will take six of my bounds along. Incidentally, I will probably buy a carload of about 200 bucks. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will return in September."—Standard

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B. B. Dunbar was among the stockmen in town Thursday.

Harvey Walker a stockman-farmer of the Middle Valley country was a business visitor in town Monday.

M. O. Page of Kerrville who is working on the R. Walter Davis ranch was in town this week.

Joe Logan the Hereford cattle raiser was here Tuesday from the ranch 12 miles east of Sonora.

J. C. Halbert, the windmill repair man, returned Saturday from a visit to his mother and brothers at Fresno, Calif. He found his mother enjoying good health and had a most enjoyable visit. The prohibition officers at El Paso liked his innocent looking eyes and made diligent search of his grip, not once but twice, must have run short of imported goods.

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J. E. McCleskey of San Angelo is here this week taking the census of Sutton county. It is to the interest of all citizens that a full enumeration be made of the county as many things will be based on this report for the next ten years. Mr. McCleskey seems competent and will not knowingly overlook anyone. Have the names and ages of each member of the family written out for reference when he calls. He is required to work by precinct but if he should miss you send word to him at the Commercial hotel or notify the News and we will call his attention to the matter.

Thomas P. Schell Hollnd, aged 34, died at his home at Rankin, Upson county and was buried at Eldorado Saturday afternoon. He was well known in Sonora having lived here for several years. He is survived by his widow and two children and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holland of Eldorado. His widow is a daughter of F. C. Bates Sr., a long time resident of Eldorado but now of Metzger. The News extends its sympathy to the widow and children in their great loss.

Occasionally, particularly when the roads are bad, the Daily papers publish items that are interesting to the tourist or motorist traveler regarding the conditions of the roads, etc., like the following in the San Antonio Express of Jan. 29th: "At Sonora gasoline sells at 33 cents a gallon, and if it is raining the dealers are apt to be out as they have to haul everything by truck." Now it so happens that the "IF" should not have been in the report because Sonora has had abundance of rain and the dealers have never been OUT of Gasoline, for which they are truly thankful, for their storage capacity and business acumen in going to different railroad points as the occasion demanded or was made necessary by the conditions of the roads, all roads not being impassable at the same time. It may interest even the home folks to know that Sonora dealers in gasoline have a reserve storage capacity for 4,125 gallons and the normal excess supply carried is 8,250 making the amount customarily on hand over 12,000 gallons.

The efforts of Earl Hardgrave, manager of the Sonora Telephone Exchange, to obtain information of the coming of bad storms for the protection of live stock, has met with the endorsement of all the papers in West Texas, judging from the favor with which the notice has been received. There is nothing selfish about the effort and the wide notoriety the endeavor has received should cause the Weather Bureau to extend its service where the people show such an interest.

Jack Pierce, News Agent.

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LED IN "ART PRESERVATIVE"

Conclusive Proof That the Koreans Were the First to Perceive Value of Movable Type.

Fifty pieces of movable type bearing the Chinese characters, being part of the first form of movable type ever made, were shown in the last week in the Museum of Natural History, in New York, England has the other half of the font, which was cast in Seoul, Korea, in 1403, some years before the discoveries of Forster, Gutenberg and the other early typemakers in Europe. It seems, thus, that to the Koreans belongs the distinction of having invented and first produced separate type characters in metal.

Each type is cylindrical, concave on the under side, in order to make it cling more firmly to the bed of beeswax which constituted the "form." When the type had been firmly and evenly embedded in the wax the printer, sitting cross-legged before the form, covered the type with ink applied with a soft brush. Then the paper was laid lightly on the form and a piece of felt was brushed gently over the paper with one hand, after which the other removed the printed page. It was possible to strike off as many as 1,500 impressions a day in this way.

Thrown aside as useless, the font lay as rubbish on the floor of the government printing office at Seoul during the Japanese invasion of 1902-07, and 60 lay unnoticed and escaped being carried off into Japan. Later, however, the types were collected and the font again made up and used for printing.

