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Report on Big Lake Producer Crockett County Geological Survey

Quite a little excitement was caused last Saturday at the Santa Rita well, when the well unexpectedly made a flow of oil, said flow being brought about by the bailing out of the well. The bailer had been run twice, when the oil gushed over the top of the derrick for ten minutes, and flowed then for another thirty minutes. Proof of the unexpectedness of this flow is found in the fact the driller, Mr. Carl Cromwell, after having superintended the bailing, had left in his car for Big Lake, and gotten about five miles away, when upon looking back, he saw the well spouting oil high into the air. Rushing back, he assisted in placing the well under control.

The well, which had an open hole from the bottom part of the way up, had evidently been caving in, due to the numerous times it had flowed. The well was being bailed for the first time since being brought in, and the bailer very probably agitated the caved in material to such an extent that the oil was enabled to flow more freely, which accounts for the unusual flow. The usual amount of oil, estimated at one hundred barrels, was turned into the storage tanks.

65-8 inch casing is being placed in the hole, after which the value of the well can be determined. However, it is thought by those who have seen the well in action that there is no doubt but that the Santa Rita will prove a paying proposition.

The Texon Oil & Land Co., owners of the Santa Rita, are making locations for several other wells on their holdings along the Orient west of Big Lake, and it is reported that one test will be made about three miles east of the Santa Rita and another a like distance to the west, thus proving up about half of the Texon holdings.

It was not possible to get a report on the drilling activity on the Shannon and Massie ranches but it is presumed, since no other word has been received, that the drilling in that section is going forward without trouble. Two wells in that section are being drilled section by the Crockett Drilling Syndicate.

About Going to Villa Acuna

Kuzn Bill advises that, if you want to visit Mexico in your car it is necessary to secure a registration card from the U. S. customhouse, and you should have your county license with you. The card is good for thirty days. If you want to go into Mexico beyond the border towns, you will have to bond your car, and pay for it. The bond may be good for fifteen days. He got a bond like that was informed that if he would report back with his car within fifteen days, he would be sold a bond for ninety days for less money. When he did so report back, he was informed that a "new order" had been received, and the new bond could be issued for only eight days. The Mexican people, over in their country, are very friendly and sociable, but if you don't think the petty officials will pull you leg, just try it.

Services in the Park Sunday night, Methodists and Baptists co-operating. Everybody invited to attend.

Prospects for an oil field at Big Lake of some proportions are born out in the report of J. A. Udden, director of the Bureau of Geology, in a University of Texas bulletin published in 1918. The formation is the same as that in North-Central Texas, which is now proven territory. His report on University land in Crockett county is in part as follows:

"The axis of the Pennsylvanian fold extends northeastward from the Marathon uplift across the Pecos river near the highway bridge on the Sheffield-Ozona road. Its position is determined by the Sheffield Terrace, which has its shorter axis lying between seven and nine mile points on the Pecos river. The longer axis, which is coincident with the fold itself, extends from southwest to northeast. Its extent into Pecos county to the southwest has not been traced for more than six miles, but it is observed to continue for some miles into Crockett county along the northwestern edge of the Sheffield tract.

"The terrace indicates the last slight movements along a line of weakness established by excessive folding in the lower formations. The trend of the axis carries it past the Sheffield tract immediately to the northwest of the University land also confirm the location. How far to the southeast or northwest of the axis flexures of this fold extend beneath the surface formations is not known. However, from the magnitude of the fold, it is reasonable to presume that they may be locally reached at a considerable distance from the axis.

"The trend of the fold would carry it approximately diagonally from southwest to northeast across the Barnhart tract of University land. However, as there are only a very few isolated outcrops on this tract, it was impossible to determine if the trend of the fold remains constant, and if it extends as far from the Marathon uplift as to the Barnhart tract. It is probable that if sufficient outcrops were present, the fold would be found to cross Crockett county and extend into the adjoining counties to the north or even farther.

"Immediately to the southeast of the Barnhart tract, a small terrace has been reported after a stadia survey. It was impossible, in the limited time allowed for the work, to check this report in the field, but from the source of information it is probable that the terrace is present. This would also indicate that the fold extends farther to the northeast than was possible to trace it in the reconnaissance.

There is, then, in Crockett county, a large fold in the buried Carboniferous strata some 2,000 feet below the surface, entering the county at about the highway bridge over the Pecos river three and a half miles east of Sheffield, and bearing approximately north 50 degrees east. It passes immediately to the northwest of the Sheffield tract of University land, and although it could not be located farther in reconnaissance, because of the lack of exposures, it probably extends across the entire county, diagonally from southwest to northeast through the Barnhart tract of University land into the adjoining counties to the north.

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be estimated, as there is no subsurface data for a basis. However, the evidence supplied from the development of a similar geological fold in north central Texas is positive. It is possible to state that if petroleum is present in any of the formations underlying the Pecos valley, the most desirable area for testing is along the axis of this fold. As the fold is undoubtedly irregular in the lower formations, as is indicated by the surface strata, all locations along the fold will not be of equal value, but it is impossible to make more definite statements.

"As has been mentioned, the lower formations of the Marathon fold are not regularly flexed but plunge to the northeast from the Marathon region in a series of plunging arrested anticlines, or noses, and synclines. These noses along the trend of the general fold very probably have a definite relationship to the terrace areas of the surface formations. Between the surface terraces, the lower formations are probably relatively lower. Thus the exploration of the Pennsylvania strata in the Marathon fold should be at first confined to surface disturbances.

"The formations underlying the Sheffield terrace, at its distance from the steeply folded strata of the Marathon region should be more gently inclined

and favorable for the concentration of petroleum.

"A testing of the University lands in Crockett, Schleicher, Irion, Reagan, Upton and Terrell counties should first be begun in the northwestern half of block 29 of the Sheffield tract of University land, as this is the most promising area. Next in order of value are the Barnhart tract in Crockett county, extending into Schleicher, Irion, and Reagan counties, and the two tracts in Terrell county.

The Big Lake tract in Crockett county extends into Reagan and Upton counties on the north. The reconnaissance of the area within Crockett county afforded little information because of lack of outcrops. From what is known it would appear that the southeastern part of the tract is the most favorable, as it lies nearest the Marathon fold."—The San Angelo Standard.

