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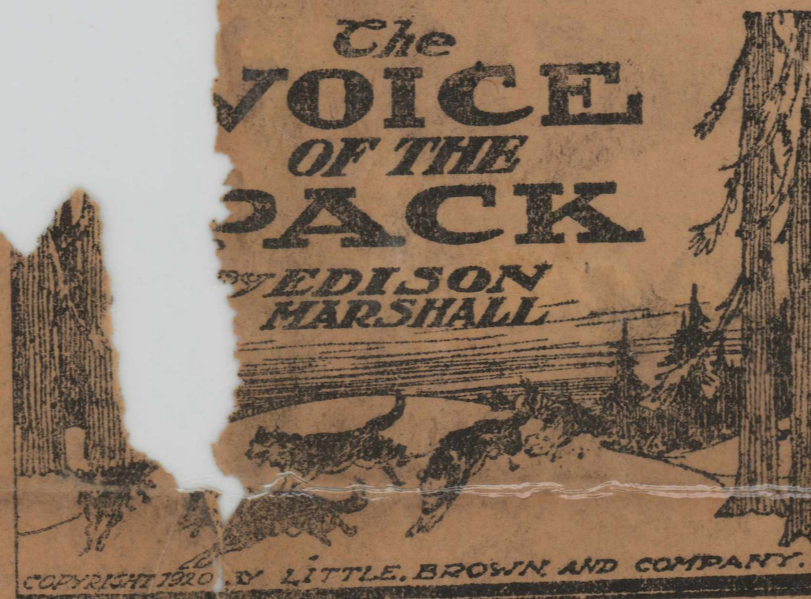
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The VOICE OF THE PACK
BY EDISON MARSHALL

Prologue.
If one can just lie close enough to the great of the wilderness, he can't help but be imbued with some of the life that pulses therein.—From a Frontispiece's diary.

Long ago, when the great city of Hitchopolis was a rather small, un-
fashionable hamlet in the middle of a plain,
it used to be that a pool of water, possibly
two hundred feet square, gathered every
spring immediately back of the court house.
The snow falls thick and heavy in Hitchopolis
in winter; and the pond was nothing more
than snow-water that the inefficient drainage
system of the city did not quite absorb.
Besides being the repair of the plumbers
and the city engineer, it was a severe strain
on the beauty-loving instincts of every
inhabitant in the town who had any such
instincts. It was muddy, and murky
and generally distasteful.

A little boy played at the edge of the
water, this spring day of long ago. Except
for his interest in the pond, it would have
been scarcely worth while to go to the trouble
of explaining that it contained no fish. He,
however, bitterly regretted the fact. In truth,
he sometimes liked to believe that it did
contain fish, very sleepy fish that never
made a ripple, and as he had an uncommon
imagination he was sometimes able to convince
himself that this was so. Not he never took
hook and line and played at fishing. He
was too much afraid of the laughter of his
boy friends, his mother probably, and
he thought, particularly if he were careful
not to get his shoes covered with mud, but
he wouldn't let him go down to Hitchopolis
creek to fish with the other boys for mud
and worms. It was not very strong she
thought, and he was a rough sport anyway,
and besides—she didn't think he wanted to
go very badly. As mothers are usually
particularly understanding, this was a
curious thing.

The truth was that little Dan Felling
wanted to fish almost as much as he
wanted to live. He would dream about
it at night. His blood would glow with
the thought of it in the springtime. When
the court over will have a hard time
believing what an intense, heart-devouring
passion for love of the chase can be, whether
it is for fishing or hunting or merely
tossing golf balls into a little hole in
a green. Sometimes they don't realize
that this instinct is just as much a part
of most men, and that it is as strong as
their hands or their feet.

It was acquired by just as laborious
a process. The lives of uncounted
thousands of ancestors who fished and
hunted for a living.

It was true that little Dan didn't
look the part. Even when he showed
signs of physical vitality, his eyes
looked rather large, and his cheeks
were not the color of a fresh shrimper,
as they should have been. In fact, one
would have had to look very hard to
see any color in his cheeks at all. These
facts are interesting from the light
they throw upon the next glimpse of
Dan, fully twenty years later.

