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## CO-OPS TRYING TO GET FULL WOOL VALUE

EXPECT 1930 VOLUME TO BE MOVED BEFORE NEW CLIP ARRIVES

Those who do not want the American wool grower to have his own marketing agency are stressing quite energetically the fact that the National Wool Marketing Corporation has not made final returns on all 1930 wools, it was mentioned in a news letter received by The News this week from the corporation.

In answer to this the corporation points out that beyond doubt the corporation could have sold considerably more wool to date and made final returns on much of the 1930 volume but that it would have been at a sacrifice of the most fundamental objectives of the grower-controlled organization "to get full value for all wools." The corporation expects that the bulk of the 1930 volume will be moved before the new clips arrive. A dull market last year is given for the slowness in moving the 1930 accumulation, and in years of more active markets it is believed that quicker returns can be made.

The letter further said: "Certainly the results accomplished for the growers during the past year—dull though the market was—greatly outweigh the factor of date of final reports on sales.

"Analysis of the consignment contract adopted by the wool dealers shows the grower will pay dearly for the quick returns with which they are tempting growers. For example, the trade consignment contract provided only four months of free storage after wool is received in Boston, against six months under the co-operative plan.

"We were very much interested to hear one of the oldest wool traders on Sumner Street remark the other day that with the foreign exchange rate so low the situation in this country needs attention as badly as was the case in 1920 when the emergency tariff was enacted. Such an analysis strengthens the contention of many that a temporary embargo on foreign wool is the need of the present. The National Wool Marketing Corporation and the National Wool Growers Association, together with the various subsidiaries of both organizations, are co-operating to see what can be done in this direction. Wool growers can help by calling to the attention of their congressmen in Washington the need for additional protection to offset the sharp decline in foreign exchange rates.

"Growers not in close touch with the wool situation cannot fully appreciate just what it meant to the American grower to have the National Wool Marketing Corporation take its firm stand to halt foreign importations. Figures from the United States Department of Commerce show imports of wool during December, 1930, declined sharply compared with the same month in 1929. Imports of wool for clothing purposes amounted to only 146,000 pounds for December, 1930, against 1,065,000 pounds for the same month in 1929. Because of the corporation's interest in protecting the domestic market for the American grower foreign wool accumulations are the lowest in a long time and represent almost entirely specialty wools which cannot be supplied from the home-grown clip.

"As indicated in our last market news letter, the heavy clearances in Australia have been encouraging. It has been said that much of the wool from Australia was taken in lieu of cash settlements and that it would appear later for resale in London. Our analyses indicate this analysis incorrect. Most of the wool from Australia has gone to manufacturers and the volume for resale is smaller than it was at the last sale. Japan has been an exceptionally heavy purchaser. The extent of the Japanese demand in Australia is shown by the total exports for the first five months of the season, which aggregated 133,788 bales as compared with 65,669 bales for the corresponding period a year ago."

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS!

## Mexican P.-T. A. Met Thursday

Observe 34th Anniversary of National Organization With Americans

A Founder's Day program was given Wednesday night in the Mexican school house by the Mexican Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, president of the Sixth District P.-T. A., was in charge of a very pretty ceremony and lit 34 small candles. Mrs. Gilmore, when lighting the four cornerstone candles, representing the home, school, church and community, told in a brief manner the importance of these four essentials.

Miss Marjorie Way, teacher of expression in the Sonora schools, had a number on the program. Her talk was enjoyed by all who understood Spanish and also by those who could not interpret. Miss Way speaks and writes Spanish fluently, having taught that language for several years and attended the University of Mexico in Mexico City.

Superintendent Ted M. White told in Spanish the need of a Parent-Teacher organization. Jack Mayfield was another American who was asked to say a few words. Mr. Mayfield told them in their language that he was not a school teacher or parent, but that he was interested in the education of the Mexicans.

Several of the lady teachers from the American schools were present. Bud Smith, city manager, was also in attendance. All Americans were given a hearty welcome, and were given an invitation to return at another meeting.

There are 165 pupils enrolled in the Mexican school, and four teachers are kept busy teaching seven grades. Miss Bonnie Glasscock is principal and is assisted by Misses Greta Cawyer, Lucille Whitson and Mrs. Roy Grimland.

Theo. Virgin is president of the Mexican P.-T. A., John Velasquez, vice president; Tita Almaguer, secretary, and Miss Bonnie Glasscock, treasurer.

## LUBBOCK TO HAVE FIRST HEREFORD SALE

Forty-three head of choice Hereford cattle have been consigned for the first annual Hereford sale at Lubbock, March 28. Eighteen leading Hereford breeders will have bulls and heifers to offer at the sale. Among the breeders are C. M. Largent & Son, Merkel; Joe T. Davidson, Ozona; C. C. Sanders, Big Lake; Bade Bros., Sterling City, and a number of others. The sale is being sponsored by the Texas Hereford Association. Thirty-five bulls and eight heifers have already been consigned.

## Winners in Search for "Beauty and Brains"



A Hollywood motion picture producer had the original idea that intelligence as well as good looks might be useful in the case of screen actors, so started a "Beauty and Brains" hunt at the University of California and found Marian Storgaard, 20, and Richard Loosley, of the same age, both sophomores and both blond. Some day before long you'll see them on the screen.

## "EAT MORE LAMB"

Furious fighting has reigned along the percentage front in the "Eat More Lamb" campaign recently. Reagan, Pecos, Val Verde, Kerr and Uvalde counties have been scrapping wholeheartedly for the upper berths. At this writing we find that Reagan and Pecos counties have gone over the top—Reagan county with 103½ per cent and Pecos county with 101 per cent of their quotas raised. Congratulations are in order to C. C. Sanders and J. T. Baker and their committees for their splendid work. Val Verde county follows with 90 per cent. Val Verde county has worked hard and under the handicap of the largest quota has won third place, and would be far over the top were outright donations counted toward the county quota. Next in line is Kerr county. Kerr county has been standing pat with their percentage. With a little more effort they should raise the rest of their quota. A few revisions have been necessary. A few memberships were credited to the wrong counties, and this revision has changed the percentages some, but not materially. Glance over the standings and see where your county is. Are you helping it?

