



**Devil's River News**

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

**Goat Roping at Del Rio.**

In a matched goat roping contest at Del Rio last week between Cal Johnson of Sonora and Chris Hutto of Carta Valley, Johnson was the winner of the \$100 purse. The contest was to rope and tie five goats each.

Hutto:—First goat 14 1-5; missed first throw at second, goat ran under cur, time 128 seconds; 3rd goat 15; fourth 16; fifth 21 2 5. Total time 180 3-5 seconds.

Johnson:—First 15; second 19; missed first throw, tied in 27; fourth 19; fifth 17. Total time 97 seconds.

In the free for all, with 30 entries: Hutto 12; Walter Babbs 12 2-5; Joe Bridge 18. This was the last time and the three were the winners in the order named.

Frank Decker, Notary Public Sutton County, Texas.

Mrs. Alvin Keene left on Monday for Louisiana where she will visit relatives.

Miss Myrtle Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Baker was in town this week visiting.

R. F. Baker Jr., was in town this week from his ranch in the northern part of Sutton county.

R. Landon and L. E. Brent of Angelo were business visitors here this week.

Pearl Barrows of Harwood and a Franks of Rocksprings, married on June 29th at San Antonio.

Miss Nell Murchison and brother Clayton Murchison of Menard were here last Thursday for the dance and to visit friends.

**TO KILL SCREW WORMS.** Keep flies and heal wounds, use "Martin's Screw Worm Killer." More for your money and your money back if you don't like it. Guaranteed by the dealers. 33-26

Miss Agnes Cole of Fort Worth who was visiting friends in Menard, was here for the dances Saturday and Friday of last week.

E. Grimland, the merchant, on a trip to San Angelo last week where he met wholesalers and bought his fall line of shoe goods.

Flora and Mary Spiller and were here last week accompanied by their brother Robert R. Spiller and attended the dances Thursday and Friday of last week.

The Live Stock Sanitary Board of the State has established a quarantine in Val Verde county to prevent the spread of Ubarbon. The movement of any kind of live stock is forbidden on the public roads of the county. The quarantine extends over the counties of Uvalde, Edwards and Kinney.

Stetson Hats at the E. F. Vander Stucken Trainer Co. We have just received direct from the John B. Stetson factory a large shipment of these famous hats. Among the popular styles are San An, Loyal, Big Four, Kenny, Congress and Jefferson. Come in and get your favorite hat. E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.

H. D. Allen of Philadelphia, a well known buyer of Texas wools was here last week looking over the situation. He was not attempting to buy anything in the wool or mohair line at present and was in hopes that the wool market would soon regain its normal position.

**MARRIED.**

The News may be late in extending best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Binister Odom for a happy and prosperous married life. The wedding was a quite one and the contracting parties very unostentatiously retired to the Ed. Glasscock ranch after the ceremony, performed by Rev. Dunn on May 13th, which united Miss Laura Merck and Binister Odom in marriage.

**Public Service Sale.**

It is our aim to handle everything in  
**Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware**  
 That is Needed in the Home or on the Ranch.

As we handle the Most Dependable Merchandise obtainable on the Market you can always supply your needs at

**THE OLD RELIABLE STORE**

As cheap as you could buy them at the big City store or even as cheap as at the so called Big Sales.

**BEFORE YOU MAKE THAT PURCHASE GET OUR PRICES**

Our Prices are Based on Small Profits and Quick Sales.

**E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.**

**BILLIES FOR SALE.**

I have about 30 head of yearling Billies and 4 Registered Billies three year old for sale. They are of the R. E. Taylor stock. Mrs. L. C. Stokes, Sonora, Texas. 49

**BUCKS FOR SALE.**

I have 10 Pure Bred Rambouillet Bucks, 2 years old, or sale. Phone 4-2 W. W. Adams, Sonora.

**Wanted Sealed Bids**

To paint school house roof Labor only, we furnish paint. Bids to be opened July 20th 1920.

GEO. J. TRAINER, Secretary School Board.

**WILL HAVE FAMOUS BUCKS.**

A. A. Bitter of Brackettville, Texas, will handle the Famous Wm. Riddell & Son's Angora Bucks, Mouth, Oregon, this season.

He will give notice in the News later of the date of opening day so that all parties interested of wanting bucks may be one the ground. 47-4

**C. A. PEPPER'S BUCK SALE.**

Opens Monday August 2nd. Will have only 100 Bucks to sell this season. If you want any of this lot you should come on promptly when the open Bids will be at the same old place—six miles south-east of Rocksprings. C. A. PEPPER, Rocksprings, Texas. 47-4

**Modern House for Sale in San Angelo, Texas.**

Five rooms bungalow type, 50 x 100 lot, modern bath room and kitchen, entire interior newly finished in wall board, just painted, one block from city school, on paved street, all electric conveniences. Address Hall, 413 W. Beaugard, or phone 1010.