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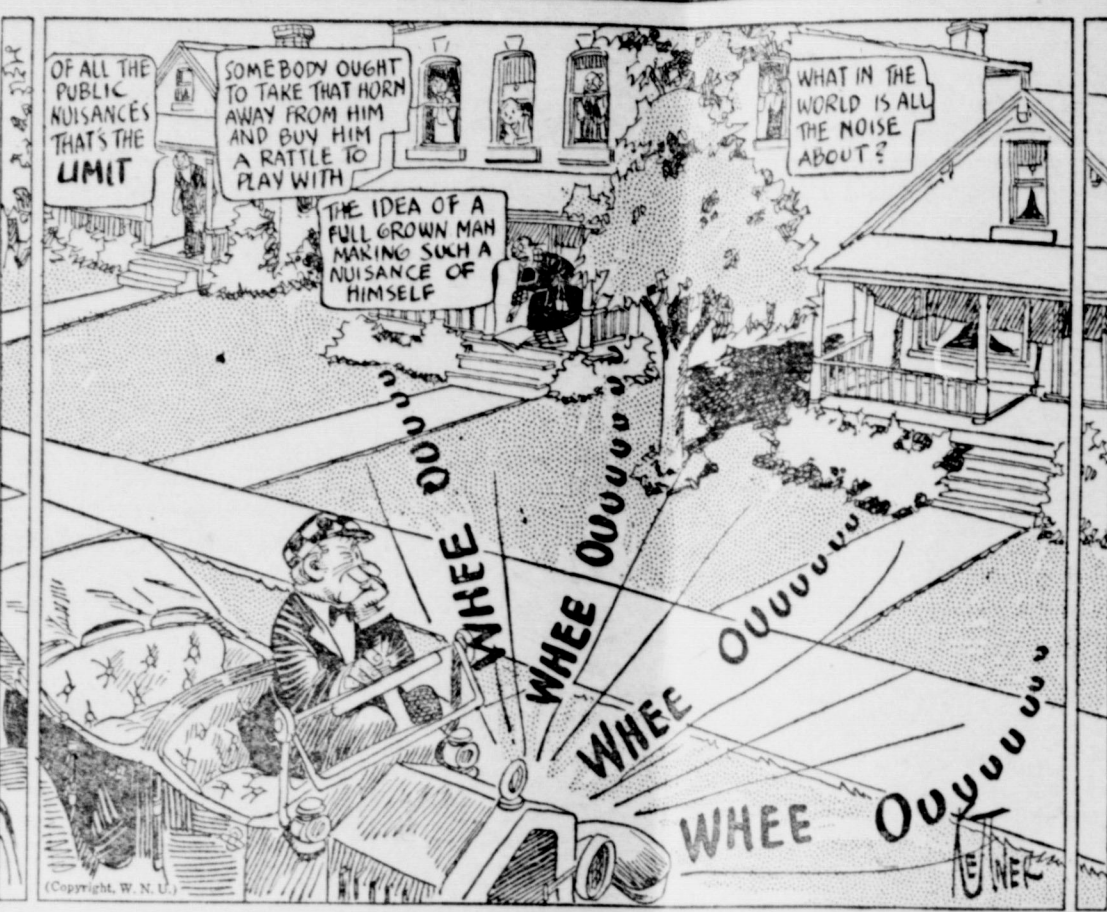
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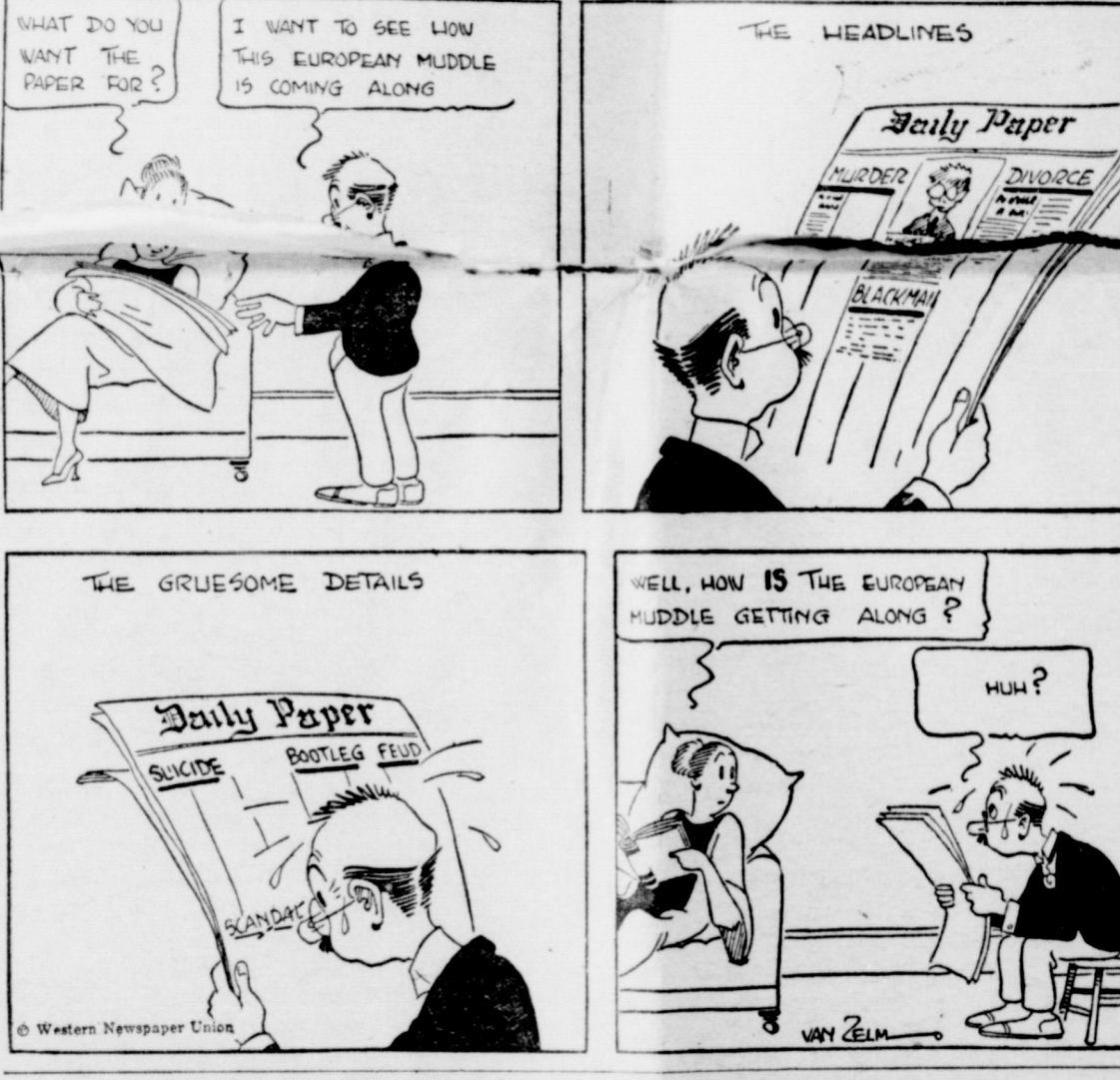
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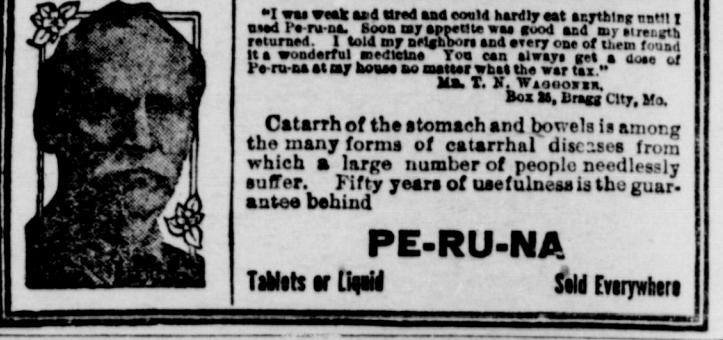
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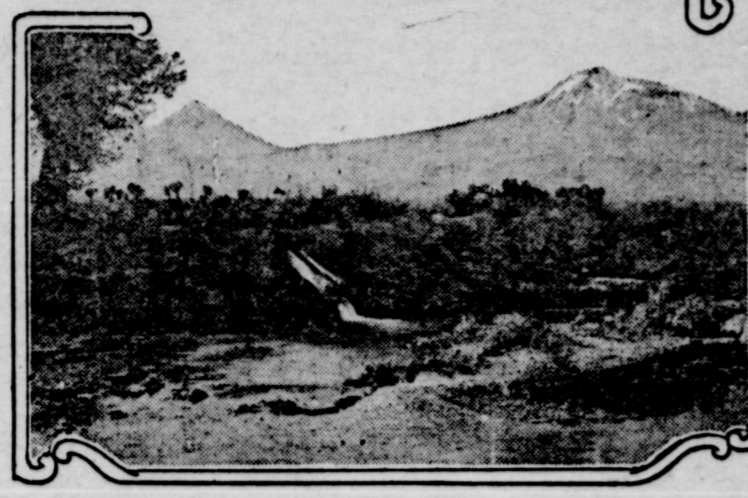
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Home Land of Armenians



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The name "Armenia" has been used so often that it is perhaps taken by many to be an actual state. But there is no such entity; the political unit, Armenia, has not existed for nearly 1,300 years.

Like Judea, Armenia fell long ago under alien sway; and like the Jews, though not so completely, the Armenians were scattered among all nations. Still, in spite of misfortune, the largest group of Armenians has managed to live on in their old home land, roughly between the Black and Caspian seas on the west and east, the Caucasus mountains on the north, and the headwaters of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers on the south and southwest. There, surrounded by people who have persecuted and oppressed them; divided politically—long among Turkey and Persia, and more recently among those two countries and Russia besides—they have remained Armenians in blood, culture and religion.

Retaining their racial characteristics with such tenacity when the world at times seemed arrayed against them, it is little wonder that the Armenians have been called "the Jews of the East" and that it has even been suggested seriously that this people has sprung from the "ten lost tribes of Israel." Persecution seems to have whetted the Armenian's intellect, and made of him a natural trader. Whether in Constantinople or Shanghai, London or Buenos Aires, the Armenian competes successfully with native son or with Greek or Jew.

American interest in the Armenians has always been heightened by the fact that they are Christians—that they make up an island of Christendom in the huge sea of Islam. Armenian Christians are different from those with whom either the Protestants or Roman Catholics of America are familiar. It is from the Armenian church, perhaps, that one may get the best reminder that Christianity, like all other world religions, came out of the East; for this essentially oriental people has preserved in its Eastern home many of the customs and practices of the primitive Christian church.

Not Like Western Christians.
Christianity was adopted by the Armenians early in the Fourth century, and their bishops were present at the Council of Nicea in 325. After the Council of Chalcedon in 451, however, the Armenians broke away from the more orthodox church to the west and established an independence that has been maintained, with only the briefest breaks, until today. It has been said that when the pagan Armenian King Tiridates had been baptized and had made Christianity the official religion, he ordered the pagan priests to become priests of the new faith. This they refused to do until assured that the sacrifices of animals, which furnished meat for their families, would be continued.

For a while such sacrifices actually were carried out in conjunction with the spiritual sacrifice of the eucharist, the animal victims being slaughtered before a crucifix in the porch of the church. Later this union of the two vastly different forms of sacrifice was abandoned, but still animal sacrifices were made at other times.

Armenian Christians differ less from Christians of the Greek church than from Western Christians, both Catholic and Protestant. Politics and a deep desire for independence, rather than tenacious adherence to tenets of faith, have been the chief causes, probably, of their failure to merge with the Greek or Russian church. The principal points of faith which set the Armenians apart from Western Christians are their belief in the single nature of Christ, their merging of the Christmas and baptismal feasts in January and their belief that Christ became divine only upon his baptism in the Jordan.

After the capture of Constantinople the Turks made separate millets of the Armenian Christians, Greek Christians and Jews, placing in the hands of a patriarch, selected by the sultan and resident in Constantinople, both the spiritual and political affairs of their people. The Armenian patriarch had representatives in every bishopric. Thus there was built up a system of mixed politics and religion.

Subject to Other Nations.
When the Armenians were first heard of about 1,000 years before Christ they were a distinct people, but from that time onward they were conquered repeatedly by their stronger

neighbors: the Babylonians, the Medes and Persians, the Seleucids, the Romans. From shortly after the beginning of the Christian era until 632, when the country fell to the Byzantines, was Armenia's age of independence.

The apex of power and culture was reached during the latter part of that period. Then, as Viscount Bryce put it, with tragic suddenness "the development of the race was arrested just when their capacities were beginning to bear fruit."

Since that time the Armenians have really never had a chance. In 636 they were conquered by the Arabs and ruled by governors appointed by the caliphs. They became part of the empire of the Seljuk Turks until it split up in 1157. They were raided and harassed by the Asiatic nomads bound westward, finally by the devastating Timur-the-Lame. Their nobility had fled to Byzantium with the coming of the Arabs. After Timur many of the common people migrated to Cilicia. In the sixteenth century the Ottoman Turks and the Persians shared the dominance of old Armenia. Then in 1828 the Russians pushed south to take a hand in the division of the old Armenian territory. In 1878 Russia made her farthest southward advance, conquering the Turkish-Armenian Sanjaks of Batumi, Ardahan and Kars. Since then the Armenians have lived with varying fortunes under the three jurisdictions, those of Turkey, Persia and Russia.

Much of the bloody suffering that has befallen the Armenians of Turkey during the past half century is ascribed indirectly to Russia. The Armenians under Turkish rule had been impoverished and oppressed for a long time. Russian assumption of their championship, and her demands for reforms incensed the Turks; and after the unprincipled Abdul Hamid II became sultan and realized that Russia was being checkmated by the "conceit of Europe" all restraint was removed and wholesale massacres took place. Probably a million or more Armenians lost their lives in these horrible slaughters. Of these 600,000 were done to death, it is estimated, during the World war.

Independence Not Restored.

For a brief period after the armistice the Armenians dreamed of a restored independence in their old home land. But the patriotic fervor which this dream aroused only served to draw down on their heads increased persecution from the Turks when the scheme fell through. Hundreds of thousands of refugees fled from Turkish Armenia to Russian Armenia and augmented their famine conditions which, in turn, took the toll of many thousands. It was under these conditions that American relief measures probably saved the lives of myriads.

