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SONORA, SUTTON CO., TEXAS. SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1920.

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Dont Forget DEL RIO'S CHAUTAUQUAY April 19th to 25th

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Buy Your Groceries in Large Quantities and Save Money.

Large consumers will surely take advantage of the Low Prices. Our Grocery department will at any time figure and quote prices to you, much lower than any other Merchant could do. Give us an opportunity to prove this fact.

<p>Pink Beans. These beans are the choice re-cleaned—good size, Special in bag lot of 100 pounds 8 50 per cwt</p>	<p>Mary Jane Syrup Note the Low Prices we are quoting on the Famous Mary Jane Syrup. Two sizes are featured at low prices. Case of 6 10 lb cans 5.25 5.50 For case 12 5 lb cans</p>	<p>Sugar Standard granulated cane sugar This is an unusual good product. Special 19.50 per cwt</p>
<p>Compound Lard This is a very fine compound—put up in 45 pound cans, net weight. 11.48 per 45 lb can</p>	<p>Crystal White Soap The large and small sized bars are figured at lower prices. Crystal White is an unusually Good Soap Case of 100 8 oz bars 7.20 4.60 For case of 100 6 oz bars</p>	<p>Crisco Crisco is the best and most popular shortening known. 36 pounds packed to a standard case 11.90 per 36lb case</p>
<p>Roasted Coffee This Coffee is a high grade product and has a very fine blend—Special per 100 pound bag. 24 50 per cwt</p>	<p>White House Flour White House Flour is considered one of the Finest brands to be had. Buy several barrels of this Flour 13.40 per barrel</p>	<p>Vermicelli The Comet brand Vermicelli is listed at a very low price. Packed 24 7oz packages to a case 1.85 per case</p>
<p>Blue Rose Rice. This is a very fancy grade of rice and is sure to meet with your approval. Standard size bag of 100 pounds 15.50 per cwt.</p>	<p>Dry Salt Bacon This Dry Salt Bacon is very fine grade sold in sides of 14 to 16 pounds. Nice square cut 26 cents per pound</p>	<p>Macaroni Order several cases of this Macaroni. It is the well-known Comet brand—packed 24 7oz packages to a can 1.85 per case</p>

WOMANS CLUB.

Sonora Woman's Club met at regular meeting April 3rd, Woodman Hall.

After roll call, and the minutes approved, several letters were read. One from Radcliffe Chautauqua of Washington, D.C. which after some discussion was unanimously carried that we bring said Chautauqua to Sonora for three days intertainment between Aug. 15th and Sept. 15th 1920. The contract is at present in the hands of Attorney L. W. Elliott for approval.

In the very near future a committee including Mrs. H. P. Allison, Mrs. J. A. Cope, Mrs. Will Wilkinson and Mrs. L. W. Elliott will present the above said contract to the business men of Sonora for their signature.

The program was omitted and the Club adjourned when Madam president, Mrs. Vander Stucken, read an invitation to a Tea in honor of our out going president Mrs. W. L. Aldwell.

(Signed) Mrs. Cauthorn,
Mrs. Wilkinson.

The home of Mrs. James A. Cauthorn was beautifully decorated in Daisies, yellow and white Matine.

The color scheme was well carried out and delicious refreshments of tea, marble cake and yellow candy were served.

Mrs. Aldwell was presented with a silver Mayonnaise bowl and ladle.

The Club wishing to show their appreciation to the retiring president, in this manner, for her interest, cooperation and untiring efforts of the past club year.

The Missionary Society.

The Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Hamilton Wednesday afternoon. Three quilts were quilted, quite a few visitors were present. Delicious pie was served as refreshments.



Be sure to see
this Clock

It's a remarkable clock—needs no winding! An inexpensive standard dry battery tucked away in the base keeps the Tiffany a-ticking for a year or more.

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Beautiful—accurate—unique—a most appreciated gift—essential to home—office—store.

Come in and look at this great innovation—the first revolution in three centuries of clock history.

T. L. MILLER,
Jeweler.

Will save you money on Diamonds.

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY.

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

T. L. Benson, Agent. 9

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

Jack Pierce News Agent.

