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1500 SHEEP AND GOATS WERE KILLED, RAIN

The heavy rains prevalent over West Texas, beginning the latter part of last week and extending through the first of this week, while of great benefit to grazing lands, took heavy toll of sheep and goats from chilling and drowning and cold among local ranchmen.

John Fields, it was reported, lost about 300 grown goats in Monday night's deluge, which was accompanied by low temperature, while A. F. Clarkson, whose ranch is in the same direction from Sonora is said to have lost about 400 sheep and goats.

Probably the hardest hit among local ranchmen was Will Wilson, who lost around 500 sheep and goats on his lower ranch, almost southwest of Sonora.

Several other ranchmen lost sheep and goats in smaller numbers. Mr. Calenthine, who works on the Hudspeth headquarter ranch, and who has goats there, lost about 70 by drowning, while Volney Roberts at the Odom Hudspeth ranch lost about 12 head A. Mr. Adams, who ranches on the Llano, lost 80 head of goats. This brings the total known losses to about 1350, and it is safe to say that 1500 will include all lost in the county. Jap Holman, is reported, lost rains on their places than was gauged here, were general over West Texas.

Many ranchmen reported heavier rains on their places than was gauged here. Five inches was reported on the Edgar Shurley ranch, which had received little or no rain in over two years. W. A. Miers reported good rains in his several ranches, and Bryan Hunt got a good rain. The rains, according to reports reaching here, were general over West Texas.

Mrs. Vander Stucken Hostess at Bridge

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken entertained the members and guests of the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home on September 27th, with four tables of bridge.

Mrs. B. C. Holman was winner of the club prize; Mrs. Sam Hull, guest prize and Mrs. Ira Shurley, booby prize.

JOE ROSS CONSTRUCTING RENT HOUSES NEAR SCHOOL

Joe Ross is constructing two nice cottages on the road to the school. Mr. Ross expects to rent these houses, materials for which were supplied by the West Texas Lumber Company.

Leaded Glass Available for Use in Small Home

Leaded glass in the old English manner, with medallions or heraldic crests suitable in feeling and cost to the small home, is now available in rectangles or diamonds for as little as \$1.25 a square foot in either domestic clear or colored glass. Medallions or centerpieces range from \$4 upward. Installation costs vary according to location. Here is news that will be really interesting to owners of small homes.

Much of the charm and individuality of early English, Georgian and Colonial houses was due to the use of leaded glass in their window openings. Along with a growing appreciation of these old-time homes has come a revival of interest in leaded glass such as was used in them. Leaded panes are so much more interesting than mere sheets of glass and give a room such a cozy, inviting appearance—at the same time adding a note of smartness to the exterior—that a house is materially improved and its resale value is increased through their use. And now, thanks to the owner of one studio, the twenty-eighth generation of workers in stained glass, leaded glass windows are obtainable at a reasonable cost.

The old-time feeling that things made during the period when good craftsmanship was the rule is one of the most appealing things about these leaded windows. Color is another. A bit of color judiciously introduced in living room, dining room or stairway window brightens the interior and makes for charm and interest.

Points That Are Not Discolored by Smoke

Smoke is the enemy of a white house. Look at the homes in your neighborhood that once were white. Smoke had a lot to do with their present appearance. There are specially prepared paints which, because of their chemical composition, are not readily darkened by smoke gases. If your house is white make inquiry regarding these paints.

Mrs. B. C. Ridley Died in Kerrville

Kerr County lost another pioneer resident in the passing of Mrs. B. C. Ridley, 68, who died Tuesday after a long illness. Although she had been a resident of Sutton County for about 11 years and had come to Kerrville only three months ago for medical treatment, Mrs. Ridley for 34 years lived in Kerr County, in the Center Point section.

Her late husband, Jerome B. Ridley, was the first child born in Kerr County after its organization in 1856. The Ridley name is one of the most prominent in the early history of the Hill Country. Before her marriage deceased was Miss Elizabeth North. She was a native of Jackson, Mississippi, but came to Texas when a little girl.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Center Point. With Rev. L. C. Mathis of Marble Falls, her pastor for many years, conducting the services, the body of Mrs. Ridley was laid to rest beside her husband, who preceded her to the grave 21 years ago.

Surviving relatives are a daughter, Mrs. S. W. O'Connor, Rocksprings; three sons, R. J. Ridley, Rocksprings; and A. L. Ridley, San Antonio, all of whom were with her when she died. A sister, Mrs. J. B. Elwood, Dallas, and two brothers, J. J. North, Ozona, and T. C. North of Arizona, all so survive.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

New Ford for Every Dealer in Texas

Sam Hull of the Sonora Motor Company, local dealers for Ford products, stated Thursday that he learned this week that some 35 carloads of new Ford cars were expected in Dallas during the coming week. Based on an average of seven automobiles to a railroad car, this will furnish one Ford to every dealer in the State, of which there are 242 and the plan is to call a meeting of the dealers in Dallas, and for each one to drive back to his agency in a new car.

This report, Mr. Hull said, is an official, but was obtained from a reliable source.

The cars shipped to Texas will be of all models, and it is not known how they will be apportioned. One dealer will get a roadster, another a coupe, another a sedan, and so on, probably unless the cars are issued on the basis of furnishing the dealer with the model for which he has most orders booked.

It requires a visit to 56,000 clover blossoms for a honey bee to make a pound of honey.

A man's head is like his pocket book—it's not the outside appearance but what it contains that counts.

AUTOMOBILES IN SUTTON COUNTY VALUED \$500,000

Five hundred and sixty-five passenger vehicles, valued at slightly more than \$500,000.00 and three hundred and five trucks, the value of which is roughly \$125,000 brings Sutton County's automotive registration valuation up to a high figure. This total valuation is an index to the wealth of the county, and compares more than favorably with other counties of like population.

These figures were given to the News by Mrs. Carol Stephen, were obtained by figuring the average value of automobiles as reflected by makes and models of cars, as the valuation of an automobile is not given when it is registered. The tax for registering an automobile in Texas is arrived at by the horsepower of the motor.

Good Rains Fall Over West Texas

From Abilene to Del Rio, West Texas was the recipient of splendid rains during the past two weeks, and the value of these more than welcome visits from old Jupiter Pluvius, the belated, can scarcely be computed. Though these rains would have been much more valuable if they had fallen two weeks to a month earlier, the consensus of opinion seems to be that they arrived in time to insure some splendid winter grass throughout this section, thus obviating the necessity of purchasing feed, which must be transported here from San Angelo, 70 miles distant.

The cold wave which arrived at the same time with the rains is not causing considerable damage to sheep or cattle.

Sonora Woman's Club Will Open Soon

Elsewhere in this paper will be found an invitation to the public to attend the opening of the Sonora Woman's Club beautiful new cottage-home, completed the latter part of the summer.

The opening has been delayed to better prepare the interior for the public reception, according to officers of the club. These minor details now having been taken care of, the club will officially open on the night of October 7th, from 8 to 10 p. m. and the public is cordially invited to attend at this opening.

Miss Irene Dean of Menard arrived in Sonora Friday night to take up her duties as night operator at the local telephone office. She fills the place recently vacated by Junior Brasher.

MISS BERNICE STOKES



Miss Bernice Stokes, beautiful Sonora girl, who represented her home town at the Lindbergh Reception in Abilene as the "Spirit of Sonora."

Heavy Rains Halt Tourist Travel Here

The heavy rains and near-flood situations from San Angelo to Del Rio the first of this week caused many tourists to put up at local hotels last Tuesday night, with the result that both hotels were soon reentered to capacity. Several wayfarers, their automobiles smeared with mud, found lodging in private homes in town.

Bus service to Del Rio was halted Tuesday, and several cars coming thru which time was devoted to ditches.

Reports from various tourists brot out that the rain was not heavy towards San Antonio, but centered on the country towards El Paso on the West and from San Antonio to Del Rio, north and south.

Precipitations here amounted to about three inches, sufficient to start winter feed and mature grass, provided that we have a late frost.

SUTTON COUNTY HAD SEVEN INCHES OF RAIN

We stop the presses at one o'clock Saturday afternoon to announce that registered 3 1/2 inches from 8 o'clock the official gauge at the News office p. m. This brings the total precipitation for the week in Sutton county to seven inches. This is the first time we have been late with the News and it rained. When you want it to rain, just let us know and we will skip an issue and go to Villa Acuna.

Dan Payne, local prognosticator, and general "burro" of information, will stage a swimming contest with Miss Edrele at an early date, it has been rumored here.

In order to forecast the weather with a reasonable degree of accuracy all you have to do is predict anything you don't expect.

High School Installs New Equipment

About twenty girls at Sonora High School are enrolled for the course in home economics, under the tutelage of Miss Velma Moore, A. B. These girls are taught the arts of cooking, and sewing under ideal conditions, in a cottage which is a model home, and with splendid equipment. The home economics cottage now boasts a complete new dining room suite, as well as a tasteful living room. A new Singer sewing machine is the latest. The school board planning to make additions to the kitchen cottage so that there will be a gasoline hot plate for each girl to use. Cooking tables were remodeled this week so as to accommodate this new feature.

The success of the home economics department has led school trustees and the faculty to believe that the installation of a school of manual training for boys and a commercial department for both girls and boys will prove similarly effective, and while no definite action has been taken along this line, it is hoped that it will be possible to incorporate these features into the already splendid curricula offered by the school.

State high school inspectors, recently here, praised the library department of Sonora High School particularly highly. Superintendent M. O. Britt stated Thursday that \$120 had been collected from the students in library fees, and that this amount is being spent for new books. All of the English classics, as well as many indispensable reference works, are included in the shelves of the library which is under the supervision of Mrs. Britt.