The Rocksprings Leader reports that the Peterson well, 18 miles east of that place has been shut down and the manager ordered to prepare for the moving of the machinery to railroad. The difficulties of the Transcontinental are to be deplored. They had a fine chance and just missed the prize by the caving of the well after a depth of 3,900 feet had been reached. Drillings from this well would bare and flurp like so much gun powder and there was gas enough to operate the drill. The prospects were usually favorable, but the Company has discontinued operations for the present.

**Recapitulation.**

<b>RESOURCES.</b>	
Loans and discounts	\$655,235.70
Acceptances	4,519.52
U. S. Bonds	204.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,550.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds	21,260.00
Furniture, Fixtures and other real estate	8,260.00
Cash in Banks and Vault	120,000.00
Revenue and War Saving Stamps	162.11
Five per cent fund	3,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$893,443.33</b>
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund and Undivided profits	183,719.88
Circulation	62,000.00
Deposits	48,516.50
Bills payable	12,500.00
Reserve for taxes	3,999.97
Reserve for other purposes	246.95
Profits and losses	17,847.83
Dividends	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$893,443.33</b>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The News rates for announcements is:  
 Congressional, Legislature and Judicial Districts \$5.  
 County officer \$10.  
 Precinct officers \$2.50.  
 All announcements are payable in cash in advance.  
 The Devil's River News is authorized to announce.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE.**

R. J. Stewart of Rockdale, as a candidate for Representative for this the 15th District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.  
 Coke R. Stevenson of Junction, as a candidate for Representative for this the 15th District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**TAX ASSESSOR**

Geo. J. Trainer as a candidate for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.  
 Mrs. Anne Winn as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR**

B. W. Hutcheson as a candidate for reelection 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**

F. W. Hard, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.  
 B. V. Stokes as a candidate for 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.  
 J. E. Grubbs, 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. P. Lowrey as a candidate for reelection to the office of County and District Clerk of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**COMMISSIONER.**

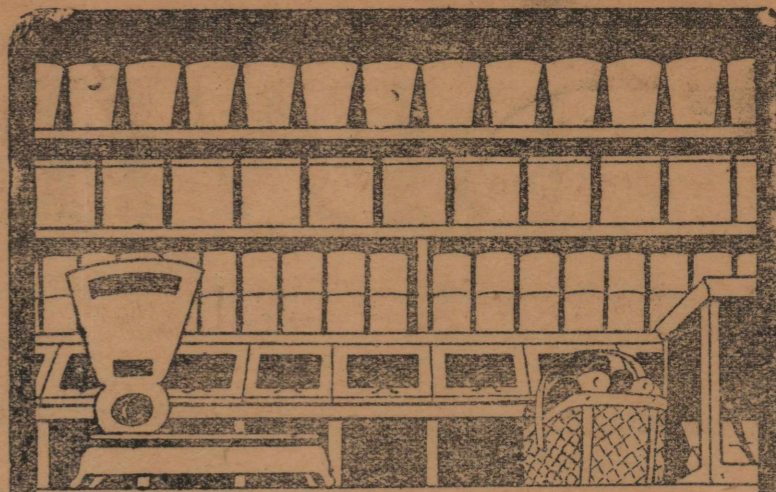
J. W. Wilson as a candidate for reelection to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. H. Kelley, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

E. 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.

**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.



**As Clean As Your Own Spotless Kitchen**

You Can Be Sure of the Healthful, Sanitary Condition of Food Purchased Here.

FOR SALE BY THE

**SONORA MERCANTILE**

**COMPANY.**



We like to recommend Belle of Wichita Flour, for its purity, fine, white texture and reliability make it a favorite with discriminating housewives.

**NOTICE**

J. T. Robison, Land Commissioner wishes to notify owners of school land as may be owing past due interest, that it will be necessary for them to pay all interest due to November 1, 1918, if they do not want their land forfeited in August? On account of the large volume of work in the Land Office, I will be unable to give the usual personal notice. Also oil and gas permits on school land, on which ten cents per acre due to the State and to the owner of the surface, will be forfeited without notice, unless payment is made within the time required by law. Also, in cases where the owner of the soil is contesting the mineral permits issued there on and has not paid his interest, such land will be forfeited without notice.

Superintendent E. M. Peters, of the Experiment Station, has as his guests this week, his sister, Miss Della Peters and friend Miss Nellie Wilson of Hondo.

The dances given at the Club on the nights of Thursday and Friday of last week, for which the Saint Angelus Orchestra was engaged to furnish the music was attended by large crowds on both nights. Numbers of people were spectators of the pretty scene from outside the hall. The members of the band are white and their music better, with more pep than that of the negro players from Fort Worth and Dallas. The floor was well waxed and although it is fifty by fifty feet was crowded most of the time. There were many visitors from other towns and with our own people made most of the opportunity and had a big time. The youngsters who managed the dances are to be congratulated on the success of the evenings.