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

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I can place that MORTGAGE LOAN for you ---and place it on exceptional terms. I can save you MONEY in refinancing your loan. I can also handle stock farm loans of any amount at low cost and on desirable terms. It will pay you to advise me your needs in the Mortgage Loan Lines. Write---or, when in San Antonio, drop around.

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Beware of Imitations or Just as Good. The Old Reliable Uncle Sam Sheep & Cattle Medicine is not equaled.

Beware of the man selling just as good as Ucle Sam. Imitations or substitutes will never give satisfaction.

UNCLE SAM STOCK MEDICINE CO

E. F. VANDER STUCKEN---TRAINER CO.,

Sales Agent for Uncle Sam Medicine has it always on Hand.

SAVE YOUR CATTLE FROM DIEING OF

BLACKLEG

For Immunizing against Blackleg use PURITY Blackleg Aggressin, (Germ Free) or MULFORDS Blackleg Aggressin, (Germ Free.) We also sell

Parke, Davis Blackleg Filtrate,
Mulford's Blackleg Pellets,
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DONT FAIL TO USE ONE OF THEM

Devil's River News \$2.00 a year

SONORA DRUG STORE.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora as second-class matter.
Subscription \$2 a year in advance.

Sonora, Texas, - April 10, 1920.

Some 225,000 Pounds of Sonora Country Wools Sold at 60 cts On the Ranches.

J. M. Lea and Robt. M. Ahern have bought for Crimmins & Peirce Company of Boston, about 225,000 pounds of wool from ranchmen in the Sonora country on the basis of 60 cents a pound on the ranch. These gentlemen consider the Sonora country wools a shade better than the best wools of Texas.

Born at San Angelo on Friday, April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sitas, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites were in town Saturday from the ranch in the Owenville neighborhood.

The R. T. Frazier, Pueblo, Colorado, Saddles are sold by the Sonora Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willoughby were here Saturday from the ranch in Schleicher county, 12 miles north of Sonora.

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. 12-6m

Frank Decker who has been with the T. L. Benson Agency for the past two years, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

We have the celebrated Hart-Schafner and Marx made to measure line. Let us order your spring suit. Complete satisfaction guaranteed. 35-4f Sonora Mercantile Co.

STOCK NEWS.

The Sonora Mercantile Co., sells the famous R. T. Frazier, of Pueblo, Col., saddles. 31-4f

E. C. Beam has bought from J. M. Hatch of Rocksprings his six section ranch in Edwards, 20 miles from Sonora on the Sonora Rocksprings road, for \$14.00 per acre. This ranch is well improved and was at one time owned by Jack Wentworth and later by W. T. Day, and adjacent the ranch now owned by Mr. Beam.

For sale—6500 acre ranch near Pandale, Texas, Val Verde county well improved, at \$6.50 per acre. TOM PAYNE COMMISSION CO. 30-4 Del Rio, Texas.

The Wool Growers Central Storage Co., of San Angelo, have sold for some of their customers at Sonora, according to information received here Friday morning, consignments of last falls kid mohair at 75 cents and matured mohair at 60 cents. Among the clips heard from are those of John Harst 60, J. A. Ward 75, J. M. Puckett 60, Arthur Stuart 60, A. F. Clarkson 75, Turney & Aldwell 75, Experiment Station 60 and 75, Allison & Wyatt 60 and 75, Cornell & Hunt 60 and 75, B. M. Halbert 75, B. W. Hutcherson 60 and 75, Merck & Wyatt 55.

For Sale—7 section ranch in Kinney county, well improved, bargain at \$9.00 per acre. Not leased for oil. TOM PAYNE COMMISSION CO. 30-4 Del Rio, Texas.

Roy Hudspeth who ranches west of Sonora was here Friday and says there are no cars available for the shipping of live stock to market. He drove a bunch of mutton goats to Barnhart the other day and when the agent told him he could not promise cars for thirty days, he brought them back to the ranch a distance of fifty miles. He says there are now at Barnhart waiting for cars 15,000 muttons and the holding conditions are bad because of lack of water. This looks like a reason for a railroad to the heart of the live stock country.

