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GUNNING FUR PROFITEERS

AN ANCIENT PRACTICE Profiteering in foods and high wage demands by labor are far from being nitra-modern problems.

Ancient Egypt flogged its profiteers in the market places and medieval England passed maximum wage laws. according to a communication by Ralph A. Graves to the National Geo-

graphic society, which says: "Following the devastation of the Black Death in England in 1348-1349, cultivation of the fields was utterly impossible and there were not even enough able-bodied laborers to gather the crops which had matured. Cattle roamed through the corn unmolested and the harvest rotted where it stood.

"Out of the situation which resulted from the impoverishment of the labor resources of the kingdom grew the first great clash in England between capital and labor. The peasants became masters of the situation. In some instances they demanded double wages, and whereas formerly land-owners had paid one-twelfth of every quarter of wheat as the harvesting wage they were now forced to pay one-eight.

"Parliament hurriedly passed drastic laws in an effort to meet the new condition. Statutes provided that 'every man or woman, bond or free, able in body and within the age of threescore years, not having his own whereof he may live, nor land of his own about which he may occupy himself, and not serving any other, shall be bound to serve the employer who shall require him to do so, provided that the lords of any bondsman or land-servant shall be preferred before others for his service; that such service; ants shall take only the wages which were customarily given in 1347 (the year prior to the first appearance of the plague).

"The first ordinance in English history, designed to curb the greed of the middleman, was passed nearly a century earlier (in 1258) when there was a bountiful harvest, but destructive rains caused the heavy crops to rot in the fields.

"But England did not originate food control measures. A low Nile in 967 A. D. resulted in a famine the following year, which swept away 800,000 people in the vicinity of the city of Fustat. Gawhar, a Mohammedan Joseph, founded a new city (the Cairo of today) a short distance from the stricken town and immediately organized relief measures.

"The Caliph Mo'izz lent every assistance to his lieutenant, sending many bread still remained high and G'awhar, being a food controller who had no patience with persuasive methods, ordered his soldiers to seize all the millers and grain dealers and flog them in the public market place. The administrator then established central grain depots and corn was sold throughout the two years of the famine under the eyes of a government in-

MINSK: AN INCUBATOR OF BOLSHEVISM

One of the least interesting among Russian cities in its physical aspects, Minsk has an economic history that helps in understanding how bolshevism spread so readily among the Russian

The industrial history of Minsk, where the Poles and the bolsheviks met to discuss peace terms, is especially significant in view of present conditions in Russia. It was one of the centers where ideas long germinated which blossomed forth so suddenly into bolshevism under the hothouse influences of war distress. There, in the early nineties of the last century, a group of dilettantes formed a Working Man's union, later more accurately termed the Union for Struggle. Promulgation of literature. Do you want to see smuggled into the country or printed group in Minsk. Few workingmen belonged to it.

In the course of five years these tersburg and Minsk, had accumulated agreed. They gave wide publicity to criminately with every variety of radsuch a diversity of aims little was hope of formulating a definite proa committee of the Jewish bund held 1898. From that meeting arose the

river, nearly 500 miles southwest of Moscow by rail, and has a population modate you. of 105,000, fully half of whom are Jews. It was the capital of the old Russian government of Minsk, which included some of the least fertile and least developed regions of the fallen

The annual fair, held in March, furnished the chief event in the town's life. Its trade, mainly in corn, lumber and leather, gained perceptibly when it became the intersection point of the railway from Moscow to Warsaw and that from Libau to Kharkov. Formerly it maintained a municipal

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bonora. l'exas. - January 21. 1.21.

For 30 Years, is Drowned.

past 75 years of age and had been a member of the Court for 30 years. He during February and Murch. was seized with a stroke of : poplexy while fishing and fell backward into the water.

The new cable has Paterson ranch on the improved property in town suitunty.

A strong demand was shown be sold right. I had intended for Simms Petroleum on the New building my home on this place York market on Monday, accord- before buying the B. M. Halbert ing to the report of the Wall residence near the school. Street correspondent for the Star Telegram. The Simms Petroleum Company has more than 100.000 acres inSutton county under lease for oil development purposes.

What The Editor Gets.

"A child is born in the neighbor hood; the editor gives the loudlunged youngster and the happy be paid before Kebruary 1st, or collect. parents a send-off and gets \$0.00. It is christened and the minister work the roads for five days or gets \$5 and the editor gets \$0.00. pay \$5.00. This tax should be The editor blushes and tells a paid to the County Treasurer. dozen lies about the beautiful and accomplished bride. The minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake and the editor gets \$0.00. In the course of time she dies, the As we are over loaded we can doctor gets from \$15 to \$100, the not carry any one that is not minister gets perhaps another \$5, paying. thanks and gets \$0.00. No won- to keep them on. der so many country editors get If you can not pay your light in America will give you all the news rich. Have you paid your sub bill, kindly have us to disconnect of it. It will keep you as thoroughly scription?-Gibsonburg Derrick, it as this will save embarsement informed as a daily at five or six times

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Ben Rode who ranches in the North Llano country was in town Thursdry trading.

miles west of Sonora was here Tuesday trading.

Jim Buchanan a former Sonora boy who is in commission busi. for the benefit of the ness in Abilene, is here with a School Annual. couple of cow buyers.

Carl Gunzer has had A. D. Mc E. J. Pierce.

Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn & Sons order of the CommissionersCourt for the placing of double swing or bump open gates on roads.

