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About Threaded Rubber Insulation

This trade-mark is branded in red on one side of the Still Better Willard—fine dry storage battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

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Armstrong	Mich (Tex.)
Atterbury	Mich (Ill.)
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Austin	Mich (Iowa)
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Bellmont	Nash
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Great Western	Pharm
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Highway	Pharm
Holmes	Pharm
Holk	Pharm
Humboldt	Pharm
Indiana	Pharm
International	Pharm
(I. H. C.)	Pharm
Kiesel	Pharm
Kochler	Pharm
Landis	Pharm
Lexington	Pharm
Liberly	Pharm
For Export	Pharm

**Ragsdale Auto Supply Co.
San Angelo, Texas.**

Willard STORAGE BATTERY

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Sutton.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County, Texas, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. L. Kistler, Trustee, and the Unknown Trust of W. L. Kistler, Trustee, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, published in your County, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Sonora, Texas, on the 13th Monday after the first Monday in September, 1920, the same being the 27th day of September, A.D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of August, 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 487, wherein W. Howard Nimsick is plaintiff and W. L. Kistler, Trustee, and the Unknown Trust of W. L. Kistler, Trustee, are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being a suit to cancel a purported oil and minerals lease executed and delivered by J. H. Robbins and wife Lorana Robbins to Joe A. Werham, dated September 13, 1918, recorded in Vol. 17 page 37 of Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas, upon the following described lands in Sutton County, Texas, to-wit:

Acres	Survey	Cert.	Grantee
273	7	273	B & F
194	5	194	G W F & P Ry Co.
0-254	5	0-254	..
0-254	6	0-254	..
0-255	20	0-255	..
0-255	28	0-255	..
0-224	14	0-224	..
1 198	34	1 198	..
35-175	4	35-175	B & F
224	5	224	B & F
1136	7	1136	Wm. Hornbuckle
0-259	15	0-259	G W F & P Ry Co.
231	6	231	B & F
0-251	92	0-251	T W N G Ry Co.
3-55	2	3-55	B & F
35-175	2	35-175	B & F
255	8	255	B & F
2607	0	2607	M. J. Harris

and the assignment of said purported lease from Joe A. Werham to the defendants, the plaintiff alleging that at the time of the execution of said lease and assignment the defendants had actual and constructive knowledge and notice of the oil and minerals lease upon said lands executed by J. H. Robbins to A. G. Borland and on the 12th day of April, 1917, as recorded in Vol. 15 page 47 of Deed Records of Sutton County Texas, on April 13, 1917, and transferred by Borland to plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays that on final hearing he have judgment establishing the validity of his lease upon said lands, and that the case of defendants be cancelled and the cloud upon plaintiff's title be removed and for his damages and costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas, this 18th day of August, A.D. 1920.

Attest: J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas. 55-4

By Thelma Pfister, Deputy.

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.**

**Be sure to see
this Clock**

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

TIFFANY Never-Wind CLOCK

Beautiful—accurate—unique—
—a most appreciated gift—
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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.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas,
County of Sutton.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Pearl Wall, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, published in your County continuously for one year next preceding this date, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Sonora, Texas, on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1920, the same being the 27th day of September, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of August, 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 486, wherein A. J. Wall is plaintiff and Pearl Wall is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being a suit for divorce, the plaintiff alleging that he was married to defendant on the 12th day of July, 1915, and that defendant on or about the 31st day of March, 1917, with out cause and without his consent, unilaterally and permanently abandoned him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Sonora, Texas, this 18th day of August, A.D. 1920.

Attest: J. D. Lowrey, District Clerk, Sutton County, Texas
By Thelma Pfister, Deputy. 55-4

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Phone No. 144
SONORA TEXAS

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Regular shows Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.
Happy Hour Theatre

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Deals In
Choice Beef, Mutton & Pork.
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Each Clip sold on its MERITS.
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SHIP YOUR WOOL AND MOHAIR
TO
Wool Growers Central Storage Co.
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.
This Company handles Wool and Mohair on consignment only.
Wool and Mohair shipped to us on consignment will have the special attention of our grading and selling committee.
If you are in need of Bags, Paper, Tying Wool Twine, or Sheep Marking Liquid advise us. A complete stock on hand at our warehouse.

Loans Made on Sheep and Goats Only—Liberal Advances on Wool and Mohair.

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Registered Rams and Ewes for Sale.

