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This Week

FARMERS AND ORGANIZATION REAL MONEY. THROW OUT AMBITION! SOUND IN MOVIES.

Flour manufacturers, including Washburn-Crosby and Red Star, organized a \$50,000,000 combination, largest flour milling concern in the world.

That's in the line of modern methods, big units, small overhead, powerful marketing.

This news will interest farmers and make them wish somebody could show them how to organize. The first thing, and absolutely necessary, is to organize and intensify methods of production.

Childish talk of "necessary competition" and prattle about keeping business from getting "too big" are out of date.

Where nations combine to monopolize world business, great American units must combine for self defense.

Possibly some one will find a way to help our farmers form such a combination. They need it.

The French settle down courageously to the drastic new money rate. Four-fifths of its value is lost from their money as a result of a war WHICH THEY WON.

In place of paper money, unpopularity to peasants and working people, the French again will see gold and silver coins in circulation.

The gross price, size and weight of our silver dollar, will come back to four francs before the war, it would be worth twenty-five francs now.

Stabilizing the franc is a bonanza to all Europe, ending financial disorder that has lasted ten years.

Sir James Barrie tells Rhodes scholars not to try for "greatness." The advice was humorous, probably. Trying for greatness produces desirable mediocrity.

Winfield R. Sheehan, who knows about moving pictures, says screens will be much bigger for large sized theatres new building everywhere.

SHEEP & GOAT MEN MEET IN S.A. NEXT WEEK

Official Program Calls For Full 3-Days Entertainment

SALE IS FEATURE Many Prominent Men To Address Convention July 24-25-26

SAN ANGELO, July 18.—With two complete programs arranged for the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association of Texas, to be entertained here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 24, 25 and 26, more than a dozen committees representing San Angelo and the Association are now awaiting the arrival of the convention delegates to begin what promises to prove the greatest convention in the history of the association.

While the committees in charge of entertainment arrangements have worked in co-operation with the association program committee, to avoid any possibility of conflicting program features, theirs has been an entirely different work and delegates will be given advantage of a series of entertainments that are expected to prove highly interesting in addition to the interesting and profitable business sessions that will be held during the three days.

San Angelo will begin entertaining the convention the evening before the official opening, when on Monday evening at the St. Angelus hotel a banquet will be given for members of the executive committee and their ladies, and when on Tuesday morning the convention proper swings into motion, various groups will be found busy taking care of the visitors and affording entertainment features that might well be expected to increase interest in attendance upon the convention. The Naylor hotel will be official headquarters where registration, information and housing booths will be maintained. San Angelo is expecting a record attendance at the convention this year, and will be found prepared to take care of the delegates.

The convention sessions will be marked by addresses by men of prominence in the southwest and the discussion of matters of vital interest to Texas ranchmen, the official sale has attracted entries from throughout the country, and the program of entertainment has been arranged with the view of interspersing the more serious aspects of the convention with wholesome amusements. The complete programs follow:

Official Program

Sheep & Goat Raisers Association of Texas, Thirteenth Annual Convention, San Angelo, Texas, July 24, 25 and 26, 1928.

Official headquarters, Naylor Hotel. Registration, Information and Housing booths in the Lobby.

Convention Sessions, Ritz Theatre. Place of Eleventh Annual Sale Wool Growers Central Storage Company warehouse on the Orient Official Band—DeMolay Band of San Angelo.

Pre-convention Entertainment

Banquet for Executive Committee Members and their wives, St. Angelus Roofgarden, Monday evening, July 23.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, July 24th
9:00 a. m. Convention session opens at Ritz Theatre.
1:00 p. m. Eleventh Annual Sale D. T. Jones, secretary and treasurer sales committee in charge.
7:00 p. m. Box Supper City Park
8:15 p. m. Open Air Dance.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, July 25th
9:00 a. m. Convention Session, Ritz Theatre.
1:00 p. m. Eleventh Annual Sale 5:00 p. m. Dedication of Log Cabin Village and Canoe Regatta, on the Concho river and Koenigheim st. by Boy Scouts.
7:00 p. m. Banquet for Executive committee members, newspaper men and exhibitors at sale, at St.



Angelus Roofgarden.
8:30 p. m. Dance and Mardi Gras at Rainbow Casino, on Concho River.

THIRD DAY

Thursday, July 26th
9:00 a. m. Convention session, Ritz Theatre.
1:00 p. m. Eleventh Annual Sale.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Tickets will be provided upon registration for entrance to any theatre in San Angelo, to the Box Supper and to the Rainbow Casino pool. Registration badges admit to open air dance on July 24th, and to the Rainbow Casino entertainment on July 25th.

LIST OF COMMITTEES

Convention Program: Judge James Cornell, Chairman.
Annual Sale: D. T. Jones, Chairman.

All entertainment by San Angelo Board of City Development with the following chairmen: Open Air Dance, John Lee; Box Supper, George Bailey; Music, Harold Broome; Registration, Decorations, Jess Cunningham; Special Entertainment Features, W. E. Blanton; Room Accommodations, Preston Y. Chumley; Ladies Entertainment, Mrs. C. A. Broome, chairman; Mrs. Abe Mayer, Mrs. D. T. Jones, Mrs. Oscar Appelt, Mrs. W. E. Blanton, and Mrs. E. M. Halbert.

Thirteenth Annual Convention Program, Sheep & Goat Raisers Association of Texas, San Angelo, Texas, July 24, 25 and 26.

FIRST DAY, Tuesday, July 26th

9:00 a. m. Convention Opens, Ritz Theatre. Call to order by Hon. T. A. Kincaid of Ozona.

Invocation, Rev. Gaston Hartfield of San Angelo.
Address of Welcome, Mayor W. D. Holcomb of San Angelo.
Response, by Captain H. W. Rieck of Roosevelt.
Response, Roger Gillis, Del Rio Response, Jim Callan of Menard Report of Secretary, Hon. N. W. Grahaf of Ozona.

President's Annual Address, T. A. Kincaid of Ozona.
Appointment of Committees by the President.

Address, Hon. Claude Hudspeth of El Paso.
1:00 p. m. Official Sale.
SECOND DAY, Wed., July 25th
9:00 a. m. Convention Session, Ritz Theatre.

Called to Order by Hon. T. A. Kincaid of Ozona.
Invocation, Rev. Howard Peters of San Angelo.
Address, "Needed Legislation for the Sheep & Goat Raisers" by Hon. Roscoe Runge of Mason.

"Relation of the Banks to the Growers," an address by W. C. Blanks of San Angelo.
"The Warehouse and the Grower," addresses by J. Miles O'Daniel.

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Father Of H. B. Cox Dies At Hico, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Cox of Marfa former Ozona residents, stopped here for a brief visit the first of the week on their way home after attending the funeral of Mr. Cox's father, W. J. Cox, who died Friday, July 13, at the family home in Hico, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox were called to the sick man's bedside last week and were with him when the end came. Funeral services were held Saturday from the home, with burial in the Hico cemetery. Mr. Cox was 80 years old and is survived by three sons.

