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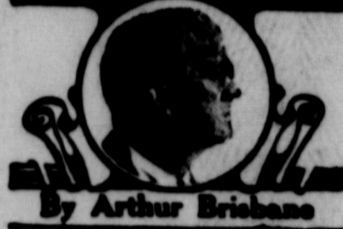
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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

NOGUCHI BRAVE MAN. LAND OF OPPORTUNITY. THE AUTOMATIC MACHINE. SHE WEIGHED 240 POUNDS.

The death of Dr. Noguchi, a courageous Japanese scientist, is a great loss to the world.

Backed by the Rockefeller Institute, Noguchi was a leader in the war against disease, and poverty and misery born of disease.

Yellow fever killed him at last, as he sought for more knowledge in the African yellow fever regions.

Some bronze bandit on horseback should give his high place to Noguchi, whose memory really deserves honor.

America is the country of opportunity, and Milwaukee is one of the best American cities. All over America are opportunities, visible to the majority when it is too late to see them. What everybody knows is not so valuable.

For instance, consider the baby carriage business that C. J. Smith managed in Milwaukee up to 1887.

Fifty thousand dollars would have bought it. A. O. Smith inherited it and made bicycle parts.

In 1904, the A. O. Smith Corporation was formed and L. R. Smith, grandson of C. J., took charge. His father put \$85,000 and others put \$95,000 more into the corporation.

L. R. Smith did new things, making frames for automobiles, keeping up with the times, and ahead of them.

Time passed, and in 1923 J. E. Uhlman advised this writer and other friends, "Buy stock in the A. O. Smith Corporation. A very able man, with new ideas, is running it."

The stock sold then at \$13 a share. A little later it sold at \$25 a share, and five shares were given for one.

The baby carriage business that you could have bought in 1887 for \$50,000, or in 1923 for \$1,300,000, now sells on the Stock Exchange at \$40,000,000.

The ablest American manufacturers could learn about mass production and labor saving in L. R. Smith's plants.

One of his mills, making 35,000 automobile frames a week for Chevrolet, using marvelous automatic machinery, does with 200 men work that requires 2,000 men in other plants.

One automatic machine, changing steel sheets into steel frames, is 350 feet long. In one place machinery and thirty-four men handle 14,000 side bars and 30,000 crossbars and drive 1,000,000 rivets per day.

Machines do the work, men look on. From the floor below, heavy steel rivets are blown up through thin pipes by air power, placed in the frames and fixed there, no hand touching anything.

There you see solved the problem caused by inadequate immigration.

You wonder that marvellously efficient long lasting automobiles can be sold at present prices, but remember, for one item, that painting an automobile frame, baking it so that it comes out with a beautiful coat of brilliant black enamel, costs, for human labor, one and a-half cents, and the labor is highly paid. If any guy can be called high for labor producing such results.

Mr. Smith's institution, revolutionizing important branches of American industry, is one of the many such plants throughout the nation. Our manufacturers, using their brains, relying on new methods, not on low wages, can underbid Europe and Asia. The thinking brain and the automatic machine are the real wealth producers.

Weight has its advantages. Faintest to the contrary notwithstanding, Miss Myra Huddleston, of Mattson, Ill., has broken the world's record for long swimming. She swam fifty hours, beating any other woman's record by an entire day, and holding the best masculine record by four hours.

Mrs. Huddleston weighed 240 pounds when she started, 200 pounds less when she finished. Skinny girls and women, you need not weigh 240, but you should be ashamed to cut down your vitality for the sake of an ugly, bony figure.

Edwina Nall and Wanda Jasper of Waurika, Oklahoma, Miss Evelyn Danner of Westbrook, Texas, "Goof" Jackson and "Chille" Dannel of Sherman; and Brack Cobb and Skelley Kidd of San Angelo were here Saturday visiting Miss Elizabeth Davidson.

BRIDGE FUND SUBSCRIPTION OVER \$3,000

List To Be Presented To Com. Court Monday By Committee

ASK COUNTY AID Goal \$3,500 Expected To Be Reached By End Of The Week

A subscription list representing pledges amounting to around \$3500 made by citizens of Ozona toward a fund for the construction of a permanent concrete bridge across Johnson Draw will be presented to the Commissioners Court next week by a committee of citizens who have been pushing the bridge movement, with a request that the Court appropriate from county funds the necessary balance to complete the bridge.

More than \$3,000 had been subscribed the first of the week, it was indicated by those in charge of the lists, and it was expected that the total would be swelled to \$3,500 or more by the end of the week.

Subscription from residents across the draw were practically 100 per cent., committee members said, and the response from persons living on this side of the draw has been liberal. The goal of the private subscription list was set at \$3,500.

Bridge engineers have estimated that approximately \$6,500 will be necessary to build a bridge which would satisfy the need for a crossing over the draw. This will be a 100 foot span made of reinforced concrete and with a good clearance above the high water mark.

The proposed bridge is to be erected at the street crossing west of the Hotel Ozona. Efforts were made to get the Old Spanish Trail re-routed through Ozona to cross the draw at this point, but the state Highway Department declined to make this designation on the ground that it would add another right angle turn to the highway through the city.

Comstock's Challenge Accepted By Giants; To Play Here Sunday

A challenge issued by the Comstock baseball club to the Ozona Giants was accepted by the latter club and a game has been matched for Sunday afternoon on the local diamond, beginning at 3 o'clock, it has been announced by Manager Jack Allen.

The Comstock challenge to the Giants came after the former club had three times defeated the Ozona Sons of Rest by big scores. Inspired by this record of victories over Ozona teams, the Comstock nine felt that they had earned a chance at the Giants. They have also piled up a good average during the entire season, playing some of the fastest teams in that territory and holding their own against the best of them.

Miss Margaret Friend Bride Of Sid Schwalbe

Miss Margaret Friend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Friend, Sr., became the bride of Sid Schwalbe at a quiet wedding performed Wednesday evening of last week by Rev. M. M. Fulmer, pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church, at the parsonage.

The ceremony was witnessed by Miss Mildred Schwalbe, sister of the groom, and Elmo Taylor. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Schwalbe and is employed on his father's ranch across the Pecos. The bride attended Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine the past two years.

Miss Mildred Davis returned Wednesday from San Antonio where she has been attending school.

Lucky Televox!



Miss Ella Van Heusen of Chicago, better known as Miss Universe, tipping the hat of the mechanical man, Mr. Televox, during his exhibition in Chicago. The "robot" easily won the fair lady and was caught holding her hand!

Stock Exchange To Move In Soon

Signs On Building Windows; Furnishings To Be Installed

The Crockett County Stock Exchange, recently organized with a membership of around 75 stockmen and ranchers of this section, will be established in the new Smith building in a few days, it is learned from officers of the association.

Sign painters have been busy this week putting the stock exchange name as well as the name of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas on the windows of the building and the necessary furnishings for the building will be received soon.

The building will house the stock exchange and the office of the secretary of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and it is understood that offices of commission dealers will be also maintained in the exchange building.