Two Sonorans in Automobile Wreck

Returning from San Angelo last Thursday night, a roadster driven by Norman Tate of Sonora and in which besides Mr. Tate was Miss Mary Dan Wilson of Sonora, was badly wrecked when it turned over about seven miles from San Angelo.

A car directly in front of the Sonora car signalled for a left turn and Tate swung over to pass them on the right hand side. The driver of the other swinging back over to the right col car however, failed to turn off, and lided with the roadster, which swerved from the road and turned over, almost demolishing it. The other car was torn up somewhat, but did not turn over.

Miss Wilson sustained a small but painful cut on the hand, and both occupants shaken up, but no serious injuries by either.

It sometimes happens that the man who dubs his house his castle has the moat in his eye.

MISS STOKES, A SONORA BEAUTY, GREETED LINDY

Miss Bernice Stokes, Sonora's official "Spirit" to the reception for Colonel Chas. A. Lindbergh, and Mayor W. C. Gilmore, returned to Sonora Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock with Miers Savell after journeying to Abilene to take part in the reception. Though the return trip was muddy, wet and cold, the trio feel that the trip was well worth the trouble.

Miss Stokes, according to W. C. Gilmore, was among the most beautiful and charming of the seventy three "Spirits", who welcomed the gallant Columbus of the air and his credit to her town and county in every way.

Col. Lindbergh arrived at the field four miles from Abilene, at 9:20 in the morning and left at 11:20. From the moment that the wheels of the famous "Spirit of St. Louis" came to rest on the field until the plane disappeared on the horizon, the colossal crowd which turned out to see the man of the century was a shouting, vivacious mass of humanity.

The reception committee consisted of Mayor Hayden of Abilene, Mrs. Dan Moody, Derryberry, Abilene aviator, and 73 "Spirits" 71 mayors, 25 newspaper editors, and 16 chamber of commerce presidents and secretaries. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Friend, parents of Miss Stokes, attended the reception and had every cause to be proud of their charming and beautiful daughter.

The address of welcome was made by the Mayor of Abilene and Mrs. Dan Moody, wife of our governor, and herself an Abilene girl, made what was characterized as one of the most forceful and beautiful speeches of introduction that the colonel has yet heard. Lindy listened with more than usual carefulness to all that was said, and himself talked for ten minutes in the interest of public acclaim of aviation.

The dance for the reception committee, held at the Abilene Country Club Monday night, was a brilliant and colorful affair, where the "beauty and chivalry" of the great empire of West Texas gathered to do homage to one of the really great men of all time; one whose name has been linked with that of Columbus as an intrepid voyager, braving the unknown in the face of fearful odds; with that of Napoleon and Alexander the Great as a conqueror; and with those of many other figures of heroic proportions in history.

Foundation of House Shows Its Condition

Several suggestions that will help everyone who is contemplating the purchase of a house are made in a letter contributed by a reader to Liberty.

"Before you buy a house," he writes, "you should start with the basement and examine the walls for water stains and horizontal water lines caused by water seepage, or water standing in the basement.

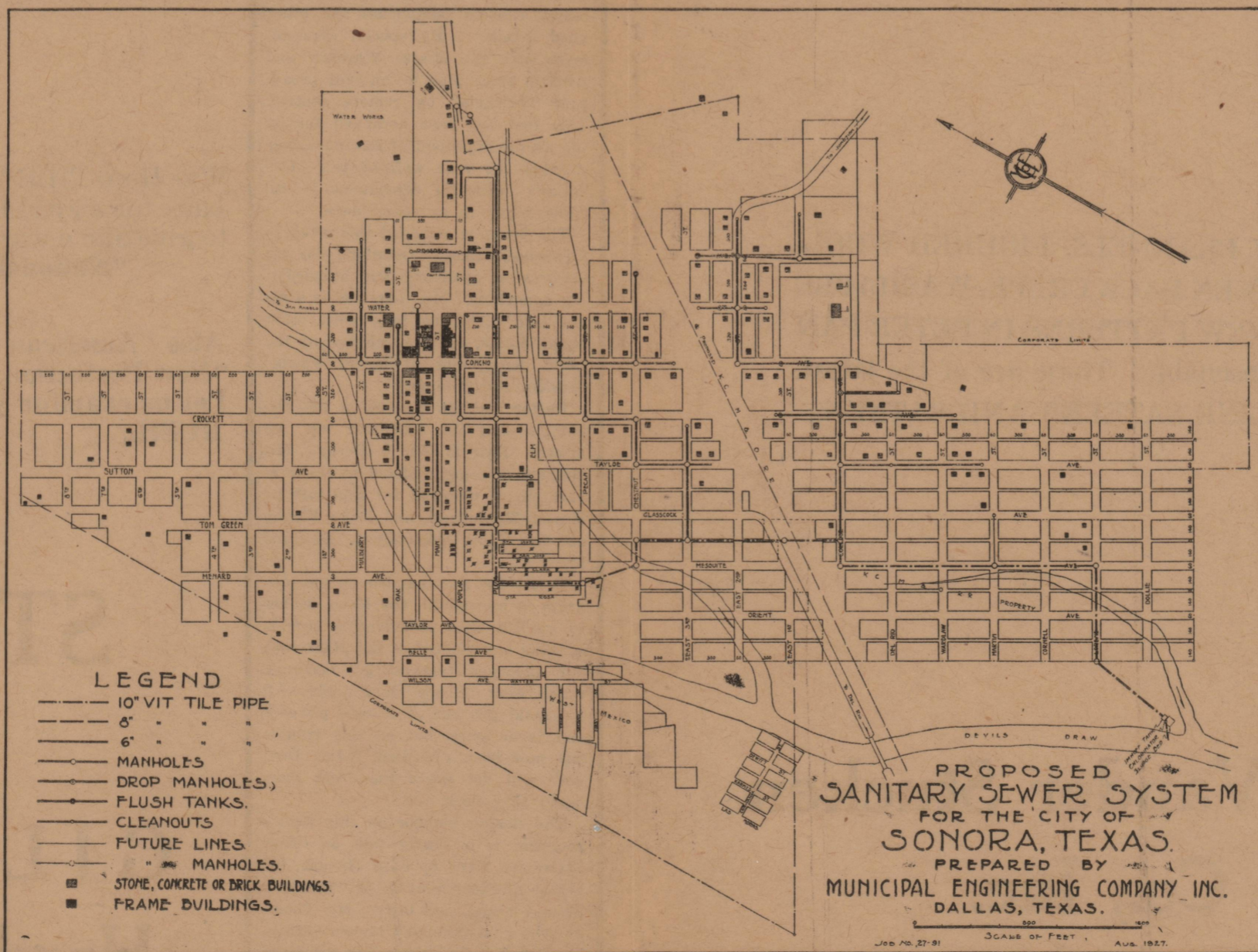
"The foundation and retaining walls should be inspected for proper thickness," he continues. "A minimum width for main foundation walls below grade for a light-frame structure of one or two stories should not be less than ten inches, if of concrete; 13 inches if of brick, and 18 inches for stone.

"Concrete walls having a sandy or clayey appearance are deficient in cement, or else are constructed of bank sand and gravel containing a large percentage of loam. Such walls should be examined for sand and loam pockets, which are detrimental to the walls' structural strength and permit the entrance of water.

"The wall plate or mud sill, which lies directly upon the foundation and upon which the floor rests, should be minutely examined for dry rot and decay. This is generally the first member of a dwelling's superstructure that goes bad."

Plan Porch So It Is Part of House

Porches on the small house should be a part thereof rather than the excrescences they too frequently appear. Excessive grouping of posts is considered undesirable, as are ugly, short, round columns. The location of the porch has much to do with the exterior appearance and interior comfort. Porches are often built so as to shut off light and sunshine which are needed within. Form and mass are always the first points to be considered. Glazed porches, which serve a double purpose as sleeping and breakfast rooms, are greatly favored.



The above diagram shows the proposed sewer system for Sonora on which citizens will vote on October 15th. This system is modern and complete in every detail, embodying the latest development in sanitary construction and sewage engineering. It is believed that the election will vote the bonds for this system by a large majority. A study of the plan will give a good idea of what the new system will effect.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

My ranch, known as the Black pasture, 32 miles southeast of Sonora, is posted according to law. Any one caught hunting, or trespassing will be prosecuted.

WILLIE MIERS

WANTED

Every home in and around Sonora to get acquainted with the May Tag washing machine, electrically equipped for Delco and gas engine equipped for the ranch. For demonstration phone C. H. Wolff at News office.

LIVE STOCK

LONG-TIME SHEEP OUTLOOK IS GOOD

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Although sheep raising heretofore has perhaps been subjected to greater vicissitudes than any other branch of animal husbandry, the long-time prospect for the sheep men appears favorable. This is the view of the United States Department of Agriculture, which says the tendency in sheep raising should be toward greater permanence and profits.

Unquestionably, says the department, there will again be periods of overproduction and underproduction in sheep raising. It declares, however, that various factors are coming into operation which will tend to lessen the violence of these ups and downs. One of the most important is the fact that the sheep industry has emerged from the pioneer stage, and can no longer be shunted off to the poorest lands, but must have a definite place in the agricultural scheme. In many places sheep have already come down off the rocks and are occupying valuable land and consuming high-priced feed.

Another favorable influence on the sheep industry is the growth of population in the United States. This is taking place at the rate of 1 1/2 per cent per annum. A substantial increase in lamb and mutton production will be required to meet the resulting increased demand, even if there is no increase in per capita consumption. Moreover, urban population is increasing more rapidly than the country's population as a whole, and it is in the urban centers that sheep men find their chief markets for lamb and mutton.

