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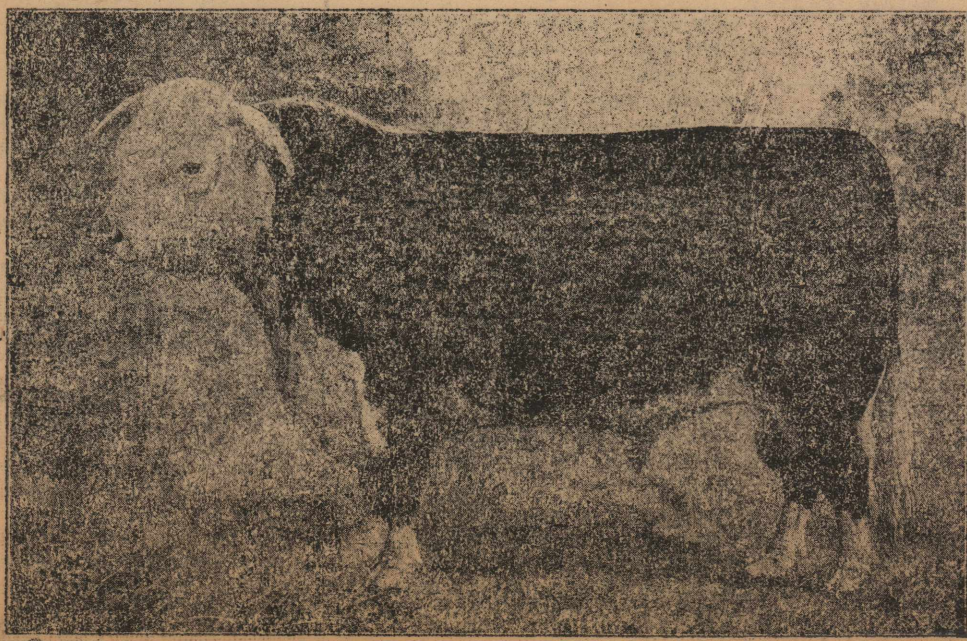
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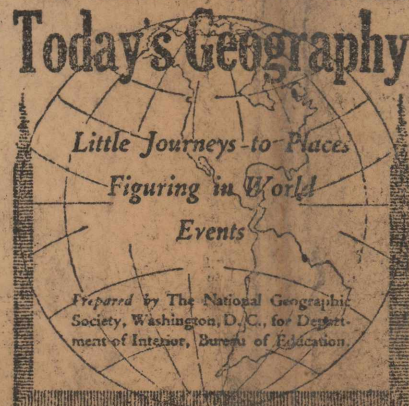
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TRIESTE: A PLUM OF THE ADRIATIC DISPUTE

Trieste is one of the major Adriatic ports in dispute between Italy and the newly-formed Jugoslavians, the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

Though Trieste was Austrian, except for a brief interval from the fourteenth century until the World War dissipated the Austrian empire, the city has had a marked effect upon Italian history. Its chief importance to Austria was commercial, for it was the dual monarchy's only great seaport.

Tired of a double allegiance to Venice and to Aquileia, Trieste requested that she be annexed to Austria in 1882. Leopold the pious was on the Austrian throne. He was a rival to King James of England in being "the wisest fool in all Christendom." Though he expanded his territory elsewhere, the only acquisition of consequence was that of Trieste, won through no effort on his part. Thus Austria gained what was destined to become not only a seaport of importance, but also a channel for exerting frequent influence upon the affairs of Italian towns and their rulers.

The city is situated on the Gulf of Trieste, 367 miles southwest of Vienna by rail. It lies on the seaward slope of the Karst, or Carso, a strip of limestone hills extending inland from 60 to 90 miles, furrowed with ravines and pierced by caverns, into which many small streams disappear.

Not far from Trieste, at Brisckel, is the Grotto Gigante, a subterranean cave, where tourists throng to see the "Great Dome," spreading over a subterranean cavity nearly as long as the United States capitol and a hundred feet higher than the capitol dome.

Despite its inclusion in Austrian territory, Trieste's population and architecture are Italian. It was the Terzoste of Roman history, and today the walls and pillars of a Roman temple may be seen in the cathedral of San Giusto, a highly composite structure which also has built into it three adjacent structures of the sixteenth century—a Christian basilica, a baptistery and a Byzantine church.

Traces of Trieste's early history were to be found before the war in the Museo Lapidario, which contains many Roman antiquities from the vicinity.

SAN SALVADOR: DEFIER OF EARTHQUAKES

San Salvador, scene of recent earthquake shocks, is the capital of the smallest and most populous of Central American republics. The city is no stranger to the twin terrors of earthquake and volcano.

Within ten seconds an earthquake all but destroyed it in 1854, another laid it low in 1873, and that of 1917, when millions of dollars' worth of property was destroyed, is still remembered.

In spite of these fateful blows from nature, and devastating waves of man-made revolutions, San Salvador today is reckoned among the important cities of the mid-continent. It has a population of 60,000; its manufactured products include soap, cigars, candles, cotton cloth and spirits; and its compulsory education laws, university, theaters and scientific institutions attest its regard for culture.

Izaleo, perhaps the most famous volcano of the San Salvador republic, beached forth from a fine old hacienda in 1770, and ever since has tirelessly thrown aloft its mighty volume of ashes and gases. With the regularity of a mammoth natural timepiece it is said not to have missed a rumbling, luminous explosion within any half-hour for a century and a half; hence its nickname, the "Lighthouse of Salvador."

