

CH DAVIDSON
OPENS CAMPAIGN
FOR GOVERNOR

Palestine, Texas, March 13, 1926.—The plea for "more business in government and less government in business" which Lynch Davidson carried to every corner of Texas in a flivver automobile two years ago, was sounded again in a ringing address delivered by the former lieutenant governor at Palestine Saturday, when he formally opened his second campaign for the governorship of Texas.

Palestine was chosen for the opening address by Davidson on invitation of friends, who urged the appropriateness of that city because of his rehabilitation of the State Railroad and bringing the Southern Pacific Lines through an overflow crowd attended the rally and applauded his message enthusiastically. Many expressed a prophecy of victory in the staging of the opening at the home of the illustrious John H. Reagan and the late Governor Tom Campbell.

Mr. Davidson presented in clear, concise language the problems and issues confronting the state; outlined the measures required to solve them; and set forth the qualifications and abilities which he said a governor must have to administer the state government successfully.

He denoted the system of electing public officials by political bloc and groups, which he asserted deflected the voters' choice and caused the party nominee to win less than 10 per cent of the voting population. He urged against professional politicians, who were deceiving and duping, underhanded and personal above.

"The question for me to ask," he told the voters, "is: What does the candidate who presents himself for public office know about the particular things that belong to the economy and political system of our land, and how deeply does he sympathize with the millions of average citizens who are making a living? Does the good nation it is today? What competency, ability and training has he to deal successfully with the vast complex economic system of this great state? What justice can he be held the scales of justice, and to give equal opportunity to all men in working out their own welfare and the welfare of their families?"

For his own qualifications he cited 25 years of practical and successful business experience, beginning as a sheep herder and day laborer; four years as state legislator, senator and lieutenant-governor; and a thorough understanding of the state's business and institutional problems.

More Business in Government
"By mandating," he said, "may be summarized by saying that I am not the candidate of any bloc or group, but that I am a candidate of honest and integrity in government; more economy and efficiency; less taxes and lower state debt; less laws and quicker justice; pay us as we go and keep the state on a cash basis; administration of the law by the duly constituted judicial system; full realization of the full meaning of the term: better educational facilities; better highways; better water, gas and electric utility systems; and better administration of the highway system.

"Rehabilitation and reorganization of the penitentiary system; conservation of the natural resources of the state; and control of its financial resources. Emphasizing the business industry of the country, he said: "By all legislative means of governmental cooperation and cooperation. Commercially, he said, he would be the man who carries his living by the sweat of his brow; preserves and perpetuates the fundamental principles of democracy and is engaged against controlling governmental power. Retains the rights of the state. Safeguards the public health.

The first campaign issue discussed by the candidate was that of the term "the end of our political career," he said, "is our political career." This he asserted, "is a danger that looms like an elephant over a mouse, as contrasted with the disgraced and discredited that have occurred in the present administration of our highway affairs."

Primary Election Law
Nominations of candidates for public office against the will of the majority is an ill of the present primary election law which makes a failure, Mr. Davidson declared, and frequently leaves in the second primary no choice but the lesser of two evils.

"There is no greater need today than the reformation of our election laws," he added. "I have no passion or axe to grind for the evils of the Texas primary election law, but believe that a second choice would improve conditions. Provide for a second choice candidate on the ballot, and make it mandatory for the voter to name a second choice."

Incidentally, he declared that the application of civil service rules to state employees would greatly improve the administration of the state's affairs and largely eliminate the political spoils system.

Another business innovation in the state government proposed was that of an auditing department to check thoroughly the business of every department of state regularly. This, he said, would prevent misuse of state funds and improve conduct of the state's business affairs.

Legislative Personnel
No branch of government, he continued, is more important to the efficient and economical administration of state government than the legislature, and he proposed a deep search for the means of increasing its efficiency and vision and ability of its legislators ought to be as broad as if he were being elected president of the United States, and treat members as he would in his position. In affecting the substance and policies I advocate, I shall seek the cooperation of the legislature.

Reduced and Simplified Taxation
All of our state problems must be handled with taxation, for through taxation we derive the revenue to conduct our government. And the amount of tax should be no greater than is required to do the work of the state government and its institutions.

"Our methods of levying and collecting taxes have become expensive and burdensome. We have reached the point in our governmental development where reorganization and simplification of levying and collecting taxes are necessary to simplify the system and to equalize and lower taxation. I advocate the reformation of our government and taxes in the latter system as will bring about the best result."

Immediately upon the conclusion of the high school I am elected governor, I shall call the legislature for the appointment of a joint house and senate committee to study with me in revising our plan to equalize and lower the tax law and lower the rate of taxation. I propose to invite the people of Texas to have delegates of their own selection to sit in and be members of the committee to assist in effecting what I call the simplification of the tax system, and an equalization of tax and a reduction in taxes.

"As evidence of the bona fide nature of my plan, I will stand between the legislature and the tax payer and vote such a bill."

Business and Economy
There is no business state institution the operation of which costs more money and at the same time improves them in efficiency, than the legislature. I have seen and heard of the operation of economy and good management had been in the undertaking. In that connection he said:

"I believe every dollar of state expenditure goes to waste, and I propose, in my first act upon the legislature, to go after the waste of business and return to the people of the state of Texas all monies lawfully expended."

As evidence of the bona fide nature of my plan, he pointed out that while the population of Texas during the past 10 years has increased 50 per cent, and the state's wealth, as shown by tax receipts, has increased only 10 per cent, the cost of administering

laws of Texas. And in this connection he recalled the aphorism that "those least governed best govern themselves." Rights, enterprise, initiative and individuals, he said, are hampered by too many laws, and moreover, they are very costly to government and the tax payer.

"I am for eliminating the excessive laws and bettering those remaining, thus safeguarding the state government."

The departments of state government has increased over 300 per cent. These conditions, he said, can be cured by electing men to office with training and ability to exercise good judgment in the management of the state's affairs, and to preserve the public interest in the disbursement of its funds.

Most of the remainder of Mr. Davidson's address was devoted to a discussion of the methods through which he proposed to effect economy, and of the problems involved in the various divisions of government.

The Judiciary
First taking up economy in the judiciary, he said:

"I believe that certain readjustments in our judiciary system will render the work of that branch of government more economical, as well as more efficient and expeditious. Quick, simple justice is of paramount importance. The poor man must have both justice and decision from our courts. The law's delays are notoriously in favor of the rich. As governor, I shall endeavor to bring about such readjustments."

Bureaus and Commissions
By abolishing the useless bureaus and commissions, and properly consolidating those whose activities overlap, the candidate proposed to save the dual purpose of Texas taxes to a million dollars annually, and to prevent the needless duplication of duties, irritating activities of those bureaus and commissions.

In this same connection, Mr. Davidson deplored the stagnation and discouragement caused private enterprise and industry by government regulation and red tape.

"The state," he declared, "should foster and attract industries, and it would be my purpose to move in every direction consonant with the office of governor to attract capital to Texas for the purpose of developing all industries. Upon the industry which depends on the full dinner pail and the prosperity of labor."

Educational Improvements
Mr. Davidson characterized the problem of education as one of the most important in all phases of government, and treated it at length.

"It is to be deplored," he said, "that Texas does not stand at the top of the ladder of education. It will be my idea to put it there, and I shall ask for the cooperation of the splendid men and women at the head of our state educational institutions. The very perpetuity of our government demands an educated citizenry. The money that is expended in our educational system is not an expense but an INVESTMENT that will yield large returns."

Facilities in both the rural and public schools, and in the institutions of higher learning, are lacking and inadequate, and government should take forward movement in the upbuilding of those facilities and accommodations. Our entire school system, from the little school house on the hill to our most advanced educational institutions, must be provided the means of expansion and growth to meet the needs of a great and growing state and a constantly increasing population.

"I shall stand, when elected governor, for liberal appropriations to all of our educational institutions."

The candidate pointed out that it takes hard cash to provide the children of Texas with the educational opportunities to which they are entitled, and that for that reason all governmental activities should be harmonized with those of education and taxation. He declared that the department of state functions extravagantly and is wastefully carried on, and he proposed to reorganize that department and to convert them into other state institutions.

Text Book Law
He addressed the redrafting of the text book law, so as to take out its political elements and remove the room for constant criticism that has followed its administration. Elementary institutions, Mr. Davidson said, should be given the same care and consideration as the schools, and no proper means should be spared to provide for the unfortunate therein.

