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NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING DEDICATED TO SERVICE OF DISTRICT

Ward Goats Cop Firsts at Dallas State Fair

ALL FIRST PRIZES AND TWO CHAMPIONS CAPTURED AT DALLAS FAIR

Mrs. J. A. Ward & Son, numbered among the leading Angora breeders of the United States, captured almost every ribbon and prize offered at the Dallas Fair with their goats. A dozen or more first prizes and two champions were listed among the offerings of 28 head of the Ward goats.

First places: aged doe, yearling doe, aged buck, yearling buck, buck kid, breeder's flock, kid flock and get of sire; champions: doe, buck, long-haired doe.

Among prominent Texas breeders who had show goats at the fair were C. L. Martin & Son, Menard; J. H. Baldwin, Camp Wood; M. D. Taylor & Son, Vance; and J. Ed Sewell, Lampasas.

Mr. Ward sold ten billies at the fair for \$500. Mrs. Ward & Son have 600 registered Angora nannies at their ranch west of town and sell annually about 150 billies at an average price of \$40 per head.

A young man from San Angelo accompanied the Ward goats to Dallas, Mr. Ward remaining at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and small son were visitors here Thursday.

Lion President Ill; Caldwell Presided

J. D. Lowrey Unable to Attend Loins Meeting Monday; Adopt Resolutions

W. E. Caldwell, who for two years served the Sonora Lions Club very creditably as president, officiated at the Monday luncheon during the absence of President J. D. Lowrey. Mr. Lowrey has been very ill, it is understood, and suffered the latter part of the week with stomach trouble.

Miss Owens, teacher of dancing, demonstrated her ability in that exercise. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Elizabeth Francis.

"Buzzy" Stokes introduced Bud Smith, the newly appointed city manager, as "Battling Smith." Mr. Stokes asked the Lions to favor Mr. Smith with their support and co-operation. Mr. Smith thanked the Lions for the invitation to become a member of that organization. Ted White, school superintendent, was added to the roll as new member.

O. G. Babcock said that biological equipment had been installed in the school building, and any person who would donate to a museum or had any specimen to not hesitate in making their contributions.

Committee on resolutions or report submitted the following which was adopted:

Whereas it has pleased the Creator of all things to call our friend and fellow Lion, M. O. Britt, across the Great Divide, therefore be it

Resolved: That in the death of Lion Britt we have lost one of our most valued and respected Lions and our town one of its most useful and distinguished citizens. His untimely departure is an irreparable loss to our public schools.

As we knew Lion Britt he was a man of the highest ideals, considerate, charitable and ever ready to lend a helping hand to his fellowman. His ever effort and thoughts were for the best interest of our town and community, the upbuilding of moral, social and civic conditions. He was untiring in his efforts to build up for us one of the best school systems in our state. The new building, which adorns the campus in Sonora, was made possible through his efforts more than any other, and will ever stand as a monument to his memory. We therefore lament the loss of our friend and fellow Lion and in

BRONCHOS BEAT ANGELO KITTE'S HERE, 14 TO 0

WILL MEET STRONG MENARD TEAM SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK

Playing headsup ball the entire game, Sonora Bronchos stamped the San Angelo Kittens here last Saturday to the tune of 14 to 0. The Bronchos started their stampede in the first quarter to hold the Kittens for a safety within one minute after the gong sounded for play. This ended the scoring until the second quarter when Trainer, the Sonora flash, stepped off twenty-five yards and finished pushing the ball over for the first touchdown.

Trainer was the war horse also in the third frame. After much fumbling by both sides, Pete Taylor plunged the line for several yards and Trainer finished the work with a beautiful end run for the second touchdown.

This ended the scoring. In the third quarter Sonora made three consecutive first downs but could not push over another marker. Every time San Angelo threatened Sonora would hold a brick wall, forcing the visitors to a scoreless game.

Pete Taylor is due much credit for his interference, allowing Trainer to strut his stuff.

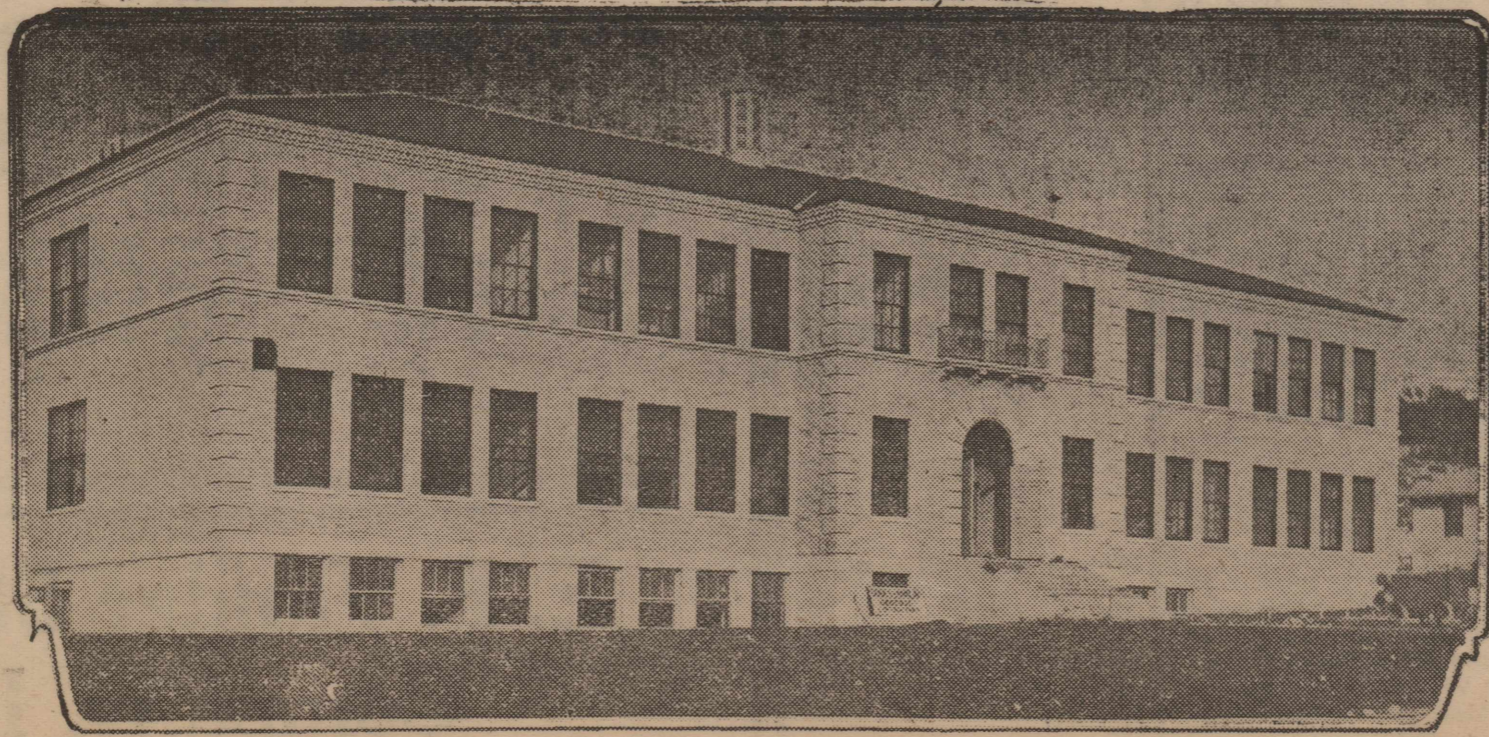
Menard will come here Saturday afternoon at three o'clock to try to tame the Bronchos. Menard has won over Eden, Ozona and played the heavy Brady Bulldogs to a 14-6 game. Menard is doped to win over the Bronchos, but local fans will not be surprised to see the Bronchos kick the dope bucket clear out of the lot.

The following schedule has been arranged by Superintendent White and Coach Berry:

October 25, Menard here; November 1, Eldorado here; November 11, Rankin here; November 15, Rocksprings there; November 22, Bronchos at San Angelo, and Eldorado comes here Thanksgiving.

grateful memory of him we spread upon the records of our club our appreciation of his immeasurable service to our club and town, and send these resolutions to his wife as a token of affection for him and a heartfelt sympathy for her. We mourn his loss together.

\$125,000 School Building Championed by M. O. Britt



Dedication of Sonora's new \$125,000 high school building took place last night with S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction as speaker of the evening.

Believe It or Not



Fanny Ward, America's most youthful actress, who looks thirty or less, owns up that she was sixty years old last winter.

LIONS CLUB WILL STAGE PLAY TONITE

"BAD MAN" IS EXPECTED TO DRAW HUNDREDS TO AUDITORIUM

Those in charge of the Lions Club play, "Bad Man," are anticipating a large crowd at the new high school auditorium tonight. The new auditorium will seat about 600 and those who wish to see the play can be assured of a seat.

"Bad Man" is a three-act comedy drama, and is said to be one of the best plays ever staged on Broadway where it showed a solid year before leaving that city. Royalty alone cost the Lions Club \$50, and that is said to be very reasonable for this class of entertainment.

Cast of characters is composed of the best home talent available, and much time has been devoted in order to present the play in a manner that will meet with the approval of the audience.

Proceeds derived from the play will go into the treasury of the Lions Club. Each Lion member has pledged to either sell five tickets or pay for that number should they not be sold. Admission of 50c for adults and 25c for children will be charged.