**Buck for Sale.**

I will have in my pasture near town on or about August 1st, 200 head of Rambouillet Bucks 1 and 2 years old out of Registered Bucks and some of the best bred ewes in Ohio. These bucks are from the herd of G. F. Billings of Roswell, New Mexico. J. A. Cope, Sonora, Texas. 59

C. O. Ridley was here this week from San Angelo.

Claude Baker was in town Tuesday visiting his family.

Miss Ethel McFaddin, county treasurer of Edwards county, and J. L. Epperson, both of Rocksprings, were married at Del Rio, July 5th.

W. R. Nicks, the Schleicher county stockman, was in Sonora Wednesday on business. He says Eldorado celebration of Independence day was well attended and everyone seemed to have a nice time.

**Wanted Sealed Bids**

For 40 cords 4 foot oak wood delivered at School house. Bids to be opened July 20th, 1920. GEO. J. TRAINER, Secretary School Board. 43-3

J. Ruby Davis, who ranches 6 miles north of town had just recovered from an illness of blood poisoning and undertook to oil the windmill when the mill spun around and he grabbed the casting with the result that he came near losing his left hand. He is now taking the rest cure. During his illness G. J. Foster, the road engineer, took charge of the cotton farm where fourteen Mexicans were at work and Ruby says his field is in better shape than if he had worked it himself.



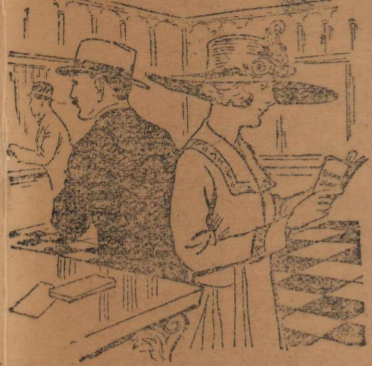
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E. E. Sawyer, D. J. Wyatt, Geo. S. Allison, Will F. Whitehead, E. F. Vander Stucken, W. L. Aldwell, Directors.



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#### SONORA TO BE GIVEN AN OTHER HEARING BY THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

The Sonora Railway Committee considers that the Interstate Commerce Commission will give an other hearing to the question of the extension of Railroad facilities to the country between San Angelo and Del Rio, as evidenced by the following letter:

Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C., July 8, 1920.

W. L. Aldwell, Chairman Railway Committee of Sutton county, Sonora, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Your day letter of 7th, asking if Commission will consider an application for loan to complete a certain branch of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway, if citizens along the line should contribute a certain portion of the expense, is at hand and will have prompt consideration. I shall communicate with you further, shortly.

Very truly yours,  
B. H. Meyer,  
Commissioner.

In view of the above and with expectations of the combined support of all the affected country, the Sonora Committee will engage the services of engineers and determine the facts and the probable cost of the construction of the road from San Angelo to Del Rio. The Sonora committee has no intention of giving up the fight for the rail facilities to which the country is entitled.

Judge James Cornell and W. L. Aldwell went to San Angelo Wednesday night to meet General Manager A. DeBernardi of the Orient Railway and other parties for a conference on the Sonora railway matter.

Mrs. J. J. North of Ozona was here Tuesday visiting her father D. P. Bellows.

Jack Pierce, the Horn Palace Confectionary man, made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beam were visitors here last week from their ranch in Edwards county.

Mrs. L. W. Elliott returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Waco and Houston.

J. R. Roselle, the shoemaker, returned Monday from a two weeks visit to Tyler and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Willoughby were here for the week end dances from their ranch in Schleicher county.

The Baptist ladies will serve dinner in the Craddock building on election day, Saturday July 24th. Everybody is invited to visit them and enjoy a good dinner on that day.

W. E. Hodges and daughter Gladys were here this week from Del Rio. Mrs. Joe Bradford and Miss Bradford accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans of San Antonio are here on a visit and to enjoy our cool weather. They are the guests at the Commercial.

Miss Bernice Glascock returned from her visit to relatives in Menard and was accompanied by her cousin Miss Susan Glascock who will be her guest for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Drisdale and daughter, Miss Tenn L. Drisdale, and Miss Mary Bess Fisk of Christoval, were the guests at the Commercial Saturday night being water bound on their way to the ranch in the Beaver Lake country.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Lintment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 50c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Walter Caldwell of Brady was here Friday on business.

G. R. Warren, Notary Public at T. L. Benson office. 48

Mrs. Annie Decker is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Walk in Del Rio.

We present Judge William Piersen of Hunt County for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Miss Johnnie Stanley returned last week from a five weeks visit to her aunt Mrs. Bud Ellis in Menard.