Although this font was the first to be made of movable metal type, various methods of printing had already been in vogue for centuries. Dr. Berthold Laufer, an ethnologist and orientalist, has recently drawn up an excellent reference summary of the important dates in the history of printing. As early as 175 A. D. texts of the Chinese classics were engraved on stone tablets, and impressions were taken on paper by rubbing. In 593 classical books were printed by means of wooden blocks, black-printing on a smaller scale having already been practiced. In 764 Japan adopted block-printing, and in the tenth century there were discovered in Fuzhou, Egypt, block-printed books in Arabic.

TAPESTRIES BACK IN MANTUA

Treasures Stolen by Austria in 1866 Are Returned and Italian City Is Naturally Glad.

Back to Mantua have come the nine tapestries, done from paintings by Raphael, that the Austrian conqueror took away in 1866. Inspired by and illustrating the lives of St. Peter and St. Paul, and repaired by the artful needle of Signora Antonia Carre-Lovenzini, whose broiery was so perfect that the poet Eugenio Callides dedicated a sonnet to her, the recovered tapestries are on exhibition in the galleries of the ducal palace, whence they were taken and where they now return after a long visit in Vienna. Modern critics, seeing them for the first time in their old environment, are in disagreement as to the relation of the hangings to the architecture of the palace. One critic finds that the warmth and vividness of the tapestries is out of harmony with the severity and coldness of the architectural setting; another sees them from another angle and holds that the neo-classicism of the palace gives the tapestries their best effectiveness as rich and vivid designs in color. The question is, after all, a matter of taste; and Mantua is too well satisfied to have regained a beautiful and long-lost work of art to be much disturbed by disagreements between critics.

FAMOUS OLD CUP IS SOLD

Gift of Queen Elizabeth to Sir Francis Drake Brings \$19,000 When Put Up at Auction.

The beautiful silver gilt cup and cover, originally belonging to Sir Francis Drake, the victor of the Armada, said to have been given to him by Queen Elizabeth, and which has lain for many years bricked up in a cellar in an old house in Cornwall, was sold at auction the other day for \$19,000.

The cup, which is 20 1/4 inches high and which weighs about 2 1/2 pounds, is in the form of a terrestrial globe, delicately engraved with a map of the world as known in the sixteenth century. On the British isles are the names "Ireland," "Scotia," "Anglia." The land is gilt, and on the silver seas sailing ships, dolphins and whales are engraved. The cover of the cup is surmounted by a vase chased with cherubs, grotesque masks and fruits, forming a pedestal for an armillary sphere. The stem is finely chased with marine deities and supported on a circular base.

A DIFFERENT GAME.

"Father," said the small boy, "what's a profiteer?"

"A profiteer, my son, is a man who charges more than things are worth so as to get even with the profiteers he has to buy from."

HABIT CONQUERED.

"Reconciled to prohibition yet?"

"Yep," replied Uncle Botletop. "I've even got so I can remember not to blow the foam off my ice cream sodsy water."

NEW ORDER IN HOLLAND.

We have long thought of the Dutch housemaid as a person who wore wooden clogs and multi-colored skirts, and was an indefatigable worker. This person has passed away, to make room for a new type. An Amsterdam lady engaged not long ago a new housemaid who stipulated that she should have two evenings off a week to enable her to attend rehearsals. Asked to explain, "Dientje" said that she was a member of the orchestra of the Concert Gebouw (the Queen's hall of Amsterdam) and needed leisure moments in which to practice Brahms, Spohr, Bach and Beethoven for the autumn concerts.

VALUABLE PLAYMATES.

"I hope you are selecting playmates whose companionship will be of value to you," said Jimmy's mother.

"Oh, sure," replied Jimmy; "Skippy Jones is teaching me how to black eyes, and Tug Higgins says if I'll give him my roller skates he'll teach me the punch that knocked out Bombardier Wells."—London Tit-Bits.

CHAPTER IV.

The First Encounter.

Next morning Hilary drove slowly through his property. He noticed with approval a splendid growth of white spruce. It was a great timber country; Hilary had already come to that conclusion, and to this, that properly worked and managed, the St. Boniface tract had the possibilities of considerable profits, perpetual ones, if he cut wisely and carefully.

After driving at a slow pace for half an hour he emerged into a little burned-over district, from which he could see for a good distance on every side of him. He stopped the pony and looked about him, trying to get his bearings.

The road must run down to the gorge, where was the main way between the mill and the interior of the seigniory, Hilary decided.

