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THE TEMPLE CITIES OF JAPAN

Many feet have been stepping on the temples of Japan in recent months.

There were many native pilgrims on the way to the shrines. During the summer months when the crops have been taken care of, the village folk, though they have the temples of their own patron deity and the fox god, feel that they must send out a pilgrim or two to the sacred mountains and holy places of Japan to worship in behalf of those who cannot go, and so they provide a fund for his expenses.

Nor does the emissary travel in state. Life for him loses most of its complexities. He is equipped with a cheap white cotton shirt that can be easily washed, tight-fitting trousers and a loose white cotton jacket which he tucks in with a girdle.

In August the pilgrim of his mat and bundle, a high lands crack of the bloom, in the beautiful city in Japan, Kyoto is the most interesting. Here the visitor finds herself bewildered by the most exquisitely wrought of all the exquisite pottery, cloisonne, bronzes, fans and velvets.

CHINA'S HOLY PLACES

China's shrines, including those in the much discussed Shanghai, are described in the following communication to the National Geographic society by Frederick McCormick:

"Cokeridge could not have selected a phrase more apt than 'stately pleasure dome' had he intended to call attention to the best-known form in Chinese architecture. Like so much of the wrought beauty of China, such as is still seen in parks and gardens, pagodas are the work of the Buddhist church almost exclusively.

"The most beautiful specimens are in the Yangtze valley, where pagodas are most numerous. Every important Chinese and Manchu city is garnished with them. From the walls of Peking a dozen pagodas and towers may be counted within the city, and with a good glass half a dozen famous ones may be seen rising from the surrounding plain.

"Pagodas range in height from 20 to more than 200 feet, and are of various shapes—round, square, hexagonal, octagonal, etc. They always have an odd number of stories, ranging usually from seven to nine, and sometimes possessing 11 and even 13.

"The Chinese have appropriated the pagoda as a counterpoise to evil, and used it, subject to their rules of geometry.

"At the city of Tung, in the Peking plain, a region in past years visited by earthquakes, there is a prominent pagoda which at one time had more than 1,000 bronze bells suspended from its cornices, most of which are still in place. The people have this story as to its construction: A water fowl lives underground at this place and when he shakes his tail it causes earthquakes. Geomancers located the end of his tail, and the pagoda was built on it to hold it down. At the same time this did not prevent the water fowl from winking his eye; but, as his eyelids have not been accurately located, a second pagoda has not yet been built. As a result, tremblings of the earth still occur.

"The wonder inspired in the breast of the traveler who visits China's vast remains of abandoned capitals, extensive temples ranged in successive courts and on terraces, its pagodas, stupas, and stupas, is equalled by the silent splendor of the tombs of China's emperors. The tombs of the kings of the Six Kingdoms in Shantung, though now of earthen pyramids terraced with fields, have the air of the pyramids of Egypt."

SUCKERS MAKE FINE MANURE

One Placed in Each Potato Hill Said to Mean One Thousand Bushels to the Acre.

Suckers are the raison d'etre, as it were, of the wonderful potato crop grown around Dryden in Ontario, Canada. Sounds weird? Back of that simple statement lies a piscatorial tragedy.

"Suckers by the million infest Lake Wabigoon," said John Brandon of Dryden, a farming center along the Canadian National railway. "These fish, weighing two and three pounds, and not good to eat, go up the creeks to spawn. Every little stream emptying into the lake swarms with them in May.

"We don't waste time catching them with a hook and line or even with a seine. We use a pitchfork or shovel. It's no trick at all to wade out into the shallows and shovel out a couple of wagonloads of suckers in an hour.

"Farmers at potato planting time bury a sucker in each hill of potatoes. The fish are rich in phosphate, which is the basic element of all good fertilizers. Our potato crops are phenomenal. One man in the district raised 1,014 bushels to the acre last year. A number of others did almost as well. In most parts of the world 500 bushels to the acre are considered a bumper crop.

"These worthless suckers are making the farmers in the Lake Wabigoon district rich."

RESIDENTIAL CONTRASTS



"There is one great disadvantage about this fluffly finney existence," remarked the smooth operator.

"What's that?" "It accustoms a man to such luxurious surroundings that it entirely spoils his taste for jail."

"ARREST" STATUES.