Except for the faintest picture of
little Dan, the pool back of the court-
house has very little importance in
his story. It did, however, afford an
illustration to him of one of the really
astonishing truths of life. He saw
a shadow in the water that he pre-
tended he thought might be a fish. He
threw a stone at it.

The only thing that happened was
a splash, and then a slowly widening
ripple. The circumference of the ripple
grew ever larger, extended and
widened, and finally died at the edge
of the shore. It was little Dan
thinking. He wondered if, had the
pool been larger, the ripple still would
have spread; and he wondered if the
ripple would have gone on forever.
At the time he did not know the
laws of cause and effect. Later, when
Hitchopolis was a great city and he
was a man, he would know that it was
the ripple that had been the cause of
his being there.

Little incident that is the real
beginning of this story was of no
importance than a pebble thrown
into the snow-water pond; but its ef-
fect was to rattle the life of Dan
Felling, since it was the first of the
realities of the world.

And that brings the story down
to this, in the last days of a particu-
larly sleepy summer. You would hard-
ly know Hitchopolis now. The busi-
ness district has increased tenfold,
and the place where used to be the
pool and the playground of Dan Felling
is now laid off as green and
pretty city park. One could wish
to see.

Some day, when the city becomes

BOOK ONE
Repatriation.
CHAPTER I.

Dan Felling stepped out of the ele-
vator and was at once absorbed in
the crowd that ever surged up and
down Broad street. He was just one
of the ordinary drops of water, and
an interesting, chemical, physical and
chemical combination to be studied
on the slide of a microscope. He
was fairly passable clothes, neither
rich nor shabby. He was a tall man,
but gave no impression of strength
because of the exceeding sparseness of
his frame. As long as he remained
in the crowd, he wasn't important
enough to be studied. But soon he
turned off, through the park, and
straightway found himself alone.

The noise and bustle of the crowd—
never loud or startling, but so contin-
uous that the senses are scarcely
more aware of them than of the beat-
ing of one's own heart—suddenly and
utterly died almost at the very border
of the park. The noise from the
street seemed wholly unable to pen-
etrate the thick branches of the trees.
He could even hear the leaves whis-
pering and flicking together, and when a
man can discern this, he can hear the
whisper of a mountain lion on a trail
at night. Of course Dan Felling had
never heard a mountain lion. Except
on the railroad tracks between, he
had never really been away from
cities in his life.

At once his thought went back to
the doctor's words. They were still
repeating themselves over and over
in his ears, and the doctor's face was
still before his eyes. It had been a
kind face; the lips had even curled in
a little smile of encouragement. But
the doctor had been perfectly frank,
entirely straightforward. There had
been no evasion in his verdict.

"I've made every test," he said.
"They're pretty well shot. Of course,
you can go to some sanitarium, if
you've got the money. If you haven't—
enjoy yourself all you can for about
six months."

Dan's voice had been perfectly cool
and sure when he replied. He had
smiled a little, too. He was still rather
proud of that smile. "Six months?
Isn't that rather short?"

"Maybe a whole lot shorter. I think
that's the limit."

There was the situation: Dan Felling
had but six months to live. He
began to wonder whether his mother
had been entirely wise in her effort to
keep him from the "rough games" of
the boys of his own age. He realized
now that he had been an underweight
all his life—that the frailty that had
thrust him to the edge of the grave
had begun in his earliest boyhood. But
it wasn't that he was born with phy-
sical handicaps. He had weighed a
full ten pounds; and the doctor had
told his father that a sturdier little
chap was not to be found in any man-
ternity bed in the whole city. But his
mother was convinced that the child
was delicate and must be sheltered.
Never in all the history of his family,
so far as Dan knew, had there been a
death from the malady that afflicted
him. Yet his sentence was signed and
sealed.