J. W. Couch, 3, Is Struck By Auto

Son Of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Couch Narrowly Escaped Death

J. W. Couch, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Couch, narrowly escaped death or serious injury Friday of last week when he was struck by a car driven by Ellen Schauer in front of the Couch grocery store in the south part of town.

The youngster had started across the street and the driver of the car did not see him in time to stop. The little boy was knocked down and the car passed over him according to witnesses, but the wheels missed his body. Beyond a few slight bruises and cuts he was not injured. The accident was declared unavoidable by witnesses. The little girl applied the brakes to the car as soon as she saw the child and the car was barely moving when it struck the youngster. This fact is believed to have saved the child's life.

Miles Tramples Locals 5-4 Sunday

Bad Breaks Cost Giants Deciding Game; Sonora Game Cancelled

The "breaks of the game" were against the Ozona Giants Sunday in their engagement with the Miles Giants and as a consequence, the locals came home Sunday night holding the little end of a 5 to 4 contest.

Kelly King, pitching against his former teammates, hurled one of the best games of the season for the Ozonans but the gods of fortune turned the tables in favor of the Miles aggregation. The Giants got twelve hits off the Miles hurler. Five Ozona runners were picked off at the plate. The first batter for Miles socked King's first offering for a home run, but the next three batsmen King retired on strike-outs with nine balls pitched. The home-run socker fanned in his next four trips to the plate.

The game slated for next Sunday with the Sonora Bronchos was cancelled and up to press time no game had been arranged here for next Sunday.

Tom Brumley Dies At Home Of Daughter

Tom Brumley, nearly 90 years old and a long time resident of Ozona, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Julia Cole, near Henrietta, Texas, Tuesday, July 10, according to word received here. He had been in failing health for several months.
Funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Cole and burial was at Henrietta. Mrs. Cole is the mother of Mrs. Roy Kirby of Ozona.

Alpine Man Is Principal Here

Warner Reid Selected For Local Post; No Coach Chosen

Warner Reid of Alpine, graduate of Sul Ross State Teachers College of Alpine and of the University of Texas at Austin, has been elected principal of the Ozona High School for the coming term, according to announcement by Supt. John L. Bishop.

Mr. Reid will fill the position left vacant by the promotion of Supt. Bishop who was principal last year under Supt. C. C. Minatra. Mr. Reid will act as principal and teach history. He taught three years in the Junior High School of San Antonio and is declared to be a thoroughly competent teacher.

The position of coach and mathematics teacher is the only one in the local staff for the coming year not yet filled, according to Mr. Bishop. Selection of a man for this position is expected to be made, however, in the next few weeks.

Mexican Baptists Re-Organize Church And Sunday School

The Mexican Baptist Church and Sunday School was re-organized by local Mexican followers of the faith at services held last Sunday.

Rev. Juan Longoria of Christoval was selected as pastor of the local church and preached at the evening hour Sunday. Rev. Longoria will divide his time between the churches at Christoval and Ozona, services to be held here twice a month.

An enthusiastic Sunday School was organized at the morning hour Sunday, 32 persons being enrolled in the various classes. Trinidad Ramirez was elected superintendent of the Sunday School, and he predicts a rapid growth of the classes.

The services held Sunday were the first held by the Mexican Baptists in several months. The services were held in the church building just east of the Aguirre store, acquired several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown In Auto Crash Near Carlsbad, N. M.

Friday the thirteenth proved a jinx day for Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Brown, according to a telegram received Saturday morning by Judge and Mrs. Chas. E. David son, parents of Mrs. Brown, formerly Miss Dixie Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were slightly injured and their car was almost demolished in a head-on collision on the side of a steep hill near Carlsbad, N. M. Mrs. Brown notified her parents. They were going up the hill and at a turn in the road they were struck by another car going down the slope. Neither of them was seriously hurt, however.

They had been to Carlsbad to visit the cavern and were on their way to Midland where they will make their home.

25 Present For Lions Luncheon

Lively Session Monday; Hawkins To Report On Convention Mon.

With a total of 25 present, the Lions Club enjoyed a program of music and readings and transacted a few business matters in its regular luncheon at the Hotel Ozona Monday noon.

The club was entertained by a piano solo and a vocal number given by Mrs. G. Miller and a reading by Miss Kathryn Baggett. In addition to these numbers, several of the club pep songs were sprinkled into the program.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the possibility of securing a water sign with the name of Ozona on it for the benefit of tourists and visitors reported that a drawing of the class of sign suggested had been made and submitted to a manufacturer of electric signs for quotation of prices.

The program next Monday will be turned over to Secretary Nelson Hawkins for his report on the International Convention of Lions Clubs at Des Moines, Iowa, which he attended as a delegate from the local club.

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Ozona, Texas, Thursday, July 19, 1923.

If we command our wealth we shall be rich and free; if our wealth commands us we are poor indeed.—Burke.

In accordance with the will of the people of this county as expressed at the polls, Judge Chas. E. Davidson, county judge, has issued the proper proclamations declaring county-wide stock laws now in effect which bar sheep, goats, hogs, horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle from running at large within the county.

Despite the fact that the stock law is now in force, there are a few owners of stock in town who still permit the animals to graze on the lawns of other residents. Often, of course, owners of these animals do not intend to break the law, they are merely careless in providing the proper fences and gates to prevent the stock from breaking out. Yet it is a violation of the law to allow stock to run at large in this county, just the same as it is to sell whiskey. The penalty is different, of course, the penitentiary for bootlegging and a fine or pound fee for loose stock.

Where an animal breaks out or gets loose after the owner has made an honest effort to keep it up, the owner is entitled to consideration even though he is violating the law. But the fellow who deliberately turns his cow out to graze or who refuses to repair his fences so that animals can not get out deserves nothing better than to have a pound fee every time his stock gets out.

Poundmaster Roland will impound any animal found running at large if he is notified. Mr. Roland is also park keeper and during most of the day can be found in or near the park. He resides across the draw in one of the Joslin houses. Ozona should be past the stage when every lawn is the

grazing place of marauding live stock allowed to roam at will thru the streets, and somebody is going to have to pay a few pound fees before they learn that.

The last jinx day of the year has past—Friday the Thirteenth of July. Starting way back somewhere, the superstition hanging over Friday, and especially Friday the Thirteenth, has persisted thru the centuries and in some quarters is as strong today as ever.

Whether misfortune is more rampant on these jinx days than on any other day is still a matter of opinion but it is safe to guess that a majority of opinion holds that it is. For instance, eleven persons were killed in airplane crashes on this year's jinx day, according to news reports. Of course, attention was called to the fact that this record was accomplished on Friday the Thirteenth and the popular mind recorded that fact in minute detail, and many blamed the jinx day outright for the tragedies.

