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Palace of the Escurial in Spain Used Now Chiefly as Place of Sepulture for Monarchs.

world is the Escurial of Spain, which stands in a lonely place about 30 miles northwest of Madrid. It and is divided by a series of long interior courts to give it the form of a gridiron. It was erected in roasted on a gridiron, and who con- plants. founded his executioners by his coolness in the midst of the flames when had made what purported to be an he suggested that they ought to turn him, as he was getting over- gone to Mr. Norcross the night bedone on his under side. The Eseurial was designed more for the admission of people than for letting in the light, for while it has 11,000 ever, he was willing to talk straight | ready to go. "If I were in your place. windows, it has 14,000 doors. In spite of that, it is seldom thronged by a multitude of people, and the intervals of window-washing are

Its most popular use is as a burial mothers of kings. The building contains a library of 30,000 books and 4,300 manuscripts, which are never read, and occasional appropriations of public money are made to prevent the building from falling into ? the man Grimmer had, as they say, state of lonely ruin.

THE PHILANTHROPIST



will renew your subscription to our Society for Converting the Heathen -last year you gave a quarter."



We Must Stand by Him and Defend Him."

and thresh it out with Juneman, or Billoughby, or Mr. Ripley. From these private talks I found out that there all four of them about the boss' dropout—as to whether it was voluntary

Also, I found out what had been done during the four days. We had no "company detective" at that time, and Mr. Hornack had borrowed a man named Grimmer from his old company, the Overland Central, wiring for him and getting him on the ground

Grimmer had gone to work at once, but everything he had turned up, so far, favored the voluntary runaway theory. 'Mr. Norcross' trunks were still in his rooms at the Bullard; but | gan again. his two grips were gone. And the

night, before going up to his rooms, ever were such a miracle." Past that, the trace was completely lost. The conductor on the Fast Mail. eastbound, on the night in question, that Mr. Norcross hadn't been a passenger on his train. And he would certainly have known it if he had been carrying his general manager.

Over in the other field there was absolutely nothing to incriminate the Hatch people. So far from it, Hatch One of the great buildings of the had turned up at the railroad office, bright and early the morning after Mr. Norcross had gone. He had asked for the boss, and failing to find him, 30 miles northwest of Madrid. It he had hunted up Mr. Yan Britt. What is 744 feet long and 580 feet wide, he wanted, it seemed was a chance to reopen the proposition that had been made to him the day beforethe offer of the new Citizens' Storage & Warehouse company to purchase the honor of St. Lawrence, who was various Red Tower equipments and

Mr. Van Britt had referred him to Mr. Ripley, and to our lawyer Hatch apparent that Mr. Norcross' removal open confession, admitting that he had fore, determined to fight the new company to a finish, and that there had been a good many things said that would better be forgotten. Now, howbusiness and a compromise. He had called his board of directors together, and they had voted to sell their trackbordering plants to Citizens' Storage & Warehouse if a price could be amicably agreed upon.

With Mr. Norcross gone and a new place for the kings of Spain and the general manager coming, Mr. Ripley was afraid to make a move, and Hatch was pressing him to get busy on the bargain and sale proposition; was ap- old friend, as you might say; he had parently as anxious now to sell and been on the Oregon building job with withdraw as he had at first been to us and knew the boss through and fight everything in sight.

just about done his do. He was only loafed in on Kirgan. a sort of journeyman detective, and had run out of clues. When he came in and talked to Mr. Van Britt and Mr. Ripley, I could see that he fully believed in the drop-out theory, and had to admit that the facts were with him. The boss had written a letter saying definitely that he was quitting; he had paid his hotel bill, and his new general manager, which was proof York office.

reckless. Over the good things at our gone." corner table we did a little threshing on our oven account-and got a whot more chaff and no grain.

Fred didn't want to ngree with Grimmer and the facts, but there "What-aren't they converted didn't seem to be any held for it. And shy a whole locomotive, I begen to as for me. I had other things in mind see all sorts of fire-works. Of course, all the time—the big scary fear that there was nothing on earth to course. samebody had got to the boss after

shockings, and had just bashed him in the face with the story of Mrs. Shella's ham widowhood.

By and by we got around to my burned hand, and Fred told me Grimmer had at least succeeded in clearing up whatever mystery there was about that. The wall switch for the electric Mr. Van Britt saw and talked with light in the lower hall at the headeverybody, and when he could wedge quarters was right beside the outer off a minute or two of privacy, he'd door jamb—as I knew. It had burnes go into the third room of the suite out in some way, and that was why there was no light on when I went down-stairs. And in burning out it had short-circuited itself with the brass lock of the door; Fred didn't know just how, but Grimmer had explained it. I asked him if Grimmer had explained how a 110 voit light current could cook me like a fried potato. and he said he hadn't.

The afternoon at the office was a ort of cut-and-come-ugain repeat of the morning, with lots of people mill ing around and things going crooked and cross-ways, as they were bound to with the boss gone and a new boss coming. Nobody had any heart for anything, and along late in the afternoon when word came of a freight wreck at Cross Creek Gulch, Mr. Van Britt threw up both hands and yipped and swore like a pirate. It just showed what a raw edge the headquarters' nerves were taking on

Though it wasn't his business, Mr. Van Britt went out with the wrecking train, and Fred May and I had it all to ourselves for the remaining hour or so up to closing time. Just before five, Mr. Cantrell, the editor of the Mountaineer, dropped in. He looked bit disappointed when he found only us two. Fred turned him over to me, and he came on in to the private office when I asked him to, and smoked one of the boss' good cigars out of a box that I found in the big

I liked Cantrell. He was just the was still some doubt in the minds of sort of man you expect an editor to be; tall and thin and kind of mildeyed, with an absent way with him hat made you feel as if he were thinking along about a mile ahead of you when you were striking the best think-galt you ever knew of. "No word yet from Mr. Norcross, I suppose?" he said.

I told him there wasn't. "It's very singular to me, and to

all of us, as it is to you," I threw in. The editor smoked on for a full minute without saying anything more and he seemed to be staring absently at a steamship picture on the wall. When he got good and ready, he be-

"You don't need any common plainboss had paid his bill up to date that in-the-wool Sherlock Holmes, if there

"You think it is a case for a de

tective? "I do," he replied, looking straight swore by all that was good and great, at me with his mild blue eyes. "H I were one of Mr. Norcross' close friends I should get the best help that could be found and not lose a single

> minute about it." Since there was nobody around who was any closer to the boss than I was, I jumped into the hole pretty

"Can you tell us anything that will help, Mr. Cantrell?" I asked.

"Not specifically; I wish I could. But I can say this: I know Mr. Rufus Hatch and his associates up one side and down the other. They are handin-glove with the political pirates who control this state. From the little that has leaked out, and the great deal that has been published in the Hatchcontrolled newspapers all over the state during the past few weeks, it is was a thing greatly to be desired, not only by the Red Tower people, but also by the political bosses. That ought to be enough to make all of you suspicious—very suspicious, Jim-

The tall editor got up and made or rather in Mr. Van Britt's, I'd get an expert on this job-and I shouldn't let much grass grow under my feet while I was about it. Call me up at the Mountaineer office if I can help."

And with that he went away. It was just a little while after this that I put on my hat and strolled across the yard tracks to Kirgan's office in the shops, Kirgan was an through. I didn't have anything spe-By the morning I came on the scene | cial to say, but I kind of wanted to talk to somehody who knew. So I

He loved the boss like a brother As soon as I came in, he fired his kid stenographer on some errand or other, and made me sit down and tell him all I knew. When I got through he even the lawyer and Mr. Van Britt was pulling at his long mustache and wrinkling his nose as Eve seen a bulldog do when he was getting ready to bite something.

"You haven't got all the drop-out grips were gone; and two days later | business cornered over yonder in the President Dunton had appointed a general office. Jimmie," he said slowly, tilting back in his swing-chair and positive, you'd say, that the boss had glowering at me with those sultry eyes resigned and had so notified the New of his. "On that same night that you're talkin' about, I stand to lose one per-When the noon hour came along, feetly good Atlantic-type locomotive. Fred May took me out to luncheon, At ten o'clock she was set in on the and we went to the Bullard cafe. It, spur below the roal chutes. At twelve was pretty rich for our blood at two o'clock, when the round-house watchdollars per, but I guess Fred thought man went down there to see if her his job was gone, anyway, and felt fire was banked all right, she was

CHAPTER VII

The Lost 1016 When Kirgan told me he was

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SACK OF WOOL STOLEN.

A \$50 reward has been offered should not be so regarded. for any information leading to Anciently the use of the mark that was blowing. It did not travel the arrest and conviction of the was not confined to illiterate per- far, however, for 12 good men and person or persons who last Thurs sons, for among the Saxons the | true, who chanced to be by, came to day stole a sack of wool from off making of a cross as an attestation | the rescue, vying with one another a trailer which had been left in of good faith was an additional re- for the honor of returning the lost the road between Christoval and quirement on formal documents to gear. The result was that my lady Eld rado. B. M. Halbert of So. the signatures of those who could was so mightily pleased with their nora was the owner of the wool for signatures of persons who could there decided to set apart a pite of and his brand, a circle cut with a bar, was on the sack. The wool The ancient use of the cross was hood "to be thrown up on Old was being ha ited by a treighter very general. It was indeed the | Christmas day, and to be contended ear trouble necessitated the aban doning of the trader in the road between these two places while the driver went to the character of an true, this hood is generally a roll of the trader in the road between these two places while the driver went to the nearest that the driver went to the character of an true, this hood is generally a roll of the trader in the road association as well as being "the had been blown off." The piece of had been blown off." The piece of land is still called the Hoodlands. In the present day of the high while the distance by the Old traveling, both historic and prepared for good roads and the ordinary conveniences that his summer besides the fegular true, this hood is generally a roll in old Spanish this summer besides the fegular tonio the distance by the O S.T. town for repairs. When the driver approaching the character of an true, this wood is generally a roll the ordinary conveniences that history and a very interesting log. Transcontinal tourist travel. returned he found that the sack oath of wool was missing. Frank Duck worth, sheriff, was notified and immediately began a search for the missing wool.—Standard.

