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THE ILLINOIS STOCK MEDICINE CO., STOCK SALT FORMULA.

Why Illinois Cattle & Sheep Medicine is superior to other preparations.

1st.—Because it contains each and every ingredient mentioned in our formula.

2nd.—The Tobacco used in its manufacture is better than is ordinarily used in a preparation of this kind, it is free from dirt and sand and is used in larger quantities, 25 per cent tobacco being used. Tobacco is also used as an antidote to poisons.

3rd.—We use Pure Ground African Ginger Root, (not exhausted ginger) and this ginger being the best we can buy is used by us in sufficient quantities to serve the purpose for which we seek.

4th.—We do not use too much Sulphur because it is cheap but just enough to do the work.

5th.—We use Soda Bicarbonate in sufficient quantities to keep the stomach sweet and to prevent fermentation of the food but do not use any more than should be used.

6th. we put in just enough Charcoal in these goods to take up any gas that might start in the stomach and only enough to act as a disinfectant and deoderizer to the stomach and intestines but do not put in charcoal to make up weight or bulk.

7th. Iron Sulphate is used in the exact quantity as an appetizer and we absolutely know the correct amount that should be used, too much might have a harmful effect and not enough would do no good whatever.

8th. Sulphate of Soda in the correct amount is used as a cleanser to the stomach and intestines, too much would have a tendency to scour both cattle and sheep by making their bowels too loose, which would be harmful, while just enough is beneficial as a laxative.

9th. We use Areca nuts as a vermicide and as an antidote to poisons taken into the stomach from growths of different kinds that are found on the western ranges.

10th. We use just enough Sodium Chloride, (Common Salt) to satisfy the demand for salt and not too much because it is cheap. We know the correct amount.

Illinois Cattle and Sheep Medicine is not sold as being the same or just as good as other preparations but it is superior, different entirely and better. We never change our formula when we run out of some certain drug. Our medicine is always the same, every batch, every bag uniform.

We sell ILLINOIS upon its own merits claiming it is superior and our friends would be doing us a great injustice should they feel or say that our goods are the same, or in substance like other products that are being offered for sale.

We have never knowingly made a statement regarding Illinois Cattle and Sheep Medicine that we cannot substantiate with facts. Our idea is to supply superior goods all the time that are more effective.

Be sure you buy the best and see the bag and know that it is branded ILLINOIS CATTLE AND SHEEP MEDICINE.

Sonora Mercantile Co.

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Poultry Lice and How to Eradicate Them.

Yes! every Spring the good housewife must get busy with kerosene and lard dusting powder, and many other substances used to control lice on domestic fowls. Why not eradicate them? The method is based upon principal not theory; that is to say, investigations have proven that all kinds of lice attacking our domestic fowls are biting insects. They spend their entire life upon the host, never remaining in the nests, roosts and similar places but instead they remain upon the host for food and protection. More than this poultry lice do not thrive upon our four footed animals and the contrary seems to be true, therefore it is only necessary to apply a suitable stomach poison to the host.

This can be accomplished by the use of a stomach poison as "Sodium Fluoride." It is a white powder, a slow acting but sure poison, and perfectly effective. It may be applied as a dust or as a dip. As powder hold the fowl by the wings with one hand and with the other hand take a pinch of the powder and place it at the base of the feathers, on top of the head, another on back of neck one on the throat, two pinches on back, one on each thigh, one on breast, a large pinch on skin below vent, and scatter a pinch on the under side of tail, and the same for each wing. For baby chicks use two pinches.

As a dip, dissolve 1 oz. (3 level tablespoons full) of Sodium Fluoride in each gallon of water. Fill a tub nearly full, hold a chicken by the wings and legs, completely submerge the fowl except head, ruffle the feathers so dip will reach the skin, then duck the head a couple of times. It is not necessary to soak the fowl, only partially wetting the feathers is all that is necessary.

Caution:—Dip or dust every fowl on the place, do it thoroughly, and all the lice and all young hatching from the egg will perish. A single baby chick untreated, or association with your neighbor's chickens may reinfest the entire flock with one to many different kinds of lice. The body louse on turkeys is the same one occurring upon chickens.

Buy your Sodium Fluoride from your druggist or your local dealer in one pound lots. If they do not have it, have them order it for you. One pound is enough to treat about 100 chickens.