I will be in San Angelo about September 1st with 500 Registered Delaine Rams, 250 Registered Delaine Ewes and 80 head of Registered Rambouillet Rams for sale at Girwood's Wagon Yard. The Delaine Rams are all from the very best flocks in the State of Ohio. Good sizes and will make fine breeders, with the kind of wool on them that always brings the top prices on any market.

The Rambouillets are good big husky fellows that will make good breeders for both wool and mutton purposes. The Registered Delaine Ewes are from some of the most noted flocks in this State, and will be the kind to start a flock to raise rams for the local market. Come and see these sheep whether you are a buyer or not, as I am always glad to see my friends and show them what I bring to your State.

**R. S. CAMPBELL,
Campbell Farms, Kilgore, Ohio.**

**Golden Throated
CLAXTONOLA
The New Day Phonograph**



The Phonograph with the "Golden Throat" and the "Golden Tone."
Columbia and Okeh Records.

SONORA DRUG STORE.

ORIENT GETS \$2,500,000.00.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has granted the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway a loan of \$2,500,000. When the committee from Sonora and other places in West Texas presented the claims of the Orient before the Commission the necessity for the retention of the road was so clearly shown that the Commission hesitated in refusing to grant the loan because they did not consider they had the authority under the law. After due consideration and the further investigation of the subject and the positive assurance that the road would have to suspend unless assistance was granted the Commission has changed its mind and the purpose for which the Revolving Fund was created will bear fruit.

The Interstate Commerce Commission some time ago indicated that they would like to hear further from the Sonora extension and our local committee and the committees of the counties of Schleicher and Tom Green have been working to arrange a programme into tangible shape for presentation to that body and it is presumed that the recent action of the Commission will cheer them up.

The Sonora committee has been approached by several promoters who signify the ability to complete the extension but no action has been taken because the Citizens Committees want first hand information before going further in the matter.

Bucks for Sale.

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.

Henry Sharp,
San Angelo, Texas.

W. E. Hodges of Del Rio was here Thursday on business.

B. M. Cochran of Eden was here this week and bought a bunch of horses from Mat Karnes.

Forrest Whitehead was here this week from the Rose well ranch in Val Verde county.

Ira Shirley and family were in from the ranch in the Francis herd at country Thursday.

Mrs. Theo Savell and daughter, Miss Velma, returned Thursday from a month's visit to relatives in Del Rio.

Mrs. Gertrude Phillips returned Thursday from a two weeks vacation spent at Del Rio and Eagle Pass.

Mrs. Ira Wheat returned last week from a visit of several weeks in San Angelo. She is much improved in health.

The business men of Rocksprings have intended a bonus of ten thousand dollars to be paid to the Empire Oil & Fuel Co. if they drill 5,000 feet in the well they are now drilling in the Kikapoo Springs country in the south western part of Edwards county. This is offered by the business people of Edwards county in order to encourage a real test. Should the Empire get a good well at a lesser depth they will likewise get the \$10,000. The Empire is a big concern and the \$10,000 will not amount to much in paying for the well but the people of Rocksprings are to be commended for the spirit of progress displayed. There is a rumor to the effect that had a much larger town than Rocksprings showed the same spirit a test that was under way would not have been abandoned at 3,200 feet. Big concerns need the moral support of the people or why do big men sometimes not like children.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day (i.e., you need He-b-ne to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price 63 cents, sold by Otora Drug Co.

B. Youngblood of College Station, Director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations and Prof. A. B. Cox are visiting the Sonora Substation this week. Mr. Cox is making an investigation of the subject of Ranch Economics and because of the advance made by the ranchmen of the Sonora country in this matter Sutton county is to be made the basis of study with a view to benefiting other ranch countries by the introduction of our ideas. Those who know are of the opinion that the Sonora country ranchmen make their lands produce more revenue than any other part of the country and this is the secret that Mr. Cox is here to study. The fact that the Sonora country is to be taken as a basis and example speaks volumes for our people and it is hoped that every courtesy will be extended the gentlemen in their investigation.

Diamond brand "Lifetime" Aluminum ware in the most approved patterns of utensils for the kitchen are sold at E. F. Vander Stucken Trainer Cos.

NEW SHEEP BARN FOR TEXAS FAIR COMPLETED.