What was recognized as Russian Armenia before the World war, the region which served as the refuge of Armenians, has been markedly lessened in extent by a post-war treaty between the Turkish nationalists and soviet Russia. By this agreement, known as the Treaty of Kars, Turkey has had restored to her most of the areas conquered by imperial Russia in 1878. The Sanjak of Batumi is practically internationalized, while the Sanjaks of Ardahan and Kars are ceded. Only the Erivan district, about 15,000 square miles in extent, is retained under Russian control. In this territory live 1,200,000 of the probably 2,500,000 Armenians. The district is organized as the Armenian soviet republic and, with the adjoining republics of Georgia and Azerbaijan, makes up the Transcaucasian Socialist Federated Soviet republic, one of the "associated republics" of soviet Russia.

The vague region of Armenia, like the spirit of its people, centers around a noble mountain known to all the world: Ararat, a thousand feet higher than Mont Blanc. The tradition of Noah is a circumstantial story to the Armenians. They will show you the very spot where the ark grounded and they assert that this most important debarcation point is still guarded by gull with flaming swords. To the southeast of Ararat lies the town of Nakhichevan, meaning "first dwelling," which was founded, tradition has it, by Noah after he planted the first vine on the slopes of Ararat. Besides its religious and traditional significance, Ararat is a gigantic political marker. It is a common "corner" of Russia, Persia and Turkey.

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One day they hooked an 80-pound catfish and managed to get it into a large tank they used for the storage of live fish. They began training the big cat to follow them as they passed around the tank at feeding times. Seth and Bill took turns at feeding it, and when it got so that it knew each they fashioned a "muskey" line harness for



Trained Catfish.

it, from which trailed a dozen or more lengths—50 or 60 feet long—with small hooks attached at intervals of about six inches.

Fish Followed Them.

The cat was taken down to the bay and put back into the water. Bill would walk along the shore, around the "point," and in the direction of the cat, scattering food the while, and the cat would follow him. Then Seth would go over to Bill's village and repeat this performance, also returning to the bay by following the shore around the point.

Then the hundreds of hooks were baited with bits of smoked halibut, crab meat and worms, and Bill or Seth would set out, as just explained, and the cat would follow them for the sake of the foodstuffs that the partners tossed to it as they walked along. But now, it should be stated, neither man makes the entire trip from village to village. After going about a quarter of a mile they dodge into the woods and return to their homes. The big cat keeps on his way, and generally arrives in one or the other of its home ports with the trailing lines fairly weighed down with ciscos and larger fish, such as pike and pickerel, with an occasional "muskey" for the fishermen's good luck.

While the catfish only weighs 80 pounds, there are occasions when it comes to its landings with over a hundred pounds of fish on its hooks. It usually makes two nine-mile trips daily, but just at present the cisco industry is at a standstill, as the big catfish is suffering from rheumatism or something, due to its steady confinement in the tank during the long winter months.

Germany Issues New Stamp.
Berlin.—The German postal department has issued the thousandth distinctive type of stamp since the war. The new production is of 40-mark value but it is expected to be in demand only with collectors, 40-mark stamps no longer being used since postage has gone into 100-mark figures even for domestic matter.

Cider Fumes Kill Two.
Middletown, Mass.—Joseph Dymon and John Dwyer were suffocated by cider fumes in a large vat on the farm of J. W. Osborne. The men went into the vat to clean it, in defiance of orders to the contrary from their employer. The vat had been closed all winter.

Dictaphone Halts Jail Break.
Salina, Kan.—A dictaphone halted an attempt to break out of jail made by three prisoners. The instrument conveyed sounds of talking and sawing, and the sheriff took a stand under the window. The prisoners saw him and gave up the attempt.

Plane Twists Past Bridge: Four Die.
Dayton, O.—Four airmen were killed when an army airplane crashed into the river. The plane fell when its pilot, a skilled aviator, twisted the plane to avoid striking a bridge. The plane fell in a nose dive.

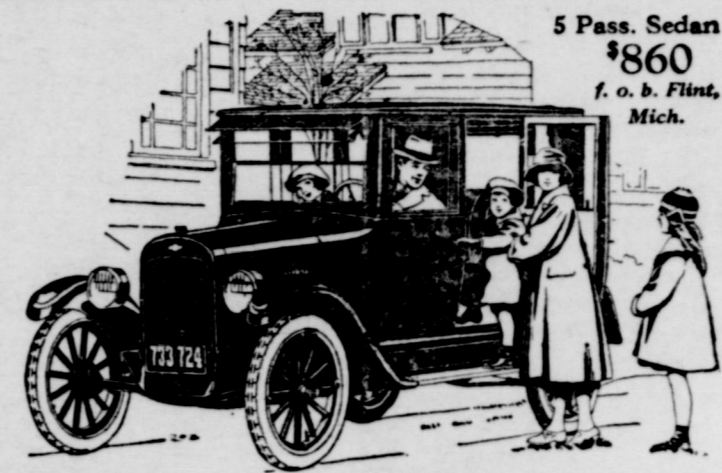
Children Cry for



MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve infants from one month old to children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. Absolutely Harmless—No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

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Chevrolet is leading in the great shift of public demand to closed cars because this company has the world's largest facilities for manufacturing high-grade closed bodies and is therefore able to offer sedans, coupes and sedanettes at prices within easy reach of the average American family.

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Four-Pass. Sedanette . . . 550	Utility Express Truck . . . 275

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Division of General Motors Corporation

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are truth and accuracy. No longer do huge advertising campaigns arouse astonishment and suspicion. The selling news furnished by the modern

Adding to their value.
A certain millionaire's wife is rather frugal. She likes to embroider useless gifts and hand them out at Christmas,

pretty.
"Very pretty," he boomed, "and every lady who captured one may have a bath on the house."

"Babies, you know, all look so much alike."
"They don't!" the judge thundered.
"I'll bet a hat you were a charmer at

wig, it chafed his scalp, makes it red. We all were speechless and scared stiff, thinking we had scalped him.—Chicago Journal.

of Edgeworth Plug Slice or Ready-Rubbed for the same price you would pay the jobber.

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OZONA, TEXAS, June 22, 1923

The locating board of the Texas Technological College has arranged its itinerary, and the towns in the race for securing the college are making every effort to convince the board that their particular town is the only logical place in which to establish the college.

Owing to the fact that The Stockman has not been able to receive satisfactory service in the matter of ready-print for each week's publication, and having a desire to print only all-home news, it has been decided to discontinue the ready-print feature of The Stockman after the first of July. In all probability the paper will be reduced to one-half its present size, but will have the advantage of being all-home print, which in our opinion is much better than having a larger issue, but with half of it printed elsewhere. As soon as the business justifies it the paper will be enlarged to its present size, and you and your friends have the opportunity to help make the paper larger. If you are not engaged in business, you can at least hand us a subscription for The Stockman. You can also give us an opportunity to do that job printing, and we can assure you that no job is too difficult for us to handle, and if one should come in that we cannot handle, we can advise you as to where to send it to have it done cheaply and well. If you are engaged in business in Ozona, you owe it to yourself and to your community to patronize the Stockman, both with advertising and with job work.

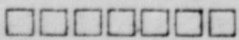
The Bitter End.
"The bitter end" refers to the end of a ship's cable fastened to the "bitts"—a frame of two strong pieces of timber fixed perpendicularly in the fore part of the ship for the purpose of heaving the cables. The other end is fastened to the anchor. When the cable is out to "the bitter end" it is all out; the extremity has come.

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OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS

are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

Should Contain Your Ad



PERSONAL MENTION

Quite a crowd of Ozona people saw the Santa Rita well at Big Lake in action last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schauer left last Saturday to make their future home at Del Rio.

R. J. Cooke went to Barnhart yesterday to supervise the barbecuing of the meat for the big celebration being held today.

The eighth annual convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will meet in Del Rio next week, June 26-29, inclusive, and, owing to important business all members are urged to attend.

I have opened a meat market in Mexico, and have for sale barbecue and fresh goat meat. Will have barbecue for sale on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

M. M. Castillo.

Mrs. T. A. Kincaid served a three course dinner last Saturday, June 16th, to about twenty-four young people of Ozona, in celebration of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Zaidee. An enjoyable evening was spent in dancing.

Cole Longley, while driving a nail last week, was painfully and seriously injured when the nail flew up and struck him in the eye. Latest reports from San Angelo, where he was taken, are to the effect that the eyesight is only partially destroyed.

Let us drain your crank case and fill it with pure Pennsylvania oil. The best oil for your motor car. Also have best grade of transmission and differential grease. Greasing motor cars is my hobby. Give us a trial and be convinced. Ask for special price on greasing your car by the month.

Wilson Repair Shop.

Messrs Blanton and Meadows were here the middle of the week from San Angelo. While here Mr. Blanton, who is part owner of the Holcomb-Blanton Printery, overhauled the Linograph Type-setting Machine in The Stockman office. The Linograph will be put into operation at once—in fact part of this issue of The Stockman was gotten out on the Linograph. Can you find the machine-set type?

BEAN—JENKINS.

The following item from the San Angelo Standard should be of interest to Ozona citizens:

"George Bean, of Ozona, and Miss Vada Jenkins, former teacher at Ozona, were married at the home of the bride at Hillsboro Friday, June 15, according to information received by relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Bean expect to return to their ranch home about fourteen miles south of Ozona soon. Mr. Bean, a few months ago, purchased the B. I. Mauldin eleven section ranch in Crockett county."

TO READ COIN INSCRIPTIONS

Nunismatist Shows Test That Seldom Fails to Reveal Dates on Worn Coins.

Lying on the table in front of a numismatist was an old copper coin. It had experienced hard usage.

"Can you read the date and the inscription?" inquired the collector.

The visitor inspected the specimen, but, although he had the aid of a magnifying glass, he confessed that the words and figures were illegible. "Let me assist you," the collector remarked. Going to the kitchen range he thrust an ordinary coal shovel into the fire and permitted it to remain there until red hot. Withdrawing it, he dropped the coin on the utensil, and it speedily became as red hot as the shovel itself. Immediately the date, 1794, shone brightly in glowing figures on the obverse side of the coin, and similar treatment revealed the words United States of America—one cent—on the reverse. This test, according to the numismatist, seldom fails with any coin, even when the inscriptions have been worn so perfectly smooth that they are invisible to the naked eye.

House Joint Resolution No. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

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

SECTION 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided herein, an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

SECTION 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this section. When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements, as have been theretofore constructed by the counties in the State.

Provided also, that save for the State highway system, in all respects counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain road, turnpikes and bridges within their respective boundaries, and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this State for adoption and rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon

in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

SEC. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

Methodist Announcements

Morning Worship.
Sunday School, 9:45.
Sermon, 11:00.
Afternoon and Evening.
Junior Missionary Society, 2:30
Epworth League, 7:15.
Sermon, 8:00
"Lord's Supper," each first Sunday, 11 a. m.
Prayer Service, each Wednesday evening, 7:30.
J. H. C. MAXWELL, Pastor

Patronize Stockman advertisers—and save money.