He drove on again. The track had been disused that season and was overgrown with creeping raspberry briars, which made progress difficult. Suddenly the undergrowth fell away, and the road ran upward again, hard and firm, toward a bridge that spanned a wide creek tributary to Rocky river.

Now Hilary knew where he was. It was the creek which he had passed that morning when he drove out with Connell to inspect the seigniory.

He was about to continue his way along the main road to the mill, but an impulse urged him to turn the horse about and seek the road that led to Leblanc's old concession. Presently he heard the sound of axes among the trees. He came upon the clearing, to find the old camp still standing, and a great pile of newly hewn timber stacked up under the trees.

At Hilary's appearance two or three men looked up from the logs which they were sawing and whispered. They seemed to draw together. At that moment Hilary had a clearly defined impression of approaching trouble.

He got down from the buggy and fastened the horse to a tree. He approached a little group that had formed. "Where's Monsieur Leblanc?" he asked the nearest man.

The man scowled and shrugged his shoulders. He glanced toward the camp. Hilary, looking that way, saw Black Pierre emerging from one of the huts. He went toward him, and the two men met face to face.

Still without reason to believe in Pierre's hostile intention, Hilary suddenly became aware that they were being watched by a circle of men, who gradually drew in toward them.

"Morning," said Hilary, nodding.

"Where is Monsieur Leblanc?"

"I don't know," answered Pierre, scowling. "Look for him if you want him. He's your man, ain't he?"

"He is, but you are not. What are you doing on my land? And these men—are they yours?"

"What you mean, your land?" demanded Pierre. "I work here for Monsieur Brousseau, with Monsieur Brousseau's men."

Hilary saw, out of the corner of his eye, that the ring was swiftly contracting. It struck him that Pierre and he were posted face to face, like prize-fighters. He tried to keep his temper and to remember Connell's counsel. Pierre thought he was afraid. He sneered openly.

"Last time I came here," said Hilary calmly, disregarding the other's truculence, "Monsieur Leblanc was in charge of this territory. Now I find you here in Leblanc's place. I have not hired you. Again I ask what you are doing here."

"I don't know what you mean," snorted Pierre, "but I got no time to waste in damn foolishness. This here is the Ste. Marie limits. Monsieur Brousseau ain't Monsieur Morris nor the Ste. Marie limits. Leblanc he work for them last year. Now I got Leblanc's place."

"The Ste. Marie limits are on the other side of the Riviere Rocheuse," said Hilary.

"Holy Name, ain't I this side of Riviere Rocheuse? Didn't you cross him coming here?"

"That creek is not the Riviere Rocheuse, as you know very well, Pierre."

Black Pierre thrust his face forward into Hilary's. "Say, I got no time to waste with you," he snarled. "If you come to fight, say so."

"I'll give you five minutes to get off my land."

"You van't fight, eh? All right," growled the other, suddenly stripping off his short, open jacket.

Hilary had just time to fasten the top button of his coat before Pierre, with a blow, charged him, his head down, his arms working like flails. Pierre made short, vicious stabs at him; he was muscle-bound and could not extend the elbow-joint with any force, but any of his short blows, delivered from a shoulder like a mutton joint, would have knocked a man senseless.

Hilary stepped aside as Pierre precipitated himself upon him, and gave him a short uppercut with the left. Pierre went reeling past him, tripped over a projecting trunk of a tree, and fell sprawling to the ground.

A second later he was up again, rushing at Hilary. Despite Hilary's blows, which nearly blinded him, and covered his face with blood, he managed to get

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turned the last of the Ste. Marie men was disappearing out of the clearing down the road. He waited long enough for them to reach the fork, before re-entering the buggy.

He was thoughtful on the drive homeward. He knew that it was only the unexpected nature of his action which had cleared the concession. That had been a paramount duty; at any cost he must preserve the integrity of his land. But, given Brousseau's leadership and active hostility, they could put up a fight which would render him impotent. Physical force could bring him nowhere in the end.

It took about an hour for the embellished story to filter through to the mill. Before work was knocked off that afternoon Hilary became conscious of a new deference in his hands' manner, of glancing looks that followed him when he went from office to mill, or back. For the first time St. Boniface began to believe that the Morris regime had really passed.

"We've still got Brousseau, though," said Hilary to Lefe. "When do you suppose he's going to declare himself?"