The promises given by various county chairmen a few days ago have been well carried out. Membership acceptances have been pouring into the office and to this time the six hundred mark has been passed. The outstanding workers have been J. C. Mitchell and Joe

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## TWENTY-FOUR WILL GRADUATE FROM HI SCHOOL

SENIORS WILL STAGE CLASS PLAY ON FRIDAY MARCH THIRTEENTH

Superintendent Ted M. White announced this week that twenty-four boys and girls will graduate from the Sonora High School in May. The graduating class is composed of 13 boys and 11 girls who will be awarded their diplomas at the close of school.

Mr. Britt's First Pupils Nearly all the pupils who will graduate this year were first grade beginners in school when Mr. Britt first taught here. Mr. Britt, one of the leading educators in this section, died last fall of pneumonia, and it is said that his hard work was responsible for his death. Had he lived to see his first grade beginners graduate he would have seen another dream fulfilled.

The seniors will stage their class play, "Help Yourself," a three-act comedy-drama, an annual event each spring, on Friday, March 13 in the new auditorium. Admission of 25 and 50 cents will be charged and the proceeds will go to the senior treasury.

Those who are to receive their sheep skins are:

Louie Trainer, Pete Taylor, Pat Cooper, Gomer Minnick, Woodrow Norris, Edwin Sawyer, Marvin

## Lions to Charter Greyhound Bus

Lion Frank Knapton Proposes Cheap Mode of Transportation to Group Meet

If proposed plans are carried out at least fifty per cent of the Sonora Lions Club will attend the group meeting at San Angelo, Thursday, February 26. It was suggested by Lion Frank Knapton that a Greyhound bus be chartered and the Sonora Lions Club visit San Angelo on Thursday. Lion Knapton gave the cost of the bus for the one day, the amount being thought very reasonable by the club. An assessment of \$1 per member was voted for the expense of the trip.

According to Lion Knapton it has been proposed that the bus with Sonora banners be driven over Sonora on the morning of the 26th. Any Lion wishing to make the trip is invited to climb aboard when the bus makes its rounds. The aggregation of Lions will leave Sonora at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and returning in the afternoon. At least two buglers from Troop 19, Boy Scouts, will accompany the club, according to Knapton.

Lion President J. D. Lowrey read a letter of appreciation from Wm. Baxter Jr., manager of the American Red Cross, St. Louis. The letter was addressed to Mrs. A. J. Smith, chairman Sutton county Red Cross committee, and commended Sutton county for promptness in remitting the full amount of its Red Cross quota.

A letter of thanks from Miss Elizabeth Francis, recently elected Lion pianist, was also read.

Lions Neill and "Buzzy" Stokes, road bond petition committeemen, reported that the petition with a sufficient number of signatures had been presented the commissioners' court. As a result of the action of property tax payers an election was called by the court for the 28th day of March, 1931, for the purpose of voting upon \$175,000 road bond issue. Lion Stokes said that the committee had discharged its duty and it was now up to the Lions to secure all the favorable votes possible in order that the bond issue be carried.

Jazz Orchestra Entertains A jazz orchestra composed of Lonnie Adams, Louie Trainer, Edwin Sawyer, Lea Roy Aldwell, Troy White, Woodrow Norris, and led by Lion Francis rendered several instrumental numbers including vocal selection by Lea Roy Aldwell and Woodrow Norris, with one vocal number by the entire orchestra. Miss Annella Stites gave a humorous reading, entitled "Izzy's Wedding."

There will be no set program for next Monday, Lion Lowrey said. Entertainment will be of the extemporaneous kind, members responding as their names are called by the president. Considerable time will be given to perfecting plans for the invasion of San Angelo on March 26.

Barnes, DeWitt Lancaster, Roy Garvin, Jack Pfeister, Mat Adams, John Hull, Lea Roy Aldwell, and Frances Trainer, Edythe McGhee, Annella Stites, Lena V. Stokes, Jonnie Adams, Allie Halbert, Harva Jones, Mary Schweining, Hattie Taylor, Elizabeth Caldwell and Blanche Wright.

## Bids Open Today for \$20,000 Hospital

Dr. Blanton Opens Bids Today for Building to House a Modern Hospital

Dr. A. G. Blanton is opening bids today for a building to house his hospital which, when modernly equipped, will cost approximately \$20,000.

Plans call for several patient rooms, waiting room, kitchenette and a building to house a Mexican hospital. The building will be fire-proof and will be located near where Dr. Blanton's residence now stands.

Dr. M. L. Jeter, who recently came to Sonora from Alabama, will be associated with Dr. Blanton in operating the hospital.

Let the Devil print it for you.

## 13 DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY NETS \$54.00

NET RECEIPTS WILL BE DIVIDED WITH METHODIST LADIES

The 13 Dramatic Club play, "A Prince There Was," netted \$54.00 Friday night at the high school auditorium. Half the net proceeds will be given to the Methodist ladies, and the other half will be used by the club in purchasing stage equipment.

The play was well presented, and showed much effort on the part of all the players and director, J. C. Roe.

Mr. Roe said that the club intends staging a play about the latter part of April for the Baptist ladies.

The 13 Dramatic Club is composed of all local talent and it is thought that the organization can be later converted into a Little Theatre.

The Snappy Seven, composed of Lea Roy Aldwell, Jonnie Adams, Edwin Sawyer, Woodrow Norris, Louie Trainer and Troy White, played several numbers before the play and during intermissions that were heartily appreciated. Miss Francis is director of the band, and is to be congratulated for her time and attention she is giving in developing a band.