E. B. Baggett, Jr., recently defeated for re-election to the office of county and district clerk of Crockett County, has been chosen by President T. A. Kincaid as full-time secretary of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to succeed N. W. Graham, resigned. The Sheep and Goat Raisers secretary will also act as secretary for the stock exchange and be available to member ranchmen for stenographic work, publicity matters and for maintaining postings and records, according to the understanding at the organization meeting.

Pipe Line Company Men Here To Secure Right-Of-Way Route

P. H. Davis, representing a pipe line construction company of New York City, and Joe Montague of San Angelo, were here this week completing all details for the right-of-way for the Transcontinental Pipe Line Company. The line will be built from the Yates oil field to Texas City on the Gulf Coast.

Work on the line will commence in about 60 days or probably sooner, Mr. Davis said. The line will be of 10-inch pipe with a carrying capacity of approximately 40,000 barrels daily. It is the intention of the company to have the line laid to deep water by the first of February. By laying the line during the winter months the workmen will not interfere with ranchmen during lambing season, they said. Other pipe line companies have damaged ranches considerably, he said, but the Transcontinental will do everything to avoid this.

W. W. Childress and family returned last Friday from a two-week's visit to Galveston and San Antonio.

BUS LINE TO BE OPERATING BY NEXT WEEK

Permit Granted For Establishment Of Through Line

MAY START AUG. 15

Mason Man Looking Over Route Here Last Week

A through bus line from Mason to McCamey through Ozona will be in operation by August 15, according to Ray Walker of Mason, bus line operator who will establish the line through this city. Mr. Walker was recently granted a permit by the Railroad Commission of Texas to establish the line and was through Ozona last week looking over the route preparatory to putting the busses on the road.

Two busses will be operated at first, Mr. Walker said, additional cars will be placed in operation as soon as possible.

The line will connect at Mason with busses from Austin, at Junction with busses from San Antonio and at Sonora with a line to Del Rio. It will thus give connections from Ozona to these points and schedules will be arranged to make the best possible connections in all directions.

Daily papers from Austin and San Antonio will be carried by the bus if arrangements can be made and efforts will be made to secure a mail franchise to carry the mail from these points destined for points along the bus lines, Mr. Walker declared.

Permit for the establishment of the line was granted by the Railroad Commission following a hearing held recently at Mason when representatives of the various towns along the route were present to put in their word for the line. A. W. Jones and J. T. Keeton were present from Ozona and presented data concerning the transportation facilities of this city, pointing out the need for a bus line through east and west. Mr. Jones and Mr. Keeton were designated by the Lions Club to attend the hearing.

Angelo Prepares For Best Exposition In History Sept. 17-22

San Angelo, August 8—Promise that the program features for the All-West Texas Exposition September 17-22, will be better than has ever been attempted in San Angelo has been made by R. H. Henderson, president.

The style show, which has just been announced, will be conducted on Thursday evening, September 20, when the very finest creations will be presented on living models. The finest apparel will be gathered from markets of the world and brought to San Angelo for the entertainment of those attending the exposition, insuring the style show being one of the most expensive exhibitions of its kind ever presented in West Texas.

Horse races—five fast ones each of the six days—will attract large attendance in the opinion of Walter Beall, secretary-manager of the exposition who has spared no effort in an endeavor to form the type of program that will most likely please all who gather at San Angelo for the exposition.

The better baby conference, which will be conducted by Miss Emma Barth, public health nurse, will be a valuable feature of the exposition. Babies will be received at the Exposition grounds clinic at any time during the six days, where complete examinations will be made by a staff of trained physicians and nurses.

The first of the new Silver Anniversary Buicks to be sold in Ozona, a Master Sport Coupe, by the Wilson Motor Company, was bought by Miss Rachael Schraeder last week.

Baseball Idol



The fans love the brilliant playing of Travis Jackson, young shortstop of the New York Giants, who is field captain for the 1928 season. Jackson succeeds Rogers Hornsby as field captain.

Lions Club Gets Action On Street

Lion Willis Puts Crew To Work Draining Water Hole

W. S. Willis, county road overseer and sheriff-elect, was on the job Wednesday with a crew of workmen filling in a low place in the street in front of the Kincaid apartment house which stood several inches deep in water after every rain as a result of bad drainage.

Quick action to relieve the bad condition of that stretch of street was secured by the Lions Club as a result of a "little talking" by Rev. J. H. Meredith. Rev. Meredith was called upon by President Fulmer for a brief talk on his trip to the Kerrville Encampment and after briefly discussing the encampment he declared that rains which he ran into this side of Sonora reminded him of the lake which forms across the highway a few mile out of Ozona and he wondered if it was again full and the road impassable. Fortunately however, he said, the lake was not full and he wondered if the "little talking" that he had done recently before the Lions Club concerning this lake had been in any way responsible.

"If we can help that road by talking, I want to talk about the mud hole in front of the Kincaid apartment," the speaker said, and he described the condition of this street and several other bad places in the streets of Ozona.

Scott Peters had as guests for the Monday luncheon Joe Montague of Fort Stockton, former district attorney of this district, and P. H. Harris of the United Producers Pipe Line Company, who is here securing right-of-way for a pipe line through this section. Both Mr. Montague and Mr. Harris made brief talks to the club.

2 New Locations For Oil Wells In County Interest Operators

Two new locations for oil tests in Crockett County have been made during the last week. T. W. Callahan and association has made location for their No. 1 Todd in Section 13, Block YZ on the Todd Ranch, E. L. & R. R. Ry. survey. The test is 1,320 feet from the south and west lines of the section. Callahan and associates have drilled two wells in that area.

The Furham Petroleum Corporation of Dallas will drill a test well 330 feet south of the north line of Section 17, J. K. Graham survey. This test is 6 miles southwest of the Henshaw-McMan No. 1 J. W. Owens which drilled over 4,000 feet and got a showing of gas estimated at a million and a half cubic feet. Interest is high in this test and lease prices are said to have soared as a result of the location.

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring. Finder please return to Stockman office.

PHILLIPS MAY LOSE EYE AS REULT MISHAP

Rock Flung From Tire Of Passing Car Hits Windshield

EYEBALL GASHED

Temple Doctors Have Hope Of Saving His Eyesight

Arthur Phillips, son of Mrs. S. B. Phillips and prominent young Crockett County rancher, may lose the sight of one eye as a result of a peculiar accident on the highway about four mile the other side of Sonora Saturday night.

A small rock, flung back from the tire of a passing car struck Mr. Phillips' windshield directly in front of his face and the shattered glass from the windshield struck him in the face, a piece of it cutting a deep gash in the eyeball.

Mr. Phillips was on his way to San Angelo in company with S. G. Jones of Ozona, J. J. Goodfellow, San Angelo surveyor, and a helper. Mr. Goodfellow had been here surveying the line between the Phillips and Jones ranches and Mr. Phillips and Mr. Jones planned to go from San Angelo to Austin on business.

The accident happened about four miles the other side of Sonora on a stretch of gravel road. The rock thrown by the passing car shot through the windshield and landed on the back seat of the car. Mr. Phillips suffered several severe cuts on the face in addition to the gash across his eye.