Penitentiary System
Mr. Davidson reiterated the plan of concentrating, reorganizing and rehabilitating the penitentiary system which he has been urging for more than half a decade. By concentrating in one central institution, in a beautiful climate near the seat of government, he said a great financial drain would be stopped. Under the same plan, he declared, vocational, educational and religious training could be better given, and the inmates would have a better chance to be rehabilitated and restored to society useful men and women.

"We can not solve the fundamental problems of the penal system unless we solve its financial problems," he said. There is approximately \$2,000,000 invested in the system. There are some 30,000 acres of farming lands, 14 different plants, with all kinds of farming implements and tools in the system. It can be liquidated into enough money to rebuild and centralize our penal institutions, and in addition, turn considerable money back into the treasury of Texas. Enough land can be acquired under our present plan to salvage them and convert them into other state institutions.

Pardon Power
The speaker said that the pardon power should be used wisely and carefully, and should not be made a political instrument. He declared that the pardon power should be given to the individual who has been convicted the greatest good to society and justice to the individual could be accomplished by so doing.

Highways
Discussing the state highway problem, he said, in part:

"I favor the earliest possible completion, equated with the economic expenditure of funds, of a completed system of highways, both state and federal, connecting all agricultural communities with their markets and commercial centers with commercial centers. I favor the construction of state roads with state and federal funds, leaving the counties their own funds to construct the roads that will best serve their own people. I favor a decided reduction in the automobile license fees, with a compensating increase in the gasoline tax. I favor an equitable distribution of the automobile license fees and gasoline tax between the state and the counties, so that both systems will receive their just proportion of the monies so obtained."

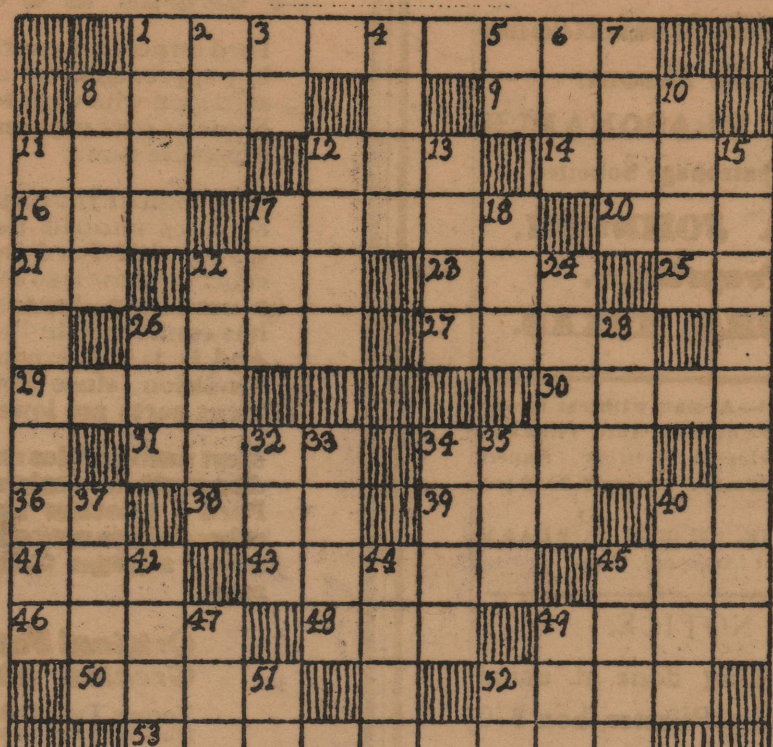
"By the force of statute the counties should have more say in the awarding of contracts for major or lateral highways constructed in their counties and the type of road to be constructed. Balance awarding of contracts between county and state where will be safeguarded the interests of the people and the state and insure the awarding of contracts to the lowest bidder and the most capable contractor."

The highway "scandal," Mr. Davidson said, deserved the condemnation of every citizen. He declared that the criticism of the highway department was manifestly just. He said that the proper awarding of \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000, which is vested in the highway commission, requires business and technical training, as well as responsibility.

"Our highway laws should be revised to safeguard the misuse of public funds and fix definite responsibility upon those who administer the law."

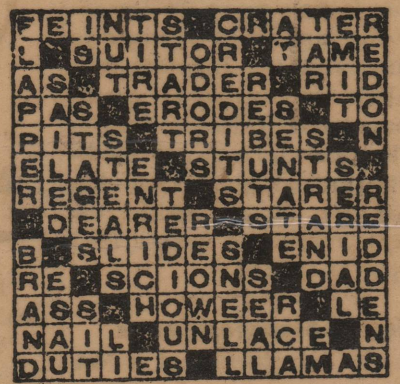
Laws and Enforcement
Mr. Davidson promised to use all the power at his command, as governor, to enforce the

CROSS WORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal.
1-Oscillation
2-Part of an envelope
3-Kill
4-Fish
5-Female person
6-Sign of sodas
7-Preposition
8-To affect with pain
9-Carmine
10-Fifty-two weeks (abbr.)
11-Half a quart
12-Cross to
13-French writer, first name Emile
14-Schema
15-Small barn
16-Bone
17-Auditory organ
18-To help
19-Thus
20-Interrogative pronoun
21-Monarchs
22-Evergreen tree
23-Captain of the ark (Bib.)
24-Fruit pastry
25-Pointed pieces of wire
26-To cover with paper
27-Feble
28-An assertion
Vertical.
1-Large in extent
2-Anger
3-Small particle
4-Preposition
5-Aged
6-Concealed
7-Animal sought by another as food
8-Chinese district in any large city
9-A shock
10-Bull-tighters
11-To be victorious
12-Born
13-Passageway in a church
14-Stuffed
15-Entry (U. S. slang)
16-Metal stick
17-Kind of tree
18-Journey
19-Wise man
20-Belonging to him
21-Theatrical performance
22-To go under water
23-Rowing implements
24-Egyptian river
25-Authoritative sanction
26-Hand piece
27-Writing implement
28-Father
29-You and I

Selection will appear in next issue. Answer to last week's puzzle.



KEEPING WELL
EAR INFECTION IN CHILDREN
DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

THE principal cause of deafness is infection of the middle ear. This small space back of the ear drum is usually infected by germs passing up the little tube from the back of the throat. This tiny passage called the Eustachian tube, after Eustachius, the old Italian anatomist who first described it, allows the air to pass from the throat up behind the ear drum so as to equalize the air pressure on both sides of the drum. When this tube is stopped up, the unequal pressure makes the ear drum bulge, and this prevents it from vibrating. That's why when we have a bad cold our ears feel "stopped up." That's also the reason why we blow our nose or swallow when our ears feel stopped up, because these acts force the air up into the middle ear and so relieve the pressure.

Unfortunately, when the air is forced up into the middle ear, mucus from the throat goes with it, and if there are any germs in the throat they are also carried up into the little cavity, where they grow, form pus, and if not properly treated may cause the ear drum to break by too strong pressure from within. Breaking the ear drum seriously affects hearing and long-continued infection of the middle ear may entirely destroy it.

Infection of the middle ear seldom occurs alone. It is generally one of the results or complications of some other disease.

What are the diseases which are most likely to cause middle-ear infection? Dr. David T. Smith of Baltimore recently examined every child admitted to the Harry Lane Children's hospital in that city and found that out of 613 children admitted 205, or 33 per cent, had some form of ear infection. Race and sex had no relation to this disease, but it was twice as frequent in the winter as in the summer. It most frequently occurred after pneumonia, dysentery, diphtheria and whooping cough.

As loss of hearing is a serious handicap both to the child's education and to his future, children's ears should be carefully watched, especially following any of the diseases mentioned and any pain or discharge from the ears should be given immediate attention.

(© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

KEEPING WELL

BLACK DEATH IN LOS ANGELES
DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

PNEUMONIC plague has appeared in Los Angeles. This is not an epidemic of ordinary pneumonia. It is something far more fatal and infinitely more dangerous. It is the worst form of bubonic plague, the "Black Death," which in 1347 and the years following killed 42,000,000 people in Europe, which in 1893 and 1896 in London killed 10,000 people a week.

