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## PEKING: A CITY WITHIN A CITY

Until recently Peking, capital of China, with its 700,000 people, was one of the least known of the great cities of the world. It took the Boxer rebellion and the siege of the legations in 1900 to open the long-closed doors. Recently it has been in the headlines because of revolutionary disturbances.

Peking is a "city within a city." The Chinese city, built in 1543, is the commercial center. The Tatar city dates from 1267 and includes the famous "Forbidden City," of which the Dragon Throne of the Son of Heaven, Emperor of the Middle Kingdom, is the center. The throne is of rare wood exquisitely carved. Just back of it is a screen of golden lacquer so dainty in design and execution that it gives the appearance of golden lace. Around this throne room are arranged the palaces, shut in by purple walls.

The Chen-men street bisects the Chinese city from the South Gate, where the railway enters, to the principal gate in the wall separating the Chinese from the Tatar city. Along this main thoroughfare there passes a continuous throng. There, too, may be seen the springless passenger cart, with its blue arched roof and yellow wheels, corrugated metal tires, and its awning sheltering driver and mate, or the Mongolian camel, the ship of the Asian desert; and, interesting above all, the scintillating chair with its piece of bacon and parcel of sugar lump on the back as an offering to the demons who might molest the bride while on her journey. Officials hurry back and forth in the gorgeous chairs, their coolies taking great din as they seek right of way. Noisy vendors of amulets, and medicines of ground tiger bones to strengthen faint hearts, and extracts of rat meat to make the hair grow, add to the din.

On the east side of this roadway is an enclosure of about one square mile which contains the Altar of Heaven, surrounded by shrines and temples, the most important of which is the circular, three-roofed marble Temple of Heaven with pillars of Oregon pine and roof of deep blue porcelain tiles. Near the ornate Temple of Heaven is the Temple of Confucius, "the most holy ancestral teacher."  
The Washington monument of

Peking is the famous thirteen-storied Buddhist pagoda from the summit of which a fine view of the city may be had.

Peking claims the oldest daily newspaper in the world, the Peking Gazette, compared with whose age the London Times, with its hundred years, is in its infancy. For six dollars a year a Pekingese can read all that his government desires him to know as to its actions, or he can rent his Gazette for the day and return it. In former years newspapers were found on the walls in the form of posters. They were printed from a large block of wood upon which the intricate characters had been cut by hand.

In the heart of the Tatar city is another enclosure—the "Forbidden City," in which stands the Imperial palace, distinctive in China because it is faced with yellow porcelain. Surrounding the palace are the gardens, reception halls, pavilions and offices formerly used by the emperor in conducting the affairs of the empire.

"Prospect Hill" would be interesting to those who went to the "noovies" to keep warm during the recent coal shortages. The hill is a huge mound of coal which was to provide fuel in time of siege, and it is now covered with a grove of beautiful trees.

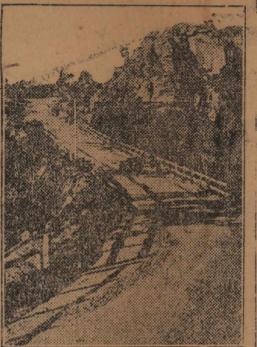
The Pekingese are consumers only. The trade of the city is small, although it is open to foreign commerce. The famous Grand Canal which connected it with the rich provinces of South China greatly facilitates the transportation of rice and other products.

## PRESERVING A "WHITE AUSTRALIA"

Declaration by the prime minister of Australia that his country was determined to maintain its traditional policy of a "White Australia," a policy as firmly grounded there as the Monroe doctrine in the United States, again turned the attention of the world toward that remote and unique continent.

"It is not that Australia despises immigration," explains a communication to the National Geographic society from Herbert E. Gregory. "It is rather that she has clung to her ideal of a homogeneous people of British origin."

"Australia is disappointed that of the four large areas which offer congenial homes for people of European blood—namely, Australia, Canada, United States and Argentina—Australia alone has passed up other three favored regions. She has received Europeans by hundreds of thousands. She saw the United States receiving in one year (1913) 1,197,892 people from abroad, more than the



Mt. Victoria Pass, New South Wales.

entire net immigration to Australia for the preceding fifty-three years, and in another year (1910) enrolling four times as many people born in the United States Kingdom as were living in Australia.

"The traveler in search of duplicates of the Canadian Rockies, the Yosemite, the Grand Canyon, of Norwegian fjords and Alpine scenery, need not visit Australia. Its mountain scenery is that of the southern Appalachians, the White mountains and the low ranges of Arizona. Its plains and plateaus are comparable with those of the Rocky mountain foothills and the arid expanses of Utah, Idaho and Oregon. The blunt granite cap of Mt. Kosciusko, 7,323 feet above sea, is the culminating point of land. A half dozen peaks reach the height of Mt. Washington, and something like one per cent of the entire land area rises as high as the Catskills.

"That the size and form of a land-mass nearly as large as Europe should have remained unknown until 1770 is most remarkable.

"Curiously enough, the establishment of the first colony on the new-found continent is an episode in the history of the United States. It was proposed by the British government to utilize the land as a home for the 'Loyalists' (Tories) who found life in the American colonies uncomfortable at the close of the Revolutionary war. They were to be supplied with land and money, and Malay slaves or English convicts were to be provided as laborers.

"Fear of the French fleet and the removal of many Tories to Canada led to the abandonment of this scheme, but another use for Botany Bay was soon discovered. Place must be found for undesirable citizens, who, before the Revolution, had been sent to America at the rate of one thousand a year, and New South Wales met the requirements. The history of Australia begins with the year 1788, when ten hundred and thirty-five convicts under military escort landed at Sydney Cove."

