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The CITY GROCERY

Under Pure Food Laws
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MY CIGARS Are Always Prime

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The Liberty Bond issues of the Government, with their tax exemption features, yield from 4 3/4 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.

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Pleating, Hemstitching, Beading,
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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, NORTH, SIMMONS & HULL
THE SONORA GARAGE.

Today's Geography



WARSAW: THE PARIS OF POLAND

Warsaw, the world's history, has borne oppression so bravely and gloriously as the Poles, except the Jews; and Warsaw, where the "Russians had to keep a garrison of 200,000 troops to overawe a city of 900,000 people," is to Poland what Paris is to France.

Indeed the vivacity, the gaiety and the quick wit of Warsaw's people are a constant reminder of Paris; as well as those deeper likenesses which spring from Warsaw's ascendancy in the letters, the arts and the social graces.

All this, too, in a city where the most gruesome tragedies have stalked. As recently as the years of our own Civil War the Russian army mowed down thousands of men and women as they knelt in the snow, singing their national anthem. Deportations are an old story in Warsaw, every effort at nationalization was followed by slaughter, and hundreds marched the long trail to Siberian exile.

But Poland's spirit meanwhile, became a synonym of the indomitable. The success of the unification of Poland has been described as the process of keeping 12,000,000 Poles pinned to Russia by bayonet. Politically non-existent, for even Poland's name was expunged from all official Russian records, the pre-war Warsaw vied with world capitals in science, particularly medicine, in manual training, in trade and in literature.

Though Warsaw strayed none of the grimness characteristic of Russian cities, reminders of bygone glories and tragedies were to be found even before the World War restored her autonomy.

In the Lazienki gardens is a monument to John Sobieski, who stemmed the advance of the Turks in Europe, a figure as picturesque as Paderewski who now sees his name and a barrier to bolshevism's westward spread. It was in 1683 that a Turkish force had thrown itself in crescent formation around Vienna. The encampment was no less threatening because it resembled a circus rather than a camp, with its herds of camels, and luxurious tents with baths and pavilions within and fountains without.

Mighty events often hinge on slender circumstances. Sobieski hesitated because Leopold, Austria's emperor, first declined to address him as "Your Majesty." But Sobieski's hesitation is said to have vanished when he learned that the French ambassador had written to Louis XIV, who rather hoped for the worst for Austria, "Do it for yourself, Sobieski is too fat to sit on a horse and fight."

The "fat man" stole his charger into the thick of the fight, helping him his way to where the Turkish grand vizier stood, and after the battle handed one of that dignitary's stirrups to an aide, with the command, "Take it to the queen and tell her that he to whom it belonged is defeated and slain."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the election in November and ask for your vote and influence.
H. V. STOKER.

I am a candidate for election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton county at the General election in November and, respectfully ask for your vote and influence.
SALLIE WARDLAW.

To the Voters of Sutton County:
Having decided to enter the race for the office of Treasurer of Sutton County, subject to the voice of the people at the general election in November, I wish to respectfully ask the support and good will of the voters of the county.
If I should be your choice for County Treasurer, will assure you that the duties of the office will be faithfully performed, and the welfare of the people zealously guarded. I will personally put my best efforts into the work and endeavor by every means in my power to merit the trust you will place in me by your vote.
Yours very sincerely,
Mrs. A. J. Smith.

WARDLAW & ELLIOTT,
Attorneys-at-Law,
SONORA - TEX.
Will practice in all the State and Federal Courts.

Dr. A. C. Blanton,
Physician & Surgeon.
Office in the Jackson Building.
Phones—Office 135 or Drug Store.
Residence 61.
SONORA, TEXAS.

Notice to Trespassers
Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting dogs, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas.

The CITY MARKET
Deals in
Choice Beef, Mutton & Pork,
Buys and Sells
Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Etc
Buys Dry and Green Hides
COOPER & SIMS.

