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## This Week

By Arthur Brisbane

### NO ATHEIST GRIP INDUSTRIAL WAR OUR STANDARDS?

Dr. A. B. Lamb, who teaches chemistry at Harvard, says chemists will solve "humanity's three major problems of the future, the supply of energy, of food, and prevention and cure of disease.

Progress is swift. Twenty-seven years ago chemists solemnly agreed that in chemistry the limit of knowledge had almost been reached. And since 1900 there has been learned about chemistry and its possibilities, including construction of the atom and the power locked up in it than had been learned in all the previous centuries.

The Rev. Frank W. Bible, missionary, says "Atheism is spreading in America and in the East and is literally gripping the world." He thinks the coming fight will be between Christianity and atheism. Asia becoming Christian or atheist. The first step will be a uniting of all Protestant churches.

It is difficult to understand how atheism can "grip the world." With WHAT does it grip? Atheism is mere denial and foolishness. There was never a real atheist. No man can be an atheist who admits that everything of importance is beyond his comprehension, that the universe is sustained and directed by a power whose existence he feels but cannot define.

Only an idiot would really be an atheist. Only a fool or a slight woman would say that he or she accepts his particular definition of God and his right to interpret omnipotence and omniscience.

All over the world the real war is industrial war, which has no armistice and never stops. France and Germany have combined in a gigantic dye trust, good for both countries, because it will make money, and France and Germany, having interests in common, may forget about fighting.

We are developing big units here. The second and third biggest chain stores in the United States, Kresge and Kress, are planning a \$250,000,000 merger. They do a business of \$190,000,000 a year. And Julius Rosenwald, all by himself, does as much.

This country, urged to recognize the Russian Government, because we do business with Russia, says no; Russia must accept our standards before we recognize Russia. The next step would be to let Russia know what our standards are. Are they represented by our dominating corporations, by our lynchings, by our bootlegging, by some of our recent elections to the Senate for cash, by our inability to do anything but talk when powerful men steal a Government's oil supply?

What are our standards, exactly? Mrs. Taylor, talented Los Angeles musician, says we sing the wrong kind of songs, which accounts for our crime wave. Such songs as "Red Hot Mama," says this lady, "drive youth to crime." Young people sing the foolish songs, and young people fill the modern prisons.

Saxophones are harmless. Jazz properly used is all right, songs about love are all right, and drive nobody to crime, if they are modest. Mrs. Taylor writes some herself. It is "Red Hot Mama" affection that does the harm.

No wonder. Stock Exchange some go up. Mr. Simmons, president of Wall Street's Stock Exchange, says there is no limit, except the sky, to New York's financial future. Securities listed on the exchange were worth on September first eighty-two thousand six hundred and sixty-seven million dollars, and have gone up many millions since.

Those millions go back and forth over the ticker from buyer to seller, and the patient broker gets his little one-eight. A seat on the exchange ought to be worth \$1,000,000.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad the stock of which went climbing a few days ago, is operated in a country with population greater than that within forty miles of New York's City Hall. Why make Wall Street pay such high prices for a Canadian railroad?

How do you explain the Canadian Government's ability to create Canada's national telephone system, well with a profit?

## MRS. FRIEND IS HONORED WITH CLUB BANQUET

### Hotel Ozona Scene Of Celebration Of Her Election

### STATEVICE PRES.

### Tributes Paid Honored Member; El Paso Meet Described

Mrs. F. Friend, who was recently elected second vice-president of the Texas Federation of Women's Club, at the annual convention of the state organization in El Paso, was the honor guest at a banquet given at the Hotel Ozona last Thursday evening by the Ozona Women's Club.

Mrs. Friend was here to spend Christmas attending the University of Texas at Austin during the fall term, and the banquet was arranged in order that local club members might have an opportunity to pay tribute and to express their pleasure at her election.

Mrs. W. L. Smith, president of the local club, presided at the table as toastmistress. The invocation was pronounced by Mrs. W. R. Baggett after which the guests enjoyed a turkey dinner prepared by the dining room management.

At the close of the meal, Mrs. Smith stated the purpose of the meeting and called on Mrs. W. E. West, a member of the El Paso club, to introduce the honor guest. Mrs. West told some interesting facts about Mrs. Friend's early life in Ozona, and reviewed her activities in the interest of club work since the local club was organized.

Mrs. Friend then addressed the membership and visitors, recounting the state convention in El Paso, calling attention to the Biennial meeting in San Antonio this year and urging that as many as possible from the local club attend this international meeting and serve with other Texas women in welcoming visitors that are expected from all over the world.

In giving an account of her election, Mrs. Friend gave most of the credit to Mrs. A. C. Hoover, official delegate of the Ozona Club and Mrs. J. B. Smith of San Angelo, first president of the Ozona Club, and who was at the El Paso meeting. "For the purpose of electing Mrs. Friend," Mrs. Hoover said she declared to her. Mrs. Hoover presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers to both Mrs. Friend and Mrs. Smith as a token of appreciation from the club.

Mrs. Smith spoke on the Biennial, urging that local members who expect to make the trip familiarize themselves with Texas history, particularly on episodes concerned with historic spots of interest in and around San Antonio. The Texas women will be hostesses to the visiting women from other States in the United States and from other countries of the world. The hotels of San Antonio are to be reserved for out of state visitors, it was declared, and the women of San Antonio will entertain Texas women in their homes.

In the way of entertainment, Miss Wanda Watson gave a beautiful piano selection and Miss Elizabeth Davidson entertained with a humorous reading, and Miss Elizabeth Fussell gave a reading to piano accompaniment, played by Mrs. Friend as a soloist.

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estimated that W. ...

## Can He Get Them All In? — By Albert T. Reid



## FINAL DRIVE TO PAY OFF \$70000 NOTE ON HOTEL

### Directors Meet Saturday To Discuss Problem

### ON PAYING BASIS

### Hotel Paid Off Current Debts And Made \$9000 1st Year

Directors and stockholders of the Hotel Ozona Corporation are in their final drive to secure enough additional stock subscriptions to liquidate an indebtedness of \$70,000 against the hotel, a note which comes due January 15.

A meeting of stockholders of the hotel corporation has been called for Saturday, January 7, when a means of securing the additional stock subscriptions will be discussed and final plans for paying off the note outlined.

Approximately \$50,000 has already been subscribed by stockholders who doubled their stock subscriptions. A campaign is now being waged to secure the other \$20,000 in time to pay off the indebtedness. When this indebtedness is retired, the hotel will be owned almost entirely by Crockett County people.

The note was given by the hotel corporation to 21 men, most of them Crockett County men who put up the \$70,000 to finance the corporation during its first year, this amount being due on the building at its completion. The capital stock was raised and the company had the past year in which to sell the additional stock to pay off the debt. Confidence was expressed by hotel directors that the additional \$20,000 would be raised by the time the note is due.