Of San Miguel, occasionally active, one writer said, after seeing the eruption of 1848: "It is difficult to conceive a grander natural object than this volcano. Its base is shrouded in densest green, blending with the lighter hues of the grasses which succeed the forest. Above these the various colors melt imperceptibly into each other. First comes the rich amber of the scorched and lean the silver tint of the newly-fallen ashes at the summit; and still above all, floating in heavy opalescent volumes, or rising like a plume to heaven, is the smoke, which rolls up eternally from its incandescent depths."

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Though in no single instance, perhaps, was a great city buried, the constant exhalations of Salvador volcanoes and infolding processes of its earthshakes gradually submerged the remains of a pre-Columbian civilization. These traces just now are beginning to reveal to patient students fascinating facts about this ancient "New World."

Curious pyramids and ramparts befitting a civilization known as Mayan, even before the region was settled by the Pipiles, an early Mexican speaking people. From such slender threads as the fact that steps of these prehistoric temples are higher than they are wide, must science piece out the relations of the various ancient states and cities that flourished on this continent during the halcyon days of Egypt, Phoenicia and China, on the other side of the globe.

RHODESIA: THE LAND OF MEN, WILD BEASTS AND NATURAL BEAUTY

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"Interior Rhodesia must be traversed by native carriers over mountains, through primeval forest, across rivers, through almost impenetrable jungle and underbrush, in peril from elephants, lions, leopards, hyenas, serpents, the tsetse fly, wild men as well as wild beasts. Each carrier has a mail bag of 50 pounds. On an average carriers make 25 miles a day, and even on runs of 6,000 miles, from Broken Hill to Abercorn, they are seldom more than an hour behind schedule time and generally only half that. They make better time in the wet season than in the dry as, in the wet, they travel in bare feet, while in the dry the earth is baked, the ground is hot like 'The Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes,' and they are compelled to wear sandals.

"There is one great drawback to the wet; no material has yet been produced that can resist African rain. It laughs at the average rubberized fabrics. One of the few partly successful materials is a peculiarly woven canvas made in England, and even when mail bags of this material are opened, the contents are simply pulp-valueless, and frequently undecipherable. Glazed paper suffers most; why, I do not know. I suppose it is the combination of heat and water.

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"From Kasempu to Livingstone (Victoria Falls) is 580 miles, from Livingstone to Bulawayo 290, and from Kasempu to Cape Town 2,250 miles. The fauna of Rhodesia is wonderful; think of 17 kinds of antelopes!

"Although the tsetse fly is an abominable pest, it takes second place as a destroyer of property value to our American pest, the boll weevil. A singular peculiarity of the first named consists in its habit of biting human beings, horses and oxen on the feet. When animals are shipped from Cape Town to North Rhodesia, the shipping is done at night, because, unlike the mosquito, the tsetse fly works only in the daytime. It prefers to work on the legs, and in case of horses these are done up in paraffin and cloths. It should be understood that this foe to man and beast is confined to certain districts."

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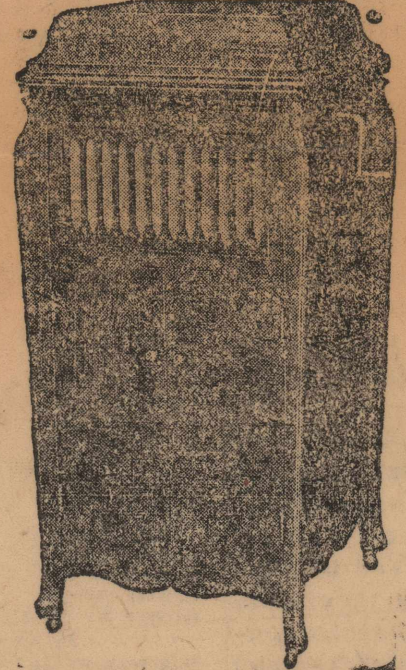
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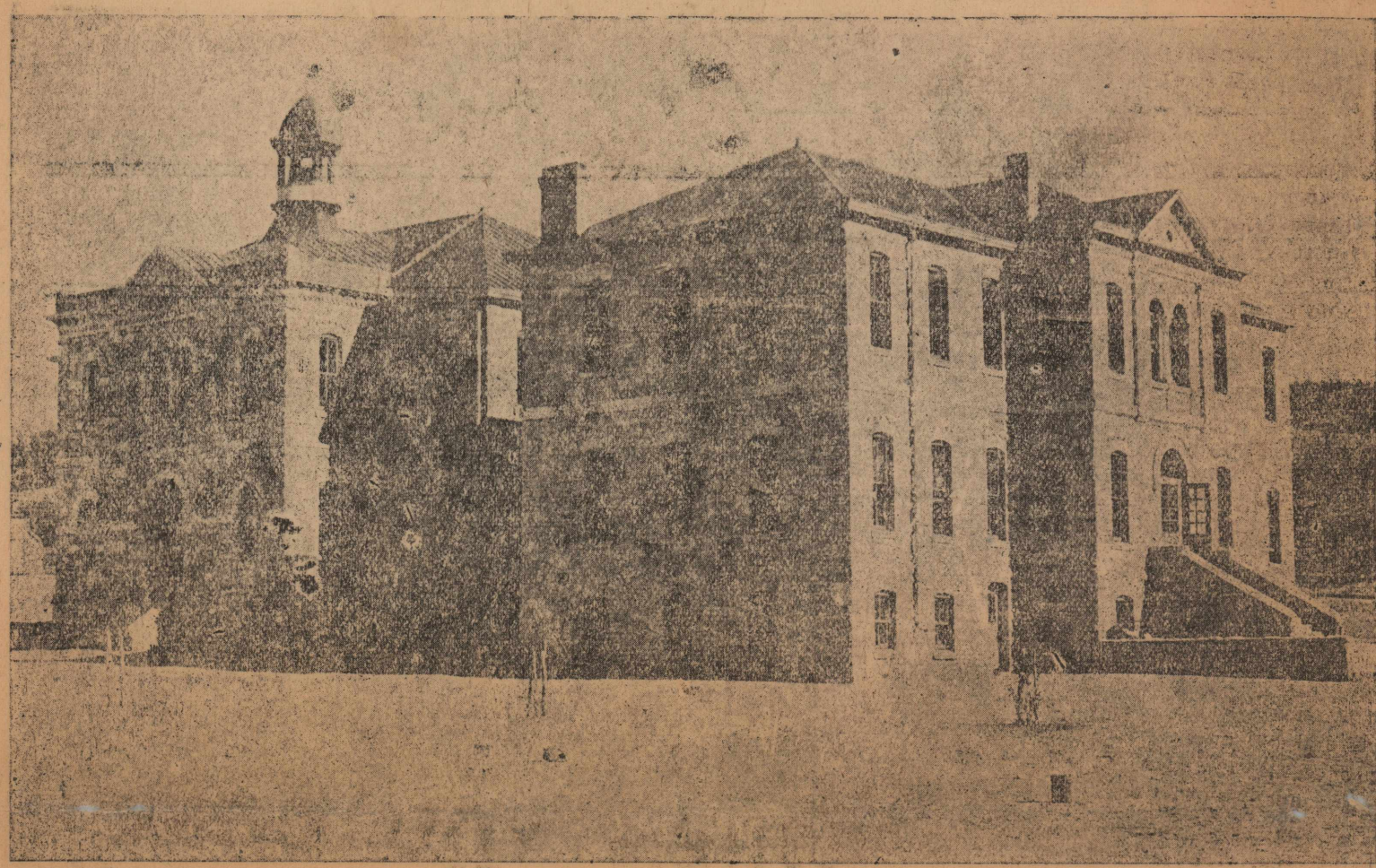
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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Last week the Annual High School "Beauty Contest" closed. The contest became rather exciting for the last day or two. Mora Stokes received the highest number of votes, 634.