It seems inevitable, says the department, that lamb and mutton consumption in the United States will increase materially. Our per capita consumption at the present time is only 5.5 pounds. This is insignificant compared with England's 25 to 27 pounds, and is low even when compared with Canada's 9 pounds. A moderate increase in our per capita consumption of lamb and mutton would mean a vastly increased market for the leading product of the sheep industry. There is every prospect, says the department, that lamb and mutton will work out of the specialty or luxury class, in which they stand, and will take their place in the list of meat necessities.

BROADCASTING FROM SONORA

By DANIEL O. PAYNE

Radio Station H. S. P. broadcasting, The Devil's River News, at Sonora, Texas, in "The Heart of the Stockman's Paradise, and at the northern extremity of the world-famous Edwards Plateau. I hope that all you folks will be able to hear us good and plain this evening, and that the heavy rain which smiled broadly all over West Texas this week will not interfere with your reception.

The opening number this evening is a discussion by officers of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, in which they will show how they go about bringing new enterprises to Sonora. This should prove very interesting, as the procedure is a very unique one, vastly different to anything ever heard of before.

Our weather prophet is resting on his laurels this week. He predicted rain last time, and it did rain. The official hydrometer at the News office which hadn't been emptied in some time had four inches of rain standing in it when last Tuesday's deluge began Monday night. By much calculation we arrived at the conclusion that Sonora and vicinity received a fall of three to four inches. Wheel! Won't that make some winter grass? If the frost doesn't catch it?

The News is glad to announce that Mrs. G. Reed, of Fort Worth, who advertised in last week's paper for a husband, has had scores of answers from local boys, some young men and some not so young, and some well, you know—elderly. So great has been the influx of correspondence that the good woman has had to engage the services of a secretary to sort the answers out according to wealth, health, and former conditions of service. See the point—it pays to advertise in the News.

Charlie Hull, well known pugilist, will give us a short talk on his version of the Tunney-Dempsey tea-party. Mr. Hull knows the ins and outs of the fight game so his talk will bear some weight. (I nearly said wait) since that is the watchword down at the Sonora Motor Company.

Bill Gilmore, our illustrious mayor, is on the program this week to tell us about "What I said to Lindbergh." Mr. Gilmore says he saw the colonel but "quien sabe." We saw two men this week who had been to Abilene, and all they seemed to remember very clearly was the distilled essence of femininity that represented the various west Texas towns. One fellow said "Who, Lindbergh?" Was he there Mayor Gilmore extended an invitation to Lindy to come down and go turkey hunting, just as soon as the New Hotel has had the finishing touches put on it.

The artists at this point feel themselves getting dry, so will knock off a few minutes to step into the Dew Drop Inn for some hot chocolate, delicious chicken sandwiches and other good drinks. By special arrangement with the Misses Wardlaw and Allison, their pipe organ will broadcast "Valencia" by remote control. This feat has been arranged for by the simple expedient of sawing a hole through the rear wall of the News office's editorial department. All right, ready to go some more.

The News is indebted this week to Lawrence, "Skeet" Grimland for his services in operating our broadcasting apparatus. Mr. Grimland is a radio man right, as long with other social duties, he is in charge of the radio department of E. F. Vander Stucken and Company.

Buster Halbert is next on this evening's program, and will tell us briefly "How to Win a Derby." Mr. Halbert is being assisted in the preparation of material for this talk by Ernest McClelland, and Duke Wilson and they know their subject. So stand by.

Before the next number on the program is announced, the News wishes to explain that considerable trouble is being experienced at the plant with our Linotype typesetting machine, which went "floey" last week. All we could get out of it was pictures and farm news, but as this trouble has now been remedied, "Miss Denver" will not grace the front page again this week.

The closing number on this week's program is a timely talk on "New Styles for Men" by Sam Thomas, the genial gentleman at J. W. Trainer's Store for Men and Boys. Mr. Thomas, who is a nationally known authority on "what the young man will wear this winter" will tell us about the latest word in clothes from Chicago, New York, Vienna and Dallas.

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BEWARE CHOLERA IN BUYING HOGS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The number of hogs purchased and brought to farms as stockers and for feeding purposes has increased considerably from year to year, according to official records. These hogs are bought from various sources, some of them locally from farmers, others through local dealers, but most of them are shipped from the large stock yards. Last year 468,207 hogs changed hands at such places. No records are available to show the number purchased locally for this purpose, but it is safe to say that from all sources more than half a million feeder hogs were distributed to farms.

Following the severe outbreak of hog cholera in the fall of 1923, there were moved from officially supervised stock yards to farms, for restocking purposes, 400,355 hogs in six months. Some losses have been experienced by farmers in the purchase of stocker hogs. In animals shipped from such stock yards the losses from various swine diseases have ranged from 3 to 7 per cent. Hogs purchased at stock yards where federal inspection is maintained are treated against hog cholera before shipping and the losses from that disease consequently have been low.

The danger of losses from hog cholera is greater in the hogs purchased from local dealers and at public sales. The feed lots, stock pens and yards through which these hogs are handled locally are usually infected, and a large portion of the animals handled there have not been immunized against hog cholera. The possibility of hogs contracting the disease at these points must not be overlooked.

All buyers of feeder hogs bringing such animals on their premises should have absolute knowledge, no matter from what source they buy, that the hogs have been treated against cholera. In the absence of proof that they have been so treated hogs bought locally should be given the preventive serum treatment as soon as they reach destination. Under no circumstances should newly purchased hogs be placed with the original herd on the farm. They should be kept separate for at least 21 days, regardless of the origin of the shipment.

SAN ANGELO NOTES

By Millard L. Cope

San Angelo is rejoicing this week over the success of the 1927 All-West Texas Exposition, held last week. Helped by practically all of West Texas, crowds filled the grandstand daily watch the fastest race meet run in this section this season, packed the grandstand at night to witness the highest class show ever brought to West Texas, and during the day the best of West Texas live stock on exhibit. R. H. Henderson, president, and Walter Beall, secretary, with splendid co-operation, staged a fair that made money, unusual in this section as the fair generally has been financed by public subscription.

San Angelo is making extensive plans to entertain the Texas Division of United States Confederate Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans, October 6, 7 and 8. With practically every Confederate in Texas present the more prominent of them addressing the body, the veterans will be treated with typical West Texas hospitality. They will live in tents on the courthouse yard, just as near Army style as possible, during the reunion. The second days meeting will be held at Christoval, the day to be featured by an old fiddler's contest and a barbecue.

Attendance of the San Angelo public schools this year is expected to pass the 3,000 mark for first time. Practically each of the nine school buildings is crowded and the school board has met to make plans for temporary buildings to take care of the increase.

The San Angelo Bobcats, the only Class A division high school football team in this section of West Texas, swung into action for the first time this season against the Howard Payne Reserves in San Angelo, Thursday afternoon. The Kittens, second team, had a game scheduled with Sonora High for Saturday.

NOTICE

The Sonora Woman's Club invites the public to the opening of the new library and club house, October 7th, 1927, from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m.

DRY LAND BASS

It is rumored that Judge Ed Kelley has made some observations that will prove of beneficial interest to scientists.

Recently, it is reported, a fisherman friend shipped the judge three deep sea bass from the Coast. The judge unloaded the bass into a tub of fresh water for the night. The next morning he discovered one bass dead, and another sick. They were salt water fish and needed brine. Hastily adding salt to the water, the fish were saved. This gave food for thought. Why not acclimate this species of fresh water and have some 100-pound bass in the Frio? Daily the saltwater was weakened, and finally one bass was placed in fresh water, wherein he kicked up his heels in sheer delight. This accomplishment brought forth another idea: Why not train the other bass to live out of water altogether? Each day at intervals the bass was lifted out of the water. The second week showed no bad effects on the fish after three hours in the air. The third week proved conclusively the method of scientific evolution. Purchasing a bird cage, to protect the fish at night from the limb of an oak tree. The bass thrived and grew. Bees, butterflies, and other insects that came his way met sudden disaster. Two months after the bass had been sojourning in the cage, he came to untimely grief. One night the judge forgot to close the cage door. While flopping about the cage, taking his daily dozen, he flopped out of the cage door, into a tub of water. The judge found him the next evening. He was dead. Having forgotten how to swim, he had drowned.—Camp Wood Crony.

NOTICE FROM MENARD-SONORA TRAP ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that after October 1st there will be the following charges made to members of the association and to non-members:

FOR MEMBERS—Cattle and horses, per night, 3 cents per head. 1-2 cents for sheep or goats per night.

FOR NON-MEMBERS—Cattle and horses, per night, 5 cents; sheep or goats, per night, 2 cents.

The traps are all completed and ready for use. We invite and solicit new members. Leave your membership fees at the First National Bank or with Aldwell-Elliott Company and get receipt.

SONORA-MENARD TRAP ASSN.
By S. E. McKnight, Chairman.

THE FIRST ONE?

What is said to be the first newspaper advertisement has been discovered in the files of a London newspaper called "A collection for improvement of Husbandry and Trade." The advertisement was published December 13, 1695, and reads as follows:

"A Commander of a very good merchant ship wants an apprentice that hath his Pen well in hand, and understands Arithmetic to assist him in the keeping of Books and doing of Business, and hath Friends who will be bound for his true and faithful service during his Apprenticeship."

J. D. Wallace has gone to Junction this week to receive several hundred kids.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Cora Nicks went to San Angelo this week on business.

Willie Miers and Lloyd Earwood drove to San Angelo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt were in the city from their ranch Monday.