A greater interest is being manifested in the Sheep Division of the State Fair of Texas this year, at this time, than during any previous year. Not only have the premium classifications in this division been increased over those offered at previous fairs, but in addition a modern commodious sheep barn has been completed, which will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the Fair. This sheep barn is provided with 172 pens, the total capacity being 800. A judging ring 30 x 42 feet is located in the center of the sheep barn; therefore, all exhibitors will be gratified to know that they will not be compelled to expose their flocks to unfavorable weather conditions while the awards are being made.

For the past several years larger premiums have been offered in the Sheep Division of the State Fair of Texas than at any other livestock show in the country. There are five moneys offered on the leading breeds, being divided into purses of \$15, \$10, \$8, \$6, and \$4. The first premium has been increased from \$12 to \$15 on the leading breeds this year. In addition to the prizes offered by the State Fair Association, several of the leading registry associations have made liberal premium offers for winners in their respective association.

The sheep judging is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday for the first week of the Fair, in order to give the exhibitors an opportunity to show all visitors the first prize winners. It was formerly the practice to judge the sheep during the last week of the Fair. Exhibitors will be gratified to know, however, that the judging dates have been moved forward to the first week, which is much more satisfactory to all parties concerned. Professor C. W. Coffey, of the University of Illinois, has been invited to make the awards in the Sheep Division. Professor Coffey is so well and favorably known among all breeders that he needs no further introduction.

It might be well to call attention of exhibitors to the fact that Rule 14 in the Sheep and Goat Division should read as follows:

Flock—A flock shall consist of one ram any age; one ewe two years old or over; one yearling ewe, and one ewe lamb.

In making the awards in the Sheep Division, Rule 14, as interpreted above, will be followed instead of the Rule as it appeared in the preliminary classification. Prospective exhibitors should not delay in addressing communications to the Secretary of the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Texas, making reservations for the requisite number of pens. These pens will hold from three to five head of sheep and may be had for a fee of \$1 per pen. In making out entries, prospective exhibitors should be sure to send check covering the charge for the pens. At the State Fair a year ago there were something over 500 head of sheep and goats on exhibition; therefore, those who are interested in securing the most desirable space are urged not to make any further delay in making their reservations.

J. M. Jones,
Mgr. Sheep & Goat Division.

When you feel dull, aches and sleepy and want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take Herbia at ones. It cures malaria and chills and puts the system in order. Price 60c. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

M. F. Bardwell, inspector in charge of the tick eradication work in Edwards county, was in Sonora Tuesday returning from a visit to his family in Eldorado. Mr. Bardwell says the work in Edwards county is progressing favorably and that stockmen in all parts of the county are doing good work. He says the charbon situation is believed to be under control as no new cases have been reported in several weeks.

Frank Decker, Notary Public Sutton County, Texas.

J. E. Quigg was in town Tuesday and advertises in this issue seven Angora Billies for sale. Mr. Quigg has a high grade flock of Mohair goats. They are heavy shearers of fine hair and his last clip was said to be the best grade on the San Angelo market. He is offering these Billies at very low prices. They may be seen at Bob Canthara "Pierson Ranch."

LIBERTY BONDS AT CURRENT PRICES.

The Liberty Bond issues of the Government, with their tax exemption features, yield from 4.34 to 5 percent on the investment. These bonds MAY sell lower but are now very cheap and eventually WILL sell at much higher prices, insuring a splendid profit if held to maturity. They are backed by the credit and good faith of the greatest nation in the world, and by every resource within its boundaries. They will be paid in full.

We recommend their immediate purchase and their retention to maturity.

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Sonora, Texas.**

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To Have Just What You Want When You Want It.

A General Line Good Dependable Merchandise.

Remember our Service. We will try to please you.

E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.

HEREFORD CATTLE FOR SALE.

Here is a nice start for an enterprising young cattleman. Because of engaging in other business John F. Allison, of Menard, is offering to sell his herd of Registered Hereford cattle. In a letter to Will Wilson of Sonora, who knows the stock, he says he has 38 grown cows, bred; 18 coming two year old heifers that will be ready to breed by the first of May next; 12 bull calves that will commence being yearlings in Oct; 15 Spring calves and two Herd Bulls. He will sell all or part of them, excepting the Herd Bulls which should go with the cows. The offspring of these cattle brought fancy prices last spring and anyone intending to engage in the raising of fine Herefords should see or write:

JOHN F. ALLISON,
56 Menard, Texas.

NOTICE.