Picture Show
Regular shows Tues-
day, Friday and Satur-
day.
The Jewel Theatre.

nest and foraging for food and become converted into flagons by distending the crop to such enormous dimensions that the abdomen looks like a transparent bead. In this condition they hang by their claws from the roof of the nest chamber and thenceforth spend all their lives receiving liquid food from the tongues of the foraging ants, storing it in their crops and regurgitating it to hungry individuals when the liquid food supply outside the nest becomes inadequate.

"This is, of course, apt to be the case periodically in dry seasons, so that we find the true honey ants only in deserts like those of the southwestern states, northern Mexico, South Africa and central Australia."

TACNA AND ARICA: SIAMESE TWINS OF GEOGRAPHY

Tacna and Arica! The words are fast becoming as inseparable as the Gold Dust Twins, the Dolly Sisters, or Mutt and Jeff.

The regions form a territorial bone of contention among Chile, Peru and Bolivia. The province of Tacna, composed of the department of Tacna and Arica, is shown on maps made in Chile as the northernmost province of that country, and on maps made in Peru as the southernmost province of Peru, bordered on the north by the Rio Sama and on the east by Bolivia. Its broad uplands are rich in nitrate, and on the Bay of Arica, at the terminus of one railroad leading to La Paz and the interior of Bolivia, and of another running to ports to the south, the delightful city of Arica is situated, giving the possessor of the territory a great advantage in South American affairs from both political and commercial standpoints. Here is ample reason why these two South American republics want it, and why Bolivia hopes that, in the adjustment, she will have an outlet to the sea accorded her.

The trouble over this region arose originally from the fact that, in the days of the early Spanish settlers, the country was so vast that a few hundred square miles more or less made no difference in the affairs of the colony, and when the colonies organized themselves into republics they still were too busy with their internal problems to bother about where their boundaries began and where they ended. This condition was true not only of Peru, Chile and Bolivia, but of most of the other South American republics, as indicated by the numerous boundary questions which have been in dispute during the last decade.

So matters drifted until the middle of the nineteenth century, when guano and nitrate were discovered in this formerly ignored region. The guano alone was then hastily estimated as worth \$20,000,000, not to mention the nitrate. What friends could be expected to remain friendly with such a mountain of dollars between them? Since that time the Peru-Chile-Bolivia story has been one of controversies, treaties, counter-charges and plebiscites never taken.

THE MAIL-MAN: COURIER OF CIVILIZATION

Did it ever occur to you that your city letter carrier, your village postmaster or your rural route carrier has a past?

He is the agent by which the long arm of Uncle Sam taps your shoulder one, two, maybe three times a day, yet he is so unobtrusive that you probably do not know him half so well as most other agents of your government, the school teacher or the policeman, for example.

But he not only is an essential, but a historic figure. The history of the postal service and its employees extends to the days of the Romans when the earliest known means of transmitting a message was by carrier. These admirable organizers, the Romans, marked by a "post" the place in the road where the relay of one runner by another was effected; thus they named our system long before it was born.

WOOL AND MOHAIR

CHARLES SCHREINER, BANKER.
(INCORPORATED)
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.
Makes Liberal Advances on Sheep, Goats, Wool and Mohair
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Each Clip sold on its MERITS.
Del Rio Wool & Mohair Co.
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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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THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL,

MRS. JOSIE McDONALD, Proprietress.
Rates \$3.50 Per Day.
HEADQUARTERS FOR COMMERCIAL MEN.
Best accommodations, Rates Reasonable.
Sonora, Texas.

Golden Throated CLAXTONOLA The New Day Phonograph



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

HOW ANTS CAN HINDER AIRPLANES

Ants have assumed a new role in Africa—that of enemies of aviation. Reports from surveyors of the proposed air route from Rhodesia to Capetown say that the hills have interfered seriously with the placing of aerodromes.

To understand his phenomenon one must understand how ubiquitous is the ant in South Africa, writes William Morton Wheeler of the National Geographic Society, in a column:

"Ants are to be found everywhere, from the arctic regions to the tropics, from timber lands to the loftiest mountains to the shifting sands of the dunes and seashores, and from the dampest forests to the driest deserts. Not only do they outnumber in individuals all other terrestrial animals, but their colonies even in very circumscribed localities often defy enumeration."