You want a first-class saddle. We sell the famous R. J. Frazier saddle, made at Pueblo, Col. r.d. Call and see them, at the

34-17 Sonora Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Iris Colemac of the First National Bank returned Saturday from a short visit to her home in Del Rio.

Mrs. Will Wilkinson entertained in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Mears of Menard, last Friday afternoon.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martins Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Guaranteed by all Dealers.

Mrs. T. A. Williams entertained at what last week in honor of her guests, Mrs. Mary DeWitt and Miss Sophia Bahan of Fort Worth.

A teaspoonful of Hebe will produce a copious and purifying bowel movement, improve appetite, restore mental activity and a fine feeling of vigor and cheerfulness. Price, 60 cents. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

The big red barn that was for years known as the Morris stable has been torn down and Mr. Morris will use the lumber on the ranch.

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

Mrs. Mary Miles of San Angelo was the guest this week of Miss Velma Savell. She came down in time for the Friday night dance.

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

Ed. Mears and family of Menard are spending the summer on the Fort Terrett ranch. Mrs. Mears and daughters were in town last week for the dances.

While worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one its feet again. Price 35c. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Jamie Brooks of Brady was here Friday on a visit to his sister Mrs. Edward Willoughby on the ranch in Schleicher county. He participated in the dance at the Club.

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

Mrs. M. Lee Rimes and daughter Miss Helen Lee Rimes, and Miss Helen Webb of San Angelo were here for the dance Friday night. They were escorted by William March Jr., of San Angelo and Dudley Henderson.

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liqueflorezone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price, 20c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Birdwell Davis is attending the Reserve Officers Training Corps camp for cavalry at Fort Oglethorpe. He is having a splendid time and there are a number of his class mates there from the A & M College.

The E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co., has just received a large shipment of the famous John B. Stetson mens hats. They came direct from the factory and are in the most popular styles. There are none so good and satisfactory and the styles are right.

The Big Four, the Jefferson, Congress, Loyal, Kenny and San An. Get your choice now at the Big, Old Reliable Store.

The Empire has spudded in its well on the Kickapoo, in the southwestern part of Edwards county. The outfit with which the Empire will drill this well has a 94 foot tower and is probably the largest in this part of the State. They began with a 22 inch bit and are prepared to go 4,200 feet or deeper. That a thorough test will be made there is no doubt, as that is the Empire way.



The Ford Sedan is high class in appearance and appointments. The seats are restful, and deeply upholstered with cloth of high quality. Large doors give convenient entrance on either side; plate glass windows make it a closed car for inclement weather, and give fresh air when open. With high quality in appearance and equipment there is the simple and safe control in driving. A woman's — a family car for every day in the year.

HULL, KORTH, SIMMONS & HULL  
THE SONORA GARAGE.

## WHEN YOU COME TO SAN ANGELO STOP AT THE BIG GARAGE ON THE HIGHWAY

Tires, Tubes, STORAGE Gasoline, Accessories, Gasoline and Oils, (The Right Kind for Your Car)

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Nabers Auto Parts Co.,  
Successors to Scarbrough Auto Co.  
Jack Nabers, Manager.  
309 South Chadbourne Across the street  
From the Landon Hotel

### MARRIED

County Treasurer Earl W. Hardgrave and Miss Nellie Allen of Mertzon, were married in San Angelo, Thursday, July 15th.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen who ranch between Christoval and Mertzon, formerly lived at Eldorado and had a ranch in North Edwards county and are favorably known here. Mr. Hardgrave is Treasurer of Sutton county and until recently was manager of the Sonora Exchange for the San Angelo Telephone Co. and in that position became well known to the people as a progressive citizen and businessman and is now Secretary of and Superintendent of construction of Sonora's \$100,000 hotel. The happy couple will be at home Saturday. The News extends its best wishes.

Miss Estelle McDonald arrived home Tuesday from a few weeks visit to her brother Er. Arthur McDonald at Del Rio. She was accompanied by Jap Lowe.

Frank Findlater was here this week spending part of his vacation. This was Mr. Findlater's first visit to Sonora since before the war. He served through the fight with Huns in the Canadian army and was severely wounded in the left arm but this infirmity does not prevent him enjoying a dance occasionally.

If it will be necessary for you to be out of the county on primary election day, you may vote from ten to three days before the election day. That is from the third to fourth Wednesday in July. In this county this year it is doubtful when the County Clerk will receive the tickets from the printer.

We have just received a nice new shipment of Ben Hur Coffee, Teas, Extracts and Spices. E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.

BUYING AT HOME HELPS.

### Democratic Ticket.

The County Democratic Executive Committee at their meeting Monday prepared the ticket and appointed the following officers for the holding of the primary on Saturday July 24th.

Preiding officer:  
Precinct 1: L. E. Thorp, Chris D. Wyatt.  
Precinct 2: J. M. Puckett, J. T. Shurley.  
Precinct 3: J. T. Eubank, Otto Thier.  
Precinct 4: J. A. Sykes, J. P. Reiley  
Tree not 5: William Mittel, Arthur Stuart.