White and Blooly Butcher seed corn, Milo Maize, Feterita, Millet, Amber and Red Top cane seed at E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company

Had breath, bitter taste, sickness and a general no account feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. **LEBERNE** is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a due feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

Time to buy that Suit

The Franklin Fashion line of Clothing we are offering this season is receiving the endorsement of the best dressers among the

MEN AND YOUNG MEN WHO KNOW

The importance of being well dressed at home or among strangers
Franklin Fashion Clothes Fit, Finish, Fabrics
Are all that could be desired and you make your own selection.



Medium Priced Clothing in
Serges and Worsteds at
EXCEPTIONAL VALUES
Staple Colors Well Made
Large Assortment
We Want You to See Them



A great assortment of mens furnishings. New all the way through
Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Underwear. From Head to Feet a Fit.

The Ladies are pleased with our New goods and we want to show the Men that we can please them also.

E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Miss Thelma Kelley gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Mike Murphy Nicks, at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Trainer, Tuesday March 30 from three to six. Miss Kelley was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Trainer and Mrs. E. J. Pierce.

The bride, nee Cora Trainer, was dressed in blue crepe and carried a bouquet of violets. The house was beautifully decorated with pink and white Cupids and Hearts conspicuous. Mrs. E. E. Sawyer gave a reading, Mrs. Theresa Stokes and Mrs. W. H. Taylor sang a duet, Miss Ray Davis a piano selection.

The Penny contest was a very interesting feature of the evening in which Mrs. Theresa Stokes was first prize and Mrs. Nicks the Booby. Ices, fruit punch and cake were served.

The bride received many useful gifts from the following: Mesdames W. P. Hathorn, E. E. Sawyer, E. F. Vander Stucken, Joe Brasher, J. D. Lowrey, S. H. Stokes, Harry Sharp, T. J. Miller, Trey White, Dave Locklin, E. J. Pearce, J. W. Wilson, Theresa Stokes, W. C. Bryson, W. H. Taylor, Marion Stokes, Henry Diebitsch Pink Glasscock, S. T. Gilmore, Ralph Trainer, S. G. Dunn, J. W. Trainer, J. L. Davis, D. H. Mitchell, W. McComb, A. D. McAnight, W. E. Caldwell, Edward Miller, Heber Wyatt, George J. Trainer, Misses Alice Stokes, Thelma Kelley, Violet Stiles, Lue Carruth, Nannie Kowesche, Jennie Murray, Ray Davis, Ruth Davis, Edith Trainer.

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Mrs. Agnes Parker left for Sanderson Saturday to attend her son Lawton is ill with fever

Mrs. E. S. Briant of San Antonio was here this week the guest of Mrs. Hugh P. Allison.

Put the joints with **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT** to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Orville Word returned Thursday from San Antonio where he received treatment for his hearing made defective while in the war.

Wayne Owens one of the leading merchants of Rocksprings, was here Wednesday on his way to San Angelo on business.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**; it is both healing and antiseptic. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Word were here Saturday with members of the Merton school faculty and others, who presented "Deacon Dubbs" to a large audience at the school Auditorium. The entertainment was well staged and greatly enjoyed.

James Callan of Menard, ex-president of the Cattle Raisers Association was indicted for the killing of the young man Billings from DeWitt county, last fall. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$20,000 and District Judge Stubbs on his own motion moved the case to Llano county.

LOST—Side comb with two rows of diamonds. Monday night the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a due feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

PUCKETT-MARTIN.

At the Baptist parsonage Sunday, April 4th, Rev. Hathorn performed the ceremony that united in marriage Miss Winifred Sudia Puckett and John Louis Martin. The wedding was a surprise to the many friends of the young people, who never the less wish them unbounded joy and happiness. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Puckett and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin. The bride is prominent in young peoples church and social circles and the groom is a capable tradesman and served his country as a volunteer in the Navy. The News extends its best wishes.

GET MORE EGGS by feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Your money back in eggs or your money back in CASH.

James McDonald of Orange, is here on a visit to old friends. Although about nine years since Jim was here he is just the same Sunny Jim.

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. Guaranteed by all Dealers. 12-6m

M. F. Bardwell of Eldorado, who is in charge of the tick extermination work in Edwards county, was here Wednesday. He says everything is progressing smoothly in the Rocksprings country.

See our Mens spring suits in Palm Beach, Mohair and light woollens

Sonora Mercantile Co.

NEW PHONE MANAGER.