15 miles west of town Sunday a glimpse of some strange bird on morning, when he had one of his a tree or bush which is never seen limbs fractured in two places, at any other time of the year. This He was holding a horse with a indicates the immense number of rope when the horse made a run birds which are flying above our and caught his teg between the rope and a post. Dr. Rogers went out and set the broken bones and he is doing as well as could be

ed home the latter part of the recently over one million sparrows week from Comanche, where she were killed in one section of the visited her brother, George B | West, which suggests the enormous Black, and family. While there. her niece, Francis Eliza Baugh, was stricken with diphtheria and ded on Tuesday, May 24. Sne would have been six years old in June. Since the death of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Black Baugh, on March 12, 1820, the child had been residing with Mrs George Black, her aunt. Two brothers! survive. One, a twin brother John Morgan Baugh, Jr . lives | nual endowments, from which stuwith his father at Brownwood, den's are to receive loans sufficient whi the other. Bill Baugh, is to carry them through their course. with another aunt, Mrs. V. E Raggin in San Antonio. - Angelo Standard,



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CHINESE STOLIDITY.

Raiders from the narcotic squad went into Chinatown the other evening and raided an epium den. In an old, worn pair of shoes in s corner detectives found \$40,000 in bills of \$1,000 denomination. The Chinese who owned the money was the most surprised man in the world he seemed wild, they senally belong to when the police turned it over to him. He had seen the detective and the money, but his face had remained as stolid as that of Buddha. When the money was returned to him there was a flicker of a smile on his face, but he offered no thanks .--New York Sun.

WOODEN HOUSES IN EUROPE.

The serious housing shortage in several European countries has imposed a heavy penalty on those who caused the extensive introduction of wooden houses. Stone and brick are the favorite building materials of most European countries, and Europeans do not take kindly to wood except through dire necessity. Were the exchange more favorable, there is no doubt but that heavy orders for ready-cut houses would be placed with American manufacturers. As close the real facts. it is, the demands of Europe are being met by French, German and Austrian manufacturers. -- Scientific American.

QUESTION.

high as \$100 per week, according to ENLARGED MODAN PICTURES FREE "The pay of chorus girls runs as ever, is nearer \$25 per week.

their good looks. The average, how- Send Us 4 Trial Offer For Best Kedak Finishing Yeu Ever Sam Is that a slap at their good The MAYOSTUDIOS

NOT A SIGN OF ILLITERACY STILL SCRAMBLE FOR HOOD

Placing of "Mark" on Formal Cocuments Was Once an Attestation of Good Faith.

The mark which persons who are make in lieu of their signatures, is persists an age-long Twelfth Night the form of a cross. The use of such eustom, namely, the scramble for conora. Texas. - June 4 21. mark having formerly been made by Haxey Hood. The story goes that. ferred to as proof of the deplorable | the manor was riding to church ignorance of ancient times. It on Old Christmas day, she lost her

TRAVELING BIRDS.

At this season, it is common to find many dead birds in the morning about the base of any powerful Jesse Evans, who ranches out light. It is not unusual to eatch heads at great altitude on their way southward. The first birds to migrate are the insect-eating birds which fly when the leaves fall; next in turn are the seed-eating birds. expected. - Rocksprings Leader. The birds as a rule fly at night and come to earth in the daytime for Mrs, Arthur H. Martin return! food and to rest. During a frost number of birds which are passing above us. The year to year travel of many of these hirds exceeds 5,000 miles.—Boys' Life.

HELP NEEDY STUDENTS.

Loans for needy students at Melbourne university are provided by a pill proposed by the government of Victoria, Australia. By this bill an initial fund of \$100,000 is to be created, to be supplemented by an-

PERHAPS SHE WAS A TY COBB.

a chum for him, and he yelled at to get at the trouble without giving in a lotus blossom, is a new aquatic

"Jimmy, your mother wants you. She sez you ought to be home long

ago." "Aw, let her come and try it." re-

plied Jimmy .- New York Sun. SUSPICION.

"I understand the prohibition agents have their eves on Smith." "How did he come under suspi-

"He told a corking story."-Baltimore American.

ACCORDING TO HABIT.

"Three balls!" velled the umpire. "Now's your chance to soak it," shouted the excited pawnbroker's clerk to the batsman.—Boston Transcript.

With Horses Roam No More. Somethies in the isolated mountain canyons of the West horses are fond of running loose, but while these might some rancher who has let them run various parts of Arizona and occasionally are found in Utah. But the old wild horse herds of the mountain pletean regions have gone, probably

Wise Laws of the Ancients. The Licinian law, effective 275 B. C., forbade anyone to own more than 500 acres of land and more than 100 lar cattle, or 500 small animals. Another law of the same name, 56 B. C. organized clubs for massing power at an election, while another law, 103 B. pend for supplying his table.

Do the Himalayas Creep?

Geodetic studies in the Himalayas and the Tibetan mountains seem to show an apparent creeping of these mountain ranges, sidewise toward the south. Surveys may eventually dis-

Remedy Worth Trying. There are many troubles which von cannot cure by the Bible of hymn WARDLAW & ELLIOTT. tematic exercise and fresh air.-Henry Ward Beecher.

PRINTS FROM ONE CENTUP looks?"-Lauisville Courier-Jour- BROWNWOOD, TEX

Age-Long Custom Continues to Furnish Amusement to People of Small English Village.

In the little village of Haxey in unable to write are required to Lincolnshire, England, there still kings and nobles, is sometimes re- many centuries ago, as the lady of hood, carried away by a strong wind land for the purpose of providing a of canvas-but no matter.

EXPECTING TOO MUCH



The Customer-I wanted some ladyfingers, but these don't look so

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SO IT COULD MAKE HONEY.

there, and Willie wanted to catch it vard, so that it can make honey."

EXPERT AT IT.

THE NERVE OF HIM!

"Bohbie, the boy next door says miles of wire in the Bell system. you attacked him and knocked out one of his teeth."

SUCCEEDED.

teeth?"

comedian. The Lady-I congratulate then on their success.

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The Bakery Man-What do you expect for a dollar a dozen; diamond rings on 'em?

The up-to-date dentist now-a-days

climb over that wall." face with the most beautifully trust- chamber is great enough to support ful lok and said:

"Please, sir, we saw a bee fly over and take it home to put in our back-

as he discovered the recalcitrant ly- In 1880 there was one telephone to ing on his bunk during the fire drill. one thousand persons in the United "didn't vou hear me vell 'Everybody States. Today there is a telephone inside. out?"

son, from the depth of gloom, "but phones were installed in United

"Did that kid have the nerve to C. limited the funds one might ex- say I knocked out only one of his said the leading lawyer for the de-

"Surely not," said his colleague. The Comedian-My parents tried fainted twice on the witness stand hard to keep me from becoming ¿ and is capable of doing it again at a nod from her lawyer. Great

lives by blowing out the gas?"

top. "And we still have the same style o' foolishness. Only, bein' as there is no gas to blow out, men how their ignorance by drinking the alcohol out of the flivver."



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should accompany them.

ed in helping develope it.

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Spanish I rail Association has been ried in the daily news papers and Louisiana for some time working travel on the Divide in Kimble in town marking and loging this periodicals all over the country, out problems of importance there county and it is recognized as the most important of all National so by the time the trail has been and will probably conduct a tour best route as well as the shortest highways. Sonora can well be marked, millions of people will from that country to San Antonio between these points. From Soproud of her position on this be reading about it and the things on his return, trail and of the part she has play they will see when they travel The membership in the O.S.T. distance is 408 miles, while the over it.

THE OLD SPANISH TRAIL | through the City in white and R B, Baldwin and H. R. Stewart | by each locality than ever before, notes have been taken for the log have worked from San Automo By this continued cooperation Empire the greatest in the world, book. This book will not be like thru here and are on their way to and enthusia m the Trail will be the ordinary ones which direct El Paso. As soon as this division turned into a National Highway the traveler by means of land has been finished they will start second in importance and popufrom Eldotado to Christoval and symbol of an oath from its sacred for on the same spot where her hood been in proportion to her transesting features of the towns and Antonio to the Sabine River.

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is increasing all along the line and rail distance from Del Rio to El

H. B. Ayers, managing director is 187miles and there is at present nora to El Paso by the O.S T. the

WHICH ONE?



He-Is that you, darling?

NEW AQUATIC SPORT.

Floating around in the water, with one's head and shoulders projecting from the bell of a flowershaped buoy like a statue of Buddha sport made possible by an ingenious invention, which is described in Popular Mechanics Magazine. The novel float, designed for use at bath-A little girl and boy from the ing beaches, has an upper part of poor section of London were spend- ornamentally shaped metal, with an ing a boliday in the country. I annular air chamber at its bulging caught them, writes the Rev. W. B | water line. From this superstruc-Money in "Humors of a Parish," ture hangs a pair of trousers made trying to climb over the churchyard of water-proof fabric on the outside of which are series of vanes that "My dears." I said, "you mustn't act as paddles when the occupants propels himself along by a walking The little girl looked up into my motion. The buoyancy of the air a number of swimmers.

THIS A NATION OF TALKERS.

All Europe has only one-third of the number of telephones in the United States, France having fewer than the city of Chicago and Greece "Private Johnson!" velled the not as many as can be found in one top-kick on the returning transport. large office building in New York. to every nine persons. During the "Yeah." groaned Private John- last year and a half more tele what difference does that make to States homes and offices than are in me? I've been that way since the use throughout Great Britain. The boat started."-American Legion United States has only one-sixteenth of the world's population, but nearly two-thirds of the world's telephoning is over the 24,000,000

GIFTED.

"We've already lost this case,"

"Yes, we have. The plaintiff has Caesar, but that woman has histrionic talent!"

HUMAN CARELESSNESS.

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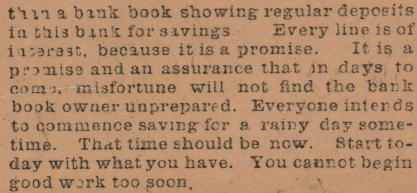
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PROGRAM OF THE SHEEP ASD GOA RITEES' Assects 10A.

It is annou ced at the headquar ers of the sheep & Go I Kaisers Association in Del Kio that a number of the prominent men of the country in the live stock i dustry will be nere on June 21. 22 a. d 23. to p: ruci, a e in the discussion of important questions before Lie conven ion

Not only wil the meeting be one of the most important ever held from a business stand oint, but there are to b : enter ainment cature, that will insire all a good time who come. The commutees in charge f this part of the program have assured us that nothing will be left undone to provine s in thing attractive. . h ie will be music r des to the beauty spots around the city, theatre at ractions and a royal time generally.

the o mill program for the Conventon is as follow : 'tuesday, June 21st

Convention will be call a to order at 9: 0 c.m. in the District Court room. Invocation by Rev. t. M. Raby, pa to of M. F. church, Der Rio.