Mr and Mrs. O. L. Richardson have moved here from Junction, Mr. Richardson has a position with the Sonora Mercantile Co., in the grocery department.

tion of trust was perfected the cows from their herd of purebred other day in San Antonio by the Herefords to R. F. Halbert & Holding Company of the San An- Son of Sutton county. The sale to o Rocksprings & Western price was \$200 per head. The Railroad with a capitalization of cattle were loaded at Coleman Auditorium January 29th. \$55.000. The company is com- last Thursday.—Coleman Voice. po e of individuals who have Sonora and San Angelo.

Big shipment and large assortment of Stetson hats for men has been received by the E. F. Van- course given under the auspices 14 miles from Junction on onorar ad. der Stucken-Trainer Company, of the Parent Teachers Associa-Come in now and buy one.

blue and gold stitching, either on a full house. The number was Sonora or Ozona road to Bailey the Schubert Trio and while the ranch, skirt on hanger. Finder entertainment was agreeable it please notify J. B. Bruton, El- was not as good as other numbers. The Organ at the Baptist they will syo d phosecution.
T. L. BENSON. dorado, Texas, or the News office that have been presented this Church is for sale. Price \$15. at Jonora. J. B. Bruton.

BEFURE INE HUASE WAS STOLEN.

The Water Works Co., flushed the mains Monday and on Tuesday the Fire Department tested The Jewel Theatre has general good as the flushing of each Saturday night. the mains will preserve the health and the knowledge that the fire fighting equipment is in good Mary is: W. L. DAVIDSON, JUDGE, condition will make us rest easter 29 Smouldering Em-On Court of Criminal Appeals The cleaning out of the mains in advance of spring and the testing Hon, W. L. Davidson, presiding of the fire hose is precautionary Judge of the Texas Court of Criminal and a warning that care must con the management will Appeals, met death by drowning in a tinue to prevent fires during the present pictures other lake near Austin. January 25. He was storm periods that are customary nights in the week.

COCO LOTS FOR SALE.

I will sell the two lots on the corner of Concho Avenue and been received and dril- 100 x 100 and the inside lot is 00 Oak Street. A be corner lot is ling resumed Tuesday teet on Oak street by a depth of at a depth of 3885, by 66 feet. These lots join and are the Delvatex on the the most centerally located und east line of Sutton co- able for residence or business purposes. They are opposite the Sonora Motor Company and will W. E. GLASSCOCK.

Sonora, Texas.

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 thereafter they will be subject to KINNEY WHOLESALE PLANT CO.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTO.

Is your light bill been paid

the undertaker gets from \$75 to If your lights fail to come on by important and historical changes in \$200, the editor prints an obituary examine your receipt and see if the life of the United Sta es deeply two columns long and a card of it has been paid as it takes money interesting to every citizen. The market for her ducks, but one day

> to both parties. ONORA LIGHT & WATER CO.

On January 29th the Senior Class will give J. M. Puckett who ranches 16 the Laughable Comedy TOPSY TURVY

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the 1,000 feet of fire hose Both bookings for a special

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TO END DOMESTIC DRUDGERY

Expert in Domestic Science Urges Business Efficiency Methods in the Home,

With the increasing difficulty in of these measures are for the Pathe production for obtaining servants, the best way to conduct the servantless household is a matter of continual discussion. The program for Jan- One expert in household economics thinks women could do the work of their homes with less strain if they would adopt a more businesslike attitude toward it.

"Plan what to do," she suggests, "do it, forget it, and recreate."

Also she urges that the woman in planning her daily routine alternate work which requires sitting, standing and walking so far as possible, and that she adopt the plan of frequent short periods of rest such as are being found effective in factory work of many kinds.

For the family with children, she urges the eliminataion of all unnecessary labor, co-operation by all members of the family old enough to co-operate in the labor of the house, and simple and informal

"Study," she concludes, "to shorten every occupation connected with the upkeep of the home."

HE COULD BE TRUSTED.

A man got in a cab at the Richmond rallway station and said: "Drive me to a haberdasher's."

"Yaas, suh," said the driver, as he whipped up his horse and drove a block; then, leaning over to address his passenger, said: "'Scuse me, boss, but whar d'yu

say you wanter go?" "To a haberdasher's."

"Yaas, suh; yaas, suh!" After another block there was the same performance.

Scuse me, boss, but whar d'yu say you wanter go?" "To a haberdasher's," was the

somewhat impatient reply. Then came the final appeal. "Now, look a-here, boss. I be'n drivin' in dis town twenty years and I ain't never give nobody away yit. Now you jus' tell dis nigger whar 't is you wanter go."-Minnesota

A FINE RECORD.

A woman was famous at the local bor, Brown. As Brown paid a big price for the duck, he called on the vender right away with anger in

"What do you mean by selling me such a duck as this," he said, "especially as I am one of your oldest neighbors?"

"Why, was there anything wrong with it?" inquired the stall keeper. "Wrong!" exclaimed the other. "Why, it wasn't good at all."

"Well, it ought to have been," declared the dame, conclusively. "It won the first prize at the poultry show for 11 years in succession."



NEWLYWEDS Wifey-You must not expect me that is not made there, and also with to give up my girlhood ways all at

Hubby-That's all right; go on taking an allowance from your father just as if nothing had happened.

A MAN OF RESOURCES.

When the tailor's stock of irons ran

He decided to order a few. But whether to write it "gooses" or "geese"

He knew not-so what did he do? He wrote, "Please send me one tailor's goose.