## MRS. M. F. HAMBY, 74, BURIED IN SONORA SAT.

DEATH CAME EARLY SATURDAY MORNING AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. M. F. Hamby, aged 74, for eight years a resident of Sonora, died at five o'clock Saturday morning at the family residence after several months illness. She leaves a husband and seven children, J. S. McMillon, Austin; Mrs. J. G. Baker, San Angelo; Mrs. Al Stockton, Menard; Mrs. Guy Landrum and Mrs. Gertrude Hart, California; John F. and Finis H. Hamby of Sonora.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church at two-thirty, with Rev. J. O. McMillon in charge of services. Her body was laid to rest in the Sonora cemetery. Pall bearers were R. A. Steen, Raymond Barker, Chas. Evans, Woodie Martin, M. M. Stokes and J. W. Trainer. Ushers were R. A. Halbert and L. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamby moved here eight years ago from Menard where Mr. Hamby was engaged in the ranching business. She leaves many friends who join loved ones in mourning her departure.

## SAN ANTONIO MAIL SCHEDULE CHANGED

Postmaster T. C. Murray announced Monday that the San Antonio mail schedule had been changed. The bus carrying the mail will arrive in Sonora at 1:30 and will leave at 2:15. Only first-class mail is carried by the bus line.

## MRS. LEM JOHNSON HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB

Mrs. Lem Johnson was hostess to the Pastime Club last Thursday at her home. The Valentine motif was carried out in the score cards and refreshments.

Delicious strawberry shortcake and coffee were served to the following guests and club members: Mesdames Sim Glasscock, Orion Brown, Maysie Brown, E. E. Sawyer, J. A. Cauthorn, C. E. Stites, J. C. Baker, O. G. Babeock, D. Wallace, W. E. Caldwell, Sam Hull, J. W. Trainer, Rose Thorp, Chas. Evans, W. R. Nisbet and W. C. Bryson of Uvalde.

## HALBERT PAYS \$3 PER HEAD FOR MUTTONS

Robert Halbert has purchased several bunches of yearling and 2-year-old muttons from Sutton county ranchmen this week, paying \$3 per head. Sid Evans sold 600 and J. W. Wilson 70 head at this price. Several other bunches were also bought by Mr. Halbert.

**PERSONALS**

James R. Caldwell was here from the ranch Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnes visited with relatives in Christoval Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and baby were among visitors in Sonora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans were here from the ranch Wednesday on business and visiting friends and relatives.

A Mr. Darby and family of San Angelo are here to make their home. Mr. Darby is connected with

the Humble Oil & Refining Company here. They have rooms with Mrs. Clyde Gardner.

W. B. Ransom, owner of the Orange Cross Stores, was here Tuesday from San Angelo on business. The Sonora Drug Company is an Orange Cross store. Mr. Ransom was well pleased with the store in Sonora.

Mrs. Lee Labenske, who operates the Style Shop, and daughter, Miss Mildred, were in Dallas last week buying spring goods which have arrived and have been placed on display. Miss Addah Miers accompanied them to Dallas.

Plant your dollars at home and watch them grow!

**Camp Allison**

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Junction basketball girls are visiting Cedar Hill girls next Saturday. If anyone wishes to see some real basketball playing, come to the Cedar Hill and Junction game. Hooray! for Cedar Hill!

We expect to return Sonora's game this week.

Mrs. S. L. Shroyer gave Mr. and Mrs. Sibb McKee a shower last Saturday evening. There was a large attendance and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. There was a lot of nice presents for the newly married couple. Refreshments were served, and the later hours turned into a dance, which lasted far into the night.

Howard Reeves made a business trip to Sonora last Saturday.

Ira Shroyer is expected home on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer.

D. Q. Adams made a business trip to Sonora Saturday and brought his new son-in-law, Sibb McKee and wife, formerly Edna Adams, home with him.

Mrs. Frank McKee is spending the last two weeks in Sonora with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Sessom.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Joy and Mrs. C. W. Adams made a business trip to Sonora Monday.

Mrs. Edward Hyatt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hyatt at Junction this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barker are visiting Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Theirs, this week. Mr. Barker is returning to his work, while Mrs. Barker is remaining for a while.

C. W. Adams attended commissioners' court last week in Sonora. Miss Cozby, the Cedar Hill school teacher, spent last week-end in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans visited in Sonora last week-end.

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Leo Adams and Harry and Lee Joy made a business trip to Sonora Monday.

**P-T. A. OBSERVES ITS 34TH ANNIVERSARY**

Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium the local P-T. A. observed Founder's Day with a very appropriate program. This organization was perfected 34 years ago and was observed throughout the nation.

The stage was prettily arranged by Miss Ball with flags and flowers. Miss Alice Miller, of the Health Department of the University of Texas, talked on health conditions of school children. She praised work done by local doctors and also Dr. White, dentist.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, president of the Sixth District P-T. A. and Congress of Mothers, was in charge of the ceremony. Mrs. Gilmore lit four candles which were explained as the four cornerstones, the home, the school, the church and the community. The last of the 34 candles lighted was in commemoration of M. O. Britt, who for a number of years was superintendent of the Sonora schools and was instrumental in securing a new building.

Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, Mrs. Ira Shurley and Mrs. Ralph Trainer were hostesses for the afternoon. Cake, tea and sandwiches were served in the school cafeteria.

**13 DRAMATIC CLUB**

The Thirteen Dramatic Club met Monday, 16th for its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilmore. Fourteen members were present. Houston Stokes was initiated into the club. John Eaton had charge of the initiation.

A report on the proceeds of the play was given and other business was attended to.

After the business meeting Ruth Lee Hoggett and Margaret Hull entertained the club with an interesting game. Coffee and sandwiches were served.

The next play to be presented by the 13 Dramatic Club will be for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church, and will be given some time in March. —Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riely were here on business Thursday.

Joe Lancaster was here yesterday from his ranch in the Pecos River section.