## RUMANIA: PAWN OF MANY

Rumania, which has attracted attention recently because of the visit of Prince Carol to this country, has been a center of European war storms for a thousand years.

Peter the Great once established a protectorate over the Rumanians and Catherine the Great later advanced a plan for the annexation of their territory to Russia. Fearing that such territorial expansion might be a menace to her, Austria persuaded Catherine to abandon that plan.

Rumania, as we now know it, was formed from Moldavia and Wallachia in 1859. Previously these principalities had been under Turkish suzerainty, following Austria's protest against Russia annexing them. Autonomy being guaranteed by the powers which agreed to the union of the principalities, following the Crimean war, Rumanians chose an army officer, Col. Alexander Curza, as their ruler. His title was Alexander John I, prince of Rumania.

When, seven years later, the element in power at Bucharest decided for a change of rulers there were few formalities. Invading the prince's bedroom by night, leaders of the group presented a certificate of abdication to be signed, and then bundled him in a carriage and put him aboard an express for Paris.

The count of Flanders, brother to King Leopold of Belgium, was chosen by a provisional government. The powers, especially Austria, protested and Prince Charles (Carol), who had been an officer in the Prussian army, was substituted. He set about freeing the country from the suzerainty of Turkey.

When the Russo-Turkish storm clouds arose in 1875, Charles sought to have the powers guarantee the neutrality of Rumania. He failed. Then an agreement was reached with Russia. Under its terms Russian soldiers were to have free passage through Rumania, while Russia was to respect the rights and defend the integrity of Rumania.

When the war began Rumania promptly declared herself independent of Turkey. As the war went on Rumania needed help badly and finally Rumania responded to repeated appeals.

Under Prince Carol, Rumanian and allied troops gained a decisive but costly victory before Plevna. Rumanian freedom was recognized in the treaty of San Stefano, and it furthermore was stipulated that Rumania was to seize the swampy country known as Dobruja, lying between the Danube, where it flows to the north, and the Black sea. Russia was to have Bessarabia, territory claimed by Rumania and in part occupied by her.

Rumania protested bitterly against exchange of Bessarabia for the newly Dobruja region. Russia threatened to disarm the Rumanian army, and Prince Carol pluckily responded that his army might be destroyed but it never would be disarmed.

The Russo-Turkish treaty of San Stefano was overruled by the congress of Berlin, but Russia's aim in Bessarabia was not denied. Thus Rumania, after helping Russia in her plight, came out of the war with less than she had when she went in.

## CANADA MAY ADOPT AN ESKIMO INDUSTRY

Conversion of the arctic and sub-arctic regions of Canada into a reindeer meat producing area is being considered by the Canadian government and is being widely discussed throughout the Dominion.

A communication to the National Geographic society recalls that reindeer were not indigenous to Alaska, and tells the interesting story of their introduction there.

"The story of the inception and growth of the reindeer enterprise in Alaska is very interesting and is not generally known," says the writer. "During an extended trip of inspection of the missionary stations and government schools in 1890, Dr. Sheldon Jackson, then general agent of education in Alaska, was impressed with the fact that the natives in arctic and subarctic Alaska were rapidly losing their sources of food supply.

"Doctor Jackson saw that unless something was done at once the United States would have to choose between feeding the 20,000 and more natives or letting them starve to death. "The same moses which covered so many thousands of miles of the plains of arctic Siberia was seen everywhere in Alaska. The tame reindeer was practically the same animal as the wild caribou of Alaska, changed by being domesticated for centuries.

"On his return to the United States in 1891, Doctor Jackson asked congress for an appropriation to provide the money for importing a few deer. Congress was not convinced of the wisdom of such action, but several private persons were so interested that they placed \$2,000 at Doctor Jackson's disposal to begin the experiment. The first deer were brought over that year. It was not long before the government realized the importance of the movement, and in 1894 appropriated the sum of \$6,000 to continue the work. Later the appropriation was increased and by 1900 amounted to \$25,000 annually."

## Costly Production.

In producing Sir Rider Haggard's famous story of "King Solomon's Mines" for the movies, \$50,000 worth of ostrich plumes were used as part of the headresses of the opposing armies. The film was produced in South Africa, where fortunately ostrich feathers are plentiful.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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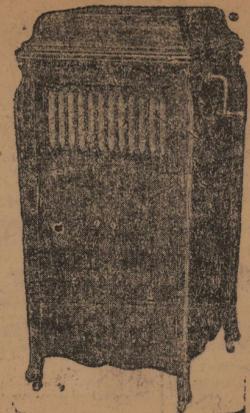
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STOCK NEWS.

Cooper & Savell sold 200 steer calves to B. M. Halbert at \$32.50

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

Don Cooper recently sold 200 steer calves to B. M. & R. A. Halbert at \$30.

Frank Decker, Notary Public Sutton County, Texas.

Sam McKee of Sonora sold 120 steer calves to Alfred Deats of the firm of Deats & Peterson of Brackettville, at \$55.

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At a meeting of Committees in Del Rio last week the dates for the holding of the Annual meeting of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association were designated as June 21, 22, 23.

J. A. Ward was busy Monday gathering up his turkeys. They were pretty badly scattered and while he has not gotten all of them home he has heard where they are. The editor is much relieved and will enjoy his Thanksgiving dinner even if turkey is not part of the spread.

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

John Allison of Sutton county sold to Chas Broome 500 calves at \$30 and 2,000 one and two year old muttons at \$8.50.—Ozona Stockman.

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W. T. Cawley of Fort Worth bought 332 calves from the Sawyer Cattle Co., of Iron county, and shipped them to Fort Worth. The trade amounted to about \$9,000 according to the Angelo Standard.