Mr. Jones took the wheel after the accident and the party rushed into San Angelo where the injured man was examined by a physician. San Angelo eye specialists held out no hope for saving the injured eye and recommended that it be removed. Members of the family, however, would not consent to this and he was taken to Temple for further examination by eye specialists.

Although part of the shattered glass was still embedded in the eyeball, Temple doctors held out hope for saving the eyeball, according to last reports from the hospital and the injured optic is still being treated there.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Hillery Phillips and Richard Flowers were in Temple with Mr. Phillips this week. Hillery and Mrs. S. B. Phillips, who was unable to make the trip to Temple but stayed in San Angelo in touch with the Temple hospital, returned home Wednesday night. They reported that the operation for removing the glass from the injured eye had not yet been performed and that attending physicians were still hopeful of saving the eye.

Members of the family reported that before leaving San Angelo Mr. Phillips was able to see a little from the eye. Whether or not the sight will be saved, however, will not be determined until after the operation.

Margaret Childress And Bob Weaver Are Married In Angelo

Miss Margaret Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress, former residents of Ozona, now of San Angelo, and Bob Weaver of Ozona, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in San Angelo Wednesday evening, according to word received here by friends and relatives Thursday morning.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the bride's parents and Miss Ethel Childress of Ozona and Miss Alice Henderson and Mary Sue Montgomery of San Angelo.

After the ceremony the young couple left on a honeymoon trip. Mr. Weaver has until recently been connected with the Crockett County Abstract Company here. Both are graduates of the Ozona High School and were popular members of the younger set here.

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Now that the first primary is over and things have settled back to the every day grind, the attention of the citizenship of Ozona has been focused again on the proposal to construct a bridge across Johnson Draw. And at the middle of this week the situation looked very encouraging.

Tuesday morning the committee in charge of circulating the subscription list reported a total of more than \$3,000.00 already pledged and it was the general belief that the total could easily be brought to \$3,500.00.

This is the amount of the subscription list which will be presented to the County Commissioners Court when it meets in regular session Monday morning. The estimated total cost of the proposed bridge is \$6,500 and members of the committee and citizens interested in the project plan to lay the subscription list before the court and ask that bond to appropriate sufficient county funds to make up the balance necessary to build the bridge.

A bridge across Johnson Draw has long been a dream of this community. The opinion among the citizenship is almost unanimous as to the vital need for such an improvement and all other methods having failed, the movement was launched to build the bridge by popular subscription, aided by county funds. The response to the movement has been wholehearted and the committee expects to reach its goal of \$3,500 with little difficulty. It is to be hoped that the Commissioners Court will respond with the same earnestness that the citizenship has shown and make every effort to find a way to appropriate county funds for this work. Construction of a bridge across the draw is not a project in which residents west of the draw alone are interested, nor is it only a community problem. It is a matter in which the entire county is interested and one that will be of benefit to the entire county.

Boys will be boys but when they get to be nuisances, it is time somebody took a hand. A boiler factory is as quiet as a baby's nursery compared to the downtown section and the business houses of Ozona when a certain group of youngsters sally forth on their home-made scooters, a contraption made from a long board mounted on the wheels of a roller skate, and propelled with one foot while the other is mounted on the vehicle. Up and down the sidewalks they go for hours and hours, the buzz of the steel wheels on the concrete sidewalk, with the board serving as a sounding box, making more noise than a riveter. Of course, most anybody could stand a little bit of that, but a little bit of it goes a long way.

"Wardlaw Carries Sutton County by Seven Votes," shouts a headline in the Sonora paper. That out of a total vote in the governor's race of 526—in Wardlaw's home county. And Dan is just a "Boy."

Good news comes with the announcement that the through bus line from Mason to McCamey will be in operation by the 12th or 15th of this month. This line will give Ozona an outlet to the east and west and if a mail franchise is secured will make it possible to receive daily mail from San Antonio, Fort Worth, Dallas and intermediate points on the day it is mailed.

Bidding was spirited when the county property north of the courthouse on which the new Baptist church is to be located was sold at public auction Tuesday morning. Miss Vivian Baggett opened the bidding with a bid of a nickel, but retired when P. T. Robison for the school board raised her entry to \$1,000, which purchased the lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hunter moved this week into the new residence recently completed by Ned Friend just east of his home on Broadway.

"LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE"

There is an old saying that ought to be looked into closely. It is the following: "Let Well Enough Alone."

It seems to us that this adage is not particularly wise, for almost everyone in the world who has done things worth doing has done them through a desire to improve things that might have been considered "well enough."

Lindbergh did not leave "well enough" alone, nor Lincoln, nor Gallileo. All the worth-while achievements have been accomplished by men who wanted to make "well enough" better.

So do not be one of those who let the sentiment in a four-word sentence stand in their way.

Judge Chas. E. Davidson returned Saturday night from Winfield, Iowa, where he has been at the bedside of his brother, R. P. Davidson, Winfield banker. Judge Davidson left his brother somewhat improved, he said, following an attack of paralysis.

LOST—1927 Class ring of the Ennis High School. Finder please return to The Stockman office.

The heroes of ancient tales used to go forth to battle dragons that breathed fire and had seven heads, and every time a hero managed to dispose of one of the heads two grew in its place. Modern heroes imbued with the same spirit become prohibition officers and slash at the speakeasies.

Miss Dorothy Harris, who has been here several weeks the guest of Mrs. Nelson Hawkins and Mrs. Evart White, left Tuesday afternoon for her home in Amarillo.

TRAGEDY

Carranza, good will flyer, has passed to his reward. And in the very midst of mourning for the brave flyer, citizens of both Mexico and the United States were shocked by the news of the assassination of General Obregon. Mexico has lost two of its finest, two great souls whose lives were an inspiration and an incentive to noble thoughts and deeds.

The honors paid to Carranza in New York were impressive and beautiful. While airplanes cruised the skies overhead, a long, solemn funeral procession marched the streets. Thousands of American military men marched with slow measured tread in tribute to the great aviator, while many more thousands watched, hats in hand, eyes dimmed with tears. The sun burnt scorchingly upon New York that day. On and on moved the procession, with slow measured tread, to the music of Chopin's funeral march, unmindful of the burning heat. All New York shall be enshrined in our hearts thought that day only of the young and in the hearts of his country-heroes whose achievements had fired men.

the imagination of two lands. America and Mexico have wept together over the tragic deaths of Carranza and Obregon. The tears of a common grief have brought, we believe, Mexico and America closer to each other than they have ever been.

Carranza's good-will flight was a beautiful tribute to his country, a magnificent gesture of international friendship. His untimely death has caused great sorrow; he shall be enshrined in our hearts thought that day only of the young and in the hearts of his country-heroes whose achievements had fired men.