This week the "Most Popular Boy" contest is running. Results will be announced later. J. A. Dekle of the Dekle S. district San Angelo has been employed to make the photos for the Annual.

The senior class this year is the largest in the history of the school having fourteen members, three boys and eleven girls. The officers of the class are: Guila Lowrey, president; Bonnie Glascock, vice president; Albert Kunnels, secretary; Kathleen Cooke, treasurer.

The members of the "Bob Cat" staff are: Evelyn Train, editor-in-chief; Winkle Wyatt, business manager; Dorothy Smith, assistant manager; Rita Merck, associate editor from the eleventh grade; Graydon Gies, student editor; Joanna Stokes, joke editor; Lorene Rees, cartoonist; Bonnie Glascock, kodak editor; John Eaton, editor from junior class; Willard Cape, editor from sophomore class; Johnnie Stanton, editor from freshman class.

In the recent Mid-Term examination the following pupils are entitled to honorable mention for having met all the conditions for exemption from all examinations: From the Freshman Class, Loraine Hebert, Ethel Mae Jones, Marion Logan, Gladys Martin, Gwyneth Kidley, Angie Robinson, and B. M. Seward.

Our school now has thirteen and one-half units affiliation credit with the colleges and universities of the State. An effort is being made to raise this several units this term. Application has been filed with the State Department of Education at Austin for the following additional credits: Plane geometry, American history, civics, physics, bookkeeping, solid geometry, and a third unit in Spanish.

HONOR ROLL.

Below is given the Honor Roll of the Sonora Public School for the fifth month of the term. Those pupils who make an average of 85 on subjects studied and 90 or above in deportment, application and attendance are placed on the Honor Roll each month. Those who meet the above conditions are exempt from final examinations.

FIRST GRADE. Allie Halbert, John Hill, Walter Ford, Annelia Hines, Louis Traber, Thelma Sesson, Charles Harold Evans, Howard Muerer, Jack Pliester, David Kiefer, Edwin Sawyer.

SECOND GRADE. Zella Lee Thorpe, Hilan Robinson, Luella Ford, Clayton Kiefer, Pat Cooper, Mary Schweining, Leola Bess, Melvin May, Gailton Woodrow Seals, Lea Wilson.

THIRD GRADE. Otis Murray, Murren Turney, Eka B. Moxley, Morris Pliester, Mabel Sara, Gertrude B. Bonek.

LOW FOURTH GRADE. Helman Brown, Albert W. Mitchell, Naazel Hill, James Caldwell, John McClelland.

HIGH FOURTH GRADE. Nan Karnes, Leola Moxley, Katherine Egan, Mable Martin, Alona Gray, Willie B. Langford, Edw. M. McElum.

FIFTH GRADE. Allison Traber, Baskette G. Hines, Iris Chalk.

SIXTH GRADE. Carl Purcell, Gladys Caldwell, Mary Martin, Katherine Egan, Minnie Lofinson, Ceta Mae Savage.

SEVEN H GRADE. Gwynne Blanton, Raul Moore, Anita Lewis, Elita Pliester, Rea Bell, Hamilton Ford, Edw. M. McElum, William Fields, Iva Pliester, Louis B. Caldwell, Audrey Archer, Arch Miers, Ray Glascock, George B. Hamilton.