Any one wishing to buy tame rabbits call on or phone me.
Mrs. Juan Moreno, Sonora, Texas.

Billies for Sale.

I have seven fine young Angora Billies for sale. Three are Registered raised by Riddle and one year old. If you are of my own raising and are one and two year old. They are of High Quality but the price is Low. Only \$5 per head. May be seen at Bob Canthara's Pierson Ranch.

J. E. QUIGG,
564 Sonora, Texas.

Billies For Sale.

I have about 100 head of Registered (non-shedders) Angora Billies for sale. Prices reasonable.

J. A. Ward, Sonora.

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, Tex. at, Dec. 7, 1918.

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.

NOTICE.

It would be advisable to those who intend to take music this year, to get your instruments by the time school starts if possible. See me or Mr. Elliott regarding same.

R. J. HARRIS.

FOR SALE.

One Six Drop Shearing Machine. McMullan & Wright or Clyde Windsor San Angelo.

NOTICE.

I want a position as cook on a ranch where there are no children. I am a widow and have two children a girl 7 and a boy two years old.

56-3 Le-a Neck, San Angelo.

FOR SALE.

BEST COMBINATION RANCH in Bandera county. 4600 acres, fine grass, half valley, 300 cultivation, high improved, sheep proof, runs river water. At a active price for quick sale.

E. D. BELL, Owner,
600 West Fae lid, S. n Antonio, Texas.

FOR SALE—Fifty head of yearling Rambouillet Rams. They are fine and in good condition. Come and see them at my ranch west of Sonora.

51 Robert A. Halbert,

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Must be priced right. Write L. Jones, box 25, Olney, Ill.

FOR SALE.

I have several lumber buildings for sale. Also a New Peanut and Popcorn Machine. Also an Electric Piano. Will sell cheap for cash.

MARCELO PEREZ,
56-4 Box 612, Sonora, Texas.

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 Trespassors

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.

Yes Sir-ee!

We made this cigarette to meet your taste!

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Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically 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.



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We will be in Sonora a few days representing

The Household Furniture Company

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We Handle Everything in House Furnishings.

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Call in and See Us at the Old Cafe building

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FOR SALE BY THE Sonora Mercantile Company.





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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.

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THE STORE THAT SERVES TEN COUNTIES
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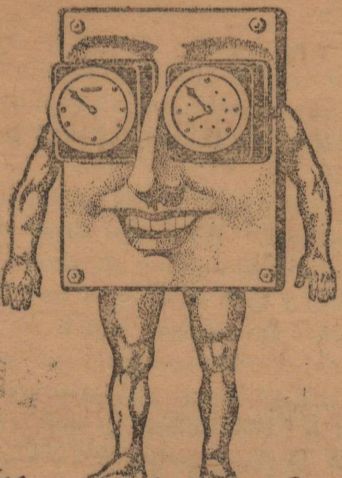
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What Full Automatic Means.

Long before the storage batteries are exhausted to a point at which damage will result, the Automatic Caretaker on the Full Automatic Plant will automatically start the engine and the generator will begin recharging. When the batteries are full the recharging will automatically stop. Any plant that does less is not full automatic.

The Automatic Caretaker

SEE LOCAL "MATTHEWS" AGENT.

BIG HORSE AND MULE SALE

At the New Stock Yards in
San Angelo, Texas, September 3rd and 4th

We will hold our First Auction Sale on the above dates and if you have any class of stock, bring it to this sale.

Buyers from East Texas and the Eastern States will attend this sale. Remember the dates

Friday and Saturday September 3rd and 4th

SECOND SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17 AND 18.
REMEMBER WE HOLD SALES IN BROWNWOOD EVERY
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

A. F. McAlister & S. E. Ross Horse & Mule Co.

C. C. Culwell, Mgr. San Angelo Barns A. F. McAlister, Mgr. Brownwood Barn

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September 2, 1920. August 28, 1920.

BUILD THE ROADS NOW.

There does not appear to be any advantage to be gained by not building the roads of the county now. It is true the Bond market indicates that investors can obtain a higher rate of interest in other securities and there is no prospect of lower interest rates for some time to come. This fact is so evident that large counties are considering the passage of special acts in order to allow a more attractive interest rate on their road bonds.