Former Sonorans Here

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Birtrong, of Animas, New Mexico, are here this week, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Miers. They are former Sutton county ranch people and were among the first settlers of this section. Mr. Birtrong is 88 years of age, but his actions are that of a much younger man. They drove to Sonora in their car.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

FIFTY-THREE PRESENT WHEN MR. AND MRS. STOKES CELEBRATE

Fifty-three children, grand children and great grandchildren were present Tuesday night when Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Stokes celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a chicken dinner. It was not only a wedding anniversary, but the venerable couple also commemorated their 40 years of life in Sutton county and Mr. Stokes' 70th birthday that will occur the first part of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes were married in Bastrop county in 1880. Mrs. Stokes was Miss Vi Nixon before her marriage. After residing in Bastrop for two years they moved to McCulloch county where they spent eight years. From McCulloch they came to Sutton county in the fall of 1890. During the forty years Mr. Stokes has lived in this county he has been engaged in the livestock business, except for ten years which he spent in the county and district clerk's office. He resigned that office in favor of his deputy, J. D. Lowrey, who has held that office since.

Never Had a Quarrel

Friends who know this aged couple declare that they never heard them have a quarrel and that they lived the most agreeable lives of any aged people they have ever known. Mr. Stokes said that he had never had a "family fuss" during his fifty years of married life.

They have eight living children, four dead, twenty grandchildren and three great grandchildren. All their children were present for the anniversary except two, who live in Oklahoma and Sanderson.

Mr. Stokes' mother, Mrs. A. E. Stokes, 90, lives in Sonora with her son and daughter. She is perhaps the oldest living person born in Houston, Texas. She was the first white girl to have made her advent in that city. She is hale and hearty and can recall many incidents which happened a few years after she was born.

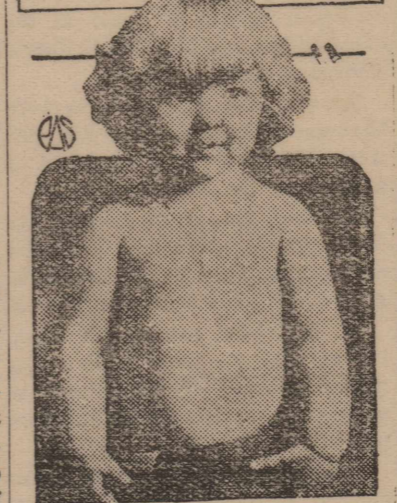
ALDWELLS SHEARED 1492 SHEEP ON OCTOBER 12

Legends have it that Columbus discovered America October 12, 1492, and no doubt that is true.

Recently Aldwell Brothers finished shearing an even 1492 head of sheep on the 12th of October.

"Bully" Johnson, foreman of the Aldwell ranch, counted the sheep, and will vouch for the above statement being true.

Two-Times Winner



Little Beverly Farr won a blue ribbon as the most perfect baby in her birthplace, Ogdon, Utah. Then her folks moved to California and this year she won the Oakland perfect baby prize.

RAIL RATES ON FEEDS CUT UNTIL MARCH 31

RAILROADS PLEDGE AID TO STOCKMEN; EXTENSION ASKED BY COMMITTEE

College Station, Tex.—Reduced freight rates on shipments of feed stuff into 82 Texas drought stricken counties will be continued in effect until March 31, 1931, the interstate commerce commission has ordered.

O. B. Martin, chairman of the Texas drought committee, was advised of the extension today.

The original reduction of one-third off the regular freight rates on livestock, feeds and such other articles of traffic necessary to and from the area was made August 9 to remain in effect until October thirty-first.

The extension had been sought by the Texas committee, and Martin said it would be of considerable aid to thousands of needy farmers and ranchers.

Railroads Pledge Aid Dallas—Co-operation with other agencies in developing the livestock and farming industries of the southwest was pledged in resolutions adopted at the annual convention of the Southwestern Railway Development Association here.

The resolutions outlined a program calling for agricultural agents of railroads to work with new beginners in livestock production and to co-operate with agricultural colleges, livestock associations and other organizations in distribution of agricultural literature.

C. T. Jones was called as a witness in federal court in San Angelo the first of the week.

S. M. N. Marrs Was Speaker of the Evening; Visitors Praise New High School Building; M. O. Britt Lauded

Formal dedication of Sonora's \$125,000 high school building, on Tuesday night of this week, was witnessed by about 300 people. Preceding the program open house was held from 6:45 to 8 o'clock, when visitors, piloted by members of the senior class, were shown through the magnificent building.

S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, the principal speaker of the evening, was introduced by Judge L. W. Elliott, president of the school board, who said that the patrons of the school were fortunate in having with them one of the outstanding educators of the state, and the best superintendent of public instruction that Texas had ever had. The judge took occasion to thank Mr. Marrs for assistance rendered the school board in the disposal of the bond voted for the purpose of which this high school building is the result. Paying Supt. M. O. Britt a high compliment as a man, an educator and citizen, he referred to the long standing friendship which had existed between the deceased and Supt. Marrs, and stated that the latter was here to fulfill a promise to Mr. Britt given some months ago, that of making an address upon the dedication of the new high school building.

Character Building

In his opening remarks Mr. Marrs said: "This is the greatest occasion in the history of this school," and referring to the new school building said that the people of Sonora and vicinity, and the school board and faculty should feel exceedingly proud of this accomplishment.

Mr. Marrs' subject was "Character Building," based upon high school training as a foundation for future usefulness. He said that he presented a new definition for education: "Education is a transformation of capacity into ability." He said that education was not the training of a child for the purpose of making money, but the public school system of this state was to give such training as would make good citizens of the State of Texas. Education was to protect against ignorance, immorality and crime, and to enable every person to be self-supporting and to render a service worthwhile.

Dealing with the problems confronting the school board Mr. Marrs said their greatest task lay teachers. Public school teachers, he said, exert more influence upon children than did their parents, for the child and teacher were more closely associated for a greater length of time; therefore the task of the school board was to see that the children of this school were surrounded with influences for good. He said that it was more important to have teachers of character than to have M. A. degrees.

The School a Factory

He referred to the school as a "citizen-making factory." The first unit, he said, was the board of trustees; the superintendent the manager; the teachers the employees; text books the tools, and the child the raw material out of which comes the finished product. Whatever influence exerted upon the child during this period of life should be for good that he may, in the finish, come out of this institution a respected, self-supporting citizen of the State of Texas. He said that education was not a local question, but nation-wide; that the product of this school was not confined to this locality, but its influence would be felt the entire world over. "There is more in education than just teaching subject matter," Mr. Marrs said. "Education is character building."

In his tribute to the late M. O. Britt, friend and fellow-worker, Mr. Marrs spoke tenderly of his love for this great educator. He said the influence of this man for good in this community and for the state would be missed—his place

difficult to fill—but the foundation for character building as laid down by him will last forever. As Mr. Marrs' eulogy of his departed friend reverberated through the auditorium a quiet fell upon all and the silence only was broken by the pulsing of saddened hearts.

Recalls Early Days

Introduced by the master of ceremonies as "The Alcalde," Mayor Roy E. Aldwell recited a history of Sonora school, dating back to the year of 1900. The mayor said in the early years the Sonora school was not classed as it is today; there were no departments, only grades which did not extend beyond the ninth. He said there were no final examinations, but that pupils studied one series of books one year and automatically passed into the next higher series the following year. He told of the days when the school was presided over by a principal, who wore a six-shooter to and from school, and four teachers. He told of the virtues of a man, known to a few Sonorans today and held in high esteem. This was Principal Morgan, the first man to raise the standards of the school. The mayor said the first graduating class was composed of four girls and contrasted that class with the 1930-31 class composed of 24-13 boys and 11 girls. Principal Morgan laid the foundation for the new school building today by advocating and working for the first bond issue which gave Sonora what is today known as "the old building." Mr. Aldwell's historical remarks were interesting and instructive.

Sonora Man Buys Humble Oil Agency

C. S. Keene Takes Over Half Interest From O. A. Carr of San Angelo

C. S. Keene, proprietor of the City Garage, the latter part of last week took over O. A. Carr's half interest in the Humble Oil wholesale agency here. Mr. Keene announced that his station is ready for business and deliveries can be made on oil, gas and greases on one day's notice.

It is likely that the Humble company will build one and perhaps two retail stations on highways leading to Sonora, however this announcement has not been authenticated.

It will be Mr. Keene's aim to give to the trade here courteous and quick service, and will maintain trucks here for that purpose.

WHITE IS CHAIRMAN INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Ted M. White, superintendent of the Sonora schools, was elected chairman of the interscholastic league number 12 which met at Mason Thursday. District 12 is divided in two sections. The western section is composed of Sonora, Menard, Ozona, Junction, Eldorado and Rocksprings, and the eastern section comprises Fredericksburg, Mason, Llano, Bertram, Burnett, London and Marble Falls.

Object of the meeting was to decide the ineligibility of a football player of Fredericksburg who was barred from participating in athletics, due to insufficient school grades.

Guy C. Moses, of Junction, is secretary of the league. Superintendents from two towns in each of the sections compose the committee.

TWO DRUG STORES HERE MAKE CHANGE

The Corner Drug Store and the Sonora Drug Company have made changes in their prescription clerks. Bob Vicars, formerly with the Sonora Drug Store, is now employed at the Corner Drug Store, and Robert Brusenhan is at the Sonora Drug Store.

Mrs. Simmons Improving
Mrs. Arthur Simmons, who was carried to San Antonio last week for medical attention, is reported to be much improved. Her husband returned the first of the week, after her condition had improved.

Her many friends hope to see her return soon with good health.

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La Vista Theatre

Saturday, Oct. 25—Ramon Navarro and Dorothy Jordan in
"THE DEVIL MAY CARE"

Theme—A soldier who is to be shot, escapes and marries the girl who tried to give him up to the police.

Monday, Oct. 27—On the screen—Charles (Buddy) Rogers and Josephine Dunn in
"SAFETY IN NUMBERS"

Theme—Three beauties of Broadway stage try to mother Buddy Rogers.