But he harbored no resentment
against his mother. It was all in the
game. She had done what she thought
was best. And he began to wonder
in what way he could get the greatest
pleasure from his last six months of
life.

"Good Lord!" he suddenly breathed.
"I may not be here to see the snows
come!" Dan had always been partial
to the winter season. When the snow
lay all over the farm lands and boxed
down the limbs of the trees, it had
always awakened a curious flood of
feelings in the wasted man. It seemed

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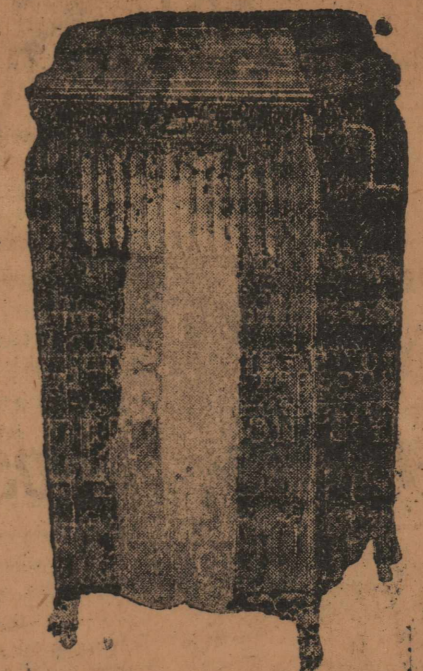
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The next issue of the News will be January 8th, 1921. The force is taking a holiday.

REMEMBER THE DEAD.
 Those wishing to contribute to the Cemetery fund will please leave their subscriptions with the First National Bank to the credit of this fund and oblige.
 Mrs. Geo. S. Allison,
 Secretary of Cemetery Association

MRS. E. E. HARRIS DEAD.
 A dispatch from El Paso to the San Antonio Express dated Dec. 17th, reports the death of Mrs. E. E. Harris, for fourteen years a resident of that city, having moved there from Sonora, Texas. It further states that Mrs. Harris was a second cousin to President Wilson. The News extends its sympathy to Mr. Harris in his great loss. When they resided here Mr. Harris was in the drug business and had been in that business in San Angelo for many years. They were in Sonora last summer on a motor trip for the benefit of Mrs. Harris' health.

Miss Leone Gatlin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gatlin of Del Rio was married at the Methodist church in that city Wednesday, Dec. 15th, to Julius Polk Coleman of Austin. The Gatlin family lived in the eastern part of Sutton county a few years ago and Mr. Gatlin is a well known ranchman of the Del Rio country.

The trial of Boye Babb of Langtry for the alleged killing of Jack Kirkpatrick of Ozona, which was set for trial at Del Rio December 15th, was continued by agreement for the term.

One of the first pieces of good road Val Verde county will build will be about five miles on the Sonora road, a continuation of the present three miles of asphalt road.

A George French, the well known Del Rio newspaper man, has been appointed District Clerk of Val Verde county, to succeed the late Miss Eula LaCrosse.

Miss Eulalia LaCrosse, aged 18 years, died at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. L. A. LaCrosse in Del Rio, Sunday Dec. 12. Miss LaCrosse was nominated in the July primary for the office of District Clerk of Val Verde county and was elected to that office on November 2nd. She had been ill about a month and had never assumed the duties of the office, except to take the oath and appoint A. Gordon French, deputy clerk. Her father is the well known publisher of the West Texas News and a brother Julius is a prominent young lawyer.

The Edwards County Sheriff says the Empire Co's well on the Boggs & Rust ranch in that county is down around the interesting depth of 3,000 feet.

NOTICE.

In order that the News may assist in the advancement of all Community endeavors, the management requests that at the first meeting of the various Clubs and Associations, Leagues, Guilds, Aids, etc., a Press Reporter be appointed whose duty it will be to furnish the News with a digest or brief report in writing of the matter the Society wishes brought to the attention of the Public and that the copy furnished be signed by the Reporter and mailed or be handed to the News not later than the Monday preceding the day of publication. Should the Report thus furnished be in any manner incorrect, the correction must be made in the following issue of the paper. The various organizations will find this method will give better service, be less confusing and the News will not make so many mistakes.