It is not a question of security but the rate of interest that is preventing the sale Sutton county bonds. The amount on the present assessed valuations, which are less than half the real value, but the Commissioners Court hesitates in considering any offer below par for the bonds. In this the Court is entirely within its rights and their conservatism is to be commended, but the cost of bad roads far exceeds the difference in a discount that would make the bonds saleable and the present rate of 5 1/2 per cent.

The amount of discount could doubtless be made up by increase in Federal aid and the benefits of good roads could be shared by the people who are now paying the taxes.

The country should not get in such a tight as it was a few years ago when the dry roads was all that saved the live stock.

During the recent high prices for everything period, road builders talked only of the most costly road beds, but during 1920 the predominating class of roads contracted for in Texas have been of Gravel and the average cost per mile was \$8,476. The cost of Macadam roads was \$16,000.

Sutton county should at least build the part that will connect with the road to the north in Schleicher county. We should now be in touch with the builders there and agree on the route the road will follow.

Consider the suggestion and consult with the Commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. Glomer Holman were here Saturday from the ranch in Edwards county.

Will buy your Mexican houses and lots—if bargain.
G. R. Warren, Phone 194.

Miss Willie Martin of Del Rio is here this week the guest of Miss Laddie Lee Rogers.

The H. T. Frazier, Pueblo, Colorado, Saddles are sold by the
34-41 Sonora Mercantile Co.

Mrs. John R. Smith, mother of Mrs. J. T. Epy died at Eldorado on August 14th, aged 78 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart and son Henry were in town Wednesday from the ranch 28 miles southeast of Sonora.

If the baby suffers from wild colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint, give it McBee's Baby Killer. It is a pure, harmless and effective remedy. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoband and children arrived this week from Elk, Wyoming, where they have been making their home for the past few years. The Sonora country is better and they are back to stay.

Prof. E. H. Hathorn, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hathorn left this week for Ferris, Texas, where he will resume his work as Principal of the Ferris schools. This young man has spent the summer with his parents here.

Forty years of constant use is the best proof of the effectiveness of White-Cream Vermifuge for expelling worms in children or adults. Price 35 cents. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Miss William Mary James, accompanied by her brother Robert James of Ballinger, were visitors here Monday the guests of Mrs. Thomas Bond. A few years ago Miss James was governess on the Thomas Bond ranch and made many friends in Sonora.

See our complete line of Aluminum ware for the kitchen. The prices are right and the quality the best. E. F. Vander Stucken Trainer Co.

DIED.

Mrs. Georgia Young Hebert, beloved wife of D. F. Hebert, died at Denver, Col., Monday, August 23, 1920. Deceased went to Colorado in May for the benefit of her health and on Monday August 16th was operated on in the hopes of removing the cause of her ill health. She was supposed to be recovering from the effects of the operation when the messenger came to her husband announcing her death. Mr. Hebert who is a valued employee of the Sonora Mercantile Company, left at once for Denver, but at the time of his going could not say what arrangements would be made as to interment. Deceased was 49 years of age on January 11th and came to Sonora about a year ago since which time she has been prominently identified with church and Sunday school work. Besides her husband, two step-children survive. The News extends its sympathy to the husband and family in their sorrow.

B. P. Wooten of Crockett, Houston county was here this week prospecting.

Mrs. J. L. Nisbet of Dallas is here on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell.

J. J. Ford of San Antonio, a former ranchman of this county was here Friday on business.

Mrs. J. E. Grinland and son Lawrence are visiting on the E. W. Hatcher son & Ray Grinland ranch near Sheffield.

A few friends from town enjoyed turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pickett on the ranch 16 miles west of Sonora Sunday.

Miss Amanda Eastland had as her guests this week Misses Lois and Bix Hanking of Junction and Miss Lucille Smith of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jordan and daughter of Brady were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson this week. Mrs. Jordan is a sister of Mrs. Bryson.

Mrs. John A. Ward and daughters, Misses Blanch, Lois and Edna Ward and son John Ward came down from Abilene Saturday to spend a few weeks on the ranch west of town.

You want a first-class saddle? We sell the famous R. I. Frazier saddle, made at Pueblo, Colorado. Call and see them at the
34-41 Sonora Mercantile Co.

James E. Holland was in town Tuesday from his ranch in Edwards county trading.

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. W. H. Barnes and children who have been visiting Mrs. I. M. Deas of Llano mother of Mrs. Barnes for the past few weeks are expected home any day.