Tuesday, October 28—

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PERSONALS

Delma Smith, postoffice employe in San Antonio, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jack Earhart and Miss Mildred Labensky were in San Angelo Tuesday, shopping and visiting.

Margaret Sandherr, who fell two weeks ago against a rock, will have an x-ray picture made this afternoon.

Bill Gilmore was among those from Sutton county to serve on the federal grand jury in San Angelo this week.

Weldon Moreland, former Sonora resident, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer were business visitors in Del Rio this week. Mr. Sawyer is president of a bank in the border city.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Jackson are in Harlingen attending Methodist conference. They are expected to return about the last of next week.

W. R. Nisbet attended a meeting of county agents in San Angelo this week. Two hundred agents from various counties were present.

C. S. Keene, agent for the Humble Oil Company of Sonora, and proprietor of the City Garage, transacted business in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Labensky, proprietor of the Style Shop, and daughter, Miss Mildred, spent last week-end in Winters where Mrs. Labensky has a style shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan are the proud parents of an eight-lb. baby girl born to them October 18. Both mother and babe are doing well, according to Dr. A. G. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Searcy returned Monday from Waco where they had been to attend the S. M. U.-Aggie football game, and to visit with Mr. Searcy's relatives and friends.

Oscar Vehle and wife, of Menard, were here on business Tuesday. Mr. Vehle is fire chief of Menard, and is also in the bakery business there. He is a brother to Richard Vehle, owner of the Sonora Bakery.

R. F. Halbert, former Sonora ranchman, was here on business Tuesday and Wednesday. While here he was the guest of his son, Robert Halbert. He attended the dedication of Sonora's new high school building.

Mesdames Robert Halbert, M. M. Stokes, and mother, Mrs. Bridges, and Misses Allie Halbert and Lena V. Stokes, were in San Angelo Saturday to witness the football game between San Angelo and Mineral Wells.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL SPONSOR PARK HERE

The Women's Club held its first regular meeting of the club year October 16th. Continued improvement of the library is one of the major features of the work this year. The sponsoring of a park for Sonora was unanimously voted. Both of these movements will require finances, part of which the ladies hope to make by having a play November 14.

Delightful entertainment was furnished by Elizabeth Caldwell in a piano solo, a reading by Annella Stites and a duet by Misses Joiner and Petmecky with Miss Elizabeth Francis at the piano. Refreshments were served.

The club will meet again November 20.—Reporter.

LEONARD CALDWELL AND MISS KELLEY MARRIED

Saturday night Rev. F. M. Jackson performed a very impressive ring ceremony when he united in marriage Miss Edna Kelley and Leonard Caldwell, young Sutton county ranchman. Only a few relatives and friends were present, for the occasion, which occurred at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Baker.

Miss Kelley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley, well known Sutton ranch people, and has a host of friends who wish her well.

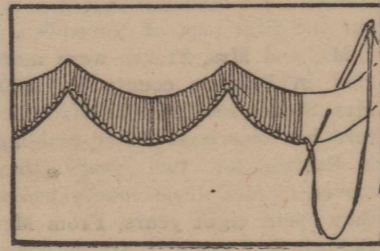
Mr. Caldwell is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caldwell of this city, and is considered a young gentleman of sterling character.

They will make their home at the Caldwell ranch in the extreme eastern part of the county.

You will help the Lions if you attend the play, "Bad Man" in three acts, at the high school auditorium, October 24.—Adv.

The Very Latest
(By Mary Marshall)

Little jackets of the sort shown in the sketch are always useful and becoming in baby's wardrobe, but with the present vogue for bolero effects and the renewal endorsement of boleros by the French dressmakers for autumn it seems to us that baby stands in special need of a little jacket of this sort.



If you want to make a gift to the new baby or the baby who is about to celebrate her six months' birthday, you might make a jacket of blue or pink French flannel, finished round the edge with scallops worked in the same or a contrasting color. If you prefer you may turn the edge in a hem and feather-stitch it, or you may bind it with ribbon.

Appropriate for the very little boy or the very little girl is a light blue flannel jacket with a hand embroidered scallop of light pink silk, like the one pictured.

AN HONEST MAN

A man died the other day in New York, whose business record contained not a single blemish. Daniel Guggenheim and his five brothers, sons of Meyer Guggenheim, made money by literally tens of millions. They made it in one of the three fundamental industries. There are three lines of business which increase the world's basic wealth and only three; they are farming, fishing and mining. The Guggenheims were miners, owners of the world's largest sources of copper.

They let others share the profits of their mining enterprises, but they never let anyone share their losses. If a mining prospect "pettered out" before it had returned the money invested in developing it, the Guggenheim brothers shouldered all the loss; if it made money,



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Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Gray, Presbyterian minister of Eldorado, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. The night service will be in the form of an illustrated lecture on the Holy Land.

F. M. JACKSON, Pastor.

every investor got his share in proportion to his investment. In one instance they repaid more than \$1,500,000 to investors, out of their own pockets, because the mine in which they had invested did not turn out as well as had been expected.

It was Daniel Guggenheim's money, \$2,500,000 of it, which went to finance the extensive experiments made in the past three or four years, looking toward making aviation safer. In many other ways he was a public benefactor. But he will be remembered all over the world—for his operations were world wide—primarily as an honest man, whose pride it was to deal justly with his fellowman.

SMALL TOWN BIG STORE

Another instance of a big store in a small town has come to attention, that of Davy & Company in Ewart, Mich., a town of only 1,200 people, but having a trading radius of 30 miles, according to

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Editor Ratliff of the Ewart Review.

The Review is 58 years old, the Davy store is 48, and during all these 48 years the store has never failed to have an advertisement in every issue of the newspaper. In that time a record has been kept which shows that the space used by the store would equal 1,359 full pages of the Review, which, by the way, is an exceptional weekly newspaper.

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and an enterprising store that never lets an issue go out without its sales message, whether times are good, bad or indifferent. And such a combination will win almost anywhere, as it has in Ewart, where people within a radius of 30 miles have their trading center in a town of 1,300.

At last the wood was cut and Slagle seated himself on the front porch to rest. The question of his candidacy came up.

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EIGHTH INSTALLMENT

"Oh, an old friend by now," Julie declared. "We've known one another quite a week, and love each other dearly. Bim doesn't approve. She says that Sadie is common and bad form, and a wrong influence for me! Did you ever hear such rubbish?"

"I should think Miss Lennox is right," Giles answered, then stopped aghast at the admission. His own wife! . . . "And does Miss Barrow share your views on life that you and she are such great friends?"

"As a matter of fact, she does not," Julie answered. "She's inclined to be morbid, and nobody can accuse me of that."

"Morbid!"
"Yes. She's got weird ideas on some subjects. For one thing, she's mad on this latest spiritualistic craze."

"Nonsense!"
"You're not very polite. Ask her yourself if you don't believe me. That's why she's in London now—to see Chryer, the new medium."

"You're not serious?"
"Of course I am! There's a seance tomorrow, and we're all going. You'd better come along too."

Her eyes challenged him. "Or are you afraid that they may read the secrets of your inmost soul?"

"There is only one secret in my soul for any one to read," Chitttenham said.

She laughed.
"How touching! The tragedy of your marriage, I suppose."

"No," said Chitttenham. "The tragedy of my love for you." For a moment Julie seemed taken aback. Her lips quivered, and she bit them sharply, then she turned and called to Schofield:

"Lawrence, come here! Mr. Chitttenham is talking to me about his soul, and I'm almost reduced to tears."

Giles had forgotten Doris until suddenly she spoke:

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"I saw you talking with Julie. Was it she who made you angry?"
"Good heavens, no," Giles answered, too eagerly for absolute conviction. "She was talking about spiritualism."

"About Chryer, the new medium? That little American, Sadie Barrow, is most enthusiastic. She says that she wants to know the future, and that Chryer can tell her."

"Sadie is a little fool," Chitttenham said unthinkingly. Then he flushed dully, and hastily apologized.

"I should not have said that. I beg your pardon, and hers. Let us talk about something else."

"Very well. Say—have you met the other Julie yet?"
"Yes. A night or two ago. I was agreeably surprised," he said at last.

"You know she has gone abroad?"
"I saw something about it in the paper."

"Of course every one is saying that she has gone with some man."

Chitttenham made a swift gesture of anger, but he instantly controlled himself.

"I know that is absolutely untrue," he said.
"I am only telling you what people are saying."

"People are too charitable!" Giles said with a sneer, and he thought of the woman whom he had left crouching by the fire in that lonely room. "I suppose if I allow myself to be identified with this menagerie much longer, they will credit me with a scandal of my own."

"I think they have done that already," Doris said lightly.
He turned and looked at her.

"Really! may I ask what it is?"
"I hardly know the facts myself, but I know it was something to do with Julie Farrow—this Julie Farrow—She watched him closely as she spoke."

Giles managed to laugh.
"How futile! I never met her in my life till that night at the Faun where I met you."

"That is not what Mr. Lombard insinuates."
In spite of himself Chitttenham changed color.

"So Lombard is the liar."
Mrs. Ardrone floated into the doorway. Giles rose, glad of the interruption.

He wandered through the crowded rooms until he came across Lombard.

"I want to speak to you."
Lombard looked up.

"Well—what is it?"

"Come outside—"
The two men went into the hall. "What on earth . . . ?" Lombard asked again apprehensively.

Chitttenham told him.
"I understand that you've been talking about things that don't concern you."

"My dear old chap—"
"You know what I mean—Switzerland—"

"I assure you, Chitttenham—"
Giles cut in ruthlessly.

"Don't let me hear any more about it, that's all, or I shall have something to say to you that won't be pleasant hearing."

Chitttenham turned on his heel and walked away.