Bubonic plague is originally a rat disease. Kitasato, a Japanese bacteriologist, in 1894 discovered the germ, a long oval-shaped bacillus, which lives in the blood of the rat. Fleas bite the rat and then, by biting a human being, infect him. In the ordinary form, the lymphatic glands in the groin, in the arm pits and in the neck swell up and form abscesses. This is the disease which broke out in the Chinese quarter of San Francisco in 1900, and again in 1907. More recently, a few cases appeared in New Orleans and Galveston. These outbreaks were promptly attacked by the local and state health officers, aided by the United States public health service. In each case, the plague was stopped by catching and killing all the rats, by rat-proofing the houses, warehouses and docks and by rigid quarantine.

Pneumonic plague, the worst form of this dread disease, is much more dangerous than the bubonic form. Here the infection centers in the lungs, and infection is caused by coughing as in ordinary pneumonia. This disease is taken by direct contact with the sick person, no rats being necessary to transmit it.

Pneumonic plague is probably the most dangerous disease in the world. In Manchuria in 1910, when over 65,000 people died in a few weeks, not a single person attacked recovered. Death occurred in every case in from 16 hours to four days.

The disease spread along the railroads, crowded with fugitives attempting to escape from the infected regions. A single case often started new epidemics which wiped out whole villages.

In Los Angeles, the 40 cases so far reported were all persons who had come in direct contact with the original patient, a Mexican woman.

It is to be hoped that the combined efforts of the health machinery of Los Angeles, Cal. and the United States may stamp out this disease, for a more dangerous foe to human life does not exist.

(© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Elk and Deer

A close-up view of herds of elk and deer on the north fork of the Flathead river in the Glacier National park game preserve is quite an ordinary sight nowadays. This is the result of protection afforded these animals on the government preserve through the vigilance of United States forest rangers who aim to keep the deer from straying over the line where big game hunters lie in ambush ready to shoot them in their legal right as granted by the regular Montana state hunting license.

(© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

WOOL AND MOHAIR

CHARLES SCHREINER, BANKER.
(UNINCORPORATED)
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.
Makes Liberal Advances on Sheep, Goats, Wool and Mohair
Established 1869.

MORTGAGE LOANS

Unlimited Funds - No Delay.
E. B. CHANDLER & CO.
102 East Crockett St., San Antonio, Texas.
W. R. Stumberg, Agent San Angelo.

WOOL GROWERS CENTRAL STORAGE

COMPANY, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.
WOOL AND MOHAIR
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

THE HOLLAND AUTO CO.,

R. S. (Bob) Holland, Phone 754.
19, 21 West Twihg Ave., San Angelo, Texas.
STORAGE
Car Washing and Greasing.
Truck Tires, Mobile Oils.
Your Car and Contents are Safe in my Place.

GROWTHER SUPPLY CO.

18 E. Concho Ave, San Angelo,
Carries a full line of John Deere Implements.
Peerless Fencing and Wire. Aermotor
Windmills, Pipe, Cylinders and Rods.
John Deere Wagons.

The McDonald Hotel,

Mrs. Josie McDonald, Owner.
Rates \$3.25 Per Day. Good Table and Service.

Comfortable, Convenient, Homelike

Roy E. Aldwell L. W. Elliott
ALDWELL-ELLIOTT CO.

Ranch Loans. Insurance. Auditing
Income Tax Reports.

why pay more than 6 per cent on ranch loans?
Sonora, Texas.

SAN ANGELO and SOUTHERN BUS LINE

Affords a fast, safe and economical means of transportation to Christoval, Eldorado, Sonora and Del Rio.
Double Daily Round Trip Service
Rates: To Eldorado \$1.00; Christoval \$2.00;
San Angelo \$3.00; Del Rio \$5.00
Leave San Angelo 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. On return
leave Del Rio at 9:30 a.m. and Sonora at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Special Round Trip Arrangements.
Headquarters Sonora, McDonald Hotel.
Headquarters Del Rio, St. Charles Hotel.
Headquarters San Angelo, St. Angelus Hotel.
Your Patronage Appreciated.
LEE & LANE.

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS
PUBLISHED WEEKLY.
STEVE MURPHY, Publisher.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora as second-class matter.
Subscription \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Sonora, Texas, - March 27 1926.

Injuries Fatal To L. P. Sawyer

L. P. Sawyer, road builder, whose head was badly crushed in an auto mishap that killed A. D. Babb, Fort Worth contractor, at a point two miles north of Sonora at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, died early Friday at the San Angelo Hospital. He never regained consciousness from the time he was found with his head companion sitting in the upright machine that had skidded over an embankment and landed right side up across a wire fence.

When discovered shortly after the accident by D. D. Green, freighter for the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co., Mr. Babb was dead, and Sawyer was unconscious from a blow that fractured his skull. The victims were taken to Sonora where Dr. A. G. Blanton administered first aid. A Robert Massie ambulance carrying Dr. G. W. Nibling of San Angelo brought the injured man to the San Angelo Hospital, and the dead man was brought to the funeral parlor.

The machine was not badly damaged, only the top, the windshield and the fenders being damaged or broken. An investigation to determine what might have caused the wreck shows that apparently that the vehicle got close to the edge of the embankment, broke through the soft dirt and rolled over on its side, striking and breaking a post. The part of the road at which the accident occurred was a straight-away, Babb was the driver. His chest was caved in by the steering wheel.

The machine responded to the starter after the accident and was driven to Sonora under its own power.

The two men were enroute to Sonora when the fatal mishap resulted. They had been in San Angelo for the day. Babb had been interested in some road contracts at Carrizo Springs, where he had been living for several months. He leaves his wife of Carrizo Springs, four sons, H. L. Babb, Uvalde; R. M., and A. C. Babb, Fort Worth; A. D. Babb of Sonora, one daughter, Mrs. C. J. Jackson of Fort Worth.

Mr. Sawyer was born in Harrison county. He spent several years building roads in that section and at one time was connected with the firm of C. M. Conway of Texarkana. More recently he was in the office of the State Highway Department at Del Rio supervising the road operations of several counties. At the time of his death he was the general superintendent for W. T. Montgomery Company, and in immediate charge of the construction of the hard surfaced road from Sonora toward the Kimble county line. He was well known to the road construction and maintenance men of the State.

Only recently he had been called before the grand jury of Travis county as a witness in the highway muddle. His review of the situation there was a source of interest to his friends here and at Sonora.—Standard.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between H. P. Allison and C. S. Keene of Sonora, Sutton County, in the State of Texas, under the firm name of the City Garage, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 8 day January A. D. 1926. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said C. S. Keene, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.
H. P. Allison,
C. S. Keene.

Sonora, Texas, January 1st, A. D. 1926

FOR SALE

I have purchased a pen of 30 hens and two pedigree cocks, and have setting eggs for sale at \$1.50, also range eggs at \$1.00 a setting. Cocks out of the Breezland special pens.
Mrs. Alvis Johnson,
Sonora, Texas.

Get Back Your Grip On Health—OR NO COST!



Notice the quick difference in the way you eat, sleep, look and feel—the remarkable improvement in your health, strength and energy, after taking 2 bottles. If not, the Karnak agent will refund your money.

Karnak is sold in Sonora at the Sonora Drug Store, and by leading druggists in every town.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News rates for announcements in Congressional, Legislature and Judicial Districts \$10.00.
County offices \$10.00.
Precinct offices \$2.50.

All announcements are payable in cash in advance.
The News is authorized to announce:

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR
B. W. Hutcherson (Re-election)
E. C. (Pete) Garvin.
T. M. Thorp

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK
J. D. Lowrey, [re-election.]

FOR TREASURER.
Mrs. A. J. Smith, [re-election.]

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.
Geo. J. Trainer, [re-election.]

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
Alvis Johnson [re-election.]

WEATHER REPORT

The following is a summary of the weather conditions prevailing during the month of February 1926, at the Substation No. 14, at Sonora, Texas as reported by the Experiment Station:
Maximum temperature 81 degrees on the 13th.
Minimum temperature 28 degrees on the 19th.
Mean temperature 56.2673 degrees.
Departure from normal plus 4.0381 deg. Max. relative humidity 72 per cent.
Min. " " " 48 " " "
Mean " " " 57.6785 " " "
Total wind run for month 5.83 miles
Normal run of wind for the month of February 6674.26 miles.
Departure from normal plus 113.76 miles.
Number of clear days 16 days
Number of cloudy days 4 days
Number of partly cloudy days 8 days
Total precipitation .07 inches
Normal precipitation 1.2714 inches
Departure from normal minus 1.2014 inches
Total precipitation Jan. 1, 1926 to Feb. 28, 1926, 2.04 inches.
Normal precipitation for the above period 2.5326 inches.
Jack Paterson,
Scientific Assistant,
Substation No. 14, Sonora, Feb. 4, 1926.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

An election is hereby called to be held on the first Tuesday of April, being the sixth day of April 1926, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners, each to serve a period of two years.
Said election will be held at the office of T. L. Benson, Sonora, Sutton County, Texas. Polls open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m.
Geo. J. Trainer and H. V. Stokes will preside as judges.
By order of the Mayor,
35-4 W. C. GILMORE.