As evidence that the Hotel Ozona is now on a paying basis, W. E. Smith, chairman of the board of manager appointed has prepared a report of the financial condition of the corporation at the end of its first year. After paying off an indebtedness of approximately \$4,000, current expenses piled up during the first two months of the new corporation, it has made a profit of approximately \$9,000. Present time is making a profit of \$9,000 a month, the re-

## Mrs. A. C. Hoover Club President

### Mrs. Lee Childress Is Vice; Other Officers Are Elected

Mrs. A. C. Hoover, vice president this year, will be the next president of the Ozona Woman's Club. She was the unanimous choice of the club membership at the monthly business session and election of officers held Tuesday afternoon at the high school.

Mrs. Lee Childress was chosen for the vice presidency for the coming year, this position putting her in line for the presidency for the next year.

Other club officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Recording Secretary, Mrs. Evert White; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Fussell; Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery; and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Joe Davidson.

The club also appointed the following committee to make arrangements for a music teacher for the coming year: Mrs. Vic Pierce, Mrs. Joe Pierce, and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Jr.

Mrs. Hoover will succeed Mrs. W. E. Smith in the president's chair. Mrs. Childress succeeds Mrs. Hoover. Mrs. White succeeds Mrs. Collins Coates. Miss Fussell follows Mrs. N. W. Graham and Mrs. Davidson will succeed Mrs. Paul Perner.

The new officers will be installed at the last meeting of the club in May and will take their office with the beginning of the club year's work in September.

### SHOWER FOR ...

A shower was given recently by Mrs. A. C. Hoover and Mrs. Paul Hallecomb at the home of Mrs. Pink Robison for Mrs. Ted Adkins, formerly Miss Vivian Miller. The home was beautifully decorated in lavender and white. The entertainment of the afternoon consisted of a reading by Mrs. Jones, several musical numbers by Misses Wanda and Gussie Watson, and then appeared upon the scene a fairy presenting Miss Vivian a letter telling her that if she would follow directions she would find her fortune at the "end of the trail."

As she followed the trail she found pictures representing the different stages of her life and at the end she found the many beautiful gifts.

## CROCKETT CO. LEADS IN PER CAPITA WEALTH

### Over Million In Deposits Indicates Prosperity

### STATE PUBLICITY

### Utilities Co. Publicity Man "Writes Up" Ozona & County

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following story, written by Howard Barrett, publicity man with the West Texas Utilities Company, appeared in several state papers Christmas week. Mr. Barrett was sent here to gather data for the article by officials of the Utilities Company, one of whom declared Ozona "the best inland town in the United States," and added that it deserved state-wide publicity. Several pictures were taken by Mr. Barrett and submitted as illustrations for use in connection with the article.

By HOWARD BARRETT

OZONA, TEXAS.—The clatter of the golden hoof over the pavement of Crockett county has caused the clink of the vault door to cause another sensation.

The golden hoof has been here for the bumper year for the season have been a result, the sheep-rutt county, as well as a place where the wool dominates, literally top of the world.

Crockett has been which is Ozona. The one bank, the Ozona bank, is the factor of the county for those who prefer rather than the circled new automobile and attractive home-gram of building and Here is the financial of the county: at the (Continued on

## OZONA AGAIN DRUBSSONORA IN VET GAME

### Locals Win Tight Contest In A Return Game Monday

### SCORE IS 7 TO 6

### Bandaged Eyes, Heads, etc. Prominene Here On Team's Return

Eyes blackened, hands, arms, legs and jaws swollen, acres of skin missing, limping, bandaged and patched, the Ozona squad of former college and high school gridiron veterans laboriously made their way back to Ozona Monday night after winning by the close margin of 7 to 6 a return football game with Sonora vets that made the ancient gladiatorial combats mere child's play.

The casualty list on both sides was longer than in any football contest in West Texas in several years. Although Ozona won the game, the locals seemed to have suffered the worst of it in the roughing contest, for practically every member of the team came back with bandages, sprained fingers, cuts and bruises or a limp in one or both legs.

The game was thrilling from start to finish and a large group of Ozona rooters who accompanied the team found the game well worth the trip. Besides the thrill furnished by the tight football contest, spectators were treated to another at one period in the game when Morris Dudley and a Sonora player disagreed over a question of gentlemanly conduct in the rough and tumble fray and "time-out" was called while they settled the difference in the manly fashion. Although it threatened to turn into a gang fight, the combatants were finally separated and the game continued.

As was the case on the local field a week before, neither side was able to score until near the end of the last quarter. Three quarters had gone scoreless with the teams sea-sawing back and forth across the field. Bob Weaver's kicking was a feature of the game, and it was his toe that gave Ozona a little edge in the play.

In the fourth quarter, however, Ozona took the ball in midfield on a punt and with lightning speed in a take-off after the huddle, John K. Weaver slipped down the field to catch a long pass that netted 45 yards. With the ball on the five-yard line, Morris Dudley bucked the line several times for short gains and Bob Weaver went over on a center back for the touchdown. Morris Dudley then hit the line and went over for extra point.

With but two minutes and the Ozona

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Ozona, Texas, Thursday, January, 5, 1928.

Morris Dudley went into the game at Sonora Monday a "marked man," but from all accounts, it seems that he left his mark on several others.

Have you a little bursted water pipe in your home?

Plumbers should have had an opportunity this week to replenish their bags of tools after the Christmas blizzard. Customers were demanding that they put on night shifts.

And Christmas is only a little more than 300 days away.

Money is the greatest linguist of them all, for it speaks in all languages.

"Just as I expected, drink has broken up my home," said the man as his still exploded.

The jury may have decided Remus was insane, but even a crazy man can fool some juries.

The cute little girl these days doesn't have to bother reading love stories—she has them told to her.

Who will arise in 1928 to take the publicity championship of the world away from a certain maker of automobiles?

On the opening day of Congress 5,400 bills were introduced, and that will give them something to talk about for a while.

Now that Boston has demanded a boycott on beef, Texas will probably come through any day now with a demand for a boycott on beans.

A great New York merchant, doing a yearly business of \$125,000,000 in four American cities, said last week on his return from Europe, "Some Americans do not realize what it means to do business in forty-eight great States, with the same money, laws, credit and language everywhere."

"When I was last in Cairo I saw big wagons of Paris Bon Marche going through the streets. I looked up the head of their Egyptian branch and found that they had come three thousand miles from Paris to do a business of \$1,000,000 a year. A successful American business man wouldn't go 100 miles from Paris to do that miles for that much business."

"I traveled back to London with an Englishman managing six British houses in Cairo and other Eastern points, involved in revolutions, different laws and currencies."