Unable to check the despoiling by metal thieves of monuments in the public parks the police of Breslau, Germany, have decided to remove to places of safekeeping all bronze statues which can be easily transported. Among the statues of great men placed under "protective arrest" are those of Germany's nature poet, Eichendorff, and the composer of war songs, Koerner.

A huge statue of Diana has been mutilated, the vandals having wrenched off her spear. They tried without success to cut off her arms. Many brass and bronze inscription tablets have been stolen.—Brooklyn Eagle.

INDIA'S TIMBER.

The timber of India will be operated upon a gigantic system of conservation. None but the large timber will be cut at any time, and the methods of logging will be selected that will insure the least damage to the smaller trees. This is possible in that country, as it has never been possible in America, owing to the title to the timber being vested in the state, so that the operations can be conducted by the state on one national system, which will insure a perpetual source of revenue from the forest wealth.

ECONOMY.

"I am tempted to tell the landlord what I think of this rent raise!"

"Don't do it, Charlie, dear," protested young Mrs. Torkins. "It's bad enough to give him your hard-earned money, without wasting any of your splendid eloquence on him."

A "SPREAD-EAGLE" SPEECH.

"Well, was the Fourth of July oration up to the standard?"

"Up to it and all around it." "How so?" "The eminent statesman who spoke referred to the 'starry banner' thirty-seven times by actual count." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

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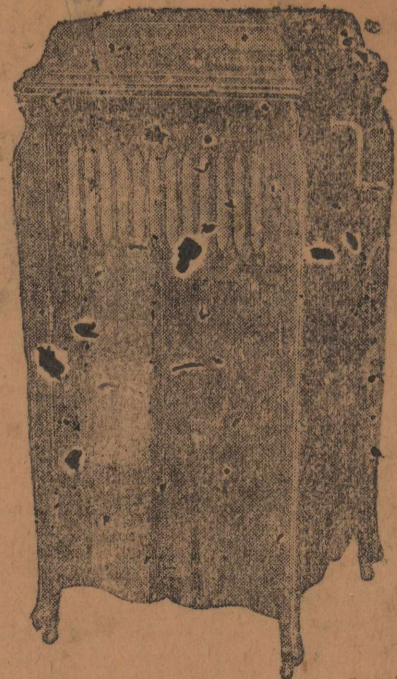
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THE PARK KEEPS SONORA ON MAP

Points of Amusement Furnished During The Holidays

The entertainment given by the Sonora Park Association in its first rodeo during the Christmas holidays was a big and general surprise. Visitors were many and all expressed themselves as delighted and said that in comparison with events of a similar character this entertainment was the best they had seen. There was something doing all the time and those occupying the Grand Stand soon found that if there was any unavoidable delay in the contest under consideration, they must look towards the 'Bull Pen' because at every intermission there was a wild horse, mule or steer being ridden into the arena by one of the intrepid local riders. The fun of most of the riding and roping was that well known business men as well as stockmen entered the contests.

The Park and program was arranged in less than a month's time and was primarily for the purpose of reviving interest in the "Old Home Town" of the Stockmen's Paradise, that the youth of the country may retain their interest in home affairs and that those who for business reasons have moved away may be enticed back when they come to the old stamping ground, friends of family.

Roping of sheep and goats is now as necessary a qualification of the stockman as in the days of the open range it was to the cattleman, because the flocks are no longer herded, and these contests are an incentive proficiency and it is a clean, harmless entertainment.

The Park will also be used as a nucleus for other events necessary to the progress of the country. There is already under consideration the holding of a goat and sheep exhibition at a time when it is convenient for the stockmen of the neighboring counties to show their products and exchange and sell without the expense incident of having to go to the State Fair, etc.

The Association paid out over \$600 in prizes, mostly in small amounts to local people and all out of the gate receipts.

The first day of Sonora's Holiday celebration and the preliminary opening of the Sonora Park brought out a big crowd and the program and entertainment was much better than was at first thought possible in so short a time for arrangement. There were 29 contestants in the free for all goat roping for a first prize of \$250. Lewis Jones of Christoval, Jasper Holman of Edwards county, Roy Crothers and Bill White of Brady, Big Holman of Del Rio, Olin Altizer of Comstock, Russell Martin of Del Rio, as well as the Cauthorns, brothers, Dan, John and Mac, the Johnson brothers, Lem and Cal, John Fields, Tommie Bond, Roy and Lee Aldwell, Willie Miers, Bryan Hunt, Marion Stokes and Noah Schrier well-known local ropers were in the contest. Lem Johnson the former champion and Noah Schrier tied for first prize in this days roping, their time being 12 and 1.5 seconds. Marion Stokes was second in 13.1.5. Willie Miers fourth in 13.3. John Cauthorn and Roy Bond fifth in 13.5. Big Holman two tops 22.1.5. Lem Bond 23. Roy Aldwell 32.3.5.