"A new sensation," said Julie. She sat up in bed, letting the letter she had been reading slip down on to the floor.

"It was a lovely morning when I came home," she said flippantly. "The first time I've ever seen the sun rise, by the way . . . no, not quite the first time—" she added slowly.

There was a little silence. "The first time was in Switzerland," she added defiantly. "On top of an exceeding high mountain, and the devil said unto me . . ."

"Julie, for heaven's sake shut up."

"Oh, all right," Julie giggled, and leaning over the side of the bed grabbed up the fallen letter from the floor. "Listen to this!" she commanded. "It's from Mrs. Ardrone, the mother of the one and only Giles Chitttenham! She says that she is quite willing for us to hold a seance in her house tomorrow and bringing the famous Chryer. You'd better come along, Bim."

Bim came to the foot of the bed. "Our friendship isn't what it used to be," she said rather sadly. "We don't seem to agree any longer. You like people whom I—well, I just can't stand them, you know that! I detest Doris and that Sadie Barrow, and Marco Essen . . . and that poor weak little fool, Mrs. Ardrone. No—it's impossible to detest her, she's too harmless—"

"I wish Giles Chitttenham could hear you."
Julie flushed.

"Are you in love with him?" she twitted Bim sharply.

Bim flushed to the roots of her closely-cropped hair.

"No," she said. "But you are."
There was a little silence, then Julie started up, her eyes blazing, her lips quivering with rage.

"Go out of my rooms," she commanded. "How dare you say such a thing? I've had enough of you and

your saintly ways. The sooner you go the better. I'm sick of being dictated to and preached at. I—"
But Bim had gone, closing the door softly behind her.

Julie lay back on the pillows. She was trembling in every limb.

"How dare she say such a thing! how dare she?" she asked herself passionately. "In love with that man! I hate him—How dare she—how dare she!"

She shut her eyes tightly, afraid of the scalding tears that suddenly seemed to rise from her heart.

Hate him! the man in whose arms she had found the meaning of love; the man whose tragic mistake had broken her, body and soul. Until now she had hardly realized how much she had suffered since that evening in Switzerland when Chitttenham had told her the truth.

She was morbidly afraid lest Giles should guess how he had hurt her, and to counteract that fear she sometimes deliberately sought his society, crucifying herself in order to deceive him. And it had been all in vain, for Bim knew!

With a swift little movement Julie threw aside the bedclothes and caught up a wrap.

"Bim!" she went out of the room and to Bim's door. Julie flung it open. She entered with a little rush and, running across to her friend, dropped down on her knees beside her.

"I didn't mean it. I'm sorry. Forget I said it . . . I'm a beast—a mean beast, but you made me angry."

"Give it up, Julie," Bim urged gently. "Come away with me. We have had good times together before, and the country is heaven, now—"

She turned round, her arms hanging limply at her sides, her hair ruffled. "I can't!" she said. "I've got to stay and face it out. He'll think I'm afraid—that I'm running away."

She spoke quickly and incoherently, almost as if some power outside herself was forcing the words from her.

"I'd rather die than that he should think that. I'd rather marry Lawrence Schofield."

"My dear, I don't understand in the least what happened between you," Bim said in her cool, smooth voice. "You would never tell me when I asked you. If I only knew perhaps I could help you better!"

Julie flung up her head with a violent jerk.

"He's married," she said defiantly.

Her head went down again on her outflung arms and she began to sob.

Bim sat quite still, her hand on the girl's hair till Julie was quieter than she tried again.

"Don't be a coward, Julie. Cut it all out and come away with me."

"I should be more of a coward if I did that. He'd know I was afraid."

There was a little silence, then Bim asked:

"Julie, have you seen his wife?"
"Whose wife?"
"Mr. Chitttenham's."

"Good Lord, no. He told me they were separated, or something, but if they are, I dare say it's his fault. He must be a brute to live with."

Bim got up slowly and walked into Julie's room.

"I suppose it's true?" she submitted hesitatingly.

"What is true?"
"That he is married?"
Julie turned round, her eyes wide, her lips parted.

"I—suppose so," she said slowly, then the color blazed suddenly in her cheeks. "Do you mean that—you think he just said it—as an excuse . . . to get rid of me?"

"Well . . ."

Julie went on with her dressing, but her hands shook badly.

"If I really thought that—" she said.

"Perhaps I ought not to have suggested it," Bim said hurriedly. "But he makes love to you—asks you to marry him—"

"No, he never asked me to marry him," Julie interrupted ruthlessly. "He just said . . . oh, why need we go all over it again?" she asked passionately.

"I'm only trying to help you, Julie. If it is true that he is married, why did he make love to you?"

Julie laughed.
"Don't all married men make love to other women?" she asked cynically.

"I shouldn't have thought a man like Mr. Chitttenham would," Bim said.

Julie made a little sound of anger.
"I suppose I shall have to tell you all the truth," she said. "It sounds so silly—like a cheap drama. He thought I was Jewel—"

I never told you that, did I? He had some quixotic idea of paying me out for what he thought I had done to Rodney—they all blamed Jewel because he killed himself, you know. Well, Giles thought it would be a good idea to make me fall in love with him and then laugh at me as a punishment. Funny, isn't it?" she submitted quiveringly. "Well, I fell in love with him all right—and then after he'd found out his mistake, and that I wasn't Jewel after all he told me the truth. But first he said that he really loved me—he said that part of it wasn't pretence at all but the real thing . . . I remember I was fool enough to think it must be all right then. I was quite ready to fall into his arms again and forgive him—" Her voice was hoarse with dreary self-scorn. "And then he had to tell me the rest—that he was married! . . ."

A maid tapped at the door and entered.

"Please, Miss Farrow, will you see Mr. Chitttenham?"

(Continued next week)

GEO. ALLISON PASSES 76TH BIRTHDAY HERE

George S. Allison, pioneer Sutton county ranchman who is said to own more land in this county than any other individual was 76 years old Saturday. Saturday morning Mr. Allison reminded his wife that he had reached another birthday but during the day he forgot all about it—and it was just another day in the life of Mr. Allison.

Mr. Allison has had fine rains all over his ranches and expects to do a little feeding. He owns 107 sections of land in this county, has a ranch in Menard county and owns a half interest with his brother in a hundred-section ranch near Ft. Stockton. Mr. Allison has never been over his ranch in the Stockton country, but said he made the rounds over his Menard and Sutton ranches every week. He rides in his car most of the time, but said occasionally he rode horse-back.

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Sutton County Awarded \$16,472 For Improvement on Old Spanish Trail

Information has reached here that Sutton county was awarded

the sum of \$16,475 for retopping on the Old Spanish Trail east of Sonora. The heavy snow last winter on a few miles of the highway caused the asphalt to crack and this will be rebuilt, according to H. L. Taylor, local maintenance supervisor of this district.

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WE WANT THE NEWS

This paper is endeavoring at all times to give its readers all the news in an impartial manner. However, this cannot be accomplished without the hearty co-operation of everyone. It would please the editor of this paper if more news would be imparted to us personally or over the telephone. Should you know of any incident that would be of interest to readers here or to those living away from Sonora, kindly let us know. With your support and aid this paper could be filled with local news that would be of interest to all.

Some are inclined to show timidity in giving information to the paper, for fear that he or she might be getting their names in type. Don't hesitate to let us know when you know of anything that has happened that might be of interest to your neighbors.

A newspaper, to a certain extent, is what you want it to be. If you have civic pride and want a better paper you can have it by assisting us in learning facts about yourself and others. If you have someone visiting you, a sick neighbor, someone married, died, builds a house, sets a hen, entertains, or a man bites a dog please get in communication with this paper at once. We will appreciate your co-operation greatly. Call 52, please.

WOMEN SPONSORING PARK

At a recent meeting of the Sonora Women's Club steps were taken toward sponsoring a park for Sonora. This is a worthy undertaking, and the Woman's Club will get the hearty co-operation of this paper in accomplishing its aim.

Sonora needs and should have a park. It would be a valuable asset to the town and community.

A Round of Slugs
(By S. U. M. Bull)

This cold weather is a good reminder of the money we spent this summer for ice cream and soda pop. Here's hoping that frost will stay away until the first of December or later.

Sam H. Stokes has almost set a record in living a happy and peaceful life, even without a fuss, with his wife for fifty years. Evidently that is so, for all his friends, and they are numbered by the hundreds, declare that this statement is true. What's the use, anyway, in not getting along together. If Mr. Stokes got pasted with shoes, skillets and rolling pins he could not say his life is very peaceful and home-like, but with some it might be?

There are three other couples in Sutton county who have been married fifty years. George S. Allison celebrated his 76th birthday last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Logan, father and mother of Joe F. Logan, have celebrated their golden anniversary. And there is Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Birtrong, father and mother of Mrs. W. A. Miers who are visiting in Sonora.

Tomorrow at three o'clock the Bronchos will meet the strong Menard football team here. Coach White would like to see all the business houses close for the occasion, and that is nothing more than they should do. According to dope it will be a jamb-up good game and well worth the admission.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

(By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Ok.)
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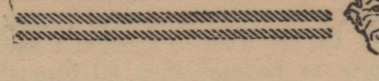
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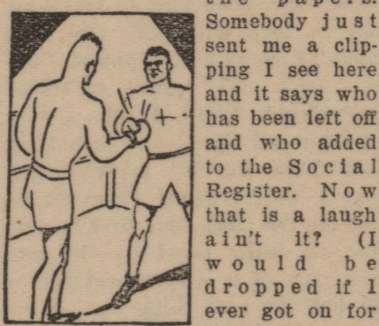
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SAYS WILL ROGERS



BEVERLY HILLS.—Well all I know is just what little I read in the papers.