T. H. SAWYER,
Chiropractor,
Jackson Building, Sonora, Texas.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA

AND NOT KNOW IT
EARLY SYMPTOMS—Nervousness, stomach trouble, dizziness, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or red skin, tingling sensations, smothering spells, diarrhoea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, disbalance or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy.
You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning, but if you have any of them YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA. My FREE BOOKLET, "THE STORY OF PELLAGRA," will explain. My treatment differs from all others, and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Write for Questionnaire and FREE Diagnosis.
W. C. ROUNTREE, M.D.,
TEXARKANA, TEXAS.

TOURIST HOTEL

Cafe in Connection.
SHORT ORDERS.
Regular Dinner,
Chicken Dinner on
Sundays.

OPPOSITE SONORA MOTOR
Good Beds, Clean Rooms

Bath Room.

RATES REASONABLE
Your patronage Solicited.

M. L. JOHNSON,
Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS.

WANTED—A man with car to sell complete life quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive territory. Expertence not necessary. Salary \$ 02.00 per m. mth.
MILKSTONE RUBBER COMPANY
East Liverpool, Ohio.

NOTICE.

Hemstitching done at usual price. Mrs. Pfister, box 570
Phone 81, Sonora. 39-4

Innes & Gano, Real Estate dealers, who were burned out in the Landon Hotel fire now have their office in the basement of the Central National Bank. If you wish a ranch or a home or have one for sale, come and see us or write us.

INNES & GANO,
San Angelo, Texas

WOOD FOR SALE.

If you want Liveoak or Shinoak wood any size, by the cord or load phone 4 rings on 88.

SUNSHINE INN

Where Cleanliness Reigns.

Short Orders.

Regular Dinners.

Fresh Bread and

Pastries at

Reasonable Prices.

MRS. CORA NICKS,

Proprietor.

Sonora, Texas.

NOTICE.

To the Merchants of Sonora: This is to notify all parties concerned, that W. T. Montgomery contractor on the Sonora-Junction road, will not be responsible for any debts made by road employe except on his written order.

Signed,
W. T. Montgomery,
by R. W. Perrine.
Sonora, April 21, 1926.

NOTICE.

Heal Those Sore Gums
If you suffer from Sore Gums, Bleeding Gums, Loose Teeth, Foul Breath, or from Pyorrhoea in even its worst form, we will sell you a bottle of Leno's Pyorrhoea Remedy and guarantee it to please you or return money. This is different from any other treatment and results are certain. Sonora Drug Store.

NOTICE.

Guaranteed holers, samples your size free to agents. Write for proposition paying \$75.00 weekly full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed holers to wearers; must wear or replace 'em. Quick sales, repeat orders. INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS, Norristown, Pa. 71-10

Notice to Trespassers.

No public roads through my pasture west of town. Anyone driving stock or otherwise trespassing without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
G. W. Stephenson,
85-4 Sonora, Texas.

When You Trade Your Car—

Ford owners are continually being approached by automobile salesmen who wish to "accept" Fords as part payment on more expensive cars.

But, bear these facts in mind: The amount of the trade-in allowance you can get is not the most important thing for you to consider. The big thing is the difference you have to pay. And remember, that the higher priced car will not be so easy to dispose of when you come to trade it in.

If you wish to trade your Ford for a new automobile, stick to the car that you know to be dependable, useful and economical. Go to your Ford dealer!

He will give you a fair and liberal allowance for your present Ford and will gladly arrange payment of the balance to suit your convenience.

Original Ford Features that Today Make for Greatest Simplicity—Durability—Reliability

Torque Tube Drive Multiple Disc-in-oil Clutch
Dual Ignition System Planetary Transmission
Simple, Dependable Lubrication Thermo-Syphon Cooling
Three Point Motor Suspension

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

New Prices

TOURING	RUNABOUT	COUPE	TUDOR SEDAN	FORDOR SEDAN
\$310	\$290	\$500	\$520	\$565

Closed car prices include starter and demountable rims. All prices f.o.b. Detroit.

"22 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP AND STILL LEADING IN PRICE-DESIGN-QUALITY"

Sarcotol of the Fittest

Lewis, one of the islands of the Hebrides, would be an ideal spot to found a university for the study of "engenics." The custom of putting to death weakly or deformed children by "exposure," approved by Plato, formerly prevailed here, and existed, "within comparatively modern times." As a result the Lewisians are far superior in physique to all islanders of the Hebrides, and tuberculosis is unknown, except when introduced by decadent southerners. Lewis is also a prolific mother of intellectual giants, and has produced Mr. J. A. Smith, the Wyndham professor of metaphysical philosophy at Oxford.

Simple Storage System

With the introduction of a lock box cold storage system, farmers of San Luis Obispo county, California, now obtain their daily supply of meat in the same way they get their mail. The farmers store their meat in the boxes in proper cuts, and when they go to town they take enough out of storage to last them until their next visit.

Suppliant

Eleanor, four and a half, was saying her prayers, and her sister, Frances, three, was listening in. As Eleanor said: "Give us this day our daily bread," Frances piped up with: "Make mine corn bread."

Canada's College Students

Out of Canada's total population of 9,260,000, 82,639 are students in colleges and universities.

Latest Society Fad

Phantom dancing is a fad among London society. A golf club has put in a wireless apparatus which permits listeners to hear with head phones alone, there being no connecting wires. A member or guest can put on the head phone and walk anywhere about the club and listen in. Then the club began to give phantom dancing tests. The dancers put on the head phones and fax trot. To the onlooker it appears like a dance without music.

Quaint

"My nephew, Lester Petty, seems to be more peculiar than his name would indicate," remarked Farmer Bentover.
"That so?" returned Farmer Fumblegate.
"Looks like it. Tennyrate, he actually ran away to town to go to work in a livery stable."—Kansas City Star.

Too Much Economy

Tom—You got engaged last week old chap, didn't you?
Fred—Yes, but that's all off now.
"Why—incompatibility of temperament?"
"Not at all, rather the reverse. She suggested my practicing economy, and I started by getting her an imitation gold ring"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Huge Home for Planes

The largest building in the British empire is to be erected at Karachi, India. It will house the giant dirigibles that England is about to construct for the inauguration of an airship service between London and India to start late in 1927.

SQUARING HIMSELF



"If you were a man you wouldn't steal a kiss from a lady."
"Well, I beg your pardon! May I give it back?"

Now the Aeroleigh

An ingenious Russian youth named Ivanov has invented an aeroleigh—a sort of combination of sled, motor and whirling meat chopper—which is expected to revolutionize traffic. It destroys the last delusion of the old-fashioned who walk that they have any business on a city street. In Russia it may be a great help in communication across the snow wastes of the north. The first one, carrying six persons in a trial trip, attained a speed of 85 miles an hour and averaged 40 miles on a round trip between Leningrad and Luba. A race between Leningrad and Moscow is planned. As the name indicates, the machine is a hoober of an airplane motor and propeller with a sleigh.

Back to Middle Ages

An interesting exhibition of the art of the Middle Ages opened at the Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris, January 28. In addition to some rare tapestries it includes a selection of unique Latin, Greek and French illuminated manuscripts, some Fifteenth century colored prints that have never been shown in public. Bookbindings, ecclesiastical ornaments, coins and medals. The exhibition includes also such documents of historical value as contemporary copies of Magna Charta, the record of the trial of Joan of Arc and the original record of the trial of the Knights Templar.

Radio for Airplanes

A radio apparatus, transmitter and receiver, weighing 57 pounds, has been designed for airplanes. The wave range of the outfit is from 75 to 140 meters and its communication range approximately five miles, sufficient to enable all units of planes in formation and squadrons to keep in perfect liaison. A fixed aerial is fitted around the fuselage of the plane.