W. R. Barnes of Bronte, has been placed in charge of the Sonora Telephone Exchange, succeeding Earl Hardgrave, who resigned because of his health. Mr Barnes has been with the Angelo Telephone Company for the past fourteen years and is a valued employee of that Company. He realizes that it will be difficult to fill the position so acceptably filled by Mr. Hardgrave and asks that the patrons of the Company and the public generally, be patient with him and his force for a short while. He is further handicapped by the resignation of Miss Edith Trainer, who has been the efficient day operator for the past year. The operating force is Miss Ruby Cook and Miss Alyce Stokes. Mr. Barnes and family arrived Monday.

Out of town subscribers please call at phone office for new phone directory.

For sale—21 section ranch in Kerr county, well improved and watered, 50 miles from San Antonio, Texas, and six miles from S. A. & A. P. Ry., at \$7.25 per acre, not leased for oil. TOM PAYNE COMMISSION CO. 30-4 Del Rio, Texas.

Do not forget the 24th of April. The Ad Society will have something to please everybody.

The Bloody Butcher and White seed corn, Milo Maize, Feterita, Millet, Amber and Red Top cane seed at E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company

NEW ALDERMEN.

In the election Tuesday W. E. Caldwell and H. V. Stokes were chosen aldermen of the City of Sonora. Not as much interest was taken in the election as should be in matters of this kind and the community is fortunate in having secured the services of these men.

For sale—Cow Ranch 134,000 acres, well watered by springs, tanks and wells. Priced at \$5.00 per acre, patented basis. Ranch located near Marathon, will make good terms.

TOM PAYNE COMMISSION CO. 32 Del Rio, Texas.

The Baptist ladies will have a Spring sale April 24th.

Frank Decker, Notary Public Sutton County, Texas.

Rev. W. E. Hathorn, the Baptist minister is the happy possessor of a Ford touring car. This will enable the gentleman to visit the ranches in the country where the gardens are doing nicely and the young chickens and turkeys give promise of much cheer.

WE BUY, raise, and sell fur-bearing rabbits and other fur-bearing animals. Place your order with us, and list what ever stock you have with us, stating lowest flat prices on large shipments. Address 615-617 N.P. Ave., Fargo, N.D. 35-4

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Faintness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for **WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE**. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

BULLS FOR SALE.

We have 30 head of Pure Blood and High Grade Hereford Bulls, coming twos to five years old. Will sell a part. For terms and prices see

ALDWELL BROS.,
SONORA, TEXAS.

QUARTER STALLIONS FOR SALE.

Three Two-Year-Olds—Good Ones. Might also buy a good Jack. O. W. CARDWELL, 34-3p Christoval, Texas.

BULLS FOR SALE.

One car load of two year old Registered Hereford bulls, big boned with good heads and horns. Fifteen from Missouri Bulls. Priced for quick sale. For further particulars write M. W. HOVENCAMP, 30-6 Keller, Texas.

BULLS.

For Sale 12 Registered Hereford Bulls, Two to six years of age. Prices right. See or phone C. A. GRAYES, Thompson Bros., ranch, Eldorado, Texas. 34-4f

Posts and Wood for Sale.

I have seven sections of cedar ten miles southeast of Rocksprings. I want to sell cedar posts any 1 1/2 inch Small 6 foot posts at the ranch 15 cents. Good posts 20 to 25 cents. I want to sell wood too. Write or come to see. C. W. LAUGHLIN, 30-8 Rocksprings, Texas.

White Plymouth Rock Eggs

Place your orders now for a setting of White Plymouth Rock eggs. Price \$3 for setting of 15 eggs. Raise good layers or choice fliers. These eggs are fertilized by my recently purchased Cockerels from the Owens Farm, of Vineyard, Mass. If you have good hens this is a cheap way to get a new strain.

MRS. J. N. ROSS, Sonora, Texas.

You want a first-class saddle. We sell the famous R. T. Frazier saddle, made at Pueblo, Colorado. Call and see them, at the Sonora Mercantile Co. 34-4f

NEW PRICE AFTER APRIL 15th, OWING TO THE CONDITIONS OF THE INCOME TAX.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$2.00
Suits brushed and pressed 1.60
Coats cleaned and pressed 1.50
Coats brushed and pressed .75
Trousers cleaned & pressed .75
Trousers brushed & pressed .35
Military pants cleaned & pressed 1.00
Military pants brushed & pressed 0.50
Extra charges for removing blood and stains.
Reasonable prices for all kinds of alterations.
Personal attention and prompt service given all orders.