"Here an American can operate in forty-eight States, one of them, Texas, as big as several European countries, and everywhere the same money, laws, language, business methods, sound credit. We should be very grateful."

Joe Thomas Davidson celebrated his eighth birthday, which occurs every first on Monday with a birthday dinner for a number of his friends. The table was decorated with the birthday cake and presents. The party was a success. A two course dinner was served.

Millers Observe 50th Anniversary

31 Descendants Present For Celebration On New Year Day

Surrounded by all of their children, grandchildren and their one great grand child, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller, pioneer residents of Crockett County, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, January 1, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Hallcomb.

With Mr. and Mrs. Miller heading the table, their 31 descendants gathered about for a feast of turkey and all its trimmings. The house was beautifully decorated in gold and white and strung across one of the large rooms was a beautiful rainbow and at its end the traditional "pot of gold," except in this case it was a real "pot

of gold" instead of the traditional myth.

In an old-fashioned iron pot gilded in keeping with the occasion, the honored couple found a complete set of Rogers 1842 gold ware, the gift of the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married in Belton a half a century ago on New Years Day. He was 20 and she was 17, and despite their youth, they set out determined to take their place in the world. They operated a farm in Bell county in their early married life, and then came stories of the great expanse of territory in the West waiting for development. They came to Crockett County 36 years ago, just before the county was organized. They homesteaded and bought enough land to start in the ranching business and in that business they have built up a comfortable fortune and have watched their children do likewise. About two years ago they erected a beautiful brick home here, and although he stays in town most of the time, Mr. Miller still supervises his ranching interests. He is 70 years old and Mrs. Miller is 67.

Ten children were born to the union, six of them still living. All of these reside in Ozona. They are Mrs. Wilse Owens, Mrs. Paul Hallcomb, Mrs. P. T. Robison, and Will Rob and Roy Miller. The couple have only one great grand child, little Wanda Lee Owens, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens.

Mr. Miller was born in Gonzales County and Mrs. Miller was born in Bell County. Despite their age, they are both still very active and appear much younger than they really are. They are known and loved throughout Crockett County and over most of this section. Devout Christians both, their lives have been an inspiration to those who have known them through their long residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham returned from a short visit to Austin and Milano Tuesday.

Mrs. Early Baggett and Mrs. W. E. Smith entertained the night forty-two club at the home of the latter Tuesday night.

Ed Couch has been visiting in Ozona.

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TOWN BAND AN ASSET

It is safe to say that no institution of a civic nature gives greater returns for the money and effort expended upon it than does a good town band. The benefits derived through the maintenance of a band touch the entire cultural, social and commercial life of the community.

Members of the organization are enabled to develop their musical talent in pleasant association with their fellows, while the discipline necessary to their successful advancement is most desirable for boys and young men.

After the band is capable of playing in public, its presence adds immeasurably to parades, ceremonies and celebrations of every kind, while its regular concerts are a source of enjoyment for the entire citizenship.

As a business proposition a good band is of the greatest value in advertising the town. The better the band the better the advertisement, of course. In some localities it is the custom for merchants' associations to take the band occasionally on good will trips to various rural communities in their trade territory. Such trips invariably result in closer relations and consequently in increased trade.

It does not take a large town to maintain a good band; in fact, some of the best amateur bands are found in towns of less than 1,000 population. With earnest and willing members, a good instructor and reasonable support from the leading citizens, a good band may be developed anywhere.

A town that does not possess a band is overlooking one of the most valuable agencies for its social and commercial advancement.

Exchange Mrs. W. J. Grimmer has been confined to her home because of illness but had recovered sufficiently to be out Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson returned Sunday from a combined business and pleasure trip that took them through Canyon, Amarillo, Quannah and Stanford.

George Murphy, Group K Superintendent for the West Texas Utilities Co. was here on business Thursday.

NOTICE All our pastures are posted. Any one caught trapping, hunting, and especially hunting with headlight, will be prosecuted. Chas. E. Davidson, Joe T. Davidson

Ozona Chapter No. 237 R. A. M. Meets first Saturday on or after the new moon each month.

METHODIST NOTES

Last Sunday the following officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Ozona Methodist church were installed.

Mrs. V. I. Pierce, president; Mrs. Paul Perner, 1st vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Baggett, assistant; Mrs. J. H. Meredith, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Pleas Childress, assistant; Recording secretary, Mrs. Lee Childress; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A. Fussell; Treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Childress; Local treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Baggett; Superintendent of study, Mrs. Joe Pierce; Superintendent of local work, Mrs. John R. Bailey; Superintendent of supplies, Mrs. Early Baggett; Superintendent of publicity, Mrs. G. L. Bunger; Superintendent of social service, Mrs. N. W. Graham.

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45. Will Odom superintendent. Preaching at 11. Subject, The Power of a Purpose. Text, Acts 11:23. Epworth League at 6:30. Mary Childress, president. Everybody invited to all our services.

J. H. Meredith, P. C. There can't be any ghosts, or some of the present crop of biographers wouldn't get much sleep.

DEPENDABLE TREES AND PLANTS

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CLUE LODGE No. 747 A. F. & A. M. Meets first Saturday on or before each full moon. Ford Coates, W. M. Wayne West, Secy.

New Chevrolet Car Display "Bigger and Better Model Declared to Surpass Previous Ones" Surpassing all former achievements in the building of low transportation, the Chevrolet Company today announces most distinctive low priced models of all time. The announcement of a complete new line Chevrolet cars follows in the close of Chevrolet's year when its volume of million units made it the world's largest builder of automobiles and presages a year of unexcelled activity for the organization that has been the pioneer producer of gear shift cars. Known as the "Bigger and Better" Chevrolet, the new car that goes on display throughout the United States today, not only succeeds the "Most Beautiful Chevrolet" but incorporates all the advances that made the latter so popular and in addition embodies a host of refinements that combine to produce what General Motors officials believe will be the sensation of the automobile industry. A quick picture of the new car that seems destined to write a new chapter into the history of the automobile business may be had by noting the following highlights of the 1928 Chevrolet: Extended wheelbase, greater speed and power, four wheel brakes, longer, roomier Fisher bodies, new Duco colors, thermostat cooling, shock absorbing springs, motor enclosure and indirectly lighted instrument panel and other advantages built in as a result of lessons learned through 13 years of constant progress.

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# BLACKSHEEP!

By **Medith Nicholson**

Illustrations by **Lucy Jay Lee**



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### SYNOPSIS

Archibald Bennett, wealthy bachelor, travels constantly in the interest of his health. He meets Isabel Perry, who recommends a life of crime, adventure, romance and excitement as a cure for his nerves. Archie goes to Bailey Harbor to investigate a house for his sister, while there he has a pistol duel with an intruder and the intruder is wounded. To evade publicity he flees across country on foot. He is stopped at dawn by "The Governor," master-mind criminal, with whom he joins forces. At Cornford, N. H., Archie meets Isabel but is snubbed.