The News as always desires to advance the development of the Community in all respects and wishes to assist in any manner of publicity within its power.

Mrs. Felix Mann of San Angelo Dead.
 Mrs. Fannie Mann, wife of Felix Mann, died at her home in San Angelo Thursday, December 16th, aged 65 years 11 months and nine days. She was a pioneer of West Texas, having been born at Weatherford, January 3, 1855. The family is well known in Sonora having resided here a number of years ago. Deceased is survived by three sons, Clay, Walter and Arthur, and three daughters, Mrs. E. F. Tillman, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Geo. Mann and Mrs. Rhodes Runkles of San Angelo. Mrs. Mary Ann Adams of Sonora was her eldest sister. The News extends its sympathy.

W. L. Aldwell president of the First National Bank, returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Eleanor Fields came home Thursday from Denton where she has been a student at the C.I.A.

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

About forty young people had a most enjoyable social and game party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Edens Tuesday night.

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Mrs. Earl Owen of Kerens arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Allison.

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H. P. Cooper went to Angelo this week and met his daughter Miss Edith, and son Pete Cooper who have been at school at Stanton, Texas.

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

Roy Grimland was here last week from the ranch in the Sheffield county on business but will be back again for pleasure Christmas.

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Joe Brown Ross is home from The Southwestern University at Georgetown to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross.

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

Miss Myrtle Baker is home from school in San Angelo to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Baker.

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Miss Amanda Eastland is home from Brownwood to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eastland.

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 The State of Texas, County of Sutton. To the heirs or any Constable of Sutton County, Texas: Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted, or ten days' expiration of the day of posting, before the court day hereof, in three of the most public places in Sutton County, Texas, one of which shall be the Court house door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, and you will also cause to be published in some newspaper of general circulation, published continuously for twelve months next following this date in Sutton County, Texas, for ten days, exclusive of the day of publication, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas, To all Persons interested in the estate of Aurora Mittel and Velma Mittel, minors: Henry Mittel has filed in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianhip upon the estate of said minors, Aurora Mittel and Velma Mittel, and on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1921, by order of the County Judge of said County, the said Henry Mittel was appointed temporary guardian of the estate of said minors, and at the next regular term of said court, to-wit: on the third Monday in February, A. D. 1922, the same being the 21st day of February, 1922, at the court house thereof in Sonora, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, next, are elected to appear and contest said appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at said time, said appointment shall be made and become final. Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1921. J. D. LOWERY, Clerk County Court, Sutton County, Texas.

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John Hagelstine of Angelo was here this week. Mr. Hagelstine is dealing in monuments and marble work.

Robert A. Harbert attended the meeting of the National Mohair Growers Association at El Paso last week. He resigned from the Board of Directors.

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.

Rev. Jewell Matthews, pastor of the Christian church at Weatherford, former Superintendent of the Sonora high school, was selected by the Clergy of that city to deliver the Thanksgiving day sermon at the Union services held in the Presbyterian church at Weatherford. The Daily Herald of that city devoted more than a column to a report of the address.

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

A number of good ropers are coming to Sonora from the Del Rio celebration. The right treatment always accorded contestants here in the past a well-known to the boys and they like to come here for pleasure.

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 Henry Sharp, San Angelo, Texas.

SPANISH GREW LITTLE SUGAR
 During Their Occupation of Porto Rico They Gave Most of Their Attention to Coffee.

Sugar was shipped from Porto Rico as early as 1500, but the Spaniards gave it less attention than they did coffee. Their methods were antiquated. Two upright wooden rollers under a thatched roof, turned by a yoke or two of oxen, was the customary macerator. These macerators may be seen here and there yet today, and the big open iron kettles in which they boiled syrup are still straddled around the long coast, some of them occupied in the plebian task of catching rain water from hotel roofs, many more rusting away like abandoned artillery of a bygone age.