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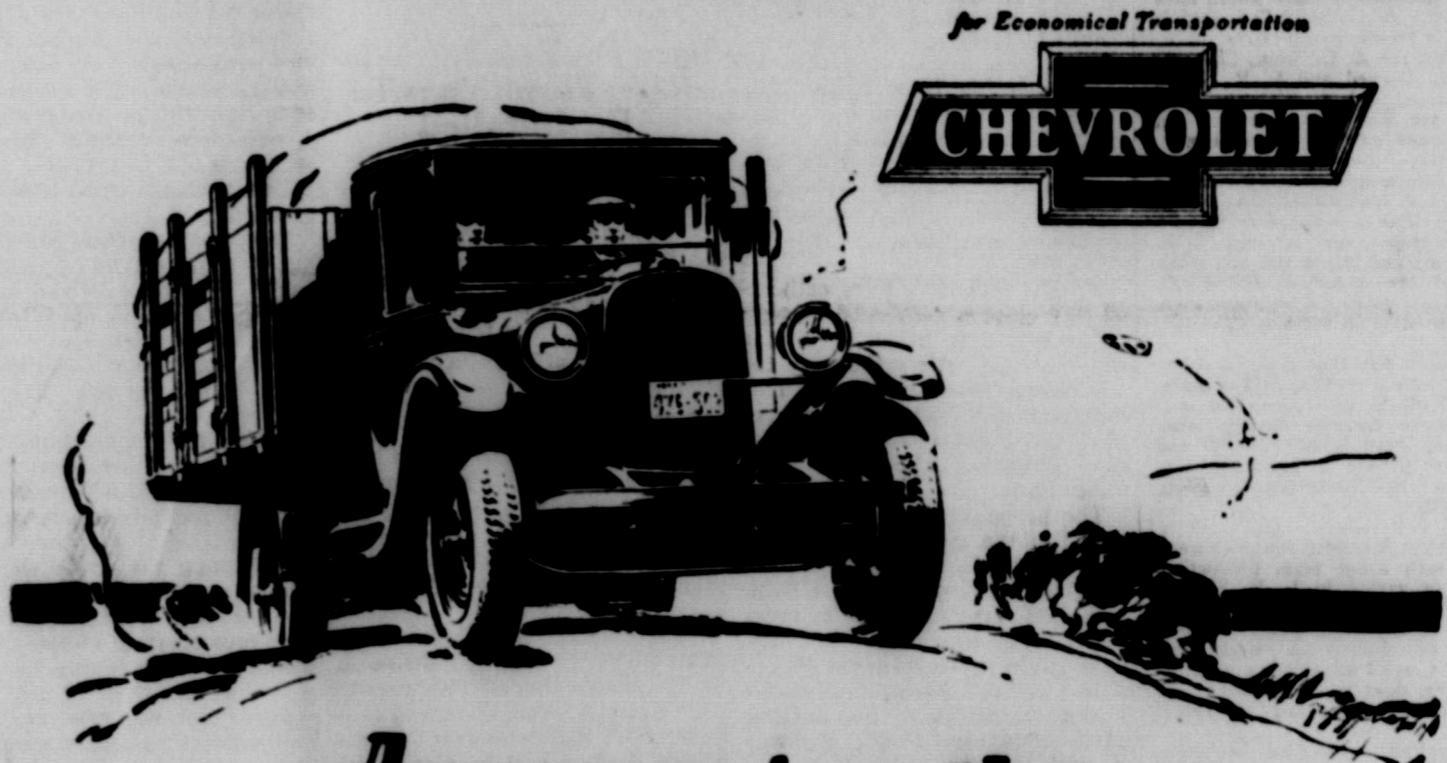
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WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE

Dr. Long is visiting Southley Downs, to which he is conducted by Ahmad Das, an Oriental. There he meets Mr. Southley, whom a detective friend, Alexander Pierce had told him to watch, and his son Ernest Southley, Mr. Hayward and his son Vilas, and then Josephine Southley, whom he had seen faint on the train. Josephine tells him the story of Southley Downs and its ghost, which is not the ghost of a human being but of a tiger.

Dr. Long has a quarrel with Vilas Hayward over Josephine, and finds that the Haywards have a strange authority over the Southleys. He is ordered to leave Southley Downs. The rain prevents him leaving at once. Dr. Long and Ernest go out on the road in the rain looking for the tracks of a tiger that Ernest says are there. They find the tracks. Later Ernest and Dr. Long see a prowling creature in the hall of Southley Downs. This frightens the elder Hayward, who also sees it. Ernest begins to feel that Ahmad Das is perpetrating some deviltry. Now read on—

The old man sat down in a cushioned chair. He gave no heed to the water pouring from his clothes. He looked tired and listless.

"The levee is breaking," he answered simply.

Only his son seemed to understand. I looked up from the work of tying my shoes, procured in my room on the way to the library. We made a silent circle in the dim light.

"What does it mean?" Hayward cried. "Does it mean that we'll be drowned?"

He spoke hoarsely; but the announcement steadied me. Floods

were material, and could be faced. They couldn't run and hide behind the curtains.

"Nothing as bad as that," Southley answered. "Of course it means a flood; but by no conceivable circumstances can the waters reach the top of the hill where this house stands. But we'll be cut off from civilization—for days. The water will sweep all around the hill, flood the railroad bed, and fill all the low places—eight feet deep. We won't be able to reach the heights across the valley."

Hayward seemed to leap toward him. He simply appeared to break before our eyes. His voice rose shrilly, and he shook his arm in Southley's face.

"Then get me out tonight!" he screamed. "Get me away from this house while there's yet time."

"I'm afraid it is too late now," Southley answered.

"Call a car for me at once—hear me? I won't stay here another hour. Get on your feet, you fool—and call a car for me. You'll regret it if you don't."

"There's no one to drive—but Ahmad," Southley answered wearily. "And what about your son?"

"Damn my son! Damn this wicked house! Did you see Ahmad?" For an instant we saw the battle of two great fears in his great face. "Get Ahmad, then. I'll be ready as soon as I find a coat. Vilas can tend to our business, and he'll communicate with me."

Southley sighed; then got to his feet. He touched a bell on the table. Only a moment we waited. Then through the door came Ahmad Das—calm, imperturbable, his Oriental face quiet as a seer's.

Never was there such depth of shadow as we saw in his eyes.

He came swiftly across the floor with that marvelous, feline grace.

"Yes, sahib—"

"Get the touring car out at once," Southley ordered. "You have to take Sahib Hayward to the station. Don't lose an instant. The levee is breaking. It will be broken before you return, so you'll have to leave the car in the station and come in a boat. Arrange for supplies while you're there—we may be cut off for weeks."

"I'll cut down the walk to the base of the hill," Hayward instructed. "Pick me up there, and we'll have at least a minute."

The Oriental bowed, then slipped away. He went just like a shadow. He found a raincoat in the hall, and in an instant he was out in the flood of rain.

Hayward put on his own overcoat, and started out after him. The rain and the darkness swallowed them both.

A window had been left just beside the fireplace, and through it we could ordinarily see the garage. Ernest and I gazed through that window. Ahmad Das was evidently having difficulty in beating his way through the storm. It was a long time before we saw an indication that he had reached the garage. Then we saw his auto lights flash on.

We were barely able to make them out, although it was plain they that the garage door was open and they were shining directly toward us. Of course the distance was far; and the piercing rays could hardly penetrate the wall of rain. The lightning had entirely ceased. We couldn't hear the roar of the engine at all. Then we saw quite plainly, the track of lights as the car sped about the shoulder

of the hill.