Table of Distances.

Ozona is distant from:

Barnhart.....	32 Miles
Sonora.....	33 Miles
Eldorado.....	39 Miles
Big Lake.....	40 Miles
Juno.....	42 Miles
Sheffield.....	46 Miles
San Angelo.....	85 Miles
Comstock.....	85 Miles
Del Rio.....	112 Mile
Fort Stockton.....	117 Miles

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Groceries Grain and Hay.
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We want to make our Service one of Real Benefit to the People
OZONA, TEXAS.

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For Hardware and Ranch Supplies
OILS ITSELF
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FAIRBANKS-MORSE ENGINES
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GARDEN SEED, HOSE AND TOOLS
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"The Popular Ozona Home Store"

Open Air Church Services
Throughout this Summer, the Baptist and Methodist Churches of Ozona will co-operate in holding services every week
In The Park.

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Southwestern Texas and Northern Mexico
We are Here to Help. - Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

Business expansion is by no means haphazard. It entails study and research. That our country may win in the race for world trade the Department of Commerce keeps its agents abroad to search for

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The details of their work are brought out in the seventh of a series of folders which we are distributing each month. The complete series gives a highly interesting and instructive account of Our Government and its advantages to you. Send your name and address and we shall mail you the stories issued previously, and each pamphlet published in the future—one every month.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF DEL RIO, TEXAS.

WHAT ABOUT IT?

Are you giving thought to the warm summer weather we are to have? Why not prepare for it now by letting me order one of these up-to-date and stylish

Summer Suits

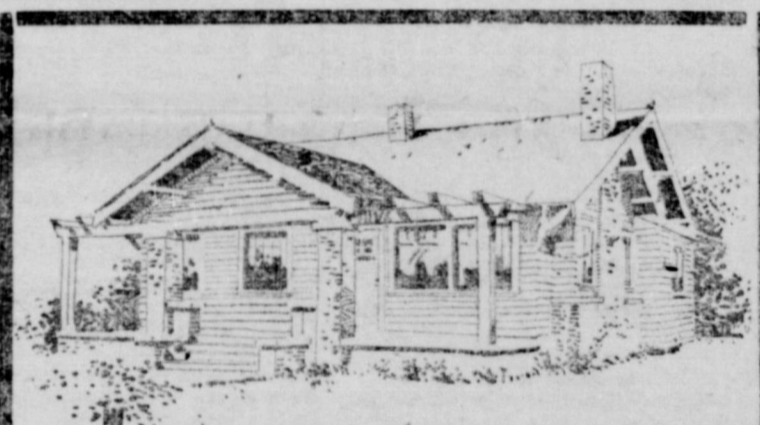
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OWN YOUR OWN HOME

NEW STANDARD ROLLER BEARING WINDMILLS



Hyatt Roller Bearings

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Self Tightening Wheel

SELF OILING—LIGHT RUNNING—NOISELESS
Hyatt Equipped Windmills Never Squeak Nor Bind

Standardize on the Standard
IT BRINGS WATER EVERY TIME THE WHEEL TURNS AROUND

Made in All Sizes
9 ft., 10 ft., 12 ft., 14 ft., 16 ft., 18 ft., 20 ft., 22 1/2 ft.
FOR SALE BY

WEST TEXAS LUMBER COMPANY

OZONA BARNHART

Frank Miller was a visitor this week from Angelo.

Crockett county commissioners court meets soon as a final board of equalization.

We are now delivering that good Colorado coal. Phone us your order. Ozona Hotel.

Mr. Knox and Mr. Dahme were San Antonio visitors here this week.

Mrs. Ralph Watson and children were San Angelo visitors last Saturday.

W. R. Stumberg, of Angelo, representative of E. B. Chandler & Co., was here this week on business.

Geo. Baker has purchased a Ford roadster, purchased from R. P. Amacker, agent at San Angelo.

D. W. Field has purchased a used Ford from A. C. Weaver, and will soon have it in shape to use for delivering milk from the dairy.

Mrs. Mary D. Meinecke is attending the State Teachers' College at Greeley, Colo., as are also Miss Elizabeth Fussell and Prof. Minatra.

D. A. Harrison, Jr., son of Dr. Harrison, who has been attending the Medical School at Galveston, is now employed in Smith's Drug Store as clerk.

Joe Graham and family and C. J. Watts and family spent last week end on the Pecos, fishing and camping, and report a good catch of fish.

Plans are under way to render a special "Radio Program" next Sunday morning at the Baptist church, everyone being invited to attend. The program will feature Christian Education Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chandler, son Elvin and daughter Geneva, spent a few days here last week at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, and family.

Information in the San Angelo Standard this week states that J. R. Brooks and Miss Nannie B. of Mertzon and J. W. Brooks of San Angelo, were last week in Colorado, in the Pike's Peak section of the State.

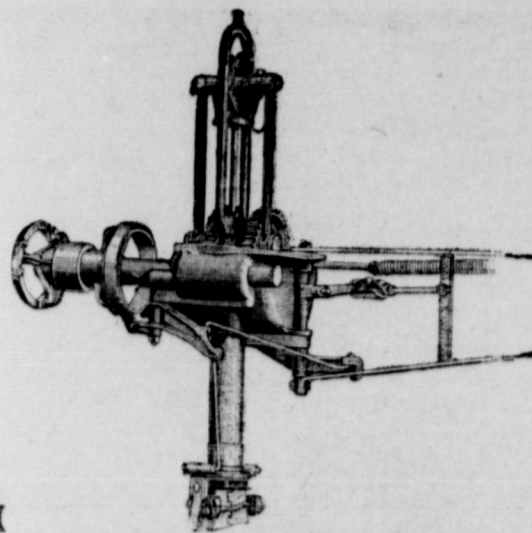
Miss Jessie Lou Kersey is now employed as clerk in the Postoffice, taking the place of Mrs. Joe W. North, who, before and since her marriage, has made a faithful and energetic clerk for the Ozona patrons of the office.

Elder Elack has been in Beaumont recently conducting a revival meeting with the Church of Christ in that city. On his way home he stopped off at Sabinal and is at present engaged in a meeting there.

Mrs. Johnson, formerly Miss Katherin Glass, and at one time a teacher in the Ozona schools, was a visitor last week at the homes of Mesdames Cosper and L. B. Cox. She left Wednesday for Denver, Colo., to join her husband, and from there will go to Spencer, Iowa, their home.

The Stockman was informed that W. F. Coates, who has been ill for several months in San Angelo, and who has been operated upon once or twice, has so far recovered that the doctors in attendance have stated that he will be able to return to his Ozona home within the next few days. Everyone will be glad to see Uncle Bose again, and hope that his recovery will be permanent.

The Baptist and Methodist congregations of Ozona met last Sunday night in a joint service in the Park. These joint services are to be a regular feature each Sunday night through the Summer unless some other occasion necessitates postponing some of the services. Every citizen of Ozona, as well as strangers, have a cordial invitation to attend church services in the Park where cool breezes allow a person to listen to the Gospel in comfort.



If you want the best, the least expensive, buy an AERMOTOR

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"The Store that Serves Ten Counties"
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Sensitive to the lightest breeze balanced to the highest wind, it pumps more water than other windmills. Its self oiling feature cuts repair expense to practically nothing.

A year's supply of oil goes with each Aermotor. Pour this oil into the crankcase, and the Aermotor runs itself for a year without further attention from you. To get everlasting windmill satisfaction, buy an Aermotor.

Full particulars and demonstration gladly furnished

FOR SALE.

One dandy Amrad 2-stage amplifier at a bargain. The very thing you need with a Peanut set, or any one-tube receiving set. Will increase your range, and make reception loud and clear. A loud speaker can be used with it. Can be bought cheap. See me if you have a one-tube set.
Wilson Repair Shop.

A. L. McKnight was here the first of the week from El Paso.

Paschal Odom and family were San Angelo visitors last week.

Don Seahorn has sold six sections of his ranch east of town to Giles Hill, of Sonora.

John Bailey and family left a few days ago to spend a vacation at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Ad. Harvick transacted business in Angelo the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham were San Angelo visitors last Saturday.

Mr. Kennedy, father of Mrs. H. O. Word, returned to his San Angelo home last Friday after a visit to the H. O. Word family.

Howard Cox has leased to Fred Montgomery nine sections of his Liveoak ranch, the land lying on the east side of the creek.

Let me put your furniture in the house in first class shape. Why worry when I will do it for you and guarantee to please?
Joe Oberkampff.

Miss Lena Carson is now employed by the local telephone exchange as "Hello Girl," while the regular operator, Miss June Perner, will take a vacation.

Ewell Kincaid has been suffering several days from running a large splinter thru his thumb. However, he is greatly relieved since the splinter has been removed by Dr. Harrison.

Joe Oberkampff and Mrs. Scott Peters are among the Ozona citizens who have invested in Big Lake town property. According to the Big Lake news, Mr. Oberkampff has in view the opening of a hardware store there.

Wils Owens has purchased the Old Hat Ranch on Liveoak from Milton Tippet. The size of the ranch and price paid was not learned. It is understood that Mr. Owens has in mind the planting of a large orchard on the recently purchased land.

P. L. Childress made a business trip to San Angelo last week.

Carol Bates was here from Angelo the first of the week.

Miss Bean, sister of George Bean, was in Ozona the first of the week.

George Davenport and Will Bennett were visitors in Angelo the first of the week.

Louis Rice has leased two sections of the Zipp ranch in western Crockett from Dick Baker.

Ozona is as full of tourists this week as Schleicher county is of grasshoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett are visiting in Glen Rose.

Mrs. Bob Murchison, of San Angelo, was here last week on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Perner, and other relatives.

Tom Teal was a recent visitor in Big Lake, looking over the situation with a view to opening a barber shop.

Claud Meadows of Waco, and Murray Cox of Austin, are here for a month's vacation, at the present time being with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox on the ranch.

Miss Lydia Elledge returned the first of the week from Balingier, where she had gone in company with her brother, Henry, on a short visit.

Mesdames Joe and Victor Pierce, Joe Oberkampff and L. H. Loring, were entertained at the San Angelo home of Mrs. E. L. Phillips last week.

W. B. Cobb and family, of Leon county, were here on a visit to Mr. Cobb's sister, Mrs. A. C. Weaver, and family. Mr. Cobb is sheriff of Leon county.