As a matter of fact, according to psychologists, the popular superstition often plays a big part in bringing about tragedy. Fear of unhappy results of an undertaking on such a day may bring one's nerves to such a tense pitch that tragedy would follow on the heels of the slightest irregularity which on ordinary occasions would be adjusted without difficulty. It is possible that one or more of the airplane accidents on last Friday were due to the unsteady nerve made unsteady by fear of the jinx day.

H. L. Mencken, the literary bad boy of Baltimore, told an interviewer in Houston during the Democratic convention that he had rather be an Englishman than an American anytime. So had several million other Americans—rather

Mencken had been an Englishman than an American.

Johnny Kilbane, former world's featherweight boxing champion, has gone into politics. He's evidently tired of the gentle art!

Young men in Rome have been forbidden from serenading girls at windows or balconies. This edict will probably be best appreciated by Italian music lovers.

No careful reader of the big city newspapers can help concluding that Cupid has swapped his arrow for a revolver.

Contestants in New York's big dance marathon are glad it's all over, as they've got the time now to go to dances!

The born optimist is the man with a cigar lighter who turns down the offer of a big box of matches.

Those Illinois prisoners who made a dash for liberty on the Fourth of July seem to have carried patriotism a bit too far!

A Cleveland judge recommends that pugilists be hired to administer punishment to husbands who beat their wives. The offending husband would be required to go a certain number of rounds with the pugilist. The only trouble with this suggestion, some believe, is that a modern man who can beat up his wife oughtn't to have much trouble cleaning up a professional pugilist!

In Panama moving pictures that are regarded unsuitable for children are so advertised. Human nature being what it is, Panama

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theatres probably have their biggest crowds on the nights when these are shown.

At a luncheon for Senator Curtis held at East Providence, R. I., the oratory took up exactly 95 seconds. And yet there was probably as much said as is usually said at political luncheons!

With all the reports of whiskey and champagne brought up by divers, it seems the new quest is for sunken pleasure rather than for sunken treasure.

About Your Health
Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M.D.

Running a Temperature

When a fire breaks out, we sound the alarm; we hurry-scurry breathless, excited—call the department—turn on the hose—a house is burning! If the fire is discovered in time, the building is saved. It is the fire that is overlooked that destroys.

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sicians know. Then we begin to procrastinate; we wonder if the fever-fire won't die out of itself, if we keep on at work and let it alone. We hate to go to a doctor—and we can't really afford to lay off and be sick! You know how it is.

The fire grows into a holocaust. The physician, fire-chief, is called in a hurry; he finds the building in great danger of destruction, if not a total loss—just by neglect of the small fire.

If you are running a temperature—a little every afternoon—which breaks into a perspiration just after going to bed at night, consult your physician at once. The stitch in time may save a hundred later on. A fever invariably means that something is radically wrong; it is a warning. A battle is going on inside—the forces of good against the demons of evil; the cause of the warfare must be removed before peace will be declared. You may not recognize the cause, even if you know how to remove it. The physician is your best bet.

If your child is running a temperature, look after his throat, his lungs, his digestive tract; he has a poison somewhere. Find it and force its elimination. But, be sure you are right, before you do a thing; you cannot afford mistakes—they cost lots of money, and may cost a life. Don't neglect the small fire; it is easier to put out. "Fire aid" is, to clean house. Apply water, outside and inside. And, put nothing into the body that might feed the flame. Call the doctor in time.

POSTED—My ranches lying in Crockett and Val Verde Counties. Trespassing positively forbidden. T. A. Kincaid. —15c

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POSTED—My ranch lands lying in Crockett County. Trespassing without my consent positively forbidden. S. K. Couch. —25-c

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- Two-port exhaust
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- Ball bearing worm and gear steering
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WHAT HAS HAPPENED

Dr. Long, out fishing with Alexander Pierce, a detective, tells of his projected trip to Southley Downs. Pierce advises him to keep his eyes wide open while there. On the way in a train Dr. Long is attracted by a girl, who later faints. Dr. Long treats her, and looking into her bag, finds a—loaded revolver!

CHAPTER II

I heard the conductor shout, he heard me. I turned from her, even as her eyes were upon me. It was my station; and I did not stop to realize the screaming folly of leaving the train.

Men who have thrown away the wrong card in the biggest poker hand of their lives might have some inkling of the way I felt. For three minutes I stood fuming, watching the vanishing end of the train. It soon swept out of sight. "Is this Dr. Long?" spoke a voice behind me.

The voice was deferential; yet it had neither the tone nor the rhythm of our Florida colored men. I think that I expected to turn and see a white servant—one of those gray-haired English butlers of an old and incomparable school. It was a low voice, with a rather peculiar purring quality. And so I was surprised to see the dusky face that looked into mine. It was not black, yet quite dark enough to be that of a mulatto. But in a glance I knew that the man had no African blood whatever.

The shape of his features was distinctly Arvan. He had a straight finely chiseled nose that was almost classical, thin lips and rather high cheek bones. He wore the snow-white turban of a Mussulman. But most of all I noticed his eyes. They were the eyes of a mystery. They gave no key to his thoughts, but suggested the somber mysticism of the East. Of course he was one of Southley's servants, and a native of Hindustan.

"Yes, I'm Long," I told him. "I come from Southley Downs, sahib—and the car is waiting," he went on in his strange, purring voice. The great black eyes fascinated me.

He took my bag and led the way to the car. I am not usually particularly observant of casual acquaintances; but I found myself studying the dark, straight form in front of me. There was a quality in his carriage that was particularly absorbing. I couldn't quite grasp what it was. I rather think it was the somewhat stealthy way in which he placed his feet, a sinuousness and a grace that one might expect in a dancer. I couldn't hear his footfall on the gravel; and I fell to conjecturing what a successful hunter he would be in the Western mountains. It usually takes years of practice to learn to stalk. He seemed to know how intuitively. The man walked just like a cat. He placed his feet in the same way.

"The other must have missed the train," he told me in his correct but hesitant English, as he helped me into Southley's great touring car. Southley himself met me on the great veranda. The shadows were heavy there, and his face just a white blur. But when we went into the lighted hall, I saw that the months had changed him. The sight of his fine old face in the soft candle light was, I think, the first real shock of my stay at Southley Downs.

He greeted me with the finest hospitality. He couldn't live in a Southern manor house and do any other things—it's in the air and the atmosphere, as all men know who have visited the South. It is a tradition, too. The voice itself was rather wavering and shrill, rather more aged than I remembered it. Then he turned to the impassive Oriental behind him.

"Ahmad Das," he asked, didn't Joe come?" I didn't hear the answer, for I turned to shake hands with a tall, straight youth that was Southley's son. He was about twenty-one, evidently an undergraduate at college.