Perhaps, in all, the walk to the garage and the starting of the car had taken four minutes. It was straight downhill, and if Hayward had walked swiftly at all, he would certainly have two minutes to wait. The car came slowly, and still we could see the faint luster in the rain that was its lights.

They curved on to the base of the hill. Then Ernest uttered a syllable of exclamation. "He's driven past the point," he said.

"Possibly Hayward has walked on a few feet," I suggested.

The car slowed up and stopped for a single instant, then started slowly on. It was hard to believe that it halted long enough to permit the portly form of Hayward to enter. It looked to us as if Ahmad were trying to throw the car lights onto the side of the road. Then, to our amazement, we saw him turn around.

The car headed back, just as slowly, and circled about to the garage.

The servant stopped the car in the rain; and we waited a long three minutes for him to drive on again. We only knew he was standing still from the faint blur of the lights in the downpour. I don't remember that we three men talked at all. Possibly there were one or two wondering remarks—as to what was the cause of their delay.

And just then the dark form of the Hindu came into the hall. The look of question on his face seemed very real indeed. I remembered it afterward, as did all the rest of us.

"Where," he asked, "is Hayward Sahib?"

"You mean Vilas?" Southley

asked.

"The elder Hayward, whom I was to drive to the station."

"For God's sake, Ahmad! Did you miss him? He started out in the rain, and was going to meet you at the foot of the path. Didn't you understand?"

"I looked—but he wasn't there. Then I thought I had misunderstood, and drove back to the garage. He wasn't there either."

"Good Lord, he'll be drenched. Go down the path and find him."

"Yes, sahib—"

My eyes were upon Ernest's face, and suddenly his gaze met mine. I think that we had the same thought.

"Wait a minute, Ahmad," he said quietly. "Keep the door shut. Then he turned to his father; and stood for a long instant as if in thought. "Father, I think that we had all better go—and look for Hayward."

We saw no sign of Hayward at first. We got down to the driveway, and flashed our lanterns all along it. We looked up and down the path. We tried to call in the beat of the rain.

"Good Lord!" Southley cried. "He couldn't have got down into

the river and drowned!"

We scattered about, and began to climb over the hillside. The rain, the bobbing lantern, the echo of the catastrophe, the dark house behind us and the gathering lakes in front, gave the scene a singular dream-like quality. Then Ahmad who walked close beside me, tripped and fell over something on the ground.

He uttered an oath in his own tongue; then whirled to look. He bent and felt about with his hand. The place he stood was a little neck of land that dipped down into the flood-waters, an isthmus that separated the height on which the house stood from the plateaus opposite.

"Bring the lantern," the Hindu called. "I have found Sahib Hayward."

The lantern showed everything very plainly. We understood why Hayward had not met the servant at the house. His neck was broken, as if by a giant's blow.

We didn't stop to examine the body on that rain-swept hillside. I had known the neck was broken simply by the way the great head dropped back when we lifted the

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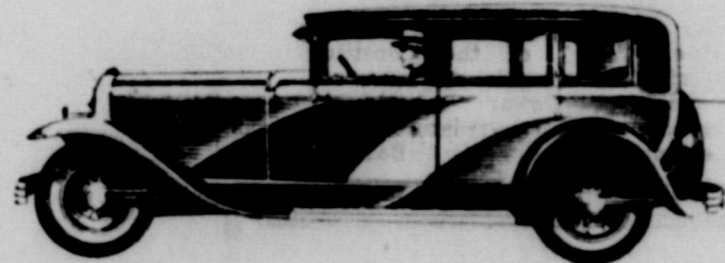
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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO GRANT CONFEDERATE PENSIONS REGARDLESS OF DATE PENSIONER CAME TO TEXAS OR WHEN WIDOW MARRIED PENSIONER OR WHEN SHE WAS BORN.
H. J. R. No. 15.)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a tax levy for Confederate Soldiers and sailors and their widows, and providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of this State at any election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and providing the necessary proclamation and appropriation to defray expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who, under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia who were in active service during the war between the States, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who are or may be eligible to receive aid under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and also grant for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State

of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing tax levy therefor," and "Against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND RELATING TO TERMS OF SCHOOL OFFICERS
H. J. R. No. 14.)

Proposing to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 16, providing that the term of all officers of the public free school system, including State institutions of higher education may be fixed not to exceed six years; proposing to amend Section 8 of Article 7 of said Constitution, authorizing the appointment or election of a State Board of Education to serve not to exceed six years; requiring said amendments to be submitted to the people for adoption and making appropriations therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16 as follows:

"The Legislature shall fix by law the terms of all offices of the public school system and of the State institutions of higher education, inclusive, and the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years."

Sec. 2. That Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Educa-

tion, whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority and shall serve for such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe not to exceed six years. The said board shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

(1) "For the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

"Against the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

(2) "For the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Consti-

tion, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

"Against the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the Above listed clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment to which it relates.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

METHODIST NOTES

A Standard Training School
We are planning to hold a Standard Training School at the Methodist Church beginning Sunday afternoon, September 9, at three o'clock and continuing through Friday the 4th. The first session of the School will be Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30, then every night beginning at 7:30 and closing at 9:30 with twenty minutes between the two sessions.

There will be four courses given. Mrs. H. E. Jackson of San Angelo will teach "The Pupil." Reverend J. Fisher Simpson, the Conference Sunday School Secretary, will have a class in "Program of Christian Religion." It is necessary to have four courses in order to have a standard school therefore two other courses will be offered, one in the Bible, and another course to be decided on.

The requirements for a standard school is that four subjects be taught and that fifty folks sign for credit. All pupils must be over seventeen years old or grad-

uates of a high school. Visitors are allowed in the classes provided they do not exceed 30 per cent of the enrollment of the class.

We are expecting pupils from other churches of the district. Sonora and Christoval and Barnhart have promised to send some representatives.

We want to extend an invitation to any member of the other churches and Sunday Schools of Ozona to attend this school and take such credits as they feel will be of the most benefit to them. If they do not care to take credit, they will be welcome to visit the classes.

The general consensus of opinion of the churches where these schools have been held is that it does as much good as a reveal, as it builds the Sunday School and produces more efficient workers. Let's boost the Training School!

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller left this week for Bell County, their old home, for a visit with friends and relatives.



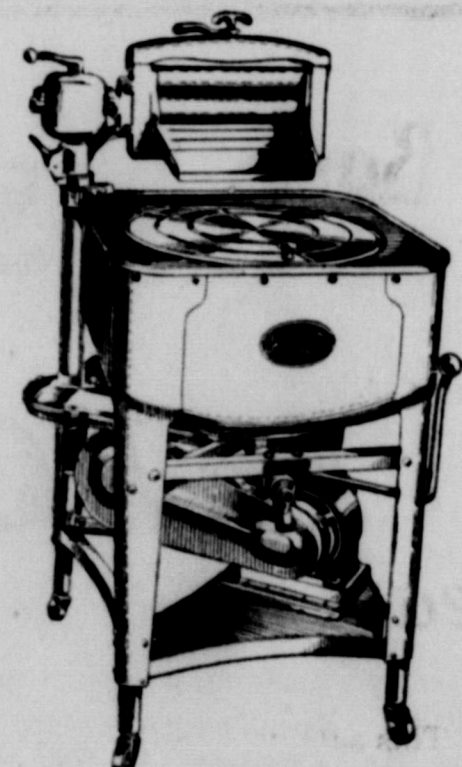
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If you are in need of sheets, domestics, toilet goods, sheeting, dress fabrics, wash or silk, dresses, coats, hats, shoes, mens wear or childrens merchandise, it is the time now to do needed shopping.