Singing. 'Amaica' by the entire Convention, lead by Mrs. A. N. Henry Address of We come, Mayor C. A Castan: Ad re s of Welcome on be alf of De

kio Chamber of Commerce, con. W. Abbey. Response to Accress of Welcome Judge Jam s or ell of Sonora.

10:89 A.M. President's Annual Address, Pres. H. Martin.

10:45 A.M. Annual Report of Secty Treas. Ge M. l'nurmonu. 1 :15 A.M.

Announcement of Committee A pointments. Afternoon will be devoted to sa and amusement feathers. No sess o

afternoons. Wednesday, June 22.1d Convention caded to order at nit o'clock a.m.; Invocation, Rev. J. M. Jones, Pastor

of the Convention will be held in th

of the Baptist church. Reports of committees. 1:10 6.11.

Address. "Gange Wool Improv. m ht," Prof.J. M. Jones. Ch.et mvisto of Animal inquetry, Codleg. Station. 9.40 a.m.

Acdress, "Way Southern Industries should favor a Protective 1 at ff Policy Hon. John H. Kirby, Fres Souther Tariff Association-tollowed by general discussion of Tariff Legislation.

Address, "The Tariff and ho v it at fects the American I rodu er of woo and Muttor," Hon. Frank J. Hogen be the of sult take City, Utab, Pres National Wool Growers' As octation Thursday, June 2ord

Convention called to older at nine Invocation, Rev. Phillip King, pastor

of First Christian church. 9:05 a.m. Discussion and final action on pro-

po ed changes in by-laws. 9:30 a. 11 Address Reminiscraces of a Western heinsman. Hon. James callan of Mc-

nard.

10 a m. Address. " Fru.h in Fabr c Legislation," Bon. Alec Walker of New York, President of the Na i nal sheep and

Wool Bureau of America. 10: 0 a.m. Report of Committee on Resolution

ll a m. E ection of officers. 11:30 a.m. Selection of prace for ho'ding next

Annual Convention. /12 m. Announcement of New Executive Committee Members.

Siae die Adjournment.

For Sale-Singer Sewing Machines. oil, belts and needles by J. A. Leach

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morris were up from the ranch in the June country Monday.

Miss Josie May Bellows of San Antonio is here visiting her aunt Mrs. Mat Karnes,

Robert Johnson of San Antonio is here visiting his son Alvis John

ANNUAL REPORT

Of J. D. Lowiey. County Clerk in and for Sutton County, Texas snowing the aggregate amount received and paid out of each fund, and balance to Dr. and Cr. A'so the amount to Dr. and Cr. of the several officers mentioned. Also the amounts of indebtedness of the County to whom and for what due, for the year 1920.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Jury Fund 1st Class Eglance on hand, F. b.14, 19 0 To amount received since said date By amount decoursed since said date by balance	310 02
Total,	574 63 : 74 62
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Tick Fund 6th Class. Balance on hand Feb. 14, 1920 To Amount received since said date. By Amount disbursed since said date. By amount to balance.	Dr Cr 3496 87 3636 95 3774 09 3355 74
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To balance in fund	. 3859 74
Highway Fund 7th Class Balance on hand Feb. 14, 1920	DR CR 4115 33
To amount received since said date	1300 :4
By amount disbursed since said date By amount to bulance	3857 99 1611 23
By amount disbursed since said date	3857 99

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		District School No.5	249 75	
		County Occupation	1601	
Mrs. A. I. S	mith. County Treas		2 4 60	
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		General and	9189 31	
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The State of Texas, County of Sutton: - I J D owney, County Clerk in and for su ton C unty, Texas, do herebycerufy that the shave and firegoing is a true and correct report for the year A D. 1920, as required by Arricle 935A., General Laws of the State of Texas approved May Ilin, 1893

Given under my hand and seal of thise, this the 26th day of May A D 19 1

J D LOWREY.

County clerk, Sutton County, Texas.

60 Head of Registored For Sale

F. STEWART, Sonora, Texas.

DEVIL'S RIVE PUPLISHED WI MIKE MURPHY.

STEVE MURPHY

Entered at the Postoffi noca as second-class matter SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Phanks, Notices of Entainments where

Sutton County, Texas

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treatment for theuma ism.

E.E. Morgan and A. O. Harper County books.

Angelo the past week.

was all here. J. E. Grimland is Deputy Tax

son Sid Gilmore.

children are here from Del Rio friends after June 15th, at 402 W. H. Kelley of Precincts 1, 2, 3 an annual event hereafter and all the ranch during the summer.

Mr and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and children left on Thursday for their summer home at Stillwater, Maine.

Mrs. Stoke Williams of Mertzon was here Monday visiting her Stella Stanley and J. A Cope.

J. C. Wilson and wife of San! Antonio, are here to spend the Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hurst have Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mis. J. H. Sawyer of Ozona were here Monday on their way to Barksdale on a visit to is the type on the stockman.

Mrs. Oscar appelt and children East Concho avenue. who have been residing in Angelo ner months.

Mr. and Mrs. Noh Schrier and daughters, Misses Wazel and Frankie Taylor, were usiting in town last week from he ranch flocks on the Payne ranch in on the Llano.

Sonora, graduated as a trained ern Crockett in fine shape. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Eaton of nurse at the Hotel Dio Hospital Beaumont, Monday.

Mrs. Seward and Misses Fears. Frank Eston, Vernon Hamilton. laynie Davis and Frank Decker Devil's River last week.

him home for a visit. On Thurs in health. day, May 5th a boy was born to Mrs. Will Perry left for Lam- pleased with the sale Mr. and Mrs. Nicks.

E. Grimland.

MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER Goat Raisers' Association at Del Kins worms in one application. Keers Rio, June 21 to 23rd. off flies and heals wounds. Money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by all Lea ers.

Eastland county.

J. W. Brown, bookkeeper for companied her to Del Rio. the Sonora Motor Co., had as his' guests last week his mother, Mrs.

METHODIST CHUROR.

Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. Preaching by the Pastor at 11. Prayer meeting Wednesday vening. You are most cordially invited to all the services of this

Preaching Sunday evening. O. r. Moreland, Paster.

GUTHAL-PFIESTER.

Married at the home of the an admission see is coarged, Etc., will bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. be charged for at our regular adver- Pflester, at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon June 1st, 1921. Miss Bertha Carolyn Pflester of Sonora Frank Decker Roursy Public to John Lawrence Guthals of San Angelo, Rev. O. E. Moreland of Only a few immediate friends and family witnessed the ceremony. Miss Bertha is the third daughter of San Angelo are suditing the of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pfiester having lived most of her life in Mrs. S. R. Hull and Miss Lora Sonora and numbers her friends White have been visiting in San by her many acquaintances. Mr. Guthals is a well known resident Miers Savell came up from the of San Angelo and is a popular ranch Monday to see if the town salesman in the R. P. Amacker garage of that city. He is also well and tavoreble scown in 50nora where he captured his bride. Collector and is getting things in Many beautiful presents were received and highly appreciated.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore left for El Refreshments being served and Paso Toursday on a visit to her congratulations being given the happy couple left for San Angelo

> Mrs. W. F. Luckie and Mrs. W. J Ford left this wek for Marlin.

mother, Mrs. Fred Trainer.

his family.

summer with their son J. Will moved back to Sonora and will deputy tax collector, be permit- buried in the Sonora cemetery. again open a bakery. They have been living for the past few years sary from the office in the court find the graves of the late war at Ozona.

friends and relatives. Mr. sawyer the West Texas Lumber Co., has employed to audit the books of in the Sonora cemetery of veter-

urned to the ranch for the sum | has finished building the addition but the entire amount for swell Mike Nicks who is ranging his

have put the range in Southeast

has been attending the Howard not be raised or lowered. Payne school at Brownwood, where she finished the Freshman Bailey, Carouth, and White, and year in the literary course, arriv- wool firm of Studiey & Emery of June 21. ed home Tuesday.

pent several days fishing on Jack Miles who has charge of bought 1 200,000 pounds of long and handsome carpet taid in the chancel Sutton, Schleicher and Menard short wool. BANISH BLUE BUGS and all Blo d counties, as representative of the At the San Angelo warehouse cleared and water and fixtures put in satisfied. Ask year deale . 88-2. Thursday with Mrs. Miles who w. R. Nicks of Schleicher was has been under the care of physiin town last week on business and cians there for several months to have Mrs. Maddox accompany and is now very much improved

pasas Sunday in response to a Mrs M. A. Wallace and daugh telegram stating that her nephew ter, Mrs. H. Dahl and sons Joe Hamilton Traweek was not ex-

Mis. Lucy Davis and daughter, and shepherdess' will assemble J. N. Ross and R. A. Halbert at Miss Winnie Davis of Angelo, at Sonora on June 17 and 18th 20 cents. C. Palmer of San An accompanied by their attorney, when Phil Baxter and his band of tonio bought the clips of Sam c Ariel, Roswell and Jack Ward-R. Wilbur Brown, were here last musicians will play for two big Knight and Joe Legan long wool law of Fort Worth arrived in Soweek. Mrs. Davis is the widow dances at the Sonora Club after at 19 cents. of the late H.S. Davis, with ranch which all will leave for the Aonu interests in Edwards county. . | al Convention of the Sheep and

Mrs. Fannie Duncan who has 88-26 been the guest of her sister. Mrs. 86-tf Jim Swift who was in the sheep Thomas Bond, left for Sanderson onsiness in the Sonora country Thursday. After a short visit to Ernest Hamilton bought from 1890 was in Sonora Monday re- her sons, Robert and Don there, E. H. Stubblefield 520 fat two newing old acquaintances. He is she will go to San Diego, Calif, year old muttons at \$3.50. -Del visiting his son Dean Swift of El where her daughters Miss Francis Rio Herald. dorado. Mr. Swift is living in and Miss Mary and her sister, Mrs | Arthue Strackbein bought 1200 Mrs. Bond and Frank Bond ac tel of Sonora at p.t L. A. Clark

Dressmaking System.

E. Brown of Dallas. They spent to measure class on Monday June son, who has his ranch in Mexico several days fishing on the Sid 6. Those interested please phone below Eagle Pass. -Rocksprings Everybody Invited. Martin ranch od Devil's River. 168. Mrs. Robert Rees, Sonora. Leader.

BOB HOLLAND

Holland Auto Company

SANANGELO

Fred Berger is at Marlin taking the Methodist church officiating. Is not connected with the Williams Auto Co., now.