HIGH SCHOOL. FRESHMAN CLASS. Marvin Logan, Lorene Hebert, Earl Merck, Gladys Martin, B. M. Seward, Lucy Archer, Edna May Jones, Ruby Martin, Gwyneth Kidley, Angie Robinson.

SOPHOMORE CLASS. Marion Archer, John Martin, Kula May Ross, Gladys Miers, Edna May Jones, John Eaton, Jewell Eaton, Gladys McElum.

JUNIOR CLASS. Geo. D. Chalk, Horace Rees, Pearl Hill, Grace Tanner, John Eaton, Jewell Eaton, Gladys McElum, and Winnie Wyatt.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price 35c. Sold by Geo. D. Doug. Co.

PARENT-TEACHERS.

The Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session at the school auditorium, Friday Jan. 28, 1921. The following program was rendered: Song - Little Child shall Lead Me - Mrs. O'Connor.

What a Parent-Teacher Association is and what a Parent-Teachers Association is not - Mrs. Lowery. Simple things a parent can do to help the school - Mrs. Olin Rees. How teachers can help in the meetings - Mrs. Bibbeck.

Simple things a teacher can do to help the children - Mrs. Sawyer. Questions to parents - Mrs. Seward. What the children are doing in school, and how we as mothers at an association can benefit the child at school - Mr. Runnels.

The program was well rendered and was interesting and beneficial to all who heard it.

The tasks helped the mothers to realize what their duties are, and I am sure each one left the meeting resolved to put forth every effort to help the teacher in every way, and to do all they can for the upbuilding of the Sonora Public School.

O.E.N. MEETING.

The Sonora Chapter No. 575 O.E.N. will have a called meeting February 14th at 3 o'clock p.m. The Assistant Grand Master Mrs. T. Kunnels of Sonora will be present.

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

Such a relief. 1921 looks like any other year. - Waitsburg (Wash.) Times.

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We'd hate to be as mean as some people. A hateful old paragrapher up in Milwaukee or some where put this in his "collyum" the other day: "Where the deuce does a girl get vaccinated where it won't show?" - Clarksville (Texas) Times.

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Mrs. Mark Tankersley Dead.

Fulfilling the request of her dying mother, Miss Kathleen Tankersley of this city was married at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening to Coulter Young of Hot Spring, Ark., just two hours and five minutes after her mother, Mrs. H. M. Tankersley, had died.

Mrs. Tankersley died at Saint John's sanitarium at 4:25 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, following an illness lasting about nine weeks. She was taken to the sanitarium three weeks ago for an operation in the hope that her health would be restored.

Before going to the sanitarium, Mrs. Tankersley urged her daughter to allow the marriage already arranged to proceed, but the daughter, desiring to be at her mother's bedside, hesitated.

When the first warning of death came Tuesday afternoon, however, the dying woman renewed her request and it was in compliance with this last wish that the marriage rites were observed at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, Thursday afternoon, the Rev. Buchanan, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Tankersley was 42 years and 11 months old and had been a resident of San Angelo for approximately six years. She was married to Mr. Tankersley twenty one years ago at Rock Springs, Texas, and resided in New Mexico for a number of years. They moved to Tom Green county from Brewster county, where they had resided for about 11 years.

Surviving besides the daughter are the husband, who is a local stockman, a father, J. B. Hudspeath of Eastland, a sister, Mrs. Ira Wheat of Sonora, and two brothers, Cliff Hudspeath of Tucson, Ariz., and Guy Hudspeath of Eastland. Mrs. Wheat had been here for several days, but it was not thought likely that any of the other relatives would be able to attend the funeral.

Fayette Tankersley of Mertzon, Mr. Tankersley's brother, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Lewis, also of Mertzon, were expected to arrive this afternoon to be present at the funeral services. Two other sisters, Mrs. Clarissa Frary and Mrs. Elizabeth Emerick, reside here. - San Angelo Standard.

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Mrs. B. M. Halbert was in from the ranch Saturday morning and visiting. Wiley Holland was in town Wednesday on his return from a business trip to an Angoulet. Mrs. Louie Stuart has a guest at the ranch this week Mrs. Mable Jones of San Angelo. Arthur Stuart was here Wednesday from his ranch in the Uvalde country. He reports everything in good condition down there but a little moisture would be acceptable.

C. P. Seales, active vice-president of the Del Rio Bank and Trust Co., Attorneys Phil B. Foster and Julian La Crose, George E. Love, manager of the Bosch-Baumgartner Co's grocery department and Roy Wolf, a garage man, were here from Del Rio several days this week on business.

J. L. Neill and E. N. Stanler road engineers for the State Highway, who are working out of Eldorado, were in Sonora Sunday visiting Mr. Neill's brother George H. Neill, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Sonora.

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W. E. GLASSCOCK, Sonora, Texas.

The News extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Reiley, of the Owenville country, in the loss of their infant son, whose death at Angelo Tuesday was due to pneumonia. The baby was only two weeks old.

A headline in the San Antonio Express of Feb. 3rd said: "Crockett county Quits Tick Graduation Work." The article referred to Houston county, in which there is a town called Crockett. As many people read only the headlines and not between the lines, we call attention to this mistake.

E. F. Vander Sikeon has had four pecan trees planted in the tree row in front of his residence on Crockett ave. Crockett avenue is wide enough and all property owners on that thoroughfare should plant trees on a line with that set by Mr. Vander Sikeon.

At a meeting of the directors and stock holders of the Sonora Mercantile Co. this week, Roy E. Aldwell was elected temporary manager. Among the stockholders present were: Sol Mayer of Sarago a, Walter and Will Whitehead of Del Rio, J. K. Lavis of Sonora, J. J. Ford of San Antonio, E. J. Wardlaw of Fort Worth and others.