"P. S .- You can make that two."

GETTING IT STRAIGHT.

Wife (arriving home late) -Oh, dear, I'm so sorry, I'll get your dinner in a jiffy. I ran down to the It will pay you big in laughs to see club meeting at 3 and it didn't

> Husband-Humph! You mean it was wound up at 3 and didn't run down till 6.

DOUBTFUL. "Do you think that poultry show

"I don't know. It certainly had some fowl exhibits."

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product was patterned after the tapfor centuries.

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Figuring in World

Events

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maps any other reigning monarch.

While a part of the Holy Empire.

Luxemburg furnished an emperor for

he German throne. Count Henry IV

of Luxemburg was elected to that po-

sition in 1308 as Henry VII. Luxem-

ourg later came under the control of

Burgundy and then fell successively

epublic. It remained under the sov

reignty of the king of the Nether-

ands from 1815 to the accession of

Dueen Wilhelmina in 1800, when the

existence of the Salic law-that anti-

'eminist outburst of the old warrior

Franks-brought the grand duke of

Even while the king of the Nether-

ands was sovereign of Luxemburg, it

vas a member of the German confed-

garrisoned by Prussian soldiers. Re-

ention of this garrison in the city after

the division of old Luxemburg between

Holland and Belgium in 1831, and es-

German confederation in 1866, almost

aused the Franco-Prussian war to

start three years ahead of time. The

matter was compromised by an agree-

ment for the withdrawal of the Ger-

man troops, and the demolishment of

the fortifications of the city of Luxem-

burg, so strong that the fortress was

known as "the Gibraltar of the North."

In addition the grand duchy was set

neutrality guaranteed, like that of Bel-

gium, by the powers. This guarantee

During the World war Luxemburg

but because the inhabitants did not !

sympathies of the people were with

France, however, and several thousand

Luxemburgians served with the tri-

France and the bellef that the reign-

ing Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide,

had pro-German leanings made her un-

popular. After the armistice brought

about the retirement of the Germans,

a bloodless revolution broke out, and

Luxemburg added another to its iong

list of sovereignties by being a repub-

lic for a few brief hours. Conserva

tive elements brought about the abdi-

cation of the grand duchess in favor

of her sister Churlotte, the present

ruler, and by liberalizing the consti-

convent and become a Carmelite nun.

OF THE LAND OF THE

LOOM

war, again became a center of world

attention with the meeting there of

Brussels' fame rests partly on pop-

Its name is linked with a carpet

a cathedral which, properly speaking,

But even after deducting this much

from Brussels' credit, enough remains

to give it a foremost place among

world capitals. Were the romantic

adventures of the city cast into a

"movie" scenario, the title might ac

curately be "From Swamp Dwelling to

The seventh century village on the

Senne, near the center of what now is

Belgium, was called Brueselle, liter-

ally "swamp dwelling," with descrip-

tive intent. The genius of a people

for making much of meager physical

circumstances fully warrants the nick-

name often given the modern city of

parks, boulevards, art galleries and a

Brussels. More than three centuries

scaffold, as the former recited the fif-

Though the Brussels carpet of mod-

ern times is not made in Belgium.

Brussels was paid a deserved tribute

in its naming, for when it first was

REMEMBER THE DEAD.

Suffering was no new experience for

is not a cathedral at all but a church-

the international financial congress.

ular misapprehen ans.

that of St. Gudule.

Petit Paris."

famous university.

subjects.

1914.

o Spain, Austria and the first French

art of the continent.

Nassau to the throne.

La addition to its weaving Brussels gained renown for its lacemaking, and its needle-made laces still find their Tiber-the only streams of importance way all over the civilized world, including a considerable quantity to the of feudal times sought to express in exist, because the mountains there abthe delicate designs of filmy fabric | proach too close to the sea, though the what men wrought in the lace-like architecture of its cathedrals.

MEXICO CITY: THE ROME OF THE AMERICAS

JUXEMBURG REFRESENTED AT WASHINGTON Luxemburg, latest and smallest of he countries of the world to send a tional Geographic society. liplomatic representative to the Unit-

"Situated in a valley whose floor ed States, has a ruler with a better popular title to her throne than perof the sea, and whose borders are sur- Abruzzi range, central Italy, at near Though the little grand duchy is cated where the beautiful volcanoes, smaller even than Rhode Island, it has Popocatepetl and Ixtaccihuatl, rear history reaching farther into the east than many of the great nations mong which it now takes a place. t has been buffeted about like a shuteur. Its climate is mild, the temperlecock by the countries that hem it ature ranging from 35 to 70 degrees, of any great waterways, the Apena, and at one time or another during he past thousand years has been unsleeps without a blanker in Mexico peaks, not usually so lofty as farther ler the control of nearly event one of City, nor needs an overcoat at midday. lie principal nations of the western

"Prior to the conquest the lakes of the Mexican valley were extensive and | rounding sea makes a vast difference the barges of the Aztecs sailed unin- in the Italian climate. Judged by its terruptedly from the gates of Chapultepec to Ixtapalapa. A large humber about the hottest part of Europe-it of canals intersected the ancient me is only 90 miles from the southern tropolis of Tenechtitlan and connect- shore of Sicily to Africa. But the twin ed with the lakes in the suburbs, making it a sort of new world Venice.

"In 1607 the celebrated Portuguese the Valley of Mexico by cutting a canal through the mountains. The in summer as Naples." work, however, was largely a failure, since it drained only one small lake and an unimportant river, leaving lakes Texcoco and Chalco still perpetual menaces to the city.