Frank James was a visitor to San Angelo last Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Savell were in the city the early part of the week.

Lloyd Earwood and Wirt Stephenson were San Angelo visitors last Sunday.

M. A. Wilson and Delma Smith were San Angelo business visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson and children spent the week end in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson and Mrs. Ira Shurley were visitors in San Angelo last Monday.

Miss Leola Sherril, teacher in the Sonora public schools, was a visitor in San Angelo last Friday.

Miss Amanda Eastland was among the Sonora young people who attended the San Angelo Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnes drove to San Angelo last Saturday to visit the city during the last day of the fair.

George S. Allison, one of Sutton County's most prominent and progressive ranchmen, was in Sonora Monday.

Mrs. Sam Hull and Mrs. Clara Murphy drove to San Angelo last Saturday to attend the closing day of the fair.

Mr. Garrett, Kansas City sheep and goat man, returned to Sonora Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson.

W. J. Fields is in Sa Francisco, visiting and on business. When he returns, his mother will accompany him here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Luckie and daughter returned Thursday to Sonora from a visit which has kept them away from home all Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hightower, Orion Hightower, Miss Hazel Stokes and Dan Payne were visitors to San Angelo last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bernice Stokes, Miers Savell and W. C. Gilmore left last Sunday morning in Mr. Savell's car for Abilene to attend the Lindbergh reception and Abilene Fair.

T. L. Benson, well known livestock commission dealer, is recuperating from a spell of sickness which has kept him away from his work the past week or so.

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields that their son, William, who is attending Texas A & M College again this year, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He was also elected ring master of the Junior Rodeo, an annual activity of the student body.

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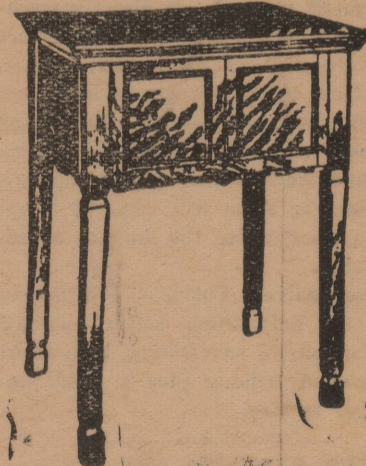
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PROGRESSIVENESS?

So much has been heard of recent years about "progressiveness" that it has become a familiar word to most of us. Yes, a familiar word—one that we know all about "progressiveness." But do we? Just how progressive is Sonora? Is it progressive?

Progress, we are told by Webster, is "a moving or going forward; advancement." Consequently, a town that progresses is one in which a "movement, or going forward" is taking place.

What makes a town grow? Isn't it newcomers? If the original stock of a certain place were all that ever lived there, could that place be said to be progressive. Hardly.

Why do we not welcome new people and new business to our town? Talk was heard about a new hotel for Sonora, and everyone knows that we need it, and need it badly and at once. Yet, because a few are opposed to it, nothing has been done about the matter. A new doctor is thinking about locating here and the response to this announcement falls considerably short of being enthusiastic.

The point we stress is, that if the town can support only one doctor, one hotel or one of anything else, the best in that class should be, and will be, the one that wins out. Let us encourage new things for Sonora, as long they are for the good, and not for the detriment of the people as a whole.

ADVERTISING COMES INTO ITS OWN

"Public utility companies will spend \$28,000,000 for advertising this year." Here, in this news item, is food for thought. It makes one wonder if there are still reactionaries who insist that advertising is useless and a waste of investor's money.

Statistics on the strides that advertising expenditure and space have taken, would be of tremendous interest to the student of modern industry and business. In the past twenty years it has unquestionably doubled itself many times. Through the various medium and most important of all, the newspapers, advertising and publicity have grown to proportions where they are among the greatest forces known for furthering progress and forwardness. The recent unprecedented growth of the public utilities are directly traceable, in a large degree, to the effect of wide and intelligent advertising. Far from being a waste of investor's money it is a safeguard in that if the company or product advertised is honest and worth-while, that company's business or sales will increase in direct proportion to the amount of advertising.

Progressive business is learning that the only thing better business than extensive advertising, is more extensive advertising plus a good product or service.

SEWER SYSTEMS ARE AN AID TO SANITATION

In matters of sanitation, self-satisfied pride often goes before a serious illness. It is a mistake to assume that a home in the better section of a town is immune from attacks of infectious diseases.

Typhoid, originating in a poor section of the city, strides past the barrier of social position, wealth and affluence, striking down the loved ones of leading citizens is exactly the same manner as it strikes those in modest

homes. Sometimes prominent citizens are misled in thinking that they are secure from disease in their isolation. They are satisfied because they have modern homes connected to cesspools. They fail to realize the necessity for sewerage throughout the entire city. Wasn't women, household help, school children and deliverymen, one or all, may live in unsanitary sections of the city and bring disease with them to the "house of the banker on the hill."

The only safe and fair plan is to establish sanitary safeguards throughout every part of the city and to make possible the enjoyment of modern conveniences by every action.

Disease travels across town like gossip. Modern life is geared together so closely that we cannot be sure of private or community health until we have excluded, as far as possible, unsanitary conditions from every part of a city.

Health officers look out over their states from a point of vantage. Reports and investigations show them where sanitary conditions are most conducive to health or where lack of sanitation breeds disease. The recommendations of these trained men are worth listening to because they are based on broad experience.

The following letter shows that health officials of all states are convinced that sanitary sewers and a supply of pure water are indispensable. Remember that sanitary disposal of human wastes is so important that many states empower health officials to exercise unlimited power in emergencies to eliminate nuisances which threaten community health.

What's Doing in West Texas Towns

LAMPASAS—Lampasas will be 28 most to the Heart of Hills District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it was decided at the San Saba convention held September 22. More than 350 farmers, business men and their families took part in the annual gathering. President R. W. Haynie's talk on "air and equitable distribution of water of the streams originating and flowing in the West and through the West" was one of the most widely approved speeches of the meeting. Development and exploitation of the untold mineral wealth of the region was another one of his points stressed by the convention.

ALVORD—One hundred and sixty-three cars of watermelons had been shipped out of Alvord by train to September 15.

HENRIETTA—Contract has been let for a new high school building to the sum of \$43,000. The structure will be two stories high, with tile roof, and will have its heating plant in the basement. It is to be constructed within 120 working days.

MASON—Mason, the largest inland town in Texas, is to have another newspaper soon. Dan W. Huffor of Brady will be the owner and editor.

BENJAMIN—population of this town was largely augmented within the past weeks by widespread attendance of the bank robbery trial of E. C. Bergham and James Watson. The offenders were given 50 and 45 year sentences respectively.

JAYTON—Jayton schools have gotten underway with a record attendance. It is planned to put the institution on a firm basis of affiliation this year.

CARBON—Street lights are being installed in this town and numerous improvements in residential and business houses are underway.

JUNCTION—The Chamber of Commerce ad citizenship of Junction are hard at work on plans for incorporation of the city. Vote to incorporate was made recently 158 to 116.

EL DORADO—Schleicher county farmers are making good profits from poultry here. One stockfarmer kept books on 150 white leghorn hens for six months and found that they fed themselves, bought feed for raising 500 other chickens, and banked over \$25 a month besides. He exhibited his birds at the annual Schleicher coun

ty fair held for the fifth time recently.

ROSWELL, N. M.—In celebration of the annual Cotton Carnival, the Southwestern Dispatch of Roswell, N. M., recently came out with a special edition of seven sections. These were devoted to written and pictorial matter on the town of Roswell, Carlsbad, Artesia and the mountain section, Rodeo, Dexter, Flower, and Hagerman, to a history section, and a section on masonry and the premium list.

FORT WORTH—The eighteen story 300 room Worth Hotel was opened to the traveling public here September 24. The building is beautifully finished and has excellent appointments. It will accommodate many of the thousands visitors to the 1928 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will be held here next June.

SNYDER—Scurry county farmers are getting real service from their organization, the Scurry county C. of Commerce. The body is working in co-operation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in providing for local farming interests.

ABILENE—The Hilton Hotel, heralded as the largest and finest hotel between Fort Worth and Los Angeles, was formally opened to the public the week of September 19. The structure has 260 rooms with baths and is ten stories high, beautifully finished both inside and out.

SPEARMAN—Tax-paying voters of Spearman have instructed their city council to invest the sum of \$80,000 in public improvements. This amount will be divided as follows: \$50,000 for a sewer system; \$10,000 for a new city hall and \$20,000 for paying some city indebtedness.

La Vista Books 3 Big Pictures

According to K. V. E. Scott, lessee and manager of the La Vista Theatre, the three biggest pictures now showing anywhere have been booked to show on the following dates here:

"The Big Parade," November 8th-9th; "Ben Hur," November 22nd-23rd; "The Rough Riders," December 19th-20th.

This is in accordance with Mr. Scott's promise to the public, appearing in a recent issue of the News.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY BIRTHDAY

A birthday party for the members of the Methodist Church Missionary Society whose birthdays fall in that month will be held at the church on the night of October 6th, Thursday, according to Mrs. E. E. Sawyer. Further details of the entertainment will be published as plans are more thoroughly worked out.

"HOW ABOUT BUDGET?"