The Governor changes stolen money for good money. Archie is used as decoy in his schemes. Archie and Governor drive safely a way and speed across state to deliver the \$60,000 to train robber Leary at Walker's farm, where Archie gets new insight into workings of crime world.

Walker's daughter asks Archie to help her elope with a young farmhand. He does so, taking the couple across the state on a wild night ride. Seeing Sally on the train he is rewarded with an ardent kiss and turns to find that Isabel has seen the whole scene. Isabel is displeased at meeting Archie again and accuses him of spying upon her, telling him he has ruined everything. He returns to the hotel where he is found by the Governor the next morning. The Governor tells him he has aided Sallie to marry a diamond thief.

"Odd, but I've never used the stuff at all. Bless you, no fanatical notions on the subject. And now, my dear Archie"—he closed the

door and stepped on the fan—"you are my guest in every sense my guest. It may have occurred to you that I may have interloper here but such is not the case. I own this house and the ground it stands on and everything in it. You are not, of course, a prisoner; not in any sense, and there's a telephone in your room by which you can talk to the world quite freely,—no restrictions whatsoever."

My name is not Saulsbury, of course, but something quite different. The servants in this house do not know my true name. They might, of course, work it out, for I pay them here, and my family history is spread in the public records, but the people you see about here are trained to curb their curiosity; I trust them just as I trust you. They are all from under the crust—the man who met us at the station is a daring housebreaker; the chaffer is a second-story man; the butler is a hotel thief. Down to the scullery maid, who is a clever splifter, all the servants are crooks I've picked up and installed here until they can do what Leary's gang, invest their ill-gotten gains in some legitimate business. Having enough rewards hanging over him to make anyone rich who can telephone his whereabouts to police headquarters in any town in America. As all branches of the profession are represented here the retainers repay my hospitality by keeping me in touch with their comrades everywhere.

"I suppose, I suppose," Archie timidly ventured, "you've told them about me?"

"Not a word! You will act exactly

as though you were a visitor in the house of an old friend. And now I must go through this mail—I've got a chap who collects my stuff from some of the unofficial post-offices up-state. The first room to the right is yours."

"You've got to admit the service in this house is excellent. If you don't mind we'll dress for dinner," remarked the Governor lounging in the doorway. "I forgot to say that there's a lady dining with us."

"A lady!" demanded Archie with a frown.

The Governor crossed the room, stared at the floor for a moment, and then said from the door: "The lady, my dear boy, is my sister."

"Julia is usually very prompt but she is motoring from Southampton and we must allow her the usual margin," the Governor remarked when they met in the drawing room.

The clock had struck the three-quarters when they heard the annunciator tinkle followed by the opening of the front door. The Governor left the room with a bound and Archie heard distinctly his hearty greetings and a woman's subdued replies.

"I'm sorry to be late, but we had to change a tire. No, I'll leave my wraps here."

"Won't you be more comfortable without your hat?"

"No, thanks, I'll keep it."

The door framed for a moment a young woman who in her instant's pause on the threshold seemed like a portrait figure suddenly come to life. She was taller than the Governor and carried herself with a suggestion of his authoritative

bearing. Her face was a feminized version of the Governor's, exquisitely modeled and illuminated by dark eyes that swept Archie with a hasty inquiry from under the bribe of a black picture hat.

"Julia, this is my friend, Mr. Comly."

Her "very glad, I'm sure," was uttered with reservations, but she smiled, a quick, sad little smile.

The Governor had introduced her as Julia, carelessly, as though of course Archie knew the rest of it. The Governor asked perfunctorily about her drive into town, and whether it had been hot in the country. Dinner was announced immediately and they sat down at a round table whose centerpiece of sweet peas brought a coolness into the room.

It seemed to Archie as he met a puzzled look in Julia's eyes from time to time that she was trying to account for him, and her manner he thought slowly changed. Her first defensive hostility yielded to something more amiable. It was as though she had reached a decision not wholly unflattering and might be a little sorry for her earlier attitude.

"Julia, if you brought those documents with you, I'll take them up to my room and look them over. It's only a matter of my signature isn't it? I'll be down at once."

"Very well; you will find them in my bag in the hall. I must start home very soon, you know."

"I had hoped you would spend the night here," said the Governor; "but if you won't I'm grateful for even this little glimpse."

The Governor left the room and reappeared with a small satchel, took out several bundles of legal papers and glanced at their superscriptions.

In a moment they heard his quick step on the stair.

"It is no doubt clear to you," Julia remarked, "that my brother prefers not to be alone with me."

"I rather surmised that," Archie replied with an ease he did not feel. He turned to drop his cigarette into the brass receiver at his elbow to avoid contact with her gaze, which was bent upon him disconcertingly.

"We have but a moment, and we must have a care not to seem to be confidential. He didn't close his door, I think."

The draperies at the end of the room swayed a little and Archie walked back and glanced into the dining room. He nodded reassuringly and she indicated a seat a little nearer than the one he had left.

"Please don't be alarmed, but it is a singular fact that I know you; we met once, passingly, at a tea in Cambridge; it's a good while ago and we exchanged only a word, so don't try to remember. I much prefer that you shouldn't." Archie didn't remember; he had attended many teas at Cambridge during commencement festivities and had always hated them. "It was not until we were at the table that I placed you tonight. I'm relieved, infinitely relieved, to know that you are with my brother. How it

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**EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING**  
I am now back home and am prepared to do your watch and clock repairing. I do the work in my study at the residence. Either take it there or leave it at Smith's Drug Store. 21 years experience at the bench. Walter Cook. Cook can fix that watch or clock—try him and see!  
—22-tfc.

**POSTED**—All my pastures are posted. Anyone caught trapping, hunting, and especially hunting with headlights, will be prosecuted. J. Bert Kincaid. 36-10tp.

**POSTED**—My ranch lands lying in Crockett County. Trespassing without my consent positively forbidden. S. E. Couch. —29-tfc

**POSTED**—My ranches lying in Crockett and Val Verde Counties. Trespassing positively forbidden. T. A. Kincaid. —1fp

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

**POSTED**  
All my pastures are posted. Anyone caught trapping, hunting, and especially hunting with headlights, will be prosecuted. Jones Miller. —34-9tp.

## Who's Who TODAY



THOS. EDISON

"One of the very uncommon things is common sense."