The Rock Springs Leader reports a conversation had with J. E. Urbanian, who ranches near where the Empire Company is drilling a well on the Beggs and Post ranch on the south western part of Edwards county, to the effect that the oil company in an effort to get a depth of 3,700 feet, but the sand was not as thick as they would have liked and discouraged them to go on. They recomenced salt water and are now preparing to cool the water and resume the drilling for oil.

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

JEWEL THEATRE. The Jewel Theatre has bookings for a special Pathe production for each Saturday night. As patronage justifies the management will present pictures other nights in the week.

HOW ARMAGEDDON PROFITED PERSIA

That exceedingly ill wind, the World War, blew much good to one nation, Persia, for the higher price of silver doubled her capital, made her raw materials sought after by the world, and removed her from comparative isolation to a place among commercial nations of high importance. Writing to the National Geographic Society concerning this rejuvenated ancient land, Ella C. Sykes says: "Persia is one of the oldest empires in existence. It has been a kingdom for 25 centuries—ever since Cyrus the Great, about 550 B. C., conquered Media and united the country to his under the name of Persia. It has had many glorious episodes in its long history; such world-famous poets as Zoroaster, Omar Khayyam, Saadi and Hafiz, and such great soldiers and rulers as Darius I, Shapur I and Shah Abbas.

There's an interesting story in the booklet, "196,000 Little Threads." Ask for a copy. Carried in stock by Sonora Motor Co. Ozona Garage, Ragsdale Auto Supply Co. Angelo, Texas.

A TWO WEEKS Meeting at Ozona.

Elder Horace W. Busby of Fort Worth, will conduct a meeting for two weeks with the CHURCH OF CHRIST at Ozona, beginning Saturday night, Feb'y 19th and closing Sunday February 27th.

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CONSOLATION. The big rookie, scared nearly out of his wits, had gone to the hospital for some trifling ailment, and was driving the orderly mad by a battery of nervous questions. "What's that for?" he finally asked, pointing to the letters, M. D., U. S. A., on his blanket. "Oh, that?" said the orderly carelessly. "That don't mean nothing much. It just means, 'Many die, you shall also.'"—American Legion Weekly.



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METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at the usual hour.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening and choir practice Friday evening.

Faithfully yours,
O. E. Moreland, Pastor.

Jed Nicks the Schleicher county ranchman was in town Tuesday.

The Ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner at the Craddock building Feb. 22, beginning at eleven o'clock. Every body come.

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

Miss Bertha Eaton, collector for the Sonora Ice & Water Co., left on Tuesday for San Antonio on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell returned Sunday from Angelo where they had gone to have a physician examine their son, Les Roy, who had been ill for a few days.

Basil Halbert is expecting rain even if Tom Adams has moved away. He was in town Tuesday consulting O. G. Babcock about how to make a fly-proof ward for the first class sheep and goat patients at the ranch.

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

Alfred Sykes was in town Saturday from his ranch in the eastern part of the county. The people in that part of the United States of America still have to travel 25 to 35 miles for their mail. Isn't that encouraging and may it not be worth the study of some of the up lift and farm and ranch welfare societies.

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Baptist Church, Next Sunday.

Sunday school at 9.45 a.m., Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

The sermon Sunday morning will be the second of a series on "The Life and Teachings of the Man from Galilee." Every effort will be put forth to make these discourses interesting and helpful to both old and young. The eternal principles of the Gospel will be applied to the conditions of today. Come next Sunday. We need you and you need us. If your Sonora preachers are worth hearing you hear them. If they are not worth hearing ask them to resign and get others who can interest you.

P.S. Rev. F. S. Bancroft of San Angelo will be with us and preach Sunday at eleven a.m. At the close of the sermon our recently elected deacons, L. W. Elliott, W. E. Wallace and Woody Martin will be ordained. The special sermon on "The Life of Jesus" will be preached by the pastor Sunday night.

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Jack Martin was here this week from the Dry Devil's River country on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Martin.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudspeth were here from the ranch west of town Wednesday shopping and visiting.

E. E. Walters was here this week from the Dryden-Pumpville country. He says the sheep are doing fine in that part of the country.

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

M.M. Stokes has sold the tailor shop business to Roy Rees of Sonora and E. A. Yeager of San Angelo. Mr. Yeager was with the Star Tailor shop at San Angelo and is a practical tailor and cleaner. They will also clean and block hats and tan hides etc.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising, your vision turns black or the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbig's. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price 50c. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

The Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in regular session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Heber Wyatt. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. W. E. Hat horn. An interesting bible study was conducted by Miss Bay Davis. Following the business meeting several new members were enrolled. The hostesses were assisted by Mesdames T. L. Miller and Ralph Trainer in serving delicious refreshments. The Ladies of the church will serve dinner at the Craddock building Feb. 22, beginning at eleven o'clock.

SONORA WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Sonora Woman's Club held its regular meeting Feb. 5th with Mrs. H. P. Allison, the recently elected president, in the chair. After a few brief remarks, thanking the Club members for their confidence and the honor they had conferred upon her, assuring them it would be her aim to further the progress of the Club in every way possible and expressed the hope that she would have the cooperation of all.

The newly elected secretary, Mrs. Sterling Baker, then called the roll. Members responding with "Money Affairs of Children." Some very splendid ideas were given, concerning teaching the children economy and thrift.