"My son, Ernest," the old man told me. He tried to straighten up,

"Already taller than his father." We walked into the great drawing room; and there two men rose to greet us.

"Mr. Hayward," my host explained. "And another Mr. Hayward, his son."

It was wholly possible that his voice changed slightly when he introduced these two. But, of course, it was to be expected. An instant before he had just introduced his son, evidently the joy and pride of his life. But now it seemed to me that the voice had an alien tone—a strain and a nervousness that was not readily explained. I bowed over the older man's hand.

He was a huge creature—six feet tall and more than a little obese, and perhaps sixty-five years of age. He was closely shaven and his white hair was clipped close. He had rather peculiar, piercing gray eyes, a firm mouth, and he had the look of overflowing opulence. As I shook his hand, a bell jingled in the hall. For an instant the Hindu's face showed in the doorway, and Southley went to meet him. They talked together an instant, and the old man was beside me again by the time I had turned to the younger Hayward.

He was a man possibly my own age. He also wore the newest of dinner garb. He had a rather large dark face—perhaps a trifle severe and forbidding. There was a dull light that might have been ambition and might have been a thousand other things in his eyes.

"I've heard Southley speak of you," the younger man told me. "I am Vilas Hayward. It may help you to keep us straight to know my given name."

"I think that is Joe now." Then we all stood up. The whole

world faded—the glittering table, the watchful faces of the men, the dark body of the Hindu servant—and left only the slender form at the threshold of the door.

"She's been on a visit to the shore, and she was carried past her station-like the stupid that she is," I heard Southley saying from far away. "I had to send for her in the car. Josephine—come up and meet my friend, Doctor Long. Long—my daughter, Miss Southley."

The girl at the doorway was the same girl I had carried in my arms that afternoon; and she had not yet removed the intriguing little hat from the fine, brown hair.

"I hope you don't mind candle-light," Southley apologized during the excellent meal: "We have a private lighting plant, but it's seriously out of order. We're sending for new parts."

"I prefer candles, and I'd have 'em if I had enough servants to keep them trimmed," I replied. "It's the most restful light on earth."

Then the elder Hayward grunted in his place.

"I fall all over the house with 'em," he said. "I like bright lights and lots o' 'em. And the worst of it is the plant broke three days after I came. Spite work, I think."

I looked at him, expecting to find him in jest. There are men that joke like that sometimes. But his face gave no sign. And I was to learn before the night was over that such remarks were quite to be expected from the elder Hayward.

A long, tremulous call suddenly shivered out of the darkness—seemingly just below the veranda. It was a plaintive, haunting cry, but except to a naturalist not worth a moment's thought. I had been enough in the wilderness to recognize it as the cry of a certain large species of owl—a night hunter that is often found in our Florida marshes. Those on the veranda with me must have heard the same sound dozens of times. But four of them started in their chairs, and one of the four uttered a half-smothered gasp of dismay.

Something was radically wrong with the nerves of these occupants of Southley Downs. Evidently the swamp air had got into them and left its poison. The elderly Southley had evidently not heard the sound. At least, he gave no sign. His son, the nerves of whose handsome body should have been of steel, gave a scarcely perceptible start. Both of the Haywards turned with a nervous jerk, and the

elder said something that sounded like an oath under his breath. Josephine had been the most affected of all; and when I looked at her again, I saw that lingering, haunting sorrow in her dark eyes.

She uttered a little, nervous laugh—a sound that was joyously musical in spite of her embarrassment.

"Did you ever encounter just this atmosphere before?" she asked me. "It's these marshes, I think—the traditions of this old house."

"All it needs is a ghost," I told her. "If you can present a ghost it's going to be the biggest week of my life."

"It's here already." "You don't mean it." "The newest, most novel ghost in the world!"

She said it lightly; and I kept my eyes upon her. Then we heard the elder Hayward grunting from his chair.

"Oh, don't tell that silly story again, Josephine," he muttered. "I've heard it until I'm tired."

"Then take him into the library, Joe," her father suggested. "I do want him to hear it—and since it bores Mr. Hayward, you'd better not tell it here. I want him to see the house anyway."

Josephine and I went through the long hall, and into the library. There were other candles there, and the shadows were long and

unwavering. I held a chair for her and took one myself.

"Of course I know you," she said at once.

"I'm glad of that. I was sure you had forgotten."

I was watching with immeasurable delight every change of expression in her face, every shadow in her eyes, the delicious rising and falling of the color in her cheeks. She was in the middle of a sentence, and all things else were forgotten. Then slowly, as water freezes, the life utterly died in her face.

There is no other word. In a moment, the witchery and mystery that men call life was sparking in her eyes and dancing in her smile. Her color was at its height, and I was drinking it like wine. In the next it was wholly gone. Probably my first impression was that her color was fading.

She was watching something just over my shoulder. Her gaze was almost trance-like. The light went out of her eyes, and they widened, too. And a no less perceptible change came in the set of her lips.

Very slowly I turned. I don't know what I expected to see. But I certainly expected nothing as commonplace as I saw. Her eyes were fixed on the form of Ahmad Das, the servant, who was doing

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J. M. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grimmer, Jack Allen and Leonard Hensley were among the Ozona fans witnessing the baseball game at Miles Sunday between the Miles Giants and the Ozona Giants.

Jack Allen, employed at the Smith Drug Stores here, left Sunday for a vacation.

Wavdelle Hill, prescription clerk for the Smith Drug Stores, returned Sunday from San Angelo where he spent several days last week.

Ele Bagelstein went to Spur the first part of the week on business.

Paul Perner and family were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Louise Coats has returned from Temple where she recently underwent a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Frank Friend and daughters, Misses Floy and Hazel Friend were week-end visitors to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Meinecke, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Taylor of Houston, who are here on a visit, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Augustine spent Sunday in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lumpkin of Franklin, Texas, arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones. Mr. Lumpkin is Mrs. Jones' brother. Their children, Pauline and Louis Lumpkin, have been here several days visiting the Jones family.

Robroy, Ola Ruth and Christine Currie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Currie, are in Eldorado to spend a few weeks visiting their aunt, Mrs. George Williams. Mr. Currie took them to Eldorado Monday morning, returning Monday night.

Hollis Weaver of Houston, is here for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Casbeer and children have returned from a vacation trip to Corpus Christi and other points along the coast.

The regular meeting of the Ozona chapter of the Eastern Star will take place on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Luxton of Ozona are the parents of a boy born last Saturday morning. Mr. Luxton is a cement contractor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Greens Cooke returned Saturday from Camp Wood where they spent several days visiting Mrs. Cooke's parents.

Otho Adams was down from San Angelo the first of the week.

Mrs. Raymond Gant was a visitor to Del Rio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams have returned from their ranch near Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Hugh Childress and daughter, Miss Mary Childress, and Mrs. Mary Perner, spent Wednesday in San Angelo.