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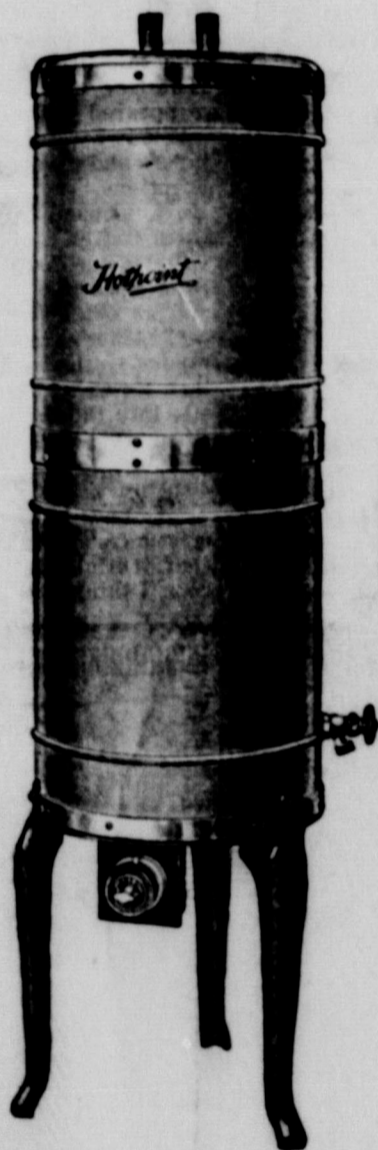


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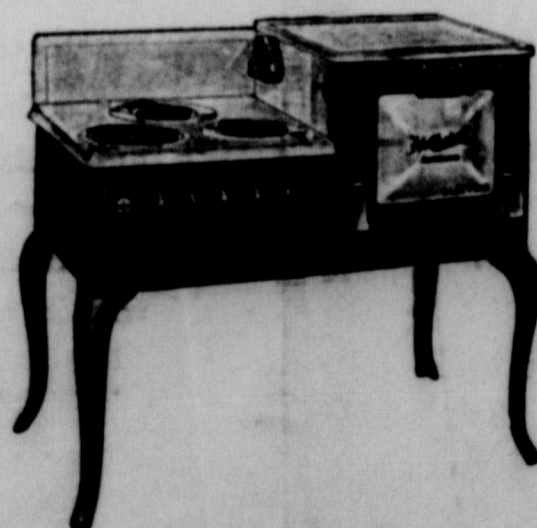
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### West Texas Utilities Company

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 the Ozona National showed deposits of \$1,177,094 and cash on hand of \$981,277. That is the accumulated cash wealth of some 1,500 white people and 450 Mexicans comprising the county's population. Most of the Mexicans are laborers, so there is an average cash balance to each white man, woman and child in the county of \$750. Incidentally, it places Crockett at the top of West Texas counties in per capita wealth.  
 Virtually all of that has come from sheep which have replaced cattle as the county's moneymakers. They will continue to be the

main industry. In all probability as they pay dividends they do now—around 300,000 sheep easy to determine its pot of gold known as "Rico's End."  
 The closest of sheep—and some much closer—is oil. Crockett is producing an average product of 3,000 barrels Powell field section of the Extension of the phenomenal

years to come at least as long as the Yates pool on the eastern edge of Pecos county appears likely. In fact, production already has been found in three wells that are extensions of the Yates pool into Crockett. While none of these has shown large production, operators are confident that it will be found as the Yates 2C, the world's greatest shallow gusher which came in last month for an estimated daily flow of 65, 800 barrels is hardly a quarter of a mile from the Crockett county line.  
 Ozona is an inland town, but the lack of a railroad puts it even more in a class all to itself because of the progress and development it has shown. This has come about because Crockett county developed its highways, a medium of transportation that is becoming of equal importance with railroads.

holds much promise for Crockett county. The rolling hills of the southern half of the county contain a seemingly unlimited amount of stone that can be utilized in construction work. Ozona saw its beauty and worth several years ago and used it for the exterior wall of a modern, \$85,000 school building.  
 Small frame dwellings are noticeable by their absence in Ozona's building program. In the place of these, substantial residences, many of them brick, are being built. A half dozen brick homes have gone up this year, these belonging to Jones Miller, John Mitchell, Rob Miller, Paul Hallcomb, Roy Miller and T. A. Kincaid, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

The latest additions to the business section are eight brick or concrete buildings. The business buildings completed this year include Smith's Drug No. 2, Joe Oberkamp, Wilson Motor Company, Ozona Theatre and three erected by Mrs. Mary Perner for Flowers Grocery, Ozona Hardware Company and the Ozona Market.

The West Texas Utilities is erecting one of its most attractive buildings here—a one-story structure of the Spanish type at the southeast corner of the public square. It will house the company's office, its merchandise room, a seven and one-half ton ice plant and storage vaults for the use of Ozona patrons.

The building will have a north frontage of 90 feet. A concrete driveway, 70 by 26 feet, will give access to the ice dock along the front. The office and merchandise room, equipped with terrazzo floor, will occupy the west section of the building. The ice plant, adjoining these on the east, is so arranged that it can be enlarged to twenty-ton capacity if the need arises. The plant will be equipped with electric ice-hoisting apparatus which will lift the ice into the vault at the east end of the building.

with its branch in the Powell oil field. The Ozona high school has 15 units of affiliation with the University of Texas. The scholastic population is 450; the school has 350 pupils in attendance, the difference of 100 being attributed by Superintendent C. C. Minatra to the number of Mexican children who will not attend school.

But even with the good school system and the \$85,000 building, Ozona citizens are not satisfied. The large building is crowded and school officials believe another building is needed. To do this, a \$125,000 building, financed by a bond issue, has been proposed. The new structure would house the high school classes and the present building would be converted into a ward school. Plans for the proposed building are being prepared by architects and the proposal will be passed upon definitely by the board of trustees as soon as these are completed.

Property valuations for taxation in Crockett county are \$4,000,000. A tax of \$2.70, which is for state, county and school purposes, is assessed. The town is not incorporated and the administration of the community's affairs are left to Charles E. Davidson, county judge, and J. M. Baggett, Ralph Watson, J. W. Owens and Fleet Coates, commissioners.

The town was established in 1891 by E. M. Powell, civil engineer of Dallas who surveyed the railroad lands of this county. Crockett county ranchers wanted a town and Powell donated a section of his land as a site. Newly discovered Ozona was a much-discussed topic in those days. Powell was convinced by the citizens of Crockett county that the atmosphere here is just as rare as the mysterious ozone, and accepting their suggestions, he named the community Ozona.