Prevent Window Frost

The formation of frost on windows can be reduced materially by rubbing the inside of the glass with a solution of glycerin and alcohol. The solution is made by dissolving a teaspoonful of glycerin in half a pint of alcohol. Apply the mixture to the glass with a clean rag.

KEEPING WELL

CLEAN HOUSE AFTER SCARLET FEVER
DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

WHAT should be done to disinfect a house after scarlet fever, diphtheria or any other dangerous infectious disease? Every mother and housekeeper naturally wants to feel that after such an invasion, no matter what the outcome, the house will be safe for the other children.

In the early days of infectious disease control everything with which the invalid had come in contact was regarded with suspicion. As a result extreme methods of disinfection were followed. Everything in the sick room, including furniture, bedding, curtains, carpets, even clothing in closets, wardrobes and drawers were steamed and sprayed with disinfectants. The walls, ceiling and floor of the room were scrubbed with antiseptic solutions. The belief then was that the germs causing the disease might alight on any object within reach and so become the means of spreading the disease to others.

Greater experience, as always, has brought more and better knowledge. We know now that the source of all infection is the patient himself; that the greatest sources of danger are the discharges of the patient, especially, in scarlet fever, diphtheria, pneumonia, measles, mumps and influenza, the discharges of the throat and nose.

All dishes, glasses, knives, forks, spoons, or other eating or drinking utensils used by the patient should be kept separate and boiled for five minutes.

Refrigerator Car Ice

A newly devised elevated body for motor trucks, used in icing railroad refrigerator cars, has greatly simplified that operation. Under the old system of icing, where flat-bodied trucks were used, three men placed two tons of ice in refrigerator compartments of a single car in 35 minutes. The new elevating body requires the services of two men and does the same work in eight minutes, thus effecting a saving of 27 minutes.

HATCHING EGGS.

I have recently purchased a pedigree S.C. White Leghorn rooster which I have penned with hens that have laid 200 or more eggs. Eggs 10 cents each. Baby chicks March 1st, 25 cents each. Phone 9004 or write, Mrs. J. Ervin Renfro, box 590 Sonora, Texas. 34.8

WARDLAW & ELLIOTT

Attorneys-at-Law,
SONORA, TEX.
Will practice in all the State and Federal Courts.

RUTLEDGE'S CAFE

Short Orders
FISH and OYSTERS
IN SEASON
EXTRAS on SUNDAY
RUGH RUTLEDGE,
PROPRIETOR
SONORA, TEXAS.

ONE DAY BATTERY

Charging Service
Saves Time and Money for You.

SONORA MOTOR CO.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

SONORA MOTOR CO.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

SONORA MOTOR CO.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

SONORA MOTOR CO.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

SONORA MOTOR CO.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

SONORA MOTOR CO.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

SONORA MOTOR CO.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SONORA,
 Capital, Surplus and Undivided
 Profits \$225,000.00.
 Our 24 years of faithful service
 Speaks for itself.

**MAKE OUR GARAGE YOUR
 HEADQUARTERS.**

We handle only quality goods, and prompt
 service and courteous treatment is
 our motto.
 We handle Fairbanks-Morse Engines.
 We do Acetylene Welding.

CITY GARAGE,

SONORA, TEXAS.

SONORA THEATER.

Week of March 29 to April 3.

Mon and Tues. Lovers in Quarantine. Bebe Daniels

Wed. Winding stairs, also comedy

Thurs. & Fri. Richard Dix in Woman handled

Saturday. Hoot Gibson in Arizona Sweepstakes

Fox News and Comedies twice-a-week

Better Than Homemade Bread.

Our Bread, scientifically com-
 pounded from the purest ma-
 terials, baked in a sanitary
 bakery in an oven just the right
 temperature is more wholesome
 and nourishing than homemade
 Bread. Now is a good time to
 try it.

WARE BAKERY,
 Sonora, Texas.



STAR
 Running-in-oil

You will find in the new running-in-oil STAR the many features you have always wanted in a windmill—one oiling a year—your choice of Tiltken Tapered Roller Bearings or "NO-OIL-EM" Bearings—two gears, two pinions and two pitmans—direct center lift to pump rod—crosshead, guides and pitman bearings flooded with oil—a scientifically designed wheel with angle steel arms and braces and ball-bearing turn table.

The fans of this new Star are curved to give great efficiency in an 8 to 10 mile an hour wind. Plunger pump in crank case floods crosshead, guides and pitman bearings with oil, and tight cover keeps out dirt, rain or snow.

One filling of crank case with oil each year will save many trips up the tower. May be fitted on any tower.

The new STAR is the last word in Windmill construction. Come in and let us show you this mill. You will want to know about it whether you are needing a new mill right now, and we want you to know what a really fine windmill we have in this new Star.

FOR SALE BY
West Texas Lumber Co.,
 SONORA, TEXAS.

We Guarantee Every Can of
All Gold Coffee
 "Distinctly Different"
 E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company,
 Sonora, Texas.

Devils River News,
 PUBLISHED WEEKLY.
 STEVE MURPHY, Publisher.
 Sent out at the Postoffice at Sonora as second-class matter.
 SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE
 Sonora, Texas. March 27, 1926.

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

METHODIST CHURCH.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, Jer. 1, 9.

To every father, what sort of an example are you setting your boy, your neighbors boy? Would you want him to do anything you do, think all the thoughts that cross the screen of your life?

If you're that you get to the church and to Sunday school, you will be doing him a lasting kindness, and helping the community, and the nation as well. You can do that best by taking him with you to church.

Show him that the only safe way of life is to follow the teachings of the bible. Start now and keep it up.

The Methodist Church cordially invites you to the following services.

Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Intermediate League at 5 p.m.

Senior League at 6:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

A hearty welcome

R. W. Fisher, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular preach services morning and evening.

Sunday School 10 a.m. Woody Martin Supt.

Preaching each Lord's day at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:45.

We will study the Sunday school lesson.

Junior B.Y.P.U. at 2 p.m.

Y.P.C.C.A. at 7:30 p.m.

All are earnestly asked to come to all these services.

The young people are cordially invited to attend the Senior Union.

J. A. Stephen, Pastor.

Letter of Appreciation.

Editor of The Devil's River News:

Following is a copy of a letter from Ozona which we would appreciate you publishing, as it shows the friendly spirit that exists between the two hating towns.

Sonora Fire Department.

Ozona, Texas, March 28, 1926.

Addressed to,

Mr. Cal Gray, Chief Sonora Fire Co., Sonora, Texas.

Dear Sir:

At a recent meeting of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, the action of your Company in sending your truck and men over to help us with our fire was brought up and we decided that in addition to expressing to you our deepest appreciation for your cooperation and services, to present the Company with this check for \$50.00 to be used by them as they see fit.

We appreciate your efforts and although we don't want you to have a fire to see if we will come, if you ever need us we will be at your service.

Yours very truly,

Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Signed by Scott Peters,

Treasurer.

G. C. Earwood, one of Sonora's most prominent and progressive ranchmen, returned from Fort Worth last week where he bought a bull calf at the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. Earwood paid the highest price paid for any animal the show, \$1,200.00 for this calf, Superior 3rd by Superior Anxiety which was owned and offered at the sale by D. L. McDonald of Hereford, Texas. Mr. Earwood has a nice bunch of registered Hereford cattle, and plans on making this calf his herd leader in the future.

RAIN.

The rain fall in Sonora Sunday amounted to 0.50, and on Thursday morning to 0.40.

Sonora Chautauqua April 20, 21, 22, 23.

L. P. SAWYER.

L. P. Sawyer, was born in Spring Hill, Harrison county, Texas, August 20th, 1869, and died at San Angelo, Texas, March 19th, 1926. He was raised to young manhood at Jefferson, received his education in the school there and at Waco. Brother Sawyer was converted in March 1885 and was baptised into the fellowship of the First Baptist Church of Jefferson, Texas, of which he remained a faithful member until his death. He had lived in Sonora about a year and nine months and made a host of friends here and everywhere.

He was the hand of sympathy to his wife and children. He always mourned his loss. His wife, Mrs. P. Sawyer and two daughters, Miss Anna Sawyer of Del Rio and Mrs. Tom Mabson, McAlester, Okla., Dr. J. H. Sawyer of Ozona, a sister, Miss Florence Sawyer, of Fort Worth, and a brother, J. H. Sawyer of McAlester, Okla., and a host of friends all place their sympathy wherever he lived, for he was so gentle and kind, all who knew him loved him. We feel he is happy now in Heaven where all is love.