"Soon," said Lefe. "You've seen to that, Mr. Askew."

"Well," answered Hilary cheerfully, "we'll meet that trouble when it comes. Meanwhile, don't spare the teams in breaking up those piles and sending them through the mill. I've got to get out a record load next month, and I'm going to credit all the wood that goes through the mill to the St. Boniface tract and let Brousseau take any action he likes about it."

Brousseau was not long in declaring war. On the following afternoon, as he sat in his office, Hilary, looking through the window, saw Madeleine Rosny driving a rig along the road toward the mill. Beside her sat a man whom he had never seen before. He surmised at once that it was Brousseau, but he hardly expected that the girl was bringing him to the office.

Such proved to be the case. The rig stopped at the door and Hilary had a glimpse of Madeleine's averted, scornful face as she sat waiting, as if Hilary were beneath her pride, as if to stop there was no more than to stop at any laborer's shack. Her companion leaped out and came briskly to the door.

He was a man of something more than forty, but active and young-looking. He came into the office and glared down at Hilary, who at once rose and faced him.

"I'm Mr. Brousseau," said the visitor. "I've heard of you," said Hilary.

"You'll hear more of me. You assaulted one of my men yesterday. Do you think you can come into this country and knock my men about like that for doing their duty?"

"He was on the Rosny seigniory, and cutting my timber."

"He was on the west side of Riviere Rocheuse," snarled Brousseau. "The Riviere Rocheuse has never been surveyed, and he needed it. If I find him on my limits I'll assault him again. You haven't come here to complain about that, Monsieur Leblanc. What have you come for?"

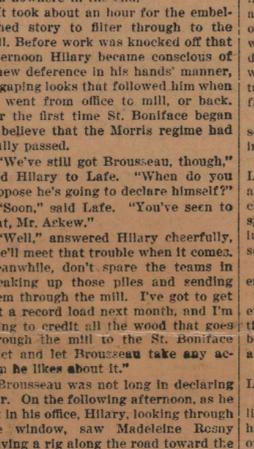
Brousseau advanced and banged his fist on the desk. "I've come here to tell you that you're a fool, young man," he answered. "My word goes in this part of the country, and you can't come in here and fight me."

"Your proposal, please," said Hilary quietly.

"Now you're talking sense. This ain't the United States, where you rich men can come into a territory and grab it away from the people under their noses. You'll put Mr. Morris back as manager and go home, or else you'll sell out to me."

"Yes, it does come to about the same thing," said Hilary. "Why don't you ask me to make you a free gift of the concession?"

Brousseau scowled savagely at the sarcasm. He was educated enough to



He Rose, Spitting the Blood Out of His Mouth, and Rushed at Hilary Again.

This time he managed to lock his arms about him, holding him securely with the left, pummeled him. Hilary forgot his science and shot his right upward between the arm and the body, landing on Pierre's chin. Pierre reeled, but he did not let go his hold. He grasped Hilary like a bear, hugging him till the breath was nearly out of his body, and forcing the point of his chin in under Hilary's collar-bone.

Pierre was several years the older, and winded by fast living, but his muscles were as firm as a young man's. Knowing that his enemy's science was more than a match for his superior strength, he maintained the clinch, but gradually shifted his grasp upward, first pinning Hilary's arm, then gripping his shoulder, until he had him by the throat.

Hilary, gasping under the relentless pressure, saw the faces of the lumbermen swim round him. He saw the triumph and the joy, the mockery and the hatred on each; there was no pity for the American; many an old land question, many a racial conflict had become incarnate in that fight under the pines. Hilary realized that it was a battle, not for the timber tract, but for his own life.

Pierre's face grinned into his own malignantly, plastered with dust and smeared with the sweat that drove white furrows across it. Hilary let his hands fall helplessly. For just a second Pierre relaxed his grasp, to shift it to the thumb-knuckles should close on the carotids. Then Hilary put all his strength into a terrific drive with the left. The blow caught Pierre between the eyes, his arms went up, releasing Hilary, and he tumbled backward. The yells of the lumbermen, which had been continuous, suddenly ceased.