"In 1879 a huge drainage canal 30 miles long was begun, which was completed in 1900, at a cost of about eration, with the city of Luxemburg \$8,000,000, American gold. Its completion removed the danger of inundations from Mexico City and solved the problem which occupied the thoughts and engendered the fears of the pecially after the dissolution of the Aztecs as far back as 1449.

"Mexico City is the most complete mixture of the ancient and the modern to be found in the new world. The old city might date anywhere from the tenth century, from its appearance. The new city is ultra modern, and you step from the sixteenth to the twentieth century by walking across the

up as an independent state with its is the Avenida de San Francisco. This short street extends from the Mauna Log and Kilauca, have certainwas one of the "scraps of paper" of Mexican White House to the Alameda, ly done their best to make it the bigand is only about 24 feet from curb gest show on earth.' to curb. Here, at the approach of twi-Philice-a-Week World which is the she sold a tough bird to her neigh- was practically a prisoner to Germany. Bight, every smart equipage in the cap- of the place. In the first place so resist, the Germans treated them with | street and up the other side moves the a certain degree of consideration. The procession at a slow walk, while everybody looks at everybody else.

color. This popular sympathy for Cinco de Mayo (Fifth of May) unite the cathedral, stateliest of all the re- exercise by running up to The Cinco de Mayo is the Wall street ruther volcanoes, are located on Haof Mexico, and the buildings which wait, the largest and youngest island, line it are modern in every respect.

"The Paseo de la Reforma, extend- willes, which lies nearly 200 miles ing from Chapultepec to the Avenida de Juarez, a short avenue connecting the Paseo with Avenida de San Fran- fivily was the presence of a peculiar cisco, is one of the finest driveways cauliflower-shaped cloud hanging over of the world.

tution. Marie Adelaide has entered a the unique institutions of the capital. lit up with an apricot glow when, from It was founded by Pedro Jose Ro-

BRUSSELS: CAPITAL CITY mero de Terreros." HOW GEOGRAPHY SHAPES Brussels, conspicuous during the

always has been one of the chief thing before it. With a speed varying sources of the country's remarkable from one to twenty miles an hour, acindividuality-an individuality marked cording to the country it was passing by its political and economic course over, it broadened out until it was since the armistice was signed. Arthur Stanley Riggs, writing to the Na- out the government belt road, razing

ITALY'S DESTINY

gard, says: "From the beginning Nature set It- tumbled over a high precipice and aly apart. Every boundary is perfect- plunged hissing into the sea. clear. The historic sea enfolds it ranean to Adriatic, closing the circuit.

"To be sure, from the time of Au- Alika was reached. gustus the boundary of each side of to the east, now to the west, by poli- ing into the sea, the scene stretching beit to the country thus inclosed. The ing from pali to valley, rushing upwhich thrusts out practically into the earrying on its bosom rocks as hig as center of the great midland sea.

earlier its great square had seen Count Egmont and Count Horn walk to the ty-first Psalm, and a little later both heads were displayed to the assembled multitude on iron spikes. More gruesome still, both heads finally were boxed and sent to Philip II of Spain Taken in a smaller way, geographical agara. As the red-hot lava came in so that latter-day Herod might exult at another victory over his northern | finct an effect upon some of the fore of steam and gas, like huge water the entire world.

manufactured at Wilton, England, the in a rugged backbone which deter like lightning added to the chaos."

WHEN IN

SAN ANGELO

AT THE Opposite Baker-Heriphills

estries for which Brussels was famous of the country as decrees as the

"In central Italy, west of the mour tains, the valleys of the Arno and the -give the keynote to any geographic study of the region. Over on the east-United States. The feminine culture ern coast no rivers of importance can tortuous, mostly dry beds of the 'torrenti' scar every height.

"In this connection it is interesting to note that nowhere is the peninsula more than 150 miles wide, and generally not more than 100, while down "In all the world one cannot find in Calabria the width dwiedles in two a more remarkable capital than Mex- places to 35 and 20 miles respectively. ico City," says William Joseph Sho- One of the most inspiring views in walter, in a communication to the Na- the whole length of the country also displays this narrowness strikingly; when, on a clear day, from the Gran is a mile and a half above the level | Sasso, the highest point in the bleak rounded by towering mountains; to- by 10,000 feet, one may look not only eastward over the Adriatic to far Da matia's rocky shores, but also westsnow-capped heads above the plain and | ward over the mountain and moor, city stand eternal guard over it; its situ- and sandy coast, to the dim and misty ation is one of rare beauty and grand- blue of the Tyrrhenian sea. In volcanic southern Italy, likewise barren with a mean of 65 degrees. No man | mines break up into groups of hills and northward.