Mrs. F. F. Cooke, Misses Marie and Kathlene Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eden and Miss Dorothy Smith have returned from a delightful outing on the South Concho, near Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meers and daughter were in town Wednesday from the Fort Territt ranch on their way to visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkinson on the T. H. Al circle ranch.

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hatcher are visiting on the Canon ranch or Aliso in Allamore, Hutchinson, Merck & Wallace near Sheffield. They have been gone longer than intended because of the rains.

TO KILL SCREW WORMS. Keep oil flies and head wounds. Use "Martins' Screw Worm Killer." More for your money and your money back if you don't like it. Guaranteed by all dealers.
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Mrs. James Cornell came in Friday from the ranch in Edwards county where she has been entertaining one of her little nieces and nephews from Brackettville and De Rio for a month.

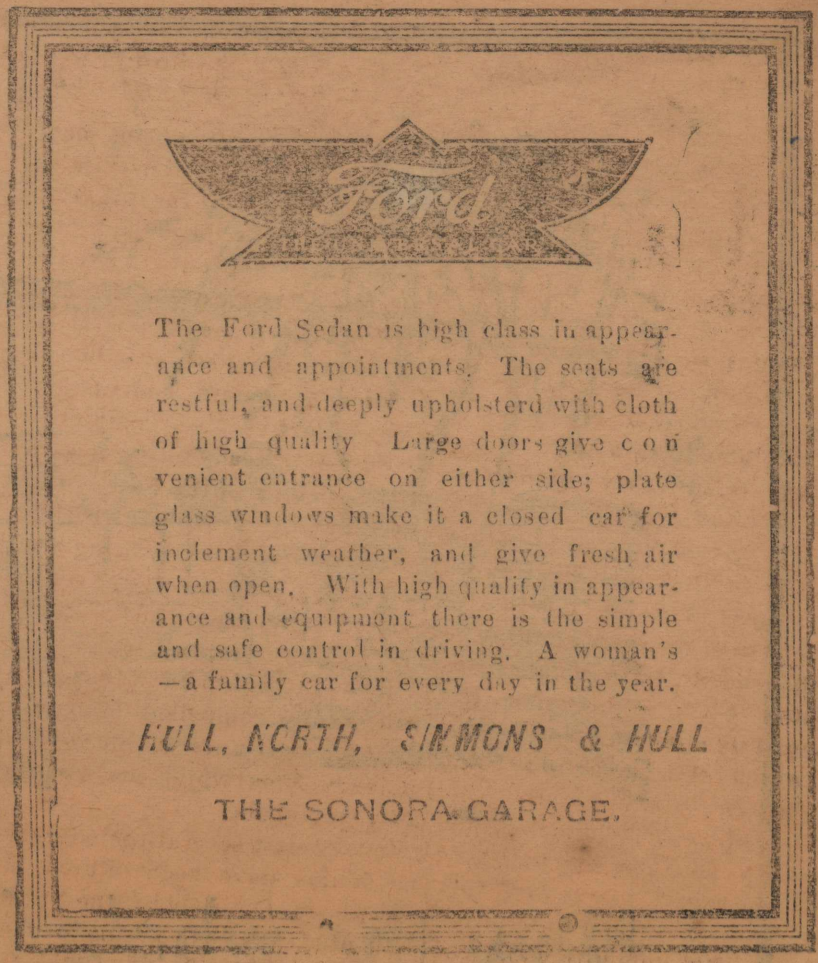
C. F. Adams returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks to Battle Creek, Michigan. He enlisted some new members for the Show and the propaganda he spread in the east about Texas will last for a life time.

Mrs. Bridge who has been the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Taeresa Stokes and Mrs. M. M. Stokes for the past few weeks will leave on Sunday for Fort McKavett to visit relatives before returning to San Angelo for the winter.

Purity and healing power are the chief characteristics of Liquid Borzine. It means torn cut burned or scalded flesh with wonderful promptness. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

John S. Allison of San Angelo, well known stockman and former sheriff of Sutton county, was in Sonora Saturday on business and in the interests of the Wool Growers Central Storage Co., of which he is a director and vice-president.

The lifetime Aluminum ware in kitchen utensils of the most necessary and useful kinds are on sale at E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.



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.

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SONORA DRUG STORE.

G. C. Earwood and family of Allamore in Sonora Wednesday in the way to the ranch in Edwards county.

Misses Mary and Lucie Benson who have been visiting their father T. I. Benson for some time, left for their home in D. during this week.