Sonora Tailor Shop
The Place of Service.
The House of Quality.
Phone 138.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News rates for announcements are:
Congressional, Legislature and Judicial Districts \$5.
County officers \$2.50.
Precinct officers \$2.50.
All announcements are payable in cash in advance.
The Devil's River News is authorized to announce.

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. Annie 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

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

COUNTY JUDGE.

L. W. Elliott, as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

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

COMMISSIONER.

Ed. Glasscock as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. W. Wilson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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DAY BOOKS
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Print anything. Appreciate everything. The Business Man's Department Store.

SAN ANGELO
Three doors east St.
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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.

TAX NOTICE.

Your City tax for 1919 is passed due and unpaid. A penalty of 10 per cent will be added after April 30th. I will be at the Horn Palace April 9th and 10th for your convenience in settling same.

Mrs. J. A. Cope,
City Tax Collector.



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OF SONORA, TEXAS.
CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$195,641.64
RESOURCES OVER \$800,000.00



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than a bank book showing regular deposits in this bank for savings. Every line is of interest, because it is a promise. It is a promise and an assurance that in days to come, misfortune will not find the bank book owner unprepared. Everyone intends to commence saving for a rainy day sometime. That time should be now. Start today with what you have. You cannot begin good work too soon.



W. L. Aldwell, President; E. F. Vander Stucken, Vice President; George H. Neill, Assistant Cashier.
E. E. Sawyer, D. J. Wyatt, Geo. S. Allison, Will F. Whitehead, E. F. Vander Stucken, W. L. Aldwell, Directors.



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WHERE YOU BUY.

Groceries Are Our Specialty

The CITY GROCERY

Under Pure Food Laws
Refreshing Drinks
Are Bottled

ALL KINDS AT

THE HORN PALACE

JACK PIERCE.

MY CIGARS Are Always Prime

THE ORIGINAL DARKTOWN MINISTRELS.

Friday April 23rd,
for the benefit of the Episcopal Guild.
PROGRAMME

Middleman Mr. B. Beck
Bones—Mr. White Tambo—Mr. Snow
Stage Manager Mr. Brown
Orchestra Leader Phoebe Snow

PART I. ALL SORTS

Opening Chorus The Original Darktown Minstrels
Ballad Mr. Black
Song Mr. Brown
Solo and Chorus Mr. Joe Black
Song Mr. Green
Song and Chorus Darktown Quartette
Grand Finale Original Darktown Minstrels

PART II. GRAND OLIO.

Mr. Hi Brown—Wizard of the B. njo In Songs and Sayings
Mr. Snowball—Modern Cicero in his famous oration Education
Interlude Quartette From the Georgia Camp Meeting
Mr. Rose—Another Modern Cicero in his famous oration
..... Natural Nature
The whole to conclude with a roaring fare entitled

COON CREEK COURTSHIP

Miss Sally Grindstone Lily White
Mr. Johnnie Overalls Billy Ivory
Doors open 7:30 Curtain rises at 8:00
Admission All Seats Reserved
Children Twelve and under 50 cents
Adults \$1.00

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SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Sonora, Texas. - April 10, 1920.

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

Old Spanish Trail Club Organized Here.

H. B. Ayers of San Antonio, Managing Director of the Old Spanish Trail Association, was in Sonora Monday and addressed a good sized audience at the Happy Hour that night.

Mr. Ayers is making the trip over the proposed route of the Highway in order to familiarize himself with the local conditions and organize the various communities through which this great trans-continental highway will pass. He is immensely pleased with the conditions on the route from El Paso to Sonora and being of a poetic disposition and a lover of nature has found the route most picturesque and knows that all that is now necessary to attract the tourists is to build the road and the stream of health and pleasure seekers will come at once to view for themselves the points of interest and live again the trials and adventures of the early Spanish Cavaliers and Priests who for gold and the Saving of Souls, made great sacrifices. Mr. Ayers has a most attractive line of thought connected with the Old Spanish Trail which, when made known to the Eastern people and even those of our own State, will be one of the factors that will make the Highway the most popular in the United States the other being the fact that it will be the all year open route.