Under Spanish rule scarcely enough fruit was grown to supply the local demand. Americans, struck with the excellence of wild fruits, developed the almost unknown industry. Among the peculiar sights of the island is an offer of wild fruit, usually passed in size and quality, rotting on the trees or on the ground beneath them. While Americans are paying fabulous prices for them at home the natives are paid to haul them away and bury them. Lack of transportation is blamed.



SIGNIFICANCE OF TITLE
 "The fact that a man is called 'Colonel' is no sign he is a fighter." "No," replied the Kentuckian. "It's no longer even a sign that he is in politics."

NO, INDEED!
 An Indianapolis stenographer had just returned from a sign at a business. One of her admirers who happened to meet her began an apologetic conversation. "I wanted to come to see you," he began, "but when I called up the hospital they told me that the doctor had put a ban on your having any visitors."

TYING IN "BIG MUDDY."
 The expensive impertinence of the Missouri river, whose uncertain currents often swallow up a farm or destroy half the lots in "high class business sections," may at last be checked by means of a recent development in river-bank protection. In addition to the dikes, revetments and willow fences heretofore employed, flexible rafts have been employed along the most threatened banks in position to rise and fall, with a special view to reinforcing the guard provided by the willow fences.

These rafts are anchored in groups of nine and four sections, respectively, each section forming a raft 50 by 27 feet in area, composed of 8 by 10 pine ties.

JAPANESE STEELPLATE PLANT.
 A new steelplate plant, considered the largest in the far East and one of the six largest in the world, has just been completed at Yawata, Kyushu, Japan, at a cost of 4,000,000 yen, announces the Japan Advertiser. This plant, which has a production capacity of 100,000 tons of steelplate per month, has facilities to manufacture plates sixty feet long and eleven feet wide, the largest ever manufactured in Japan.

HER SHOES.
 A Chicago shoe dealer says women's shoes are going to be prettier this fall. Since the old styles cost a pretty sum, we presume the cost of the new will be prettier, also.

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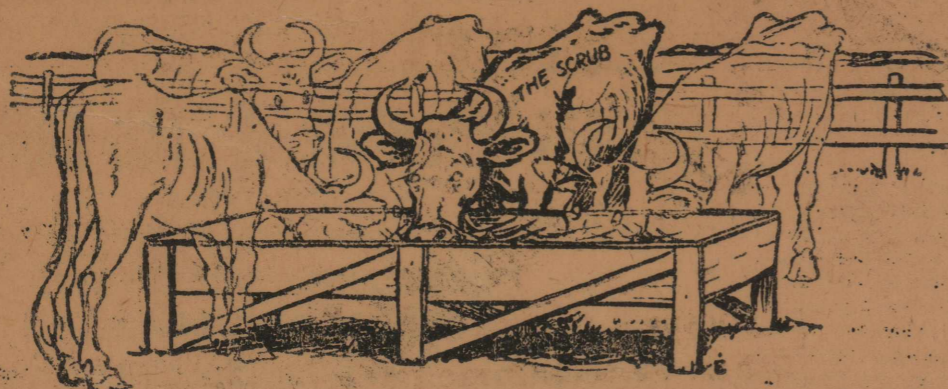


To Our Friends and Patrons: A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

There comes to us now, as the Year grows old and begins to fade, the thoughts of another mile-stone of life. And looking back there is a keen feeling of satisfaction and enjoyment of knowing and serving the people of this Community. We wish we could tell you in person how we appreciate your friendship and part in making our Year a successful one; instead, accept these wishes for your enjoyment of A Merry Christmas, and We wish you a Happy New Year filled with good cheer, Prosperity and success without end.

Heartily Yours,

MORRIS--GILMORE HARDWARE COMPANY.



Feeding the Ghosts

When a stockman feeds a scrub, ghosts of the scrub's neglected and starved ancestors share his food with him. Fanciful as this may sound, it is none the less true.

A pure-bred shows more gain in tender, well-flavored meat from 100 pounds of feed, because, with generations of good breeding and good feeding back of him, he is haunted by none of the scrub's ghosts.