Crockett county has an area of 3,999 square miles, all of which is served by the Ozona public school

**Dr. J. A. Fussell**  
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**Blankets and Comforts**  
 Our entire stock of comforts and blankets in a great range of patterns and color combinations. Values up to \$34.75.  
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**Ginghams**

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<b>Garza Sheets</b>	
\$1.25 63 by 90	.99
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Whatever the style you choose from means an immense saving for you because every winter coat is greatly reduced and they can only be appreciated through personal inspection. Values to \$299.95.  
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It will be possible to save much money when you buy the girl her outfit at these special low prices. Values \$1.00 to \$34.50.  
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<b>Pillow Cases</b>	
40c Garza hemed 42 by 36	
Pillow Cases	29c each
25c Pillow Cases	19c each
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<b>DOMESTICS</b>	
An extra smooth bleached domestic 36 in. wide 10c yard	
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Lovely sheer dresses of velvet, satin and georgette beautifully draped on becoming underlining lines, some with a touch of lace trimmings, or ornate values to \$150.  
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**Extra Social**

This is one of the occasions when we are able to give our patrons something exceptional. Dresses at this unheard low price.



**"I Sure Did..."**

How positively sure you have felt many times that a certain bill has been paid in cash and still you were unable to produce that lost receipt and had to pay the same bill again.

To avoid these unpleasant and costly occurrences, pay by check and be perfectly safe.

**Ozona National Bank**

**Women's Shoes**  
 All I. Miller shoes reduced during this sale in smart tie, pump and strap patterns. Values from \$12.50 to \$16.00.  
 20 percent off  
 A special group of brown ties, sauterine and beige kid shoes and pumps with high heels. Values from \$10.50 to \$12.00  
 \$8.35  
 One lot of black patent, strap and pump patterns of Spanish heels. \$9.00 to \$10.00 us.  
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**MEN'S SUITS**  
 All three piece fall and winter suits in novelty and staple patterns. In men's and young men's models from Hart Shaffner and Marx, "Rico worsted wear, Frat and other good makes. All sizes reduced as follows:  
 \$25.00 Suits \$18.75  
 \$30.00 Suits \$22.50  
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 \$42.50 Suits \$31.90  
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**Men's Shoes**  
 Our entire stock of Howard and Foster (Edwin Clapp excepted) and other good lines. \$5.00 to \$10.00 values.  
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 The entire stock of Excelsior Gold Medal Shoes for boys, noted for their long wearing qualities and serviceability. Values from \$3.85 to \$6.00.  
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 A special group of mens high top shoes. Values up to \$8.00. All sizes.  
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## "BLACKSHEEP"

came about is none of my affair. But you are a gentleman; in the strange phase through which—her lips formed to speak a name but she caught herself up sharply—"through which he is passing I'm gratified that he has your companionship. Once something very cruel happened to him, a very cruel, hard thing, indeed; and after the first shock of it— She turned her head slightly and her lips quivered.

"That is all," she said, and faced him again with her beautiful repose accentuated, her perfect self-control that touched him with an infinite pity.

### CHAPTER V.

When the Governor reappeared Julia and Archie were seemingly in the midst of a leisurely discussion of the drama. Later, when they were again alone for a few moments, she slipped a sealed envelope into his hands.

"If anything should happen to him I should like to know. It was understood between us when he called me by telephone this morning that I was not to hint in any way as to his identity, or mine, for that matter, and I shall not break faith with him. I trust you completely. I shall be at the address until the first of October. You can wire me in any emergency."

Shortly after, she took her leave.

Archie learned from Baring, who brought up his breakfast, that the Governor had left the house, and would hardly return before six.

Later he chose a stick with care from a rack at the front door, walked to the Avenue and turned determinedly cityward, walking jauntily. He grinned as he saw seated in the upper window of the most conservative of all his clubs one of his several prosperous uncles, and having sufficiently exposed himself to the eyes of the world he determined to eat lunch-

on in the park restaurant. He watched idly a young woman with two children who occupied a table directly in his line of vision. Children always interested him, and the boy was a handsome little fellow, but it was the girl who held Archie's attention, with a perplexed sense that he had seen her before. The fine oval face, the eyes dancing with merriment, sent his thoughts flying to Bailey Harbor.

He continued to inspect them with a deepening conviction that the woman was Mrs. Congdon. It was a dispiriting thought that there under his eyes, so close that the babble of the children occasionally reached him across the intervening tables, was the family of the man he had shot.

The Congdons had eaten their meal hurriedly and were already paying their check. He watched them move away toward the interior of the park, marked their direction and chose a parallel course with a view to keeping them in sight.

Then a piercing scream, the shrill cry of a child in terror. "Help! Help! Oh, Edith! Edith!" The cries sent him at a run toward the place in which he left the Congdons.

Rounding a curve in the path he saw a man rushing down the road with Edith in his arms.

Archie redoubled his pace, passed Mrs. Congdon and gained the car as the man with the child in his arms, jumped into it. The car was moving rapidly and a man's voice bade the driver hurry. Within the child's screams were suddenly stifled, the door swung open for an instant, and a blow, delivered full in the face, sent Archie reeling into the road.

When he gained his feet, Mrs. Congdon stood beside him moaning and wringing her hands. A mounted policeman rode upon the scene, listened for an instant to Archie's explanations, and, sounding his whistle, set off after the car at a gallop.

Mrs. Congdon had fainted. Ar-

chie's nose bled from the rap in the face and his back ached where he had struck the earth. The sergeant plied him with questions which he answered carefully. When his name was asked he answered promptly.

"John B. Wright, Boston; stopping at the Hotel Ganymede."

"Business?"

"Broker, Nanonet Building, Boston."

Mrs. Congdon had recovered sufficiently to tell her story, and to Archie's relief corroborated his own version in a manner to dispose of any question as to his innocence. Her composure struck Archie as remarkable and her replies to the officer's questions were brief and exact. To Archie's surprise, she gave her name as:

"Mrs. George W. Kendall, 117 East Corning Street, Brooklyn."

It was incredible that any one could lie with so convincing an air. He was satisfied that she was Mrs. Congdon, and that the child she called Edith was the original of the photograph he had seen at Bailey Harbor. When the owners of several machines offered to take her home, she glanced about uncertainly and her eyes falling upon him seemed to invite his assistance.

"Pardon me, but if I can serve you in any way—"

"Thank you," she said with relief. "I must get away from this; it's unbearable."

He put her and the boy into a taxi, and instructed the driver to

go to Brooklyn.

For a few minutes she was busy comforting the child and Archie, deep in thought, turned to meet the searching gaze of her gray eyes.

"You are a gentleman; I am sure of that, and I feel that I can trust you. I am in a strange predicament, and I'm forced to ask your help. The name and address I gave the police were fictitious. I know it has a queer look; but I had to do it. I know perfectly well who carried away my little girl. The man and woman you saw in the car were servants employed by my father-in-law who cordially dislikes me.