O. C. Babcock,
U. S. Bureau Entomology, co operating, Texas Experiment Station.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, May 1st 1920.
Whereas, by a satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Sonora" in the town of Sonora, in the County of Sutton and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 13th, 1892.

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Sonora," in the town of Sonora, in the County of Sutton and State of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business May 2, 1924.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this first day of May, 1920.
T. P. KANE,
Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
Charter No. 8496.
40-6 Extension No. 3618.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price 60c. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

NEW RAILROAD.

San Antonio, May 20.—Col. L. P. Featherstone of Beaumont, announced here yesterday that construction work on the San Antonio, Rocksprings & North western Railroad would begin not later than Sept. 1.

The road is to run from San Antonio to Sonora, where it will connect with the proposed Del Rio branch of the Orient.

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Evangelist J. S. Dunn of Dallas will begin a series of meetings in Sonora under a large tent beginning June 3rd, for the Church of Christ.

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c 60c and \$1.30 per bottle. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

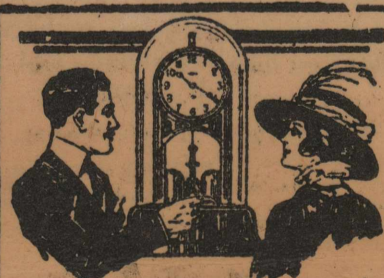
Miss Louise Strackbein has gone down to Austin where she will attend business college. She will also be there for the graduation of her brother Oscar, who attends the University. Oscar has a position as a teacher in the University after his graduation. He is probably one of Edwards county's best educated young citizens.—Rocksprings Leader.

TO KILL SCREW WORMS. Keep off flies and heal wounds, use "Martins Screw Worm Killer." More for your money and your money back if you don't like it. Guaranteed by all dealers. 38-26

"Are houseworkers ladies of leisure?" asks a woman's magazine. Of course they are. If a woman has nothing to do but to look after a husband and seven children, cook, scrub, clean the house, do the sewing, wash the dishes and keep the yard clean, you would call her a lady of leisure, wouldn't you?

BANISH BLOOD SUCKING INSECTS and keep your chickens immune from them by feeding "Martins INSECTICIDE" to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Sonora Drug Store.

In looking over government and other statistics we find that some thing like 100,000 auto drivers were of the opinion last year that they could push a locomotive and train of cars of the track, but none of 'em did it. Probably if they could return to earth and speak now they would tell their fellow autoists that it can't be done.



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

To Point With Pride to the Court House Park?

The News in its issue of March 1st, 1919 in reporting the Womanless Wedding said "and the people of Sonora may anticipate the pleasure of pointing with pride to the Court House Park as a sample of Civic Attractiveness" The Woman's Club under whose auspices the entertainment was given reported the proceeds as \$170. The season and the need of this improvement is again at hand. May we be permitted to ask when the work on the Court House Park is to begin?

Frank Decker, Notary Public Sutton County, Texas.

Ernest Quigg was a business in town Tuesday.

Cattle Dip at E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Hal M. Cherry of Brownwood were visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin were here this week from the ranch 39 miles south of Sonora, Walter Davis left for Austin Monday on a visit to his wife and younger children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alys Johnson have returned from a visit to San Angelo where Mrs. Johnson consulted a physician.

Lime and sulphur of sheep dip may be bought at E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott returned Tuesday from a visit to San Angelo.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore returned last Friday from a months visit to her son Sid and wife at El Paso. She found her son most happily situated and very cheerful and hopeful of the future.

The excavating for the new hotel is progressing and the rock crusher is at work grinding the sand for the concrete. Mr. Harl grave can give employment to several men on this job.

Don't forget our Big Pre-Inventory Mid Summer Sale from Monday May 31st to June 15th. Everything in the Dry Goods line reduced in price.

Joe and Charlie Baker of Junction have bought out the City Cafe and will have it papered and painted and will run it in first class style. The Baker Brothers are experienced restaurant men having been in the business several years in Junction and Kerrville.

Harry Negues of Brownwood, representing the Simmons Hardware Co., of St. Louis, was here Wednesday in the interest of his house. Harry would like to go fishing if he got the right kind of bait. We suggested to go to the Rio Grand where he could get all kinds of bait.

J. T. (Bud) Evans and son Harold Evans were here this week from San Antonio. Mr. Evans has sold his interest in the Lobo ranch and cattle to his partner J. M. West of Houston. It is probable that after the expiration of the lease of the Fort Terrett ranch, a year from now, Mr. Evans will stock the ranch with sheep and goats and again make his home here.