He wants your business.

West Twohig Avenue, near San Angelo National Bank.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

FOR SALE-singer sewing machi- about 2 o'clock, where they were in special session Monday 23rd, in Sonora for the first time on nes. oil, needles, belis, etc. J. A. given a reception by the grooms with Judge L. W. Elliott presid- Monday, vay 30. under the ausmother, Mrs. M. E. Guthals. ing. Commissioners W. E Glass- pices of the Episcopul church Mr. and Mrs Bob Canthern and They will be at home to their cock, Roy Hudspeth, D.Q Adams Guild. Decoration Day will be and will remain in Sonora and on West Harris avenue, San Angelo. and 4 respectively being present the organizations will take part. with J. 1). Lowrey clerk and B. The address on this occasion was . Hutcherson sheriff in atten delivered by Rev. W. E. Hathorn dance.

Stockton is here on a visit to her notify all delinquent tax pavers not take part. The graves of all Fred Trainer who is ranging expitation of that time to pro- federate and the world War were sisters Me danies Annie Winn, his goats near Laguna, Uvalda ceed to levy upon sufficient pro decorated and marked with flags. county, was here Monday visiting perty to pay same and sell as re Thirty-one graves were decoratquired by law.

ted to take such records as neces- It was easy for those in charge to

recently built a sleeping porch the County, commencing four ans of any American wars should and bath room to his home on years back, at a salary of \$30 per have the graves marked so that day and hotel expenses for him- none may be overlooked in the turing the school term have re- A. D. McKnight the contractor self and assistant, A. O. Harper, future. of a sleeping porch, room and audit is not to exceed \$700 to be bath room to his home on East paid by County Warrant due Feb.

Crockett county was here Thurs- the office of the County Engineer, instead have social afternoons Miss Lois Eaton daughter of have put the range in Southeast Equalization and cited a number when, if necessary, emergency of persons to appear and show matters may be considered cause why their valuations and

ucking Insects simply by feeding State Live Stock Sanitary Com of the Wool Growers Central the vestry. March's Blue Bug Remedy" to your mission, in the work of tick eradi Storage Co., Thursday 165 bags th ckens. Your money back if not cation, returned from SanAngelo, of long wool sold at 2212 cents Sol Kelley of Sonora reports ats rac. work for the past few mon. hs the sale of his clip of wool at Mr and Mrs. Frank Cagle of Bartlett Mertzon Nonday. The yearling arrived last saturday to spend the wool brought 23 1-8 and the ewe summer with Mrs. Cagle's parents, wool 195-8 cents. Sol- is well Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McKnigut.

and Curtis, of Norse, are here pected to live, A message was 20 cents. Crimmins & Petrce will fix up and use as a Camp for visiting relatives. Mrs. Wallace received by Mrs. J. I. Davis Wed is the mother of Mesdames J. W. nesday stating that the young is the mother of Mosdanes J. W. nesday stating that the young Cauthorn, G. W. Stephenson, spanish rail. It should be a good The reunion of the flockmasters cents, and that of Haynes Luckie. Co., and of great advantage to the

For Sale or Trade.

Some good resident property in Sonora, will exchange for sheep or goats.

Mary LeMin are living. Mr. and goats from Henry and Perry Mitsoid 400 shorn yearling ewes to A. J Thompson, with a considera tion of \$5 per head. Mr. Clark W. H. Brown and sister, Miss C. I will open a cutting and fitting atso sold 8 rams to Mr. Thomp-

DECORATION DAY.

The Commissioners' Court met | Decoration Day was celebrated of the Baptist church and it is Mrs. Howard Peters of Fort Ordered that the Tax Collector regretted that more persons did to pay within 30 days and at the known veterans of the Union, Con

ed There are no known veterans Ordered that J. E. Grimland, of the Spanish-American war house to the Grimland store for veterans but those of some of the the collection of taxes. | Civil war were not so easy to find, W. E. Caldwell, manager of Ordered that E. E. Morgan be Persons who know of the burial

EPISCOPAL GUILD.

The Guild of the Episcopal The Clerk was authorized to church has suspended its business have electric lights installed in meetings for the summer and will The Court met as a Board of at members homes twice a month

The first afternoon was with Miss Bernice Glasscock who numbers of stock rendered should Gui d. Tuesday. May 21. The next to enterrain will be Mis Josie McDonald on Tuesday June 7.h and Mrs. G. W. Herbert P. Buell, re resenting the Stephenson will be hostess on Tuesday

Boston is here looking at some fleeces | The Guild has recently had the His firm has in the past two weeks interior of the church repainted and a and a sie and the building insured against fire. The grounds have been

> Hiram V. Stokes is home on a visit om Uvalde where he has been doing

The Sonort Motor Co., this week bought from Mis. M. J. Murphy a tract About 125,000 pounds of wool of land on the east end of Poplar street sold in Sonora this week at 18 to opposite the Swinburn well, that they Ralph Trainer, short wools at 18 acvertisement for the Sonora Motor

Mars. L. J. Wardlaw and sons nora Wednesday. They will spend several months on the ranch in Edwards county. Ariel graduat. ed from the Senior Class of the Southwestern Bilitary School at Dallas. N. J. and Roswell also attended this school and received promotious. .

Dorothy Larvis and Nelson McNeill, families in Valley Mills went with Green county would escort them whether the Board of Trustees of said bin. When she was gone and to San Angelo. This percaution district shall take power to san ally Parsued by Dick Harris, His Wife, McNeill was also away I believed was taken to prevent further boy and collect attax upon all taxable And His Son, M. S. Harris, from Walley Mills, Bosque County. Meet My daughter was very found of known to be on the way to Sonora. Boho I District, of and at the rare of Death Near Sonora, Saturday.

Coroners Verdict: Dorothy Herris Died of end Gunshot Wounds Inflicted by Person or Following the car which left grets the absence of Sheriff Hat of I rustees of the sonora independent Persons Unknown. Nelson McNeill Died town till it broke down on the cherson at this time. Of Knife Wounds in the Neck, Self Inflicted.

Dick Harris and H. S. Harris, Charged with Neill and my daughter jumped Assault With Intent to Murder, Nelson from their car and can to the day morning, but in view of the tion be held at the Courtnoise, in the McNeill, Give Bond to Await Action of Grand side of the road. McNeill fired the Crand Jury in several reaction taken decided not to call town to somera in the Said Sonora in the Crand Jury in several reaction. Jury, Which Convenes in October.

ate dinner at the Commercial by " (meaning Mr. Merck) Wyatt two, and my son was making to hetel. After dunner the "men got into the truison and word ward them from the side. showed Mrs. McDonald the photo started to come backito town for My daughter hesitated a moment of a girl and asked if she had re- the officers but the juney was hot and turned to go oward her mo her membered seeing her. She was and in a short time Mr. Merck, when Mckell took her by the wrist, his daughter and had runaway who had gone up the Lost Lake between me and him, backed behind from home and that they come in road and finding he had lost the some bushes. Instantly my son yelled search of her. The car she was trail, had returned to the Bond He's shooting her. He's shooting in was supposed to be a Buick road, came along and word got her," and he did. Then he turned the roadster, State License No. 389628 in the car with him and they ar-Mrs. McDonald had called Deputy rived at the scene of the tragedy not care to talk about what happened Sheriff Merck and while he and a few minutes after the Hudson after he and his son closed in on Me- the property of Nelson McNeill. There clerks to assist him in holding the the father were talking, a travel | car. Deputy Sheriff Cook, Justice | Neill. ing man who had overheard the of the Peace Balch, Dr. A. G. the elder Harris was talking to the with a number of bird shot shells were are qualified voters in said sonora inconversation, noticed a Buick Blanton, and many others were News reporter, said after reaching the found in the wrecked car. It had not dependent school District shall vote at roadster coming down the street soon on the ground. with one front easing off, and The strangers at the scene were prevented his father from thing We called out "theres a Buick and it Dick Harris and wife of Valley had been done and that the faw would been used by him in firing buck and the tax shall write has the number." The occupants Mills, and H. S. Harris of Caddo, attend to the rest. He disarmed is at McNeill. One automatic 45 pistor or have printed on their ballot of the roadster had evidently in his son. They told of the fight father, took McNelli's pistor and sear- claimed by H. S. H rits as the pistor AGAINST MAINTENANCE TAX. tended stopping at the City gar- and stated that the dead woman ched him for other arms, and taking he used in the battle. One 380 autoage on the corner opposite the was their daughter and sister, the guns left his father there to guard ma ic pistol said to belong to Mrs. tary of this Board of Trustees shall hotel, but at the same time they Elizabeth Dorthy Harris of Valley off ers. were discovered must have recog- Mills. They accused her comnized the people on the hotel panion, a young man named Mc gallery or their car, for the driver Neill also of Valley Mils, with

the road he saw as body lying on for McMeill. mear by. The woman's story was mountain had been killed. He friend in Waco. When she did and was self inflicted. The body car was a 1020 Buck roadster. State our was a 1020 Buck roadster. the officers and did so by mossing. Waso and the girl there said she evenings embalmed and prepared larges; the spedmeter revisitered 1957 by important and historical changes in the country to the loe Wyatt had not seen her. I went to for shipment to his home in Val miles. In the oachof the car when it the life of the United States despity headquarters much and phoneing Waco to enquire and at the ley Malls. to town. Just as they were leave hotels Is found that Nelson Mcing the woman he saw two men Neill of Valley Mills had register