This ticket from Congressman down is as follows:

For Congress 16th District:  
G. B. Hudspeth of El Paso county  
For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the 4th Supreme Judicial District:  
J. D. Cobbs  
J. T. Sinder

For Representative of the 115th Representative District:  
B. J. Severt of Edwards county  
Coke K. Stevenson of Kimble county  
For District Attorney 33rd Judicial District:  
R. D. Blydes  
For County Judge:  
L. W. Elliott  
J. E. G. Inland

For County & District Clerk:  
J. D. Lowrey  
For Sheriff & Tax Collector:  
B. W. Hutchinson  
A. D. McAnight  
For Tax Assessor:  
Geo. J. Train  
Annie Winn

For County Treasurer:  
E. W. Hardgrave,  
H. V. Stokes  
For County Surveyor:  
For County Chairman:

For Commissioner Precinct No 1:  
W. E. Glascock  
For Justice of Peace Precinct No 1:  
H. B. Bach  
For Commissioner Precinct No 4:  
W. H. Kelley

No other names are on the ticket for Commissioner of Precincts 2 and 3.

The ticket is headed with the pledge "I am a Democrat and Pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary."

A copy of the order in which the names of the candidates for State office were drawn was not kept and the was sent to the printer.

West Texas Lumber Co  
SONORA, TEXAS  
QUALITY and SERVICE.

DEVIL'S RIVER OIL & GAS COMPANY.  
(UNINCORPORATED)  
SITUATED IN EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS.  
DOES THINGS DIFFERENT.  
STUDY OUR PLAN.

A careful study of the Devil's River Oil & Gas Company's plan will convince the close student of investments that we are offering the BEST inducement in the OIL fields. Oil production in Texas falls the total gold production of Alaska in its best days into insignificance. Alaska's best production of gold was only \$15,000,000.00, while Texas is producing about \$150,000,000.00 worth of oil. The production is increasing so rapidly that it is conservatively estimated that the output will be close to \$300,000,000.00 in 1920.

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. NOW 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. Fill in the subscription blanks NOW and sail in the good ship PROSPERITY.

See our Agent,  
GEO. J. TRAINER,

Devil's River News \$2.00 a year

Born on Sunday July 11, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Addison McDonald a boy.

The R. T. Frazier, Pueblo, Colorado, Saddles are sold by the 34-17 Sonora Mercantile Co.

John Sawyer of Barksdale was in Sonora Monday on his way to Ozona to work on the Ozona Stockman. He was met here by W. C. Easterling of the Stockman.

Hot weather is hard on little babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. Mother's Baby Elixir helps the little sufferer through the trying period by cooling the stomach and bowels. Price 35c and 60c. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

Dr. A. R. Wilcox and Henry Sharp of Roswell, New Mexico, were here Wednesday. Henry Sharp has made arrangements with J. A. Cope to take charge of about 200 Burks, he is shipping from the G. F. Billings ranch near Roswell, N. M. See notice in this issue.

PLEATING.—Am now prepared to do accordion, side knife and box pleating. Make all kind of buttons to match your material. Also do hemsticking and picot edge work. Prompt attention given to all mail orders. Mrs. W. R. Truss, Fourth floor, Central National Bank Building, San Angelo, Texas. 50.4p

Roy Hudspeth was a business visitor in town Thursday from his ranch 27 miles west of Sonora. He says his brother Congressman Claude Hudspeth is taking a hard earned vacation on his ranch on Devil's River. He says Claude looks a little thin and as if the strife of Congress had worked him pretty severely.

## It's dollars to doughnuts—

no man ever smoked a better cigarette at any price!

CAMEL'S quality, and their expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobacco, hand you a cigarette that will satisfy every smoke desire you ever expressed. You will prefer this Camel blend to either kind smoked straight!

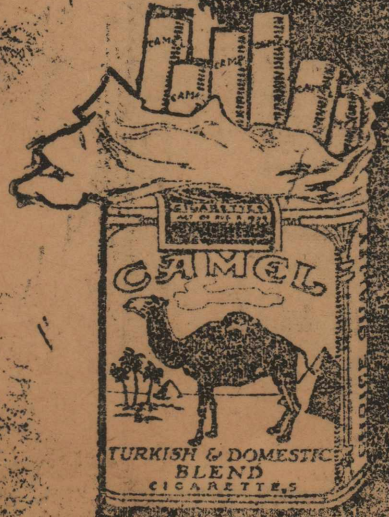
Camels mellow-mildness will certainly appeal to you. The "body" is all there, and that smoothness! It's a delight!

Go the limit with Camels! They will not tire your taste. And, they leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarette odor!