J. C. Fox in charge of the work at the Paul Turney well of the Devil's River Oil & Gas Co. was here this week. He says the six inch Ideal California rig iron derrick 34 feet high is completed and that he is now having the water line, about a mile long, laid, as well as having the tank and material at the original well moved to the new location. When this work is ready the tools and crew will come and continue the job indefinitely.

Preparedness

The Big Store can assist you get ready for the Events of the Summer at Home or Abroad. Our stocks of GENERAL MERCHANDISE are Complete and it is Our Desire to Supply Your Wants.

Let us help You Prepare for the SCHOOL Commencement on MAY 26th. This is the Big Event and all Loyal and Progressive Citizens take an INTEREST IN THE SCHOOLS and there is no BETTER WAY OF SHOWING YOUR APPRECIATION THAN BY ATTENDING THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Then there is the Church of Christ Meeting that begins June 3. Picnics on the Llano and Middle Valley that many will attend, and the Big Show at San Angelo of the Sheep & Goat Raisers meeting in June, as well as the visit to relatives and points of interest.

Come to us for your Dresses, Clothing, Furnishings, Suit Cases, Trunks, Etc.

Remember our Grocery and Ranch Supply Departments can take care of your wants in the Home or Ranch.

E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to our neighbors and friends for the attention, sympathy and kindness shown us at the time of the death of our wife and mother. G. W. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin were in from the ranch Tuesday. Bug Dunbar was trading here Monday.

Buy your Sheep Dip from the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

Mans Hoggett manager of the Frank Baker ranch six miles below town was here Monday.

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

R. C. McCollum was in from his ranch two miles south of town Monday.

Mrs. Dunbar and daughter Mrs. Tom Sandherr were in town last Friday from the ranch 12 miles south of here.

Bud Baker manager of the Frank Baker ranch in Schleicher county, was here Monday on business.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price 60c. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

C. C. Belcher has resigned as County Judge of Val Verde county and accepted a position as Special Assistant Federal District Attorney of the Del Rio El Paso district. Cliff Belcher has many friends in the Sonora country where he was raised who will be pleased to learn of his advancement.

E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company have for sale arsenic, caustic soda, sal soda and pine tar for cattle dip.

Ray Hudspeth was in town Monday from the ranch west of here. The Del Rio Herald reports Mr. Hudspeth as stating that only two land owners had refused to allow the 15 cents per acre levy being placed on land in Sutton county to raise an assurance guarantee in order to convince the Interstate Commerce Commission that the Orient should be extended to Sonora.

Sells Ranch at \$21.50 per Acre.

T. B. Adams sold his four and a half section ranch four miles west of Sonora to J. Will Wilson of Sonora at \$21.50 per acre. Mr. Adams delivers the ranch on Nov. 1st.

This ranch is well improved with all necessary pens, sheds and cross fencing for the raising of fine stock. About 100 acres are in cultivation and there are silos to care for the feed grown. The house on this ranch cost about \$10,000 and is finished in good style, with lights, baths, etc.

Want to buy five or six hundred Mexican Nanny Goats delivered on the Head of the River Ranch, Christoval. Write or phone, Leaman Walters, Christoval, Texas.

The Edwards County Leader reports the sale of the C. A. Pepper ranch of 2590 acres, five miles from Rocksprings to T. C. and J. J. Hampton of Ford county and Florida at \$18 per acre. Included in the deal were 450 yearling sheep, shorn, at \$14 and 160 registered goats at \$60 for nannies and kid and \$35 for dry goats.

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Finer Than Womans Hair.

J. E. Quigg the Sonora mohair raiser sent 27 pounds of 14 inch mohair to a wellknown New York dealer in long mohair. The deal or wired he had received the hair but it was too fine in quality for his use and asked for instructions. The News has been contending for some years that the Sonora Mohair raisers could ship Billies to Turkey and improve the Angora on his native hills but had not thought we had gotten so far ahead of the demand.