The grand free for all, two goat roping contest, in which the best average time won a prize of \$250 and the second best a prize of \$100, was the big opening event of the new Sonora Park Association on December 24 and 25.

The goats were fast and good dodgers and started 60 feet ahead of the roper. The Park arrangements were perfect and there was no interference. The contestants drew for goat which gave them position. Positions were drawn on each day but for convenience we give the order in which they came on the first day:

Walter Strickland	nt	nt
Marion Stokes	13 4.5	10
Big Holman	18 1.5	nt
John Field	nt	12 3.5
Lee Aldwell	nt	nt
Bill White	nt	nt
R. K. Martin	nt	nt
Roy Crothers	1 1.5	nt
Mac Cauthorn	nt	nt
Cal Johnson	15 1.5	14 4.5
Jap Holman	22 1.5	nt
Louis Jones	22 1.5	19 1.5
T. A. Bond	25	nt
Lem Johnson	12 2.5	12
John Cauthorn	16 1.5	18 1.5
Dan Cauthorn	19 1.5	nt
Olin Altizer	20	nt
Willie Miers	15	17 2.5
Bryan Hunt	nt	nt
Noah Schrier	12 2.5	11
Roy Aldwell	32 2.5	nt

Noah Schrier's time for both goats being 23 2.5; Marion Stokes 21 4.5; Lem Johnson 21 2.5.

Those entering the Broncho busting contests were Will Ethier, John Fields, James Garvin, Frank McKee, Louis Cravey, Olin Cravey. They furnished good sport and by the time the meet closed all the outlaws were rideable and with the exception of one had given up the fight. The purse for the first day was divided between Etheridge, Fields and Garvin as the judges could see no difference in their riding. The second day the prize was won by Fields, the third by Etheridge and the fourth day by Garvin.

After the steers were pretty well broken by Jack Hall, Louis Cravey, Jim Garvin, Leeluxton, Dug Cravey they were ridden by Carl Morrow, Lee Aldwell, Roy Crothers, Big Holman and Bill White.

In addition to the bunch of boys who were in the free for all goat roping, Chas. Evans, John Hamby, Will Etheridge and Carry Brooks contested in the calf mugging. This performance was much enjoyed by the spectators. Louis Jones flanked his calf in 28 4.5 and because of not understanding the requirements was given another calf which he mugged in 23 2.5 winning the purse with Carry Brooks second in 31 1.5. Jap Holman third in 31 4.5.

A bunch of wild mules was brought in for the third days entertainment and the same boys who had been riding the horses and steers showed they could ride anything that grew hair. The riding of the mules was greatly enjoyed and on the 25th Forest Whitehead and George Whitehead joined the ranks. Forest rode a wild horse and George rode a mule until it was time to get off and having seen the "Profess" at the Del Rio rodeo got off by taking hold of the fence thought he would do the same stunt, but the rule not being trained thought George was going after his ears again and making a quick turn threw him off his balance and to the ground much to the joy of the crowd. George was given a purse of \$100 for the feat furnished by his entertainment.

In the calf mugging on the third day Mack Cauthorn was first, Willie Miers second.

On the fourth day Olin Altizer was first and Willie Miers second in the free for all goat roping. Time 13 1.5 and 14 3.5, while Ed Willoughby was third in 15.

On New Year's day there were thirteen in the free for all goat roping. Marion Stokes first in 10 2.5, Mack Cauthorn second in 13 1.4.

Roping and tying pigs was the sport added to the New Year. Olin Altizer won first and Carl Morrow second.

Lem Drennan won the sack race. Fields and Miers the three-legged race. Big Holman the cigar race. A. B. Stokes got the decision in a three round boxing match with Willie Miers, while after which induction the bout between Elmo Mitchell and George (P) ...

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Noah Schrier, Winner The Park Association. Over All at Opening Of Sonora Park.