"One subfamily of the ants, the Dorylinae, embracing the wonderful driver ants of Africa and the legionary ants of the American tropics, are highly carnivorous, but nevertheless succeed in forming immense colonies, often of hundreds of thousands of individuals. This they accomplish by so characteristically the great majority of ants. They keep moving in long files through the jungles, capturing or killing all the insects they encounter, and even overrunning dwellings and, in their search for cockroaches and other vermin, driving out the human inhabitants."

"From time to time these strange ants bivouac for the night or for a few days in some hole in the ground, or under a tree, but soon continue their predatory march. Evidently they are able to remain carnivorous, and at the same time to develop large colonies, only because they are nomadic and can thus draw their food supply from a large area.



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Nothing More Interesting

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



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



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THE ROACH-McLYMONT CO.
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Send Us Your Mail Orders.

Corduroy & Moleskin Suits
Made in popular Norfolk Style every suit guaranteed to give you best of service.
\$18.50 to 27.50.

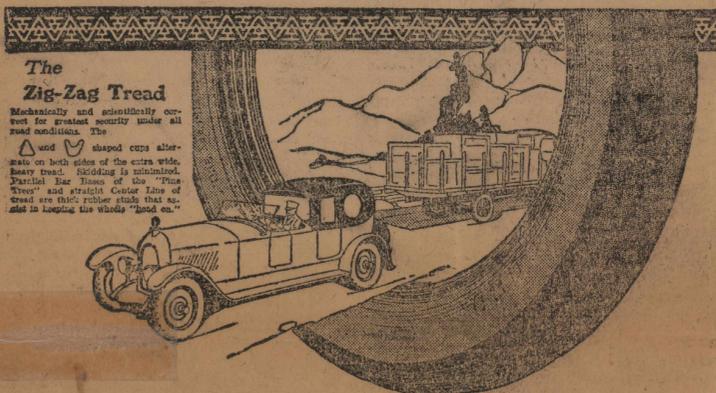
Sheepskin Coats
The great coat for out door.
\$15.00 to 27.50.

Leather Vests
A good close fitting vest, fine for riding purposes.
\$13.00 to 18.50.

Pants of Moleskin, Corduroy and Duck
Just made to stand hard wear. All sizes.
\$2.25 to 7.50.

Sweaters
In all colors and sizes. Heavy and light weights.
\$1.50 to 15.00.

Capes
Of Corduroy and Leather fine for the outside.
\$1.50.



The Zig-Zag Tread
Mechanically and scientifically correct for greatest security under all road conditions. The Δ and ∇ shaped cups alternate on both sides of the extra wide, heavy tread. Skidding is minimized. Parallel the base of the "Zig-Zag" and straight Center Line of tread are thick rubber strips that assist in keeping the wheels "road on."

Puncture-Proof with Every Cord-Quality

LEE Cord Puncture-Proofs are the only cord tires that can win an argument with steel. Let the thinnest, toughest, sharpest nail or stoutest spike try to pierce the triple thickness of steel discs. They cannot pass. Your tube is safe. The cord construction is uninjured. Not a cord cut or weakened, for the steel discs are placed between the cords and the tread.

ture-Proofs were subjected to the severest tests before being offered to the public. They were everything that a cord tire should be—not a single cord quality had been sacrificed to make them puncture-proof.

Let us show you the quality and construction of this remarkable tire.

The Lee Tire Distributors

Sonora Motor Co.,



LEE Tires
Cord or Fabric Puncture Proof

"Smile at Miles"

FOR BETTER SCHOOLS.

Address Favoring Amendment, And Program by pupils to be given Wednesday night.

In order to call attention of the voters of Sutton county to the "Better Schools Amendment" which is to be voted upon at the general election November 2nd, Mr. S. M. N. Mars, of the State Department of Education, will address the people of the town and county on Wednesday evening, October 27th, at 7:30 p. m. in the Auditorium of the School.

Mr. Mars is a speaker of unusual ability and those who hear him will receive much valuable information concerning the proposed amendment, besides being well entertained.