Ranches for Sale. 8000 acres near Del Rio, Val Verde county, best of improvements, price \$13.50 per acre. 6000 acres near Del Rio, on good auto road, well improved at \$15.00 per acre. 2400 acres near Montel in Edwards county, fair improvements, plenty of water, \$8.00 per acre. 3400 acres east of Brackett, about 20 miles, fair improvements, price \$9.50 per acre. 12000 acres in Kinney county, fenced net, well watered, price \$7.50 per acre, \$1.50 cash, balance in 10 years. 5000 acres in Kinney county, fenced net, highly improved, price \$9.00 per acre, \$1.50 per acre down, balance 10 years. 12600 acres in Val Verde Co., Juno Country, finely improved, price \$10.50 per acre, extra good terms. 22400 acres in Val Verde Co., well improved, price \$7.50 per acre. DRAKE & PAYNE LAND CO., Del Rio, Texas.

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

ALDWELL BROS., SONORA, TEXAS.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ellis and children were here this week from Menard visiting relatives.

Miss Hazel Taylor who has been attending the Howard Payne school at Brownwood is expected home today.

Mat Adams who is looking after Cooper & Savell's cattle on the Will Jones ranch near the Sutton and Crockett line, was in Sonora Tuesday.

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

A. Shroyer of Augusta, Col., who has been visiting his brother Steve Shroyer on the Llano, was in Sonora, Saturday, on his way home.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borzone, will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price, 30c. 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Misses Frankie Taylor, Amanda Eastland and Guida Miers returned last week from San Antonio where they have been attending the Bonn Avon school for young ladies.

Buy your lime and sulphur for sheep dip at the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

A Baptist protracted meeting will begin in Sonora on Sunday June 13th. Dr. E. Lyon of San Angelo will assist the pastor in these services. They will be held in a tent on the Court yard.

Frank Baker who has ranches in Kimble, Sutton, Schleicher and Edwards counties, was here Monday looking after his Sutton county interests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holland and daughter Mrs. Cglesby of El dorado were here Friday last to attend the burial of Mrs. G. W. Smith.

You want a first-class saddle. We sell the famous R. T. Frazier saddle, made at Pueblo, Col. E. D. Call and see them, at the

W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank left for Galveston Monday to attend the Bankers Convention and from there he will go to Washington to assist in having the railroad built to Sonora.

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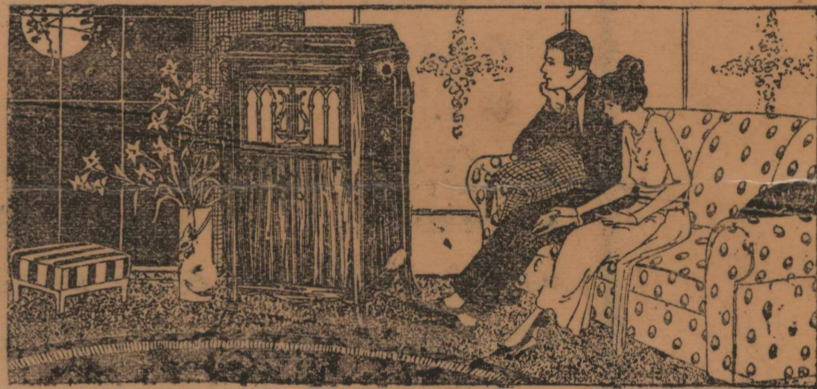
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J. S. ALLISON, Vice-President.

MARKET NOTICE.

We desire to notify our customers and the public generally that we cannot extend the monthly pay plan to those who do not settle their obligations before the 10th of each month. It should not be necessary to specify any reason for the observance of this requirement. Please arrange to pay before the 10th of each month if you desire the monthly pay system.

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SONORA WILL SHOW THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION THE NEED OF RAIL CONNECTION.

The Sonora country is making every effort to at this time secure the necessary transportation facilities for the maintenance and development of the country. The effort is being made to obtain this service through the Orient Railway and to assist in this matter the Citizens Committee has authorized Judge James Cornell to employ counsel and take such action that will properly place the matter of railroad necessity before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington on June 3rd. This effort will be supported by a delegation of Citizens elected at a meeting on Monday afternoon, namely, Judge James Cornell, W. L. Aldwell, S. E. McKnight, H. P. Allison, who will go to Washington to supply the facts and represent the people in what ever manner seems best to them.

The country has lived in hopes and anticipation of a Railroad for the past sixteen years and development has in a large measure been based on the expectation. Improvements have been made and land prices advanced beyond justified conditions without the hope of rail transportation and while values are not necessarily what might be called inflated, nevertheless they are not permanent without Rail transportation and it is for this reason that every effort is to be made at this time to show the Interstate Commerce Commission the necessity to commerce of this proposed extension.