Billie A son of Christoval has sold ten four year old horses to Giltner Brothers of Eminence, Ky., at \$300 per head. Five are fillies and five geldings, all sired by Hiram Baker, the noted quarter horse, and are saddle broke. They will be shipped to Honolulu, Hawaii, for use as polo ponies.—San Angelo Standard.

The Ozona Stockman says: Mr and Mrs. A. Y. Tillman of Broken Bow, Okla., will have charge of Joe Blakeney's ranch between Ozona and Barnhart. Mr. Tillman is a brother of Mrs. Blakeney.

Miss Bennie Murray, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Sam H. Murray of Sheffield was married at Austin Nov. 10, to J. E. Gallagher of the Capitol City, the ceremony being performed by a Catholic Priest, Miss Murray has been living in Austin for some time.

A mass meeting of Del Rio citizens agreed to do without the services of the electric light company, provided a sufficient number of signers could be obtained, if the Company demands higher rates than formerly.

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.

A party of twenty two Del Rio citizens made a trip into Mexico last week to see the progress being made by the railroad from Allende towards the Rio Grande opposite Del Rio. The party was much impressed with the country and the progress being made. The road builders under the sanction of the Mexican government propose to extend the road from San Carlos to Villa Acuña (opposite Del Rio) if that city will guarantee a bonus of \$50,000 and the glowing accounts of the country the road passes through that was brought back by the party assures the raising of the bonus, according to the Del Rio papers.

AMERICANS ABROAD IN RED CROSS WORK

United States Citizens Far Away Enthusiastic Members of the "Fourteenth" Division.

Among the most enthusiastic and energetic members of the American Red Cross are those citizens of the United States who live outside the continental boundaries of their country—sons and daughters of the Stars and Stripes residing at the far corners of the earth.

These people compose the Insular and Foreign Division of the parent organization, generally known as the "Fourteenth" Division, which has jurisdiction of all territory outside the country proper, that is, Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Virgin Islands, the Philippines, Guam, and even the island of Yap, which came under our flag as a result of the world war. For the year 1920 this division reported 30,808 paid up members.

The main object of this division is to give our citizens everywhere the opportunity to participate in the work of the organization which stands for the best national ideals. Americans in far places intensely loyal and patriotic, treasure their membership in the Red Cross as the outward expression of their citizenship. It is another tie to the homeland and to each other. There are chapters of this division in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canal zone, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, England, France, Guam, Guatemala, Haiti, Hawaii, Honduras, Japan, Manchuria, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Porto Rico, Siberia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela and Virgin Islands.

During the war these scattered members of the Red Cross contributed millions in money, and millions of dollars' worth of necessary articles for the men in service, and sent many doctors and nurses to France. At the same time they carried on an excellent Home Service in their respective communities for the families of those who had gone to war, and in some regions gave large sums of money and immeasurable personal service to the relief of disaster and disease victims.

The division is now establishing service clubs in foreign ports for the benefit of sailors in the American Merchant Marine, making plans to aid Americans in trouble in foreign lands and completing arrangements for giving immediate adequate relief in case of disaster.

It is the Fourteenth Division's part in the great Peace Time program of the American Red Cross.

RED CROSS ASSISTS DISABLED VETERANS

The American Red Cross is carrying on a wide program of service for the disabled World War veterans receiving treatment in United States Public Health hospitals, and those being trained through agencies of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

In each of the Public Health Service hospitals Red Cross workers devote their time to the general welfare of the service men from the day they enter the receiving ward until they are discharged. After the soldier's discharge the Red Cross continues its friendly service through the Home Service Section in his own community.

The Red Cross maintains a convalescent home at all of the hospitals, where patients can amuse themselves after they are well enough to be up and around. Parties and picture shows in the wards are also furnished, with occasional excursions when convalescence comes.

Great service has been rendered by the Red Cross in mental cases in identifying those who have appeared in state hospitals for the insane, and helping them secure compensation due from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

In the Federal Board's various district offices the Red Cross worker, acting with the Home Service Section, makes necessary loans to the men, arranges suitable living conditions, helps collect evidence and supply facts to the Board, assists in "appealing cases" and settles various personal difficulties for the men. The workers also follow up and aid all men who discontinue training.

The Red Cross agents find men "lost" to the Board, help clear up delayed cases and aid the college counselors in their friendly work with the men. Many Red Cross chapters have set up recreation facilities, and in some instances living clubs, so these victims of war may have attractive surroundings and the fun which must go with effective school work.

To the American Red Cross Institute for the Blind near Baltimore, Md., more than half of all the American blinded in the World War have come for training. The Institute, through the Red Cross, long ago conducted an exhaustive industrial survey to determine the vocations for which blind men could be fitted. As a result it is putting forth well trained men equipped to meet the social, civic and economic requirements of their respective communities.

Aid for Spanish Red Cross. The Iberian chapter of the American Red Cross, composed of Americans resident in Spain, has just contributed \$430 to a fund being raised by the Spanish Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies for the purpose of fighting malaria.

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME Junior Red Cross



About 12,000,000 boys and girls, composing nearly half the school population of the United States, are members of the Junior Red Cross, which is helping the children of Europe, while at the same time it is doing an important work here at home. Kalltan Chetwalf, who wears the engaging smile shown in this picture, is the son of an Indian guide and trapper. He is the youngest Junior living in the neighborhood of Juneau, Alaska—and he sends greetings to fellow Juniors of the United States.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME Aiding Poland



But for the work of American Red Cross agents in all regions of Poland during the last twelve months, hundreds of thousands of people in that tragic country today would be under the sod, victims of hunger, disease and exposure. The job in Poland is one of tremendous proportions and cannot be abandoned for many months to come. Here is a typical scene: A Red Cross worker "at the throttle" of a soup kitchen where hundreds of undernourished women and children are fed daily.