The pure-bred in the feed pen is an economy to the stockman. From the pure-bred come choicest steaks, juiciest roasts, at lowest cost to the consumer.

You've noticed how a grass-fed steer of good breeding will often out-weigh and outsell a corn-fed scrub of the same age.

With the present narrow margin between the growing cost and the market price of beef, it is your duty—to yourself, to your family, to your community—to raise only the animals that make the beef that brings a price that pays you a profit on your investment. Don't waste good corn on poor steers.

If you're not yet convinced that pure-breds can make you money, you should read THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN and learn what registered cattle are doing for farmers all over the country. Successful breeders and feeders everywhere are enthusiastic readers. It's not preachy, but it's accurate, fair and interesting, and does a thorough job of presenting opportunities for greater profit. Just \$1.00 brings 52 issues, full of practical helpfulness and wholesome inspiration.

Texas Hereford Breeders' Association

John Lee, Secretary, San Angelo, Texas.

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, Philadelphia, Pa. I'm glad to see you pushing our organization with good advertising. And here's my dollar for a subscription for one year, fifty-two issues. The two go well together.

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DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.
MRS. MURPHY, Editor.
STAVE MURPHY, Publisher.

at San Antonio, at 19 o'clock, Wednesday, Dec. 15th, 1920, when Miss Loddie Lee, daughter of Sonora and Amor B. Whitehead of Del Rio were united in marriage.

Right Rev. Bishop J. S. Johnston of the Episcopal Church officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Roy E. Adwell of Sonora. Mrs. T. A. Williams of Rockport played the wedding march. Miss Hazel Whitehead, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Forest Whitehead, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Mrs. Will F. Whitehead of Del Rio, mother of the groom, Mrs. Roy E. Adwell of Sonora, sister of the bride, the brides brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Rogers of San Antonio and a few other friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Rogers of Hillsboro but has grown to young womanhood in Sonora, having made her home with her sister Mrs. R. E. Adwell here. She is a young lady of charming personality and her many friends wish her long years of happiness.

The groom is a prosperous young stockman, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitehead of Del Rio. Sonora has always been his home until a few years ago the family moved to Del Rio. "Bo" Whitehead took his law degree at the University of Illinois but has never practiced. He and his brother George have large ranch interests in Val Verde county and in Old Mexico. He has a large acquaintance among stockmen and is a fine fellow.

The News extends its very best wishes for their future. They will make their home in Del Rio after an extended trip to New Orleans and elsewhere.

Christmas Services at the Baptist Church.
You are invited to attend the Christmas service at the Baptist church next Sunday. The spirit of the glad season will control in the recitation of scripture lessons, prayers, decorations and songs. Mr. E. H. Hathorn of Texas will sing at the 11 o'clock service.
W. K. Hathorn, Pastor.

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

Worth Evans came home last week from San Antonio where he had been attending the West Texas Military Academy to spend the holidays.

The best ranges, cool stoves and heaters at the Sonora Mercantile Co. 68.

Miss Della Rose Halbert, who has been attending the Mooreland College in San Antonio, came home Saturday to spend her holidays with her parents and Mrs. B. M. Halbert on the ranch.

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METHODIST CHURCH

At the morning service next Sunday, I will preach a Christmas sermon, "The First Christmas Service." Our congregations have been good all along, but I am very anxious to see some of you that have not been with us regularly. Sermon Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

It is our intention that this Church shall indeed be "home like." We cordially invite you to feel perfectly at home in all our services. My heart's sincere desire for each and every one in the entire community is that you shall have a happy Christmas. May joy, peace and prosperity attend you through the new year.

Sunday school at the usual hour.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening and choir practice Friday evening.
Faithfully yours,
O. E. Morland, Pastor.

Relieves Pain Quickly
Pain soon stops in bruises, neuralgia, rheumatism, stiff joints and sore muscles and back if you apply the well known Fidelity White Cream Lintiment. 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.