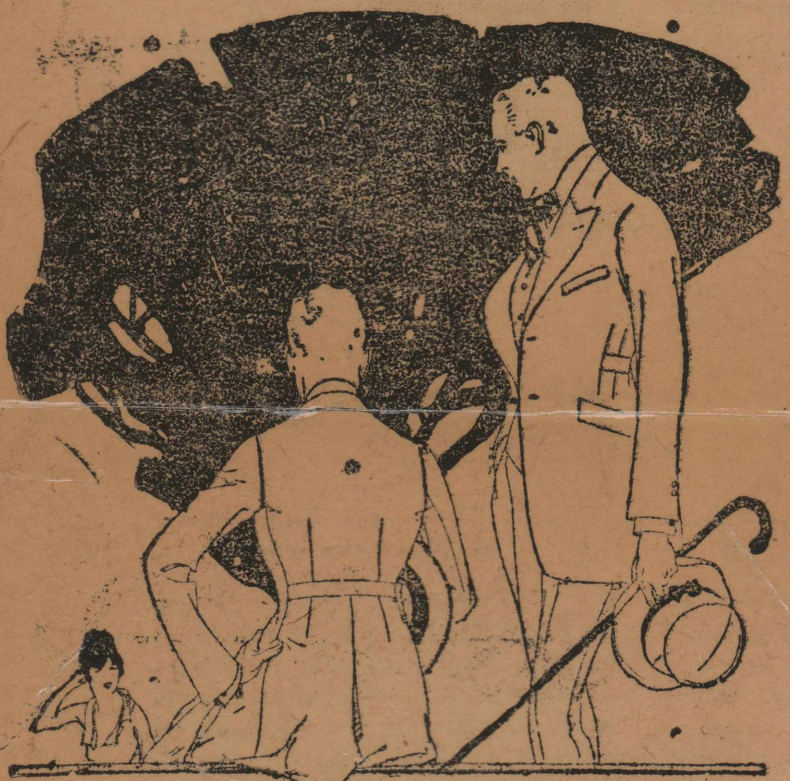
Just compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientific sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.



# Camel



## THE YOUNG MAN

He is the chap whose clothes-judgments are most drastic—and that is why we appreciate his unreserved endorsement of

**Kahn Made to Measure Clothes**

—and of our shop for having had the wisdom of making these splendid garments our style-leaders.

Young men know that in these masterfully tailored garments they get that combination of good looks, correct design, perfect detail, permanent shape and long lived goodness that all fastidious dressers demand.

And they know they get more quality per dollar than in any other garments.

No wonder they come here to be measured for Kahn Made-to-Measure Clothes.



## SONORA TAILOR SHOP

AT YOUR SERVICE Call 138

## Notice Ranchmen

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 Uncle Sam. Imitations or substitutes will never give satisfaction.

UNCLE SAM STOCK MEDICINE CO.

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## PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

### RADICALISM IN THE SADDLE

Without a Definite Program, People Everywhere Are Demanding a Change in Present Conditions—Threat of "Direct Action."

#### Article XI.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

Radicalism in Europe is rampant. The workers are active, the middle class sympathetic. The industrial centers are hotbeds. The conservatism of the farmers and peasants is breaking down. It is hard to define this radicalism—it is without form. It isn't a definite program. It isn't even political. The people are dissatisfied. The red flag is popular. It promises a short cut. It answers the cry of the impatient. I was surprised to see many of the very men who fought so gallantly under their country's flag and who but yesterday would have torn the red flag from the flagpole, now defending it, carrying it and following it. I am sure they do not know what the red flag stands for. To them it represents a protest against things as they are. Summed up in a word, the attitude of mind of the workers of Europe is eagerness for a change—some change—any change. Every one knows the symptoms, understands what is wrong, but the remedy is only vaguely discussed.

I attach much significance to the new attitude of organized labor in Europe. Labor unions formerly concerned themselves with wages, terms of employment, shop conditions, safety appliances, recognition of their right of collective bargaining. Since the war the labor movement has taken up questions entirely outside of its field, questioning properly the concern of all the people, questions of government policy. I have in mind recent demands made by the working men in England, France and Italy. These demands were addressed to the regularly and properly elected representatives of the people, the governments. They were accompanied by threats of general strikes if they were not acceded to. This step is an innovation; it is revolutionary.

The working men are citizens and have a voice in the government equal with all other citizens. After the people have selected their representatives, the men chosen should be responsible to all of the people without regard to class or station. A government by one portion of the people is autocratic. Government of the people, for the people, and by the people, means all of the people. The effort on the part of a minority in the labor movement, to challenge the authority of the state, representing all of the people, is an attack upon democracy. If successful it would destroy the state and leave the great majority of the people, including the workers, less free than they are now. What sane man, whether he is a working man or not, is in favor of minority government?

Demands Hard to Understand.  
I witnessed many demonstrations in Europe under the red flag, in which the leaders demanded three things from the government.