In his remarks at the meeting Monday night he called attention to the fact that from Boerne to El Paso, a distance of 460 miles the elevation is between 2,000 and 5,000 feet and that this of itself will make the country attractive to home seekers when once it is made accessible to travel.

Following Mr. Ayers address a vote of thanks was tendered him and a Old Spanish Trail Club of Sonora was organized. There is now a membership of 40 members in the Club and it is proposed to perfect this organization at a meeting Monday night with the addition of more members and the election of officers.

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

Our complete line of spring dress patterns have arrived.
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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson on Friday, April 9th, a girl.

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A number of Sonora people made it convenient to go to Del Rio to hear Joseph Weldon Bailey speak in that city Monday morning. Joe Bailey is a National character and is drawing big crowds wherever he speaks in the interest of his candidacy for Governor of Texas. Many others will hear him when he addresses the people at San Angelo. The young men should hear him as he is in this campaign criticizing the administration of his own party. It takes a strong man to do a thing like that.

THE RAILROAD SITUATION

Sonora and Sutton county was represented at a meeting with the Directors of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad Company, at San Angelo Saturday by W. L. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken and Judge James Cornell at which time the question of the extension of the Orient to Sonora was discussed. The citizens of Sutton, Schleicher and Tom Green counties, through their committees, granted the Orient management an extension of time for the formulation of plans for the fulfilling of the contract. This extension was asked for by the Railroad and granted by the Committee because of the new Federal Railroad Law which places in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission the matter of new building or extension of Railroad properties. In order to enter upon the building of the extension in this case it must be shown to this Commission of Twelve that there is a real necessity for the line. This condition also applies to proposed new Companies. The control of the Railroads in the United States is absolutely under the control of this body. That there is necessity for the construction of this road is very evident to the people of the country but under the circumstances and the requirements of the law this fact must be shown the Commission and their consent obtained. The following statement given to the Press is taken from the Sunday issue of the San Angelo Standard:

A statement dictated by Judge James Cornell of Sonora and Chief of Histed of Kansas City and issued to the press reads as follows: "The present status of the Del Rio branch of the Orient was gone into carefully and the members of the citizens' committees were satisfied, from statements made by the officials of the Orient that all possible is being done to assure the early commencement and prompt completion of the Del Rio extension, at least as far as Sonora, and the committees were likewise satisfied that since the settlement of the railroad controversy by the passage of the Esch-Cummings bill, commonly known as the 'Transportation act' that within a very short time and before September 1, 1920, financial arrangements will be completed to enable the immediate commencement and prompt completion of the work."

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There are so many matters of public interest that must be attended to that it is absolutely necessary that a Representative body of Ranchmen and Business men must be organized to take charge and handle intelligently for the welfare of all. It is unreasonable to expect the few to take the initiative and responsibility in these matters and it is thought advisable to suggest that at a meeting Monday night this question be considered. At one time Sonora had an active Commercial Club and their efforts did much to place Sonora on the map and now that we have before us the Railroad matter it is very urgently desired that the present property owners and the younger men take a conspicuous interest in community matters.

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WOODEN SPOIL

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shaken the dust of St. Boniface from her shoes forever. Marie Dupont locked the door, and the two girls stole away side by side in the gray of the morning along the beach until they reached the place where Pierre and Leblanc were waiting. Pierre caught Marie in his arms and pressed his lips to hers. It was the first time anyone had kissed her. She trembled, half afraid, half regretful, as one who hovers upon the brink of the irrevocable.

The girls sat in the tiny cabin, while Pierre and Leblanc ran up the sails. As the sloop began to pitch in the rough waters Marie grew more afraid. She was conscious that her happiness had left her.

They had started too late. In the middle of the channel the little boat with its primitive centerboard was caught in the rough currents that beat about the rocks and shoals at the turn of the tide. They drifted steadily down the north shore. Pierre cursed as he strove to tack. Leblanc produced a bottle of brandy and began to drink. Pierre made Marie swallow some, and when Leblanc relieved him grew more boisterous in his love-making. Nanette was already half intoxicated. Presently the two men fell to quarrelling, until the realization that they were below the island and making for the open gulf sobered them.