Somebody just sent me a clipping I see here and it says who has been left off and who added to the Social Register. Now that is a laugh ain't it? (I would be dropped if I ever got on for saying "Ain't").

Of all the undemocratic things you can think of just off hand, that is the prize "Hooey," a book to tell you who is a good Parlor Hound and who is a sort of a Mongrel around the tea table.

I see just off hand here that Polly Lauder (a niece of Harry Lauders), who married Gene Tunney, has been dropped from the "Register." If she had married a Society Bootlegger she would have made the grade but when she married Gene, a man who had been a pretty fare type of Gentleman who's only fault in his profession was that he shook hands with you before knocking you Cuckoo, why they right away said that Polly didn't grade up to par. She had been negligent in picking a Mayflower weed. Tunney's name never had been in "Baloney sheet." But it had to tell in there who she had "promised to Love honor and break clean in the clinches with," so in that way it had to name Gene. So in a kind of back alley way his name was in there, not intentionally but in there. So I guess that's why they had to drop Polly. They left her in there for one year to see if she wouldn't repent and come back to Cocktail cavalcade, but as she didn't why they just got themselves a great big eraser and she dropped in Social oblivion. And I bet that just about broke that girl's heart. For here she had spent a lifetime picking out parents who were eligible, and now she had gone and flopped after working hard to make the grade, and here at the last minute flunked. Now what can she do, where can she go? Decent people won't have anything to do with her. Everybody will look at her and say, "Why that's Polly Lauder. She used to be somebody and was fine and social, but they dropped her right off the Book and here she is practically Destitute of all the other members of the great Fraternity of those who are somebody by grace of proper propagation.

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All of the talk about voyaging to the moon, whether by airplane, rocket or other device, is so much moonshine, in view of the impossibility of carrying enough oxygen along, to say nothing of the intense cold of interstellar space, somewhere around 460 degrees below zero.

LAND—
A young woman of my acquaintance was surprised recently on getting home from her daily work as a stenographer to find a young man waiting to ask her who her grandfather was. When she told him, he informed her that the title company which he represented was

prepared to pay her and each of her five living sisters, aunts and uncles \$200 each to sign a quit claim deed to a strip of land one inch wide and eighteen feet long.

That price was a "nuisance value," but there are several pieces of Manhattan real estate which have sold for as much or more per square foot, for office buildings.

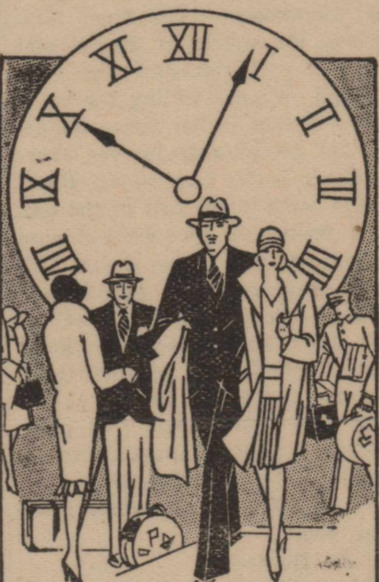
It no longer pays to build under 30 stories high in old New York. And the reason for the high land value is the growth of population. Every new comer to the city adds an appreciable amount to the value of every foot of land.

COMMERCE—
I went into a grocery store in a little Massachusetts town the other day to buy some matches. The salesman handed me a package which was marked "Made in Russia." In the same shop window I saw some canned corned beef, cooked and packed in Uruguay. In a store in New York recently my daughter bought a raincoat made of silk which had first been woven in Japan and then sent to Scotland to be waterproofed. Wearing that, she drove to a country house on Long Island where the refreshments served included tea from India and biscuits from England.

For every dollar's worth of goods the United States sells abroad we must eventually buy a dollar's worth from the country which we buy from. That is the long and short of all the talk about tariffs and imports and the export trade.

SHIPS—
The Germans now hold the record for speed of trans-Atlantic ships, but both the United States and England are preparing to take it away from them. The Cunard Line, which is the oldest of all ocean steamship lines, announces that it will build a craft 1,000 feet long, carrying 4,000 passengers, which will make a speed of 30 knots an hour and will cost between 20 and 25 million dollars. A knot, by the way, is a nautical mile, which is 800 feet longer than the land mile; so a speed of 30 knots means 34 1/2 miles an hour.

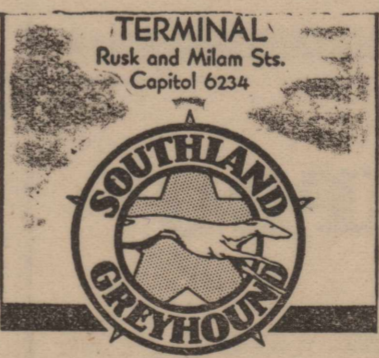
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The extension department bulletin shows that the 50-animal unit composed of 33 cattle and 17

head of cattle, 35 of sheep and 8 of goats probably will produce for the square mile an income of \$950.

Three factors were found responsible half the time for variations in net incomes per section. They were, per cent of young raised, fleece weights and death losses in the breeding herd.

Number of Calves Raised Varies
The number of calves raised per 100 cows varied from 46 to 89; lambs per 100 ewes, from 53 to 82; and kids per 100 does from 52 to 80. Death losses in the breeding herds varied from 0 to 8 per cent for cattle, from 1 to 20 per cent for sheep, and from 4 to 15 per cent for goats. Wool clips ranged from 7 to 10 pounds per head and mohair from 4½ to 7½ pounds per head.

On conclusions based on the four year tabulation of averages resulting in the above figures, the au-

thors of the bulletin, L. P. Gahard, C. A. Bonnes, and J. N. Tate, assert that "much can be done to increase ranch incomes by improvements in those methods and practices of handling livestock which are responsible for the variations in these factors. These methods and practices center about such problems as management of the range, supplemental feeding, breeding and culling, control of parasites and diseases, which are to be subjects of study in the immediate future."

Variety of Ranch Methods
Variety in ranching methods greeted the investigators in their survey of the industry throughout the Edwards Plateau region, which includes 40 counties, 25,000,000 acres (an area the size of the state of Tennessee), and which produces 20 per cent of the cattle in the state, 88 per cent of the sheep, and 90 per cent of the goats.

The principal objective of the bulletin was to present a method of measuring the changes in proportion of livestock grazed which should be made each year if the individual ranches are to yield their maximum incomes.

Average Livestock in Counties
The average number of cattle, sheep and goats per section in each county approximates the following table as recorded by the 1925 census:

County	Cattle	Sheep	Goats
Glasscock	33	10	5
Reagan	28	25	4
Coke	24	25	6
Irion	31	75	7
Sterling	24	75	7
Schleicher	22	125	27
Crockett	21	100	15
Tom Green	18	90	7
Pecos	17	33	3
Sutton	28	190	72
Gillespie	34	84	77
Menard	13	75	23
Kimble	13	113	102
Bandera	10	74	93
Kerr	19	90	74
Terrell	11	53	33
Valverde	9	140	55
Edwards	13	115	185
Real	14	40	203
San Saba	50	30	12
Mason	37	28	34
Llano	41	7	10
Mills	36	29	35
McCulloch	29	32	11
Blanco	22	19	21
Lampasas	25	70	5
Burnet	23	66	10
Kendall	26	40	22
Concho	25	70	4

Fault in Stock Conditions
The faults found in the current conditions lay principally in the following: the combination was poor in that sheep were left out; the rate of stocking was considerably below the normal carrying capacity of the ranch.

Two changes were planned in an effort to improve organization of the ranch. The first was to reduce cattle to 15 units, goats to 8 units, and substitute 27 units of sheep, retaining the total number of units (50). The second was to increase the total to 58 by the addition of 8 sheep, and thereby develop the highest expected income to \$950.

RODEO AND RACE MEET SCHEDULED ROCKSPRINGS

Rocksprings—The officials of the Edwards County Fair Association announce a fall rodeo and race meet, to be held at the fair grounds here November 11 (Armistice Day) and an open air dance will be given on the large concrete platform at the grounds Monday and Tuesday nights, November 10 and 11. Should the weather be bad then arrangements have been made to have the dances indoors.

Some of the best riders and ropers will be here on that day to contest for attractive purses being offered by the association, and it is announced that a roping contest will be held in the morning of November 11, between several of the best ropers in the Southwest for a large purse to be offered by the association.

Quite a string of saddle horses have already been entered for the different races on that day for purses that will bring the very best horses in the Southwest.

The rodeo feature will include roping, bronc busting, riding, wild

cow milking and wild mare riding, as well as other interesting features.

The Edwards County Fair Association has a very fast track, and it is conceded that the pens, chutes and grounds are among the most modern in the state.

O. O. Cowsert will be general chairman of the events, and will have the same sub-chairmen that made these events so popular during the Angora show and sale here this summer.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

State of Texas,
County of Sutton—
In the County Court of Tom Green County, Texas:

MRS. LEOTA CLARK,
vs
K. V. E. SCOTT

NOTICE
WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Tom Green County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1930, in favor of the said Mrs. Leota Clark and against the said K. V. E. Scott, number 2640 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the county of Sutton, State of Texas, and belonging to the said K. V. E. Scott, to-wit:

"Situated in the Town of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, and being the north-west quarter (1-4) of Lot number Two (2) in Block C, in the town of Sonora, according to a map or plat of said town now on file in the office of County Clerk of Sutton County, Texas, the same fronting 50 feet on Poplar Street and extending back at right angles with said street 100 feet."
And on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1930, being the first

Nelsons Appear at La Vista Theatre



Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said date, at the courthouse door in said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said K. V. E. Scott in and to said property.