"As in the case of Japan, the surposition alone, the peninsula should be seas and the ever snow-capped mountains temper the heat, and the regional peculiarities are such that we find engineer Martinez undertook to drain Turin, for instance, colder in winter than Copenhagen, and Milan as warm

A VOLCANIC BARNUM AND BAILEY

Young America will drop anything to run to a fire. In some parts of the world-Hawali, for example-one also drops everything to run to a volcane eruption, unless he already is too close

for comfort. Then he runs from it. Have you ever wondered what a volcane, in action, looks like? Here is a description, not by a scientist, but by young Washington weman who went to Hawaii to live just before Mauna Loa's terrific eruption last year:

"It seems as if Hawaii, though small, must have just so much attention, and so ever so often she explosively projects herself into the arena of the world's happenings," wrote Mrs. Shirley Foster Allen. "Not content with her share in the 'Big Show' in Europe, she de-"The parade ground of Mexico City cided to stage a first-class side show all her own-and the two volcanoes,

"Just a word about the geography nany people seem to think the work 'Honolula' embraces all there is to the islands; and in the second place, the general conception seems to be that "As Avenida de San Francisco unites | the volcano is located in Honolulu's the old and the new cities, so does the back yard, as it were, and that we Honolulans take our daily ligious edifices on the continent, with crater every morning before break the National theater, which was fast. Honolulu is located on the planned to be the most beautiful of Island of Oahu, third island in size all the amusement places in America. in the group, while the volcano, or

with an area of more than 4.000 square

southeast of Oahu. "The first indication of volcanic acthe mountain. Three days later, on "The national pawnshop is one of September 29, the whole heavens were a huge vent in the mountain's side, a flood of molten lava was belched forth. Spreading out into a great shallow stream, it came rouring down the mountain slope, burning forests, carrying huge trees and immense bould-Italy's peculiar geographic position ers on its surface—sweeping everynearly a mile in width. After wiping tional Geographic society in this re- telephone poles and destroying a vast amount of property, the red-hot lava

"A number of excursions were made to the south, east and west. On the in October from Honolulu, and, in apnorth the terrific Alps sweep around proaching the flow from the sen in the it in a great semicircle from Mediter- carly evening, the glow from the lava was visible for many miles before

"Drifting within 200 yards of the northern Italy has been juggled, now point where the liquid rock was rushtics; but the physical boundary is still fore one was awe-inspiring. Slowly definitely there. So thoroughly did the smoky haze, from the burning forthe ancient chroniclers recognize these ests, which hung over the source 20 natural limits that long before the miles away, lifted and the river of name of Italy had any political sig- fire stood out in its full glory, holding nificance or entity the writers applied one speechless and spellbound. Leappeninsula, with its tremendous Apen- hill and roaring down, the fiery flood nine backbone, makes a huge boot thundered down the mountain slope, Houses that were tossed about as if Necessarily, then, Italy was exposed they were mere publies. As the to attack and invasion from three stream of blazing lava neared the sides. Indeed, it was the invading, or coastline, it appeared to gather more rather colonizing. Greek who combined speed, taking a final plunge over a 100with the aborigine to form the pop- foot cliff at a terrific rate, and lookulation that stocked the peninsula. ing for all the world like a flery Ni site or position exercised no less dis- contact with the water, great columns most Italian cities; and in shaping spouts, were forced hundreds of feet their affairs and men it also influenced into the air. Huge boulders, hurled into space, exploded with thunderous "After forming this basin-northern reports into auras of red and green Italy-the Apennines sweep southward lights, while flashes of what looked

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Sonora, a daughter.

Army Surgeon Locates Here.

Dr. J V. Guiton of Los Angeles, Menard county, Mrs. Haby of Calif., formerly of Brady, has Lampasas and Mrs. Ridgeway. opened an office with Dr. W. L. Langford in the Craddock build ing. Dr. Guiton built and con . "Martin's Egg Producer." Double ducted an hospital at Brady be- your money back in Eggs or your fore the wat. Most of his prace money back in tash. Martin's koup Wednesday. tice at that time was surgery and Remedy Cures and Prevents Roug. having signed up as a reserve in the U.S. Medical corps he was dent at Vera Cruse occurred. He of that? The Ozona players were: Grande City and eventually went M. C. Weaver, Chartie Davidson, him. His reserve enlistment will J. A. Martin, C. Edens. not expire for two months. While!

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would help the feelings as well as plies Mrs. L. R. Thorp.

of one of the leading players

Mrs. Johanna Wilhelm, who Wiley Holland was up from for several years successfully con the ranch on business Wednesday, ducted a sheep ranch between tresses sold from stock at the ranch home on Saturday January in town Wednesday. E F Vander Stucken-Trainer Co 22nd. She is survived by her two Born at Saint John's Sanitorium, in sons, Frank Withelm of Brady San Angelo, Tuesday, January 25, 1921, and Fritz Wilhelm of Menard, see them, at the to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Lspy of and by five daughters, Miss Clara 34-tf Wilhelm who has remained at B. B. Dunbar was in town Wed

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just finishing an operation when The Ozona Boys Basket Ball the order came to report for duty team came over Saturday and Mexico was acute and the inci- 23 to 13. Now what do you think mother of Mrs. Blanton. was stationed at Laredo and Rio Hillery Phillips, Sherman Taylor, Necessary lines of furniture across with the 4th and 5th Mari S. H. Butler and Othro Adams. nes. He was wounded at Bois de Other boys from Ozona were: Billeau, June 6th, 1918 and when G. P. Cox, L. M. Gambrel, John released from active duty had the R. Weaver. This was the second

The Missionary Society.

The Missionary Society of the The Pastor will be absent next Methodist church meets regularly Sunday. There will be no preach each Wednesday of each month. ing at 11 o'clock. Rev Moreland The first and third Wednesday ed with Liquid Borozone. It heats pastor of the Methodist church being Mission study conducted the flesh with marvelous speed. Price will preach at the Baptist church by Mrs. Seward and is very in 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Sonora Sunday nite There will be no teresting. The second Wednes- Drug Co.