When Director General of the Budget Lord made a visit to the Smithsonian Institution he was greatly surprised when, breaking into a conversation General Lord was conducting, a voice asked: "How about the budget?" Turning quickly, General Lord discovered it was an Indian Myna, a talking bird in the Smithsonian collection. The story is vouched for by other officials who were present. This photograph shows O. D. Wayland, assistant bird keeper of the national zoo, with the



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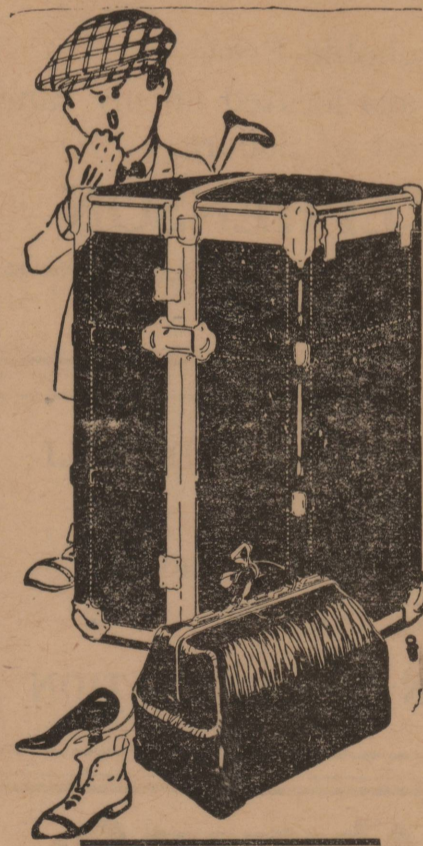
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Intermediate B. Y. P. U. 2:00 p. m.
You are invited to all these services. Strangers are always welcome.

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Sunday school, 9:45; M. O. Britt, Superintendent.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.
Intermediate League, 3:00 P. M.
Junior League, 4 P. M.
The public to attend these services.
F. M. Jackson, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. F. A. Parsons, pastor of the local Episcopal Church, will fill his regular appointments here on the 1st and Third Sundays in each month. Services begin at 8:00 p. m. Every one cordially invited to attend.

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Bronchos Will Buck San Angelo Reserves

Coach Halcomb's bronchos, since their rodeo at Menard two weeks ago, have met and defeated a hand-picked team of ex-football stars in Sonora, and after lots of practices, much skull practice and, with the addition of two new huskies, Woodrow Norris and Matt Adams, will pitch into the San Angelo reserves Saturday afternoon at Sonora. A big crowd from San Angelo, Sonora, Ozona and Eldorado is expected at the field when the local boys enter this game, which will be one of the hardest fought of the season.

The two new men, Adams, left guard, and Norris, are valuable additions to the none too heavy line-up.

Coach Halcomb announced that the following line-up would probably be started in Saturday's game:

Junior Brashier _____ Left End
R. E. Taylor _____ Left Tackle
Matt Adams _____ Left Guard
Hillman Brown _____ Center
Seth Lancaster _____ Right Guard
Granville Barker _____ Right Tackle
Weyman Williamson _____ Right End
Alvin Hollmig _____ Quarter
John McClelland _____ Left Half
Louie Trainer _____ Right Half
Jack Trainer _____ Fullback

Five men, Barker, McClelland, Lancaster, Williamson and Taylor showed real football stuff in the game with Menard recently. McClelland was the outstanding star of that game. He is a letter man and is a splendid offensive and defensive player.

The boys are going to be up against a stiff team Saturday and real playing is all that is going to put them through. Turn out and root for the squad. Help those ponies buck. Tickets are now on sale by all the football men and Coach Halcomb. Get yours and see that game.

COUNTY CLERK J. D. LOWREY GOES TO LUBBOCK, BUSINESS

County and District Clerk J. D. Lowrey left Thursday morning for Lubbock on business and for a short visit with two brothers there. Mr. Lowrey intended to leave last week but was delayed by the rains.

Even in the "fatherland" they invariably speak the "mother tongue".

SHEEP PAY BEST OF FARM ANIMALS

When kept under proper conditions, no farm animal pays better than sheep, and there is new interest in the animals now as shown by the fact that nearly every breeder in North Carolina has sold out his supply of rams.

"The fact that sheep produce both a crop of lambs and a crop of wool adds greatly to their value and significance on the farm," says R. S. Curtis of the animal husbandry department of the North Carolina State college. "The wool from a good sheep will pay for its keep, especially where the necessary feed is produced on the farm. In most cases from 20 to 40 sheep is a sufficient number for the average farm. There is usually enough pasture going to waste to supply such a small flock of sheep during the pasture season, and it is easy to make provision for the winter feed."

Mr. Curtis states that sheep are not so different from other farm animals. The two most serious problems before the sheep grower are the roaming dog and the active stomach worm. The latter may be overcome by a change in pastures and the use of the bluestone treatment, while the dog may be frustrated by the use of corrals at night. Placing the sheep in the corrals is one of the necessary farm chores in good sheep practice.

"Other than these two things, the growing of sheep is a pleasant, satisfying and profitable job which most any member of the family may have in charge," says Mr. Curtis. "The flock may be built up by using a pure-bred ram on a flock of common grade ewes, and any farmer can follow this plan with little initial or subsequent cost. A net profit of \$320 per year can be secured from a flock of 30 sheep, according to actual demonstrations."

Personal Mention

W. B. Adams was a visitor in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stuart were in Sonora over last week-end.

Mrs. J. D. Wallace and children are visiting in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Cusenbary were Sonora visitors last Saturday.

Fred Earwood, prominent ranchman was in Sonora on business last Thursday.

Miss Emily Jordan of Mason is visiting Miss Lula Belle Caldwell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell were among the Sonorans enjoying the fair at San Angelo.

Mrs. Sam Hull drove to San Angelo last Saturday for the closing day of the fair.

Mrs. Lib Wallace and children have returned to the ranch after spending several weeks in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett were in from the ranch this week, visiting with friends and relatives.

E. W. Thomas, who is in charge of the Experiment Station, was here Monday on business.

Ben Cusenbary, prominent young Sutton county ranchman, was a visitor to Sonora last Saturday.

Miss Edith Cooper left Monday for Fort Stockton where she will serve as principal of the Mexican school.

Steve Murphy passed through Del Rio this week on his way back from a business and hunting trip to Mexico.

Mrs. E. C. Garvin left this week for Marlow, Oklahoma, to visit her sisters from California who are visiting there.

Mrs. Hopkins of Denton, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, will return to Denton this week after a pleasant stay in Sonora.

Mrs. M. O. Britt returned last Thursday from Denton where they went to enter her niece, Miss Renna Uzzle, in the College of Industrial Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Black, old time Sonorans, were visitors here one day last week. Mr. Black is now with the King Candy Company of Dallas. Mrs. Black was formerly Miss Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jolly and Mrs. Howard Smith of San Antonio spent the latter part of last week with Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Jackson, returning to their home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eastland and daughter, Miss Amanda, entertained a group of friends at their home during the Dempsey-Tunney fight, which came in clear and strong on their splendid radio set.

TO HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN 4 PER CENT BONDS

EXCHANGE OFFERING OF NEW TREASURY NOTES

Second Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on November 15th next, and no interest will be paid after that date. Notice is given of a new offering of United States Treasury notes, in exchange for Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/4 per cent bonds. The new notes will be dated September 15, 1927, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. The notes will mature in five years but may be called for redemption after three years. Interest on Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/4 per cent bonds surrendered and accepted in exchange will be paid to November 15, 1927. The price of the new issue of notes, is 100 1/2. Holders surrendering Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/4 per cent bonds in exchange will receive, at the time of delivery of the new notes, interest on such Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/4 per cent bonds from May 15, 1927, to November 15, 1927, less the premium on the new notes issued. Holders of Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/4 per cent bonds who desire to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain Treasury notes of the new issue, should arrange with their bank for such exchange at the earliest possible date, as this offer will remain open only for a limited period after September 15th. Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank. A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., September 6, 1927.

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A new method of docking lambs, which appears to give excellent results, has been noted recently in several agricultural journals. This method consists of cutting off the tails with an emasculator, an instrument probably familiar to most stockmen by sight. It might be described as a modified shear with a crimped edge, which severs the arteries in such a way as to prevent excessive bleeding. The claim is made for the emasculator, as a docking instrument, that it is handier than the hot iron, does not cause so great a shock to the lamb, and does not cause as much loss of blood as the knife.

A comparison of the three methods recently made in the Colorado Agricultural college flock showed favorable results from the use of the emasculator. Lambs docked with either the knife or the emasculator were well healed, when examined two weeks later, while those docked with the hot iron were not entirely healed and a few of these showed infection. No weights were taken of the lambs, so that no record is available on the rate of growth. The lambs docked with the knife usually bled more than the others, and the stumps had to be held for a minute or two to check bleeding.

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"This is especially true of balloon tires, for when used with even four or five pounds less air than they should carry, the loss in tire life amounts to hundreds of miles. Every motorist should know the correct air pressure for his tires and can get this information from his dealer.

"We recommend having the air checked at least once a week. It is an easy matter to stop at our place and have one of the men check the air pressure and inflate the tires if air is needed. This service is free to everyone in Sonora, says Mr. Keene.

"It will help in maintaining proper air pressure if the valve is always screwed down tight, the cap turned as far as it will go and a dust cap to keep the valve in good condition."

RAMBOUILLET RAMS for Sale—We have ten head of serviceable rams that we will sell for \$10 per head—B. M. Halbert & Son. These rams have already been sold.

GARLAND MADDOX

Garland Maddox was born in Blanco county, Texas, October 29, 1893. He departed this life August 3, 1927, and was buried at Sonora, Texas, on August 4, 1927.

His father and mother preceded him to the Better Land and his five Roy Hudspeth, Mrs. Stella Mills, Mrs. W. R. Nicks of Eldorado, Texas, and Mrs. A. N. Felps of Johnson City are left to mourn his loss.