"Of course I'm not going to Brooklyn. Please tell the man to drive to the Altmore, ladies' entrance. I'll walk through the main door and take another taxi. I'm only sorry your name had to be brought into it."

"You needn't bother about that at all," Archie replied with a reassuring smile. "The name and address I gave were both false."

He looked at her covertly and they laughed with the mirth of children planning mischief in secret.

"The little girl," he ventured; "you are not apprehensive about her?"

"Not in the slightest. My father-in-law is most disagreeably eccentric, but he is very fond of my children. It was quite like him to attempt to carry off the little girl, always a particular pet of his. I

was shocked when it happened, but I meant to get out of my way. It's rather odd, personally try to take the blame."

This, mysteriously, gave Archie a perfect moment. But the car had reached the Altmore, and he lifted out the boy and accompanied them to the door.

"Thank you so much," she said, in a tone that dismissed him.

(Continued Next Week)

### Monday & Tuesday

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A dramatic house night and Mayfair night club.

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Rich and William Collier, Jr.

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A throbbing cabaret dancer, the toast of the night and the envy of all women.

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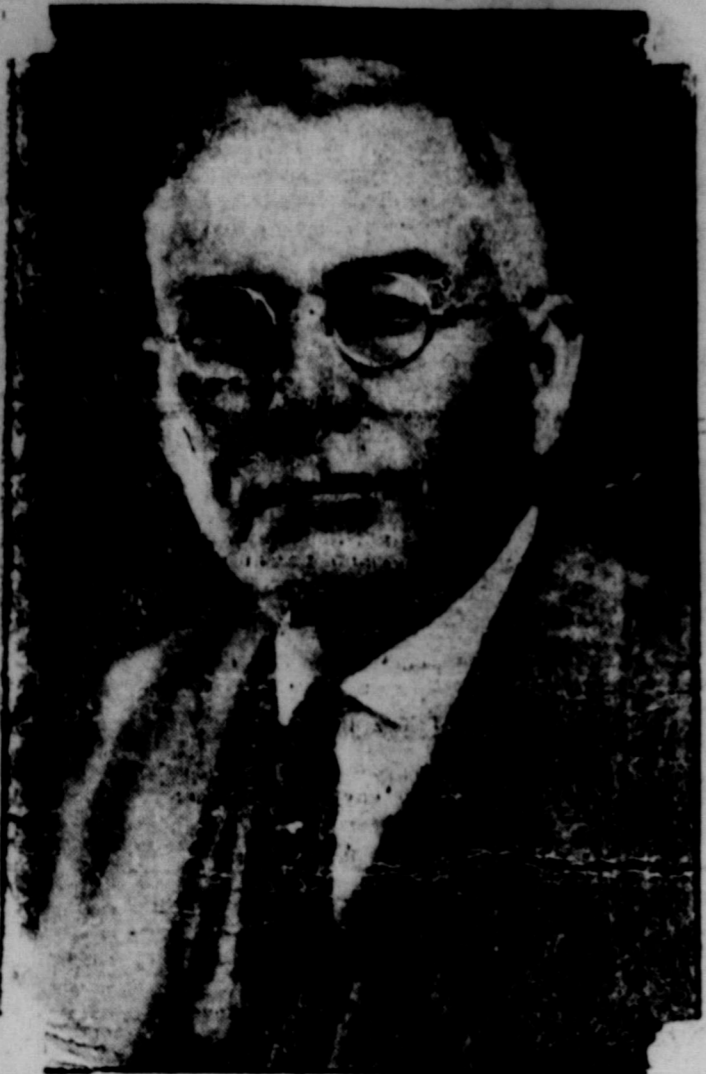
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## Baker-Hemphill Co. To Build Angelo's First Skyscraper Department Store



W. M. HEMPHILL, president of Baker-Hemphill Company of San Angelo, which shortly will begin construction work on a modern skyscraper department store, the first to be erected in that city.

ties of the state before going to market. On the way to and from market they will stop in cities where stores of character have been erected.

"Our tentative plan is to establish a 'bargain basement' with an outside entrance as well as a stair and elevator to the basement from the store. Here, too, we expect to have a stock room and check floor for receiving merchandise.

"The elevators will be on the east wall. Two passenger elevators in the center and a freight elevator in the southeast corner of the building.

"The first floor will have the men's clothing, piece goods and shoe department, with some specialty counters and cases about this floor.

"The mezzanine will be around four sides of the store with a well in the center. On this floor will be the office, probably on the Beaugard street side. Here we will have the boy's department, luggage art department and our gift shop. All of these present departments will be greatly enlarged in our new store as the additional room will give us opportunity to display properly these lines.

"On the third floor we will have our ready-to-wear, millinery, infant's department, as well as our beauty parlor, barber shops for men and kid's barber shop. The beauty shop and barber shops will be new ventures for us, but they are regular departments of the big department stores of today.

The fourth floor will house practically a new department for us, that of home furnishings. We will add rugs, draperies, big toys as well as small ones and larger art and gift items. A part of this floor will be given over to the wholesale department which we expect to push in a more aggressive manner than before.

"We will add a larger stock of notions and novelties in this department and carry a larger stock as well as a more diversified stock of wholesale merchandise. It may be that we will increase our traveling salesmen, and try to extend our wholesale territory.

The fifth floor will be entirely wholesale. We want at least 10,000 square feet in this department. With a lot 75 by 100 feet, with 175 feet of available floor window

display space we believe that we will be able to give San Angelo and West Texas a thorough department store that will not only attract business to ourselves but will bring people to San Angelo to trade that have not been in the habit of coming here before."

Ozona Music meets Tuesday, January 10. All members urged to be present.

—Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Jr.  
Bob Weaver returns to his home in Dallas Thursday after spending the holidays in Ozona.

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Dr. G. L. Coates  
Physician & Surgeon

Office Over Smith's Drug Store  
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## Clean Up Of Odds and Ends

We have a few articles left from the Christmas buying which we are offering at reduced prices to clear them out.