A small shower fell in Ozona recently, but did no good so far as the range is concerned. A good rain now would be worth much to the ranchmen of this section at the present time.

Mrs. W. P. Holt, of San Angelo was a visitor in Ozona last week, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Monteith. She returned home the first of this week, and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lora Lee.

After spending a short time at the ranch with Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Newell and Mr. and Mrs. Creager of Bellefontaine, Ohio, left last Friday for their home, stopping a few days in San Angelo.

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY

The value of good brush and paint can only be appreciated thru use. When you have seen the beautiful results and realize the protection given, you will be proud of your investment. Statistics show that Fire Loss during 1920 was \$350,000,000, and property loss thru decay and rust was over \$1,000,000. Premiums paid for Fire Insurance protection, \$451,000,000. Money paid out for surface Protection (Paints and Varnish) \$300,000,000.
WEST TEXAS LUMBER CO.

Judge Davidson was an Austin visitor last week.

Clean beds at the Nauerhoy cafe.

Will Noelke was in from the ranch this week.

Big dinner every Tuesday at Nauerhoy Cafe.

Lee Wilson sold to Hugh Jr. Childress this week a Westinghouse R. C. Set.

Mary Kincaid is spending a few days at the ranch of her sister, Mrs. Victor Pierce.

Miss Rebekah Baggett has returned home from San Angelo, where she had been a visitor.

Cam Longley purchased from Bert Kincaid 2,200 ewe lambs, at \$6, fall delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosper are in San Angelo having dental work done.

When in from the ranch, sleep at the Nauerhoy Cafe. Clean beds and good breakfast.

Mrs. T. A. Kincaid and her daughter, Mrs. Pierce, were San Angelo visitors last week.

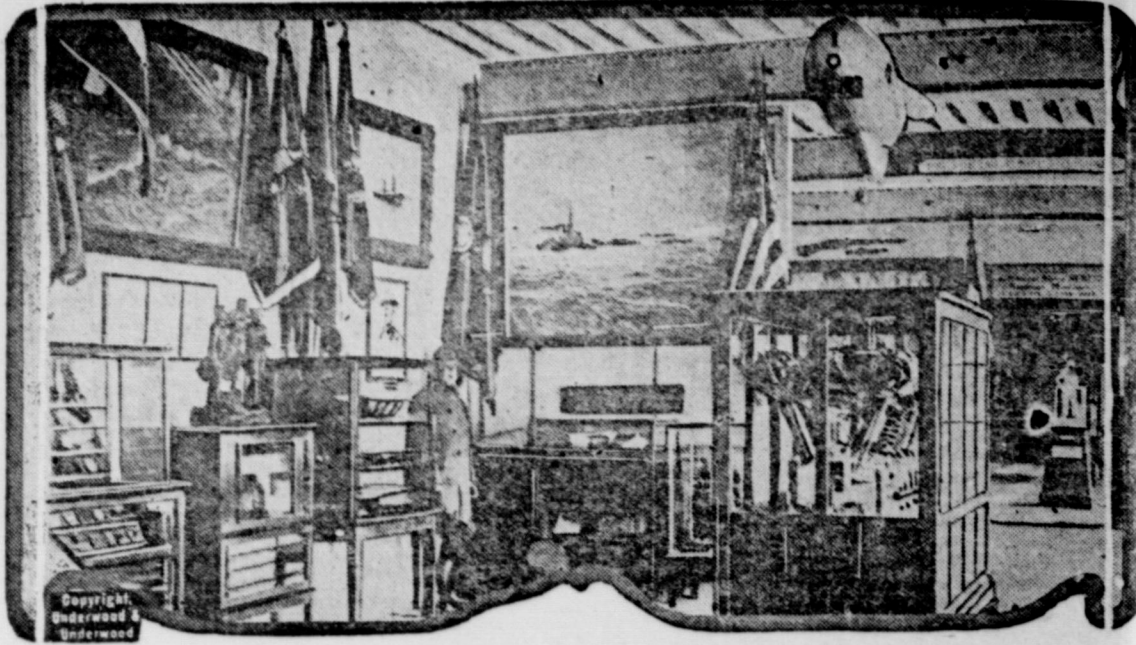
Vic and Joe Pierce sold to Magruder a bunch of yearling lambs, at \$5.25, delivery to be made in the fall.

Pastnrg—I have pasturage for about 200 head of cattle. If you need it, see me, or leave word at The Stockman Office.
Albert Kay.

We have on hand several two-color typewriter ribbons suitable for No. 9, Oliver and similar machines. Price \$1.00. Get them at The Stockman office.

Lee Wilson and family had as guests last week his mother and two brothers, who stopped over a few days while enroute to Los Angeles, California.

American Room in the Paris War Museum Opened



View of the new Salle Americain (American room) of the Interallied War museum in Paris, opened recently with a ceremony at which Ambassador Herrick was present. Note the Liberty motor in case in center foreground.

Reindeer Prove Boon to Alaska

Herds, Unknown 33 Years Ago, Now Number 250,000 With \$6,250,000 Value.

Washington.—Reindeer have taken the place of the whale, seal and walrus as food in Alaska, according to the bureau of education of the Department of the Interior. It is estimated that there are about 250,000 reindeer, with a valuation of \$6,250,000, in Alaska.

"Thirty-three years ago there was not a single reindeer in Alaska," the bureau of education said. "At that time the Alaskan Eskimos were eking out a precarious existence upon the few whale, seal and walrus that they were able to catch. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, United States general agent of education in Alaska, was then making a tour of the important villages along Alaskan and Siberian shores, and across the Bering strait, but a few miles away, with climate and country exactly the same, there were tens of thousands of tame reindeer supporting thousands of natives.

Funds Were Raised.

"Returning to Washington, Doctor Jackson brought the matter to the attention of the commissioner of education and a fund was raised by private subscription to introduce the reindeer in Alaska. Out of a sum of some \$2,140 the commissioner purchased 10 reindeer in 1881 and 171 in 1892 in Siberia and brought them to Alaska across Bering strait. Since then congress has made annual appropriations ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000, with the result that these small herds have multiplied until the total number of reindeer has now reached 250,000, the latest figure.

"It is estimated that there are in northern and western Alaska over 200,000 square miles of treeless regions that are worthless for agricultural purposes because of the extremely cold climate, but which will furnish pasturage for at least 4,000,000 reindeer from which can be drawn a tremendous meat supply. Besides being used for meat, the reindeer are used by the Eskimos to furnish milk, their skin provides clothing and bedding and in the frigid winter season they are used

Catfish Is Too Much for Kentucky Rattler

Albert Edelin, a farmer, of New Haven, Ky., killed a rattlesnake a few days ago which had tried to swallow a three-pound catfish. The fish, in struggling to escape, had expanded its gills and driven its fins through the snake's sides. Neither the fish nor the snake could release itself.

FRENCH NOW PROVE "BIG BERTHAS" SHELLS PARIS

Obtain Plans of German Guns With Range of 75 Miles.

Paris.—The statement by Leon Daudet, deputy and well-known journalist, that the "Big Berthas," commonly believed to have been used by the Germans in firing on Paris in 1918, never existed, caused a sensation in French newspapers.

His theory was that a gun of that kind could not have been fired at such long range, and that a new type of electric gun was used, which was concealed in some remote building on the outskirts of Paris. "Le Matin," however, came out with the statement that absolute proofs of the existence of the Berthas are in the possession of the French. They have the German plans of the guns.

The "Big Bertha" was not very different from the ordinary naval gun, except that the tube varied in length

for rapid communication between scattered villages.

Natives Instructed.

"A systematic instruction of the natives in the herding of reindeer is now carried out by the bureau of education. The plan consists of selecting young Eskimos as apprentices for a term of four years during which they are instructed in the herding of the reindeer. At the end of each year they are given a prescribed number of reindeer. Upon the satisfactory termination of their apprenticeship the natives become herders and assume entire charge of their herds. In order to safeguard the reindeer industry the regulations of the bureau of education forbid the disposal of female reindeer to other than natives of Alaska. There are restrictions regarding their being killed for meat."

Tenor Comes From Jail to Charm Audience

London.—An audience of about 500 listened to a song recital given here by a man who first became known to them as Convict 562. That was about a year ago, when he joined Miss Carrie Tubb in a duet at a concert at Parkhurst prison.

The man, who was formerly well known as an operatic tenor, was released from Parkhurst some months ago, after serving a three years' sen-

BRITISH VESSELS TO HAVE OWN AIRDROMES

Invention Facilitates Landing of Planes in Small Space.

London.—Every building in London with a flat roof has become a potential airdrome by reason of the invention of apparatus to facilitate the landing and taking off of airplanes from the decks of Britain's aircraft carriers. The business man of the future, English air experts predict, will ride in an elevator to the roof of his home and leave by airplane.

The invention which will make this possible will enable every navy of the future to put to sea with not only a vast number of airplanes, flying boats and seaplanes, but its own airdromes and workshops, say these writers.

Already some vessels have been converted into aircraft carriers by the United States, Great Britain and Japan, but the British admiralty has laid down ships of this kind which are held to be better than those of any other power. They have not only been provided with airplane landing facilities, but are as well equipped to carry out repairs as is any ground station of the royal air force.

The decks of these aircraft carriers

are entirely free of all obstructions. The funnels for carrying away smoke are set on the starboard side. The recent appearance of two of these huge aircraft carriers in the Dardanelles threw a fright into the Turks, who believed them to be strange monsters of the deep.

In the new type of aircraft carrier there are two decks connected by huge lifts. The upper is the airdrome deck, and the lower is equipped with workshops for carrying out repairs. There are also supplies of necessary spare parts, ranging from a propeller to a complete engine, all ready for instant use.

The flying deck is fitted with a searchlight and landing-light tower, which make it possible for a machine to land at night, the light illuminating the deck of the vessel and the surrounding water. There are also cranes for hoisting on board flying boats which need repair.

It is now possible for the fastest machines to land with safety on the deck of an airplane carrier. An arrangement of nets brings the airplane to a standstill without danger, and a machine which attains a speed of three miles a minute can land in a distance of not more than forty feet.

and wounding several of the soldiers stationed there.

Later the Germans installed a gun in the region of Ham. It was considered strange by some that they did not concentrate all the Berthas on one point. The reason would have been much more successful. The French made this mistake at the beginning of the war, preferring to have their fire distributed rather than concentrated.

tence, says "The London Daily News." He has written of his prison experiences in a local paper, and still hides his identity under his prison number.