A man who had eaten a big meal at the restaurant of Harry Martin in New York, had no money with which to pay his check. "Let me leave my hat here for security," he said. "I live just around the corner and can get the cash in a few minutes."

Martin consented. The stranger put a new fedora on the hatrack. Hours later, when Martin inspected the hat, he found that it was his own.

Rockville Centre, New York, is all excited about a man who has been eating glass for fourteen years between meals. He is Reginald Himes, an undertaker's assistant, and doctors declare that his glass-eating is perfectly "straight," with no deception. Strong teeth and tough tissues make it possible.

Fourteen years ago Himes accidentally bit off the end of a clinical thermometer. He enjoyed the taste! Later he sneaked off with tumbler, which he nibbled at during recess and before dinner time, while other school-boys were "hooking" jam from the family pantries. Himes is always the life of the party with his glass-eating stunts.

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W. L. Coker, Jr., employed at the Smith Drug Stores here, was married July 8 to Miss Willa Fay Nease of Ballinger. The wedding

took place at Winters. Mrs. Coker is at present with her parents in Ballinger but will join her husband in Ozona as soon as he can arrange for living quarters here.

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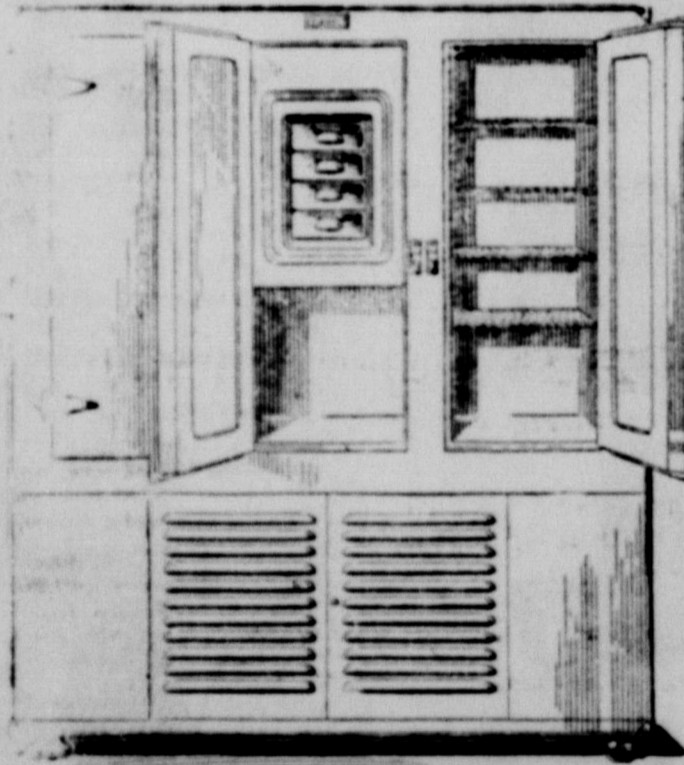
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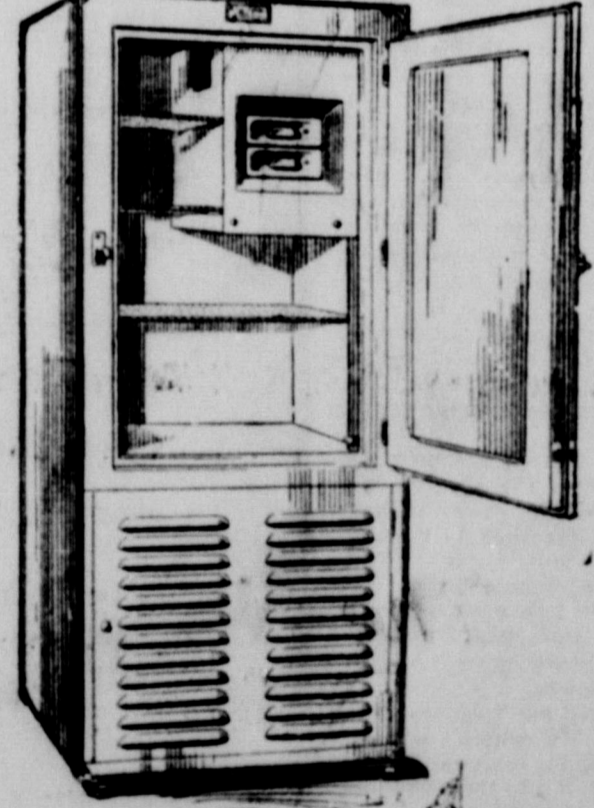


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YOUNG TURKEYS ARE BEING KILLED BY WILD PEAFOWL

SHEFFIELD, July 16—A belligerant peafowl which killed twelve wild baby turkeys on the ranch of Davis Kelly near here, stopped at the thirteenth. The remaining bird was adopted by a hen and a brood of chicks. Where the peafowl came from is unknown

but it has been seen wandering on the ranch.

The Kelly ranch, that of J. W. Owens and sons and other ranches in the section may be made into a game preserve, according to plan

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton left Monday for San Angelo to visit Dr. A. W. Clayton. Mrs. A. W. Clayton is now in New York.

Charter No. 7748 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Ozona National Bank

AT OZONA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1928

| Resources | |
|--|----------------|
| 1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank | \$610,401.72 |
| Total Loans | 610,401.72 |
| 2. Overdrafts unsecured | \$12,875.83 |
| 3. U. S. Government Securities owned | 75,000.00 |
| Total | 75,000.00 |
| 4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned | 3,750.00 |
| 6. Banking House | 5,000.00 |
| 8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 55,590.58 |
| 10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks | 402,609.30 |
| Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 | 402,609.30 |
| 14. (a) Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank | 1,434.06 |
| (b) Miscellaneous cash items | 1,434.06 |
| 15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 3,750.00 |
| 18. Other assets, if any | 20.52 |
| Total | \$1,170,432.01 |
| Liabilities | |
| 19. Capital stock paid in | 100,000.00 |
| 20. Surplus fund | 25,000.00 |
| 21. Undivided profits | 108,312.74 |
| Reserved for Dividend | 10,000.00 |
| Less current expenses paid | 118,312.74 |
| 23. Circulating notes outstanding | 74,750.00 |
| 30. Individual deposits subject to check | 698,430.80 |
| 32. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond | 83,934.47 |
| Total of demand deposits | 782,369.27 |
| 35. Savings deposits | 70,000.00 |
| Total of time deposits | 70,000.00 |
| Total | \$1,170,432.01 |

State of Texas, County of Crockett, ss: I, Scott Peters, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—Scott Peters, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1928. (SEAL) Houston S. Smith, Notary Public
Correct—Attest: W. W. West, P. L. Childress, S. E. Couch, Dir.