First, they demanded the release of all the men in jail who were held for political crimes. These included men found guilty of sedition and treason during the war. I cannot understand this demand. Why should men be released from jail who sought to stab in the back the men who went to the trenches to fight and die for freedom? I should much prefer to see all of the burglars released. If I am compelled to choose between the traitor and the burglar, I will have no trouble in making my decision.

Second, they demanded that no soldiers be sent to Russia. The agitation on this point was so strong that when the British government attempted to send soldiers to Russia last summer (1919), the soldiers mutinied, and so far as I am able to learn the feeling was so strong, the situation so critical, the government did not dare court-martial them.

Third, they demanded that all conscription laws be abolished. It is apparent that these demands, coming from a minority, backed by a threat, constitute an invasion of the rights of the people. The question isn't whether or not one believes these things should be done; the issue is the method resorted to. Personally I do not believe soldiers should be sent to Russia. In my opinion skilled interference has been stupid and harmful, but if these matters of general public policy are to be decided, all of the people should have a vote in making up the verdict.

When you consider this new attitude of labor in conjunction with the growing popularity of "direct action," it indicates that the labor movement is losing faith in law and political action. I am not saying that their experience with politics, their betrayal by men they have supported, the default of political parties to carry out election pledges, may not be responsible for a distrust in political government. I am not denying that capital has had the ear of government

more than it should; that property has been given more thought than human beings. I am concerned with the danger that these innovations promise, a danger to the working men themselves, a menace to law and order, without which no one is secure, without which there can be no freedom.

#### Political Action Called Failure.

I heard a speech in London that deeply impressed me. It was applauded by several thousand men and women—average good British working people. Most of the men wore service badges. The speaker, a clean young Englishman of about thirty-five, said: "Political action is a failure. We vote and we are betrayed. Political parties are the agents of bands of capital. Their purpose is to keep the workers apart, knowing that divided we are powerless. The only time they are willing we should unite is when war calls for men. What did we win in the war? Nothing. We thought we had a stake in the game, that the hand we were playing was our own. Now that it is over we have discovered that we won nothing.

"What did the working man ever get by voting, except the worst of it? The word vote comes from a Latin word, meaning 'to wish.' Who ever got anything by wishing? "We are like the story in Bellamy's 'Looking Backward.' You remember he spoke of a coach. On top of this coach the capitalists sit in the sunshine enjoying the ride. On the side of the coach, hanging by their fingernails and toenails are the hundreds of thousands who make up the middle class. Millions of men are pulling the coach. They are sweating and trading— they are the working men. Running along the side of the coach are millions more, fighting to get a chance to get hold of the rope and pull the coach. They are the idle. There is only one thing to do. That is to stop pulling the coach, let go of the rope. Don't wish about it; do it. The fellows on the top of the coach don't do any wishing—they boss and drive."

The crowd cheered. There is some truth in the speech. It is true that the working man has not had a square deal, but the fact that he has not had fair treatment does not make the plan of direct action a sane, wise plan. Revolution would only lead to blood and disorder and leave the very men who revolted in a worse plight than they are now. The millions who are the majority have an infinitely better weapon than force. They have the ballot. They are in the majority. Men must think their way out of the wilderness. They cannot fight their way out. When they try to they go deeper in.

#### Bolshevism Finding Favor.

I found the word bolshevism in the minds and on the lips of the working people of Europe. I expected to find them antibolshevik if for no other reason than that bolshevism came from Russia and the bolsheviks made peace with Germany while the allies were in a death struggle with her with the result in doubt. I found them confessing their faith in bolshevism, speaking of it as a new religion, resenting the obstacles their own governments had placed in its way.

In Ireland, the last place I expected to find a leaning toward bolshevism, I found an open devotion to it. The Irish people are in many respects the most conservative in the world. The only radicalism they have ever shown is the revolutionary spirit expressed in uprisings for freedom. The Irish are a people of reminiscence and tradition. The Celtic mind is devoted to form and custom. I was present at the Irish Federation of Labor convention held in August, 1919, at Drogheda. The delegates to this convention, representing 300,000 union men and women, went on record almost unanimously for bolshevism. I later learned that few of them, if any, knew exactly what bolshevism was. I asked a leading spirit of the convention if he believed in communism, the abolition of the private ownership of property, and he said, "Of course not; that's rank nonsense; socialism; impossible and impractical." The pro and con of bolshevism has from the beginning been partisan and prejudiced. Working men are bolsheviks because employers are against it, and employers are against it because the men are for it. (Copyright, 1920, Western Newspaper Union)

#### Duty Before the World.

Millions of gallant young men have fought for the new world. Hundreds of thousands died to establish it. If we fail to honor the promise given to them we dishonor ourselves. What does a new world mean? What was the world there for? It was a world where toil for myriads of honest workers, men and women, purchased nothing better than squalor, penury, anxiety and wretchedness—a world scarred by shuns and disgraced by sweating, where unemployment through the vicissitudes of industry brought despair to multitudes of humble homes; a world where, side by side with want, there was waste of the inexhaustible riches of the earth, partly through ignorance and want of forethought, partly through entrenched selfishness. If we renew the lease of that world we shall betray the heroic dead. We shall be guilty of the basest perfidy that ever blackened a people's fame.—David Lloyd George.

