

Numberless News Notes

Including—
KOMICAL KWAIN and KIBBLES CONDENSATIONS, KURRENT KOMMENT,
Together with—

Other Ozona Observations

Go to Church for a shave.
John W. Young and wife are in town from their ranch.

Easter novelties at Midkiff & Caudle's popular store.

J. L. Walker of Georgetown, is here on a prospecting expedition.

Ducking morales at 85 cents at Arthur Williams & Co.

Public school in Ozona will close on the 22nd of April.

Shoppade spurs and bits at Arthur Williams & Co.

Prof. E. W. Martin is in town from his ranch on the Pecos.

Call and see the stock of Pueblo Saddles at Arthur Williams & Co.

Mrs. B. F. Byrd left yesterday for her new home at Van Horn.

Suit cases, grips, telescopes, handbags and trunks at L. B. Cox Company.

Miss Ivy Russell returned last night from the Phillips ranch, where she has been visiting.

If it is a wedding or a birthday present you are looking for, go to W. E. Smith.

Ralph Watson visited Del Rio on business last Thursday and Friday.

Silver mounted bits and spurs to be had at Arthur Williams & Co.

Ozona and El Dorado are now connected by telephone. Hello, El Dorado! How're you comin'?

Everything in the drug and druggists' sundries lines at W. E. Smith's.

W. H. Montgomery and family returned to their Crockett County ranch from a visit to Comanche.

Hack tops covered and repaired. Prices reasonable at Arthur Williams & Co.

Mrs. John Young left Saturday morning for San Angelo to visit her mother and other relatives.

We are opening this week two shipments of Dry Goods and Notions. L. B. Cox Company.

Ollie Secret and wife went to San Angelo last week, and Mrs. Secret will make quite a stay in that city.

Fancy Easter boxes of Nunnell's Candies at W. E. Smith's. Just the present for your girl, young man.

R. L. Howard, of Rodgers, spent several days in Ozona, the guest of his cousin, Newton W. Graham.

Those lovely Ozona souvenirs are going rapidly. Call at Midkiff & Caudle's drugstore and secure one while the opportunity lasts.

Ben G. O'Neal, an Austin lawyer now employed in the Comptroller's office, was in Ozona several days on professional business.

A pretty, tho' inexpensive, remembrance for one you love, is an Easter card. Make your selections at Midkiff & Caudle's.



QUALITY is sewn into every seam in every suit made by the International Tailoring Co. of New York and Chicago. It is the basis on which their reputation has been built. Quality means—perfect workmanship—style, and enduring fabric—fit and precision of all details. Quality means everything. With International everything is done right. Call and see our enormous range of new and stylish fabrics. Let us take your measure—the International will guarantee the quality.

Harry and Paul Perner.

Easter Sunday

is next on the calendar. Be sure to call on Midkiff & Caudle and see the complete assortment of Easter novelties ever brought West. Cards and flowers and chicks and ducks and rabbits and eggs and—O, everything seasonable. Come to see, and there will be no obligation to buy.

Go to Church for a Shave

Miss Elizabeth Wiseman of Cincinnati, is a guest of the Ozona hotel.

B. S. Holmesley is here from Comanche on a visit to his son, Dr. Holmesley and family.

In the good old summer time, as well as all other times, buy your fresh groceries at Casbeer Bros.

John Roschel sold his home place in Ozona to Sam Armentrout for \$525.

Steeve Coose is in town from the Hudspeth ranch, busy on the Watson steer delivery.

Mrs. Orville Word left yesterday for San Angelo, where her sister, Miss Kennedy, is reported very ill.

Table Damask, snow white good linen. Lovely patterns, 65 inches wide 65 cents, 75 inches wide 75 cents. L. B. Cox Co.

Mrs. Winrow Payne and baby and Miss Nettie Baze arrived from the ranch yesterday, and are the guests of Mrs. Milton Puckett.

Dr. W. L. Boren expects soon to return to Ozona, and wishes the public generally, to hold their dental work for him.

Robert Massie and wife are in from the ranch. Our friends are enjoying their elegant new thousand dollar surry now.

There was a good rain in Ozona Sunday night and in some other portions of the county, but none to the South.

Mrs. Otto Schauer has received a big brood turkey from Wisconsin. He is a bronze, as big as a calf, and weighs 45 pounds.