Was a loaf of comparatively fresh bread in the leave wraped in oiled paper with the bakery greatest example of tabloid journalism supposed to be. He did not go wash up and the hotel had made District Attorney Ik W. Graham to the body. Mr. McKee didnot no charge for its accommodation, came over from Ozona Sunday see or hear the shooting. There I found that at another hotel as afternoon and at 7.30 Sunday NEW MAIL & PASSENGER rope for a lot g time to come will be of road near the seens when they assigned adjoining rooms, if they Deputy Sheriff Merck charging C. J. Griges of San Angeld is the

having heard of the elogement, went home thinking to hear some Nelson McNeill. The defendants the Government but to the people, subscription price is only \$1100 per hut seeing aman who had been thing in a day or two. Monday waived examination. Justice H. The equipment consists of two Texan very and this pays for 156 papers. We arrested that morning for having we got a telegram from Dallas B. Balch set the Dail at \$1,000 five passenger cars and an All Ameriwich at the track that morning for having we got a telegram from Dallas B. Batch set the bar at \$1.000 can Truck. The truck has pneumatic the Bevil's River News together for wich and this was agreed to by tiers and is a comfortable regulations, saying that she was well and writget in his our and follow Mr. ing that day. I. went to Dallas District Attorney Craham and Le: passenger fare to San Angelo is six of the two papers is \$3.00. Merck out of town, got in Wyatts and found that it was a telegram W. Williott off the law firm of dollars or efeven dollars for round trip. car and took the trail thinking to sent to afriend in Dallas request. Wardlaw & Ellint attorneys for The express of ce is at the Tailor shop prevent Mr. Merck from abuse. Ing that the message be sent to the defendants Harris. The Har- of the people and will do all in his

made, about 7 miles from town message came from but decided limite and the bond was made in where the right goes to Hands and it was from San Antonio. Lien- a few aringtes with W. Li-Aldwell, the test to Lost Lake and the quired in Dallas and McLannan L. R. Thorn Ed Glasscock, Mat Blance, the Wyatt carriook the counties if a marriage license bad Burnes, H. P. Allison and T. J. Bond road and when meaning the been issued for my daughter and Jarrett as sureties: M mile half were met by a young McNeill but none had been! man in a lindson who said he My son came over from Caddo manted the officers as in a fight and Friday morning May 20 we with a bootlegger, has sister had started for Del Rio, knowing that Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris and hogs without my permission, will been killed and the bootlegger McNeill made frequent trips this H. S. Harris-left Sonora Monday of prosecuted to the full extent of

had many arguments with her they were ther mother and when a student Sheriff Hutcherson was unavoid not exceeding one dollar da the bne at the Baylor University in 1920 ably absent from Sonora Satur property of the district, which election

hill, you know the distance from here, continued Mr. Harris, Mca shot at me. I called to my the Grand Jury in special session. dependent school District. to the 25:5 daughter to come back or lay Saturday May 21st, an elderly with a bootlegger, but with one down or sue would be killed. man and woman and a young man of the best old men in the coun- Mrs. Harris was calling to her

H. S. Harris who was present when bodies of his sister and McNeill, he recently been fired;

Find Body of McNeill Nelson McNeill's lifeless body put gas to his car and left town having killed her and who after was found on the edge of a small decke of Schleicher country. The other out Concho avenue, east, the way attempting suicide and being dist thicket, in the E.E. Steen pasture, arms were turned over to Deputy they were headed when they turn armed, had jumped up and ran about eight miles from the scene ed the corner to enter the garage, laway. The Coroner and Doctor of the tragedy, and only a short The people at the hotel got into began the examination of the distance from the road, by the possession of the Sheriff. their car and gave chase. Deputy wounds in the dead girl's body posse headed by Deputy Sheriff Sheriff Merck followed in his car and in turning the body over Cook, Claude Keene and J. D. immediately after. The cars left found the "Butt Plate" of a shot Wallace who struck the trail at town about 1:30 and before three gun. Dick Hairis said he had the Holman road, about three o clock word was received that a lared one load of buck shot at Melinies from the roung when and had been killed Nortl and had but at him with the jug and followed to by the four of the Cotton Oit Will of Webb & Co. and a young man thought to be shot gun. The gun was found in print to the Steen gate. The received from Fort Worth r que sting dieting in the Joe Wyatt pasture one of the ears with the stock trailing was slow and at night and friends to make his bond for any about 11 miles southeast of town, smashed. The wounds in the girl whenever the footprints left the amount. The news of the elopement had were found to be: One in left road the posse cautionsly search | H S. Harris is nout 29 years of age. spread and when the report of breast, passed through long and ed the wayside and when they got is engaged in the of business at Cando the killing came in excitement came out below the left shoulder; to the Steen pasture and the trail father married the pres no Mrs. Dick was at its height. Deputy Sheriff one entered in front of the left was lost in the grass, the posse Harris, mother of the lafe Ehzabeth J. L. Cook, Justice of the Peace bip and ranged around coming waited nearby until daylight when Dorothy Harris aged 20. H. S. Harris H. B. Balch, Dr. A. G. Blanton out the back; the other and fatal the body was found. The Coror is married and has one child. heft immediately for the scene of wound entered the neck back of ner was sent for and the Doctor the killing and the next chapter the right car, broke the neck and examined the wounds. The slash was when Sam Mckee and his was taken out of the left sheek. or stab in the neck served the the only son of Df. and Mrs. W T. Mc son Frank Mckee arrived in The wound in the breast was right expected artery and was in Newly most highly respected pio es nown. Mr. Mckee said he was powder burned. The body was thisted by a small pen knife which officers of Valley Mills. He have about for the Cherokee coming to town when in the Jos brought to town and taken to was found beside the body near completed the Medical course at the Wyatt nanch near the 11 mile San Angelo to be prepared for the right hand. McMeill had been to the war. In his effects in the facturers of everlastming monu work, he was stopped by a woman, burial. Most of the people re- dead about three hours when he tragedy occurred was about 50 years of age, who dis- turned to town with the body and found by the posse. The body fou d papers showing his army insur- wents and memorials. Before tractedly cried for help, saying were here some minutes before was cold but the blood still flow- ance in the sum o storoto had been placing your craor, let me figure they bave bulled my baby girl." the blaunis' armined. No charges ed. The second finger of the the arm stice he had been in the oil with your Mr. Mckee seeing a wrecked car had been made against the Harris right hand was almost served at business but was not in any business at thought it was an automobile ac- and they were the objects of at- the first joint by a bullet. There the time of his death. After leaving eident and asked where her baby traction at the Commercial hotel, were severe bruises in the front Waco on the Ast he had been to Austin GEO. J. TRAINER, Agere was. She pointed to his left of The officers and citizens posse and back of the head, but the Thursday. He was seen next Juno on the road and about 109 ards from remained out all night looking |skull was not thought to be frac- marsday but reports vary as to where the ground, and, what he took to be the heads of two men squatted Man. Some Incidence in Source Incidence Man Some Inciden s: of the Justice of the Fearer Balch, the right front wheel was on the felly confusing but he gathered that My daughter left home Friday acting coroner, was that death band. The deflated casing was thrown on sittle gathered! the been a fight and a young 13th to spend the day with a girl was due to the wound in the neck up in front of an "extra" that was all woman had been killed. He friend in Waco. When she did and was self inflicted. The body pumped up and in good conditio . The

manning from where the body was ed but stayed only long enough to At the request of Justice Balch, Texas, printed thereon. was only the wreekedicar on the couple had registered and were evening a complaint was made by were my daughter and McNeill Dick Harris and H.S. Harris with n w mall carrying contractor on the ab accordate and confidences ve report Will Wystt and Will Word nost they had used other names. I assault with intent to murder proposes to give service, not only to Our reaching the forths of the us. It could not find where the rist did nort appears before the power to merit their pationage. 890

Sheriff Esc rts Harris"to Schleicher C. Unty Line

seriously injured. wyatt told way. I objected to my daughter morning, about ten o'clock, es- the law

about him. She would reply that decke of the county who tion will be held at the counthouse. in he was not as bad as they said he would escort them through that the town of Sonora, in the sonora Inwas and that the girls of the best county and the Sheriff of Tom dependent School District, on the 25th they had gone together and my bloodshed because friends and property in said district, for the supdrope then was that had married. relatives of Nelson McNeill were port and maintenance of bublic five

District Judge James Cornell "It is, therefore, ordered by th

would be no private prosecution School District, of and at the rate of The father is in poor health and hund ed dollars valuation of the tax-

of Sheriff Hutcherson

is one cartridge in the barrel of this same. pistol. One 18 gage shot gun; which | None but property taxpayers who

o ntly fired. One regular . I caliber pistol, not loaded and not recently in tre Harris ear Sunday morning when it was searcaed by Sheriff Lue-Sheriff Mefck by the Harris' at the scene of the killi & Saturday evening: Only one pistor of 32 caliber is in the

Dick Harris Prominent In Oil Mill Business

trick Harris of Walley Mills, looks to

He was seven years of age when his

The Boy and Car.

Nelson McNeill was 27 years of age. tured. There were bruses and he was on Friday or saturday morning. was brought in from the 11 mile hill, interesting to every citizen. The name of Hatt & Vavvaka, Del Rio, in America will give you all the news

Sonora-San Angelo routet Mr. Griggs of everything his thappens.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that al respassers on my rauch east of donors for the purpose of cutting! timber, hauling wood or hunting

relating with McNeill because courted to the Schleicher country W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas BUYING AT HOME HELPS.

would come home for the week- day and returned from Menard is to be bett in accordance with the Sunday morning. Everyone re- order made and enfered by the Board School District on the 18th day of May A.D. 1921, as for ows:

arrived from Brackettville Mon- pendent School District to an elec-The Fall session of District court whether the Board of Trus ees of said will be convened on October 31st di trict shall have power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable Relatives of McNeill who property in said district, for the supori and mainter arce or public it & vi ited Senora intimated there senors in said onera Independent not exceeding one dollar on the one the State of Temas is in charge, if voted, to be levied and collected for the corrent year 1921, and annually The Arsenal in Keeping thereafter, or so thuch thereof as may be necessary.

"L. R. Thorp is hereby appointed The sheriff's office has in charge one judge of said election, and J. A. In ach automatic pistol 32 caliber, said to be and W. E. Hathorn are appointed

said election; and the e in favor of the One 12 gage shot gun, buft broken tax shall write or have printed on their . It is further ordered that the Secre-McNeill while he came to town for the Dick Harris, fully londed and not re- cathe notice of said election to be given in accordance with law."

In pursuance of said order, I. W. B. ured. This last arm was found Caldwell. Secretary of the Board of tustees of the sonora Independent School District; issue this notice; the 19th day of May, A.D. 1521.

W. E. CALDWELL; Secretary of the Board of Tuttees of Senora Independent School Districts

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PROGRAM OF THE SHEEP AND GOA! KALSERS' ASSUULA . ION.

ir is annou ced at the hendquar ers of the sheep & Goat Russers Association in Del Rio that a number of the prominent men of the country in th live stock I dustry will be nere on June 21, 22 and 23, to parties are in the discussion of important questions before

the convention. Not only wil: the meeting be one of the most important ever held from a business stand oint, but there are to b : enter ainment exture, that will insire all a good time who come. The commutees in charge f this part of the program have assured us that nothing will be left undone to provide some thing attractive. The re will be music. r des to the beau.v spots around the city, theutre at ractions and a royal time generally.