An interesting program has been arranged for presentation by the pupils of the Sonora Public School, which will be given in connection with the address. The program for the evening is as follows:

- Piano Solo.....
- Jewel Eaton and Evelyn Foster
- Address of Welcome, Hamilton Ford
- White Texas Marches On.....
- High School Chorus
- Paraphrase of this Meeting.....
- L. W. Elliott, President school board
- [a] Vote for the Texas Children
- [b] Win a Vote..... Primary Chorus
- Reading - Education in the Lone Star State.....
- AY Fries
- Away Down South on the Rio Grande.....
- L. G. School Chorus
- The Pupils Point of view, Lena Britt
- Address—Needs and Purposes of the Amendment..... M. N. Mars, State Texas Reman Thirty Nine.....
- Primary Chorus
- Texas Record..... Junior Brasher
- The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You.....
- High School Chorus

G. K. Warren, Notary Public at T. Benson office

Martin Rose of Del Rio was here this week on a pleasure visit

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith a girl on October 7th

Frank Decker, Notary Public Sutton County, Texas

J. B. Gillett and wife of Marfa were visitors here this week.

Mrs. Henry Ory entertained a number of young people with a dance at her home Saturday night.

Claude Stites returned Thursday from a business trip to San Angelo.

Laurence Steen is here from San Angelo on a visit to his father, E. E. Steen on the ranch 20 miles south of town.

Jack Guiding representative for the district for the Lee Tires, with headquarters at San Angelo was here Wednesday in the interest of his firm.

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

Borcoe Morris, Inspector for the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association was here Tuesday. Borcoe makes his headquarters here.

GET MORE EGGS by feeding "Martin's Egg Producer." Double your money back in Eggs or your money back in Cash. Martin's Egg Producer Cures and Prevents Egg-Bound. Guaranteed by all Dealers. 63-20

Judge James Cornell returned last week from New Orleans, La. where he represented the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association at the Southern Tariff Congress.

The Wilson wood heater and cook stove is recognized among the best. They are sold by the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company in Sonora.

Miss Vivian Carson of Saint Louis, who has been selected as teacher in the Primary department of the Sonora school, arrived this week and has entered upon her duties.

Tables, chairs, beds and mattresses sold from stock at the E F Vander Stucken-Trainer Co

George M. McDonald of Fort Worth was here this week on a visit to his mother, Mr. Josie McDonald, and his sister, Miss Estelle McDonald. He took advantage of a short vacation to visit here and he also made a short trip to Del Rio to see his brother Dr. J. A. McDonald.

Big shipment and large assortment of Stetson hats for men has been received by the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company. Come in now and buy one.

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY.

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

T. L. Benson, Agent.

SONORA WOMAN'S CLUB.

Course of Study.

OCTOBER 30.

"Choose an author as you would choose a friend."

Roll call—Quotations from your favorite author.

Study Subject—"The Significance and Early History of Transportation."

Leader, Mrs. S. C. Dunn.

Paper—"The Life of the Frontiersman"—Mrs. R. E. Aldwell.

Round Table Discussions—"Local Frontier Days"—Leader Mrs. Arthur Saniari.

Paper—"Origin of Halloween"—Mrs. L. V. Elliott.

Music Department.—Schumann—Berk—Mrs. S. T. Gilmore.

T. L. Miller, the jeweler, can fit your eyes with proper glasses.

W. L. Aldwell returned Tuesday from a business visit to Dallas and Fort Worth

A good GEO ALLEN piano for sale. Price \$200. Apply to H. V. Stokes.

Mrs. J. M. Puckett is in San Angelo visiting her sister Mrs. Robert Massie.

A. B. Whitehead of Del Rio was here several days this week on business.

Come to us for oil and wood heaters and cook stoves. E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co

A. J. Gordon, representing the Household Furniture Co., of San Angelo, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Don't forget the place to save money on diamonds.

T. L. Miller, Jeweler.

Wilbur Johnson of Austin, was here this week and consulted with the Commissioners Court relative to the buying of the road bonds.

If you are in the market for diamond goods large or small see.