There is no sorrow there may all look up for comfort to God who is our Father and King of Peace. Lovingly subscribed by his friend

J. A. Stephen.

CARDS OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing to you, the kind people of Sutton county, our sincere appreciation of your many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent misfortune in which we lost our father and brother.

We assure you that we were much more able to bear our sorrow with your generous help, and will be forever thankful.

Dr. Hugh Sawyer

Miss Florence Sawyer

J. H. Sawyer.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking the good people of Sonora for their many manifestations of friendliness and sympathy shown us since the accident that robbed us of our beloved father. It was all so sudden and without your help we would have almost been powerless. May God bless you.

A. D. Gabb

H. E. Babb.

Clean Up Week.

The week beginning March 28, has been set by the State Board of Health as the annual clean up time. The City Officials have been asked to cooperate with the State and they have decided to hold a contest among the school children, with a committee from the Home Makers Club as judges.

All trash placed in sacks or boxes and placed in a convenient place will be hauled off by the City, free of charge. Special mention is made by the Board of Health, that all outside privies are cleaned and placed in as sanitary condition as possible.

It is earnestly hoped that all the citizens will take an interest in this movement, each and every one doing his or her part in making Sonora a clean and sanitary town.

G. T. Whittle of San Angelo, is assisting in the office work at T. L. Benson's.

W. T. Montgomery who has the contract of building the road from Sonora to near the head of the Llano, was in Sonora several days and appointed R. W. Perrine general superintendent of the construction in the place of the late L. P. Sawyer.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting, driving stock, wood hauling or trapping will be allowed on our ranch seven miles south of Sonora, without our permission.

Shurley Brothers,

25-24 p. Sonora, Texas.

T. L. BENSON,

LAND AND LIVE STOCK DEALER

Our ten years of successful Commission business assures you of the best service with the best results. List your land and live stock with us and let us assist you get market value.

CRIMSON AND BLACK THEY SHINE!

On Friday morning the regular Chapel exercises were held in the school and at this time Mr. Britt presented sweaters to the members of the Girls' Basket Ball Team. The girls have been very loyal to the team this year and have had a pleasant season.

Several disappointments have come about due to the fact that a number of games have been called off on account of illness and bad weather. The team has been victorious in four games and has defeated by only a few points in the fifth.

The girls deserve much credit for their team work and for their never tiring efforts in raising the funds to buy sweaters for the team and he substitutes. The following girls are the proud owners of the Crimson and Black:

Anna Fainin, Captain Forward

Anna Stokes Forward

Lois Striegler Center

Nancy Adams Center

Frances Adams Guard

Alma Gray Guard

Greta Phister Guard

Anna Striegler Substitute

Marie Lee Babe Substitute

They could not have been so successful if they had not been skillfully coached. Realizing this fact and being truly grateful for the hours of hard work given to them they presented Miss Mims with one of the sweaters. This is the first year that the Girls' Basket Ball team has undertaken to get sweaters and the town people have supported them heartily and it is hoped that the same support will be rendered in the future as in the past.

BRIDGE FARY.

Mary Fields was hostess to the Girls Bridge Club Saturday the 13th, at her lovely ranch home. After bridge had been enjoyed all afternoon, delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Louis Stuart won high score prize, Mrs. John Fields won low score and Mrs. E. C. Reasonover received the high guest prize.

When you go to Villa Acuna, call at Mrs. Crosby's Cafe, first two story building on left after crossing bridge. Refreshments of all kinds, good eats and quick service.

DOG LOST.

Extra large red dog, large neck, cross between red bone and blood hound. Two front feet white. P. S. Stevenson, Godora, name on collar when lost. Will pay \$10 reward. Phone.

Alfred Schwenning,

40 Sonora, Texas.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

The following is the list of the baseball candidates and the schedule as it has been arranged to April 17:

The candidates for the several positions are as follows:

Catchers R. Glasscock and G. McDonald; pitchers R. E Taylor, F. Ridley and G. Smith; first base, F. Ridley and J. Trainer; second base, B. Caldwell and A. Holmg; short stop, H. Turney and G. Smith; third base, Lum Trainer, H. Graves, A. Logan and G. McDonald; left field, O. Rank horn and J. Striegler; center field, H. Pierce and C. Purcell; right field, E. McDonald and A. Logan.

The schedule is as follows:

Saturday March 27, Sonora vs Rocksprings here.

Saturday April 3, Sonora vs Mason here.

Saturday April 10, Sonora vs Midorado there.

Come and watch us go.

NEW STORE **FINE'S** NEW PRICES
 "Famous for its Values."

HERE ARE DRESSES YOU'VE HEARD YOUR NEIGHBORS TALKING ABOUT. A wonderful showing of the seasons very newest styles, leading materials and colors.

\$10.88 \$14.88 \$16.88

SPRING'S NEWEST NOVELTY FOOT WEAR. Style and service combined with Economy.

\$4.88 \$5.88 \$6.88

Hose to Match

"RED GOOSE" Shoes for Boys and Girls. The style will please the kids. The price will please the parents.

\$1.35 to \$4.45

THE LATEST HATS for street and sport are here \$1.88 \$2.88 \$3.88 and up to \$8.88

Standard Building **FINE'S** SAN ANGELO, TEXAS. See Our Window

DENTAL NOTICE
 ALL WORK PAINLESS
 Pyorrhea Treated Written Guarantee
 All instruments sterilized in boiling water.
 German, Spanish and English Spoken.
THE SANITARY DENTISTS
 BY DR. P. L. GUFFIN
 612 CONGRESS AVENUE AUSTIN, TEXAS
 Office, Bearce Building, Eldorado, Texas.

J. O. HIGHTOWER,
 GENERAL MERCHANDISE
 LET US FURNISH YOUR SUPPLIES.
 We carry an unusual good stock of dependable General Merchandise at reasonable prices. Talk it Over with Us, Phone 3
J. O. HIGHTOWER,
 "The House That Saves You Money."
SONORA, TEXAS.

Gorky Pays Tribute to the Written Word

When I take into my hands a new book, a thing made in the printing shop by the labor of a little hero, the typesetter, and by the machine created by another little hero, I feel that into my life enters something living, speaking, wonderful. Here is another holy writ by man about man, about a being beyond which the world has nothing finer, more pleasing, and more worthy of my love, a being whose toil and genius have made all that is great and beautiful on earth," writes Maxim Gorky in his preface to a work on "European Literature," which is being published in Paris and translated by Alexander Kaun.

"The book takes me into life, and however familiar it be to me, the book always tells me something I have not known, I have not observed in man. At times the whole book contains only one new phase, but it is this that brings me mysteriously close to man, showing another smile or grimace of his. . . . Books bring me in friendly and magnanimous contact with him, inspire me with respect for them, and even deepen my interest in man, master of the earth."

MIGHT BE ON HIS WAY.



She—Wouldn't a nice little stroll please you about now?
He (eagerly)—It would indeed!
She—Well, what's holding you back?

Very Modern

Miss Alice Evans of the United States hygienic laboratory, who has discovered the germ of sleeping sickness, was recently the guest of honor at a luncheon in a Washington hotel.

After luncheon, taking coffee with her friends in the hotel lounge, Miss Evans studied with interest a group of aristocratic young girls at the other end of the room. These young girls sat in nonchalant attitudes smoking cigarettes, and their exposed knees were bare. Miss Evans nodded toward their bare knees.

"The class of society," she said.

Woody

"Woody, isn't it, the number of boys around this time of the year?" said a town sportsman. "I can't see them, but another one just went bounding past my ear."

"Been—the dickens!" returned Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Them's bullets fired by a mess of hunters from up at Kay Sea. If they don't let up pretty dern' soon I'll just rip loose with a load of bullets from my old scatter gun. I'm getting sorter tired of their foolishness."—Kansas City Star.

Little Sister's Share

Pat, the six-year-old son of a Kansas City man, was ill. So dad brought home jelly beans for compensation.

It was agreed that Betty Jane, three years old, was to have a well sister's share. The children were left alone to enjoy their sweets.

Presently Betty Jane's cry arose. Bobbing, she wailed:

"Pats eaten all of them!"
"But, sister," came Pat's pacifying voice, "I was going to let you pop the sack!"—Kansas City Star.