Garland was a lovable young man and left many friends for he was kind. He was gentle and kind and those who knew him best loved him best. He was the idol of his home, being the only son reared in a cultured and Christian home. He was a true believer in God and was resigned to his holy will. He said "I would like to get well and strong again but my life is in the hands of God and He will do right, I know." So He did and Garland has gone to dwell in that "House not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." So we bid you good night, dear friend, we will meet you in the resurrection morn to dwell through endless days, for there will be no night there, with God and the loved ones gone before.

Lovingly submitted,
 By J. A. Stephen.

RATTLING GOOD PROGRAM AT LA VISTA NEXT WEEK

"Rough House Rosie," Clara Bow's new starring picture, comes to the La Vista Monday night. This picture finds the heroine of "It" the laughable, loveable belle of Tenth Avenue, living by her wits, loyal to her friends, irresponsible and seemingly irresponsible until called on to prove her true qualities.

Madge Bellamy has seldom enjoyed a better opportunity to display her screen talent than in "Ankles Preferred," coming Tuesday night. Miss Bellamy is supported by Lawrence Gray. The film, taken from the story by Jas. Hamilton, centers about the ups and downs of a typical American girl, anxious to make her way in the world.

Lillian Gish in "Annie Laurie," coming Wednesday night, has the best vehicle she ever played in. The hills of rugged Scotland in the days when strong brutal men fought for power and the love of woman, form the setting for this admirable picture. Action all the way, romance, too, bringing together the leader of one clan and the beauty of the other.

Dolores Costello, the Screen's most beautiful woman, comes Thursday night starring in "A Million Bid." This famous story, intensely dramatic, gives Miss Costello the most superb role of her career.

Friday night you will have Fred Humes and Helen Foster in "Hands Off," a story which centers about double-dealing claim-jumpers of the wild and wicked west. A blood-tinged tale of one cowpuncher who defended the rights of a lone girl's claim against the most notorious band in the gold fields.

"The Blonde Saint" with Lewis Stone and Doris Kenyon finishes the week's entertainment. This is from the famous story by Stephen Whitman, "The Isle of Life." Italian gardens, Sicilian fishing villages, a mountain villa and the ruins of a pagan temple are the principal scenes.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 CITY OF SONORA,
 COUNTY OF SUTTON.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, that an election be held on the 15th day of October, 1927, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Sonora, Texas, in the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) payable serially within any given number of years not to exceed forty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy taxes sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at maturity, said bonds being issued for the purpose of the construction of Sewers, within and for said City, as authorized by the Constitution and General Laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925?"

The said election shall be held at Gilmore Hardware Co. Furniture Department in the City of Sonora, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to wit: Geo. J. Trainer, Sr., Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, H. V. Stokes and Cecil Elliott, and the said Geo. J. Trainer, Sr. shall be presiding judge, and the said Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell shall be judges, and the said H. V. Stokes and Cecil Elliott shall be clerks at said election.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER BONDS."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER BONDS."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing General Elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Sonora, and attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted at the Gilmore Hardware Co., Furniture Department, (the place designated for holding said election) and at two other public places in the City of Sonora all of said notices to be posted for at least thirty (30) full days prior to the date of election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in the Devil's River News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said City, and which notice shall be published once each week for five consecutive weeks the date of the first publication to be not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of election.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 27th day of August, 1927.

W. C. GILMORE
 Mayor, City of Sonora, Texas.
 ATTEST: L. G. GILMORE,
 City Secretary, Sonora, Tex.

As We Grow Older

Proper Kidney Action Is More Than Ever Important.

As we grow older, there is apt to be a gradual slowing up of bodily functions. The kidneys are the blood filters. If their action becomes sluggish they do not thoroughly cleanse the blood of poisonous wastes. This tends to make one tired and achy, with often nagging headache, drowsy headaches and dizziness. A common symptom of imperfect kidney action is scanty or burning excretions. Elderly people recommend Doan's Pills. This tested diuretic is endorsed the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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Find Oats Satisfactory in Fattening Lamb Crop

Purdue university and the federal bureau of animal industry, in casting about to find new uses for the oats crop, conducted an experiment at Lafayette to determine the value of oats in fattening Western lambs during the past winter. Previous lamb-feeding results had indicated that oats was not equal to corn for the fattening process, but in this case, with cottonseed meal added to the ration, very satisfactory results were obtained.

The lambs fed on oats and cottonseed meal gained 1.2 pounds more in 84 days than did the lambs fed on corn and cottonseed meal. Corn silage and clover hay were fed in addition to the other feeds named. It has been definitely demonstrated that a legume hay is essential in feeding lambs on the dry lot, although the amount fed may be small. Two feeds of clover hay every five days are enough to keep the lambs in good condition, according to the results of this experiment. Compared with the lot fed clover hay daily, the lot receiving a limited amount of this feed made cheaper gains and finished just as well. The oats lot required less hay than the corn lot.

Pigs Need Special Care Immediately After Born

In discussing the care of pigs newly born, Professor Morton of the Colorado Agricultural college says: "Pigs should be taken out into the sun just as soon as the weather will permit, and the sow should be compelled to come some distance for her feed, so that she will keep up her exercise. If she starts eating pigs at birth or shortly after, it is probably due to extreme constipation, and feverish condition as a result of improper feeding or lack of exercise. A dose of salts will do much more good than feeding raw pork or meat of any kind.

"Where a sow has too many pigs some of them may be transferred to another sow, as many as she can handle, provided this is done within a few days after the sow with the smaller number has farrowed, so that the extra pigs put upon her can develop teats for themselves."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond were visitors in Sonora Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary were in from the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt were Sonora visitors during the week. They wore broad smile over the splendid rains which fell in this section the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stuart were in from their ranch the fore part of the week visiting and shopping.

E. M. Lewis, formerly with the Sonora Motor Company, was in Sonora Friday. He is now with the Gaines-Fomby Motor Company, agents for the Hudson-Essex cars.

Manny Stokes, young son of M. M. Stokes of Sonora, was a visitor to the News office last Friday afternoon.

Miss Ada Steen and brother were among the Sonora visitors to San Angelo this week.

Live Stock Squibs

Feed the sow, and fed her well. And do it largely out of home-grown crops.

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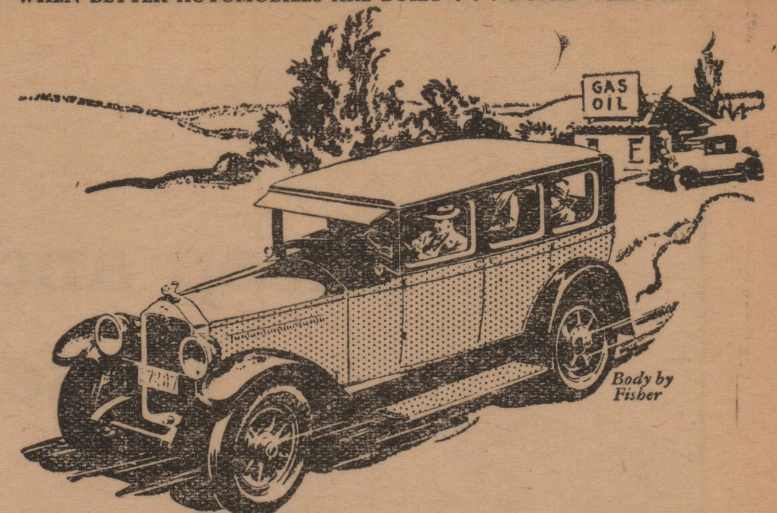
Adapt your live stock program to the feeds you can raise and the feeds you raise to the needs of your live stock.

The wise farmer gets his pig to market before it has a chance to worry over its first birthday.

Feeder lambs that get as much as one-sixth of their grain ration as cottonseed meal should not get legume roughage, too.

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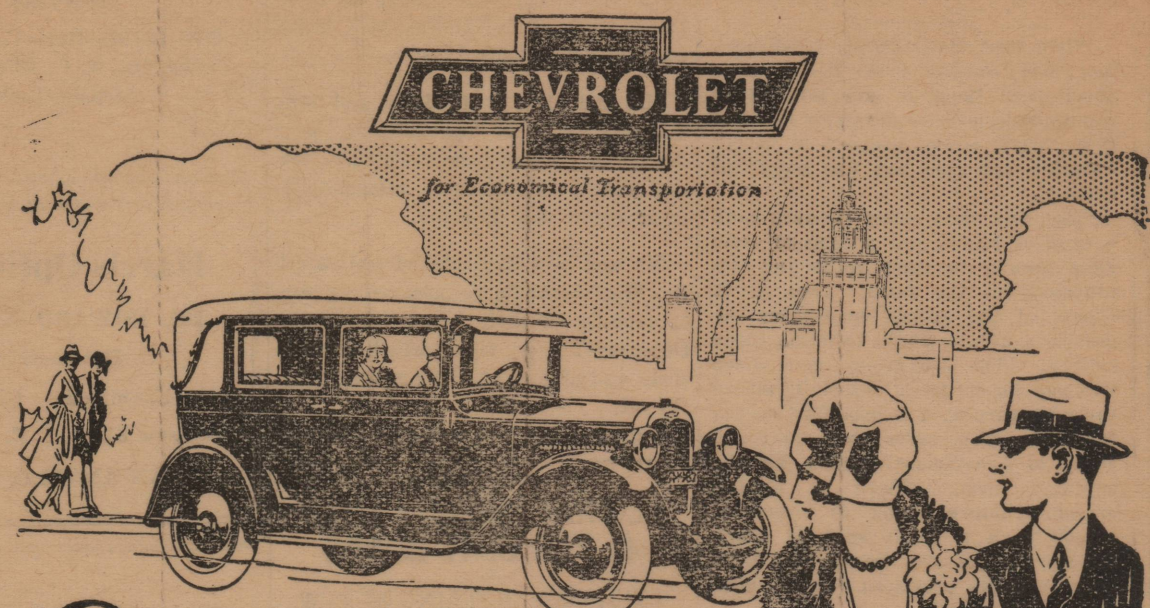
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P. T. A. Held First School Year Meeting

Thirty six members constituted the attendance at the first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association for the 1927-28 school year, which was held last Tuesday at the High School, and plans were formulated for the coming year's work, according to Mrs. Joseph Trainer, secretary.