NATIONWIDE FIGHT AGAINST DISEASE

American Red Cross Will Have Health Centers in All Parts of United States.

The American Red Cross has launched upon a nation wide campaign of fighting disease and physical defect among the American people. A new and unique health institution has come into being as the result of several months' study by the Red Cross Health Service Department at National Headquarters.

Officials in charge of the department predict that before long this new health activity will be in actual operation all over the country, and that the sign—"American Red Cross Health Center"—will become as familiar to the people everywhere as are now the signs of the telegraph companies.

Busy Long Before War. The interest of the American Red Cross in the fight against disease is not, however, of recent origin. Long before the war the organization began this health service through its medical units in disaster relief work and its department of Town and County Nursing. During the war and following the armistice thousands of American Red Cross officials have been fighting disease in the war-stricken countries.

At the same time tens of thousands of local Red Cross officials have been engaged at home fighting disease, notably during the influenza epidemics.

The American Red Cross has determined that all this valuable experience in health service abroad and at home shall not go to waste. So long as there are a half a million people dying yearly in this country from preventable causes, and so long as more than one-third of the American children and young people are victims of physical defects, the Red Cross recognizes the urgent need for continued Red Cross health service at home.

How Organization Works. The Red Cross Health Center is governed by business principles, applies business methods, and, in its more simple form, can be established and conducted by lay people.

It proceeds upon the demonstrated fact that health is a commodity that can be bought and sold like brooms and soap. Therefore, it establishes itself in a storeroom in the principal business section of the community. It displays its goods in the form of attractive health exhibits in its show windows. It advertises constantly and extensively. And it uses every business and social device to attract customers.

The Red Cross Health Center is of service to the sick in that it gives out reliable and complete information about existing clinics, hospitals, sanatoria and other institutions for the sick and the defective; about available nurses, both trained and practical; about when to consult a physician and why to shun the quack and his nostrums.

Teaching Disease Prevention. The Red Cross Health Center is, however, of even greater service to the well. It teaches people how to prevent sickness and disease. This is done in many interesting and attractive ways—first of all, by the distribution of popular health literature and through health lectures illustrated with lantern slides or with health motion picture films. Then special exhibits are given, one after the other, on various health subjects. Practical demonstrations are made; also health playlets by children to interest and instruct themselves and their elders. Classes are organized in personal hygiene, home care of the sick, first aid and in food selection and preparation. Health clubs, both for younger and older people, are formed; also Little Mothers' Leagues. Nutrition and growth clinics are conducted for children.

Already more than a hundred of these Red Cross Health Centers are in actual operation throughout the country. Many of them also conduct medical clinics, but the one chief, outstanding feature of the American Red Cross Health Center is its health education service which teaches well people how to keep well.

FRENCH PRAISE FOR OUR RED CROSS WORK. Lauding the work accomplished by American philanthropy for war-stricken France, Andre Tardieu, former high commissioner from that nation to the United States, in a recent article widely commented on throughout the French press, says:

"The American Red Cross has accomplished a work which calls for the heartfelt gratitude of every true Frenchman. In 1915 this great relief organization spent in behalf of France nearly \$7,000,000 francs, and in 1919 its expenditures on charitable projects in our country attained the tremendous total of 171,000,000. It has recently turned over to the French relief organizations a huge stock of supplies whose value must be counted in the hundreds of thousands of francs.

"Fifteen million American boys and girls, banded together in the Junior Red Cross of America, are back of a movement to establish the closest ties between themselves and France's younger generation through the charitable works they have financed and are now carrying out among our little war sufferers.

"The bonds of friendship between France and America is cemented with mutual admiration, respect and gratitude."

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MAKING WAR ON DISEASE MENACE

American Red Cross Announces Budget of \$43,200,000 For Current Year.

NEW DISASTER RELIEF PLAN

Continuance of Heavy Work Abroad Deemed Necessary to Protect United States—\$21,000,000 Less Than Last Year.

A program of relief and service toward which appropriations of \$48,200,000 have been made has been outlined for the American Red Cross for the fiscal year, July 1, 1920, to July 1, 1921, according to official announcement by national headquarters of the organization at Washington. The figures for 1920-21 are \$21,000,000 below those of 1919-20, in which \$39,200,000 was spent.

Important among the items of the budget for the present year is the appropriation of \$31,500,000 for relief in foreign lands, which includes \$11,000,000 in purchased supplies on hand and not distributed.

Must Protect United States. This will enable the American Red Cross to continue its humanitarian effort to aid stricken peoples to re-establish themselves, to fight the disease epidemics which threaten many countries and to efface largely the remaining traces of the blight left by the World War. It is regarded as social as well as physical sanitation on a large scale that will have a direct bearing on future conditions in America.

Central Europe, the chief sufferer from the conflict, today is facing another winter of famine, pestilence and ruin. Typhus decreased much during the summer months where last winter it had its greatest stronghold, but physicians who investigated the situation at the behest of the League of Red Cross Societies have given their unqualified opinion that this coming winter will see a recurrence on an unprecedented scale. The Red Cross feels it must continue preventive measures abroad to keep this and other deadly maladies from the United States.