At his recital he sang half a dozen songs in a magnificent tenor voice. One song, dedicated to his wife, was one of about 150 pieces of music he composed while in prison. His impressive rendering of this song deeply touched the audience.

In response to the calls of the audience, the singer said the past was over and finished. He hoped to be a living proof that a man could come out of the cage and lead a straight life.

Old "White House" Is Renamed the "Nook"

Frederick, Md.—The old "White House," near Braddock Heights, so named because President George Washington is said to have once been a visitor there, has been renamed the "Nook," the christening following the purchase of the property from Leo H. Sumnerfield by Walter Graham.

The property's claim to historic fame hangs on several pegs, upon which, it is said, the nation's first president hung his hat and coat.

It is said the White House has been mentioned in a biography of Washington.

Boasts of His Tiny Mules

Yuba City, Cal.—While Missouri and Kentucky may boast the raising of the largest mules, Sutter county is laying claim to the two smallest mules. James Bevan owns the two little animals. One weighs 44 pounds and is 30 inches high, while the other stands 28 inches high and tips the scales at 34 pounds. Bevan believes they are the smallest mules in the world.

MAN EXPECTED SWIFT DEATH

Farmer Went Armed for Twenty-Eight Years, Heading Slayer's Threat, but Died in His Own Home.

The bullet which he had expected for 28 years did not kill Peter McGuire, eighty-five years old. Peter died the other day at his little farm in Otoe county, Nebraska. He died in his own bed, but near it still stands the rifle he had kept near during the long years. On his belt, hanging to a nail in the wall, was the pistol he carried wherever he went.

For 28 years Peter McGuire awaited the vengeance of a man he had sent to prison. The convict threatened to kill McGuire when he was released from prison.

The slaying of the aged man's brother was at the bottom of it all. McGuire trailed the two slayers and sent them both to prison. One was killed when his friends attempted to free him; the other, Walter Harding, went to prison for 25 years and threatened revenge.

Peter, believing that revenge would be sought, carried a pistol wherever he went. At night he had a rifle within reach while he slept. But the convict never came. Some believe that he has been dead these many years. But McGuire remained on guard until the last.

Coughs Up Tack After Three Years.

Yakima, Wash.—Three years ago Virginia Grissam, then seven years old, swallowed a tack and at once developed a serious cough. Efforts of physicians to extract the tack, located by X-ray, failed. Since that time the child's health has been poor and she has had a racking cough. A day or two ago, while scurrying about on the lawn, she had a more severe coughing spell than usual and coughed up the offending tack.

Babe Dies as Mother Acts.

Youngstown, O.—The four-month-old baby of Mrs. Ethel Dudley, actress, died while its mother was entertaining an audience in a theater. The mother, after finishing her act, found the child dead in a cradle back of the stage. Bronchial pneumonia caused death.

Leaps From Fire to Death.

San Antonio, Tex.—Two firemen were trapped by fire in an exhibition tower. One of them was killed when he leaped. His companion was injured. Other firemen had set fire to the tower during a demonstration.

Couldn't Stay Out of Jail.

Elmira, N. Y.—One hour after he had been released from jail, John Goff, twenty-six years old, was back in jail to spend three months. Goff had been released after serving a term for burglary, but almost as soon as he was freed he got into a fight and was arrested.

Sey, 11, Kills Self in Barn at Home.

Davenport, Ia.—Matthew Erickson, eleven years old, hanged himself in the barn of his home, near here. His motive is unknown.

"Bunko Chief" Led Dual Life for Twenty Years

Denver, Colo.—"He has lived a dual life for 20 years. He has two wives," declared George B. Suter, in speaking of Lou Blonger, master mind of the city's "bunko ring."

Suter, who is seeking a divorce, alleges that Blonger's second wife is his foster daughter.

ASYLUM PATIENT RUNS AMUCK WITH A RAZOR

Nearly Severs His Own Head After Thrilling Battle With Hospital Attendants.

Topeka, Kan.—After terrorizing an entire ward by attempts to kill its occupants and nearly killing several attendants with a razor he had smuggled into the ward, William Barnes, thirty-nine, an inmate of the Kansas State Hospital for the Insane here, turned the razor on himself, severing his windpipe and three arteries, which resulted in his death.

Pandemonium followed in the insane asylum ward when the maniac ran amuck. Barnes had just carried a basin of hot water into the room of L. W. Lilly, an attendant, when he returned to the ward with the razor he had taken from Lilly's room. With the other inmates shrieking warnings, Lilly ran toward Barnes, attempting to secure the razor. For a short time the two fought, but Lilly was soon overpowered, and only the approach of another attendant, B. F. Young, saved his life.

Young's coat sleeves were slashed off by the insane man, but no serious injuries were inflicted. Other inmates in the ward formed a circle around the fighting men, most of them shouting with delight at the battle on the floor. Others who interfered were slashed by the razor in the hands of the raving Barnes.

Strengthened by maniacal fury, Barnes for nearly a quarter of an hour resisted all attacks, but finally, overpowered by doctors and attendants, he succeeded in turning the razor on himself, nearly severing his head from his body. Death followed almost immediately.

DISAPPOINTED IN HER

She—You told me I would never want for anything if I married you.

He—I didn't think you would, but you're always wantin' something.

Harmless Smoke.

The fellows who have coin to burn Are not the kind that we admire. We see their smoke, but always know They'll never set the world on fire.

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"Don't you get tired of answering foolish questions?"

"Yes," replied the policeman. "I've answered that one twenty times today."

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ORGANIZED

Sam, the colored driver of an ox team, saw a little lizard crawling up a tree. He flourished his long whip and very deftly snapped off the lizard's head. Further along the road, with skillful precision, he picked a horseshoe off the fence with the same weapon. His skill as a marksman was next exhibited on a chipmunk that showed his head above the ground.

A white companion finally said: "Sam, take a crack at that hornet's nest." Sam grinned and replied: "No suh, no, suh, boss; them fellahs is awganized."



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"And did you?"

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HAD FORGOTTEN ONE THING

Over-Ambitious Bride Remembered Too Late Where Her Pie-Making Effort Had Been Faulty.

I had invited my husband's people to dinner, and, like a foolish bride, decided to make pies and cakes. The cakes were flat when they came out of the oven, so I set my hopes on the pies. In my excitement I forgot all about shortening, mixed the flour and cold water, adding more flour and flour until the paste was almost hard, and then, believing the peaches inside would make up for the tough dough, I generously filled the pies. They baked nice, looking fine, and I was pleased, but—my guests were not. They nearly choked to death over the crust.

Hot with embarrassment I suddenly remembered I had omitted the shortening, tried to explain, made matters worse, finally fled from the room in tears.—Chicago Tribune.

Partners.

Economic Professor—What is partnership?

Student—A firm consisting of at least three parties—a senior partner, a junior partner and the government.—American Mutual Magazine.

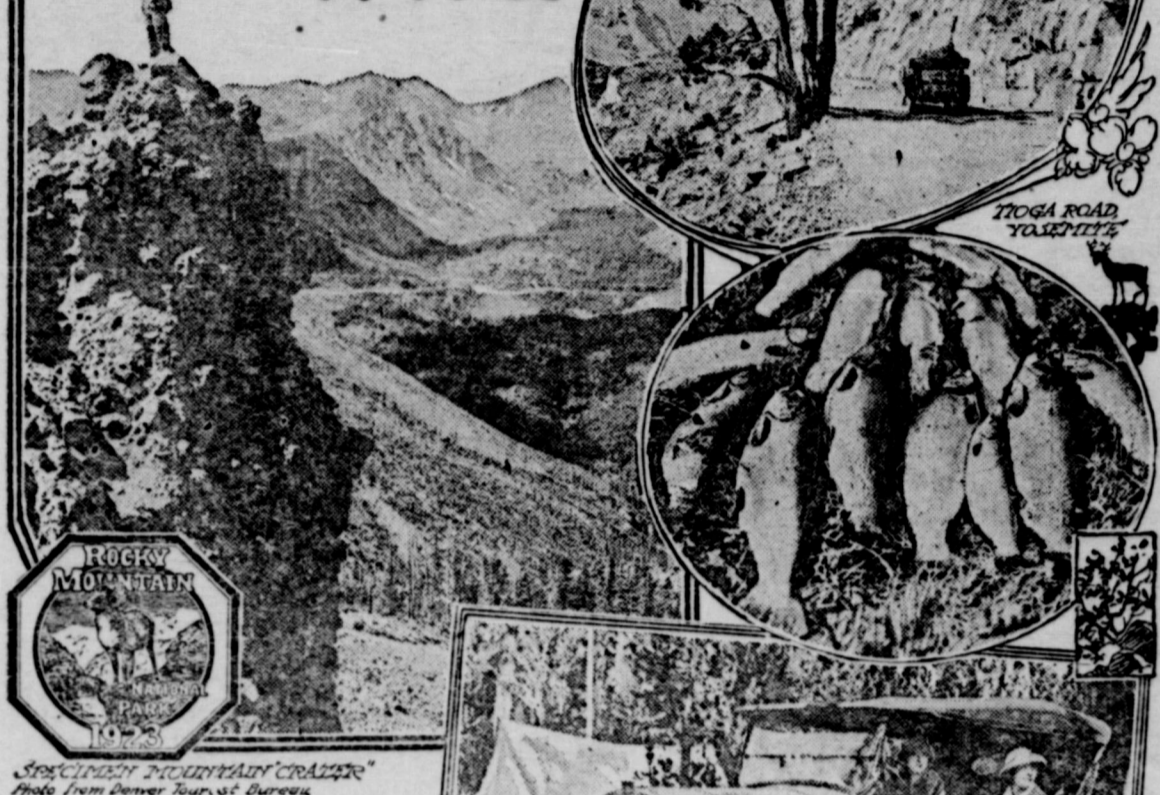
If an employee doesn't know his place he need not expect to keep it long.

If coffee disagrees drink

Postum

There's a Reason

Call of the Wild



Specialties in Mountain "Crazies"
Photo from Denver Tourist Bureau

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

LD stuff—that of the poet! The Call of the Wild was in the air before the last snowflake was out of it. Lots of us had our vacation days all planned before the curtains of the Old Flyver came off to stay. Nay, nay, Pauline! Planning time is over. This is doing time, right along from now on. And yet the poet is fifty-fifty right at that. The secret of a successful vacation is largely in knowing what to do. Those of us to whom the Call carries a clear message are indeed lucky.