Improvement on Organ

Prof. Max Meyer of the University of Missouri has invented an organ with which it is possible to play music written upon a scale of 24 tones instead of the usual 12. The tip of each key is detached on the instrument and when depressed produces a tone halfway between that of the key of which it seems a part and the next lower one.

Mountain Took Trip Million Years Ago

Dr. Bruce Clark, geologist of the University of California, recently told the American Association for the Advancement of Science of the migration of a mountain—Mount Diablo, Cal., which is a pile of geologically modern rock and is separated by fully twenty miles from the formation to which it belongs, says the New York Times.

The wanderings of Mount Diablo were traced, according to Doctor Clark, by the geologists of the University of California, who found a trail of small rock masses belonging to the same ancient type of rock which did not exist under the mountain or in the area immediately surrounding it.

Evidence was accumulated to show that it had moved twenty miles west about 1,000,000 years ago. A part of the earth's crust, was apparently forced up and thrust like a glacier over the surface of the land, slowly forcing itself a distance of something like twenty miles. Mount Diablo apparently rode at the head of the advancing column of aged mountains. When they came to a stop, erosion gradually washed away the rest of the intruding mass and left Diablo alone.

ON THE WAY HOME



The Owl—To-whit, to-who! To-whit, to-who!
The Happy One—Shocking! Don'tcher know, owl, you're living—his—near Bosting? To-whom, you un-gran-mat-hiel-cal bird, to-whom!

Grouped Vegetables

These were once three species of pumpkins and squashes; now there are by actual count exactly 67 named varieties recognized by horticulturists. To untangle the botanical riddle presented by this situation was the task that Dr. E. F. Caster of Iowa State college set for himself. He has arranged the 67 varieties in three groups, each under the head of the original species from which it sprang. Thus Cucurbita pepo is recognized as the ancestor of all pumpkins, scallops, vegetable marrow and crookneck squashes. Cucurbita maxima gave rise to the Hubbard squashes, orange marrow, turban and a number of fancy varieties. Cucurbita moenchata is the original stock of the cushaws and large cheese varieties, with some others.

Bagpipe "Comes Back"

The bagpipe, which was threatened for a while last spring when an American jazz operetta introduced the saxophone to Scotland, has come back into its own. The bagpipe was recently introduced in a jazz band in Glasgow and in this new role has been going strong ever since. Only large men are engaged as jazz bagpipe players, because of the necessity of having individuals with an enormous lung expansion who are capable of keeping pace with the saxophone and double-bass time.

Crickets for France

French soldiers soon may blossom out with blazers, ties and scarfs of various hues and brilliancy. Plans are being made to teach them to play cricket, and to organize cricket teams in all barracks. English comment on the proposal indicates that the mercuric temperament of the Frenchman may make him unwilling to wait three or four days on the sidelines for the outcome of the game.

Cincinnati Dog Races

In Cincinnati they now have an electric-lighted race track for dogs. This new sport has taken the city by storm and nightly greyhounds and whippets race around the quarter-mile track by the light of 60 electric lights, hot on the trail of a stuffed rabbit which, mounted upon a wheel, moves electrically around the track in the van of the racing hound.

Disastrous Result of Odd Shift of Nature

What may happen when nature slips a cog is being demonstrated on the western coast of South America, according to Capper's Weekly. Two ocean currents meet there, one the cold Humboldt current from the Antarctic regions, the other the El Niño, from the hot equatorial zone. For ages the cold current has kept this coast almost barren, with bird and animal life adapted to cold temperatures. But last year, some unknown force of nature made a shift in these currents, bringing the hot El Niño next to the coast and much farther south than ever known before.

The first result was an almost complete reversal of climatic conditions. Warm winds from the equator brought torrential rains, and disastrous floods followed in Peru, Ecuador and northern Chile. Plains and hillsides, always known to be arid, are covered with luxuriant vegetation and what little live stock is kept there has grown fat. But many other forms of animal and marine life have been destroyed because they could not endure the warmer temperatures.

Wireless May Solve Lighting of Vatican

An American wireless engineer named Bernave Johnson, just now in London, where he has been giving interviews to the English Catholic paper, the Universe, has been interviewing Pope Pius XI with a view to installing wireless electric lights in the Vatican. According to Mr. Johnson:

"The marble walls and the priceless paintings and tapestries hung about them make it very difficult to illuminate some parts of the Vatican artificially.

"Electric wires cannot be fixed permanently, neither can there be the large clusters of lamps such as might be desired. Lamps lighted by wireless would overcome some of these difficulties, because the Vatican has its own central power station.

"The Pope went deeply into the possibilities of such a scheme, and instructed me to let him have a practical installation of 200 portable lamps, which can be arranged in a number of rooms."

Hand-Painted Shoes

Hand-painted shoes, as well as hand-painted hats, are decreed for fashionable Parisiennes during the coming season. Quite a number of women wore them recently at a select gathering. Some of the "uppers" were adorned with medallions of smiling cavaliers, some with landscapes, some with bouquets and some with representations of single flowers. Other dainty shoes glittered with jewels from toe to heel. Others were of cloth of gold or silver. There were also Cinderella shoes and ermine shoes and shoes of crocodile and lizard skin. And there were even Russian boots, but those were hopelessly outnumbered.

Geese Supplants Turkey

The goose is taking the turkey's place as America's festive bird, says Capper's Weekly. Our turkey output dropped from 6,900,000 in 1900, to 3,500,000 in 1925, government statisticians tell us. The goose is usurping the turkey's place, being less difficult to raise. "Black-head," a disease peculiar to turkeys, may slay a whole flock in a night. The turkey, being a wild bird, doesn't take kindly to modern civilization. That and high distribution costs make the price high.

Left Him Lifetime Job

"To my son I leave the pleasure of earning a living," reads the will of Pietro Sommaruga, wealthy Italian, whose entire fortune goes to charity. The young man may not appreciate the wisdom of such a legacy now, but if he profits by it may live to admit that the old man left him something better than riches. The greatest handicap a young man can have is a great fortune.—Capper's Weekly.

Thawing Plants

In spite of all precautions plants sometimes freeze accidentally. The following first aid tip has saved several. Sprinkle the plant liberally with cold water. Then, after half an hour, let warm air enter the room gradually, but under no conditions should the plant be brought into a heated room. The whole process of revival should be spread over a period of one to two hours.

Wife's Brilliant Idea Somehow Didn't Work

John L. Lewis, the miners' leader, said in an interview in Atlantic City:

"I'll tell you a story. A young wife said to her husband: 'George, everything has gone up but your wages. Rent, clothes, food, everything. And our two babies are getting bigger and costlier every day.'

"I know it," moaned George, 'but what can I do, with my miserable eighteen per'?"

"Tackle your boss, George," said his wife. "Tell him a dollar is only worth 50 cents today. Maybe he'll raise you, then, from eighteen to thirty-six."

"I will," said George, "I'll tackle him."

"So he tackled his boss that morning.

"Boss," he said, 'a dollar is only worth 50 cents today.'

"Yes, George, that's true," said the boss. "I'll bear it in mind. What pay are you drawing, George?"

"Eighteen bucks a week."

"Well, I'll bear it in mind. Now get on with your work."

"George got on with his work cheerfully. He knew a great change was coming. And sure enough, when pay day came around, the cashier handed him out—nine dollars."

BIG IN THE OFFING



"Why didn't you take advantage of such a big opportunity?"
"Well, it didn't look as big when it was coming as it did when it was going away."

Courteous Motorman

A motorman operating a Belt Line car attracted the attention of the Man About Town the other day, through a little act of courtesy which should not go unmentioned in these columns.

A rather aged lady, somewhat feeble, got on his car which was crowded at the time. The motorman, after closing his door, made way for the lady through the aisle of the car and succeeded in obtaining a seat for her. The smile she gave in return for his thoughtfulness went a long way in compensating him for his deed. She was indeed very thankful and will have much to say in the future concerning the thoughtfulness and courtesy of street car men.—Lawrence Telegram.

Shocked Iowa Man

William Prendergast, a visitor from Ottumwa, Iowa, ate dinner in a Los Angeles restaurant near Spring and Fifth streets a few days ago, says the Los Angeles Times. When he had finished he discovered his umbrella was missing.