Republican County Convention To Be Held Here August 4

The Republican County Convention of Crockett County, will be held at the Court House in Ozona, at 4 p. m. on Saturday, August 4, according to S. E. Couch, Republican County Chairman. This convention will be composed of delegates and alternates elected from each voting precinct of this county. These will be named in precinct conventions to be held Saturday, July 23, in each precinct, at 4 p. m. The precinct conventions will be open to all qualified voters, regard less of previous political affiliation, who believe in the principles of the Republican party, and will support, in good faith, the nominees of its national convention. The various precinct chairmen will post notices of the places where these conventions are to be held.

The county convention of August 4 will send delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Fort Worth, August 14, at which a full state ticket will be nominated, a platform adopted, and a Republican State Chairman and 31 members of the Republican State Executive Committee will be elected. Crockett County precinct chairmen are as follows:
No. 1, Ozona, J. R. Kersey; No. 2, Claude Owens; No. 3, Sid Millhaugh; No. 4, Sheffield, W. T. Noeike; No. 5, El Masho, Glenn Jordan.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT To the Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County—Greeting: Florence B. Smith, Administratrix of the estate of W. E. Smith, deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the estate of the estate of W. E. Smith, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication in the County of Crockett, of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Crockett, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any

they have, on or before the August Term, A. D. 1927, of the County Court, commencing on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1928, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Ozona, this the 10th day of July, A. D. 1928.

E. B. Baggett, Jr., County Clerk of the County Court of Crockett County, Texas.
A true copy, I certify: W. H. Augustine, Sheriff of Crockett County, Texas.—14-4c

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that I, Ralph Watson, as Commissioner duly appointed by the Commissioners Court for the purpose, will on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1928, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said date, at the Court House door in the County of Crockett and State of Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described parcels of land belonging to said Crockett County, selling same as a whole, to-wit:

Beginning on the East line of Avenue "D", 100 feet North of the latitude of the main North wall of the Court House; Thence at right angles East, 90 feet; Thence at right angles North, 150 feet; Thence at right angles West 90 feet, to said East line of said Avenue "D"; Thence with said East line South 150 feet to the ginning. Said above described land being in the town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, reference being made to the order of said Court as now of record in the minutes thereof on Page 255, Volume No. 3.

RALPH WATSON Commissioner—14-4c

Nelson Hawkins Back From Lion Convention

Nelson Hawkins, secretary of the Ozona Lions Club, returned Tuesday from Des Moines, Iowa, where he attended the International convention of Lions Clubs there last week as a delegate from the Ozona club.

The Texas delegation made a big hit at the convention, Mr. Hawkins declared. Texas had the largest delegation present at the convention, more than 100 delegates going to the convention in a special train. A Fort Worth man was elected third vice president of the International Organization and will succeed in three years to the presidency under the custom of the organization.

There were more than 2,000 delegates from all over the world, the Ozona delegate said, delegations being present from Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Hawaii, China, England and several of the European countries. The next convention will be held in Louisville, Ky.

The San Angelo Lions Club was awarded a banner for sponsoring the most new clubs of any club in the international organization.

Rusty Smith has started construction on a modern stucco home to be erected on the property in north Ozona which he purchased recently.

Houston Smith and Ira Carson left Wednesday for Johnson City on business.

Twelve pounds of candy for each inhabitant are used yearly in the United States, says a report. No doubt many mothers will think these statistics too low by far.

LADIES!—Do not throw away your costly shoes when we have a man who is an artist in shoe rebuilding.—Jones Saddlery Co.

Look at your shoes, everyone else does.—Adv.
Miss Laura Gene Browning and

her sister are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grimmer. Miss Browning taught music here last year.

Mrs. M. J. Dunlap, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, and Mrs. A. E. Deland and children Margaret and Lois, returned Friday from Comanche, Texas, where they visited with relatives. They made the trip in Mrs. Hoover's car.

Mrs. Sam Smith left a few days ago for a few weeks visit with her daughter in Houston.

FOR SALE—65' large, well grown bucks. Fayette Schwalbe.—15-tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorrells returned from near Dallas Monday. Mrs. Sorrells had been visiting her mother for the past week and Mr. Sorrells went up Sunday to bring her back.

M. J. Beall was in Lometa last week on a fishing trip and to visit Mrs. Beall who has been in Lometa for the last month at the bedside of her mother.

Miss Dorothy Harris of Amarillo arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. Nelson Hawkins.

Mrs. Elam Dudley of Ft. Worth arrived Sunday for a visit with her children, Roger and Morris Dudley and Mrs. B. B. Ingham. Mrs. Ingham met her mother in San Angelo Sunday and brought her to Ozona. Mrs. Ingham, Mrs. Dudley and Mrs. W. D. Barton left Monday morning for Fort Stockton for a brief visit. Mrs. Dudley will be here several weeks.

Mrs. N. W. Graham and daughter, Miss Rachel, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. York, residing near San Angelo.

J. B. Smith was here from San Angelo on business the first of the week.

Miss Johnye Cross has returned from a vacation trip to Corpus Christi and other points.

Mrs. Robert Austin left Saturday for her home in Fort Worth after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey.

Mrs. Joe Estes of San Antonio is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. Bright Baggett.


Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West are in San Antonio this week.

Miss Flora Harper of Fort Worth is the guest of Miss Lucille Ingham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scallon returned Tuesday from a visit in San Antonio. Mr. Scallon is a local contractor. They have rooms at the home of Mrs. M. E. Flowers.

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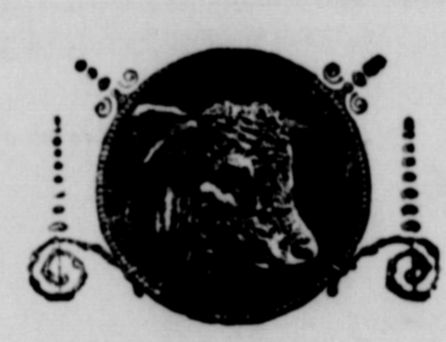
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The Tiger Trail

some household task at the end of the long room.

For an instant I also followed his motions with a senseless fascination. He was on his hands and feet on the rug, evidently cleaning a soiled place on the carpet. And even in that awkward position he seemed to move with a strange, feline grace, a lithe sinuousness beyond all words.

I did not forget that this was natural in the man. But by some Satanic contriving of fate and circumstance, his candle-light had found a reflection in his eyes. I am a cold-blooded, self-disciplined man, and it was not just imagination, not just delusion or moon-madness that revealed to me a strange, greenish glare, not unlike the light to be seen in the eyes of certain great beasts of prey in the black depths.

Ahmad Das left the room, and I spoke in the deadly quiet that followed his departure.

"What is it, Miss Southley?" I asked her as gently as I could, "What has frightened you?"

"I must be ill," she said. "It was just Ahmad Das."