The Association voted to carry out the health program to secure a nurse to devote her time to the children of the Sonora public schools if possible.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, president of the Sixth District of the Parent-Teacher Association, read her report of the proceedings of the Oakland, California, convention of that body which she attended in the spring. This report was very highly enjoyed and proved very instructive to the other members.

Officers of the Sonora P. T. A. are: Mrs. Lem Johnson, president; Mrs. Chas. Evans, 1st vice president; Mrs. W. C. Bryson, 2nd vice president; Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Joe Trainer, secretary; Mrs. R. A. Halbert, treasurer; Mrs. A. W. Awalt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. O. Britt, press reporter.

The next meeting of the Sonora P. T. A. which meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month, will hold its next meeting on October 4th, and the president and officers urge that all members and parents not yet members, attend and take part in the splendid program which the association has outlined for the coming school year.

West Texas News Notes

ABILENE—The West Texas C. of C. is protesting designation of the Llano Estacado of northwest Texas and eastern New Mexico as a very dry and almost woodless plateau such as was given recently by a national periodical. The organization has compiled figures which show that this area is one of the richest farming sections of the entire nation and is offering widespread refutation of the article.

SAN SABA—Everything is in readiness for entertainment of delegates from the pecan-belted hills country district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here on September 29. Many prominent speakers are on the program and a special sheep and goat raisers meeting has been arranged to be held in connection with the regular convention.

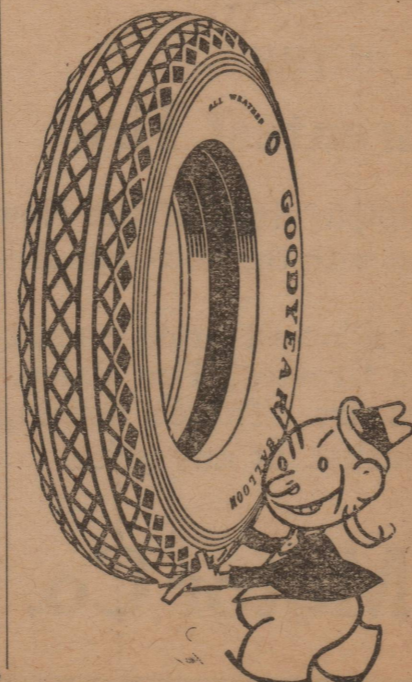
CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to our friends of Sonora especially do we appreciate the beautiful floral offerings at the grave. Mrs. S. W. O'Connor and family. R. J. Ridley and family. A. L. Ridley and family. C. O. Ridley and family.

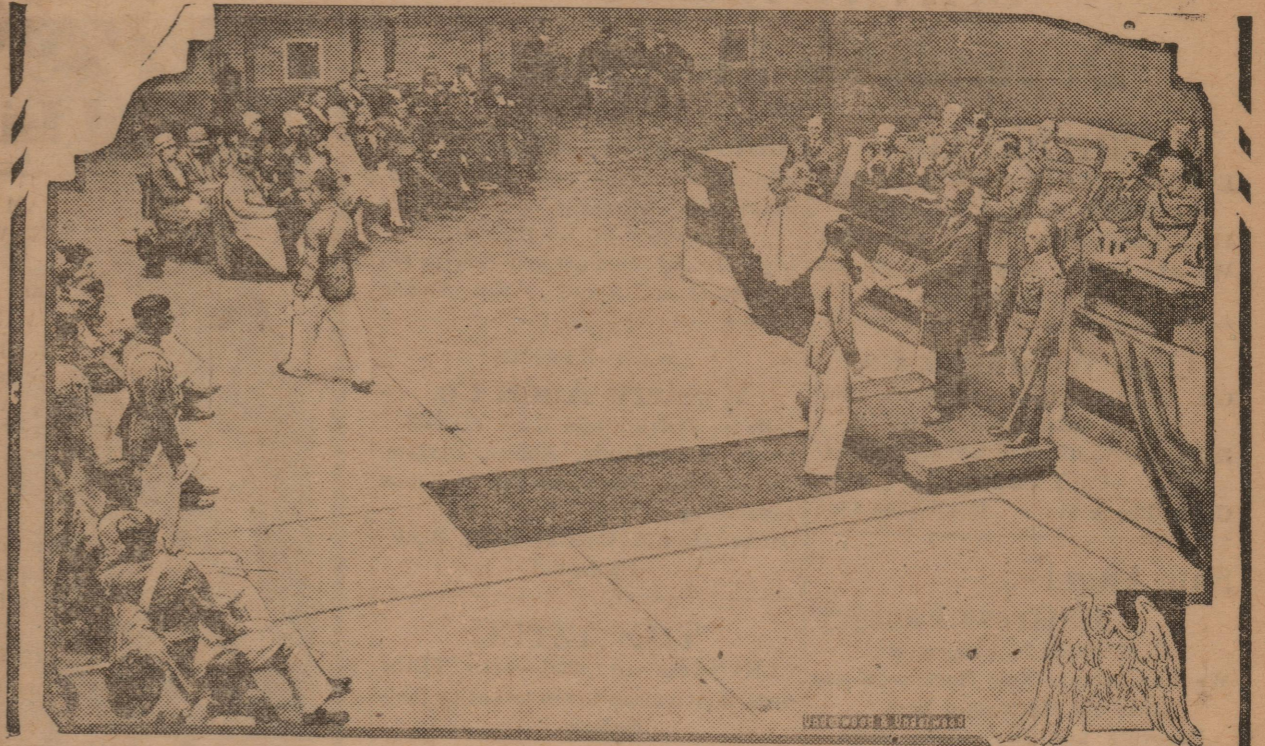
Better Sheep as Result of New Grading Process

Grading and selling co-operatively has helped materially to improve the live stock of Allegheny county, Virginia, according to information received by the United States Department of Agriculture from County Agent S. B. Surber. Referring to the grading and sale of sheep, Mr. Surber contrasts the old method with the new. "In the old way," he says, "it was the same price to everybody, but under the grading plan the best lambs bring the most money. Our farmers soon learned that if a neighbor had better lambs he received a higher check. This induced them to take notice of what neighbors were doing. It was not long before those with inferior breeding stock obtained better bucks and also gave their sheep the stomach-worm treatment. Briefly, grading has done a great deal toward increasing the use of better bucks and toward the better care of lambs."

The local association has been shipping about 4,000 lambs each year with satisfactory returns to owners.



West Point Graduates Receiving Commissions



Secretary of War Davis bestowing commissions on the graduating class of the United States Military academy at West Point. There were 203 cadets in the class.

Rape Good for Sheep

Rape constitutes a very good pasture for sheep. It has good fattening qualities, and is prized for finishing lambs for market. Caution must be exercised in starting sheep on rape. They should be given a partial fill of hay before turning them on it the first time, and it should always be combined with some other pasture if possible. On rainy days and morning when the rape is wet with dew, the sheep should be kept on the pasture, as the wet rape often causes bloat.

Prevent Hog Cholera

Primary reliance on the preventive serum treatment is advised by veterinary officials of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, to prevent a recurrence of the serious hog cholera losses encountered late in 1923. Though sanitation, local precautions, prompt quarantine and other aids in preventing the disease are helpful, the most dependable safeguard is immunity obtained by the preventive serum treatment.



BIGGER TEAMS TO INCREASE POWER

In general, the more power a man uses or directs at a profit, the greater will be his income. A. L. Young of the farm mechanics department, college of agriculture University of Illinois, points out in showing the value of large teams in farm work.

"There are, of course, practical limits to the amount of power that can be used profitably, and this amount will vary a great deal with the kind of work as well as with the man.

"If a farmer uses horses as his source of power when doing field work, he must, if he wants to make his own time or that of his helper, count for as much as possible, use reasonably large teams and implements. Certainly the man who uses six horses and plows between five and six acres a day, is making better use of his time than another man who uses two horses and plows two acres a day.

"On some implements, and particularly on plows, it becomes necessary when using the larger sizes of teams to hitch the horses in tandem. This must be done to avoid the side draft that exists when the horses are hitched abreast. With four horses abreast on a plow with two 14-inch bottoms there is usually from 18 to 22 inches of side draft, which is enough to cause both plow and horses to work at a great disadvantage.

"As a rule one will not want to use less than four horses in tandem. If these are used, two in front and two behind, on a two-bottom plow, they will probably have to be kept pretty well separated (from 44 to 52 inches, center to center of horse) to keep the line of pull on or near the line of draft. Five horses, two in front and three behind, with a distance of about 32 inches from center to center of horse, will pull two 14-inch bottoms with practically no side draft. Where the ground is especially hard to plow, or under other adverse conditions, six horses (preferably hitched three and three rather than two and four) can be used on a two-bottom plow without excessive side draft. As many as seven horses (hitched three and four) have been used on a two-bottom plow, but this necessitates having considerable side draft.

"In a few cases Illinois farmers are using eight horses on three-bottom plows. This seems to be about as large a team as is practicable unless the team is strung out until there are three or possibly four or five horses in tandem. These very large teams, of from 12 to 20 horses, are being used to considerable extent in sections of the country where farms and fields are large. In the corn belt section it is the use of more five to eight-horse teams that should be emphasized."