CHRISTMAS TREE
A Christmas Tree for children under 15 years will be held at the school Auditorium Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. A musical program will be rendered and the entertainment is under the auspices of ladies of the various clubs and churches.
A remembrance for every child in town under 15 will be given from the tree in order to keep alive the Christmas spirit and Santa Claus. Mrs. Seward is the Executive in Charge.

Go to the Sonora Mercantile Co. for your stove. 68.
G. R. Warren, Notary Public at 11. 48.
Don't forget the place to save money on diamonds. 64.
Mrs. Oscar Appelt and daughter Miss Audrey, and son Oscar Jr., came down from San Angelo last week on a visit to the ranch.

See these handsome ranges and stoves at the Sonora Mercantile Company. 68.
Miss Bernice Glasscock is home from Brownwood where she is attending school, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Glasscock.

Come to us for oil and wood heaters and cook stoves. E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.
Miss Mary Dan Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson is home for the holidays from San Antonio where she is a student at the Lady of the Lake Convent.

The Methodist Ladies are asking every one for old clothes and old shoes to be sent to the Polish relief. Leave donations at either of the grocery stores by Monday December 17th.

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.

Mrs. W. B. Keesee is home on a visit to her husband and son Harry on the ranch in the Sheffield country. Mrs. Keesee says Warren and Harry and about nine other boys from the Pecons will be here for the holidays.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Balar's Snow Lintiment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Franc Decker, Notary Public, Sutton County, Texas.

GET MORE EGGS by feeding Wain's Egg Producer. Double your money back. In liquid form, money back to Cash. Wain's Soup, Remedy Cures and Effects. Guaranteed by all Dealers.

When you have decided to give some one a present for Christmas that will be appreciated go to the Sonora Drug Store and see the Christmas and hear it play, ask about it, and look over the cut glass, fountain pens, stationery, ivory roller pens, electric table lamps, cameras, perfumery, stationery, box candles, toys and numerous other things. When you have made your purchase ask for your tickets. You get one with every fifty cents worth you buy at the Sonora Drug Store.

ANTHRAX VACCINE

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American Legion Opera House
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This is an entertainment of Real Merit and will be one of the Best Offerings of the Season. The Program will consist of Choruses, Quartets, Vocal Solos, Violin Solos, Instrumental Septets, Specialties, Etc.

THE SALE OF SEATS BY MAIL WILL START DEC. 16TH. In order that all patrons may have the same opportunity to secure GOOD SEATS.

Tickets are \$1.50 plus war tax 15 cts. and \$1 plus tax of 10 cents.

Requests for Reservations should be accompanied by check and should be addressed to—G. E. WALTERBURG, San Angelo, Texas, Box 253.

WE WISH YOU AND YOURS

A Very Merry Christmas AND A Happy, Prosperous New Year

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The Style Shop's BIG SALE

BEGINNING SATURDAY, DEC. 4TH

Ladies Ready-to-wear 33 1/3 per cent off
Millinery 50 per cent off
Hosiery, Women and Childrens 20 per cent off
Wash Dresses 20 per cent off
Royal Society Packages 10 per cent off

Miss Torah Smith, Proprietor.

With Confidence that the Cloud has a Silver Lining, we extend our Best wishes to you for a

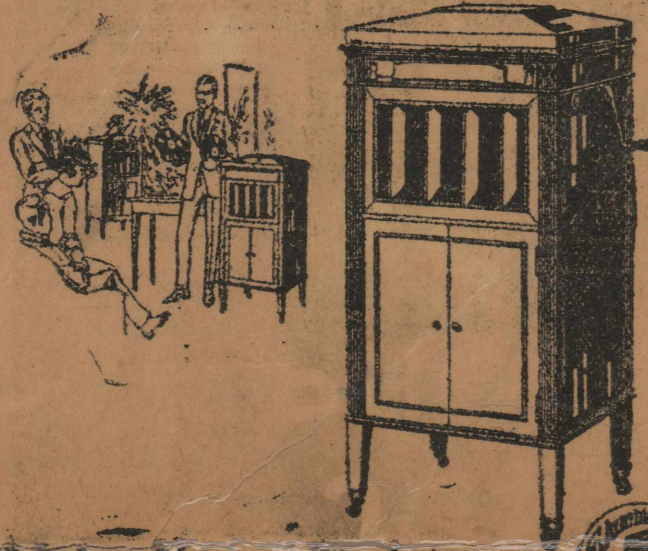
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Make Your Christmas Merry and Melodious

A COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA is a Christmas gift that carries to all the glad Christmas spirit. Columbia Records, redouble the charms of the Columbia Grafonola.