T. L. Miller, Jeweler.

Ed Holmig the painter attend the celebration at Del Rio last week. He also crossed over to Mexico to attend to some unfinished business

Florence oil stove and range is superior to any on the market. See them at the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

W. Barnes, local manager of the San Angelo Telephone Company, attended the Celebration at Del Rio last week and has a better idea of the extent of country the company serves to the south.

Going hunting? Then go to Morris-Gilmore Hardware Co. for your guns and ammunition.

Neal Reneche, Fred Simmons and Carl Morrow would have been awarded the long distance walk had a prize been offered at the Del Rio celebration last week. The car broke down and the boys had to walk 16 miles to town.

Necessary lines of furniture such as tables, chairs, beds and mattresses may be bought from E F Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.

W. E. Hodges of Del Rio, who has large ranches in Kinney and Val Verde counties and former County Judge of Sutton county, was here Wednesday on his way to Junction on business connected with his fathers estate.

To remove bilious impurities in the system and to be made internally clean and healthy, you need the laxative and laxative properties of H-rbine. It acts quickly and thoroughly. Price 60c. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

Silas Izard, of the firm of Shipman & Izard of San Angelo, monument and tombstone makers was here Wednesday with R. F. Davis, and completed the setting of a double monument erected to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wyatt in the Sonora cemetery. It is said to be a very nice piece of work.

When buying a bed, you want the best.—Simmons Bed fills that want. (Nationally advertised.) Morris-Gilmore Hardware Co. are the exclusive agents in Sonora for the Simmons' bed and springs.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church is preparing a box for Buckner's Orphans home to be sent about the 4th of November. Members of the church are urged to co-operate in the good work, also any assistance from the friends of the church will be greatly appreciated. Your offering, either in money, new materials, or good second hand clothing will help a most worthy cause. Phone Mrs. W. E. Hathorn or Mrs. J. H. Brasher and a committee will call for your offering

SAN ANGELO FAIR

Begins October 26th Closes October 30th.
Lower Prices a Striking Factor in Fall Apparel and Fabrics.

These Winter displays provide unlooked for opportunities to purchase necessities which up to now living costs have made almost prohibitive. Apparel and fabrics bear price marks that definitely promise some of the greatest values of the season. This Store takes pride in its pioneering efforts to secure a more normal lower price standard.

You cannot spend a more profitable hour than at this Store, looking over the many pretty things we will have on display for Fair Week.

You will not be asked to buy, just come and see. We want to form your acquaintance, we want you to know where to find things when you are ready to buy. We want to impress upon you as we have impressed upon all who have visited this Store in the past, that we have the goods and that our Sales people are courteous and know their business.

COX RUSHING GREER CO., extends the broadest of invitations to all out of Town people to attend the Fair and make this Great Store their stopping place.

COX-RUSHING-GREER CO.
San Angelo's Best Dry Goods House.

ANTHRAX VACCINE MULFORD AGGRESSIVE BLACKLEG VACCINE (natural) SONORA DRUG STORE.

Mattress Factory.

Now is the time to get your old mattress renovated and made like new. Leave your orders at the Craddock building
Chas Stapp.

Bob Cauthorn who now makes his home in Del Rio was here Tuesday.

R. J. Ridley has ordered lumber for a \$1000 ranch house.

Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn and daughter were in town Wednesday accompanied by John Cauthorn.

Hi Eastland who ranches in Edwards county was here for a few days this week. He having a new house built on the ranch to cost about \$800.

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price 60 cent. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Mrs. Clomer Holman was the guest of Mrs. Fred Simmons for a few days last week.

J. M. Stewart the ranchman has returned from an extended visit to his mother in California and sister in Arizona.

T. H. McCoy for many years a watch maker and jeweler in Menard was a visitor here this week. Mr. McCoy has retired from business and is seeking to regain his health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson and Mrs. F. F. Vander Stucken left for Fort Worth Sunday to hear Caruso.

Morris Gilmore Hardware Co. have a full line of window glass, Devco paints and oils. Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Mrs. Bud Ellis and children were here this week from Menard visiting relatives. Mrs. Ellis is a sister to Mesdames Annie Winn, Stella Stanley, J. A. Cope.