Before Pierre could recover himself Hilary let him have it with the right. Pierre went to the ground. Hilary still only half-conscious, and hardly seeing the prostrate body, drew in a deep chestful of air. A black cloud filled with dancing specks swam before his vision. Out of it he saw the face of one of the nearest spectators. It was filled with an anticipation so pungent that instinctively Hilary leaped aside. Out of the cloud he saw Black Pierre plunge forward, knife in his hand. The spent blow cut Hilary's sleeve. Pierre recovered himself and rushed at the American, fearful spectacle, dripping sweat and blood. Hilary caught him with the right under the jaw, sending him flat. The knife went whirling away into the underbrush. Black Pierre lay still.

Hilary turned to the nearest of the awed lumbermen. "Bring him a cup of water," he ordered.

The man understood and ran into Pierre's hut. But Pierre was shamming; he opened his eyes, fixed them with burning hate on Hilary, and mumbled.

"Get up!" said Hilary.

Pierre rose sullenly, edging out of the reach of the expected blow. He was cowed, the fighting spirit was out of him, as it was out of his companions. As civilized men fear the law, the lumbermen feared the unknown forces that lay behind Hilary and manifested themselves through the strength of his blows.

"I'll give you five minutes to get off the St. Boniface territory into the Ste. Marie limits," Hilary said. He turned to the spectators. "I'll thrash every man not employed by me who comes upon my land," he announced.

Whether they understood the meaning of the words or not, they realized the significance of the gesture. Black Pierre, among his companions at the edge of the clearing, stopped his retreat. He meant at least to save his face by threats. But Hilary had deliberately turned his back on him and, without apparent fear of danger, was examining the shacks, and poking the moss out of the interstices between the logs with a forked stick. When he

be stung by banter, but not quick enough to retaliate in kind.

"Now I'll make you my own proposition," said Hilary. "It's this. You can either submit your books to my inspection and make good on that lumber that Morris stole from me last year,

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and keep your men on your own limits, or you can give up the mill rights after October first and build your own mill.

Brousseau turned white with rage. "I'll run you out of this country," he raved. "I'll freeze you out before the winter's over, Monsieur Askew. You watch me!"

"Maybe," said Hilary. "Meanwhile, I think you're keeping the buggy waiting, and there is no use in prolonging this conversation unless you want to accept my terms."

Brousseau shook with wrath; he opened his mouth to speak, but snorted instead; he shook his fist furiously and, turning upon his heel, stamped out of the office. From his desk Hilary watched him climb into the buggy and drive away. His head was bent toward Madeleine Rosny's, and he was talking emphatically and gesticulating frantically.

"War's declared," said Hilary to himself, with relief, as he settled himself in his chair.

Hilary talked the matter over with Lefe later in the day. "If we can get a good shipment out before the Gulf closes," he said, "we can carry on till spring. But of course we can't haul lumber out of the woods until there's several feet of snow on the ground."

"And that won't be till navigation's ended for the year," said Lefe.

"So I'm going to put through the mill every cord of lumber in the river," continued Hilary. "We'll keep Dupont busy. And we'll wind up the year with a substantial balance to our credit."

"The Ste. Marie lumber," mused Lefe.

"I guess they call it so. But I believe it's all ours. We've got the whip hand of Brousseau there, because it's our mill, and Dupont's independent of Brousseau. Brousseau can't stop me using that lumber, and he doesn't go to law about it."

Lefe approved the scheme, with warnings to Hilary about going slow. They went up to the dam and looked over the logs in the river. Riviere Rocheuse was packed as far as the eye could reach. The sight raised Hilary's spirits. There must be thousands of dollars' worth of lumber in between the high banks, ready to be passed through the roasting mill for Dupont's schooner.

Lefe came to him next day.

"The logs in the dam are going into the mill all right," he said, "but they ain't coming down-stream above it. Baptiste says there's a jam in the gorge."

They got the rig and drove to the spot. At the gorge was a solid wall of logs, packed like the straw coverings of wine-bottles. The starting of the logs had wedged them together here. It was clear that it would be necessary to start the mass with dynamite.

"I guess that's the trick," said Lefe. "Baptiste here is an expert dynamiter."

"Yes, that shift him quick," said Jean-Marie. "What you call, maybe, I think, Mr. Askew, it is better first to make stronger your boom, or else your lumber go over the rapids into the Gulf."

"How long will it take?" asked Hilary.

"A week, maybe, for good work. That boom, he will never stand so many logs as that, Mr. Askew."