The study subject "Social Legislation in the State" was of much interest. Perhaps every one who was present, will study deeper into the subject, which, really is one of great importance. Mrs. T. R. Driskell read a very interesting paper, entitled "The Crisis in Education." After which the round table discussion on "School Conditions in my Community," brought out many of the local needs pertaining to our school, with some suggestions as to how they may be remedied.

With happy anticipation for a very successful year under the leadership of the new officers the meeting was adjourned to meet next regular meeting day Feb. 19, "Tree Planting Day." Come prepared to name your favorite tree or flower, to discuss planting projects for the community, and don't neglect the study subject "The Early Waves of Immigration."

E. F. Vander Stucken, Secy. Leg. Bd.

THE SONORA EXPERIMENT STATION NOW READY TO TAKE UP WORK.

A Brief Description of the Live Stock branch of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and a Little History.

In 1915 a number of prominent goat raisers of Sutton, Edwards and Val Verde counties began a campaign for the establishment of an Experiment Station for the purpose of fixing the breeding of the Angora (Mohair) goat and at one of the meetings of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association that year the matter was brought to the attention of the Governing Board and Director Youngblood of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, with the result that the matter went before the Legislature and with the assistance of the Governor, at that time, James E. Ferguson, an appropriation of \$10,000 was made.

Basil M. Halbert of Sonora and Virge Brown of Rocksprings were uniting in their efforts and by the time of the meeting of the Sheep & Goat Raisers in Sonora in June 1916 the deal was practically closed by which the citizens, almost entirely of Edwards and Sutton counties and the Commission houses interested in the trade of these counties, were able to offer the State of Texas \$5,000 as an inducement to locate the station on the line of Sutton and Edwards counties.

The location was selected by Messrs Halbert and Brown and accepted by the Governing Board; P. L. Downs of Temple, Charles Rogan of Austin and J. E. Boog Scott of Coleman, Director R. Youngblood and J. M. Jones, Chief of Animal Husbandry of College Station, and the local committees of Sonora and Rocksprings.

The location was part of the D. B. Cusenbary ranch, and contained 3,500 acres with one well and cost about \$21,000. It was then necessary to wait for further appropriations before the work of improvement was commenced.

A visit to the Sonora Experiment Station is a revelation to those who are interested in ranching and live stock raising.

Since 1918, under the management of Superintendent E. M. Peters, this property has been advanced from a wild, undeveloped state to a most interesting and almost fully equipped ranch and stock farm, that may be taken for a model of what eventually will be done to make this part of the State return its greatest revenue.

This ranch is enclosed and divided by 20 miles of mesh wire fencing. Has three wells, three pastures and numerous "traps."

The Superintendent's cottage, a two story concrete house of eight rooms, with two baths and septic tank erected at a cost of \$5,800.

The Veterinarian's Laboratory, 14 x 30, built of concrete and almost fully equipped at a cost of \$1,500.

The laborers cottage was the first concrete building erected, is 14 x 28 feet and cost \$500.

A 60,000 gallon rock tank, all rock laid in mortar and constructed so as to admit of being enlarged, cost \$800.

The 80 ton silo, a cistern or stand pipe for water for water for domestic purposes, giving good pressure to the upper story of the Superintendent's cottage, two dipping vats and many troughs are all built of concrete.

The other buildings are of galvanized sheet iron and consists of shearing floor and loft 24 x 40 with 20 x 40 shed on each end, cost \$1,980.

Horse barn and loft 20 x 60 ft., cost \$2,000.

Implement shed 16 x 40 cost \$312.

These improvements with pens, scales, etc., will be seen at the Headquarters well. This well is 417 feet deep and with windmill cost \$1,500. The well near the Sonora road is 315 feet deep and with windmill cost \$1,200.

There are 65 acres in cultivation and while the 1919 crop was large as everywhere, the 1920 crops amounted to 250 tons of forage and the 80 ton silo is now full of silage. In 1919 120 bushels of corn was raised on three acres and more corn will be planted this year.

There is also a fully equipped weather bureau on this Station and Professor O. G. Babcock of

the U.S. Bureau of Entomology is doing cooperative work with insects affecting health of animals.

The regular force at the station is Superintendent E. M. Peters, Thomas R. Driskell, farmer; O. Lee Carpenter, stockman. These gentlemen have been on the Station since 1918 and practically all the improvements have been done by them. Dr. D. H. Bennett is the veterinarian in charge of the laboratory and research work into the diseases affecting live stock.

The ranch is stocked with 154 head of cattle, 900 goats, 400 sheep, 14 hogs and two elk.

The rain fall on the ranch in 1920 was 25 1-2 inches.

It is indeed surprising the amount of improvement that has been done on this Station in two years and while much valuable assistance has been rendered the stockmen during this time the experimental work is now ready to begin.

The News would call the attention of those who visit the Sonora Station to the general arrangement of the buildings and the convenience of the pens, sheds, etc., in order that they may take home with them the beauty of the plan that may be used on the improved stock farm of the future.

The total appropriation for the Station including the \$8000 donation from Citizens was \$84,900 and of this amount \$15,000 was for the purchase of live stock. The estimated value of the property on Sept. 1st was \$110,000.

Apart from the general work the station is conducting investigations on the goat louse, treatment of caked udder, control of the blow fly, tests on breeding of "ridgeline" goats, crossing of Brahma and Hereford cattle, determining whether it is more profitable to shear once or twice a year, and many other things of interest to stockmen that we do not now recall.

Owing to the season and the important business that will occupy the attention of the Executive Committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association on Feb. 14th, the Citizens of Sonora will have to forego the pleasure of entertaining the Committee with a barbecue or extended program on this occasion.