It was no such departure as Marie had anticipated. She crouched in the cabin in growing fear, terrified at the change in Pierre and in Nanette. Again and again Pierre came to her to force more brandy on her, and each time that she refused he grew angrier. Once she began to cry, and then, afraid of his gathering rage, pleaded with him:

"Pierre, I am afraid. I thought it was a bigger boat. I am afraid of your friend. Take me home. Some other time I will come."

He cursed her and shook her from him. Then, as she clung to him again, he struck her across the face. His was her first blow, as his had been her first kiss. She sank down in the cabin and wept heartbrokenly, and now she was no longer afraid of the waves that lapped the boat's sides as it tossed and reared in the surging waters.

An hour went by. The turning tide and veering wind enabled the men to get the craft under control again and head her up the river. Pierre came to Marie with the brandy bottle. He thrust it into her face.

"Come, little one, let us kiss and make up," he shouted.

He pulled her to her feet. Her world was broken. Life seemed helpless, and in her broken pride she stood



"Come, Little One, Let Us Kiss and Make Up," He Shouted.

humbly before him in the rocking boat, her hands clasped.

"Pierre, I am sorry," she wept. "Thou knowest I love thee, Pierre. Forgive me."

Pierre laughed. It was good to see her thus.

"Drink," he said, gathering her to him with one hand. "Take a long pull and we'll all be happy together. Drink!" he commanded, as she hesitated in disgust at the smell of the liquor.

As she obeyed him he tilted the bottle and the burning fluid ran down her throat, choking her. Pierre laughed boisterously and pressed his lips to hers.

"Soon we shall reach Quebec, little one," he said, "and then thou shalt have thy ring."

"Tonight?" she faltered, with still sinking heart. He had forgiven her, then; still, everything was changed, and St. Boniface was far away across the waters.

"Surely tonight," he answered, winking at Leblanc, and took the tiller again.

Marie's head swam, the boat seemed spinning round; she lay in the cabin, conscious vaguely of Leblanc and Nanette beside her, laughing and making love. Hours passed before she realized completely where she was. Sometimes she heard Pierre speaking to her, and once Nanette shook her, and seemed afraid. When she regained consciousness she found that the boat was in calm water. They were under the lee of an island, and the sun was low in the west.

The sloop grounded, and Pierre, picking her up in his arms, carried her ashore and set her down on the beach. She staggered to her feet. The sloop was beached, and Leblanc and Nanette were at her side.

"But this is not Quebec!" Marie stammered; and then, looking about in bewilderment, she recognized where she was.

Pierre caught her by the arm. "We are not going to Quebec," he exclaimed roughly.

"Pierre, why are we here? I must go home. Take me home!"

The terror of her position dawned on her. She sobbed wildly and wrung her hands. Nanette coaxed her.

"Come, don't be a little fool," she said. "We are going to stay here—the four of us. It will be like a picnic. Come, then, Marie."

She screamed wildly. Pierre advanced upon her savagely with upraised hand, but Nanette restrained him. "No, do not strike her," she pleaded.

"Come, then," growled Pierre, grasping her by the arms and hurrying her forward.

She screamed again, wildly, and fought furiously for her freedom. Pierre struck her again and again; then, lifting her into his arms, he clapped one hand across her mouth and began to carry her up the beach toward the forest.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Island. Lafe and Hilary started for the island at one o'clock. They planned to spend three hours there and return on the evening tide.

Hilary seated opposite his friend, told him of the conversation with Louis, who, manipulating the tiller, heard nothing.

"If Louis will swear to what he informed me," he said, "it means that we can clap Brousseau into jail. Otherwise he'll never give up his schemes against me, because he has a personal grievance."

"Mr. Askew," said Lafe, "might I put a question to you without giving offense?"

"You may, Counsel."

"I'm only saying what everybody's saying in St. Boniface, and that is about your cutting Brousseau out with Mademoiselle Rosny."

"I guess it's true, Lafe," said Hilary. "Lafe, she's well, you understand."

"I guess I do," said Lafe. He stretched out a sinewy hand and gripped Hilary's warmly. "I wish Clarice—my wife—could meet you," he said.

"I hope she will, Lafe, some day. But now about Brousseau."

"I asked you that," said Lafe, "because there's a lot hangs on it. Now

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