Mrs. Lee Labenske and Mrs. C. B. Searcy were business visitors in Ozona this week.

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**

For the next two weeks I will make children's wash dresses, sizes 6 to 12, for \$1.00 each. Get your spring sewing done now. Phone 107.

**With the Churches**

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J. O. McMILLON, Pastor.

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The pastor will preach next Sunday morning from the biggest and most all-inclusive text in the Bible. At 7:30 the subject will be "Is the World Getting Better or Worse?" This is a friendly church and one from which you will not go away feeling that you have not been appreciated. We invite every one to worship with us. There were more than 40 young people in the leagues last Sunday. In spite of bad weather all the services were well attended.

E. P. NEAL, pastor.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**

Services were well attended Sunday. The church was organized Sunday, February 15. We were glad to have Angelo singers with us Sunday and hope to have them again. Services Sunday and Sunday night.

We appreciate the assistance given by Revs. McMillon and Neal in the organization of our church. REV. W. L. NEWSOM, Pastor.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Words cannot express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Your kindnesses indeed made our burden much lighter. We also wish to express our appreciation to Dr. J. C. Baker, and to those who brought beautiful flowers. M. F. Hamby and family.

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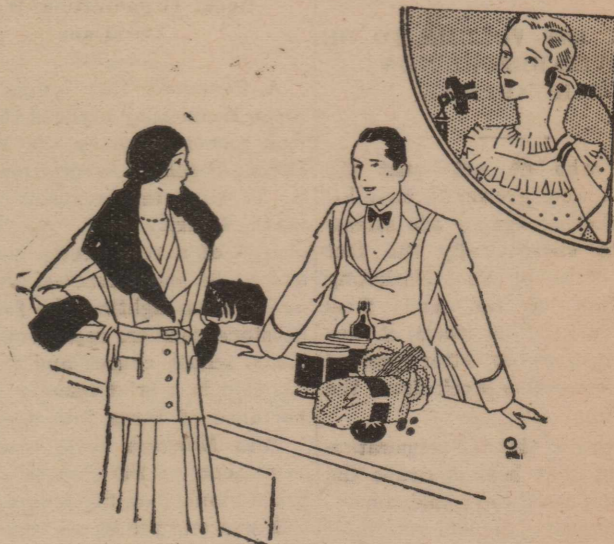
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"But now, lissen, Joe," she resumed seriously, "here's what I want to ask you. Could anyone who wasn't born to be a lady—now, for instance, like me—my mother talks a lot about my grandmother Petheridge, but—but my mother—she hesitated—"you wouldn't say she was always puttin' others first, and thinkin'-ger an' servin'-ger others before she does herself. You couldn't—honest!—say that, Joe. So that— Again she paused. "An' 'Lizabeth positively is not a lady!" she admitted regretfully. "Well, anyway, I do not think Liz is a lady—not yet, anyway. But Joe, do you think—"

Again she floundered. "I guess I couldn't!" she said hastily, shrinking back, gallant, and he saw she was trying to save his feelings. "You don't have to tell me, Joe," she said.

"Maggie, I not only believe you could, but I believe you will!"

"Well, if you say so," she almost sang, and she rattled joyously away.

On the next Sunday he went to see her.

He reached the Johnson cottage in the neighborhood of 3 o'clock. He had to wait a few, cold, wet, silent minutes before footsteps, approaching through the house, notified him that it had been heard.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson admitted him. For want of any guidance—for Liz, after a shout of "Maggie! Man here!" had almost immediately disappeared into what later proved to be her bedroom door—Joe had followed the little hall into an empty dining room smelling of rotting apples and dust, and had put his head in at the kitchen doorway.

Ma Johnson, a heavy, woollen kimonas tied about her ample form with dragged tassels, was in the rocker.

At the sink stood a nondescript, forlorn little figure that Joe could not for some minutes at all identify with the gallant picture he had formed of Maggie's father.

Behind the table and between the sink and the stove was Maggie. She looked at him and said delightedly: "Well, what do you know; I never heard you ring. If it isn't Joe Grant! Joe, have you had dinner?"

"Just up from the table. Hello, Maggie," Joe said, grinning.

"This is my mother, make you acquainted with my father; Pop, this is Joe Grant," said Maggie.

Ma was evidently not favorably impressed by Maggie's friend.

"I didn't know you expected a caller, Maggie."

"I didn't, Ma. Sit down, Joe. You don't have to finish those if you don't want to, Pa. I hate to have

you—take off your apron."

"Sometimes—my father—kinder helps me, Joe," she stammered, with her gallant little smile.

"I don't mind wipin' 'em one bit, Maggie," her father's mild voice said surprisedly.

"I'll help you," said Joe, putting his hat and coat on a chair in the corner of the kitchen and helping himself to a dish towel.

"When we haven't a maid we eat out here. I'm one that's always had," said Mrs. Johnson. "So it don't come very easy for me to put up with this sort of thing."

"I see," Joe said, nodding. He sat down on the edge of a chair, and cleared his throat, and said politely:

"Mrs. Johnson, if you've no objection, could Maggie go out with me for a while?"

"Why, I haven't no objections," Mrs. Johnson said discontentedly, after a moment. "Maggie isn't nothing but a child, Mr. Grant, an' her father an' I don't want her to get no silly notions into her head."

"Temp'rarily—temp'rarily she has accepted a position in a—well, in a five-and-ten," said Ma.

"I work there myself, you know, Mrs. Johnson."

"I've no doubt you do! An' I've no doubt it's a real nice place an' all that," conceded Ma loftily. "But it isn't Maggie's sort of place. To put the whole thing into a nutshell—" Mrs. Johnson was resuming briskly, when Joe's opportunity to discover whether she was really capable of this elusion was destroyed by Maggie's abrupt re-entrance into the kitchen, and in another minute they were out in the dull, cold, wintry Sunday street, and she was dancing along at his side.