Ed Robbins was trading in town Monday.

Barbecue dinner at the T. B. Adams ranch Sunday. Every body invited.

Mrs. Sam Luckie and daughter Miss Ethel Luckie were in from the ranch in the Owensville neighborhood Monday.

There will be a big dance at Rocksprings on June 3 and 4th to which all are invited. Williams' Dixie Jazz Band of San Antonio is engaged for the occasion.

J. B. Hathorn eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hathorn of Sonora who has been principal of the Kingsville schools for several years is here visiting his parents.

Mrs. Ed. Fowler and daughters Misses Kathlene and Lourene and son Louie were in from the ranch on the North Llano near Roosevelt, Thursday visiting.

That monorail scheme for rail roads is nothing very new. We remember years ago of fellows riding on a single rail, with men carrying each end of the rail.

M. V. Sesson and son James Sesson were in town Friday wanting shears. Jim is now staying on the ranch taking care of things while Dan has a fence building contract for Bob Canthorn.

Lawyers stand up in court houses before jurors, in presence of large audiences, and denounce men as thieves, liars, scoundrels and perjured villains, and when court adjourns the men appear to harbor no ill will against them. But let a news paper faintly intimate at a man's character is blemished, and he has to comfort a horse pistol, stand a libel suit, or suffer what people think to be the greatest of all mortifications—lose a subscriber.—Exchange.

There was a good audience on Thursday night to the Elementary School Commencement Exercises at the Auditorium. The program was entertaining and the members of the class were given promotion certificates or diplomas. Rev. W. E. Hathorn delivered a very interesting address and the benediction was asked by Rev. S. C. Dunn. Those graduating were: Johnnie Stanley, Guyneeth Ridley, Ruth Martin, Angie Robinson, Loraine Hebert, Mara Stokes, Frank James, Wiley Trainer, Geo. Smith, Claude Deaton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News rates for announcements is:
Congressional, Legislature and Judicial Districts \$6.
County officers \$10.
Precinct officers \$2.50.
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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. Hutchinson 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 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.

W. H. Kelley, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

JUSTICE OF PEACE

J. N. Roselle, as a candidate for election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Sutton county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Louis Roueche and Bill Drennon of the Sonora Garage have overhauled their Carrie Nation and painted her red and will call her the Red Devil. With such a name she ought to travel like H—H.

Mrs. J. W. Trainer and children, Misses Joan Stokes and Winnie Wyatt left on Friday for San Antonio to visit Miss Lorena Robertson. Mrs. Theresa Stokes and children went as far as Del Rio and will visit there for a short while.

R. L. Bennett of Kerrville and San Antonio was here Tuesday enroute to San Angelo to visit his mother. Mr. Bennett is deputy clerk of the Federal District Court and was formerly connected with the Eldorado Success and the Kerrville Mountain Sun.

A. B. Whitehead of Del Rio and Lee Drisdale of the Juno country were here Monday returning from attending a meeting of the entertaining committee of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association at San Angelo.

Dr. Earl, the Episcopal minister at San Angelo, was unable to come to Sonora last Sunday, because of illness and the weather, and for this reason no baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the school this year. Last Sunday night Rev. S. C. Dunn spoke to the people assembled at the Auditorium.

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THE WOODEN SPOIL.

"That's why I guess," said Lefe, and opened the door.
Brousseau dashed through and along the corridor. Lefe followed him at an interval; but Brousseau did not wait for him. He pulled the front door open and slammed it behind him. When Lefe reached it Brousseau was already dragging his horse, already harnessed to his sleigh, out of the stables.

Lefe watched him drive away and turned back into the hall. He hesitated to return into the room, but as he stopped uncertainly in the corridor behind the entrance Madeline came toward him.

"My father thanks you, Mr. Connell," she said, and though the tears glistened down her face she smiled. "It is like the lifting of a nightmare," she whispered.

"Yes, mademoiselle," said Lefe. "But it was you I wanted chiefly to see."

"You saw me. What else is there to say? Mr. Connell, if you have come here on any other mission it is hopeless. Why did you let him send you for—that?" she continued, reading his face.

"Because he's my friend," said Lefe. "But he didn't send me here. He's talking of going away. That's why I came."