Millions for Work at Home. When the disease was sweeping Central Europe last winter the American Red Cross, with the aid of the governments of afflicted nations, undertook the fight against it. Hospitals were established wherever possible and food and clothing were distributed to the undernourished populations, who by reason of their undernourishment were easy prey to the epidemics. Where disorganization contributed last year to the great broods made by the disease, by virtue of its knowledge of the disease and the presence of well established hospital centers, the American Red Cross this year will undertake the work with a new confidence.

Including the total of \$11,000,000 in supplies left from the last fiscal year, the \$31,500,000 is \$21,000,000 less than the expenditures for 1919-20. Appropriations for domestic activities total \$18,700,000.

The largest item of this "home" budget is \$7,800,000 for civilian relief work. This includes service and assistance for families of soldiers, sailors and marines, and work incidental to disaster. Of the total appropriation for civilian relief, \$5,000,000 is held in reserve for the carrying out of actual disaster relief.

Reduced Overhead Expenses. The Red Cross invariably is the first thought of a community visited by calamity. With this in mind, it was determined by the Executive Committee in preparing the budget of 1920-21 to have a fixed reserve fund from which to draw in these instances.

For assistance to soldiers, sailors and marines in health and in other ways this year \$1,600,000 has been set aside. Four million two hundred thousand dollars has been appropriated for improvement of health and prevention of disease throughout the United States during the current twelve months. The Red Cross is co-operating fully with the United States Health Service in this work and through its Junior Red Cross is doing much to spread among children the principles of sanitation. An appropriation of \$1,000,000 has been made for developing the peace time program of the Red Cross by service to its chapters in all regions.

The appropriation of \$48,200,000 in exclusive of the local expenditures of the 2,000 or more chapters. Administration expenses this year will be \$1,800,000. Last year they were \$2,300,000.

Don't Wait

For workers to come and ask you for a renewal of your membership. Send in your dollar to the nearest local chapter of the American Red Cross. Welcome the opportunity and privilege of repledging your fellowship by promptly answering the

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



### PARENT-TEACHERS.

The Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session Friday Nov. 12th. Owing to the bad weather only a few members were present. Nevertheless, it was an important and interesting meeting. The Association voted to affiliate with the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

The matter of enlarging the stage was brought before the meeting by one of the teachers, and the members, realizing that the present stage is entirely too small for the needs of the school, decided to try and get it enlarged before the Christmas entertainments, and a committee was appointed to meet with the School Board to see what could be done in the matter. A committee was also appointed to confer with Mr. Britt in regards to selecting and ordering new films for the School Moving Picture machine. The pictures shown by the Association will be both entertaining and instructive, and will be well worth the price of admission. We trust that the public will attend the shows well, as everything done by the Association is done for the good of the school children, your child, my child, our children. So come one and all, and give us a good crowd. The date of the show will be announced later.  
Press Reporter.

### CANTATA DECEMBER 10.

The pupils of the Primary grades will on December 10th present a Cantata: "There was an Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe." The price of admission will be made known later.

Bob Holland the automobile man of San Angelo, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Marcelo Lowe and Ross Stafford prominent stockmen of Del Rio were here several days this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Espy were in town Thursday from the V. J. Turney ranch in the Beaver Lake country.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Isabel of Sanger, are the guests of their nephew, Dr. A. C. Blanton. Rev. Isabel is a retired Methodist minister and will preach at the Methodist church Sunday night.

A. B. Sherwood, Jr., of San Angelo has accepted a position with the First National Bank as teller. Mr. Sherwood was with the bank for a short while a few months ago.

Lost on Saturday Nov. 13th, between Christoval and Angelo, a double barreled 12 gauge shot gun, Reward for return to Holland Auto Co. San Angelo.

W. H. Collins, a pioneer resident of Angelo and well known to the ranch and cattle men of the Sonora country, died at his home in Angelo last Saturday in his 52nd year. His death was due to paralysis and he had been ill only a day. He is survived by his widow and five children to whom the News extends its sympathy.

### FOR SALE.

A good young Jersey cow for sale, with or without calf. Phone or see E. C. Garvin at J. N. Ross' ranch.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at the usual hour. Preaching at 11 a.m. by the Pastor and at 7 p.m. by Rev. Isbell.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening and choir practice Friday evening.

I am indeed happy to be among you as pastor of the Methodist church. The reception you have given me has been most cordial. So many good things have found their way to the parsonage, and your words of encouragement and sympathy hearten me for the tasks before me. I am here to serve the Church as pastor and the entire community as a full pledged citizen. Call me when I can be of service to you or yours.  
Faithfully yours,  
O. E. Moreland, Pastor.

Don't forget the place to save money on diamonds.  
T. L. Miller, Jeweler.

W. K. Stumberg of Angelo, "the ranch loan man" was a business visitor here this week.

If you are in the market for diamond goods large or small see.  
T. L. Miller, Jeweler.

My prices are always lower than my competitors and I am now offering the choice of anything in my \$12,000 stock at a discount of 30 per cent for cash.  
J. E. GRIMLAND.

W. Walter Davis was here this week from Austin on a visit to the boys on the ranch. He says he gets very lonely while in Austin and has to come back every few weeks in order to meet some people he knows.

GET MORE EGGS by feeding "Martin's Egg Producer." Double your money back in Eggs or your money back in Cash. Martin's Remedy Cures and Prevents Roup. Guaranteed by all Dealers.  
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Mrs. Josie McDonald returned Wednesday from Fort Worth and Brownwood. Her son G. M. McDonald being seriously ill she took him to D. A. L. Taylor, of Brownwood, an old friend and formerly family physician, for examination, and the examination showed his illness was due to gas and shrapnell wounds, some of shrapnell being still in his body, received during the war. His case will be taken up with the War Department in order that he may receive expert treatment.

### NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

Is your light bill being paid. As we are over loaded we can not carry any one that is not paying.