R. A. Williamson, wife and two boys left Saturday for Marlin to see on account of R. A. W.'s rheumatic troubles.

Miss Lena Myer is home from Twin Hell ranch during the absence of her pupils, who went with their parents to Marlin.

Jim Chaselsheim and Eddie Barker went to Juno Saturday to photograph that town and the people.

Casbeer Bros. will move their store to the Perner building, next door to postoffice, on the first, and put in a new and larger stock.

Mighty good prospect of more rain. Maybe, if we'll be good, the Lord will give us another year like the last.

Midkiff & Bennett have sold the eastern half of their Ozona-El Dorado telephone line to B. E. Earle of El Dorado.

T. W. Patrick now has a very nice herd of Jersey cows, and will soon have the model dairy and general farm of Crockett County.

Arthur Williams' fine little mare got a front foot caught in a barb wire Saturday and nearly cut off. The animal will be saved.

Elam Dudley of Ozona reports the sale of four sections of land adjoining the town of Sanderson to Charles Downey, at \$1 an acre.

Easter comes early this year, but Midkiff & Caudle are never caught napping. They have the Easter cards and novelties all right. Have you seen them?

Will Martin and family moved out of the Cochran cottage and Tom Casbeer and family moved in. The Martins took the Dyer place.

Just received and open for your inspection 134 dozen Black Cat Hosiery for men, women, Misses and children.

L. B. Cox Company.

The Ozona Odd Fellows had an illustration of Degree work last Friday night, and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid surprised them with a delicious supper.

Only a couple of cents to show your friends you think of them. Those Easter cards, with appropriate sentiment, on sale at Midkiff & Caudle's.

Quite a large delegation of Ozonites expect to join the San Angelo party which will go from that city by special train to Mexico on May 1st.

Private letters received from H. W. N. Garden advise that he and Mrs. G. are well pleased with their new home in El Paso. He has accepted a position with a big hardware store.

District

day, holding court to allow John Miller to have his case being identical with the case of Charles Schauer, Jr. The case of Severo Cortez, horse theft, was continued, on motion of defendant, J. W. Scott and Elejo Rodriguez, state witnesses in this case, were fined \$100 each.

Josephine Metcalf vs. Samuel A. Miller, dismissed.

Shannon & Bjorkman vs. Paul Perner, continued.

Anton von Schauer vs. Charles and Ella Schauer, and Marie von Schauer vs. Same, continued.

J. C. Midkiff vs. J. W. Henderson, continued.

Luisa Trevino vs. Refugio Trevino, divorce granted.

The grand jury adjourned Tuesday evening, having returned six true bills, four felonies and two misdemeanors.

Notice to Trespassers.

Any person known to be cutting timber, hauling wood or working stock in pastures owned or controlled by the undersigned will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

VAL VERDE LAND & CATTLE CO.

You will want a good hammock for the summer afternoons. See our stock while it is complete. If you want to go fishing see our outfits. Ozona Hardware Co.

Will and Bright Baggett entertained the Ozona Masons at supper last Saturday night. Messrs. Buck and Barton will play hosts for next month.

A fine new line of furniture just in and on display at the Ozona Hardware Co. Be sure to see the stock before buying elsewhere.

W. H. Nolen and Bill Owens have returned from Stephens county, where they went last May with horses. Mr. Nolen reports that section enjoying prosperity.

Get everything good to eat at Casbeer Bros., headquarters for delicious fruits and candies, vegetables and groceries, at reasonable prices.

A solid case of plain White Lawns in all grades at the following prices: 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 14 yards to the dozen.

L. B. Cox Company.

Fishing and lazy days are here and the Ozona Hardware Company has a complete line of fishing apparatus, tents, hammocks, camp chairs, etc.

J. B. Moore, Plens Childress, Lee Henderson, Bill West, and others who went to the stockmen's convention at Fort Worth, have returned and report a great time.

E. J. Wilson, Jr., son of Judge Wilson of Brazoria, shot and killed Franklin Smith and Ed Reversdorf in San Antonio. The tragedy occurred in the Moore building in the heart of the city.

You can buy for 35 cents (cheaper than you can make them) striped Blue Denim and Brownie overalls and knee pants from L. B. Cox Company.

The Texas Legislature will probably hang on until May 1st. They are now on a junket to the Fort Worth Fat Stock show at the expense of the people.