#### Golden Pheasant Feathers.

A considerable source of profit exists in the feathers of the golden pheasant, which are used in salmon fishing. These birds, which are natives of China, are the hardest of the pheasant tribe, and are not at all troublesome to rear in this country.

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## SERUM MADE FOR HORSE SAVES GIRL

U. S. Bureau Experiments on Animals Develop Cure for Olive Poisoning.

It was serum prepared by veterinary scientists of the bureau of animal husbandry for experimental purposes in treating forage poisoning of horses that saved the life of Lena DeBane, after the other six members of her family had died from eating poisonous olives in New York recently, according to the department of agriculture.

The serum was made from the blood of a sheep that had been immunized against bacillus poisoning. In investigating forage poisoning of horses the bureau made extensive experiments with serums and discovered there were two strains of bacillus botulinus. They look alike and the poisons they create produce the same effect, but immunization against one does not afford immunization against the other. The two strains are commonly known by the government investigators as "the olive strain" and the "chess strain." Three instances of olive poisoning, one in Michigan, one in Ohio and the third in Montana, were all caused by the "olive strain." The veterinarians, therefore were reasonably certain that the serum affording protection against the poison generated by the "olive strain" would be effective in the New York cases, and it proved to be in the one case where it could be given a fair trial.

## HIS WOVEN BASKETS BRING RECORD PRICES



Dat-so-la-lee, the famous Indian artist, is receiving more than \$1,000 each for the woven baskets he makes. He is the possessor of a secret which has been handed down for generations in the Washo tribe, whose members live in an isolated reservation in Nevada, 100 miles from a railroad. His baskets are wonderfully woven and the symbolic designs with which he adorns them are most elaborate.

## HOW LUXURY TAX WORKS

In Paris Writing Table and Chair Cost Less Than Desk Alone.

The Paris Figaro tells the following true story of the working of the French luxury tax: A man went to one of the big furniture dealers to buy a writing table. Choosing one of the least pretentious pieces, he asked the price. It was 800 francs, which seemed rather high. The shopman, however, added: "We will add this little arm chair. It isn't dear. Only 50 francs."

"No. I don't want it. I have quite enough chairs." "Excuse me," said the seller. "If you buy the desk alone I shall have to ask you to pay the luxury tax, which comes to 80 francs. But if you take the chair as well I shall be able to put down your purchases as a suite—office furniture. For this the tax limit is 1,500 francs, and I do not have to charge you on a purchase of 850 francs. Thus if you take the chair you save 30 francs and have an extra piece into the bargain."

As a measure of economy the chair was bought.

## MAKE ARMY TANKS COOLER

Gasoline Engine on New Machine Placed in Rear.

Through the devising of means to take some of the engine-generated heat from the inside of a tank, life for those in the "treat-em-rough" corps of the army has been made a little more comfortable.

Through heat and gases from the engines, the interior of tanks used in the World war often became a veritable inferno. In the new tanks the gasoline engine is placed in the rear of the tank and separated from the fighting compartment by an air tight steel bulkhead.

## Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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## REMARKS

Nobody swatted the fly.  
Nobody had seen a stio.  
Nobody had appendicitis.  
Nobody wore white shoes.  
Nobody wore a wrist watch.  
Nobody sprayed the orchards.  
Most young men owed livery bills.  
Farmers came to town for their mail.  
Nobody "listened in" on the telephone.  
The hired girl drew one-fifty a week and was happy.  
The butcher "threw in" a piece of liver.  
And the safety razor had not bettered the alfaifa from the face of the farmer.

## DON'T YOU REMEMBER

The kindly medico who gave his nag a lump of sugar before coming into the house?  
The venerable Aesculapian who always had spots on the front of his Prince Albert?  
The extraordinary medico who commented on each symptom, saying, "That doesn't worry me?"—Journal of the American Medical Association.

## REMARKS

The only standing army that really looks good to us is the Salvation army.  
The world does not change much. You will still find a girl almost anywhere who says she wouldn't marry a certain man if he were the last man on earth, but if you hang around awhile you will find that she will marry him, just the same.  
The other country is dry, but it is wet every other way.  
Maybe it is because the Kaiser has no lawyer that he can't be hauled out of Holland and jugged in London tower.  
We are indeed a strange people. And one way we take to fool ourselves is to turn the clock back to save daylight.

## 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.  
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