If your lights fail to come on examine your receipt and see if it has been paid as it takes money to keep them on.

If you can not pay your light bill, kindly have us to disconnect it as this will save embarrassment to both parties.  
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### NO TRESPASS.

Notice is hereby given that trespassers on my farm and pasture adjoining Sonora on the east, will be prosecuted according to law. Please tell your friends and relatives of this notice and they will avoid prosecution.  
T. L. BENSON.  
Sonora, Texas, Dec. 1, 1918.

### BUYING AT HOME HELPS.

### MARRIED.

Miss Winnie Davis Hill and Arthur Clyde Sellers were married at the home of the brides sister, Mrs. H. G. Heard in Angelo Wednesday Nov. 17. Rev. Frank B. Buchanan of the Methodist church officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, and is a charming little lady and well known in Sonora. The groom is a prominent young stockman of Del Rio and frequently visits here. The groom was accompanied to San Angelo by his brothers Earl and Ralph Sellers, and their wives and friend Jap Lowe of Del Rio. The News extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sellers. The parents of the bride formerly lived at McKavett and have many old friends here.

Go to the Sonora Mercantile Co., for your stoves. 68

Tom Sandherr was a business visitor in town Wednesday from the ranch 12 miles south.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willoughby were in town Wednesday from the ranch in Schleicher county.

Come and see the bargains I am offering during this 30 per cent discount sale for cash.  
J. E. GRIMLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields made a business visit to San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. R. K. James has returned from Dallas where she visited her son Eddie DeBoer.

The opportunity is now. The discount is 30 per cent for cash on dry goods, shoes, hats and clothing.  
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Mr. Leach the photographer lost his pocket book the other day. Finder please return it.

Alf Sykes who ranches in the Owensville neighborhood, was in Sonora Tuesday trading.

J. E. Grimland is offering for sale anything in his stock of dry goods, shoes, hats and clothing at a reduction of 30 per cent for cash.

Rev. O. E. Moreland, the new Methodist minister, held services at the church in Sonora Sunday morning and evening. Large congregations were out to hear and welcome the new pastor.

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

T. B. Adams of San Angelo and Joe Stocks of Tankersley were here Thursday on business. Mr. Adams says the children are all well and doing fine in school.

There are not as many Maltese goats in the country as there once was, but in speaking of them the other day the young lady from the city said, "O my, are they anything like the Maltese cat and do they give Malted milk?" The Mohan goat raiser left about that time promising to ask the Editor.

If the bowels do not act regularly, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel to use and laxative. Price 60c. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

### Devil's River News

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

### WE THANK YOU.

We take this method of thanking the good people of Sonora who made it possible for us to attend the El Paso Convention. We had a delightful trip and are under lasting obligation to every one who gave much or little to our expenses. We thank you, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hathon.

T. L. Miller, the jeweler, can fit your eyes with proper glasses. 64

On December 11th the ladies of the Methodist church will have a bazaar.

Come to us for oil and wood heaters and cook stoves.

E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Morris were in town this week from the ranch in the Juno country.

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

The Baptist ladies will open their bazaar December 4th.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Aldwell went to Menard Saturday where Mr. Aldwell, who is District Deputy Grand Master for this district, addressed the Masonic Lodge.

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

Mrs. J. W. Trainer requests the News to announce that the date of the holding of the Bazaar by the ladies of the Methodist church has been changed from the 18 to 11th of December.

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.

Mrs. Stella Stanley and daughter Miss Violet, returned Tuesday from a visit to San Angelo and Merton, at the later place they were the guests of Mrs. Stoko Williams, sister of Mrs. Stanley.

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.

Regular services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday. The pastor will make a full report of his trip to El Paso and the Convention held there last week.

If your child eats ravenously at times and at other times has no appetite at all, look out for worms. With the Cenn Vermifuge is the remedy to use. It clears them out. Price 35 cents. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

The football game between the Texas University and the A & M College at Austin on Thanks giving day is attracting attention of the people everywhere. Geo. H. Neill, Vernon Hamilton, R. W. Hamilton, Haynie Davis and H. V. Stokes are among those who expect to attend from Sonora.

See those handsome ranges and stoves at the Sonora Mercantile Company. 68

W. Ed. Glascock sold his residence on Concho avenue to Dr. Blanton for \$3,500 and bought the Luther Thorp home near the school house for \$8,500. Mr. Thorp bought this place from B. M. Halbert about a year ago for considerably less money.

E. E. Sawyer has returned from a visit to Mexico. The trip was made in company with E. A. Hathon of Del Rio and was quite extensive. These gentlemen were impressed with the apparent success with which the Oregon government is being received by the people of Mexico.

### For Sore Throat

For inflamed or ulcerated mouth and throat, commonly called sore throat, gargle with Fidelity Sore Throat Medicine. It relieves soreness quickly. When it's Fidelity Quality you're sure it's pure. Sold and recommended by all druggists and in Sonora by the Sonora Drug Co.

Hal Hamilton and Tom Miller of Del Rio were here this week looking for muttons.

W. D. Dickenson representing Clay, Robinson Co., was here a few days this week looking over the stock and range condition.

Don McCormick met with a sad accident at the cotton gin in El Dorado last week, according to the Success. His left arm was caught in the gin and broken and cut below and above the elbow. Amputation was necessary, but was made below the elbow.