Noah Schrier, the ranchman from the eastern part of Sutton County, not only won the Big Free-for-all but defeated Big Holman in a ten goat matched contest and Marion Stokes in a five goat match. Mr. Schrier lost one loop in the series and became so popular that all wanted to claim him for their own. "Be Hellow and the North Man said he belonged to them, Aldwell Bros, ranch said he learned how from them, Junction was his home, etc. But when his neighbor Alvin Keene defeated Bob Steene of Alabama and the Grand Stand heard the rope sing they know who the trainer was.

Schrier-32 1	Holman-43
12 1	23 1
18 1	32 4
15 2	25
12 4	13 4
16 2	16 2
14 2	19 1
15 4	14 4
16 1	27
18 4	13 2

Schrier-24 2	Stokes-11 3
12 2	17 3
12 2	17 3
11 4	15 1
12 4	Last 2 loops

The engagement of the Buford Gamble orchestra from Ft. Worth for the dances during the holidays was a big attraction and many people came from neighboring towns for this enjoyment. Dances were held on eight nights from Christmas Eve to New Year's night at the Club hall and while many remained for the entire holidays others came when it was convenient. Gamble's Orchestra is a happy medium between the jazz and the revival of the better music.

Frank Decker, Notray Public Sutton County, Texas.
Notice to Trespassers.
 Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or making camp without my permission, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
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Buck Sale.
 200 head of Rambouillet Bucks 1 and 2 years old out of Registered Bucks and some of the best bred ewes in Ohio. These bucks are from the herd of G. F. Billings of Roswell, New Mexico.
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TOO TAME.
 Old Sim Wilkins and Hec Denton were having their usual game of checkers in the back of Sim's old store, when Denton was called away, leaving the game unfinished. Just then a darky who did the delivering and other odd chores about the store slouched in, hands in pockets. Wilkins suggested to him:
 "George, sit down here and finish Denton's game for him. You know how to play checkers, don't you?"
 "Yes, Ah knows how to play, boss, but" (he unconsciously withdrew his hands from his pockets and began fingering a pair of "bones"), "Ah always considered checkers a lazy man's game."—Publisher's Auxiliary.

THE FADING HONEYMOON.
 The June groom had returned to work.
 About the middle of the second week the telephone rang as usual, and the stenographer said:
 "Your wife wishes to talk with you, Mr. Green."
 "Tell her I'm very busy now," he replied, "and cannot leave to come to the telephone, but be sure to add that I love her just as much as ever."

REACHING OUT.
 "Mrs. Frisber says the ballot has given women a wider sphere."
 "She's right about that."
 "Yes?"
 "In the old days she was content to run around in our village. Now she gads from Maine to California and from the Great Lakes to the gulf."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

ENTERPRISE.
 "I see you have had the streets of this beautiful little city finely paved," remarked the Chicagoan.
 "Yes," replied the constable. "I had to do something to keep up the pavement. Our roads got so lumpy and uneven, I moved in a quarter of a mile from my home and had my car get arrested for spitting."

JEWEL THEATRE
 The Jewel Theatre has bookings for a special Pathe production for each Saturday night.
 The program for January is:
 15 Miracle of Money
 23 Woman of the Year
 29 Scoundrel's Ex-herb
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 Tickets in the window.

Citation by Publication.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To all Persons Interested in the estate of Anna Mittel and Velma Mittel, minors:
 Henry Mittel has filed in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors, Anna Mittel and Velma Mittel, and on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1930, 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, commencing on the third Monday in February, A. D. 1931, the same being the 21st day of February, A. D. 1931, at the court he so filed in Sonora, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the estate of said minors, may, and are cited to appear and contest said appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at said time, said appointments shall be made and become final.

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 Will deliver Cotton Seed and Milo Maize in Sonora for \$80 per ton. This feed has had no rain on since gathered.
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NO TRESPASS.
 Notice is hereby given that trespassers on my farm and ... Sonora on the east, will be prosecuted according to law. Please tell your friends and relatives of this notice and they will avoid prosecution.
 T. L. BENSON,
 Sonora, Tex., Dec. 1, 1930.