Miss Sybil Eaton returned on Monday from El Paso where she was a delegate from the Sonora Eastern Star chapter at a meeting of the Eastern Star held in that city last week. She was escorted home from San Angelo by her brother Frank Eaton.

To get rid of worms in children give them White's Cream Vermifuge. The little sufferer improves at once and soon becomes healthy, active and robust. Price 25 cents. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

LOST on the San Angelo road Thursday, October 21st, a 32x4 Goodrich tire and rim. If the right kind of a man finds this he will notify the owner, C. E. Stites or the News office.

A clear colorless liquid that will heal wounds, cuts, sores and galls is the latest and best production of medical science. Ask for Liquid Iodozone. It is a marvel in flesh healing remedies. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

The County Commissioners Court was in session this week to consider a bid for the Sutton County road bonds. There was a full attendance of the Court. Judge F. S. Long presided and commissioners W. E. Glasscock, J. W. Wilson, D. Q. Adams and W. H. Kelley of Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively being present with Clerk Lowrey and Sheriff Hutcherson in attendance. The highest bid being too low it was refused.

Bob Holland wants all of his Sutton County friends to make his Garage headquarters during the Fair. 19-21 West Twobig Ave. Just behind the San Angelo National Bank.

R. J. Ridley recently sold 140 calves, steers and heifers, to H. P. Allison at \$30.

Bryson & Lowrey bought from D. Wallace 99 steer calves at \$35. They are said to be extra well grown.

T. L. Benson the Commission man reports the following trades: The T. D. Newell residence near the school to John A. Martin for \$3,500. Sold five sections for Joe Edgar of Lampasas to Davis & Coulson of Del Rio. The land is near Cumville and brought \$3.50 per acre. Sold 100 cows and calves for R. A. Halbert of Sonora to Walker Dismukes of Rocksprings at pt.

Every boy and girl should see the way this man works. Tickets are transferable. Buy now. Parent - Teachers Association.

Pitt Parker, Crayon Wizard, Clay Modeler, Humorist is the attraction for the LYCEUM on Thursday Oct. 28th Buy your tickets at Jack Pierce's

WEEN IN SAN ANGELO
EAT
AT THE
City Cafe
Opposite Baker-Hemphills



It's dollars to doughnuts—
no man ever smoked a better cigarette at any price!

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

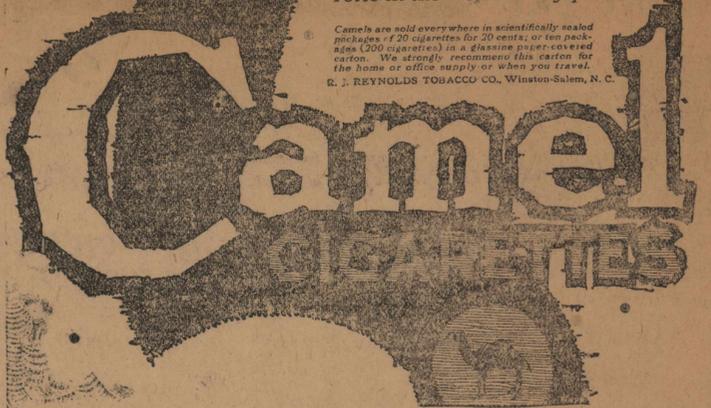
Camels mellow-mildness will certainly appeal to you. The "body" is all there, and that smoothness! It's a delight!

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

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

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

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West Texas Lumber Co
SONORA, TEXAS
QUALITY and SERVICE.

THE DEW DROP INN
SELLS THE RENOWNED
COLUMBIA RECORDS
NEEDLES FOR ALL MAKES OF PHONOGRAPHS
CALL AND TRY OUR DELICIOUS
Johnston's Chocolates

Announcement of the
WOOL GROWERS CENTRAL STORAGE CO.,
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.
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 Country wool separately and sell it on the merits of Sutton County wool.
J. S. ALLISON, Vice-President.