If your bowels do not act regularly, you feel uncomfortable, and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. To put an end to the misery, take Herbine. It purifies the bowels, restores energy and cheerful spirits. Price, 60 cent. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

The Brady Sentinel in its issue of Nov. 11th, tells of the arrival in that city of Rev. S. C. Dunn and family and gives an announcement that the new pastor will conduct the first services on Sunday 14th.—John P. Sheridan, a pioneer of the Brady country, died at his home in that city, Friday, Nov. 5.—Huey M. Rice, aged 6 years, a pioneer carpenter and citizen of Brady died Tuesday, Nov. 3th.—Mrs. Mary S. Roddie, widow of the late H. P. Roddie, has announced that she will continue the produce business in Brady.

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Ranchmen in the Del Rio country are backing their judgement on the probable stability of the new Administration in Mexico by shipping to that country goats, molar, sheep and wool. Mexico has to be restocked with all classes of live stock and those familiar with the conditions there are putting some of their stock there. The Del Rio News reports that Bill Edwards has gotten permit to cross 5000 goats at Dryden and Mr. Earwood crossed 3,000 goats at the same place about 2 weeks ago.

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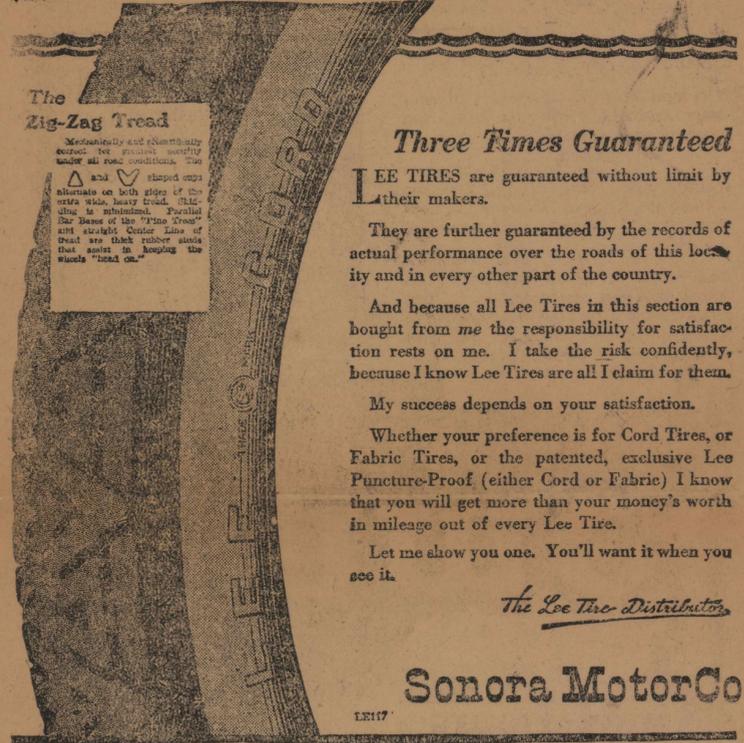
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 Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
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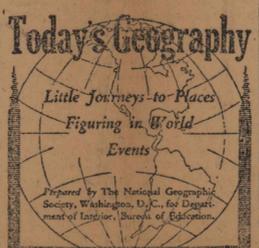
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**CAIRO: ANCIENT CAPITAL ATTAINS NEW POLITICAL IMPORTANCE**

Egypt's capital attains new political importance as the administration sent of the more liberal home rule granted the ancient empire by Great Britain. Cairo, "Queen of the Nile Valley," the "Paris of the Levant," or "the diamond stud on the handle of the fan of the Delta," as your imagination bestows, has about the population of Boston, a record of disorders that makes Bolshevism a nonentity, and a procreancy all its own.

From the citadel ramparts the visitor receives the best introduction to Cairo, that unforgettable view—the ancient city at his feet, a vast panorama of houses and palaces and hovels, flecked with minarets and towers; the island-dotted river and the verdant Nile valley ever widening toward the north, yellow cliffs to the east, and beyond them the desert. The sea of sand suggests illimitable space until the faint outlines of the pyramids against the horizon turn one's thoughts from space to time.

Descend to the streets of Cairo and encounter hellish. "City of the Arabian Nights" perhaps, but certainly the days lose a thousand and one noises. There are the rattle of carts, cries of the water bearers, moaning of camels, braying of donkeys, whirring of taxicabs, jangling of coins in the open bazaars, continual shouts from pits of this trade medley, such as "thy foot, sir" or "to thy left, Oh coffee," all in the native tongue, of course.

Orgeous colors of every hue and shade assault the eye—a post-impressionistic jumble of prehistoric color schemes. The poorer the Egyptian the more ragged; the more ragged the more colors. Then again the Arabs denote their families and dynasties by means of distinctive colors. To tell a prophet's son from a priest of today, or one devilish order from another, or any of the countless dynasties and sects apart, requires a study of turbans here as complicated as the numerous insignias worn by American soldiers returned from France.

The richer women, attended by servants, may be seen in carriages, faces veiled to their eyes, eye lashes and lids, fingers and exposed toes darkened with henna, and bedecked with earrings, anklets, beads and bracelets. Poorer women go afoot, also veiled, garbed in plain robes highly suggestive of "Mother Hubbards."

In the street crowds, too, are the beggars whose bulboons serve the purpose of the monkeys of our organ grinder; snake charmers, vendors of the ubiquitous scorpals and tiny craven images, and the Berberine head boys.

**ST. PAUL'S: A CHURCH WITH A STORY**

Since post-war building needs already have robbed London of many historic churches and threaten the existence of others, those that remain will be enhanced in historic value. One of these which will stand, bearing some natural calamity, is St. Paul's cathedral. This famous church, like the English constitution, represents a growth of centuries rather than a definite period of construction. Indeed, a request for funds "to complete St. Paul's" was made during the war. And England's esteem for the historic edifice was shown by the continuation of restoration work throughout the war despite the interruption to practically all other building.