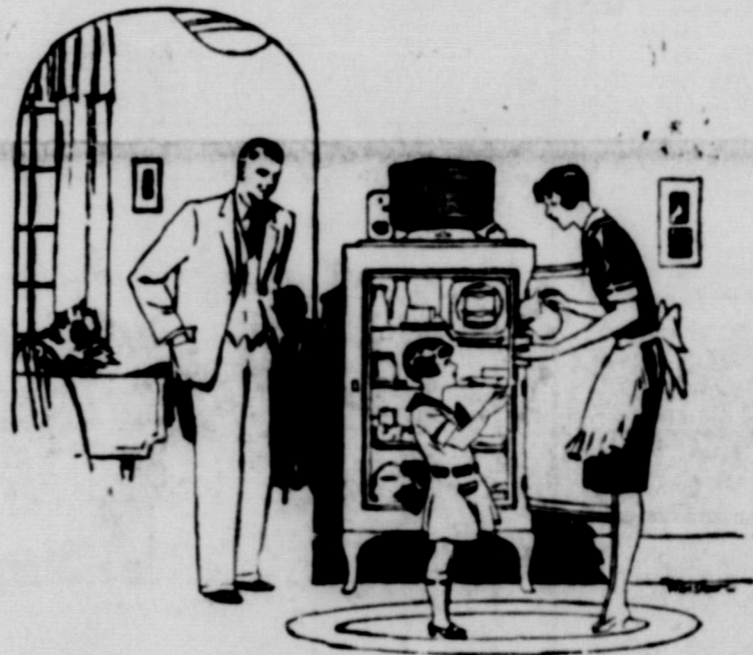
We will have a car load of new furniture coming soon and we are offering these few left-overs at a great saving to make room

Joe Oberkampff

(From The Standard) Setting the pace for department store construction in West Texas and giving to San Angelo the largest department store between Ft. Worth and El Paso, the detail plans of the five story structure which the Baker-Hemphill Company expects to erect next year on the March Brothers Corner opposite the San Angelus were made Saturday.

"We are going to try to look ahead with West Texas and San Angelo," W. M. Hemphill, president of the company said, "and erect a building that will enable us to develop as the country develops." "Our idea is to get into this building as quickly as possible allowing due time for us to get the best ideas of construction incorporated into our new home. Several men from the store will go to Wichita Falls right after Christmas and look at some new buildings there, which we are told are well arranged. They will visit other ci-

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The General Electric Refrigerator is remarkably simple. All its mechanism is enclosed inside a single hermetically sealed casing. It has no machinery under the cabinet—and none in the basement. It never needs oiling. It has no drain-pipes, belts, fans or stuffing boxes. It uses very little current to make all the ice you need and give you scientifically correct refrigeration. It is unusually quiet. And it is made and guaranteed by General Electric.

Wilson Motor Company  
Ozona Texas Big Lake

## Your Drug Stores for 1928

Another year is just beginning and resolutions are in order.

For the New Year we have resolved to offer even better service, better merchandise and better prices than we have been able to offer in the past. Your liberal patronage in 1927 has made it possible for us to grow in volume to such an extent that we can offer you better values and better service.

We Are In Business For Your Health

Smith's Drug Store  
NO. 1 & 2

**Mrs. McGintie Talks To Schools On Effect Of Light On eyesight**

General care of the eyes and the proper use of artificial light for the protection of eyesight is the subject of a series of educational lectures now being given in West Texas public schools under auspices of the Safety Department of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Mrs. E. L. McGintie, representing the Safety Department of the company, who last fall visited all

West Texas schools with a series of lectures on general safety topics, is again conducting this educational feature. She spoke in Ozona to both the high and grammar school grades Thursday morning.

In addition to presenting a very interesting and instructive talk on care and protection of the eyes, Mrs. McGintie carries with her a specially built lighting cabinet, designed and built by expert engineers in the laboratories of the General Electric Company, which is used in a highly interesting fashion to show the effects of various colored lights, and the queer tricks that may be played on the vision by a shifting of lights and shadows.

She also carries with her a complete miniature motion picture outfit which is used wherever auditorium space is sufficient showing film on the history of light through the ages, on the marvels of the X-ray and other topics.

**Gov. Johnson's Nemesis**



Photo shows E. P. Hill, speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, who is called the leader of the movement to impeach Governor Johnston.

**About Your Health**

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

**Life Expectancy**

There is no doubt that the great advances made in medicine and surgery have added to the span of human life, in their industry against many serious conditions. Our great life insurance companies have become more confident in the selection of their risks, as the years have been added to the great average of "expectancy."

But there is a cloud on the horizon of today. I am sure that deaths of individuals between fifty and sixty-five are taking on a very alarming increase—so much so, as to lead me to believe that this is getting to be the most critical period for men who should be at their very best. It is not Providence that removes men at such an age; my opinion is becoming more confirmed each year that men are unconsciously doing themselves to death!

The newspapers say "heart disease" of course, the heart ceases to beat when we die; the question is, what made the heart quit working at such an unseasonable hour? It is time for investigation, when so-called heart diseases are sweeping valuable men away before their time. To say that a man died of "dropsy" today, would be to betray the most dense ignorance; "heart disease" is almost a stigma.

In over thirty-five years of active practice, I have perhaps found less than a hundred—certainly not many more—that died of a "heart disease." Diseased kidneys, liver, spleen, stomach, blood, and nerves, undermine the heart until it can perform no more, and there are other conditions, each remote from the heart, that do the same thing.

My opinion is, if men would cease over-eating, they would reduce "heart diseases" by half; overwork and excesses kill—and at a time of life when mature judgment in men is most needed. Think about it.

Next Week—Prevention of Colds

"Mother may I go out to flirt?"  
 "Yes, my darling Jen; Stay out 'till midnight if you like, But don't go near the men."

**FULLER PEP**



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Exper tailoring service on both men's and women's clothes. Ladies dresses a specialty. We guarantee to please you.

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Today, Chevrolet presents the crowning triumph of sixteen years' continuous progress—a great new automobile so impressive in appearance, performance and staunchness that it marks the opening of a new era of luxurious transportation at low cost.

Built on a 107-inch wheelbase—4 inches longer than before—the Bigger and Better Chevrolet is impressively large, low and racy. Its new Fisher Bodies are finished in new Duco colors and offer rich new upholstery and handsome appointments. Its improved valve-in-head engine has numerous impressive features such as alloy "invarstrut" pistons, hydro-laminated camshaft gears, mushroom type valve tappets, AC oil filter and AC air cleaner. The chassis also has been redesigned. As a result, the new Chevrolet provides delightful smoothness throughout the entire speed range—a wide margin of power for hills—

click-of-the-heel acceleration—the ability to maintain 50, 55 and 60 miles an hour without the slightest sense of forcing or fatigue—the safety of four-wheel brakes—the steering ease that can only result from a ball bearing worm and gear steering mechanism—and comfort over all roads at all speeds due to semi-elliptic shock absorber springs—84% of the wheelbase.

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- New ball bearing worm and gear steering.
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- Safety gasoline tank at rear.
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- New streamline bodies by Fisher.
- Alumite pressure lubrication.
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- Theft-proof steering and ignition lock.
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- AC air cleaner.
- Single-plate dry disc-clutch.
- New crankcase breathing system.
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- Vacuum tank fuel supply.
- Improved Delco-Remy Distributor ignition.
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- Large 17" steering wheel, spark and throttle levers located at top.
- Fisher "V" one-piece windshield on closed models.
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- Semi-floating rear axle.
- and 4-Wheel Brakes

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