He saw her start, then control herself.

"I'm forty years old," said Lefe, and, conscious of the ineptness of the beginning, hesitated. "I'm forty years old," he continued. "Not old enough to be your father, mademoiselle, but old enough to be a sort of uncle, though I ain't got your education. That don't matter. It's experience that counts, and knowledge of the world. And I seen a good bit more of life than you, mademoiselle."

"I seen enough to learn one thing, and that is that misunderstandings are the cause of nearly all the trouble in the world. When Mr. Askew come here I wasn't altogether too much pleased. I'd been meshed into the crooked work that Morris and Monsieur Brousseau was doing with the seignior lumber. Then when I got to know Hilary Askew I saw that he was clean straight through."

He let his hand fall lightly on the girl's shoulder. The gesture, which might have been an offense in some, was instinctive, and, like most instinctive actions, fitting. Lefe, unthoughtful, standing before Madeline Rosny, seemed like a benevolent guardian.

"When he came to like you I was glad," continued Lefe. "But when you came to like him I was just about as happy as when I was leading Clarice—my wife, I mean—out of the First Methodist church at Shoeburyport, Mass., on August 17, 1902, with her white veil hiding her, and them orange flowers she was carrying scenting up the place . . . not quite so glad, may be, but not far shy of it. And you think he wasn't true to you? What man in his senses wouldn't be?"

"I won't hear you!" cried the girl, summoning her defiance to her aid. "He should have spoken for himself. What right have you to speak for him, sent or unsent?"

"Why, I thought I'd explain that, mamzelle. Just because I'm his friend," said Lefe. "It ain't true. Not a word of that story's true. I'm going to tell you the truth. But first I'm going to say what I got to say, because it's true. You haven't acted rightly toward him—no, you haven't, mamzelle!"

The passionate gesture, the sincerity of his tone dominated her. She tried to find her voice and could not; she tried to find indignation and could not. "We went to St. Marie together to see conditions there, to see what sort of place Simeon Duval was running. The girl was there. It was the night of the raid, and we helped her away. She got home, and her father never knew. Little Baptiste knew, and others who'd seen her with us. They told Brousseau, and he started those lies about Mr. Askew, who never knew about it—never knew anything."

"That fellow Pierre, Brousseau's man, had his eye on the girl. You know the sort of work he's done along this coast. Maybe you don't, but it's devil's work, mamzelle, and he and Leblanc lured Marie into a boat by means of their decoy, Nanette Bonnat, and took her to the island. We found them there, and saved her, and brought the girls back. That's all. Now you know. Now you understand how you've done Hilary a wrong. If you don't believe me," Lefe continued doggedly, "just tell me how much you don't believe, and I'll prove it. I'll prove every word; you don't have to take me on trust."

"Do you think I am capable of seeking evidence that a man is true to me?" cried Madeline. "Do you think I am going into St. Boniface to pry into your friend's actions?"

"You love him, mamzelle," said Lefe, with patience that would not be thwarted. "I can read that in your face. You love him, and you've done him a wrong. Well, mamzelle, you can't be down under that. You can't bear it. You've got to right it."

She burst into helpless tears. "I hoped that he would come to me," she whispered.

"Hilary Askew ain't that kind of a man," said Lefe.

"He refused to defend himself."

"He'd promised Marie to say nothing."

"Let me pass. I have heard you."

But Lefe stood in the way. "You're going to tell him it's all right," he said. "I'll arrange it so it won't hurt your pride, if that's worth keeping."

"How dare you insult me? Let him come to me! Let him come and plead!"

"Mamzelle!"

"I shall never go to him!"

And Lefe had reached the end. His outraged justice had led him to the goal; but it was the wrong goal. He was helpless, he was beaten. He stepped aside, and she ran past him, hurrying up the stairs, whose faded carpet was held by tarnished rods that gleamed between her moving feet. Lefe looked along the gloomy hall at the portraits in their gilt frames, and he felt the unreasonable, stubborn Rosny spirit that looked out of the eyes of each, as it had looked out of Madeline's and spoken by her. And it had not such another spirit in Hil-

"I guess you're wrong, all of you," Lefe muttered. "I guess you manufactured your code and thought it was breeding and pride and you can't help it. You got your foundations crooked. You can't help it; that's all." And with the same dogged patience, but with an added air of hopelessness, he put on his snowshoes and plodded from the Chateau.

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