Dated at Sonora, Texas, this the 10th day of October, A. D. 1930.
B. W. HUTCHERSON,
Sheriff Sutton County, Texas

Roy French visited with friends in Eldorado Sunday.
Sol Mayer and Son, Eddie, are here today on business.
John Cauthorn was among business visitors here Thursday.

Lew and Dot Nelson, the Twentieth Century Marvels, will appear as an added attraction of "Safety in Numbers" which shows at the La Vista Monday, and "Road to Paradise" Tuesday night.

The team, formerly with Ringling Brothers' circus, has recently been seen in various George Wintz productions including "Scandals," "Padlocks of 1929," "Rio Rita" and "Vanities."

On Monday and Tuesday afternoons at 7:00 o'clock, Lew Nelson will stage an exhibition of his skill by pulling a two-ton truck from the bank building to the La Vista theatre. He will perform this feat by pulling the heavy machine with his teeth.
They will also give a death-dar-

ing exhibition at the school auditorium tonight immediately after the Lions Club play—"Bad Man."
The La Vista will be closed tonight for the Lions play.

Curt Allison was here from San Angelo Wednesday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hunt were here from the ranch Wednesday.

Buster Halbert, wife and baby were visitors in San Angelo Wednesday.

John Hamby is building a residence north of the Dr. Tom White residence.

Sid Gilmore, of Georgetown, was here the first of the week, the guest of relatives.

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Now is the time to let us install one of the wonderful new Radios that we have in stock. The radio programs are better than ever and one of our Screen Grid sets will bring the program to you any time.

Come in to see us, or we will be glad to give you a demonstration in your home.

We have a complete stock of batteries and tubes for all makes of radios. Let us re-condition your old set.

Have you heard the new song and dance hits on Victor Records? Come in and let us play them for you.

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"Under the new one-meter rate an electric range will be appreciated more than ever, and is no longer a luxury."

"I have some more important messages for you, so meet me here next week."

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The Devil's Dream

(By W. E. James)

"Education is a transformation of capacity into ability."—Supt. S. M. N. Marrs.

FACTS AND FIGURES

In his address of welcome at the dedication of Sonora's new high school building Tuesday night, Judge L. W. Elliott, president of the school board, occupied his time with a dual purpose; that of welcoming the visitors and speakers and enlightening patrons of the school as to what they had received for the bond issue voted several months ago.

\$13,519.69 SAVED

Judge Elliott said: "On May 4, 1929, bonds were voted in the amount of \$125,000, to be issued serially, the vote being 119 for and 14 against the bonds. The bonds were issued under date of August first, 1929, and bearing 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. By holding and selling the bonds as the money was needed the following items were saved: Interest saved \$4,269.69; 7 per cent on \$125,000 amounts to \$8,750; attorney's fees \$500; total \$13,519.69."

WHERE THE MONEY WENT

Excavation	\$ 7,055.00
General contract	81,879.61
Plumbing, heating,	13,982.00
Electrical work	2,375.18
Lockers	1,345.00
Home economics heating	956.00
Water and sewer lines	297.00
Architect's fee	5,393.74
Dirt for terrace	391.20
Sodding grass	24.00
Refinishing old desks	404.70
Stage scenery, ap	1,150.00
Furniture, about	8,000.00
Light fixtures, about	650.00

Approximate total \$123,903.43

THE RESULT

A high school building second to none anywhere! Sonora should feel proud of the accomplishment of the school board, and deem it a high honor to claim as citizens such men and women as compose the board. Few towns in the state can lay claim to citizens whose

Salutes His Buddies



General John J. Pershing, photographed as he arrived at the national convention of the American Legion in Boston.

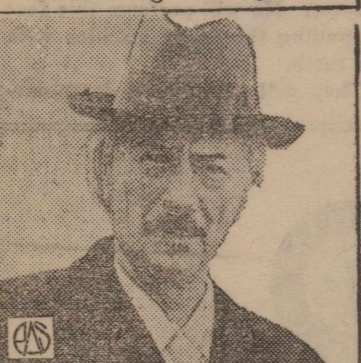
loyalty to the school and the future of the boys and girls as to lose sight of personal gain and profit to the extent of sacrificing time and money for the cause of education. Sonora IS proud of you and of your unselfish labors in behalf of future generations.

ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment feature of the dedication exercises consisted of opening numbers by the town orchestra, followed by a vocal selection, "Pale Moon," by Misses Joiner, Petmecky and Joe Berry. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor and son, Lester, rendered "Hungarian Dance No. 5" on violin, piano and clarinet.

Whether so named or officially recognized, the Sonora high school building will always be in the hearts of many the "Britt Memorial," and held sacred to the memory of the man who devoted his life to education and character building.

Has Magic Fingers



Ignatz Jan Paderewski, 70, once prime minister of Poland, the world's most famous pianist, returns to America for a concert tour.

What the Normal Man Should Weigh

Ages 45 to 49

According to Leonard Williams, M. D., a gifted writer on Obesity—a man's normal weight at ages 45 to 49—

5 Ft. 7 Inches	156 Pounds
5 Ft. 8 "	161 Pounds
5 Ft. 9 "	167 Pounds
5 Ft. 10 "	172 Pounds
5 Ft. 11 "	178 Pounds
6 Ft. 0 "	184 Pounds
6 Ft. 1 "	191 Pounds
6 Ft. 2 "	198 Pounds

These weights include ordinary indoor clothing. Get on the scales and see if you are overweight and how much.

The Modern way to take off fat is known as the Kruschen Method—and is well worth a four weeks' trial.

Cut out pies, cakes, pastry and ice cream for 4 weeks—go light on potatoes, butter, cheese, cream and sugar—eat moderately of lean meat, chicken, fish, salads green vegetables and fruit—take one-half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—don't miss a morning.

An 85 cent bottle of Kruschen lasts 4 weeks—get it at the Corner Drug Store—or any drug store in the world.—Adv.

HOMES—

Savings bank heads say that right now is a more favorable time to build a home than we have had since the war. Building materials are down, labor is plentiful, mortgage money is cheap. Those who are secure in their employment can probably build homes now on more favorable terms than they will be able to a year from now.

The same authorities say that the measure of how much a man can afford to invest in a home is his average income. He is justified in tying up the equivalent of two years' salary if that is under \$10,000 a year, or of three years' income, if he earns more than \$15,000 a year. Thus, a man who earns \$50 a week can afford a \$5,000 home. And from ten to twelve years is a proper length of time over which to spread the mortgage payments.

AUTUMN

Europeans hardly know what Americans are talking about when we speak and write of "glorious autumn weather" and prate of the loveliness of our "Indian summer." Climatic conditions are different on the two sides of the Atlantic. Over there spring is the season of which poets sing, the loveliest period of the year. Summer follows spring and then, with the briefest of intervals, winter comes.

Spring in most parts of the United States is hardly distinguishable from summer. Winter drags on, then suddenly summer is at hand. But after summer comes autumn, the long weeks when the few light frosts merely whet the zest for the out of doors, when the leaves turn to brilliant colors unmatched anywhere else in nature and impossible to depict by art in their full gorgeousness. Is there anything more beautiful than a forest-clad hillside when the leaves are turning? The pale yellow of the birch, the brilliant scarlet of the sugar maple, the yellow-browns of the elms and the soft

maples, the purplish tones of the ash, backgrounded against the several greens of the different evergreens, make a blend of riotous color such as no painter has ever succeeded in catching on his canvas.

The leaves fall, the frosts sharpen, and then comes the hunting season, the "Indian summer" the like of which is known nowhere else in the world. This autumn season is one of the elements, and not the least important one, of our American heritage.

Texas has more farm-owned motor vehicles than any other state in the union with 357,000 passenger cars and 42,600 trucks, according to American Research Foundation. Ohio is second, Illinois third, Iowa fourth, Pennsylvania fourth, Wisconsin fifth and New York sixth.

Texas will have a million and a half acres under irrigation when present projects are completed, tripling the irrigated area of 1923, which was a half million acres.

THE NEWS PRINTS GREETING CARDS !!

EAT MORE LAMB

Production of lambs is one of the principal industries of Sutton county, and to further the cause we should help consume lamb meat. Lamb is considered by leading physicians to be the most wholesome and delicious meat on the market.

Our lambs are purchased from Sutton county ranches, and we are selling it very reasonably. There are many ways of preparing lamb meat and you should be acquainted with the many ways in which it can be served.

Our beef is the best to be found, and it too, comes from Sutton county producers. Just phone us your order and it will be delivered promptly.

CITY MARKET

ALFRED COOPER, Proprietor

MONDAY and Tuesday October 27-28



Lew and Dot Nelson

"The TWENTIETH CENTURY MARVELS," will appear as an added attraction of "SUGAR BABIES," which opens at La Vista Theatre Manday and Tuesday nights, at 8 o'clock sharp. Only show that comes to Sonora on bonded contract. Two hours and fifteen minutes entertainment for 25c and 50c, including change of all-talking pictures each night.

LA VISTA THEATRE

Musical acts, juggling, sketch act from Earl Carroll's vanity—"The Seven Sins of Satan," which is well worth the money alone. Don't miss seeing Corporal Fred Jagers—the first exchange prisoner of war, who comes to you with a government bonded speech which is a schooling to everyone.