Our stocks are always filled with quality merchandise, and during this sale it is possible to save from 1-4 to 1-2 on dry goods and clothing.

Saturday is positively the last day of this event, always the super sale in West Texas, as people know only genuine bargains are offered.

May we expect you?

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A JEALOUS BOY

Dear Miss Vera,

The boy I am going out with is very jealous. I think very much of him but he does not think I do. How can I persuade him to think that I really love him, without boldly telling him?

Is it wise to speak of another boy while you are with your steady, jealous friend? Is it wise for a girl to write letters to a boy friend who says he loves to hear from you but will not answer? If a boy really loves you, will he pay as much attention to you in public as when you are alone with him?

SMILES.

Dear Smiles, the way to show the

boy that you are going out with, that you love him is to be extremely considerate of him in every way and go out of your way to please him again and again. Always speak to him kindly, never lose your temper, and praise those qualities in him that you admire. It is by no means wise to speak of another boy when with your steady, jealous friend! Of course, jealousy is a very poor quality but forgivable as it is human. Make allowances for it.

Why write to a boy who will not answer? It seems rather foolish to do that, for surely if he were greatly interested in you he would answer. If a boy really loves, he

will be devoted to you whether you are in public or alone with him. At all times he will show the greatest consideration for you, and be very attentive—that is, if he is the right kind of boy!

**Scout Hike And Camp
Friday And Saturday
At Baggett Ranch**

Ozona Boy Scouts will leave Friday for the W. R. Baggett ranch where they will enjoy an outing Friday night and Saturday.

The boys will probably be accompanied by Scout Executive Foster of the Ranch District Organization, and Scoutmaster Tom Onstott of the local troop. The boys will hike to the ranch, camp out Friday night and spend Saturday in swimming, playing games and going through certain Scout training and tests.

Miss Rachel Schraeder, Ben Mayes of Big Lake, and T. A. Wright, Ozona-Barnhart bus line operator are owners of the new Silver Anniversary Buicks displayed by the Wilson Motor Company for the first time a week ago last Saturday. Miss Schraeder was delivered a sport coupe and Mr. Mayes secured a plain coupe. Mr. Wright purchased a seven-passenger sedan which will be used as a bus.

Homer Adams was here the first of the week on his way to Cleburne to accompany his wife and small son back to their ranch near Sanderson.

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Othro Adams was down from San Angelo on business Tuesday.

Ford Coates and family were over from their ranch near Marfa this week.

Mrs. Harry J. Friend, Jr., is in San Angelo at the bedside of her father, who recently underwent an operation.

Afton Gilbert returned to Ozona last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones and daughter, Miss Lela Beth, and Miss Polly Lumpkin, niece of Mrs. Jones visiting here from Franklin, Texas, spent several days last week at the Paisano Baptist Encampment. They returned home Thursday.

Some politicians are greatly pleased with the heat because it makes it hard for people to think!

Healthful Atmosphere

"Is this a healthful town?" asked a stranger of a native of a certain benighted region of the West.

"It sure is," replied the native. "When I came here I couldn't utter a word. I had scarcely a hair on my head. I hadn't strength to walk across the room, I had to be lifted from my bed."

"That is wonderful!" exclaimed the stranger. "How long have you been here?"

"I was born here."—Earth Mover

"Yes sir, boss, I am getting ten dollars per."

"What ten dollars per day?"

"No, perhaps."

Sam: "Down where I come from we feed our hens ice, otherwise they'd lay hard-boiled eggs."

Bo: "Why man, that ain't nothin. Out in our country it's so dry you have to pin the postage stamps on the letters to keep them from falling off."

Willy fell into a deep broad creek They couldn't find him for more'n a week

Said Willy's ma as fond tears ris "My what a spoiled child Willy is!

Tom: "Say, did you ever kiss a girl in a quiet spot?"

Bill: "Yes, but the spot was only still while I was kissing it."

She: "Are you very busy right now, Mr. Barber?"

He: "Yes, I'm scraping an acquaintance."

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Ozona National Bank

The Tiger Trail

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shoulders from the ground. The four of us carried him into the house, not an easy load at all. Vilas Hayward met us at the door.

The effect on the younger Hayward was hardly what I had expected. It was true that I didn't look for prostration. He was the kind of man that grows away from his parents in late boyhood.

"My father?" he shrieked. The sound went high and wild in the storm. "Don't dare to tell me he's dead."

"We don't dare to tell you anything else, because he is," Ernest answered.

Vilas leaped toward Southley and for an instant I thought he would attack him. His face was drawn hideously in the half-light. He had evidently left his bed only when the levee gave way; he was only partly dressed.

"Then you're the devil that killed him! You, I say, Southley! You killed him to get rid of him, and you'll be trying to kill me next!"

"Don't be silly," I cautioned swiftly. "I was with Mr. Southley up to the moment that we found him."

"Then it was you, Long, in Southley's pay. I won't believe anything else."

Ernest tried to quiet him, and after he got him away, I took the covering from the dead man's face I made a close examination of the body. My aged host knelt beside me. Nothing but a super-human blow could have so broken the neck. It could not have been from a fall; because only a severe fall could have done it, and out on the isthmus where we had found the corpse there were no heights to fall from. Besides, there was plenty of other evidence that some sort of a blow had killed him. The worst of them all were two, deep parallel grooves on his face, from which the flesh had been simply raked. The flesh was discolored, too.

"It's plain as the nose on your face that the man was murdered," Southley said. "Any coroner's jury in Florida would say so. And the sooner we get word into town the better."

"At least," I answered, "the mur-

derer can't get away. Unless he got out before the levee broke, he's on the island with us."

"And it doesn't seem likely that he could get out without super-human strength and agility. Of course it might have been possible for a speedy runner to reach the highlands across the valley before the flood waters swept over the isthmus, but its certain he couldn't get back to civilization. The first thing to do is to post guards to watch over the lowlands, and see

that he doesn't get out." Southley's eyes met mine. I had never seen better self-control. "The first thing to do is to quiet the negroes," I told him. "They are terrorized. The next is to send for aid."

The old man turned quickly. "Do you mean the coroner?" "Yes. The State will send detectives. I will be glad. It is certain that one of us three will have to face a murder charge, and the sooner it is cleared up the bet-

ter." "But we three were together—" "That won't matter. They will say we hired one of the negroes to commit the crime. We can im-

provise a raft, and send a man out tomorrow to bring the message to the mainland." "We can do better than that. I've got a little sneak-boat—just like a canoe—that I use for ducks.