"I know—and that wild light in his eyes was natural. It was just the glare from his candle." She smiled at me, took me thru some of the great, downstairs rooms of the manor house. The place was almost Georgian. There were many little alcoves, the best of hiding places, and long corridors and indefinite flights of stairs. I was amazed at the size of it.

"And what traditions it must have!" I exclaimed. "You forgot Miss Southley, you were going to tell me about the ghost."

She paused and looked at me. "I've decided I hadn't better."

"I'm so sorry. It would give an added zest to this visit—"

"But you wouldn't believe it—"

"And you wouldn't want me to! Ghost stories aren't meant to be believed."

"But this story is a little different, Dr. Long. It has one or two rather troublesome points—and it isn't to be laughed at, even if you don't believe it. I hope you'll be able to laugh—but I'm afraid you won't. It's been a tradition in this house since my father came, forty years ago. And it isn't nice at all—it's that Southley Downs needs a doctor—even more than I do."

"And maybe I'm the one it needs."

"Our ghost isn't the ghost of a man," she said. "It isn't the ghost of a lovely girl who died for a sweetheart—or even a little child."

"I'm glad it isn't a little child. I can't bear to think of your sleep being so uneasy that they would

walk." "Our ghost isn't a human being at all."

I couldn't laugh into her earnest face. I didn't feel like laughing.

"It isn't very cheerful, is it, doctor?" she went on. "And it is rather embarrassing to sit here and tell you things I know you can't possibly believe. My father came from India forty years ago; and he brought a tiger cub with him. It was a pet—a tawny creature that played and romped and pulled at the curtains. He brought two servants too—a Hindu man and my mother's ayah. Both these two servants are dead. Although you would hardly guess it, Ahmad Das was born after they came to this plantation."

"The cub grew into a beautiful tawny full-grown tiger, seemingly as gentle as a collie. But one night when the wind blew it seemed to go mad. It attacked the Hindu woman, and she was badly torn before my father drove the creature off. In the condition that she was, her wounds were even more dangerous than they otherwise would have been. It was unquestionably the brute's intention to carry her off—and maybe you know something about tigers."

"They say that they will play for literally hours with their human prey—just as a cat plays with a mouse, with the most terrible cruelty that can be imagined. The beast attacked my father then, and leaped thru the window and escaped into the marshes."

"When morning came all the negroes and my father and the Hindu tracked the tiger down and finally killed him in the thickets. And when they got back Ahmad Das was born. On the very day, and at the same hour, that the tiger died."

"Of course that's just a detail. The legend that has grown up deal with the stories that the colored people told—about something they saw thereafter."

She paused, and in the little silence we heard some night bird give its sleepy call from the marsh.

"At first the stories were rather vague. Now and again they would get a glimpse of something tawny

and alive in the thickets. Everybody laughed at first. But as time went on it got increasingly hard to laugh. Too many people told the same story. And one night a traveler stopped at the house, simply speechless with fright. He said that a tiger, clear and tawny in the moonlight, had followed his horse."

"The stories all agreed on one point. The beast was always seen either on or about this hill on which the house is built. And then one midnight, a negro came with a candle on some errand into the library, the room we are now in. He told rather a straight story afterward. He couldn't see at first. He just heard something bounding about in the shadows—playing with the curtains. His candle-light showed him something big as an enormous hound—and yellow and black in color."

"That is substantially the legend Dr. Long. Of course, I don't want you to think twice about it—if you do you would take your bag and go. For years and years the story was just told at intervals, and not even the negroes were afraid. But two years ago— But you've heard enough. Let's talk of something else."

"If I'm to cure this house of its troubles, you'd better tell me all," I told her.

She braced herself and continued. She was a sensible, cool-headed American girl; and I had no doubt but that the story was hard for her to tell. Already I was groping for some natural explanation for the legends."

"Two years ago, Sam, one of our colored men, came wild-eyed into the house and said that he had seen the thing just below our veranda—and all of us laughed at him. Perhaps a month later one of the house-maids came with an almost identical story—she and one of the young colored men had been walking about the hillside, and it had suddenly emerged from the shrubbery. It makes such a good story particularly disquieting, doctor, to have two people verify it."

(Continued next week)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, to be published once each week, for ten days, exclusive of the First day of Publication before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than one year; the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT.

To all persons interested in the welfare of the Estate of We. E. Smith, deceased.

You are hereby notified, that Florence B. Smith has been appointed Temporary Administratrix of the estate of W. E. Smith, deceased on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1928, and at the next regular term of this said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1928, same being the

6th day of August, A. D. 1928, at the Court house thereof, in Ozona, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said Estate are hereby cited to appear and contest this appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at said term of said Court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you

have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1928.

E. B. Baggett, Jr. Clerk, County Court, Crockett County, Texas. —14-2tc.

Cal Word, Jr., has returned from a trip to A. & M. College, where he went to make arrangements for entering the school at the opening of the next regular term in the fall.

Monday

Johnnie Walker and "Silverstreak", king of dog actors in "WHERE TRAILS BEGIN"

The startling epic of a great dog's unswerving devotion in the north country—of everlasting snows and primitive grandeur

Tuesday

Wallace Beery and Haymond Hatton in "WIFE SAVERS"

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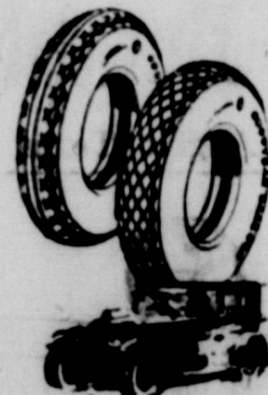
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Dr. Frank Crane Says



YOU CAN'T HIT THE HIGH SPOTS ALL THE TIME

A young lady complained to me the other day that she had periods of depression. There are times when life seemed drab and uninteresting. And she couldn't see the vision nor envisage the ideal. Life was just plodding.

Well, why not? That is the human lot and we had as well accept it.

We are fortunate if we get a vision once in a while, if occasionally we stand on the mountain top bathed in the sunlight, and look out over the future. Most of the time we have to travel through the valley of the shadow.

In most North temperate climates rain is intermingled with sunshine and, as the poet expressed it, "Into each life some rain must fall."

Most of our course is to be made by dead reckoning. We cannot have the vision of the stars always, and life is mostly composed of future steps taken by faith in the dark. We are fortunate if once in a while the clouds sweep away and we can glimpse the goal.

Life is rhythm. It has its ups and downs and the best thing we can do is to say in the language of the old negro hymn, "I'm sometimes up and sometimes down, but still my soul is heavenly bound."

These moments of darkness, the uninteresting stretches of our life are our real test. Then is shown our staying quality and our ability to pursue a goal by faith and not by sight.

We cannot have the glory and the ecstasy every moment. We could not stand it. No man can live in a state of perpetual intoxication. He must get his feet down to the ground once in a while and just plug along.