It will not cost you a cent to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and they are excellent for stomach troubles and constipation. Get a free sample at W. E. Smith's drugstore.

Culberson will address the Texas Legislature next week.

Governor Campbell will veto the Santa Fe merger bill.

Pine Bluff, Arkansas, had a \$750,000 fire.

A sheppard dog saved its mistress from the clutches of a nigger beast at Florence, Ala.

LISTEN

and remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from rheumatism and neuralgia, I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment."

For sale here by W. E. Smith.

Range Notes.

W. F. Coates bought 1,000 broods of J. W. Young at p. t.

Jones Miller sold two flocks of sheep to W. M. Noelke, wool on, at p. t.

Arthur Hoover sold 40 cows and Andy Nelson 39 to Wm. Watson at p. t.

Bob Peacock and Bob Glasscock have bought the ranch and cattle recently sold to Judge Wadley by Peacock & Caruthers.

Milton Puckett bought three fine Jersey cows from Hancock at San Angelo. These cattle recently came from Ellis county.

John Martin was in town several days from the ranch. He is lambing, and has good grass and water.

County Hide and Inland Inspector Blake Mauldin is out at the Beck ranch inspecting the Watson herd to start for the Territory tomorrow.

Buce Drake sold for J. O. Taylor of Juno to Sol Mayer 250 steers, twos and up, at \$18, delivered at Val Verde Land & Cattle Company ranch.

Wm. Watson bought 500 steers of Wm. Schneeman at \$25. These steers are being rounded up today and will start North tomorrow. A little transaction of some six-hundred thousand dollars.

Otto Schauer lost a couple of good cows, and Mrs. Schauer a turkey, by poison weed. It is said that the devils horse, or devil fly, causes the death of an animal or fowl that eats them.

Wm. Watson is here from Loma to assist his son, Crowbar, in moving the cattle they have been buying for territory shipment. The cattle are all being delivered and branded at the Beck ranch, and the herd will probably start tomorrow.

Our sympathetic attention has been directed to the fact that a number of people have recently filed in 4-section tracts of barren rock in Crockett County. Seven district outfits have gone through Ozona woods, with all their work outfits, from San Saba and other good counties east, to these poorer holdings. In at least that many instances the movers have been bitterly disappointed.

The traps which they filed on with the hope of catching the state foxes, are not worth the state taxes. Nothing can be raised on the "land" but lizzards and rock squirrels, and it cannot be surveyed without a balloon.

Crockett County welcomes the stranger and homeseeker, but they should not file on public land before investigating its character.

FOR SALE CHEAP—45 good bulls 1 to 7 years old, 20 Durhams and 25 Herefords.

W. M. NOELKE, Sherwood, Texas.

FOR SALE—75 head stock cattle cheap.

JOHN YOUNG.

Geo. Fenley bought 1000 head of stock goats of A. Armstrong this week, at \$1.50 per head, kids not counted.—Trans-Pecos News.

Will the Stockmen Act?

If they Do Not Take Any Interest in the Scalp Bounty Bill, the Governor Will Veto It. Do it Now.

Senator Claud Hudspeth of Ozona arrived in the city last night from Austin, on a short business trip. He said that though his scalp bill had passed both houses it had not been signed by the Governor and that unless the cattle men of West Texas approached the Governor with their endorsement of the bill as an absolute necessity, he would veto it.

"The Governor," said Mr. Hudspeth, "thinks the appropriations have been so heavy that he must veto every bill that he believes is not an absolute necessity, and unless the cowmen wake up and tell him, in an impressive manner, that they are not getting along without the law he is sure to veto it. The boys in the West are counting on the bills being signed without their bringing any pressure upon the Governor and are consequently not paying as close attention to it as they should."

Just look what they did in regard to the cattle inspectors and free transportation. They did not wake up in time to send men there to see that the cattle inspectors were permitted to ride on free passes and as a result they had to dig up \$5000 for railroad transportation when they assembled in the convention at Fort Worth a few days ago. This \$5000 will just about pay the railroad fare for the nineteen inspectors during the coming year. They should be exempt, as are Sheriff's and Rangers, as they are really peace officers. They prevent the theft of cattle by seeing that every animal that is loaded into a car bears the brand of its real owner."—Express.