Miss Mary Davis returned last week from a three week visit with her sister Mrs. Covington and Mrs. I. N. Brooks in Plainview.

Mrs. Henry Bridge and Mr. Charles Morris of Del Rio were visiting here last week the guests of their mother, Mrs. J. R. Word.

A. J. Gordon, Herbert Hatcher and James Walker of the Household Fur Co., of San Angelo are here this week and are interesting the people in some of the standard lines they sell.

E. E. Sawyer and family returned Thursday from Maine where they spent the summer. Mains is the old home and Mr. Sawyer maintains a home at Stillwater which they occupy each summer. They came home a little earlier than usual in order to be here for the opening of school.

A dispatch to the San Antonio Express from Nixon, Texas, says: "Under the administration of the larger superintendent, M. O. Britt, six hundred school has acquired full affiliation with the state University." M. C. Britt is the new superintendent of the Sonora High School.

The Roach-McLymont Co., of Del Rio, the Big White Store that serves Ten Counties, was represented in Sonora this week by M. G. Book, advertising manager and W. C. Ham, manager of the hardware department. These gentlemen express themselves as pleased with the business their firm is receiving from the Sonora country and were here for the purpose of placing the Sutton county agency for the Matthews Full Automatic Light and Power Plant. They have one of these plants in operation in the Roach-McLymont Company store at Del Rio and the News believes it will pay to investigate this plant before buying any of the other makes.

Wanted—A private place to room and board.
R. J. HARRIS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the election on November 4th ask for your vote and influence.
H. V. STOKES.

I have been reliably informed that E. W. Hargrave will not be a candidate at the general election and therefore announce as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. I will appreciate the support of the voters and if elected will faithfully discharge the duties of the office.
SALLIE WARDLAW.

G. R. Warren, Notary Public at Ferris, Benson office 48

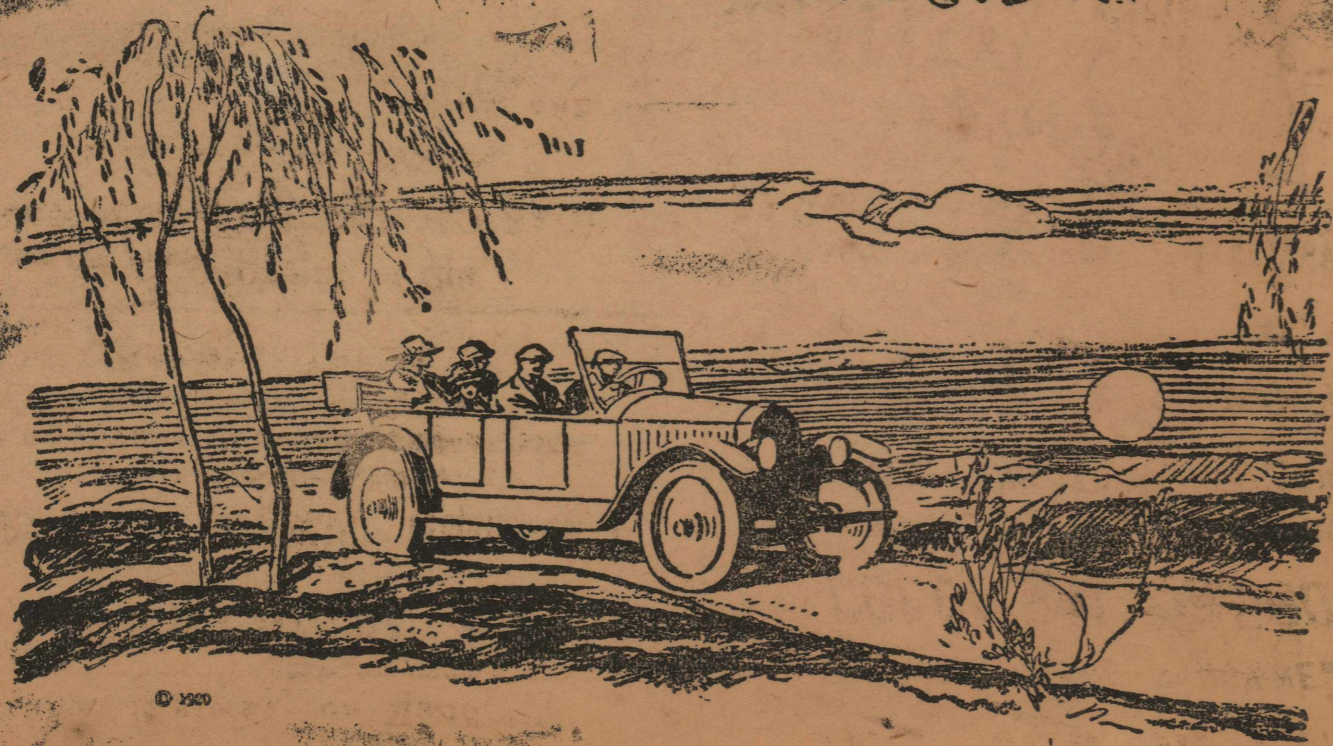
J. P. Wallace was here several days this week from the ranch across the Pecos.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