Thanks, Notices of Entainments where aching services will be held at elected to serve for the year:— Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuan admission fee is charged. Etc., will the Methodist church at 11 a.m. President Mrs. E. E. Sawyer: Vice raigia, can be relieved quickly by a Oct. ber Go to the Sonora Mercantile tary Mrs. R. J. Ridley; Corresponding Secretary Mrs. J.T. Mc- per bottle. Sold by Sonera Drug Co. Clelland; Treasurer Mrs. G. B. Hamilton; Local Treasurer Mrs. J. D. Lowrey; Superintendent of childrens wor's Mrs. Brown; sup Alvis Johnson was in from the erintendent of social service Mrs. ranch Wednesday on business. H. G. Edens; superintendent of The Fields & Johnson flocks are press and publicity Mrs. J. W. doing well but a little moisture Trainer; superintendent of sup

> All members should make an effort to attend these meetings, Topsy Turvy is postponed till they are very enteresting and shower has helped things consider 29th because of the indisposition helpful and much good is derived ably in that part of the country, from them.

> > See the Deacon and the Nigger at the Auditorium January 29th.

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Judge James Cornell is attend at Atlanta, Ga., this week, as a representative of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association. The meeting atAtlanta is being attend ed by many distinguished men inches. from all parts of the country and Rain registered on 55 days. is to be addressed by Vice-President elect Coolidge of Massachu setts. Judge Corneil and Judge miles Thurmond of Del Rio, secretary September 27th was hott st. 97 de of the Sheep & Goat Raisers As- grees. sociation who has been in Washington in the inverest of the wool grees. and mohair Industry will address With 70.000 miles of wind a year, dis. on February 14th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clomer Holman were in town Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudspet were visiting in town this week MinaAdams was in town Thur

day from the ranch on the Lland Mis E. M. Kirkland and Mrs Ira Shurley were visitors in tow Inursday.

See those handsome ranges and stoves at the Sonora Mercantil

Mrs. J. C. Pope, Mrs. John Nelson, and T. C. Pickett of Barksdale were visitors here this was 20 miles on August 9th.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurites and dress

preaching service at the Metho day is Bible study and the fourth Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ne'son of May Ranger were here Tuesday and June

President Mrs. John Rees, Secre. rubbing application of Ballard's Snow November Liniment It is a powerful penetrating December remedy. Three sizes; 30c, 60c and \$1 20

Mrs. W. W. Cochrane and son Billie, are here on a visit to Judge and Mrs. L. W. Elliott. Mrs. Cochrane has been spending the past few months in Chicago and

Henry Bridge and R. C. Leffell were in Sonora Thursday from the ranch near Vinegaroon, in Val Verde county, Mondays which is several weeks earlier than here.

The Sonora Telephone Ex. change receives weather reports A. F. Clarkson the Lost Lake every week day at 10 o'clock a,m at Amarillo, Sheep and goat men should keep informed as to sell the famous R. 1. Frazier saddle. probable changes during the kidd 1921, a daughter. ing and lambing season now at

Florence oil stove and range home with her mother, Mrs. Fred nesday from his (Martin ranch) is superior to any on the market. Stucken Trainer Company.

> E F Vander Stucken-Trainer Co the First National Bank, returned is coming on a visit to Sonora, Sunday from a business visit to If you are in the market for diamond Dallas and Fort Worth. He says goods large or small see, the big bankers and business interests claim conditions in Texas The best ranges, cook stoves are all right, but there will be no territory to the south of Sonora and heaters at the Sonora Mer money to turn loose until the Monday. It will benefit the range 1920 crcps are sold.

This was when the trouble with wiped up Sonora by a score of J. R. Creamer of San Angelo, made a trip to Boston with J W. vel of promptness in correcting these Trent of the Del Rio Wool & conditions. Price 60c. sold by the Mohair Co., says he gathered the Sonora Drug Co. impression that the dealers in ket and would not be able to de- man and Charlie Black, farmer Clarence Smith, who has been gress acted. As long as Congress accompanied by A. J. Farnworth rank of Major. For the past year game Sonora lost to Ozona. The in the mens furnishings business allows the U.S. to be the dump of Norwood, N.Y., were in Sono he was in Los Angeles but the Sonora school was represented in San Angelo for many years, ing ground for the products of ralast week and while here exclimate there did not agree with by G.Rees, H. Rees, A. Runnells, died at Marlin, where he had gone other countries the home produc tended their trip so as to show for the benefit of his health, on tion will be on that basis. The Mr. Farnworth where the oil January 21st. He is survived by clips of wool that are now being seeps through near Del Rio. he has specialized in surgery he The Wilson wood heater and his widow and daughter. He was bought are for the filling of spe. To drive out worms that are eating will give his attention to general cook stove is recognized among born in San Angelo and was a cial orders and the tightness of away the strength and vitality of your practice and hopes to regain his the best They are sold by the brother to Ed. Smith who was money even in the East prevents child, use White's Cream Vermifage:

WEATHER OF 1920 A Question for Class of 1921.