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Did You Know that the Morning Star



Fair Venus

May now be seen with the naked eye until far-along into the day?

You probably never thought to look.

Some merchants say they "do not need advertising."

Venus does not need advertising.

But, because she does not get it, few people see her in her matchless beauty, when she lingers to throw her rays across the morning to Old Sam in his Orient bed.

Come take a PROSPERITY Boat Now

Don't Suppose, for instance, this was your Advertisement?



John Young

The man who, at all times, has the Ranches, and all kind of Livestock for Sale.

Ozona, Texas.

BLACKSMITH WHEEL- WRIGHT

Have a Competent smith and horse-shoer, and will attend to all work Carefully and Promptly.

S.W. WESTFALL

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Candies, Fruits, Nuts, Vegetables, Fresh Groceries, Everything Eatable and Delicious All Fresh and at Reasonable Prices for the

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Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick, the

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At Ozona, is acknowledged to be the Best allround Hotel in West Texas; and Mrs. Kirkpatrick directs the paper to Tell all her old Friends about it.

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is the Man in San Angelo for Best to Drink.

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ties.

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Abstracts Furnished on Crockett
County Lands.
Will practice in all the courts
Office in Court House.
OZONA, TEX.

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OZONA, TEXAS.
Will practice in the district and
higher courts.

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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office at Drug Store.

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PHYSICIAN and
SURGEON.
Calls answered promptly both
day and night.
Office at West & Smith's drug
store.

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Ozona, Texas.

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A LARGE PATTERN
A MEDIUM SIZE
A SMALL SIZE
NECALL PATTERNS
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If you have a regular, healthy movement of the
bowels every day, you're ill or well. Keep your
bowels open and in good health. It's the surest
way to keep you in the best of health. The
most perfect, safest, most perfect way of keeping
the bowels open and in good health is to take
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EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY
Guaranteed to open the bowels, clean the
colon, and restore the system to good health.
Selling Everywhere. Chicago or New York,
KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

**KILL THE COUGH
AND CURE THE LUNGS**
WITH Dr. King's
New Discovery
FOR CONSUMPTION
AND
LUNG TROUBLES, OR MONEY
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est, best flavored biscuit,
hot-breads, cake and
pastry. Renders the
food more digestible
and wholesome.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

What He Needed.
A farmer received a note from
a young man who had been "go-
ing with" his daughter recently
which read as follows: "Dear
Surr wood like Jessie's hand in
marriage She and I are in love
and I think I need a wife. Yures,
Henry." The farmer replied by
letter saying: "Frien Henry, you
don't need a wif, you need a
spelling book. Get one and study
it a year. Then write again."—
Ex.

To Cure Cold in one Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine
Tablets. All druggists refund
the money if it fails to cure. E.
W. Grove's signature is on each
box. 25c.

San Antonio is making prepara-
tions for San Jacinto Day and
the Battle of Flowers.

A BABY
should be sunshine in the home,
and will be if you give it White's
Cream Vermifuge, the greatest
worm medicine ever offered to
suffering humanity. This medi-
cine is becoming the permanent
fixture of well regulated house-
holds. A mother, with children,
can't get along without a bottle
of White's Cream Vermifuge in
the house. It is the purest and
best medicine money can buy.
For Sale by W. E. Smith.

"Cut it Out"
says many a doctor to his
lady patients, because he
doesn't know of any medi-
cine that will cure female
troubles except the sur-
geon's knife.
That such a medicine
exists, however, is proved by
thousands of cures made by
Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy.
It is kept on hand continually in our
home," says W. W. Kearney, editor
of the Independent, Lowry
City, Mo. That is what every fam-
ily should do. When kept at hand
ready for instant use, a cold may
be checked at the outset and cured
in much less time than after it has
become settled in the system. This
remedy is also without a peer for
croup in children, and will prevent
the attack when given as
soon as the child becomes hoarse,
or even after the croupy cough
appears, which can only be done
when the remedy is kept at hand.
For sale by W. E. Smith.

WINE OF CARDUI
Cures Womb
Disease
It has saved the lives of many
weak, sick women and rescued
others from a lifetime of chronic
sickness. It will cure you if you
only give it a chance. Try it,
sold by all druggists and dealers
in \$1.00 bottles.

Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy
The Children's Favorite
Coughs, Colds, Croup and
Whooping Cough.
This remedy is famous for its cure over
a large part of the civilized world. It can
always be depended upon. It contains no
opium or other harmful drug and may be
given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.
Price 25 cts; Large Size, 50 cts.

Dr. Rea's Liniment
Price, 50 Cents.
Cures Rheumatism of all kinds, Head-
ache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Migraine,
Sciatica, Spasmodic Cough, Whooping
Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness,
Shoulder Lameness, Humeral Sprain,
Lumbago, Stiff Neck, Sciatica, Sprain
of the Neck, etc.
Sold by all druggists and dealers.
Prepared by Dr. R. B. Rea, New York City.

Old Soldiers D.
The United States Thras-
ans, District of Columbia, ad-
opted on the 4th day of July,
1901, the constitutionally consti-
tuted operation of Oklahoma in
its constitution disfranchising
soldiers, sailors and marines, and
characterizing such action as a
direct insult to all American
soldiers, sailors and marines who
have fought in the several wars
in which the country has been en-
gaged and who have never known
defeat in any war."

The resolutions invite the at-
tention of Commander-in-Chief
Hamilton Ward of Buffalo, to the
action of the Oklahoma conven-
tion and recommend that he call
a meeting of the national council
of administration with a view to
holding the next encampment at
some other place than Oklahoma
City.

As one effect of the unprece-
dented prosperity, throughout
the entire country, the trainmen
and conductors on all railroads
West of the Mississippi have de-
manded an increase of fifteen per
cent in salaries. They contend
that living expenses have largely
increased. The roads refuse the
demand, but are willing to make
a ten per cent raise. A general
tie-up may result.

A pair of 5-inch surgeon's se-
issors were taken from the hand of
Mrs. W. R. White, of Braman,
Okla., at the Wichita, Kansas
hospital. She was operated on
for a tumor four years ago, and
the scissors were left in her ab-
dominal cavity. The scissors
worked through her body, her
thigh, causing excruciating pain.
They were discovered with the aid
of the X-Ray.

Very Unpleasant.
Last Saturday evening a Dud-
ley Farrar was handling his sister,
Miss Cora, a target gun. It was
discharged, the ball striking her
in the right breast going entirely
through her body. Drs. Mc-
Knight & Fenley were summoned
and upon examination found the
ball just under the armpit on the
back. The right lung was pen-
etrated by the bullet. The young
lady is getting along nicely and
will be up in a few days.—Menard
Enterprise.

It is Not a Joke.
Dearly beloved, please allow us
to impress it upon your mind that
the announcement, "25 cents each
for copies of The Kiekie illus-
trated edition," is not a joke. If
you want a book, or more, bring
a quarter for each copy wanted.
Do not put us to the embarrass-
ment of calling you down, as we
shall surely do if you try to walk
off with one of the magazines
without paying for it.

Big Facts in Small Doses.
Advertising of the right sort
persuades people to buy. It's more
nearly akin to reaping than to
seed sowing; while it brings an
immediate harvest, it at the same
time leaves the field in better con-
dition—fertilizes it for further
production. More, it reaches out
and brings in new fields.—Press
and Printer.

Texas Justice.
A Texas judge was robbed of a
horse not long ago, and the thief,
being arrested, was brought be-
fore him for trial. The judge
eyed the prisoner with deep satis-
faction for a minute or so, and
then delivered himself of the fol-
lowing:
"Owing to a personal prejudice
the court will not hear the case.
It will be tried by the jury, who
will find a verdict in accordance
with the facts. In the meantime,"
he added, impressively, "the
court will go outside and find a
rope and pick out a good tree."

Don't Complain.
If your chest aches and you are
unable to sleep because of a
cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's
Horehound Syrup, and you won't
have any cough. Go to bed now
and that cough will be long.
A cure for all coughs.
Mrs. J. of Los Angeles, Texas,
writes: "I can't say enough for
Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The
relief it has given me is all that
is necessary for me to say." For
Sale in Ozona by W. E. Smith.

Legislation Appreciation.
The country press has done
more to develop the country,
build up their towns, advertise
and push the schools, uphold the
churches and morality, condemn
crime and lawlessness than any
other one influence in the great
State of Texas. The legislature
has shown its appreciation of
their good work by enacting a
law denying them the right of
contract, one of the most sacred
rights guaranteed to a free peo-
ple. The Texas press is doubt-
less overjoyed at the distinguished
consideration it has received
at the hands of the embryo Glad-
stones now assembled at Austin.
—Bryan Pilot.



Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays in
month. The Badge is a
Box of White Ribbon.

**Womens' Christian
Temperance Union?**
Ans. By signing the Following Pledge
and by Paying One Dollar a Year
as Dues.

PLEDGE
"I hereby solemnly promise, God
helping me, to abstain from Dis-
tilled, fermented, and Malt Lique-
urs, including Wine, Beer, and
Cider, as a beverage, and to em-
ploy all proper means to discour-
age the use and traffic in same."

Too Big a Boo.
(Continued from Last Week.)
To my mind there is nothing
more absurd than the sighing after
good old times. It is the good
new ones that I want to lay strong
hands on, and it is not in eulogy
of the past or disparagement of
the future that I comment upon
what the present tendency is.

I think that my grandmother,
when she had twenty guests come
home with her after church on
Sunday and fed them on boiled
and fried meats, pone bread, in-
numerable vegetables, and topped
it off with cakes and pies, was as
mistaken in her idea of true hos-
pitality as is my Cousin Jake's
wife when she has 200 guests to 6
o'clock dinner and serves a tim-
bleful of salad topped off with a
solution of sherbet with a pre-
served cherry bobbing up and
down in it. One aimed to be gen-
erous and the other—artistic and
common sense, frightened in each
case, goes galloping over the hill.
It is rather difficult sometimes
to decide just how much force
certain things demand and I have
found Paul's admonition to be
temperate in all things a very
present help in time of doubt.

There was an artificially polite
girl who used to come, occasion-
ally, with her aunt to spend the
day at our house. My mother, in
those days, did all her own work,
and she had a way that I have
never seen anyone else possess of
managing a dinner and entertain-
ing her guests at the same time,
and doing both successfully. Of
course the process necessitated her
leaving the room often, still she
accomplished her exits and en-
trances with a smile and grace
that precluded any reference to
the cause. Well, this girl had
mastered the rule of etiquette that
said, "Always rise when an older
lady enters the room and remain
standing until she is seated," and
as often as my mother basted the
fowl in the oven and returned to
the sitting room the thread of
conversation and hemstitching
each straight in her mind and hand,
up would spring that girl like a
jack-in-the-box and remain stand-
ing at "attention" until my moth-
er was seated.

Our whole family are consti-
tuted to laugh at anything short
of a famine or a fire that comes
along, and we had infinite amuse-
ment out of it after we found out
what she, literally speaking, was
up to. Still it is plain to see how
in her effort to fulfill the letter of
the law, she trampled all over the
spirit. She made too big a boom.

Sometimes I am inclined to
think it is an essentially feminine
faculty, this intensity and inclina-
tion to overdo things. Think what
an amount of labor went into the
fulfillment of the command a few
years ago, decorate thy homes.
We painted storks and impossi-
bly tall lillies on "throws," we
tied bows of ribbons to the bed
posts and dressed the hearth
broom in red velvet small clothes.
Oh, but we boved long and loud!
Now the tide has turned and we
are throwing out everything less
utilitarian than the range and the
chair. Even the mountain of sofa
pillows is sinking into a mole hill
and there is a dawning hope that
at some future day the sons of
man may be able to find a place
on the sofa to lay not only his
head, but his tired legs as well.
But in a year or two we will awa-
ken to a knowledge of how cold
and bare it all looks, then at it
a new scheme of decoration that
will satisfy the artistic instincts
without detracting from the light
or the seating capacity of rooms.

(Continued next week.)

He was On the Job.
A New York printer who occu-
pies a floor in Seventeenth street,
says an exchange, directed one of
his clerks to hang out a "Boy
Wanted" sign at the street en-
trance a few days ago. The card
had been swaying in the breeze
only a few minutes when a red-
headed little lad climbed to the
printer's office with the sign un-
der his arm.

"Say, mister," he demanded of
the printer, "did youse hang out
this here 'Boy Wanted' sign?"
"I did," replied the printer,
sternly. "Why did you tear it
down?"

Back of his freckles the boy
was gazing in wonder at the man's
stupidity.
"Hully gee!" he blurted. Why,
I'm the boy."
And he was.