"Want to go to a movie, Maggie?"

"Oh, I'd love it;"

"How about The Highwayman?"

"Oh, Joe, no! That's a sixty-cent show. There are lots of nice little ones over on Chelsea Avenue here for twenty-five."

They were at the window, he put down his money. But there were nothing left on this Sunday afternoon but loges, at a dollar a chair. Maggie's face fell, and immediately her eyes widened and she caught at his arm.

"Joe, don't be a fool! Two dollars! It isn't worth it!"

But he saw her give a little bounce of sheer excitement and felicity as they went in past the mirrors and marble columns and red boundary ropes, and he thought it was. Their seats were in the very front of the balcony—deep, comfortable seats, with wide arms.

It was pleasant, somehow, to

have that little fragrant baby face come close to his in the dark, and that fuzzy aureole of gold brush his cheek, and that eager little whisper reached his ears.

Joe kept his handsome head bent close to hers, and leaned his shoulder even closer.

Her face was beaming with satisfaction and wet with tears when they came out into the chilly dusk.

In parting he presented her with an enormous box of sweets.

"Oh, Joe Grant! Oh, Joe—two pounds! Oh, thank you—thank you!"

"Oh, hush," he said. "Now you run in and I'll watch you until you're inside the door."

She fled up the path, tried the knob of the porch door, called a joyous "Good-night and thank you!" into the dark, was silhouetted against a gush of red light, and then was gone.

Joe walked two blocks to his car, raging at himself.

"Gosh, what a fool I am! What on earth did I do that for?"

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Millicent Russell, sitting next to him at dinner, was a pretty girl. From a point an inch or two below her armpits, to a point an inch or two above her knees, she was packed into a tube of spangled satin. Her arms were heavy with links of gold and platinum, her legs looked bare, if they were not actually bare, her feet were elevated dizzily upon pinnacles of gold yellow leather. Her cheeks were smoothly and brilliantly rouged, her lips stiff with grease, her eyebrows shaved into two startling, inky arcs. Millicent's breath was thick of alcohol and nicotine, her eyelids, colored with blue oil, were lowered with fatigue and boredom, and she had no more hair than her brother had.

"I thought you had to go to prison to get a clip like that!" Joe said.

"Isn't it adorable? They call it the cocotte," Millicent told him enthusiastically.

"It's a crown of glory. If I were a girl," Joe said, with sudden fire, "I'd have hair. Beautiful braids and curls and masses—of hair. It's pretty!"

"Say the word, Joe, and I'll be your little covered wagon," suggested Millicent, in an odd tone, and with a darling little laugh.

"Nothing doing. I'm in coil," Joe answered.

"You're not in coil! You're working. I like you an awful lot, Joe. You think I'm crazy, saying this. Perhaps I am. But"—her voice was husky—"but I like you an awful lot, Joe."

Girls always said that to him, and presumably to all the other fellows, when an evening had reached about this point, Joe reflected. That was the way persons got engaged, nowadays.

Millicent was trying it now. Right here at the Carter's hot, crowded, stupid party, Millicent Russell was trying to land him.

"Nothing stirring," he said orificially. "Come on, let's dance."

Millicent rised the heavy eyelids, looked at him with superb insolence.

"Who's the other woman, Joe?" she drawled theatrically. "God, you are a brute!"

"There isn't any other woman," He believed it. Yet, even now, when his face was close to Millicent's curled, perfumed bobbed head, he had a sudden memory of Maggie, childlike and eager, in a sleazy little faded white dress, with a mop of living gold tumbling upon her small shoulders.

Sunday night. It was an actual relief to think that tomorrow would be Monday, and he would be back in the clean busy stir of the Mack again.

He told himself, when Monday arrived, and he reached the store to find a demurely radiant Maggie prettier and more endearingly proprietary in her manner toward him than ever, that this nonsense must stop. Therefore, it was with a real surprised that he heard himself saying to her, late on Tuesday afternoon:

"What you doing tonight, Maggie?"

"Night school," she answered, color and breath beginning their usual acceleration instantly.

"Night school! I didn't know you went to night school!"

"Why—why, but you told me to!" she accused him, reproachfully.

"I—when did I? How do you

mean?"

"Before Christmas. Just after we first began to talk. You said, 'Maggie, you ought to go to night school!'"

"Did I?" He was stricken. "What do you study?" he asked.

"Political economy and French," she answered bravely.

"That's a darn good choice!" Joe assured her. "If ever you go abroad you don't want to be embarrassed about pronouncing words."

"Maggie!" came a harsh voice from upstairs at this point. "Maggie Johnson! What's happened you down there in the stockroom? Start your trotters up here with them felay medallions!"

"Oh, holy Nelly!" Maggie ejaculated, seizing the green cards upon which the medallions were stitched, and fleeing wildly from Joe's too seductive neighborhood. "She sent me down for them fifteen minutes ago."

She left Joe very thoughtful. He took an opportunity, when they chanced to be entering the automatic together for a late luncheon, to say deliberately:

"Look here, Maggie. I've got something on my mind to say to you, and by George, I'm going to say it. I want to warn you. Don't waste time, at seventeen, taking any crush too seriously."

"Who do you think I've got a crush on, Joe?"

"I know darn well whom you've got a crush on!" Joe growled.

"Is zat so?" Maggie asked, flushing. "Suppose the person I had a crush on had a crush on me?" she asked.

"A person might like you a lot, Maggie, and wish for all sorts of good things for you," Joe said rather slowly. "Without—without, I

say, having a crush on you!"

"Well, that'd be enough for me," she answered, still in the same audacious, high-pitched key. "I don't want any kissin', an' as for pettin' parties."

"Now, look here, you little idiot," he said, half angry and half laughing, "don't you think you can get away with that sort of thing!"