The omeial program for the Convention is as tollow

Tuesday, June 21st Convention will be call a to order at 9: 0 s.m. in the District Court room. Invecation by Rev. tr. M. Raby, pa tor of M.E. church, Del Kio.

singing. 'America' by the entire Convention, lead by Mrs. A. A. Henry. Address of We come, Major C. A. Adere s of Welcome on be alf of Del

kio Chamber of Commerce, Lon. V. F Response to Address of Wellome. Judge Jam & cornell of conora.

10:30 A.M. President's Annual Address, Pres. R.

10:45 A.M. Annual Report of Secty Treas. Geo M. Phurmond. 11:15 A.M.

Announcement of Committee Appointmente.

Afternoon will be devoted to sale and amusement festures. No sessions of the Convention will be held in the afternouns. Wednesday, June 22:1d

Convention carled to order at nine o'clock a.m. lavocation, Rev. J. M. Jones, Pasto

of the Baptist church. Reports of committees.

Address. "Bange Wool Improve ment," Prof. J. M. Jones, Chief Division of Animal moustry, College Station. 9:40 a.m.

Acdress, "Why southern Industries should favor a Protective 1 ar ffPoney, Hon. John H. Kniby, Pres Southern Tariff Association-followed by genera discussion of Tatiff Legislation. 11 8. 11.

Address, "The Tariff and how it uf fects the American Prode er of Woo and Mutton," Hon. Frank J. Hogen ba th, of Sult Lake City, Utah, Pres Astional Wool Growers' As occution Thursday, June 2ord

o'clock u.u. Invocation, Rev. Phillip King, pastor of First Christian church.

Convention called to older at nine

9:05 а.ш. Discussion and final nation on pro po ed changes in by -iaws. 9:30 a.u

Address. Reminiscences of a Western herasman. Hon. James Callan of Me 10 a m.

Address, "Truth in Fabr c Legislation," Hon, Ale, Walker of New York, President of the Na i but sheep and Wool Bureau of Am-rica. 10:30 а.ш.

Report of Committee on Resolution

11 a m. Rection of officers. 11:30 a.m.

Selection of place for holding next Annual Convention. 12 m.

Announcement of New Executive Sine die Adjournment.

For Sale-Singer Sewing Machines oil, belts and needles by J. A. Leach. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morris

June country Monday, Mise Jusie May Bellows of San Antonio is here visiting her aunt Mrs. Mat Kurnes.

were up from the ranch in the

Robert Johnson of SanAntonio to here visiting his son Alvis John

ANNUAL REPORT

Of J. D. Lowrey, County Clerk in and for Sutton County, Texas showing the aggregate amount received and paid out of each fund, and balance to Dr. and Cr. Also the amount to Dr. and Cr. of the several officers mentioned. Also the amounts of indebtedness of the County to whom and for what due, for the year 1920.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Jury Fund 1st Class	/ Dr. Cr.
Balance on hand, Feb. 14, 19 0	484 41
To aurount received since said date	95 21
By amount disbursed since said date	
by balance	20+ 00
Total	. 574 62 674 62
To balance in fund	264 60
ROAD and BRIDGE FUND 2nd Class	DR CR
Balance on hand Feb. 14, 1:20	370 54
To amount received since saludate	85:6 01
By amoust di tribut d since said date	
By amount to balance	
Total	
To Balance in Fund	612 85
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Balance on hand Feb. 14, 1.20	
To amount received since said date	10003 75
By amount disbursed since said date	
Total	W.
To Balance in Fund	040. 04
COURT HOUSE and Jan Fund 4th Cass	DR CR
Balance on hand Feb. 14, 1920	
By amount disbursed since date	
By amount to balance	
Total	5871 50 5871 a
To Bulance in Faud	4718 35
ROAD FUND 5th Class	DR CR
Balance on hand reb. 14, 1920	116 83
To amount received since and date	7404 46
By amount disbursed since said date	492 5
By amount to balance	1 028 7
Total	16521 29 16521 2
To balance in fund	. 10028 73
Tick Fred 6th Class.	Dr Cr
Balance on hand Feb. 14. 1920	3496 87
To Amount received since said date	
By Amount disbursed since said date	8774 0
By amount to balance	3359 7
Total	7138 83 7133 8
To balance in fund	3359 74
THE THE WORLD IN LIAMS	3329 14
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	De Ce
Higaway Fund 7th Class Balance on hand Feb. 14, 1920	

The following balance appear to the debit and credit of the several officers of the County at the ciose of the year ending Feb unry 14 b, 1921:

Total 5469 24 5469 22

amount disbursed since said date ... By amount to balance

b. w. Huncheron	on, Tax Colector		Pr	0
		County Advalorem	24 8	44
	· ·	County - pecial	51:0	60
The same of the	AFE FIRE WE	County Poil	3	(11)
		District school No. 1	2304	48
		District School No. 5.	249	75.
		County Occupation	16	(1)
Mrs. A. J. Smith	h. County Treasur	er, Jury Fund	2.4	60
		Road & Bridge Fund	3612	85
		General und	9489	34
		OCHOLGE CHIL		
		Court House & Juil	4718	35
*		Court House & Juil	4718 16028	
		Court House & Juil		73
		Court House & Juil Road Fund	16028	73 74

100 Special Road Bonds \$1000 00 ach .

The State of Texas, County of Sutton: - I J. D owrey, County

Clerk in and for bu ton County, Texas, do herebyoettify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct report for the year. A D. 1920, as required by Article 935A., General Laws of the State of Texas, approved May 11th, 1893

Given under my hand and weal of thice, this the 26th day of May, A D 19.1

J D LOWREY. County clerk, Sutton County, Texas.

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All Result fons of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Notices of Entainments where

Sutton County, Texas

treatment for rheumatism. E. E. Morgan and A. O. Harper County books.

Angelo the past week

was all here.

J. E Grimland is Deputy Tax Collector and is getting things in Many beautiful presents were re-

son Sid Gilmore.

Mr and Mrs. E. E. & yer and children left on Th. day for

Maine. Mrs. Stoke Williams of Jertzon was here Monday visiting her

Stella Stanley and J. A. ope. J. C. Wilson and vne of San Antonio, are here tooy and the Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mis. J. H., vyer of Ozona were here Mondal their way to Barksdale on a vit to

term hat re turned to the ranch for the su mer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Neah Schri and daughters, Misses Hazel at Frankie Taylor, were visiting town last week from the ran on the Llano.

Miss Lois Eaton danster of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Eva of Sonora, graduated as a mined nurse at the Hotel Dio Espital Beaumont, Monday.

Mrs. Seward and Misse Fears, Bayley, Carouth, and whe, and Frank Eston, Vernos Hailton, Haynie Davis and Franklecker spent several days Devil's River last weel

BANISH BLUE BUGS I all Blo. d

him home for a visit () a Thuis in health. day, May 5th a boy vabora co. Mr. and Mrs. Nicks.

is the month we at mescute Mayfield, W. B. Keese and J. man had died Tuesday night. E. Grimland.

off flies and heals wounds. Money back if not absolutely eatistied. Guaranteed by all Lea ers.

Eastland county.

J. W. Brown, buokkeper for companied her to Del Rio, the Sonora Motor Co., hd as his guests last week his mother, Mrs. Martin ranch on Devil's River. 168. Mrs. Robert Rees, Sonora. Leader.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9 45 a.m. Preaching by the Pastor at 11 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. You are most cordially invited to all the services of this charch.

Preaching Sunday evening. O. R. Moreland, Paster.

GUTHAL-PFIESIER.

Married at the home of the an admission fee is charged. Etc., will bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. be charged for at our regular adver- Pfiester, at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon June 1st, 1921. Miss Bertha Carolyn Pfiester of Sonora Frank Decker. Notray Public to John Lawrence Guthals of San Angelo, Rev. O. E. Moreland of Only a few immediate friends and family witnessed the ceremony. Miss Bertha is the third daughter of San Angelo ar auditing the of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pfiester having lived most of her life in Mrs. S. R. Hull and Miss Lora Sonora and numbers her friends White have been sting in San by her many acquaintances. Mr. Guthals is a well - own resident

ingelo and is a popular anch Monday to set of the fown salesman in the R. P Amacker garage of that city. He is also well and favorably known in So nora where he captured his bride. ceived and highly appreciated.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore left for El Refreshments being served and Paso Thursday on a visit to her congratulations being given the happy couple left for San Angelo FOR SALE-singer sewing machi- about 2 o'clock, where they were in special session Monday 23rd, in Sonora for the first time on

> Mrs. W. F. Luckie and Mrs. W. J Ford left this w ek for Marlin.

their summer home at Stilwater, Mrs. Howard Peters of Fort Stockton is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Fred Trainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hurst have

been living for the past few years

A. D. McKnight the co

Second street.

Mike Nicks who is ranging his flocks on the Payne ranch in Crockett county was here Thursday. He says the recent rains have put the range in Southeast ern Crockett in fine shape.

Miss Bernice Glasscock who numbers of stock rendered should has been attending the Howard not be raised or lowered. Payne school at Brownwood, where she finished the Freshman year in the literary course, arrived home Tuesday.

Sutton, Schleicher and Menard short wool. counties, as representative of the Sucking Insects simply y feeding State Live' Stock Sanitary Com-'Martin's Blue Bug Ready" to your mission, in the work of the radi Storage Co., Thursday 165 bags chickens. Your mone back if not cation, returned from San Angelo of long wool sold at 2/12 cents sati fied. Ask your der, 88-2. Thursday with Mrs. Miles who w. R. Nicks of Steicher was has been under the care of physiin town last week on isiness and claus there for several months to have Mrs. Maddoccompany and is now very much improved

Mrs. Will Perry left for Lam- pleased with the sale pasas Sunday in response to a Mrs M. A. Wallace of daugh telegram stating that her nephew ter, Mrs. H. Dahl ansons joe Hamilton Traweek was not exand Curtis, of Norse are here pected to live. A message was visiting relatives. Mr. Wallar, received by Mrs. J. L. Davis Wed is the manifestal relatives. R. Consequence of Mrs. Annie ideal, being dry in wet weather and is the manifestal relative that the vound

Mis. Lucy Davis and daghter. and shepherdes' will assemble J. N. Ross and R. A. Halbert at Miss Winnie Davis of Ingelo, at Sonora on lune 17 and 18th 20 cents. C. Palmer of San An accompanied by their atorney, when Phil Baxte and his band of tonio bought the clips of Sam week. Mrs. Davis is the widow dances at the Somra Club after at 19 cents. of the late H.S. Davis, with ranch which all will leave for the Annu . interests in Edwards couny. . at Convention of the Sheep and MARTIN'S SCREW WORM HILLER Goat Raisers' Association at Del Kins worms in one application Keeps Rio, June 21 to 23:d.