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

We have just received a nice new shipment of Ben Hur Coffee, Teas, Extracts and Spices.
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Now the whole family can go out on a Summer evening

THE women should certainly be thankful for the automobile. It has given them a chance to see a lot more of their husbands.

they're beginning to insist on *knowing what they are getting.*

And the more they insist, the better it will be for us.

But it has done a great deal more than that.

It has brought people closer together, given them new interests, swept away old prejudices.

What affects one man now generally affects a good many of his neighbors in the same way. And they have a better chance to get together and talk things over.

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When automobiles were new people were willing to buy any kind of a tire. Now

We want our customers to know what they are getting.

That's why we represent U. S. Tires—so there will be *no doubt* about it.

Whatever the size of your car, you know that the U. S. Tire you put on it is the *best kind of tire* its makers know how to make.

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We wish to advise our Customers, and all those who are contemplating the consigning of their wool, that we are going to store the Sutton County and Sonora County wool separately and sell it on the merits of Sutton County wool.

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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QUIET THE SEA WITH AIR

American Ingenious Invention Protects Ships Which Are Lying in Harbor.

An interesting device intended for such purposes as protecting a small port where the cost of permanent works would be prohibitive or for warding off heavy seas from a vessel lying along an exposed pier, recently has been perfected, says a writer in the Engineering supplement of the London Times.

Known as the Brasher air screen, it is the invention of Philip Brasher, an American government engineer. It consists in laying a line of perforated pipes on the bed of the sea. These pipes are connected to an air compressor and when a gale springs up compressed air is driven through them. The bubbles as they rise to the surface form a screen behind which it is said that a vessel can lie safely, even though a heavy sea may be running a few hundred yards away. The device was first used for the protection of a pier, 4,000 feet long, at El Segundo, in California. In the winter after this pier was built, half of it was washed away, and its owners were contemplating the abandonment of the station when the air screen was installed, with satisfactory results.

EMINENT DOGS.

Among jolly dogs poor old "Jutland Jumbo," the fat and fabulous one who went to war, will be long remembered. He was a typical British bulldog, and was lent by its owner to Jellicoe's flagship as a mascot, where he proved worthy of his trust at the battle of Jutland.

He also collected for charities, like the collies Help and Tim of Paddington station, who between them cleaned considerably over £1,000. And now dog Jumbo has come to join them in the happy hunting ground where John Peel's Ranter and Ringwood and Bellman, as well as Rab and Owd Bob have gone before. Will not somebody write a book about our famous individual dogs?—London Chronicle.

TIT FOR TAT



Mabel—Here comes Charlie Dubb up the walk. That boy gives me the shivers.

Marie—Why don't you give him the shake?—Boston Transcript.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE.

"Yep," said the honest ex-buck, "I spent fourteen months in the lines without any relief."

"But I didn't know you were at the front at all," said his uncle.

"I wasn't," replied the buck, "but I spent eight months in the mess line, five months in the inspection line and one month in the pay line."—The Home Sector.

SPOILED DARLING.

"What's the excitement down the street?"

"Do you refer to that crowd of youngsters?"

"Yes."

"Oh, that's just the children of our neighborhood admiring the expensive toys of a bricklayer's son."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

SIGNS OF SANITY.

"Do you think the ex-kaiser is insane?"

"No," replied Miss Cayenne. "A willingness on his part to admit that his mental processes are more or less unreliable rather indicates that he has come to one of the most lucidly discerning epochs of his career."

EXTREME CARE.

"Did you know that Farmer Taters had his barnyard raided?"

"What was the reason?"

"The lot of cock tails he had there."



THE YOUNG MAN

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Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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