When your hour strikes, my dear, you won't be so sure you can get what you want! You'll be sick for more than kisses, then, Maggie, and afraid to take them. The whole world will turn itself into a sort of blur, with a man in the center, and when he speaks you'll answer, and you'll say what he wants you (Continued on page 6)

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**35 YEARS AGO**

April 2, 1898

Doc Simmons and family moved to the ranch last week.

Ira L. Wheat the well known stockman of Edwards county was in Sonora Friday from his ranch.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill on Monday, March 21st, a boy.

Johnnie Johnson and Jim Lehev the well known stockmen from Wild Cat Hollow were in Sonora this week for supplies.

The Cemetery Association will meet at the Episcopal church Tuesday, April 5th at 3 p. m. Membership fees are 25 cents per month. There is still room for many more members in the association. The following ladies are now members: Mrs. J. L. Burroughs, Mrs. Max Mayer, Mrs. S. G. Tayloe, Mrs. R. W. Callahan, Mrs. Jno. W. Hagerlund, Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Mrs. J. W. Keene, Mrs. J. M. G. Baugh, Mrs. E. C. Saunders, Mrs. W. Cusenbary and Mrs. James A. Hagerlund.

**MARK BAUGH**

Of Sonora, Lowers the Bicycle Road Record

Mark Baugh, war correspondent for the Devil's River News, claims to have left Sonora a wheel at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and arrived in San Angelo at 1:30 p. m. same day, a distance of 70 miles in 5 hours and 30 minutes.—San Angelo Standard.

From the same paper of Feb'y 12th, we take the following:

"The Standard learns it was an error in saying last week that the six hours and fifteen minutes riding time, not including stops, made by Choctaw George on a bicycle between San Angelo and Sonora was record time. In February 1894, Rhodes Baker and F. G. Allen made the distance in considerably less

than six hours, not including stops. On February 23, 1896, Mr. Allen left San Angelo at 11:35 and rode into Sonora at 6 o'clock, being six hours and twenty-five minutes on the road including stops. This is the record between San Angelo and Sonora, so far as the Standard has learned."

So it seems that Mark Baugh of Sonora beats Choctaw George's riding time, including his stops, by 45 minutes and Geo. Allen, the music man's time by 55 minutes. The Devil's River News has no doubt but that this run of Mark's will swell his head so that he will want higher wages on his return, which under the present pressing condition of the newspaper business in Sonora we will be unable to give.

January 25, 1908

A deal was closed today by which Marvin Hunter acquires the stock of racket goods at the G. A. Campbell store on Ninth Chadbourn street. In exchange for this stock of merchandise Mr. Campbell becomes owner of the Hunter tract of land in Sutton county.—Daily Standard, Jan. 16.

Cashiers checks, certified checks or drink checks taken at par at this office.

**Shareholders Meeting**

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Sonora, will be held at said bank Tuesday, February 11, 1908.—W. L. Aldwell, Cashier.

Married at the residence of County Judge L. J. Wardlaw in Sonora on Wednesday, January 22, 1908, Miss Mary Sharp to Dee Word, Judge Wardlaw officiating. The event was a surprise to most of the friends of the contracting parties. The bride is a charming and accomplished young lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sharp and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Word. The happy couple will make their home at the Word ranch, 20 miles west of Sonora. The News extends congratulations and est wishes.

The old Vander Stucken blacksmith shop has been raised and floored, is being repainted and will make a large and convenient warehouse.

**Find Water**

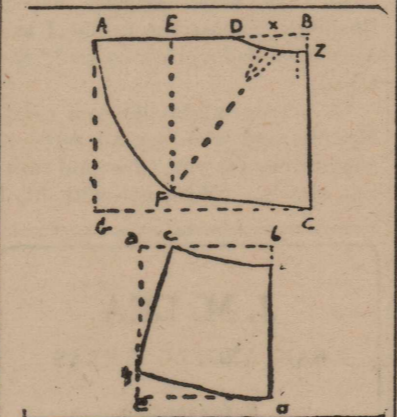
Henry Ory is a "Water Witch," and will prove it to you for \$25. He has assisted the following ranches in getting water: G. W. Chesser, 218 and 223 full deep; W. Suttetymmer, 265 feet; E. R. Jackson 171, Bob Miers, 375; Tom Deen, 117 feet. Pay half down, balance when water is struck. If he fails, which may happen, he will return your money.

**The Very Latest**

(By Mary Marshall)

If you haven't thirty or fifty or a hundred dollars to spend on an evening wrap you may be very glad indeed that there is nothing about the new evening wraps to discourage the amateur. You can make your wrap of transparent velvet, heavy silk velvet or if you want to be very thrifty you may make it of velveteen. Many of these wraps are made without linings, some are lined with chiffon or georgette.

The dimensions for the pattern of the evening coat in the sketch are:



- For the top—  
A—B, 22 inches.  
G—C, 22 inches.  
B—C, 18 inches.  
A—G, 18 inches  
A—D, 14 inches.  
A—E, 8 inches.  
E—F, 16 inches.  
D—x, 4 inches.  
B—z, 1 inch.
- For the lower part—  
a—b, 13 inches.  
d—e, 13 inches.  
a—c, 3 inches.  
b—d, 16½ inches.  
b—x, 1½ inches.  
y—e, 1½ inches.

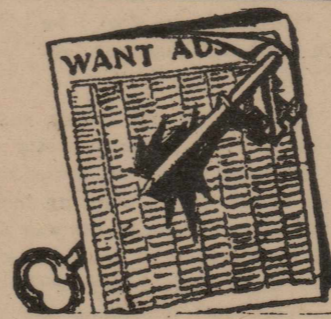
Cut B—C on a crosswise fold. This is the middle of the back. At the top back take three tiny tucks, three inches long, and about an eighth of an inch wide. On each shoulder take a three-inch dart as indicated, at a point opposite x, toward F, about three-quarters of an inch wide at the top and dwindling down to nothing. Allow an inch along the edge A—D for a hem. Turn in all other edges in a quarter inch hem.