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Tires, Tubes, Gasoline, Accessories, STORAGE and Oils.

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

FOR SALE BY THE
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The Voice of the Pack

It was a long time that Dan succeeded so well that he had almost forgotten the fact that he had such a severe strain on his back. The strain was not a new one, but it had become more acute of late. Dan had been a hunter and trapper and trapperman in a certain part of the Oregon mountains for many years. He had been a hunter and trapper and trapperman in a certain part of the Oregon mountains for many years. He had been a hunter and trapper and trapperman in a certain part of the Oregon mountains for many years.

CHAPTER II
The dinner hour found Dan falling in the public library of Sitka, Alaska. He was sitting at a table, reading a book, when he suddenly felt a sharp pain in his back. He looked up and saw a man in a dark coat and hat standing over him. The man's face was pale and his eyes were staring.

"Why, you little devil!" Dan said in a whisper. He was startled with delight. And he forgot all about the doctor's words and his own prospects in his bitter regrets that he had not brought a pocketful of nuts. And then Dan did a curious thing. Even later, he didn't know why he did it, or what gave him the idea that he could decoy the squirrel up to him by doing it. That was his only purpose. Just to see how close the squirrel would come to him. He thought he would like to look into the bright eyes at close range. All he did was suddenly to freeze into one position—in an instant rendered as motionless as the rather questionable-looking stone arch that was worked on the fountain.

The squirrel was very close to Dan and Dan seemed to know by instinct that the movement of a single muscle would give him away. So he sat as if he were petrified before a photographer's camera. The fact that he was able to do it is in itself important. It is considerably easier to exercise with dumb-bells for the minutes than to sit absolutely without motion for the same length of time. Hunters and naturalists require the art with training. It was therefore rather cu-



Notice to Trespass
Notice is hereby given to all trespassers on my ranch land in 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. FIELD, Sonora, Texas

...saw in that at least a measure of preparation was made for his coming. That night a long wire went out to the Chamber of Commerce of one of the larger southern Oregon cities. In it, he told the date of his arrival and asked certain directions. He wanted to know the name of some mountain rancher where possibly he might find board and room for the remainder of the summer and the fall. The further back from the Pacific men, he wrote, the greater would be his pleasure. And he signed the wire with his full name: Dan Felling, with a flourish in the middle, and a "D" at the end.

...didn't sign his name in the matter. The people of the town did not have particular memories of Dan's grandfather. But it might be that a legend of some straight frontedness who had some Oregon wilds. The one full name would do no harm. Instead of writing, it was a positive inspiration. The Chamber of Commerce of the busy little Oregon city was not usually exceptionally interested in stray letters that wanted a boarding place for the summer. Its business was finding country homes for orchardists in the pleasant river valleys. But it happened that the recipient of the wire was none other than the founder of the town, a man who had been a legend in the old trapping and shooting days when this town was young. He was a man who had been a legend in the old trapping and shooting days when this town was young. He was a man who had been a legend in the old trapping and shooting days when this town was young.

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"You're just the man I'm looking for, then. You're not going out till the day after tomorrow?"

...the limited, living here tomorrow morning, their grandsons of Dan Felling. His name was Dan Felling, too, and he was going up to your place to look at a summer and...

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White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable feeling after meals. Sour stomach and Thedford's Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors." Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable feeling after meals. Sour stomach and Thedford's Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors.

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

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Sales Agent for Uncle Sam Medicine has it always on Hand.

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