Nowadays a good many of us, especially city folk, have got into the way of playing not wisely but too well. We work like mad things. We play like mad things. Our avocations are as strenuous as our vocations. And there are abundant signs that the American people are turning back to Nature to rest up from both their vocations and their avocations. There seems to be a general feeling that Old Mother Nature offers a panacea for the ills of our complex modern civilization. That's why our through automobile highways this summer will carry processions of the people a wheel and headed for the wild places.

From one point of view it is a joy to see the whole country hustling to get ready for the people a wheel; from another it's laughable. Such a patching up of roads and a making of auto camps and a printing of "advertising" and a printing of display literature! The tribe of the automobile gypsy is so increasing year by year that there is no telling where it will end. In 1915 the various communities of the Seenic West spent about \$250,000 to encourage travel in vacation time. This season Los Angeles alone is spending \$800,000; San Francisco, \$400,000; San Diego, \$150,000; Portland, \$150,000; Denver, \$100,000, and so on. States like Maine, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota are doing their best in the way of setting forth counter-attractions.

A most significant sign of the times is the development of the auto camp—either free or with a nominal charge. The auto camp had its origin in the Seenic West. It has spread eastward like an old-fashioned prairie fire as far as Chicago. There are few in the East, but the East will have to come to it. In the West no self-respecting, wide-awake community on travel lines is without it. The American Automobile association has published a booklet containing a list of 1,000 of the best of these auto camps.

In other words, the gypsying motorist has forced the country west of Chicago to get started well in the way of caring for him as he gypsies. Here's

what we'll see in a year or two everywhere: Automobiles in private ownership will have a passenger transportation possibility of almost half of the population. No community will enjoy the development to which it would naturally be entitled if it does not see to its highway approaches and also furnish to the automobile traveler an equivalent for the union station, the information service, the dining car and the sleeper of the railroad.

The pressure of dollars and cents is already bringing this about. For the gasoline gypsy on his travels pays, and pays big. Maine, which has an up-to-date publicity bureau, estimates 600,000 tourists in 1922 spent in the state \$45,000,000. The Canadian department of customs reports for 1922 that 617,285 people entered from the United States for touring purposes, and that the visitors spent \$108,000,000. Colorado for 1922 reports that visitors in 213 auto camps, 514,412; expended by travelers, \$42,000,000.

The national parks and monuments had 1,216,378 visitors in 1922, of whom approximately 75 per cent traveled in their own cars. The national parks have free auto camps. Some of the auto gypsies stopped at hotels; some camped out; some did both, as occasion served. It is estimated that they spent \$200,000,000 in and about the parks—all of which was good American money kept at home and in circulation.

It is estimated that somewhere around 10,000,000 Americans are going vacationing in something like 2,500,000 cars this summer. It is figured that most of them will head for the cool places where there are shade and living waters—and fish. The people whose business it is to keep track of the vacationing public say that the national parks will set a new record of attendance. Anyway, everything is set for more than a million and a half. The rail excursion rates are low, and no strike threatens, as it did in 1922. Several roads have put on additional trains. Much "good roads" work has been done. There are improvements in the way of additional trails and new rest houses and nature museums, new auto camps and new and enlarged hotels and hotel camps. A bulletin by the Interior department, giving the angling situation in detail in each park, predicts "one of the biggest fishing seasons on record." Incidentally this bulletin states that 11,200,500 trout

fingerlings were in 1922 put into the waters of Glacier, Mount Rainier, Rocky Mountain and Yellowstone.

The national park system offers all varieties of inspiring scenery and climate from Grand Canyon to Mount McKinley. The season varies a little, according to location. Grand Canyon is officially an "all-the-year" park. So is Rocky Mountain, which has as many visitors as Yellowstone, Yosemite and Glacier combined. So is Yosemite, although the spectacular Tioga road, the gift of Director Mather of the national park service, and Julius Rosenwald, will not be open through the Sierras until early in July. Mount Rainier, probably the snowiest of them all, should be in full blast by July 1. Mount McKinley, in Alaska, is still practically inaccessible to the general public, although the government railroad that passes close to one corner has been completed.

There is only one trouble with our national park system—it offers so many different kinds of attractions that it's hard to choose among them. Grand Canyon is one of the wonders of the world. Yosemite's mountain valley is one of the loveliest natural beauty spots on earth. Yellowstone has its geysers and other freak volcanic exhibits. Rocky Mountain is a bewildering combination of granite peaks and beautiful valleys, perched on the top of the Continental Divide. Sequoia has its "Big Trees," the largest and oldest living things of earth. Crater Lake, deep and darkly blue, in the great crater of an extinct volcano, is unique. Mesa Verde is the ancient home of a prehistoric race of Americans. Glacier has glaciers, marvelous rock formations and vivid colorings. Zion's deep gorge uncovers colored strata which make it a blaze of color. Mount Rainier, the "Mountain that was God," is one of the most majestic peaks of earth, snow-clad on top; flower-clad next and forest-clad on its lowest slopes. And so goes the list, each with its own attractions.

The best thing about our national parks, which have increased in number to nineteen since the Yellowstone—the first national park in the world—was established in 1872, is that the American people have now seized upon them as a part of their conception of the greatness of America. They are passionately resolved to defend them from commercial invasion either under public or private control.



What Good Are "Ads"

Advertising methods of the past were rather poor, and the advertisements themselves often misleading. As a result, even conservative and legitimate publicity was looked upon with disfavour for many years. The chief essentials in advertising today are truth and accuracy. No longer do huge advertising campaigns arouse astonishment and suspicion. The selling news furnished by the modern

advertiser is a real boon to the busy housewife, as well as to those engaged in pursuits outside of the home, and who have so little time in which to shop. If advertising did nothing else, it would be worth while as a conservator of energy in shopping, writes Floyd W. Parsons in the World's Work.

Adding to Their Value.
A certain millionaire's wife is rather frugal. She likes to embroider useless gifts and hand them out at Christmas,

An Experience Meeting

By MARTHA WILLIAMS

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Noel Gray came up the drive chanting loud and clear: "Hunt! hunt! hunt! blow your horn! Fox has got your goose and gone." With the last word he swept his hat in a wide flourish.

Black-eyed Susan upon the portico shook her head at him, saying: "It is sinful to so pervert facts in natural history. You know as well as I that in this case it is the goose that has got the fox and gone," dimpling wickedly as she spoke. Besides the dimples and the flushed brown skin that defied wind and weather, leaf-brown hair fine as floss silk, and a figure the perfection of round slender lissomeness. Naturally young fellows up and down Canby Fork pined to be seen in her company, also to get the fat and drink the sweet abundantly provided in the home that was her background. Noel was very much at home there—rather more so than at his legal residence, where a thrifty stepmother sold the good things Susanna's folk, the Deans, preferred to eat or give away.

But child of the house that he felt himself, he never forgot his manners. Thus he was first favorite with Aunt Milly, Susanna's great-aunt and fairy godmother. The girl was so vivid, so whimsically charming, she horizontalized colors and personalities as with each other. Witness the soft crimson smush with which she had griddled her dull blue gown; witness also the pair who kept her company. Curate Ayres was still so new and now he blushed at the sound of his own voice, and Judge Jameson, case-hardened in law and politics, whose substitute for religion was enlightened selfishness.

"Can she explain, Judge? The fox and goose problem?" Noel asked, meekly, seating himself upon the steps, where he had a view of Susanna in profile. "It's important—or I wouldn't ask." Noel went on: "I hate cats so, it would trouble me greatly to have Black-eyed Susan appear to be one."

Explosive laughter sounded. Through it the judge rumbled: "Young man, your question insults even your own limited intelligence. In fact, explanation is superfluous. Patently Mrs. Nelson is a goose of the first water—I mean the first weight—and ripe for the plucking. Brother Stacy, with whom she has elapsed much against his will, is a fox—all but the cunning. She got the drop on him, so to speak, by learning experimentally his manner of investments—it makes highway robbery seem sincere piety by contrast. So he had to choose between jail for life and matrimony. I know, because I drew up marriage settlements that made the case plain as a pikestaff. And I had just told the tale—knowing well the Stacy outfit will give Canby Fork henceforth a wide berth."

"I see," Noel commented. "Anybody want to do a waltz on me? No? Then I'll try to live it down."

"Ayres should be doing a joy dance—thanksgiving for deliverance," the judge interrupted. "Widow Nelson had her eye on him till Stacy hove in sight—"

"Oh, oh—really—Judge—you're quite wrong," Ayres gasped, his face rivaling a cluster of young beets.

Noel made a feint of amazement, saying: "Why, Judge, I didn't dream the wind blew that way. Thought you were due to be the happy man—that's why I sang as I did."

"Shut up, you puppy!" the judge roared, his countenance a brick red that all but put the curate's out of court.

Black-eyed Susan clapped her hands softly, saying with sprightly malice: "As we have set up the confessional, suppose we all turn mad enough to speak truth on ourselves? Judge, you go first, in right of age and honors. Cross your heart—why did you come here this morning?"

"To get ahead of that pulpit-pretty who haunts you all day," the judge boomed. "I didn't agree to tell the whole truth, but the chance is too good to lose. I'm not afraid of him; he's merely an irritating excrescence. You give him time you had better spend thinking of me. For I mean to marry you, no matter who objects. Even Aunt Milly; she can give her money to the heathen and be hanged to them. But I've waited ten years for you to grow up, young woman. I'll wait ten more if I have to, but you'll have the devil's own time making me do it."

three days old. I can speak for ten days—saw you then—just before I left for prep school—"

"And straightway forgot me until you came back here to dazzle us with your fame and fortune," the black-eyed one half chanted. "You see, I don't believe that wait-ten-years story. In fact, all I believe about you is that you're a magnificent lover, but able to love really nothing but yourself."

The judge's eyes shot sparks—he was deadly angry—so angry his passion demanded an object. Lurching upward, he caught Noel's throat in a strangling grip, saying hoarsely: "Come out of this—away from here, my fine young cock; your comb needs cutting. Let's get about it elsewhere."

"Let go! I'll kill you if you don't!" came sharp and clear across the sunny morning. But Noel did not speak the words; he had no breath.

It was Susanna's voice—Susanna's hands groping to loosen the madman's grip, the while she taunted: "You coward! You bad loser! For very shame—forget should let a better man have his say!"

The judge fell back, almost staggering, muttering, as he sank into his chair: "I must be crazy. Shoot me, Noel, I deserve it; it may make you feel better—"

"Now you're talking foolish," Susanna interrupted. She was still clinging to Noel, her face close to his shoulder. "Think he would harm anybody who has done him kindness—great kindness, and greater kindness to me? I knew why he came, but I didn't know something else. He came for love. I found when you clutched him that there was love to draw him. So in the depth and delight of our happiness we will more than forgive you—love you as much as you will let us, and forget everything but love."