For the bottom, cut b—d on a crosswise fold for the back. Then cut two more sections for the fronts like c—x—d—y, allowing an inch along the straight edge for hems, and sew these two pieces, along c—y, to the bias sides of the back along the sides c—y. Hem the fronts and lower edge—the fronts with an inch hem, the lower edge with a quarter-inch hem. Fasten the upper part of the lower section to a georgette or crepe de chine top cut from a three-piece lining pattern, the seams Frenched, the armholes bound or hemmed. Fasten the cape section to the lining section at the neck and down the fronts, cutting the lining at the front to fit the rounded outline of the top of the cape.

**THE WAY TO TREAT HUBBY**

The following is an old fashioned housewife's recipe for cooking a husband:  
"Be sure to select him yourself, as tastes differ. Do not go to the market for him, as the best are al-

ways brought to your door. It is far better to have none unless you patiently learn how to cook him. A preserving kettle of the finest porcelain is best, but if you have nothing but an earthenware pipkin it will do, with care. See that the linen in which you wrap him is nicely washed and mended, with the requisite number of buttons and strings neatly sewed on. Now, proceed as follows:  
"Tie him to the saucepan by a strong silken cord, called comfort, as the one called duty is apt to be weak. He is apt to fly out of the saucepan and be burned and crusty on the edges, since, like crabs and lobsters, you have to cook him while alive. Make a clear, steady fire out of love, neatness and cheerfulness. Set him as near this as seems to agree with him. If he splutters and fizzes, do not be anxious. Some husbands do this until they are quite done. Add a little sugar in the form of what confectioners call kisses, but no vinegar or pepper on any account. A little spice improves him, but it must be used with judgment. Stir him gently and watch the while lest he lie too flat and too close to the saucepan to become useless. You cannot fail to know when he is done. If thus treated, he will be found very digestible, agreeing nicely with you and the children, and is warranted to keep as long as you wish unless you become careless and set him in too cold a place."



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### The Devil's Dream

(By W. E. James)

"Let me live in a house  
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No other words, to our way of thinking, can better describe the sentiment, aim and purpose of National Lionism than those heading this column. To "visit the sick and afflicted; to be a father to the fatherless," in other words be "a friend to man," should constitute the whole work of mankind.

No better example was ever given to man than the one lived by Christ while on earth. He was a carpenter by trade, but lived only to teach and serve his fellowman.

Thousands of instances are on record where Lionism has shown itself superior in its aid to suffering humanity. It would take many pages to recite all the good things fostered by Lions.

The 13 Dramatic Club made a very favorable impression with its first play, "A Prince There Was." It was a beautiful story, full of heart-interest, and exceedingly well told by the different characters.

Miss Hazel Edwards, who played the part of the boarding house landlady, won a warm spot in the hearts of the audience by her clever character interpretations. This was Miss Edwards' first stage appearance in Sonora. Other new actors, not members of the club, were Bobby Halbert, as "Comfort," and Huston Stokes and G. W. Archer, who had minor parts. Misses Edwards and Margaret Hull, John Eaton and Cecil Allen were the funny "spots" of the evening.

The leading lady and man, like in all plays, have to be good to begin with or else they are not the leading lady or man. They could not have been better in "A Prince There Was," for one is a prince and the other a princess every day. The leading roles were played by Joe Berry and Miss Bernice Stokes.

Theatre-goers in Sonora know exactly what to expect from Bill Gilmore and Mrs. Bill Gilmore, John Eaton and Cecil Allen, no matter the character they represent. Their acting gets better and better with each succeeding play. A stranger would have classed Mrs. Tom White as one of the "old hands" by her good acting. Mrs. White made her first stage appearance here in this play.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Elizabeth Francis and her six associates, Jonnie Adams, Edwin Sawyer, Troy White, Louie Trainer, Lea Roy Aldwell and Woodrow Norris. Instrumental and vocal selections were rendered to the delight of the audience.

Two-Gun Ike says: "If I wuz the purchasing agent of the 13 Dramatic Club and wanted to improve the local stage, the fust thing I'd do would be to buy a set of amplifiers (loud speakers) so's the actors culd be herd beyond the 4th row of benches, I gad!"

#### PROHIBITION AND POLITICS

The long-awaited report of the Wickersham Commission on the enforcement of the prohibition law re-opens on a national scale the whole question of whether or not prohibition can be enforced. That means that the "Wet vs. Dry" issue will be one of the biggest if not the dominant issue of the presidential campaign of 1932.

The Wickersham report itself is definite in its main conclusions and recommendations. It is opposed to repeal of the 18th Amendment. It is opposed to the restoration in any manner of legalized saloons. It is opposed to the federal or state governments going into the liquor business. It is opposed to any change in the law to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer. It believes that the co-operation of the states and the support of public opinion is necessary for complete enforcement of the prohibition law, but believes that there has been an improvement in enforcement since the forces for that purpose were reorganized, although enforcement and obedience to the law are still inadequate, as are the agencies of enforcement.

The commission recommends that more money should be appropriated for enforcement, and the organization and personnel improved and

backed up by more efficient laws for the prosecution of violations and the conduct of investigations. In addition, the commission recommended that "If the 18th Amendment is revised" it should give Congress the sole power to regulate the liquor traffic, and not leave anything to the states.

With this last conclusion President Hoover, in his message transmitting the report to Congress, disagrees. He thinks that the burden of enforcement should not rest entirely upon the federal government. He has previously expressed himself as feeling that the states have not done their full duty. But with the main conclusions of the commission he greets.

All of the members of the commission agree on the general statements of fact in regard to prohibition enforcement, but some of them disagree with the conclusions, although all signed the report. In separate memoranda different commissioners expressed themselves in favor of total repeal of the 18th Amendment, of the government going into the liquor business or authorizing the states to do so, of changing the Volstead law without repealing the Constitutional provision for prohibition, and of other palliative measures.