Free Street Attractions at 7 o'clock, Rain or Shine

On the Screen—Monday night, "Safety in Numbers." Tuesday, "Road to Paradise"

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To our many customers in Sonora and Sutton county, we thank you for your liberal patronage. Keep coming, and bring someone with you who wishes to make their dollars go as far as possible. Below you will find a few of the many items that will be on our week-end

Extra Specials—Friday and Saturday

SPUDS No. 1, 10 pounds	23c
SUGAR—Pure cane, 20 pounds	89c
Limit 20 pounds with one dollar or more merchandise.	
LARD—Wilson or Armour's—16-lb. bucket	\$1.85 8-lb. bucket 93c
Cream of Cotton, the ideal shortening for frying or baking, guaranteed as good Snow-drift or Crisco	16-lb. for \$1.98 8-lbs. for 99c
BEANS—Pinto No. 1 Recleaned new crop, 18 pounds	\$1.00
HAMS—Wilson's Virginia pepper cured, a pound	28c
BACON—Wilson northern cured Breakfast, 4 to 5 pounds, a pound	32c
Bacon, Wilson northern cured Breakfast, 6 to 7 pounds over, a pound	29c
That good Sycamore English cured, a pound	27c
Hams, Wilson's shankless picnic, a pound	23c
Pork and Beans, Blackeyed Peas or Red Beans, a can	7c
PEACHES, whole or sliced, qt. for	21c
Grape Juice, qt. Armour's	37c
Grape Juice, pt. Armour's	19c
Potted Meats, 6 cans for	23c
Beans, Wapco cut No. 2 cans, 3 for	42c
Salmon, Pink, tall cans each	12c
Hominy, 303 size, 3 for	17c
Hominy, No. 2 1/2 size, 3 for	28c
Baking Powder, Rumford's, a pound	28c
Olives, Queen, qt. for	36c
Olives, pt., stuffed, White Swan	38c
Sugar, powdered, 3 packages for	20c
SOUP—Tomato or vegetable—3 cans for	25c
FLOUR—Superior extra high patent, guaranteed, 48-lbs.	\$1.45 24-lbs. 75c
FLOUR—White Fox guaranteed—48-lbs.	\$1.35 24-lbs. 70c
FLOUR—Gallo high patent—48-lbs.	\$1.15 24-lbs. 65c
COFFEE—That good Admiration, 3 pounds	\$1.18
COFFEE—That good Admiration with cup and saucer—3 pounds	\$1.28
One pound	43c
COFFEE—Star, 3 pounds cup and saucer	98c
COFFEE—Duncan Peaberry blend, 3 pounds	73c
COFFEE—Duncan pure Peaberry, 4 pounds	73c
CRACKERS—Brown's, 3 pounds B C sodas	35c
CRACKERS—Brown's 2 pounds Saltines	30c
SALTINES—Regular 15c size, each	12c
TOBACCO—All 15c size chewing or smoking, each	12c
CIGARETTES—a carton	\$1.19
POTATOES—Sweet, a bushel hamper, each	\$1.48
CHEESE—Longhorn, a pound	24c
CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, old style, a pound	28c

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FUTURE SALES OF LAMBS WILL BEGIN SHORTLY

Chicago, July 16.—Success which has attended establishment of future delivery trading here in live hogs has led to arrangements for similar transactions in feeding lambs.

stock Exchange ten different kinds of weights of feeding lambs will be traded in for August, September and October delivery.

The purpose is to enable a sheep raiser to sell his lambs at a definite price while they are still on the range, and to know exactly what he will be paid at delivery.

Hereafter on the Chicago Live-

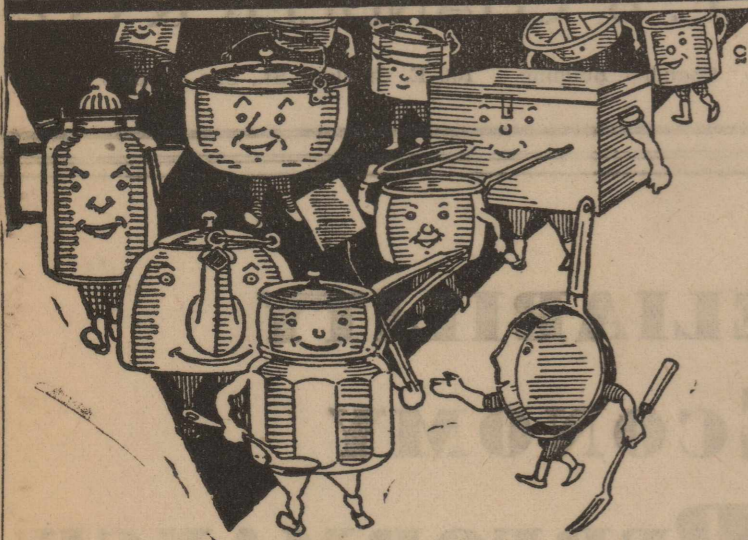
Plant your dollars at home.

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Everything here is fresh, sanitary and priced at the very lowest figure. Before anything is sold, it is thoroughly examined to make sure of its purity. In this way we protect your health. Don't shop for food blindly—when you shop here you know you always get the best and purest.

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Miss Nobody From Nowhere
By Elizabeth Jordan



ELEVENTH INSTALLMENT

"Dearie, you could go to the minister's funeral in them," the clerk earnestly assured her. They parted with the impression in both young hearts that they could have loved each other if life had not held so many other interests.

It was pleasant to be clad in her own garments now, though she had to carry Margaret's outfit in a box, as well as her own additional purchases, packed in the new suitcase.

Last of all she visited the ship's beauty parlor. "Dye my hair black," she said.

The subsequent effect was not bad, but she surveyed it with more approval than it warranted. It not only changed her greatly, but it crystallized in her mind a half-formed plan to abandon the farm hibernation she had considered, and to remain in the city and get some work.

Back in her hotel rooms once more, she looked at her wrist-watch. Quarter-past four. In less than two hours Hamilton would be calling for her. She wondered what he would think of the dyed hair, and immediately realized exactly what he would think of it. He would not like it. She would put on her hat to avoid giving him too sudden a shock.

There was a tap on the door and she hastened to open it. Almost before she could do so, it was flung open and Hamilton hurried into the room.

"Don't be worried," he said, trying to speak naturally, and even producing a fair imitation of his characteristic smile. "He's down there."

"He? Who?"

But she knew.

"The man you spoke of last night. At least, I'm pretty sure it's the same man. He fits the description, and he's asking at the desk for Miss Berson. He described you to a dot, and Robison immediately made the bright suggestion that it might be Miss Parsons. Fortunately I was passing the desk and heard him, so I didn't stop for the elevator, but sprinted up the staircase to warn you."

She caught up her coat and hurried into the bedroom for the suitcase she had not yet unpacked.

"Let's go," she called back as she hurriedly added to it the garments of the night before. "We can slip out the back way."

The room telephone tinkled, but she was already in the hall, almost running. He took the suitcase and kept close by her side, walking with long strides. His manner was normal now, and he spoke so casually that her nerves relaxed.

"Better go down the back steps," he advised, as she turned toward the service elevator.

"Of course. I didn't think . . ."

He led the way and she followed him.

"Up into Central Park," he told the driver. "Make good time and keep going till I tell you to stop."

As the cab started he turned to his silent companion and was shocked by her pallor.

"There's nothing to worry about

now," he hastily reminded her. She broke out with a desperation that horrified him.

"Perhaps not . . . till the next time! But I can't keep up this sort of thing—running from place to place, hiding . . . or trying to hide . . . as if I were a criminal. I can't endure it any longer."

"Of course you can't . . . and your'e not going to." He spoke soothingly, as he would to a child. "As soon as we get to the park I'll tell you how we can avoid any more running and hiding. But just now I want you to relax. There's absolutely nothing to be worried about, and there isn't going to be any more worry for you in the future."

She sighed, plainly unconvinced; but the quiet assurance of his manner had its usual effect, and he was relieved to see her look of high nervous tension give way to one that merely expressed utter hopelessness. Both were silent while the cab made its swift way up Fifth Avenue. When it entered the park Hamilton gave the driver another order.

"There's a quiet little corner up at the northern end, where we can talk," he explained to Eve. "I've gone there several times lately to think things out."

When they reached the quiet corner he paid and dismissed the chauffeur, while Eve glanced around without interest. She had, indeed, a look that alarmed him—something of the look of an exhausted swimmer, ready to go down.

He led her to a bench and sat down beside her.

"I expected something like this, Eve," he began casually. It was the third time he had used the name, but neither of them was conscious of this. "I don't know why I expected it," he went on, "but I did. Perhaps I had what's called a 'hunch.' Perhaps I merely reasoned that your large friend's next move would be to get professional help and track you. Anyway, I was sure something was coming and I got ready for it. That's why I told you there would be no more of it. There won't be, if you will trust me and do what I suggest."

She replied only with a gesture, but it was a gesture expressing such despair that it made his throat ache. She merely raised her right hand, which lay in her lap, and dropped it again as if the effort had been too much for her; but there was eloquence in the simple action. It implied that she had come to the end of things. He

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We have finished remodeling and rearranging our cafe and invite your inspection.

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GABE SMITH, Proprietor

had to wait a moment before he could go on.

"I'll put my plan before you," he said at last, "and I want you to hear it all before you speak. You can't continue like this. You see that yourself, clearly enough. The time has come when you must give some one else the right to protect you. So I want you to go through a marriage ceremony with me, Eve, and I want you to do it right now."

Of course it will be only a matter of form," he hurried on. "That goes without saying. But it will give me the legal right to stand between you and the world. You can drop your troubles on my shoulders and forget them; and if any large stranger comes looking for you, he will find me ready to tell him where he gets off. By meeting him, too, I may find out who you are and all about you; and eventually, as soon as you're willing to, we'll get in touch with your family, or with your friends if you have no family."

She seemed stunned, and he was not surprised. But she asked a question that made his eyes kindle.

She was actually considering his suggestion: "Would such a marriage be legal? We don't even know my name."

"Probably it wouldn't be legal in your present condition. But it does not matter whether it's legal or not, since it's merely a bluff for present use. The persistent gentleman who is dogging you won't know it isn't legal, any more than he knows of the other complications."