GOOD LOTS FOR SALE.
 I will sell the two lots on the corner of Concho Avenue and Oak Street. The corner lot is 100 x 100 and the inside lot is 100 feet on Oak street by a depth of 66 feet. These lots join and are the most centrally located unimproved property in town suitable for residence or business purposes. They are opposite the Sonora Motor Company and will be sold right. I had intended building my home on this place before buying the B. M. Halbert residence near the school.
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Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes: 20c, 60c and \$1.50 per bottle. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitehead of Del Rio were here for a few days with their friends during the holidays. Mrs. Whitehead said it wouldn't be like Christmas without coming to Sonora. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell.

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

A stockman in talking with "Cattle Owner" of the San Antonio Express commented the present situation with the position the two frogs found themselves in when the milk man put them in the milk can. One said we are blown up so, no use to try, but the other said: "some of my family were quitters, they all died game with their heads above water and kicking." When the milkman opened the can one frog was dead at the bottom of the can, while the other was sitting safe and sound on a bank of butter.

NOTICE TO MEN.

All male persons, from 18 to 45 years of age, except ministers, invalids, active firemen and active National Guardsmen are subject to a road tax of \$3.00, which must be paid before February 1st, or thereafter they will be subject to work the roads for five days or pay \$5.00. This tax should be paid to the County Treasurer.

ORRY-KEE.

Miss Artie Belle Orr and Sam McKee, Jr., were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Martha Orr, the evening of Friday, Dec. 31st, 1920. Justice of the Peace H. B. Balch officiating. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. McKee. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Henry Orr. The young couple will make their home on the McKee ranch. The News extends its best wishes for their happiness and success.

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CLUB NOTES.

The Sonora Woman's Club met at a regular meeting Saturday, January 1st, 1921, in the Jackson Hall.

The minutes were read and approved. The question before the house was the purchasing of Club rooms and a decision was made to buy the Wilcox property for fourteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,450) including abstract to date and a title clear, with the provision that same be used, for two years, for the purpose of a circulating library.

(b) That we pay 1920 tax, (c) Of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) down and the balance of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) in five years time at eight per cent.

Mrs. L. W. Elliott suggested that Judge Elliott would attend to the legal business for the Club.

The President Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken appointed a nominating committee of Mesdames Sterling Baker, T. L. Benson and Claude Stites, after which she requested that her friends and co-workers not to present her name for re-nomination, which statement the Club most sincerely regrets.

No further business was adjourned for the Rodeo.

Miss Estelle McDonald,
Press Reporter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons, Sunday December 20th, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sherwood Jr. spent a few days with friends in San Angelo during the holidays.

A good GEO ALLEN piano for sale. Price \$260. Apply to H. V. Seaks.

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.

J. B. Murray had a happy Christmas by having with him his children with the exception of his son James of Cotulla, who visited him last summer. Those with him were Messrs and Mesdames Al Purcell, Floyd Estes of Ozona, Sallie Laxton and Miss Jennie Murray of Sonora, Will of Mereta Henry and Joe of Ozona and Hollie Laxton of Ozona.

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

Card of Thanks.

In behalf of the Sonora Woman's Club, the Committee wishes to thank the public for the interest manifested in the book reception and for the liberal donations of books and money. It is the wish of the Woman's Club that every individual of the community reap the benefit of this movement.

As soon as cards and labels are prepared we will open the Library and keep open each Thursday afternoon from 2 o'clock, thereafter.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken,
President.
Mrs. Will Wilkinson,
Secretary.

Accompanying the Card of Thanks of the Woman's Club is a list of nearly one hundred who have donated books to the Library. This list will appear in our next issue.—Editor.

Beb Cauthorn was here Wednesday delivering lectures on "The P. Broom."

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wardlaw spent part of the holidays in Ballinger and Fort Worth.

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

Martin Rose of Del Rio spent the holidays here with friends.

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

Misses Thelma and Bertha Pfeiffer spent part of the holidays visiting in San Angelo.

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

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

Miss Eleanor Calrow of Boerne was the guest of Miss Guida Miers during the holidays.

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

George and Forest Whitehead, sons of Will and Willie B. and Francis Whitehead, sons of Walter, were here from Del Rio for the holidays. Sonora is home to the Whitehead boys.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marion were in town for the holidays from the Mayfield-Wheat ranch in Edwards county.

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.

John S. Allison, vice-president of the Wool Growers Central Storage Co., was here from San Angelo Thursday. He says it was reported that some 40,000 pounds of Texas Fall wools had sold in Boston at 19 cents. He feels encouraged that the market will become active at some price and all we can do is to raise more wool.