On the way out he bumped into a man carrying the umbrella. The stranger handed him the article, saying:

"I took it by mistake and did not know I had it until I had reached my home in Belvedere. I hurried back by taxi, fearing you might have left."

Prendergast fainted!

Radio Wiring Precedent

At Yonkers, N. Y., Edward Samara was accused of trespassing on his neighbor's property by stringing a radio wire through the air above the complainant's house, although the wire did not in any way come in contact with the premises. The judge ruled that Samara must take down the wire unless the complainant agreed to permit him to keep it up.

"Racehorse, Ltd."

Manna, winner of the 10,000 guineas and the English derby, has been operated into a limited liability company. After the St. Leger race Manna was retired to the stud by his owner, H. E. Morris, then sold to the Banstead Manor stud, a newly organized concern. At present Manna is the only horse in the stable.

Hotel With Fifty-Six Stories for New York

That New York has not reached its limit of going up in the air to live and work is demonstrated by the proposal to erect a hotel 56 stories high on the site of the Vanderbilt home, Fifth avenue between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets. The structure will rise 610 feet above the street. In the Old world the Eiffel tower alone is higher, and the Great pyramid of Egypt is only four-fifths the height.

Judged by the plans, the new structure will be the wonder hotel of the world. It will tower above buildings in that section whose height has excited our admiration and astonished our visitors.

Rising from a limestone base, in the form of a tower, the Italian Renaissance shaft of brick promises to be a splendid example of what has become the distinctive architecture of America—Old world forms carried to heights never before believed possible. Besides their utility, these lofty buildings serve as monuments to the spirit and daring of their projectors. And there will be other such hotels. The daily study and contemplation of this edifice when it is completed are sure to lead ambitious architectural students to lay plans for going still higher.—New York Evening Post.

Guardman Famed for His Military Bearing

Ulric Oliver Thynne, D. S. O., is thin, but not short. Indeed he is the tallest guardman, and when I saw him after the death of Queen Alexandra, where he was one of those on guard in the Albert Memorial chapel, Windsor, it seemed to me that he was as fine a figure of a soldier, in the brilliant and impressive uniform of his historic regiment, as I had ever gazed upon.

His military bearing is a proverb among other officers, and for it he has become famous in the army, that is, it has augmented the fame which the sheer gallantry of his military service automatically has won for him.

He is not a youngster, naturally, for he saw service in the Chitral campaign in South Africa in 1895, but there are few thirty-year-olds among the fighting men of Britain who have his vigor and his carriage.—London Correspondence, in Springfield Union.

His Observation

"I have noticed, and quite likely other people have observed it, too," said Festus Pester, when a wearisome visitor had finally lifted away, "that it is characteristic of many men not to come to themselves until they have gone to everybody else and worn them out. We all have our troubles but we are not all movie actresses, and those of us who are not have no right to inflict our woes on other people. If we hold our peace we will hold the esteem of other men, but if we persist in telling our troubles we will soon have no friends left while our troubles will be neither lessened nor lightened by telling."—Kansas City Star.

Victim Freed Generous

A Lynn (Mass.) man serving a sentence in the Salem jail for stealing a light overcoat from Fred H. Ford of Lynn, received a present of a heavy overcoat from Ford, the Boston Globe relates. Ford brought the coat to the jail and said that he felt sorry for the man, especially as he had heard that his term was up the day before Christmas and that he would have no overcoat when he left jail. The fall coat stolen from Ford was recovered three days after the theft.

Squirrels Did Mischief

Mrs. Burton E. Moore's automobile, having been crippled for several days, she left her machine at a Winsted (Conn.) garage with instructions to locate the cause of the trouble. The mechanic found the difficulty in the intake manifold, between the carburetor and the engine, where were the shells of a dozen acorns which squirrels had abandoned after eating the nuts.

Teaches Pronunciation

By means of a "lymograph," foreign students are taught the correct pronunciation of English at the University college in London. The instrument reduces the spoken word to a wriggling line on a roll of smoked paper, and the student who speaks into the mouthpiece can see his mistakes.

KEEPING WELL
FRESH AIR WITHOUT DRAFTS
DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

WE'VE had state commissions appointed and surveys made on everything under the sun. Many of them are of small value. Occasionally a state commission shows some intelligence and does something of importance.

Such a state commission is the one appointed in New York on ventilation. An old subject, which man has been struggling with ever since he began to live in caves and tried to keep in the heat from his fire and keep out the cold from outside. How are we going to keep our houses warm and yet have air fit to breathe?

The New York state commission examined and tested all the machines and ventilating systems on the market and practically turned them all down. It decided that the best way to get fresh air into a room was to open a window. But that isn't all. If it was, it would be a simple problem.

In most houses, where our windows are built so that we can look out rather than so that fresh air can get in and foul air get out, opening the window alone is not enough. Deflecting boards should be placed at the bottom of the window, so as to deflect the current of cold air upward. Cold air is heavier than warm air. Every schoolboy knows that. No matter what kind of heating is used, the warm air rises to the ceiling and forces down the cold air to the floor. If we open the windows at the top the warm air rushes out at the window. The room may be well ventilated, but there is a constant current of cold air on the floor and the room is uncomfortable.

A glass deflector one foot high and fixed at an angle is fairly good, but a curved deflector of glass or wood is better. Placed with the convex curve down, this will throw the cold air up to the ceiling, forcing down the warm air and so establishing a current of warm air instead of a cold draft.

Radiators, if possible, should be located under or near the windows. A thermometer should be kept in every room and the temperature maintained at 65 degrees F. This point should be plainly marked so that it can be told at a glance whether the room is too hot or too cold.

(© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

KEEPING WELL
BOTULISM POISONING IN OREGON
DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

THE United States public health service reports another outbreak of botulism, this time in Oregon. As frequently happens, the cause in this case was string beans, home canned by the cold pack method.

On February 2, 1924, 12 members of three families ate their noon meal together. There were six adults and six children, the ages running from eighteen months to sixty years. The meal consisted of cooked fresh meat, boiled potatoes, a salad of home-canned string beans, bread, butter and coffee. The beans were home-grown as well as home-canned and had been put up several years previous, in an ordinary screw-topped can. They were apparently safe, as far as could be told by odor, taste and appearance.

All present ate some of the beans, the two eighteen-month-old children being given a few spoonfuls of the liquid. The earliest illness occurred in two children, aged six and nine, in 10 hours. The longest interval was in a child of three, who did not show any symptoms until after 40 hours. All of the 12 persons became ill, with vomiting, rapid pulse, subnormal temperature, difficulty of respiration and swallowing, unconsciousness and death.

The time of death after eating the poisoned food varied from 27 hours to eight days. Every one of the 12 persons died.

The germ which is responsible for the cold air comes in under the doors. The room may be well ventilated, but there is a constant current of cold air on the floor and the room is uncomfortable.

Don't take any chances. Any disease which kills 100 per cent of those who get it is not to be trifled with.

(© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

The WATER BEARER
by J. Allan Dunn
AUTHOR of
"A MAN TO HIS MATE"
"RIMROCK TRAIL"

COPYRIGHT BY
DODD, MEAD AND COMPANY

AN UNUSUAL STORY which deals largely with the adventures of a young New Englander, an engineer, engaged in water development in the West. He comes into contact with various exciting phases of the life of the country and eventually has an opportunity to show the stuff that is in him when he is put up against the difficulties and problems of a gigantic enterprise involving the water supply of a large city. A stirring narrative by one who knows his West and has written some of its most fascinating tales.

Do Not Fail to Read This New Novel Starting IN THE NEWS NEXT WEEK.

O.S.T.
AUTO REPAIRING
General Blacksmith.
D. BAPE, Prop.
Phone 111.
Sonora, Texas.

E. C. GARVIN,
RANCH LOANS
Live Stock & Real Estate
SONORA, TEXAS.

UNDERTAKING
Robert Massie Co.
Day and Night
Phone 143
San Angelo, Texas.

GATEWAY HOTEL
AND
Tallmadge Coffee Shoppe
Open all Night.
Mrs. A. B. Tallmadge,
Del Rio, Texas.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS
is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Failure to take immediate action can be followed by permanent deafness.
CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—cure your system of Catarrh of the Eustachian Tube caused by Catarrh of the Nasal Cavity. This medicine has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over thirty years.
Sold by all Druggists.
J. J. Carter & Co., Toledo, O.