JUST PHONE YOUR ORDER

You can trust to our personal interest to fill your phone orders with the utmost care. And next time you phone, ask us about Belle of Wichita Flour, the kind liked by so many careful housewives.

FOR SALE BY THE
Sonora Mercantile Company.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.
On account of a 200 per cent advance of fuel oil, 50 per cent advance on all lubricating oils, we have been forced to make an advance of 25 per cent on our lights and water with the exception of the metered water customers on which there will be only a 20 per cent advance, but a reduction in the amount of water allowed from 5,000 to 3,000 gallons. Water used in excess of the 3,000 gallons will be charged for at the rate of 45 cents per 1000 gallons.
SONORA LIGHT & WATER CO.

Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Bluford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During . . . I was awfully weak. . . My pains were terrific. I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach. . . I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried. . . One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

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WHY BOLSHEVISM IS MENACE

Governments and Men in High Places Have Failed From the Beginning in Their Methods of Fighting Its Propaganda.

Article XXX.

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The bolshevik government launched a great propaganda drive to bring about disorder. It was, and is, a criminal conspiracy to destroy the peace of the world. It is an appeal to the discontented, an effort to mobilize the unrest of the world under the red flag of violence. In cunning and completeness bolshevik propaganda is in a class by itself. It is poisoned publicity. The bolsheviks carefully kept their methods out of their propaganda. They emphasized the poverty of the world. They pictured conditions, always charging these conditions to the inequality of distributing and laying the blame at the door of the capitalist system. They invented fine-sounding phrases, in which they concealed the seeds of hate. They quickened the prejudices of the people; they pretended to sympathize with the poor. They urged men to unite and strike for freedom. Had the governments of the world met this propaganda with the truth and common sense, they would have used every available agency to tear the mask from the bolshevik government and show the working people of the world the true character of that government and the methods by which it sustains itself. The allied governments contented themselves with telling the people that bolshevism was a bad, dangerous thing, a pitfall. Instead, they should have thrown searchlight on it and let the people see its rottenness and its danger. Instead of fighting propaganda with propaganda, falsehood with abuse, fire with fire, they should have fought fire with water, propaganda with truth, cunning with frankness, and an enlightened and educated populace would have turned a deaf ear to bolshevik propaganda. The "Red" peril in the world would not be the dangerous menace it is today.

Working People Took Alarm.
The working people noticed that a portion of the press previously allied with the "interests" and against the right of the people, thundered most bitterly against the bolshevik government. This class of papers denounced bolshevism, called it names, but gave little space to the calm, cool, plain statement of the truth about bolshevism. They were as "red" in their own service as the Reds were false in their propaganda. The newspapers of this class have not the confidence of the general public; they have long been under suspicion. The bolshevik propagandists were in a better position to get results than the conservative press, and for three reasons: first, the bolsheviks had the sympathy of the workers of the world because of the connection with the liberation of Russia; second, the bolsheviks appeared as the under-dog in the fight; third, the conservative press suffered from its past reputation as the mouth-piece of those who stood in the way of better living conditions for the great majority. Many leading business men, Captains of Industry, followed the example of the conservative press and denounced bolshevism instead of exposing it. These men were under suspicion and their attitude confirmed the belief growing in the minds of the workers that bolshevism would benefit them. These same men denounced the "Reds" in their own countries when they sought better conditions. Working people remember that most of the reforms that has come has been wrung from the same conservative class; seldom, if ever, has a right been conceded to the working class. They have had to fight, strike for it, and even in this hour some of the leading figures of the employing minority call men bolsheviks who are not communists, who are not bolsheviks. On the contrary, they are good citizens, seeking as they have a right to seek, a larger share, a fairer measure of the things they produce. These methods, these attitudes, have reacted in the minds of men who toil, and I have heard many of them accept the challenge and proudly boast that they were bolsheviks, although in truth they were not.