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

W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank is in receipt of a letter from United States Senator Morris Sheppard, acknowledging receipt of his telegram urging legislation for the safeguarding of the live stock industries, a copy of which appeared in our issue of December 18th, in which the Senator says he will call the same to the attention of President Wilson, and assuring Mr. Aldwell that: "It will give me pleasure to do what I can in the matter of the emergency tariff about which you have worried me."

Mr. Aldwell is also in receipt of a letter from J. P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, acknowledging receipt of his wire and advising him that the matter would be called to the attention of the President.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at the usual hour.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening and choir practice Friday evening.

Faithfully yours,
O. E. Moreland, Pastor.

HEALTH RESTORED

"My horse was in such a run down condition, I thought he would die. After feeding him Dr. LaGear's Stock Powders, he is as well as ever and is now as good looking a horse as there is in this section."—J. C. Huste, Rockbridge Baths, Va.

Dr. LaGear's Stock Powders build up the body, vitality and muscular energy of your horses and mules, insure more meat with less feed, from your hogs, sheep and cattle, and help your cows produce more and richer milk.

Mr. Huste's small expenditure saved him the price of a horse. Dr. LaGear can also help you. For 26 years as a Veterinary Surgeon and Expert Poultry Breeder he has devoted himself to the compounding of remedies for ailments of stock and poultry. Whenever you have an ailment among your stock or poultry get the proper Dr. LaGear Remedy from your Dealer. It must satisfy you, or your money will be refunded.

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

Miss Agnes Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rae of Sechler county, was a visitor here during the holidays.

Mrs. L. W. Elliott entertained her neighbors and a few friends on the afternoon of Dec. 28th.

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

Er d Hull struck a fine vein of water in the well on the G. P. Hill place in east Sonora at a depth of 173 feet.

C. D. Earley of San Angelo, secretary-treasurer of the West Texas Lumber Co., was here the first of the year checking up the Sonora business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin T. of Ozona were here for a few days during the holidays the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. visited in Menard this week and their return Friday were accompanied by Mrs. Wilkinson's mother.

Miss Lucille White, who has been attending the C.I.A. at Denton, was home for the holidays with her sisters and met Mrs. S. E. McKnight on the ranch 15 miles east of Sonora.

Rector Casenberry, who is in the electrical business in Dallas, was here for the Christmas holidays, with his mother, Mrs. D. B. Casenberry and sister, Miss Hattie B. Casenberry.

State Land Commissioner Robison has notified County Clerk J. D. Lowrey that there will be no school land forfeitures for non-payment of interest this year.

Dr. Arthur McDonald of Del Rio was here to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jessie McDonald and sister Miss Estelle McDonald. He was accompanied by Misses Elia and Alice Geibe and T. A. White.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and Mrs. J. O. Willoughby entertained the Needle Craft of the Woman's club at the home of Mrs. Vander Stucken one afternoon during the holidays.

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

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hathorn had as their guests during the holidays their sons J. B. Hathorn of Rice Institute, Houston and E. H. Hathorn, superintendent of schools at Ferris.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed with Liquid Borozone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price 20c, 50c and \$1.20. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Robert Murchinson of Ozona, has been appointed State sheep scab inspector for Sutton county. Bob and Mrs. Murchinson, who was Miss Louise Perner, have moved here and are residing at J. L. Cook's.

The "Old Fashion Girl" number of the Live Stock Review under the auspices of the Parent-Farmers Association at the school auditorium Wednesday night was a most satisfactory entertainment and appreciated by a crowded house. The next and last number will be the "Schubert Trio" and will be here on January 27th. It is but just to state that all the numbers this season have been no class better than those of former years.

For Sale.

First proof Cabbage Plants, 500 for \$1.50; 1000 \$2.00 post paid. 1000 for \$2.00, 10,000 \$1.50 per 1000. Express collect.
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J. W. CONWAY, Livestock Exchange, Fort Worth, distributor for Continental Serum Laboratories Co., Muscatine, Iowa.

NOTICE.

After January 1st, 1921, my business will be on a strictly 30 day basis. I am unable to continue business and carry accounts more than 30 days. I wish to thank you for past favors and will give you the best of prices and prompt service in the future.

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