President R. H. Martin and Secretary George M. Thurmond will arrive in Sonora Sunday afternoon and President Martin writes that all of Monday will be taken up with business. The members of the Committee from San Angelo say they will have to return home after the meeting as the the 6th District Bankers meet in San Angelo on the same date. Consequently the nature of entertainment to be given the Committee, if any, will have to be imprudent. It is probable that Judge Thurmond will address the people Sunday night on the subject of his visit to Washington and the tariff.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kelley were in town Tuesday from the ranch 16 miles southwest of here.

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BIRDS HAVE YANKEE ACCENT

Londoners Complain That Imported Parrots Are Spoiling the Pronunciation of Their Fellowes.

The American accent has invaded even the parrot house at the Zoological gardens here, according to a London correspondent of the Detroit News.

A large consignment of birds has arrived from America. Many names that suggest cocktails, Hitherto scientists may have doubted the ability of cockatoos to acquire a recognizable accent, but two of these birds fresh from the New York zoo speak unmistakable American.

They ask repeatedly for "clam oysters on a half shell" and beg their amused visitors for hominy or California peanuts. Sometimes in an outburst of patriotism they repeat "California" until it would appear that it is the only word in their vocabulary. And now a very small green parrot in the cage next door is trying to say "California," too.

A disgruntled keeper stands outside his cage saying "London, London, London," but the small green parrot does not seem to admire his accent so much as that of his feathered transatlantic friends.

Bright!

When school opened this fall, Harold had a new teacher. He reported on her to his mother as follows: "Her name is Miss Albricht, and she is bright, and believe me, she is going to make the rest of us bright or know the reason why."

The Voice of the Pack. BY EDISON MARSHALL. Copyright, 1920, Little, Brown & Company.

Bert Cranston, head of the arson ring that operated on the Opana divide, was not only beyond the pale in regard to the laws of the valleys, but he could have learned valuable lessons from the beasts in regard to keeping the laws of the hills. The moon looked down to find him waiting on a certain trail that wound down to the settlements, his rifle loaded and ready for another kind of game than deer or wolf.

There was no breath of wind. The great pines, tall and dark past, stood absolutely motionless, like strange pillars of ebony. Bert Cranston knelt in a brush covert, his rifle loaded and ready in his lean, dark hands.

No wolf that ran the ridges, no cougar that waited on the deer trails knew a wilder passion, a more terrible blood-lust than he. It showed in his eyes, narrow and never resting from their watch of the trail: it was in his posture; and it revealed itself unmistakably in the curl of his lips. Something like hot steam was in his brain, blurring his sight and heating his blood.

The pine needles hung wetly motionless above his head, but yet the dead leaves on which he knelt crinkled and rustled under him. Only the keenest ear could have heard the sound; and possibly in his madness, Cranston himself was not aware of it. And one would have wondered a long time as to what caused it. It was plainly that he was shivering all-over with hate and fury.

A twig cracked, far on the ridge above him. He leaped forward, peering, and the moonlight showed his eye in menacing detail. It revealed the deep lines, the terrible drawn lips. His strong hands tightened upon the breech of the rifle. His wiry figure grew tense.

Of course it wouldn't do to let his prey come too close. Laidy Hildreth was a good shot, too, young as Cranston, and of equal strength; and no sporting chance could be taken in this hunting. Cranston had no intention of giving his enemy even the slightest chance to defend himself. If Hildreth got down into the valley, his testimony would make short work of the arson ring. He had the goods; he had been a member of the disreputable crowd himself.

The man's steps were quite distinct to now. Cranston heard him fighting his way through the brush thickets, and once a flock of grouse, frightened from their perches by the approaching hunter, flew down the trail in front.

Cranston pressed back the hammer of his rifle. The click sounded loud in the silence. He had grown tense and still, and the leaves no longer rustled.

His eyes were intent on a little clearing, possibly one hundred yards up the trail. The trail itself went straight through it. And in an instant more, Hildreth pushed through the barkbrush and stood revealed in the moonlight.

If there is one quality that means success in the mountains it is constant, unceasing self-control. Cranston thought that he had it. But per-

haps he had waited too long for Hildreth to come; and the strain had told on him. He had sworn to take no false steps that every motion he made should be cool and sure. He didn't want to attract Hildreth's attention by any sudden movement. All must be cautious and stealthy. But in spite of all these good resolutions, Cranston's gun simply leaped to his shoulder in one convulsive motion at the first glimpse of his enemy as he emerged into the moonlight.

The end of the barrel struck a branch of the shrubbery as it went up. It was only a soft snort; but in the utter silence it traveled far: "The gun barrel caught the moonlight as it leaped at me," and Hildreth saw its glint in the darkness.

He was looking for trouble. He had dreaded this long walk to the settlements more than any experience of his life. He didn't know why the letter he had written, asking for an armed escort down to the courts, had not brought results. But it was wholly possible that Cranston would have answered this question for him. This same letter had fallen into a cool, calm, deadly pair of hands which was the last place in the world that Hildreth would have chosen, and it had been all the evidence that was needed, at the meeting of the ring the night before, to adjudge Hildreth a worthless and immediate end. Hildreth would have preferred to wait in the hills and possibly to write another letter, but a chill that kept growing at his finger tips forbade it. And all these things combined to stretch his nerves almost to the breaking point as he stole along the moonlit trail under the pines.

A moment before the rush and whir of the grouse flock had dried the roof of his mouth with terror. The tall trees appalled him, the shadows fell upon his spirit. And when he heard this final sound, when he saw the glint that might so easily have been a gun-barrel, his nerves and muscles relaxed at once. Not even a fraction of a second intervened. His gun flashed up and a little angry cylinder of flame darted, as a snake's head darts, from the muzzle.