By the courtesy of E.M. Peters Superintendent of Substation 14. Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, located 25 miles south of ing the Southern Tariff Congress Sonora, we are able to present a comprehensive summary of the weather conditions in this part of West Texas for the year 1920. Total rain fall for the year; 25.51

April 3rd was the windlest day, 432

December 24th coldest, 17 degrees. Average relative humidity 70 de-

the people at the meeting of the tributed as in the report of wind velo-Executive Committee in Sonora city in this weather report, how many galons of water could be pumped from a 200 foot well with a direct action 16 foot windmill, on a 18 inch stroke through a three inch pipe and a 23

The Report from the Station: -

RAINFALL 7 days 2 33 January February 0 36 March Ap II 0 32 May 2 59 June July August September 2 24 October 273 November 1 62 Lained on 55 days a Total 25 51

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	August	5124	285	20
	Sept	4585	214	78
d	Cet	6850	375	75
	Nov	6025	340	80
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n The maximum veloci				in 24 hour
f	was 432	miles o	n April 3r	d.

The minimum veloci y in 24 hours The average for the year was 5.814 miles per month or 152 miles per day.

TEMPERATURE

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grees on September 27th. The lowest was 17 degrees on December 24. There were throughout the year:

140 days that were clear cloudy partly cloudy

HUMIDITY The Average Relative Humidity: February 77 65 March 64 06 52 23 71 80 June 70 36 July 64 25 77 56 August September 69 85

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November

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walk and Speck, Mrs. S. C. Olkman of in the eastern part of the county. See them at the E & Vander baby and Mrs. Decker, went to San Angelo Monday to meet Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, president of Mamie Walk of Bruceville, who

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A slow rain covered a large conditions wherever it fell

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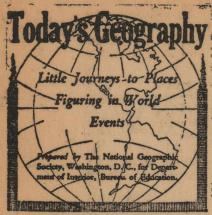
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MANILA: KANSAS CITY OF THE PHILIPPINES

In connection with the continued discussion of independence for the Philippines the capital city of the islands. Manila becomes of special interest.

As a transport wends inward from the China sea, it passes the island of Corregidor, beyond which stretches Manila bay, whose 120-mile circumference could surround the navies of the world. Its rival will not be found in the far East. On the right of its entrance stands Cavite, where Dewey sank the Spanish fleet.

From the bay the city of Manila seems to lie almost at water level with hazy mountains for a background. Before the United States came to the islands Manila was a sleepy town, sprawled lazily beyond the bay and the wharves of the river Pasig, which bisects it. Its streets the site of the old printing shop, and were quiet and almost deserted at the house itself in which the printer, times, its suburbs shady and pretty. Jean Basin, had lived. and a general air of "manana" pervaded its atmosphere.

Today its estimated population equals that of Jersey City, Indianapelis or Kansas City; the river is alive with launches and vessels of every description, including the houseboats of a literally floating population of afteen thousand; and through its port it sends yearly to other countries nearly a hundred million dollars' worth of hemp, sugar, copra, tobacco and other

A unique sight in Manila is the Pace semetery, which at present has fallen into disuse. It is composed of two concentric walls about six feet thick, honeycombed with holes just large enough for a coffin. In the olden days years. At the end of that time if no one was semciently interested in the remains of an lamate to pay his rent for another five years his bones were thrown on a heap at the back of the cemetery. Imagine the "shimmy" the flesh on an ancestor-worshiping Chinaman's backbone would perform should he behold the queue of one of his progenitors protruding from this Golgotha. Out from the walled city near the

ment park, and Wallace neld, used

In the days of Spanish rule Wallace field was an execution ground for political prisoners, and here Dr. Jose Rizal, the Filipino surgeon, novelist

and patriot, was executed. Manila's chief shopping district is north of the river, and enterprising Filipinos, Americans and Chinese have set up stores, banks, factories and restaurants, giving this portion of the city an up-and-doing air.

WHAT'S IN THE NAME "AMERICA"

Millions sing "America"; comparatively few know the origin of the name. Its history and its symbolism are described in a communication to the National Geographic society by John H. Finley as follows:

"'America'—a name that was first heard on the planet, or at any rate first put on a printed page, according to the best authorities, in the village of St. Die, among the Vosges mountains in the east of France, often called the baptismal font of America.

"On a pilgrimage to this valley of the Vosges some years ago, I found still standing the cloisters where the scholars had lived who wrote 'The Introduction to Ptolemy's Cosmography' -the book in which it was suggested that the name 'America' be given to the newly-discovered fourth continent -and who prepared the now famous map on which the emerging continent was identified. There, too, I found

"At the beginning of the war the Germans had occupied it, and in 1917 their guns looked down upon it from the 'blue line of the Vosges.' The cloisters, close under the mountains, I found in a recent and second pilgrimage had not been damaged, but there were many houses that had been destroyed by shell or by wanton fire, though Jean Basin's was still stand-

"Europe could not readily forget the geography of its infancy and childhood, but America began from its Godfearing settlement with an astronomy of infinite distances, with a geography partaking of the sky as well as of the

"As there was no feudal system of society for America to unlearn, beginning as it did with the 'compact' and 'constitutional,' so there was no physical theory of the universe for it to abandon. It was democratic and Copernican from its first national con-

"With this Copernican consciousness of the universe, America should be the least provincial of the continents, for Asia and Africa, as well as Europe, and in some darker regions still cling

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The Voice of the Pack

BY EDISON MARSHALL

(Copyright, 1920, Little, Brown & Company) they were slipping along over the

trail ahead. And then Lennox saw a curious thing. He beheld Dan suddenly stop in the trail and turn his eyes toward a heavy thicket that lay perhaps one hundred yards to their right. For an instant he looked almost like a wild creature himself. His head was lowered, as if he were listening. His muscles were set and

tains had keeper-ears than he. Yet it was truth that at first he only knew the silence, and the stir and pulse of his own blood. He assumed then that Dan was watching something that from his position, twenty feet behind. he could not see. He tried to probe the thickets with his eyes.