Still fresh in public memory is the notable service of consecration attended by royalty and distinguished Americans then in London, held in St. Paul's April 29, 1917, to commemorate the entry of the United States into the war.

St. Paul's is the largest Protestant church in the world. Its dome is one of the most beautiful. The church embodies architectural ideas of many periods, because it is not the product of a generation, or even a century. True, Sir Christopher Wren is credited with the structure as it stands today, but he embodied many features of the famous "Old St. Paul's," razed in the great London fire of 1693. Wren did not wish the restoration to be after the "Gothick fluidness of the old design." But he was compelled to modify his own plans to a considerable extent. Said he of the balustrade added over his veto: "Ladies think nothing well without an edging."

Travelers are apt to pass by an inscription on the south porch pediment, "Hosurgram! (I shall rise again) as a religious reference to the resurrection. When the architect was surveying the ruins he wished to mark the center of the projected dome. He asked a workman to hand him a stone. The workman chanced to pick up a chip from an old tomb bearing the inscription, which Sir Christopher adopted.

The motto was appropriate. Some historians believe the cramped Lurgate Hill site originally was that of a Roman shrine of Diana. A Christian church is known to have been built there in the early seventh century. It

was burned two decades after William the Conqueror came to England. From the ruins emerged "Old St. Paul's." Fire destroyed that building, too, but it was restored on an even more pretentious scale.

At the "Old St. Paul's" John Wycliffe faced the charge of heresy. Wycliffe's New Testament was burned. Wycliffe heard the reading of the papal condemnation of Luther, and under "Powell's Cross," now marked by a memorial, heretics were forced to recant and witches to confess.

**KIEV: THE MART AND THE SHRINE OF RUSSIA**

Kiev, which became a battle center once more during the Polish-Russian fighting, already has changed hands ten times in three years with its occupation by the Poles earlier this year. Mother of Russian cities, also the Jerusalem of Russia, Kiev did not live in the past, even before its recent kaleidoscopic adventures, though it was sufficiently significant a thousand years ago to give its name to a three-century period of Russian history.

Both the Wall street and the Plymouth Rock of Russia, each February found thousands of merchants crowding its fair to contract for merchandise and produce, especially beet sugar, and other seasons found hundreds of thousands of pilgrims thronging its unique shrine, the Convent of the Caves.

For cities offer such an agglomeration of the old and the new. Kiev lies upon the muddy Dnieper, the Ohio river of Russia, formerly carrier of some \$20,000,000 worth of freight annually for the 14,000,000 people within its basin. Near its site Prince Vladimir herded his people, for wholesale baptism, after he had forsaken his pagan gods and thousand wives for Christianity.

Russians embraced the new religion with all the fervor with which they had offered human sacrifices to the abandoned Idol, Peran. While Vladimir held political sway at Kiev there came a lowly monk, Anthony, who took up his abode in a cave. Other devout men followed his example. Archaeologists since have recognized in these caves the homes of dwellers of the stone age.

The caves epitomize but one feature of the famous monastery which, with its streets of churches, cells, bars and schools, is a small city in itself. Among the monuments that formerly lay in open fields, enveloped in costly robes, was that of Nestor, the Russian Herodotus, whose chronicles are responsible for the tradition that Kiev was founded by three brothers in the ninth century.

From the "Cave Town" quarter of the city one emerges suddenly into the Podol, or trading quarter, suggesting a New England factory city, with its mills and shops, for paper, machinery, tobacco, chemicals and hardware. Kiev not only was the chief seat of the Russian beet sugar trade, but also dealt heavily in timber, live stock and grain. Its recent growth has been rapid. In 1920 it had less than 200,000 people, and in 1911 more than 300,000.

Oldest of the better known cities of Russia, Kiev gave Russia her first Christian school, first library, first printing press, and today it boasts the oldest cathedral of the former empire, that of St. Sophia. Therein is the so-called "Virgin of the Unbreakable Wall." Because the figure resisted the vandal frenzy of the Tatars when they smashed other priceless treasures of the church.

Kiev is the seat of government of the new republic of Ukraine. It is 624 miles southwest of Moscow and 270 miles north of Odessa.

**GLASS DINNER SETS.**

Though the conservative hostess still prefers to serve her dinners in china, the more radical have begun the extensive use of glass dishes. In such establishments every dish is of rock crystal. To add to the decorative effect a silver border of unobtrusive design will protect the rims of each piece and the note of silver and crystal, crystal and silver will be echoed from plates to cutlery, from cutlery to water glasses and water glasses to cups. There is no intention, of course, to make glass entirely supplant china, which has beauties of its own, but the idea is to use glass and silver for the most exquisite effects on special occasions. —Good Housekeeping.

**WILL MAKE DARING VOYAGE.**

Capt. A. L. Napper of the Sussex Motor Yacht club of England proposes to start on a "one-man" voyage around the world in a motorboat. Many times the Atlantic has been crossed in small boats, while one man attempted the crossing in a barrel. In 1886 three men navigated a small boat, called the Homeward Bound, from Port Natal, in South Africa, to Dover. During the great war, four members of the British ship Manila, torpedoed by a German raider in the Pacific, voyaged 1,200 miles to Pago-Pago in the ship's small boat.

**KIND CONDUCTOR.**

A very ugly man was quite perturbed at having an organ grinder sit down beside him on the street car. Walking back to the conductor, he asked: "Do you allow monkeys on this car?" "Just sit here in the back seat," replied the conductor, "and nobody will notice you."

**THE FACT.**

"I always suspected in Smith's hunting expedition something went back on him." "So something did; his gun kicked."

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