Mrs. Fannie Duncan who has 86-26 been the guest of her sister. Mrs. Jim Swift who was in the sheep Thomas Bond, left for Sanderson business in the Sonors country Thursday. After a short visit to 1890 was in Sonora Moday re- her sons, Robert and Don there. newing old acquaintance. He is she will go to San Diego, Calif., year old muttons at \$3.50 .- Del visiting his son Dean Swft of El where her daughters Miss Francis Rio Herald, dorado. Mr. Swift is ving in and Miss Mary and her sister, Mrs | Arthur Strackhein bought 1200

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several days Ishing on the Sid 6. Those interested please phone below Eagle Pass .- Rocksprings Everybody Invited.

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COMMISSIONERS COURT.

dance. quired by law.

summer with their seed, Will moved back to Sonora and will deputy tax collector, be permit- buried in the Sonora cemetery. again open a bakery. They have ted to take such records as neces. It was easy for those in charge to sary from the office in the court find the graves of the late war house to the Grimfand store for veterans but those of some of the the collection of taxes.

friends and relatives. Mr. swyer the West Texas Lumber Co., has employed to audit the books of in the Sonora cemetery of veteris the typo on the Stockman recently built a sleeping porch the County, commencing four ans American Mrs. Oscar Appelt and chilren and bath room to his home on cars back, was salary of pooper have the graves marked so that who have been reciting in agelo r self and assistant, A. O. Harper, future has finished building the addition but the entire amount for such of a sleeping porch, room and audit is not to exceed \$700 to be bath room to his home on East paid by County Warrant due Feb. 1st, 1922.

The Clerk was authorized to of persons to appear and show matters may be considered cause why their valuations and

wool time of Studiey & Emery of June 21. Boston is here looking at some Leeces His firm has in the past two weeks interior of the church repainted and a Jack Miles who has charge of bought 1,200,000 pounds of long and bandsome carpet laid in the chancel

of the Wool Growers Central the vestry.

the sale of his clip of wool at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cagle of Bartlett Mertzon Nonday. The yearling arrived her saturday to spend the wool 195-8 cents. Sol is well Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McKnight.

Cauthorn, G. W. Stephenson, Spanish Iran. It should be a good The reunion f the flockmasters cents, and that of Haynes Luckie,

> For Sale or Trade. Some good resident property in Sonora. will exchange for sheep

or goats.

Ernest Hamilton bought from E. H. Stubblesield 520 fat two

T. L. BENSON.

Mary LeMin are living. Mr. and goats from Henry and Perry Mit-Mrs. Bond and Frank Bond ac. tel of Sonora at p.t. L. A. Clark sold 400 shorn yearling ewes to A. J Thompson, with a considera tion of \$5 per head. Mr. Clark W. H. Brown and sister Miss C. I will open a cutting and fitting also sold 8 rams to Mr. Thomp-E. Brown of Dallas. Thy spent to measure class on Monday June son, who has his ranch in Mexico

DECORATION DAY.

nes. oil, needles, belis, etc. J. As given a reception by the grooms with Judge L. W. Elliott presid- Monday, Vay 30. under the ausmother, Mrs. M. E. Guthals, ing. Commissioners W. E Glass- pices of the Episcopal church Mr. and Mrs Bob Cauthern and They will be at home to their cock, Roy Hudspeth, D.Q Adams Guild. Decoration Day will be children are here from Del Rio friends after June 15th, at 402 W. H. Kelley of Precincts 1, 2, 3 an annual event hereafter and all and will remain in Sonora and on West Harris avenue. San Angelo. and 4 respectively being present the organizations will take part. with J. D. Lowrey clerk and B. The address on this occasion was w. Hutcherson sheriff in atten delivered by Rev. W. E. Hathorn of the Baptist church and it is Ordered that the Tax Collector regretted that more persons did notify all delinquent tax pavers not take part. The graves of all to pay within 30 days and at the known veterans of the Union, Con Fred Trainer who is ranging expiration of that time to pro- federate, and the world War were sisters Me-dames Annie Winn, his goats near Laguna, Uvalda ceed to levy upon sufficient pro decorated and marked with flags. county, was here Monday visiting perty to pay same and sell as re Thirty-one graves were decorated There are no known veterans Ordered that J. E. Grimland, of the Spanish-American war

Civil war were not so easy to find, W. E. Caldwell, manager of Ordered that E. E. Morgan be Persons who know of the burial

EPISCOPAL GUILD.

The Gaild of the Episcopal church has suspended its business have electric lights installed in meetings for the summer and will the office of the County Engineer. instead have social afternoons The Court met as a Board of at members homes twice a month Equalization and cited a number when, if necessary, emergency

The first afternoon was with Mrs. S. 1. Gilmore, president of the Gui d. Tuesday, May 24. The next to entertain will be Mrs Josie McDonald on Tuesday June 7 h and Mrs. G. W. Herbert P. Buell, re resenting the Stephenson will be hostess on Tuesday

The Guild has recently bad the and asse and the building insured against fire. The grounds have been At the San Angelo warehouse cleared and water and fixtures put in

Sol Kelley of Sonora reports at a ract work for the past few months wool brought 23 1-8 and the ewe summer with Mrs. Cagle's parents,

The Sonora Motor Co., this week bought from Mis. M. J. Murphy a tract About 125,000 pounds of wool of land on the east end of Poplar street sold in Sonota this week at 18 to opposite the Swinburn well, that they Ralph Trainer, short wools at 18 advertisement for the Sonors Motor Co., and of great advantage to the

Mrs. L. J. Wardlaw and sons Ariei, Roswell and Jack Ward-R. Wilbur Brown, were here last musicians will pay for two big Knight and Joe Legan long wool law of Fort Worth arrived in Sonora Wednesday. They will spend several months on the ranch in Edwards county. Ariel graduat. ed from the Senior Class of the Southwestern Wilitary School at Dallas. N. J. and Roswell also attended this school and received promotions.

Thy king (1111) Come, Thy will be Done had many arguments with her they were met by Sheriff Lue- Notice is hereby given that an elecation will be held at the countries. She would reply that decke of Schleicher country who too will be held at the countries. in

Dorothy Harris and Nelson McNeill, families in Valley Mills went with Green county would escort them whether the Board of Trustees of said Parsued by Dick Harris, His Wife, McNeill was also away I believed was taken to prevent further levy and collect a tax upon all raxable And His Son, H. S. Harris, from Valley Mills, Bosque County. Meet My daughter was very fond of known to be on the way to Sonora. School District, of and at the rate of Death Near Sonora, Saturday.

Coroners Verdict: Dorothy Harris Died of ond Gunshot Wounds Inflicted by Person or Following the car which left Persons Unknown. Nelson McNeill Died town till it broke down on the cherson at this time. Of Knife Wounds in the Neck, Self Inflicted, hill, you know the distance from

Dick Harris and H. S. Harris, Charged with Neili and my daughter jumped arrived from Brackettville Mon-pendent School District ton and the Assault With Intent to Murder, Belson from their car and ran to the McNeill, Give Bond to Await Action of Grand side of the road. McNeill fired the Crand Inches the Crand Inche Jury, Which Convenes in October.

from home and that they come in road and finding he had lost the some bushes. Instantly my son yelled, search of her. The car she was trail, had returned to the Bond He's shooting her. He's shooting in was supposed to be a Buick road, came along and word got gun on him-elf. I did not see this but roadster, State License No. 389628 in the car with him and they army son did. Mr. Har is said he did Mrs. McDonald had called Deputy rived at the scene of the tragedy not care to talk about what happened automatic piscot 32 ciliber, said to be and w. E. Hathorn are appointed Sheriff Merck and while he and a few minutes after the Hudson after he and his son closed in on Methe father were talking, a travel car. Deputy Sheriff Cook, Justice in ginan who had overheard the of the Peace Balch, Dr. A. G. the elder Harris was talking to the with a number of bird shot shells were are qualified voters in said Sonora Inthe father were talking, a travel car. Deputy Sheriff Cook, Justice Neill. conversation; noticed a Buick Blanton, and many others were News reporter, said after reaching the found in the wrecked car. It had not dependent school District shall vote at with one front casing off, and The strangers at the scene were prevented his father from finishing we off claimed by thick Harrie to have printed on their with one front casing off, and The strangers at the scene were called out "theres a Buick and it Dick Harris and wife of Valley had been done and that the law would been used by him in firing buck and it Dick Harris and wife of Valley had been done and that the law would been used by him in firing buck and those against the tax shall write has the number." The occupants Mills, and H. S. Harris of Caddo, attend to the rest. He disarmed as at McNeill. One automatic 45 pistor or have printed on their ballo. of the roadster had evidently in his son. They told of the fight father, took McNein's pistor and sear- claimed by H. S. H rris as the pistor "AGAINST MAINTENANCE I. X. tended stopping at the City gar- and stated that the dead woman ched him for other arms, and taking he used in the bittle One 350 autohotel, but at the same time they Elizabeth Dorthy Harris of Valley om ers. were discovered must have recog- Mills. They accused her comnized the people on the hotel panion, a young man named Mc gallery or their car, for the driver Neill also of Valley Mils, with