The judge sat, his head bowed on his hands, hard, slow tears gathering, but not falling. A long minute he was silent; then his head went up as gallantly as might that of an old war horse at sound of the rally. Rising, he took both their hands in a strong clasp, saying solemnly: "I have plumbed the depths of myself and found myself level with the lowest of my fellows. In the redemption of your forgiveness I shall henceforth strive to help others redeem themselves."

"Great Bell Seldom Told"

That of St. Paul's Cathedral in London is Only Rung on Extremely Special Occasions.

The great bell of St. Paul's is so tolled on the death of any member of the royal family in the line of descent from any English sovereign. The honor is paid only to a member of the royal family who could under any conceivable circumstance succeed to the throne; though it may be doubted whether the bell would toll for a royal infant not in the direct line of succession. This rule does not apply to the consort of the sovereign, of the heir apparent, or of a prince or princess on the steps of the throne. The booming of the great bell of St. Paul's was the first intimation which the citizens of London received of the death of the prince consort, which occurred at 11 o'clock on the night of Saturday, December 14, 1891. Outside the royal family the only persons for whom the bell is tolled are the archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of London, the dean of St. Paul's and the lord mayor of London dying in his year of office. The bell tolled in his great Paul, but the old great bell on which the hours are struck. On the occurrence of a death in the royal family the home secretary at once communicates with the lord mayor, desiring him to convey news to the dean of St. Paul's with a request that the great bell be tolled. The bell is then tolled at intervals of a minute for an hour.

Come Easy, Go Easy.

Whenever a rich West Virginia coal operator visits Richmond, the expert but impoverished poker players of the town get up a game, says Capper's Weekly. At a recent sitting there were many sensational hands, big ones that gathered in small pots and big ones backed by sturdy self-confidence that brought in chips by the quarter of a peck. Hearts beat fast that night. It was a party that took courage and continued until daylight. The next morning when settlement was made the good provider from West Virginia had lost \$30,000 and one Richmond poker player had cashed in \$16,000, which may be the reason the price of coal is so high.

Arsenic in Nature.

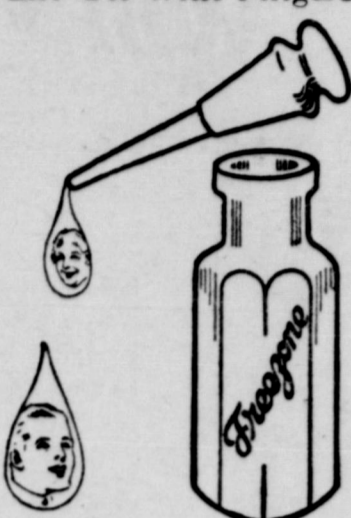
It has long been known that traces of arsenic are to be found not only in human and animal organisms but in certain plants such as the cabbage, turnip and potato and in wheat. Jadin and Astruc, members of the French Academy of Sciences, found also that arsenic is to be encountered in rice, peas, beans, lettuce, celery, asparagus, parsnips, and in most vegetables used as food by man, as well as in apples, pears, pineapples, oranges and nuts. Since plants undoubtedly get the elements from the soil arsenic must occur far more widely in nature than was at one time supposed.

Strange Experience.

While in a training camp we used to put all new recruits through a regular initiation. One of the boys wore a wig and when we bounced him up on a blanket it fell off. Because he kept it on, even when bathing, ashamed to let anyone know he had a wig, it chafed his scalp, making it red. We all were speechless and scared stiff, thinking we had scalped him.—Chicago Journal.

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If you use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry, you will not be troubled by those tiny rust spots, often caused by inferior bluing. Try it and see.—Advertisement.

No woman is as good as many a man thinks she is, and no man is as bad as many a woman thinks he is.

But a man seldom grows when he gets the lion's share.

What w d

painting

Imagine, if you can, a steeplejack 487 feet above the street level. Hanging on by his teeth he is applying a more or less rough-and-ready coat of paint to a flagpole.

It may seem foolish that a flagpole 487 feet in the air should need a coat of paint; but anyway, that's the case.

Right in the midst of a busy morning's painting an adventurous bee buzzes into the picture. In fact, there are two bees, both buzzing viciously.

What should the steeplejack do? There being in the profession no local rules for buzzing bees, your average steeplejack probably would get the all-clear signal from below and slide promptly down to safety.

But not our Hero. He takes out his pipe, lights it, and goes on painting.

"It soothes the nerves," he says frankly about pipe smoking.

And, by the way, although there are only twenty-five genuine, no-scaffold steeplejacks in the country, our Hero is one of them.

We have no way of knowing what kind of tobacco the steeplejack pours into his pipe on these bee-buzzing occasions, but we have a feeling that it is Edgeworth.

For Edgeworth does much to give the smoker a sense of calm and peaceful security.

Of course, we wouldn't care to go on record as claiming that smoking a can of Edgeworth is as good as a two-weeks' rest cure in the mountains; but we would like to register very strongly the opinion that smoking any pipe smoke life seem more worth living and that smoking a pipe filled with Edgeworth helps a lot.

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Will You Read This?

As our ad of last week stated, all advertising has a distinct place in the business life of a community. Advertising is not meant to be used when business is good; it is good at any time, but is primarily meant to be used when business is dull, or when any article does not move readily.

If you are not getting the amount of business you should receive—and this applies to every business man and firm in Ozona—you should, by all means, advertise liberally.

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Lost Gold Mine Reported Found

Ten days ago Kuzn Bill told The Stockman editor that he was getting ready to go hunt the old "Lost San Saba Gold Mine." Now he says he is, as usual, at the tail end of the game. Roy Graves, who has a home in Ozona, is a son-in-law of Mrs. W. P. Hoover, and well known here has not found the famous gold mine, but it is reported that it has been found on his old homestead near the town of San Saba.

"Adventure" Magazine, issue of December 10 last, printed a letter from George Harwood, Jr., of Austin, stating that he intended going to look for the mine, and had considerable data to help him. Kuzn Bill was going to cut a forked switch and make it show him where the gold lies. George writes that the old Spanish records say that more than fifty million dollars worth of ore has been taken from the mine, which is in the vicinity of the old Spanish mission, and that the supply was not supposed to have been much more than scratched over.

The following clipping from the West Texas News, therefore, will be of both general and local interest:

"Roy Graves last week received a clipping from the Houston Chronicle, which gives an account of the supposed discovery of the long lost Bowie Gold Mine in San Saba county by Geo. I. Watkins, brother-in-law of Mr. Graves. Watkins had gone but a little way with excavations when he discovered the entrance to the three tunnels of the mine. Expert geologists who have examined the location report it rich in ore. Peculiar marks in the vicinity of the location give proof of a long lost mine. Some 12 or 14 feet underground an earthen pot of some 350 to 400 pounds in weight was found snugly concealed and covered by boulders, and in the center of this pot was traced a Mex can plate, in the center which was a piece of melted gold. Ashes and charcoal were also found. An old mining man has since revealed possession of a plat that coincides with Watkins' discovery. Mr. Graves tells us that the discovered mine is on his old homestead. The account of the find is quite lengthy and highly interesting. We regret lack of space prevents us from giving it to our readers in full.

"On further conversation with Mr. Graves, he says that he had thought of selling his interest in the property, but now he is awaiting further news and the property is not for sale at any price."

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Tamed a Wild Swan.

A mild male Russian swan (the largest and handsomest species of the wild goose tribe) flew into a Los Angeles park three winters ago. After much cajoling I have tamed him so that he will answer to the name I christened him, and when I call "Billy" he will run to me and will follow me like a dog.

I do much of my literary work in this park and Billy sits beside me and searches my various pockets for popcorn or crackers, and his disappointment is pathetic if perchance I meet him empty handed or rather empty pocketed. It was fully a year before Billy would allow me to approach within ten yards of him, but by degrees I have succeeded in winning his confidence and he now affords endless amusement to my friends and myself. —Strand.

SPECIAL GAME LAW PASSED

The Satterwhite bill, placing a closed season five years on antelope, mountain sheep, wild woodcock, wild duck, wild pheasants and wild prairie chickens, has been passed by the legislature and signed by Governor Neff. The bill becomes a law within ninety days. Attention is called especially to the fact that the closed season refers to wild ducks. Probably at the end of that time there will be plenty of the birds, and it should be the aim of everyone to see that the law is not violated, else he is no true sportsman.

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Part of the O-9 Ranch is Sold

The O-9 Cattle Co., controlling 130 sections of University land in Irion county formerly leased by Ivy Johnson, has sold 60 sections of this land through its agent, W. B. Silliman, of Abilene, to C. W. Hemphill of Coleman at \$500 bonus a section. The land is leased for ten years at 17 cents an acre.

Another tract of 42 sections out of the O-9 ranch in Irion and Crockett counties, has been sold to A. Wasson of Big Spring. A bonus of \$500 per section was paid for the improvements. This land is eight miles south of Barnhart. —San Angelo Standard.

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The Latter-Day Style.

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall, and in due order got the great fall which was to foil him into the public eye. But it was now another generation—a generation of conveniences. Accordingly, an ambulance dashed up. "Operate on him!" directed the surgeon briefly.

And after that, of course, all the king's oxen and all the king's men were more than ever powerless to put Humpty Dumpty together again.—Poek.

Music, Birds and Snakes.

Exceptional love of music would be found to the credit of any other living creature as indicative of refined taste, but in the maligned snake even this artistic attribute is a mark of degradation. Our own Quakers, for example, take up and endorse the diatribe of Euphrosyne against the flute-players. "Observe the figure that the player makes in blowing. Does he not bend himself up and down to the right hand and the left, like unto the serpent? These forms hath the Devil used to manifest his blasphemy against things heavenly, to destroy things upon earth, to encompass the world, capturing Meht and left such as bend an ear to his seductions." And so on. But not a word do we hear in condemnation of the outrageous birds that croak heedlessly even while the minister is painting the horrors of an unmentionable place.—North American Review.

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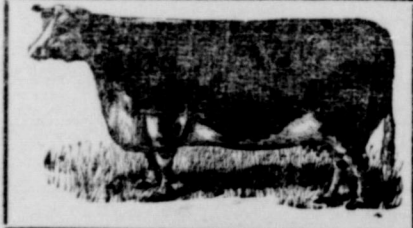
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