We'll have to have a bigger one to bring supplies; but it will carry a message to the mainland." There was little else to do in the (Continued on page 7)

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 A gripping northwoods story of the regeneration of a man and a dog. The king of dog actors in another brilliant offering.

Tuesday
Adolph Menjou In
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 A spicy story of high life in Paris. A modern Robin Hood of hearts who robbed the ladies and robbed 'em good.

Wednesday
Chester Conklin In
"THE BIG NOISE"
 The story of a newspaper-made hero. Packing a knockout mirth provoking punch.

Thursday & Friday
Laura LaPlante In
"THANKS FOR THE BUGGY RIDE"
 Laura's funniest comedy. Complicated situations that will rock you with laughter.

Saturday
Suzan Vernon and Willy Fritsch In
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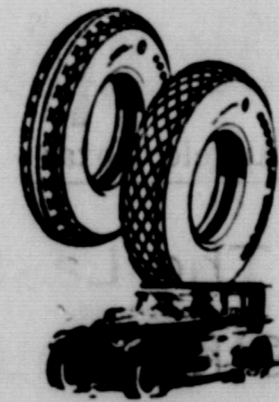
Do you find it difficult to select a menu day in and day out through the hot summer months that will please the entire family?

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The Tiger Trail

rain. We went into the den, and just as morning broke we told Ernest and Vilas our plans. The rain less violent now. The storm was at the ebb.

"I'm sorry I said what I did," Vilas apologized. "It was the excitement of the moment. But I would like to know what you think, Southley. What killed my father—accident or murder, or what?"

The eyes of the two men met. "Your father was struck down—there is no question about it," Southley replied. "He was killed by a blow from some unknown source. There is every reason to think that his slayer is still about this house and plantation, and every possible effort will be made to chase him down. No one will be able to leave—first, because of a rule that necessity prescribes; and second, because of the flood. Detectives will be sent out here to investigate."

"And what was the blow dealt with?" Vilas asked nervously. "Couldn't you—find the weapon?" Southley looked at him sharply. "That will be hunted for tomorrow," he replied. "All we could tell was that he was struck with some blunt sort of weapon, and with terrific power—enough power to snap his neck like a reed. The blunt weapon must have had two nails or spikes—because there are two deep parallel scratches in the bruised flesh."

My eyes were upon Vilas' face. He didn't look at us. "I only knew one thing—one kind of a weapon that would leave a mark like that," he said in a strange, harsh tone. "And that isn't a weapon at all. It's an animal's paw."

"And that is the one thing that must be forgotten by all of us, if we are to learn the truth," Southley told him. "It only brings horror, not clear thought. Forget the legend at once, and begin with clear eyes. That's our only chance. With this, our little group broke up. Ernest tried to snatch a few hours of sleep on the sofa. I had plans of my own that necessitated a consultation with the negro that was to carry word to the coroner when the sun rose. And just as I came back from my talk with him I met Josephine on the stairs. "Where are you going?" I demanded. She seemed surprised at my tone. "And what right have you to ask?" she answered me. She might have been the spirit of dawn itself in her soft gray drapery and the light of stars in her eyes. I knew from her look that

she had heard of the tragedy.

"It is just that I'm afraid for you," I told her humbly. "No one knows what might happen—in this house."

"And you are still watchful for me—even since last night?" Of course she referred to the scene. No words can tell how appealing, from the shadows of the stairway, was her voice.

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Mrs. Velma Blanchard of Moody is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller.

Misses Edith and Mattie D. Word, Estelle Montgomery of Chicago, Mary Dan Wilson and Willie D. Wilson of Sonora and Miss Nettie Word left Wednesday for Carlsbad N. M. where they will visit the Carlsbad Cavern.

Misses Johnye Cross and Helen Montgomery spent a few days last week in San Angelo visiting friend.

Miss Gaynelle Robbins of San Angelo was visiting friends here last week.

A woman, suing her husband for divorce, says he threw a cooked chicken at her. Well, the price of poultry being what it is, she certainly can't dispute his generosity.

Inconsistency

Isn't it funny? That so many Business men Will get up in the morning. Shave with an advertised razor, And advertised soap. Put on advertised underwear. Advertisised hose, shirt, collar, ties, shoes, and suit; Seat themselves at the table And eat advertised breakfast food. Drink advertised coffee or substitutes. Put on an advertised hat, Light an advertised cigar, Go their place of business in an advertised automobile. And Turn down an advertising plan On the ground That Advertising doesn't pay? —Hartford Agent.

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Dr. Frank Crane Says



THE BEST CONDITION FOR WORK

I suppose every writing man or any successful man is constantly in receipt of letters asking him about his personal habits. The correspondents all want to know under what conditions he does his work best. They even inquire as to what he eats and what kind of clothes he wears.

One of these correspondents once wrote to Bill Nye, asking what clothes he wore and how he dressed. He answered, "In the morning I wear morning dress and in the evening I wear evening dress and at night I wear a night dress."

About the best rule for doing your work best is to find those conditions that suit you best, wherein the brain functions most effectively. What these conditions are varies in the case of different people.

Elie Metchnikoff, the little Russian Jew who became one of the famous "microbe hunters" and discovered that in the human body are cells hostile to disease microbes, said he could always carry on his experiments best when pretty girls

were close by. In your case, however, this kind of surroundings might have a disturbing effect.

Paul Ehrlich, another experimenter, used to have the grindorgan musicians play dance music outside of the laboratory. He said that his best ideas came when he heard gay music like that.

Dickens always had to have the same kind of slips of paper, blue ink and a quill pen when he wrote.

Stephen Foster, an American song writer, composed his melodies in a silent room with heavy carpets and draperies.

Newspaper men, used to the ceaseless noise of typewriters and the bustle of a copy room, sometimes find that they cannot work so well where all is quiet.

Mark Twain used to write his best stuff lying in bed wearing an old-fashioned night gown. Frank R. Stockton produced his famous "Rudder Grange," dictating it while he lay in a hammock and sipped lemonade.

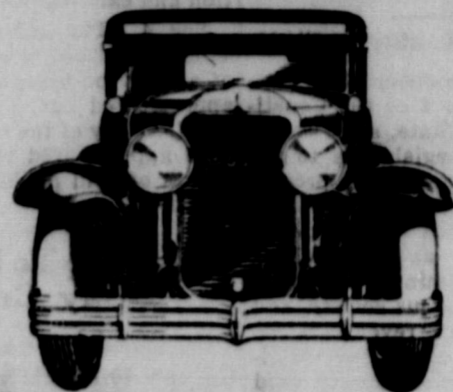
Hazlitt, the essayist, spoke enthusiastically about the benefits of a brisk outdoor walk. Many other people cannot think while

walking.

Schubert scratched off some of his best songs at odd moments. One of his famous pieces was jotted down on the back of the bill of fare of a beer garden as he wait-

ed for a friend.

So the best thing to do is not try to imitate somebody else, but find the time when your own thoughts flow with the greatest ease and work hard.



Only Buick... could give such value Only Buick... could build such a car

Table listing Buick models and prices: 116 Inch Wheel Base (Two-passenger Business Coupe, Five-passenger 2-door Sedan, etc.) and 129 Inch Wheel Base (Five-passenger Phaeton, Seven-passenger Touring, etc.).

THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUICK

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GENUINE ARMSTRONG LINOLEUM REMNANTS AT 75 CENTS A YARD

Select Patterns, Some Pieces large enough to cover your pantry, closet, breakfast room or servant's house floors. Come in early and make your selection while the lot is complete.

Joe Oberkampff

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In business for your comfort. No job too large, nothing too small. Let me figure with you. Home references.

Advertisement for Firestone-Built tires showing three tires with price tags: Oldfield (30 x 3 1/2 Cord \$655, 29 x 4.40/21 \$780, 31 x 5.25/21 \$1390), Courier (30 x 3 1/2 Cord \$555, 29 x 4.40/21 \$670, 31 x 5.25/21 \$1095), and Airway (30 x 3 1/2 Cord \$420, 29 x 4.40/21 \$525).

Firestone-Built Tires at New Low Prices!

Firestone's victory in the long fight against foreign rubber monopoly now makes possible new low prices on Firestone Tires. Mr. Harvey S. Firestone makes this new valuable contribution to the cause of American Motorists. These new price reductions mean a tremendous saving to car owners everywhere. They place Firestone quality, extra mileage and dependability within the reach of EVERY PURSE. You can buy Firestone Tires at prices that give you more for your money than has ever before been possible. We have a tire for every purse—at the price you want to pay for it. You will be amazed at our new low prices on the famous Oldfield Tire, which Firestone has taken over from the C&D Tire Company. For more than four years these tires were sold by Oldfield distributors and dealers as the foremost quality tire, securing higher prices than for any other high grade standard tire. Now, because Firestone DISTRIBUTES as well as MANUFACTURES the Oldfield Tire you can buy it for less than than any other tire of such quality on the market. Courier Tires and Tubes are other great Firestone-built values that are reduced in price. These over-size tires, with tough non-skid tread and rib-protected sidewalls are the outstanding leaders in quality in the medium price field. Airway Tires are our special Firestone-built bargain offer to owners of small cars. Our new low prices cannot be duplicated. Remember, too, that reduced prices also apply to the de luxe Firestone Gum-Dipped Ballroom—the tire that holds all world records for speed, safety, endurance and mileage. With these new low prices—with all the superior features of Firestone construction—goes our complete money-saving service.

OTHER SIZES AT PROPORTIONATELY LOW PRICES Buy NOW and Save BIG Money!

WE GIVE COMPLETE SERVICE WITH EVERY Firestone Built TIRE YOU BUY FROM US

1540 1/4

MIKE COUCH, Local Distributor

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION PARSONAGES, AND PROPERTY OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

H. J. R. No. 20)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize the Legislature to exempt from taxation any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society, and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; providing for an election upon such proposed Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution be so changed as to read hereafter as follows:

All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more than is necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1928, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry"; and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas



Meets first Saturday on or before each full moon.
Ray Piner, W. M.
Wayne West, Secy.

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

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Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

Comanche To Have 2-Day Celebration

Comanche's first annual Round-Up and 70th anniversary Home-Coming will be held in that city August 31 and September 1, according to an announcement of the two-day affair contained in the advertising columns of this issue of The Stockman.

Two thousand dollars in prizes will be awarded winners in rodeo events to be made a part of the entertainment program. Among the rodeo events planned will be calf roping, bronc riding, bulldogging, steer riding, trick roping and riding and relay races. There will also be Indian dances and tepee villages by real Indians, dancing each night on the streets, a big carnival attraction and a general entertainment program that is expected to attract thousands of visitors from all parts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson left Tuesday for Bertram, Texas for a brief business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Price and little daughter of Ballinger are the guests of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Willis of Ozona.

Misses Alma Fincher and Mary Outerside who have been visiting relatives and friends here for several weeks left last week for El Paso with Miss Fincher's parents whom they joined as they passed through enroute to that destination.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover attended the Paisano Encampment last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett have returned from a trip to Lubbock.

Amerada-McMan Well Swabs 60 Barrels In Test After Shooting

Amerada Petroleum Company's No. 1 L. P. Powell, in Crockett County, after a recent 60-quart shot, has just cleaned out and been put on the pump. Total depth of the hole is 2,650 feet, the shot having been made at 2,617-40 feet.

It swabbed 60 barrels of oil, with out going to the bottom, in the first test. Though it was showing water before being shot, none was found in the swab.

Tubing is now being run preparatory to pumping.

More Rains Fall In Crockett, Ranges In Splendid Condition

Rains again drenched Crockett County Wednesday afternoon and night, the total fall for twelve hours amounting to nearly an inch in Ozona.

It is understood that the rain was scattered throughout the stock raising area and where falls were recorded will be of great benefit to ranges which were already in splendid condition as a result of abundant rains this season.

Dudley Gets High Price For Lambs

\$7.50 A Head Paid For 1,500 Head Of Mixed Lambs

One of the highest by-the-head prices in the sale of mixed lambs in this section this year, if not the highest, was the \$7.50 received by Roger Dudley for 1,500 head of mixed lambs sold to Tom Baker of Pecos County.

It is estimated that the lambs will weigh from 65 to 70 pounds at delivery time.

POSTED—My ranch lands in Crockett County. Trespassing positively forbidden. P. T. Robinson. 8-29.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith, Miss Alva Smith and Massie Ray attended the Paisano Encampment at Alpine last week.

"RANCHES FOR SALE. We have three or four dandy sheep and goat ranches in Terrell and Brewster Counties, 5,000 acres and up, at prices ranging from \$4.00 to \$6.00, good terms. Write Payne & Payne Del Rio, Texas." 18-2-tc

Beginning on the 15th of August the Walker Bus Company will start operating between McCamey and Llano

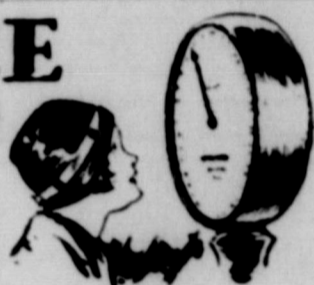
Bus Leaves Ozona for Llano at 10 a. m.
Bus Leaves Ozona for McCamey at 3:45 p. m

Direct Connections at Sonora for Del Rio, San Angelo.

At Junction for San Antonio and at Llano for Austin.

J. R. Walker
Mason, Texas

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Your doctor will advise you that this lean ocean fish will nourish you without fattening. Non-oily. It is digested readily without clogging your system. Serve Nordic Fish in place of heavy, starchy foods—your scales will show results within one month. Let us supply you, regularly.



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Ozona Phone 29 Texas



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There's nothing as good!

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Special cakes made up for every occasion. Also, rolls, pies, pastries, etc.

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Satisfaction Guaranteed!

1 lb loaf 3 for 25c
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Something New

We have new goods arriving almost daily and our stock will be complete at all times.

In our late arrivals we have Ladies house shoes in all colors, black-cherry-dark brown-American beauty-china blue-mikado brown-king's blue and red.

Ladies & mens riding pants in the corduroy, whipcord and khaki.

Also those large heavy cow-boy straw hats.

—Phone 113—

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