Legislative Appreciation.
The country press has done
more to develop the country,
build up their towns, advertise
and push the schools, uphold the
churches and morality, condemn
crime and lawlessness than any
other one influence in the great
State of Texas. The legislature
has shown its appreciation of
their good work by enacting a
law denying them the right of
contract, one of the most sacred
rights guaranteed to a free peo-
ple. The Texas press is doubt-
less overjoyed at the distinguished
consideration it has received
at the hands of the embryo Glad-
stones now assembled at Austin.
—Bryan Pilot.

**Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch,
Ring Worm, Herpes, Bar-
bers' Itch.**
All of these diseases are at-
tended by intense itching, which
is almost instantly relieved by ap-
plying Chamberlain's Salve, and
by its continued use a permanent
cure may be effected. It has, in
fact, cured many cases that had
resisted other treatment. Price
25 cents per box. For sale by W.
E. Smith.

COUNTY DIRECTORY
DISTRICT COURT
J. W. Timmins, Judge.
L. H. Brightman, Dist. Atty.
Court convenes on 3rd Mondays in
March and October.

COUNTY COURT.
C. E. Davidson, Judge.
Convenes on 1st Mondays in Feb-
ruary, May, August and November.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.
S. E. Couch, Com. Precinct No. 1
W. F. Coates " " " " 2
Arthur Hoover " " " 3
Geo. Harrell " " " " 4
Court convenes on 2nd Monday in
February, August and November.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
Chas. E. Davidson, Judge.
Tom Nolen, Clerk.
W. D. Parker, Sheriff & Tax-collr.
Joe J. Nance, Treasurer.
Pleas Childress, Assessor.
Frank F. Friend, Surveyor.
Blake Mauldin Hide & Animal In-
spector.
Will C. Easterling, Justice of the
Peace.

POSTAL DIRECTORY.
San Angelo: Leaves for San An-
gelo, daily, at 6 o'clock a. m., arrives
at Ozona at 6:00 p. m., or not later
than 9 o'clock p. m.
Comstock: Leaves for Ozona,
daily, at 5 a. m.; arrives at Ozona at
9 p. m.
Sheffield: Leaves Ozona at 7:30
a. m.; arrives 6 p. m. three times a
week.
Hembree: Once a week, leaves
Ozona at 9 a. m.; arrives 6:30 p. m.
J. M. Puckett, Postmaster.

THE CHURCHES.
METHODIST: Services every Sun-
day in each month.
Rev. W. W. Nunn, Pastor.
BAPTIST: Services every Sunday in
each month.
Rev. J. P. Rutledge, Pastor.
CHURCH OF CHRIST: Bible reading
and Communion services every Sun-
day at 8 p. m. Preaching the third
Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and
7:30 p. m.
W. P. Skaggs, Evangelist.

SCIENTIFIC.
Lodge No. 74, F. & A. M. meets
in Ozona on Saturday night or after
the full moon in each month. E.
Bright Baggett, W. M.; John L.
Young, Sec.
Royal Arch Chapter Lodge, No. 227
meets Saturday night on or after the
new moon in each month. J. W.
Odum, H. P.; G. W. Holmsley, Sec.
O. E. S. meets Wednesday 8 p. m.
on or before and 1st Saturday night at
7:30 o'clock. Miss Millie McDonald
Baggett, W. M.; S. E. Couch, W. P.;
Mrs. Katie Barton, Sec.

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 79 meets every
Friday night. Elmer Dudley, N. G.;
C. B. Bacon, Sec.
Ozona Rebecca Lodge No. 205 meets
every 2nd and 4th Saturday night at
7:30 o'clock. Miss Millie McDonald
Baggett, W. M.; S. E. Couch, W. P.;
Mrs. Katie Barton, Sec.
K. of P. Lodge No. 342 meets every
first and third Monday night of each
month. Visiting Knights always wel-
come. E. B. Baggot, C. C.; Harry
Penner, K. E. S.
W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Tues-
day night in each month Arthur Wil-
liamson, C. C.; Brown Stearns, Clerk.

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Do you honestly believe, that coffee sold loose (in bulk), exposed
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through many hands (some of
them not over-clean), "blended,"
you don't know how or by whom,
is fit for your use? Of course you
don't. But
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In another story. The green
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skillfully roasted at our fac-
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Ozona to Sherwood 8.00
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