"Get a gang to work at daybreak tomorrow," Hilary instructed him.

That night Hilary congratulated himself on having started his counter-offensive against Brousseau. In spite of the man's influence in the district, he felt assured of the loyalty of the bulk of his men. Lefe was worth a hundred and little Baptiste knew his job perfectly. He went to bed in high spirits.

The next morning Brousseau struck his first blow. Hilary had just ordered the rig in order to drive over to Leblanc's lease and try to stop the operations about the Chateau when Leblanc appeared in the office, accompanied by four ruffians whom Hilary recognized as the subjobbers.

"Well, Leblanc?" asked Hilary.

"What's this I hear you make complaint about my work?" Leblanc demanded.

"You've been cutting round the Chateau, Leblanc, and you'll have to stop it," said Hilary. "You knew you were not supposed to cut there."

"Ain't I got right to cut on my own lease?" demanded the jobber truculently.

"Maybe you have, but anyway you aren't going to cut round the Chateau," Hilary said.

"You think so?" asked Leblanc insolently. "All right. You find another boss jobber. Maybe you find one in September what couldn't get a job for next winter, you are so clever. I don't know. For me, I go to work for Monsieur Morris at Ste. Marie."

"So that's your game, Leblanc! How about that contract?"

"That's all right. But if I don't pay on January first, the contract is no good. That was your words, which you wrote down. Well, I keep the lease if you like, Monsieur Askew, an' I cut where I like, or I don't pay one cent. An' these men say they go wherever I go. They won't work for you if I go, because you thrash Black Pierre. They ain't dogs, they're men, an' they got families. They don't stand for no beating with fists. Maybe you change your mind about the cutting?"

"Go to the devil!" shouted Hilary. "Maybe you like to beat these men now, eh?" sneered Leblanc. "No! All right. You find other boss jobber Monsieur Askew."

He clapped on his hat, and as if he had rehearsed the scene, the four ruffians followed Leblanc in solemn and triumphant parade across the floor and out of the office.

This was first blood with a vengeance. Leblanc's lease was a necessity; it meant money, and money just

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Filled with resentment, Hilary countermanded the order for the rig and walked up by the mill. His nerves were raw and quivering as he reached the end of the strip of land where Rocky river pours into the Gulf below. The whistle blew, and he turned toward St. Boniface and stopped, watching the mob of men emerging from the mill.

How far could he count on them? To the last penny, perhaps, and literally! Their Jobs would hold them to him in spite of Brousseau, just so long as their wages were forthcoming. Probably nine-tenths of them resented his presence in their country. His victory over Black Pierre had raised him in their estimation; they might hate him instead of despising him, but that was all. He could count on the devotion and faithfulness of perhaps one man besides Lefe Connell—little Baptiste.

The gang was hard at work below the dam, strengthening the structure of the boom. Riviere Rocheuse, pouring down from the foothills of the Laurentians, speeds with great force through the gorge above St. Boniface, widens opposite the settlement, and, gathering its waters there, shoots straight as a dart over the broken cliff into the Gulf.

If when the jam was broken, the pressure of the great mass of logs proved too strong for the boom, instead of passing into the flume they would pour over the catwalk into the St. Lawrence, where their retrieval would be impossible. Such an accident had happened on a small scale once before. If it should happen now the loss would end all Hilary's hopes.

He was glad Baptiste had seen this. Hilary searched for the figure of the little timekeeper and general utility man, but failed to find it.

He ascended the hill beside the rushing catwalk. He was crossing the waste land where the logs and tin cans were strewn when he saw Jean-Marie. The little man was engaged in earnest conversation with Black Pierre behind a shed. Black Pierre seemed to be protesting vigorously.

The presence of the man beside Baptiste came to Hilary with a shock. Without changing his pace he advanced toward them, in his mind repeating Lefe's advice over and over.

He was still inwardly quivering, yet trying to appear unconcerned, when the two perceived him. Pierre turned toward him, with a scowl on his bruised face. His eyes were blackened, and he looked the incarnation of malignancy.

He spoke to Baptiste quickly, and to Hilary's surprise Baptiste, without acknowledging his presence, walked slowly away with him. Baptiste's sudden departure puzzled Hilary a good deal at the time, and much more afterward.

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