Already the forces on both sides of the question are lining up for a great political fight next year. At present the Democratic party leadership, in the north, at least, is wet and getting wetter, while the Republican leadership is mainly dry and getting dryer. But prohibition cuts across all party lines, and one result of the present situation is likely to be some strange new political line-ups.

#### WHY AND WHEREFORE OF NEW AUTOMOBILE LICENSE NUMBERS

The new 1931 license plates for automobiles have attracted considerable attention, due to the radical change from last year, and the significance of the initial letter preceding the numbers has caused many questions. Here's the explanation:

The first 100,000 licenses for passenger cars have no letters prefixed. Starting with 100,000, however, and "A" is prefixed. "B" represents 200,000, "C" 300,000, and so on, until the last letter used "F," which represents 1,400,000. For example, there is number 5-1301. It is one of the numbers assigned to Bexar county. Then

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The serial letter for McCulloch county is "JO." All numbers are methodically assigned to counties and a record kept. Any tax collector can tell by the glance the county from which any number came, and the tax collector of that county can identify the owner of the car by his records.

Only passenger cars carry the alphabetical numbers. Commercial cars and trucks all bear straight numbers.—Brady Standard.

Texas produced ribbon cane syrup valued at \$1,500,000 in 1930, although the total output was off 20 to 30 per cent on account of the drouth. (Authority: Mt. Enterprise Progress).

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**THE SUIT**—It may be the jacket frock of crepe—or it may be the smart belted hip length jacket with flared skirt, like mother's, but in gayer wools. There's a box sleeve; worn with the newest blouse it is trim and tailored. Sizes, 12 to 20. Priced—

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Junior Misses' styles in suits, frocks and bright spring coats will amaze and delight the mother who has been at wit's end to make the family purse meet daughter's desire for spring clothes with "it." In frocks and suits, the smart miss wants the same style lines and fashion's newest offering as mother. These have been assembled here awaiting ownership.

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opinion that their raw wool stocks have declined to extremely low levels.

In a report issued the first of February the Fairchild textile analysis pointed out that "prices of wool, tops and worsted yarns generally should rise within the next three to six months."

The past week saw a flash of activity in the mohair market. At present, however, the National Wool Marketing Corporation is concentrating most energetically on projects looking to the development of new uses for this textile, which it is hoped will produce profitable results for the mohair producers.

E. C. Saunders, county surveyor, and wife returned this week from Ballinger where Mrs. Saunders had been visiting with her son, Aleck, who is employed by the postoffice department in Ballinger.

## N. Y. Woman Lost 14 Pounds of Fat

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Take Kruschen every morning—it's the little daily dose that does it—if not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back. Adv.

### FEEDING MORE CATTLE ON TEXAS FARMS

College Station, Jan. 26.—If demonstration statistics may be taken as a guide there is a definite trend in Texas toward feeding beef cattle on the farm. There are twice as many men feeding beef calves in demonstrations supervised by county farm agents as a year ago, and where 40,808 head were fed then there are now 61,704 head of cattle on feed. Another encouraging sign noted by A. L. Smith, beef cattle specialist in the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College, is that three-fourths of the 480 men engaged in these feeding demonstrations this year are farmers or ranchers, whereas last season more than half of the 211 demonstrators were commercial feeders.

In discussing recent trends in the farm beef cattle business Mr. Smith points out that 4-H club boys, to whom much credit is due for leading the way in farm cattle feeding, are now feeding larger numbers per farm, thereby placing the boys' work on a more practical basis. Another trend is toward creep-feeding whereby the calves have access to grain while nursing their dams, resulting in calves that go into the feed lot in weighty condition and with very little shrinkage. A third trend mentioned is that of using summer grazing to get cheap gains and to fit cattle for fall and winter feeding. Sudan grass in spring and summer, followed by cotton fields and second crop grain sorghum patches in late summer has been found a good grazing system for the coast country.

Hillman Brown left Thursday for Abilene where he will study a business course.



## When Things Wake Up

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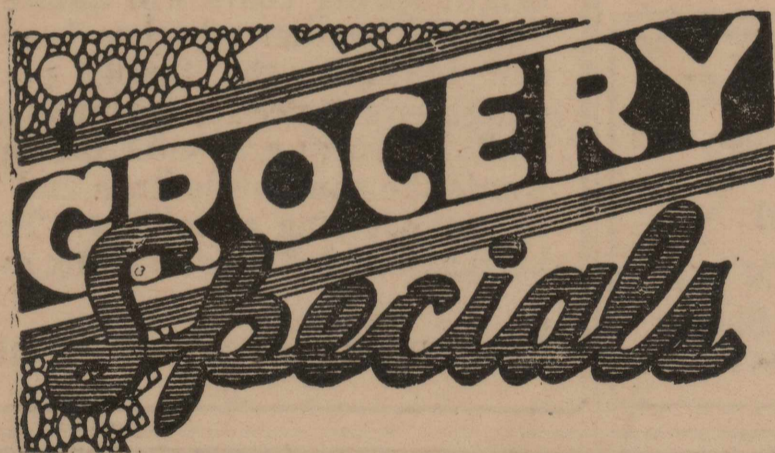
### Turn in Wool Prices Reached

Prices of Wool, Tops and Worsteds Yarns Expected to Advance Next Few Months

Boston, Feb. 17.—Both here and abroad the feeling is growing that the turn in wool prices has been made, says a statement released by the National Wool Marketing Corporation. At the close of the Lon-

don sales, Friday, prices were firm. All foreign markets reflect slightly stronger prices. The foreign exchange situation, however, continues to be the principal disturbing feature in the world wool situation.

February opened with more activity in the domestic wool market than has been witnessed within a year, the national co-operative observes. Manufacturers have found it necessary to depart from their customary hand-to-mouth buying policy, which supports the general



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