Hildreth didn't take aim. There wasn't time. The report roared in the darkness; the bullet sang harmlessly and thudded into the earth; and both of them were the last things in the world that Cranston had expected. And they weren't a moment too soon. Even at that instant, his finger was closing down upon the trigger. Hildreth standing clear and revealed through the sights. The nervous response that few men in the world would prevent occurred at the same instant that he pressed the trigger. His own eye followed, so near to the other that both of them sounded as one report.

Most hunters can usually tell, even if they cannot see their game fall, whether they have hit or missed. This was one of the few times in his life that Cranston could not have told. He knew that as his finger pressed he had held as accurate a "head" as at any time in his life. He did not know until another circumstance—that in the moonlight he had overestimated the distance to the clearing, and instead of one hundred yards it was scarcely fifty. He had held rather high, and the bullet had hit or missed. This was a great relief, and whether he was to face with the prospect of a duel to the death in the darkness.

And all he saw was Hildreth, rocking back and forth in the moonlight—a strange picture that he was never likely to forget.

He knew he had not missed.

entirely to forget. It was a notion that no man could pretend. And he knew he had not missed.

He waited till he saw the form of his enemy rock down, face half-buried in the pine needles. It never even occurred to him to approach to see if he had made a clean kill. He had held on the breast and he had a world of confidence in his great, working, big-game rifle. Besides, the rifle-fire might attract some hunter in the hills; and there would be time in the morning to return to the body and make certain little investigations that he had in mind. And running back down the trail, he missed the sight of Hildreth dragging his wounded body, like an injured hare, into the shelter of the thickets.

Whisperfoot, that great coward,

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Shortly after nine o'clock, Whisperfoot encountered his first herd of deer. But they were his own, and he allowed before he would get up to them. He met Wolf, grunting through the underbrush, and he ponderously, but with wretched spirit, left the trail. A fight with Wolf the bear was one of the most unpleasant experiences that could be imagined. He had a pair of strong arms of which one embrace of a cougar's body meant death in one long shrike of pain. Of course they didn't fight often. They had entirely opposite interests. The bear was a berry-eater and a honey-grubber, and the cougar cared too much for his own life and beauty to tangle Wolf in a hunting way.

A fawn leaped from the thicket in front of him, startled by his sound in the thicket. The truth was, Whisperfoot had made a wholly unjustified misstep on a dry twig, just at the

moment. Perhaps it was the fault of Wolf, whose presence had driven Whisperfoot from the trail, and perhaps because of old age and stiffness was coming upon him. But neither of these facts appeased his anger. He could scarcely suppress a snarl of fury and disappointment. He continued along the ridge, still stealing, still alert, but his anger increasing with every moment. The fact that he had to leave the trail again to permit still another animal to pass, and a particularly insignificant one, too, didn't make him feel any better. This animal had a number of curious stripes along his back, and usually did nothing more desperate than steal eggs and eat bird feedings. Whisperfoot would have crushed him with one bite, but this was one thing that the great cat, as long as he lived, would never try to do. He got out of the way, politely when Stripe-back was still a quarter of a mile away; which was quite a compliment to little animal's ability to introduce himself. Stripe-back was familiarly known as a skunk.

Shortly after ten, the mountain lion had a remarkably fine chance at a buck. The direction of the wind, the trees, the thickets and the light were all in his favor. It was old Blacktail, yawning in the salt lick; and Whisperfoot's heart bounded when he detected him. No human hunter could have laid his plans with greater care. He had to cut up the side of the ridge, mindful of the wind. Then there was a long dense thicket in which he might approach within fifty feet of the lick, still with the wind in his face. Just beside the lick was another deer thicket, from which he could make his leap.

His body hovered. The tall lashed back and forth, and now it had begun to have a slight vertical motion that frontiersmen have learned to watch for. He placed every paw with consummate grace, and few sets of human nerves have sufficient control over leg muscles to move with such astonishing patience. He scarcely seemed to move at all.

But when scarcely ten feet removed to stalk, a sudden sound pricked through the darkness. It came from afar, but it was no less terrible. It was really two sounds, so close together that they sounded as one. Neither Blacktail nor Whisperfoot had any delusions about them. They recognized them at once, in strange ways under the skin that no man may describe, as the far-off reports of a rifle. Just today Blacktail had seen his doe fall bleeding when this same sound, only louder, spoke from a covert from which Bert Cranston had reached him—and he left the lick in one bound.

Terrified though he was by the rifle shot, still Whisperfoot sprang. But the distance was too far. His outstretched paw hummed down four feet behind Blacktail's flank. Then forgetting everything but his anger and disappointment, the great cougar opened his mouth and howled.

The long night was almost done when he got sight of another game-coat. A flock of grouse exploded with a roar of wings from a thicket; but they had been awakened by the first whisper of dawn in the wind, and he really had no chance at them. Soon after this, the moon set.

The larger creatures of the forest are almost as helpless in absolute darkness as human beings. It is very well to talk of seeing in the dark, but from the nature of things, even vertical pupils may only respond to light. No owl or bat can see in absolute darkness. It became increasingly likely that Whisperfoot would have to retire to his lair without any meal whatever.

But still he remained, hoping against hope. After a futile fifteen minutes of watching a trail, he heard a doe feeding on a hillside. Its foot-fall was not so heavy as the sturdy tramp of a buck, and besides, the bushes were higher on the ridge. This time of morning, he began a cautious advance toward it.

For the first fifty yards the hunt was in his favor. He came up wind,

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