We have the comfort of knowing that nothing lasts forever and if our mood is depressed after a while it will pass away.

You cannot hit the high spots all the time.

Converts begin their religious life usually in a blaze of enthusiasm. They are keyed up to high pitch and undergo an emotional ecstasy.

It is afterward that the test comes. They are required to take up the affairs of daily life which are perhaps humdrum and uninteresting. They crave emotion, but

emotion is an occasional experience and not permanent. In their daily life there must be steady application of the truths they have learned in those rare moments of ecstasy, so many of them backslide.

In quitting a bad habit often we make a vow or sign a pledge in a moment of enthusiasm which is very hard to keep in the succeeding moments of drabness.

The best moral quality is the quality of stick-to-it-iveness, the quality of hanging on and doing right when there are no drums beating nor horns blowing.

So in the marriage relation, we begin in a burst of love and violent affection what must be kept up through days of perhaps uninteresting detail.

So the Bible tells us that it is the overcomers who shall be given the reward.

WED IN SAN ANGELO

Bill Hoover, Crockett County rancher and son of Mrs. Laura Hoover, was married in San Angelo Saturday night to Miss Virginia Powell of Waco. They will make their home on the ranch.

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The Race For United States Senator

There are six candidates in the race for United States Senator. The line of difference between Alvin Owsley and the other five, is clearly drawn.

Owsley is the only candidate that was and is for Governor Smith the democratic nominee. He declared openly for Governor Smith months ago when it took real courage to face the fanaticism that was sweeping over the country and still has to be faced and fought in this campaign.

Owsley is the only candidate that demands equal chances for the farmer by direct loans from the government without red tape or delay, the same as now given to the banker, the merchant and the manufacturer. All the other candidates either proposed no relief, or they favor some board or bur-

eau that would take always to do anything or would squander all the money before the farmer would get any of it. Most of the other candidates have been in Congress for years and they have never proposed any relief or consideration for the farmer.

Owsley is a prohibitionist by precept and practice. But in the same time he is opposed to the private home and premises of the citizen being searched and seized by officious agents because it is supposed that somebody might have a little home brew on hand for home consumption. For reason Owsley stands with Governor Smith in favoring a change in the present liquor laws so as to bring about a more safe and fair enforcement of the law.

All the other candidates want to continue the present deplorable condition of prohibition enforcement and if they are sent to the Senate, they would be out of harmony with Governor Smith as president, and for the same reason they could be of no service to the people of Texas.

Owsley demands that gambling in cotton and grain futures be stopped by law. He says all gam-

bling looks alike to him and that offering to sell cotton that does not exist can have but one effect and that is to beat down the price of cotton that does exist. To bring about this relief, Owsley wants to pass a law with heavy penalties to stop further gambling by cotton exchanges.

All the other candidates only want to regulate cotton exchanges and permit them to stay open and speculate in the price of farm products in the production of which they have no part.

Owsley was a gallant soldier in the World War and went thru the campaigns on the bloody battle fields of France. The other candidates were not there and most of them were enjoying lives of luxury as members of Congress where they were safe from the shot and shell of battle.

Owsley is just forty years old in the prime of life, and mentally and physically vigorous, capable and active. All the other candidates have had their opportunities for service and have not produced results. They are now too far advanced in years to expect much from them.

Texas needs new blood and a

new Senator from Texas, that is in harmony with the democratic president soon to be elected. Let "Al and Al" be the slogan. For these reasons based upon

these facts, the voter is asked to consider the candidacy of Alvin Owsley to be decided at the democratic primary on the 28th. (Political Advertisement)

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THIRD DAY, Thursday, July 26th
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 Address, "Use and Necessity of the Search Warrant," by D. I. Durham, District Attorney, San Angelo.
 Address, by Hon. Jared Hill, District Judge, San Angelo.
 Report of Committees.
 Election of Officers.
 Selection of 1929 Meeting Place Adjournment.

Junior College To Open Sept. 12

New School At San Angelo Prepares For Enrollments

SAN ANGELO, July 18—The doors of the \$250,000 Junior College, just completed here and which is being equipped with the most efficient and modern furnishings available, will swing open to students of West Texas on September 12, according to an announcement by Felix E. Smith, superintendent of the San Angelo Public Schools.
 E. L. Nunally, principal of San Angelo high school, has charge of enrollment, and has announced that the entire college faculty will be made up of experienced and specially trained educators.
 Those eligible for entrance include any graduate from an affiliated high school providing they do extra three units work in the local high school, and those over 21 years of age who may enter as special students.
 Mr. Nunally has just announced

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that under the plan of work as adopted for the college courses, those who plan to teach will be able to get certificates for their work in the college, which will be affiliated by January 1, 1929, in all its branches. Graduates may enter any school on the list of Southern Affiliated Schools and Colleges, and get full credit for the work done here.
 A cafeteria will be operated in connection with the college and a special certified list of rooms and boarding houses will be supplied interested students.
 Felix E. Smith, superintendent of the public schools of San Angelo will receive credentials from students now, and it is hoped that at least 150 will be enrolled by the opening of the term.

Tom Smith's Giant Steer Is Mounted In Market Window

With his left back ankle broken, one hip knocked down, his hide loose and baggy and his legs bent as if ready to jump, the monster steer that once roamed the pastures of Tom Smith's Crockett County ranch, the proudest and the biggest animal that nibbled the prairie grass, now stands but a caricature of his old self in the show window of the Ozona Meat Market.
 The mounted animal was received this week from a Kansas City taxidermist and placed in the market show window. The giant head with its beautiful seven-foot horns is a fairly good reproduction of the living animal, but the

body is some eight inches lower and as many shorter than the steer was in life, according to R. J. Cooke, who butchered the animal and prepared the hide for mounting.

This animal, a half-breed Mexican and Hereford steer, was one of the largest ever raised in Crockett County. He weighed nearly 2,000 pounds before being butchered and dressed out 918 pounds, according to Mr. Cooke. The steer stood over 5 feet in height and was more than 14 feet from the tip of his tail to his nose.

How much money have you invested in shoes? Why buy more. There are miles of service in your old ones. Ladies work our special pride.—Jones Saddlery Co.—Adv.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Miss Beulah Baggett entertained Wednesday with a morning bridge luncheon complimenting Miss Ada Francis Burke and Miss Nora Alyce Marley, both visitors. The luncheon consisted of Chicken fried steak, potatoes and peas, pineapple and cucumber salad, rolls, iced tea and watermelon. Miss Marley and Miss Burke were presented with wall vases.

Those present were: Misses Nora Alyce Marley, Ada Francis Burke, Rachel Graham, Mary Childress, Ena Meinecke, Helen Montgomery, Laura Marley, Kathryn Baggett, Mary Kincaid, Tessie Kyle, Maggie May Kay, Dorothy Harris, Johnnie Cross, Mildred North and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins.

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