(Continued on page 6)

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THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER THEN AND NOW

No one who was familiar with the weekly newspapers of twenty-five years ago can fail of astonishment in examining today the contemporary weekly press. A quarter century or more has served to recast the majority of weekly papers, both in appearance and content. Formerly a political year was a season of high tide for the weekly editor. His community was political, his associates political, he was political, and he made his paper political.

Partisanship sometimes took on a fervor which heated every page. Usually there was an opposition organ across the street, if it was a county seat town. And the editors grew vitriolic as the days warmed into midsummer and the campaign waxed into luridness. Politics then was drama, history, emotion, and it was not uncommon for revival meetings to be postponed until politics could be put aside, after the ballots were counted—or miscounted.

The contrast reflected by the present condition is worthy of comment, perhaps encomium. The weekly press is not excited over

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the various candidates and contentions of this voting year. More space is given to world comment, agricultural experiment and development, highway problems, local improvement, social life. Politics and matters of state and local administration are not ignored, of course. But the attention given them is characterized more by sincerity and discernment than by passion or hyperbole.—Reprint of editorial appearing in the July 11 issue of the Semi-Weekly Farm News, Dallas.

W. L. ALDWELL MAY BE HOME IN 3 WEEKS

Roy Aldwell was informed this week that his father, W. L. Aldwell, might be able to return to Sonora in about three weeks. The cast on his hip will be removed in a few days, it is thought.

Mr. Aldwell has been in the All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth for about two months with a broken thigh bone. The break in his thigh was caused when he fell after stepping on a magazine in his room at the Blackstone Hotel.

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SAYS WILL ROGERS



BEVERLY HILLS.—Well, all I know is just what I read in the papers, and what I see as I prowled the hinterlands. Now lets get this Chicago thing straightened out. I was out there for a whole week right here lately, and talked with everybody that I thought might know something of the real condition as it is out there. Course it was kinder like Politics, you have to discount about 90 per cent of what each side says. But the main thing we did find out, and that was that as far as crime in proportion to its population, why it has less than anybodys town. There has been lots of men killed, but they have been Gangsters, and 90 per cent of them have been killed by their own Gang, not by a rival Gang, its been by their own, for some double crossing and holding out on their bosses.

You see, they have very elaborate systems of checking up on you, the same as any big business of checking up on their clerks or employees, and the minute they discover that you are not handing over all the "loot" or that you might be dealing with some rival enterprise, why they do what is called "Put you on the spot," that means you are sentenced, and if your last insurance is not paid, it would be well to look into it, for you are "not going to be with us long."

You see, lots of people think that all this Racketeering and Bootlegging and corruption is just a fly by night affair, run on a slipshod, haphazard way. Well, you never were more wrong in your life. You know as a matter of fact there is nothing as old as crookedness. It started away back when Eve used some political and Sex influence on poor old Dumb Adam to get him to gnaw on a forbidden apple. Old Cain slew Abel, or visa versa, I dont know which. But anyhow it was a argument over the Spoils. Meanness has always been better organized and conducted than righteousness. So these Lads here are really of an old and ancient (and sometimes) honorable profession.

There is no such thing as a little Bootlegger, no more than there is a little Banker. The day of the little Banker in a small

town is past. He is a Member of a chain. He is a subsidiary of some big Concern.

Another thing, its not so much that Chicago is such a terrible drinking place, but it is the clearing House the same as they are in the Wheat, or Cattle Market. It comes in here from Canada, by every known conveyance. Then its made here, lots of it, and its cut here. Then it goes out to the various branch places for delivery. Well, that's a tremendous business, when you supply America thirst, why you have been to a supplying. So this gang thing is bigger than most people realize.

Now whats going to be done to stop em? Well, its as I have said off hand I cant think of anything unless the "Towns best people" quit drinking. These boys couldnt get far if nobody was buying. The demand must be there to create the market. So thats all we got to do to stop the whole thing. It dont seem much, does it? Maby by next week everybody will have turned decent.

The Senate just sits and waits till they find out what the President wants so they know how to vote against him.

Be a good joke on 'em if he didnt let 'em know. For instance, if he had announced that he was going to let the Wickersham committee go and didnt want any more money voted for 'em, why they would have voted them a million dollars.

That's the way Mr. Coolidge used to do. He would keep 'em guessing so long that they voted his way accidentally part of the time.

We are a good-natured bunch of saps in this country.

When the President is wrong we charge it to inexperience.

When the tariff is wrong we laugh it off.

When Congress is wrong we charge it to habit.

When the Senate is right we declare a national holiday.

When a bank fails we let the guy go start another one.

When enforcement officers cant capture it fast enough to fill orders, that's good business.

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Murphy Visits Sonora Again

Congressional Candidate on Return Trip from Rocksprings Where He Made Address

E. E. (Pat) Murphy, San Angelo candidate for Congress stopped over for a few hours Tuesday en route from Rocksprings to San Angelo. He attended the Texas Angora Goat Show at Rocksprings and made a campaign speech before about 1,000 citizens of Edwards, Kimble, Val Verde, Kerr and other counties, who were in

attendance at the show. Mr. Murphy was introduced by County Judge Gimer who stated he had just received a letter from Congressman Claude Hudspeth, similar to those received by scores of other ranchmen, asking that his friends support Murphy because of his stand for a tariff on the raw products of West Texas. Hudspeth, he said, had known Murphy for years and thought that Murphy's training in governmental affairs at Washington, equipped him to serve the ranch people.

Mr. Murphy followed his usual platform address at Rocksprings except to digress to reply to statements of his opponent regarding Murphy's age. Mr. Murphy said he was 36 years old, and that he was old enough during the World War in 1917 to get into the army and serve two years, and ought to be old enough 13 years later to serve in Congress. Incidentally he mentioned that in 1917 his opponent was about the same age as Murphy is now—36—and that his opponent did not object to Murphy representing him on the battlefield at such an early age.

Murphy stated that Tuesday's speech was his 63rd of the campaign, and included a talk in every town and crossroad in the district. He said today that reports all over the district showed he would win by a large majority. While in Rocksprings Murphy conferred with the managers of his campaign in several of the counties in the southern part of the district.

Murphy said one reason he stopped over in Sonora was that he knew he could always get a good meal at Hotel McDonald.

CROPS IN OKLAHOMA IN GOOD CONDITION

Corn and cotton crops in Oklahoma are in excellent condition, E. C. Garvin local livestock commission man who has been there on a visit, said yesterday. Cotton, on an average will make better than a half bale, and corn will yield about fifty bushels, Mr. Garvin said. "That country doesn't know what hard times are," he continued.

Plant your dollars at home and watch them grow!

POLITICAL Announcements

The following candidates announce for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 26, 1930:

For District Attorney, 112th Judicial District:
ED YARBROUGH
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For Representative 16th Congressional District:
E. E. (PAT) MURPHY
R. E. THOMASON

For District Judge, 112th Judicial District:
JOE G. MONTAGUE

For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. C. ROE
B. W. HUTCHERSON
D. Q. ADAMS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
LEE MORRIS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. A. J. SMITH

For Tax Assessor:
GEO. J. TRAINER

For County and District Clerk:
J. D. LOWREY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
C. W. ADAMS

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
JOE F. LOGAN

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:
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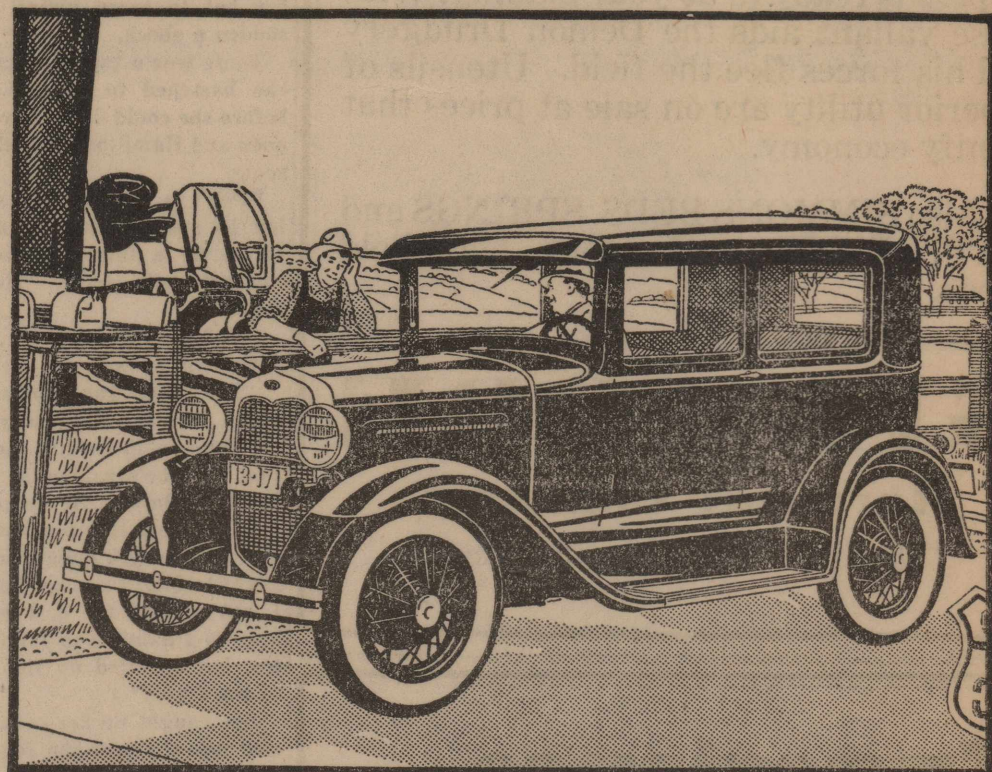
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