the killing came in excitement came out below the left shoulder; to the Steen pasture and the trail father ried the pres ni Mrs. Dick was at its height. Deputy Sheriff one entered in front of the left was lost in the grass, the posse Harris, ther of the late Elizabeth J. L. Cook, Justice of the Peace hip and ranged around coming waited nearby until daylight when Dorothy irris aged 20. H. S. Harris H. B. Baich, Dr. A. G. Blanton out the back; the other and fatal the body was found. The Cororleft immediately for the scene of wound entered the neck back of her was sent for and the Doctor the killing and the next chapter the right ear, broke the neck and examined the wounds. The slash was when Sam McKee and his was taken out of the left cheek. or stab in the neck served the son Frank McKee arrived in The wound in the breast was right carotid artery and was in Neill, most high respected, piocee town. Mr. McKee said he was powder burned. The body was lieted by a small pen knife which states of Valleytill. He had about town. Mr. McKee said he was powder burned. The body was listed by a small pen knite which established to the head of the body near completed the head of the body near the brought to town and taken to the right head. MeNeill had been to the right head. rock, he was stopped by a woman, burial. Most of the people re- deed about three hours when the indety occurred was about 50 years of age, who dis- turned to town with the body and found by the pesse. The body fou d papers shving his army insur- ments and memorials. Before tractedly cried for help, saying were here some minutes before was cold but the blood still flow- ance in the sure \$10.000 had been "they have killed my haby girl." the Harris' arrived. No charges ed. The second finger of the the arm stice he been in the oil with you. Mr. McKee seeing a wrecked car had been made against the Harris right hand was almost served at business but was no any business at thought it was an automobile ac- and they were the objects of at- the first joint by a bullet. There the time of his del. After leaving cident and asked where her baby traction at the Commercial hotel. were severe bruises in the front Waco on the 21st head been to Austin GEO. J. TRAINER, Agent. was. She pointed to his left of The officers and citizens posse and back of the head, but the and was in Del 6 Wednesday or the road and about 100 yards from remained out all night looking lakely was not thought to be for the road and about 100 yards from remained out all night looking okull was not thought to be frac- Thursday but reporvary as to where the road he saw a body lying on for McNeill. the ground and what he took to Mr Hairis Tells the News scratches on the arms and other He came into sono after 1:30 o'clo k be the heads of two men squatted near by. The woman's story was confusing but he gathered that there had been a fight and a young 13th to spend the day with a girl was due to the wound in the neck up in from an ara" that was all woman had been killed. He friend in Waco. When she did and was self inflicted. The body thought it was his duty to notify was taken to San Angelo Sunday license No. 389623911 tax seal No.

The next few years will be marked the officers and did so by crossing Waco and the girl there said she evening, embalmed and prepared 43466, the spedo or registered 697 by important and historical changes in the country to the Joe Wyatt had not seen her. I went to for shipment to his home in Val miles. In the Dag the car when it the life of the United States dieply headquarters ranch and phoneing Waco to enquire and at the ley Mills. to town. Just as they were leav hotel I found that Nelson Mcno the woman he woman supposed to be. He did not go wash up and the hotel had made District Attorney N. W. Fraham to the body. Mr. McKee did not no charge for its accommodation. came over from Ozona Sunday see or hear the shooting. There I found that at another hotel a afternoon and at 7:30 Sunday NEW MAIL & PASSENCER rope for a lo g time to come will be of

Bond road and when nearing the been issued for my daughter and Jarrett as sureties. 11 mile hill were met by a young McNeill but none had been, wanted the officers as in a fight and Friday morning May 20 we been killed and the bootlegger McNeill made frequent trips this H. S. Harris left Sonora Monday of prosecuted to the full extent ch seriously injured. wyatt told way. I objected to my daughter morning, about ten o'clock, es- the law bim 'you have not had a fight associating with McNeill because corted to the Schleicher county

daughter to come back or lay man and woman and a young man of the best old men in the coun- Mrs. Harris was calling to her ate dinner at the Commercial try (meaning Mr. Merck) Wyate too, and my son was making to-

hotel. After dinner the man got into the Hudson and Word ward them from the side. of a girl and asked if she had re- the officers but the jitney was hot and turned to go oward her mo her. of a girl and asked if she had rethe officers but the juney was hot
membered seeing her. She was
his daughter and had runaway who had gone up the Lost Lake

bodies of his sister and McNeill, he recently been fired.

Find Body of McNeill

put gas to his car and left town having killed her and who after was found on the edge of a small decke of Schleiel's county. The other 19th day of May, A.D. 1921. out Concho avenue, east, the way attempting suicide and being dis- thicket, in the E.E. Steen pasture, arms were turid over to Deputy they were headed when they turn armed, had jumped up and ran about eight miles from the scene scene of the killing Saturday evening. they were headed when they turn armed, had jumped up and ran about eight innes from the scene of the killig Saturday evening.

ed the corner to enter the garage. away. The Coroner and Doctor of the tragedy. and only a short Only one pistol 32 caliber is in the The people at the hotel got into began the examination of the distance from the road, by the possession of the heriff. their car and gave chase. Deputy wounds in the dead girl's body posse headed by Deputy Sheriff Sheriff Merck followed in his car and in turning the body over Cook, Claude Keene and J. D. immediately after. The cars left found the "Butt Plate" of a shot Wallace who struck the trall at town about 1:30 and before three gun. Dick Hairis said he had the Holman road, about three o'clock word was received that a fired one load of buck shot at Mc males from the place of the kill be sixty years | age and is manager o'clock word was received that a fired one load of buck shot at Mc ing and followed it by the foot at Valley Mills Sunday were and a roung man thought to be shot our, the our was found in the state of the Store gate. The received from of the out of the country were and a roung man thought to be shot our, the our was found in the store of the country were and a roung man thought to be shot our, the our was found in the store of the country were and a roung man thought to be shot our, the our was found in the store of the country were and a roung man thought to be shot our the our was found in the store of the country were and a roung man thought to be shot our the our was found in the store of the country were and a roung man thought to be shot our the store of the country were and a roung man thought to be shot our the store of the country were were and a roung man thought to be shot our the store of the country were were and a roung man thought to be shot our the store of the country were were and a roung man thought to be shot our the store of the country were were and a roung man thought to be shot our the store of the country was stored to be shot our the store of the country was stored to the country was stored to be shot our the store of the country was stored to be shot our the stored to be shot our the stored to the stored to be shot our th dieing in the Joe Wyatt pasture one of the cars with the stock trailing was slow and at night and friends tomake his bond for any about 11 miles southeast of town. smashed. The wounds in the girl whenever the footprints left the amount The news of the elopement had were found to be: One in left road the posse cautiously search spread and when the report of breast, passed through lung and ed the wayside and when they got tured. There were bruises and he was on Friday o aturday morning. Man Some Incidents; My daughter left home Friday acting coroner, was that death band. The deflater sing was thrown on since gathered.

was only the wrecked car on the couple had registered and were evening a complaint was made by road near the seene when they assigned adjoining rooms, if they Deputy Sheriff Merck charging were my daughter and McNeill Dick Harris and H.S. karris with on w. mail carrying contractor on the an accurate and comprehens ve report condra-San Anglo routet Mr. Griggs of everythin; h t happens. Will Wyatt and Will Word, not they had used other names. I assault with intent to murder proposes to give service, not only to having heard of the elopement, went home thinking to hear some Nelson McNeill. The defendants the Government but to the people. subscription price is only \$1.00 per but seeing a man who had been thing in a day or two. Monday waived examination Justice H. The equipmenteensists of two Texan year, and this pays for 156 napers. We but seeing a man who had been thing in a day or two. Monday waived examination Justice H. The equipment and an All-American Truck are passenger are and an All-American Truck. The truck has pneumatic the Devil's River News together for violated the traffic regulations, saying that she was well and writ- each and this was agreed to by tiers and is a omortable rd-r. The one year for \$2 50. The regular price get 1.1 his car and follow Mr. ing that day. 1 went to Dallas District Attorney Graham and L. passenger fare to San Angelo is six of the two papers is \$3.00. Merck out of town, got in Wyatts and found that it was a telegram W. Elliott of the law firm of dollars or elever dollars for round trip. car and took the trail thinking to sent to a friend in Dallas request- Wardlaw & Elliott attorneys for The express of se is at the Tailor shop prevent Mr. Merck from abuse. Ing that the message be sent to the defendants Harris. The Harris The prevent Mr. Merck from abuse. Ing that the message he sent to the defendants Harris. The Har- of the people and will do all in his On reaching the forks of the us. I could not find where the ris' did not appear before the power to merit ther patronage. 89 roads, about 7 miles from town message came from but decided Justice and the bond was made in where the right goes to Bonds and it was from San Antonio. I en- a few minutes with W.L.Aldwell, the left to Lost Lake and the quired in Dallas and McLennan L. R. Thorp. Ed Glasscock. Mat Llanos, the Wyatt car took the counties if a marriage license had Karnes, H. P. Allison and T. J.

man in a Hudson who said he My son came over from Caddo Sheriff Esc rts Harris' to Schleicher C unty Line with a hootlegger, his sister had started for Del Rio, knowing that Mr. and Mrs. Diek Harris and noge without my permission, will

of his character and her mother line by Sheriff Hutcherson, where NOTICE OF ELECTION. had many arguments with her they were met by Sheriff Lue- Notice is hereby given that an eleche was not as bad as they said he would escort them through that t e town of Sonora, in the sonora inwas and that the girls of the best county and the Sheriff of Tom dependent endel District, on the 25th him. When she was gone and to San Angelo. This percaution district shall have power to an ally they had gone together and my bloodshed because friends and property in said district, for the suphope then was that had married, relatives of Nelson McNeill were port and maintenance of public free

Relative

of Sheriff Hutcherson

outly fir d. On regular Al caliber pistol, not loaded and not re ently in the Harris ar Sunday morning

Dick Harrs Prominent In Oil Mll Business

Dick Harris oValley Mills, looks to

H s. uris is about 29 years of age. is engagin the oil business at Caddo He was ven years of age when his is marri and has one child.

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st the Baylor University in 1920 shly absent from Sonora Satur property of the district, which election would come home for the week- day and returned from Menard is to be held in accordance with an Tires. Tubes Sunday morning. Everyone re- order made and entered by the Board grets the absence of Sheriff Hut of Iras ees of the Sonora Independent School District on the 18, b day of May A.D. 1921, as follows:

District Judge James Cornell "It is, therefore, ordered by th The Fall session c District court cay of June A.D. 1921, to do to mile Saturday May 21st, an elderly with a bootlegger, but with one down or she would be killed! will be convened in Detober 31st whether the Board of true shall have power to an unliv whether the Board of rus ees of said levy and collect a tax upon all taxable McNeill who property in said district, for the suphotel. After dinner the man got into the Hudson and word water the money would be no private prosecution showed Mrs. McDonald the photo started to come back to town for money and turned to go oward her mo her.

The Arsenal in Keeping thereafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

". R. Thorp is hereby appointed The sheriff's office has in charge one judge of said election, and J A Loach

age on the corner apposite the was their daughter and sister, which have to the corner apposite the was their daughter and sister, "It is further ordered that the secrein accordance with law.'

In pursuance of said order, I. W. E. fired. This lar arm was found Caldwell. Secretary of the Board of rustees of the Sonora Independent Nelson McNeill's lifeless body when it was sear ed by Sheriff Lue- School District, issue this notice, the

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