Then Dan whispered. Ever so soft a sound, but yet distinct in the si-



"There's Something Living in That Thicket!"

lence. "There's something living in that thicket."

Then Lennox heard It, too. As they stood still, the sound became ever clearer and more pronounced. Some living creature was advancing toward them; and twigs were cracking beneath its feet. The sounds were rather subdued, and yet, as the animal approached, both of them instinctively knew that they were extremely loud for the usual footsteps of any of the wild creatures.

"What is it?" Dan asked quietly. Lennox was so intrigued by the sounds that he was not even observant of the peculiar, subdued quality in Dan's voice. Otherwise, he would have wondered at it. "I'm free to confess I don't know," he said. "It's booming right toward us, like most animals don't care to do. Of course It may be a human being. You must watch out for that."

They waited. The sound ended. They stood straining for a long me-

ment without speech. "That was the dumdest thing!" Lennox went on. "Of course it might have been a bear-you never know what they're going to do. It might have got sight of us and turned off. But I can't believe that it was just a

But then his words chopped squarely off in his throat. The plodding advance commenced again. And the next instant a gray form revealed itself at the edge of the thicket. It was Graycoat the coyote, half-

blind with his madness, and des-

perate in his agony. There was no more deadly thing in all the hills than he. Even the bite of a rattlesnake would have been welcomed beside his. He stood a long instant, and all his instincts and reflexes that would have ordinarily made him flee in abject terror were thwarted and twisted by the fever of his madness. He stared a moment at the two figures, and his red eyes could not interpret them. They were simply foes, for it was frue that when this racking agony was upon him, even lifeless trees seemed foes sometimes. He seemed eerie and unreal as he gazed at them out of his burning eyes; and the white foam gathered at his

fangs. And then, wholly without warning, he charged down at them. He came with unbelievable speed. The elder Lennox cried once in warning and cursed himself for venturing forth on the ridge without a gun. He was fully twenty feet distant from Dan: yet he saw in an instant his only course. This was no time to trust their lives to the marksmanship of an amateur. He sprang toward Dan, intending to wrench the weapon

from his hand But he didn't achieve his purpose. At the first step his foot caught in a projecting root, and he was shot to his face on the trail. But a long Ute in the wilderness had developed Lennox's reflexes to an abnormal degree: many crises had taught him muscle and nerve control; and only for a fraction of an instant, a period of

upon the ground. He rolled on, into a position of defense. But he knew ow he could not reach the younger man before the mad coyote would be upon them. The matter was out of his hands. Everything depended on the aim and self-control of the tender

picture was thrown upon the retina of his eyes. The coyote was still racing straight toward Dan, a gray demon than any charging bear or elk. For that cannot be denied. Both men felt it, with a chill that seemed to penetrate clear to their hearts. The eyes flamed, the white fangs of Graycoat caught the sunlight. And Dan stood erect in his path, his rifle half raised to his shoulder; and even in that first frenzied instant in which Lennox strange impassiveness, a singular im perturbability on his face.

"Shoot, man!" Lennox shouted "What are you waiting for?" But Dan didn't shoot. His hand whipped to his face, and he snatched off his thick-lensed glasses. The ever that were revealed were narrow and

deeply intent. And by now, the fren-All that had occurred since the ani mal charged had possibly taken live seconds. Sometimes five seconds in just a breath; but as Lennox waited for Dan to shoot, it seemed like s period wholly without limit. He wondered if the younger man had fallen into that strange paralysis that a great terror sometimes "Shoot!" he screamed again.

But it is doubtful if Dan even heard his shout. At that instant his gur



The Lead Went Straight Home.

against the trigger, and the roar of the report rocked through the summer

The gun was of large caliber; and no living creature could stand against the furious, shocking power of the great bullet. The lead went straight home full through the neck and slanting down through the breast, and the

covote recoiled as if an irresistible hand had smitten him. It is doubtful if there was even a muscular quiver after Graycoat struck the ground, not twenty feet from where Dan stood. And the rifle report echoed back to find only silence. Lennex got up off the ground and

moved over toward the dead coyote. He looked a long time at the gray body. And then he stepped back to where Dan waited on the trail. "I take it all back." he said simply.

"You take what back?" "What I thought about you-that the Falling line had gone to the dogs. I'll never call you a tenderfoot again. But tell me one thing. I saw the way you looked down the barrel. I could see how firm you held the rifle the way you kept your head. And that is all like your grandfather. But why, when you had a repeating rifle, did you walt so long to shoot?"

"I just had one cartridge in my gun. I didn't think of it until the coyote

charged." Lennox's answer was the last thing in the world to be expected. He opened his straight mouth and uttered a great beginn yell of Joy. His eyes seemed to light. The eyes of the two men met, and Lennox shook him by

the shoulder. "You're not Dan Falling's grandson -vou're Dan Failing himself!" he shouted. "No one but him would have had self-control to wait till the game was almost on top of him-no one but him would have kept his head in a time like this. You're Dan Failing himself, I tell you, come back to earth. Grandson nothing! You're a throwback, and now you've got those glasses off. I can see his eyes looking right out of yours. Step on 'em Dan. You'll never need 'em again, And give up that idea of dying in four months right now; I'm going to make you live. We'll fight that disease to a finishand win!"

And that is the way that Dan Failing came into his heritage in the land of his own people, and in which a new spirit was born in him to fightand win-and live.

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