Investigators Unfairly Treated.
Someone drew a curtain of silence around soviet Russia. At least so it seemed to the people. Men who came out of Russia and brought with them reports which displeased their governments were abused, their reports suppressed. Bullitt, Robins and Steffens are examples in America. The public at once came to the conclusion that these men had found conditions in Russia good; that bolshevism was a safe, sane plan of government; that it was succeeding. Of course, this is not the real story these men brought out of Russia, but the abuse, heaped on these men, the silencing of these men, spoke louder and more eloquently than any report could have done. An English paper went so far as to

charge the prohibition movement of the United States with being in league with the bolsheviks, saying that its object was to make restless the workers by denying them alcohol, hoping that out of this restlessness would come revolution.

Another appeal to prejudice permitted by the allied governments, was that the bolshevik movement was a Jewish movement; that Lenin and Trotzky were Jews and that the soviet machine was Jewish from beginning to end. What difference could it make to freeminded people whether the leaders of the bolshevik movement were Jews or not? While the mass of the people are thought not to be educated, they have the common sense to see in such propaganda an effort to make them hostile to bolshevism by inciting race prejudice.

A great crack was made in the curtain of silence drawn around Russia. Through it came the startling news that the bolshevik government planned the nationalization of women. No fact about Russia was given greater prominence and publicity. I have talked to many men who were bitterly opposed to bolshevism, and in the last analysis I found the only tangible basis for their opposition was that the program included national prohibition. The insurance company in America used the "Nationalization of Women" lie in its nationwide advertising. Of course, it is obvious to thinking people that the plan of nationalization of women was a falsehood, and the workers concluded it was designed to poison the public against bolshevism. Anyone who thinks for a minute will realize, first, that the nationalization of women is not a necessary part of any economic program, second, that one could not get a hundred men or women in any country of the world, who are not degenerated, to subscribe to a program which contemplated the registration and promiscuous violation of their mothers, wives, daughters, and sweethearts. The Russians are human beings; their women are their mothers, wives, daughters, and sweethearts.

Foundation for Silly Story.
This evil and unnecessary lie about the bolsheviks grew out of the fact that in a little city, Ufa, a drunken man made the proposal that they should adopt such a plan. A group in the town of Saratov, calling themselves anarchists, issued a decree in April, 1918, containing among other provisions the following:

"From March 1, the right to possess women having reached the ages of seventeen to thirty-two is abolished.

"The husbands may retain the right to use their wives without awaiting their turn.

"In case of resistance, the husband shall forfeit his rights.

"All women according to this decree, are exempt from private ownership and are proclaimed to be the property of the whole nation."

It was unfair to charge this to the soviet government. It was never put in practice, and it is only fair to say that with the exception of the two cases cited above, it was never even contemplated by anyone. This libel of the bolsheviks strengthened their cause in the allied world. Months after it was exposed the world was swayed by another evil, unnecessary and false bit of propaganda. It was complained that this second piece of news was intended to corroborate and confirm the nationalization of women; its open object was to create hostility for the bolsheviks. It achieved exactly the opposite result. It was the bolsheviks had decided to abolish Christian names, that henceforth children would be named by number. To illustrate, the first born would be Smith No. 1, the second child in the Smith family would be Smith No. 2 and so on. This was given first-page space in the press of the world. It was printed as serious news, as truth. It fell of its own weight.

Summing up unrest in Europe and in America, I have found that this general course of conduct has caused the people to increase their suspicion of the political governments, of the press, of the leaders of business and industry. These posed lies have molded a judgment in the general thought of the world, and that is that bolshevism is being cried down, libeled and slandered, starved, assaulted, and fought, because its success meant the death of special privilege and the birth of the "New Order." This judgment has come to pass because we have not used our resources to bring the real facts to the public mind; because we have injured our credibility by unnecessary, evil and false charges against the bolshevik regime.

The Invitation.
Two recruits in a Scottish regiment were visiting an English church for the first time. They had not been seated long before the organist began to play a very lively voluntary. This was something new to them, and they listened in astonishment, not being used to music of that sort in church. On of them was then aroused from reverie by a tap on the shoulder. Turning around, he saw a lady, the owner of the new, who smiled at him wishing to pass to her seat. He did not take in the situation. "No, no mum!" he said. "Take my mate here—you'll find he can dance much better than me!"

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