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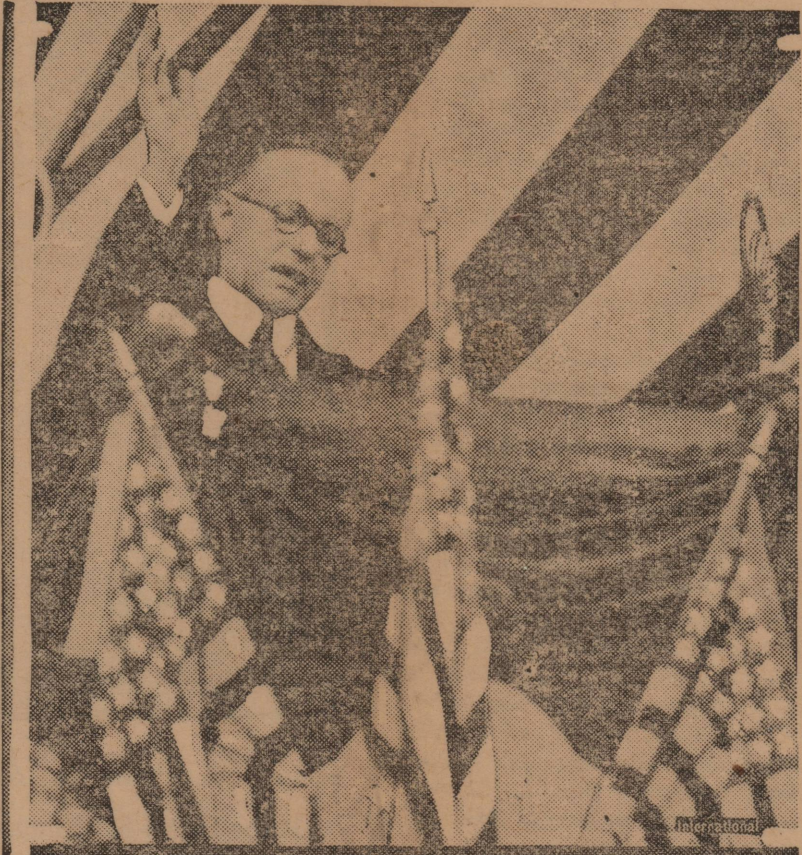
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President Dedicates Wicker Park



President Coolidge delivering his address at the dedication of Wicker park, the war memorial of Lake county, Indiana. He declared the park established as a tribute to the war heroes of the Calumet district "a real memorial and a true emblem of our Republic."

The police authorities of Mexico City have passed a regulation barring burros from the street except at night, as this deliberate movement impede the modern kind of traffic.

Umbrellas as screens against sunshine have been used since the days of the ancient Assyrians and Egyptians, but were first used in England as protection against the rain in the time of Queen Ane.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, Thursday evening. Dinner was served to the guests after which all retired to the billiard room to play bridge.

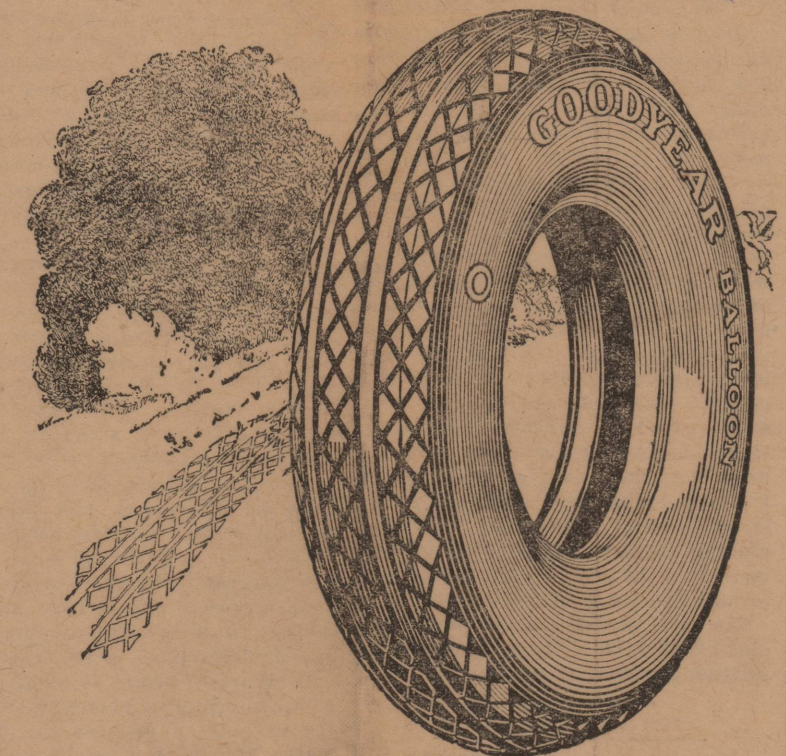
Mrs. Simmons won high score among the ladies, and Mr. Elliott among the men.

Get Fight Results Over Radio Here

A good sized crowd filled the store of the Gilmore Hardware Company Thursday night, as also the E. F. Vander Stucken store. The returns came in loud and strong from WOAI, San Antonio from where the fight was broadcasted by the Southern Equipment Company of that city. Mr. Gilmore says that these sets give satisfaction wherever they are in use. The E. F. Vander Stucken Company are agents for the Freed Eisman radio sets and they are also good radio sets.

There were approximately 300 people listening in the night of the Dempsey-Tunney fight at the two above mentioned places.

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FIRE PREVENTION

The figures are given below on the fire predominating causes of fires, as reported by the Actuarial Bureau of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

1. Matches, cigars, cigarettes and other "smokes" started fires causing a loss of \$37,880,000. These are preventable.
 2. Defective chimneys and flues are responsible for \$27,092,000 loss, and stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes caused a loss of \$25,521,000. Those fires are preventable.
 3. Spontaneous ignition is given as the cause of fire costing \$21,739,000 loss. Many of these fires originated in oily or paint-smear rags, oil mops, and the like. These are preventable.
 4. Sparks on roof destroyed \$18,351,000 worth of property. These fires are preventable by roof covering. If your city does not prevent wooden shingles by ordinance, it should do so.
 5. Electricity and electrical appliances caused a loss of \$18,916,000. Of all these fires, 46 per cent were due to carelessness with electrical flat irons. These fires are preventable by proper wiring installations.
- In the past fifty years, while the increase in population has been 150 per cent, that of fire losses has been 640 per cent.

In 1870, the fire loss averaged \$19 a minute; today the figure is \$1,066. There are 404 public schools in Texas that are teaching "Fire Prevention" as a part of their regular course of study. This Department has prepared a course of study that we recommend in teaching of "Fire Prevention" in the Public Schools, and each town that teaches "Fire Prevention" in the schools secures a three per cent credit on the eKy Rate of their town, which means a saving to the citizens of that town. The teaching of "Fire Prevention" accomplishes two purposes:

1. The saving of human life.
2. The saving of millions of dollars in property values.

There are enough Smiths in the United States to replace the entire population of any one of the following states: Vermont, Rhode Island, Delaware, Florida, Oregon, Colorado and Utah.

* * * * * A Round of Shots * * * * *

Sparks of genius have nothing in common with lovemaking.
Love may be blind, but it usually manages to find an eye opener.
Few things are as expensive as those we try to get for nothing.
A woman wouldn't care to be an invalid if she couldn't talk of her ailments.
A man may have a grip on his pocket book and yet have no intention of traveling.
Many a man walks the floor at night because his wife doesn't believe in paregoric.
It is well to make a good beginning—and it is also well to remember that the end is what determines everything.
If a husband foots his wife's bills she should at least foot his hosiery.
Coal may be high, but after it is once in the bin it soon gets lower.
How a girl hates to have all her girl friends admire the man she admires!
It is better to follow one good example than it is to set a dozen bad ones.
An old bachelor says that women are given to small talk in large quantities.

Chevrolet Starts Turkey Bean Contest

Detroit, Mich.
October 1, 1927.
The Devil's River News, Sonora, Texas.
You will be interested to know that our dealers start their second annual turkey bean contest October first—The splendid cooperation which we received from the newspapers last year during our Turkey Bean Contest did tremendous amount of good as a result I was elected honorary member of the program committee to do my best again this year. Stop. Anything that you can do to stimulate the Chevrolet organization in your territory will be most appreciated. Stop. Let's put Chevrolet over for a million cars this year
J. E. GRIMM, Jr.,
Advertising manager
Chevrolet Motor Company.

La Vista Theatre

K. V. E. SCOTT, LESSEE AND MANAGER
WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 8th, 1927

Monday, October 3—
"ROUGH HOUSE ROSIE"
With Clara Bow, Reed Howes and Arthur Housman
COMEDY—"THE MISFIT PAIR"

Tuesday, October 4—
"ANKLES PREFERRED"
With Madge Bellame, Allen Forest and Barry Norton.
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Wednesday, October 5—
"ANNIE LAURIE"
With Lillian Gish, Norman Kerry, Creighton Hale, Hobart Bosworth and David Torrence.
COMEDY—"ALICE'S TIN PONY"

Thursday, October 6—
"A MILLION BID"
With Dolores Costello, Warner Oland, Malcolm McGregor and Betty Blythe.
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Friday, October 7—
"HANDS OFF"
With Fred Humes, Helen Foster, Buck Connor
COMEDY—"BACKWARD GEORGE"

Saturday, October 8—
"THE BLONDE SAINT"
With Lewis Stone, Doris Kenyon
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