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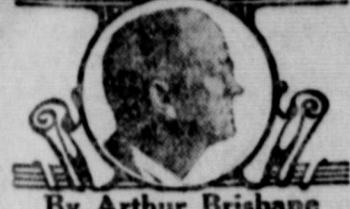
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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

WILL MAKE U. S. LEARN. WE'RE GETTING MORAL. BUYING FORGIVENESS. CHINA'S AWAKENING.

For one thing we should be grateful. Our cousins in Europe will teach us to fly, whether we want to learn or not. The British expect to send to New York next fall an airship "as big as the Mauretania," with room for 100 passengers. That will be one good lesson.

The French Academy of Sciences, a most serious body, says that Margoula, a French engineer, has perfected a helicopter flying machine. Such a machine, enabling you to fly and rise directly from the ground, would give the inventor wealth unlimited and would be the best invention since the start of the Wright Brothers. With a helicopter in good order you could start from the roof of your apartment house or office building, go where you like, and land on any other roof or office building.

The jazz period in dances and in morals is passing in Christendom and pagan lands. Turkey is suppressing immoral dances; Japan is dealing seriously with the social evil; "all governments," says a report, "are occupying themselves with the task of checking immorality."

That is gratifying, important news, and then more important is news that tells of the discovery of a British scientist of a new vitamin, 1,000 times more powerful than any known hitherto. It will cure rickets, and, most interesting, it seems to have the effect of ultra-violet light.

The new health food is called "cholesterol" and contains what is practically pure vitamin D, a substance called ergosterol. It can be made cheaply, and an ounce of it would be enough to keep you healthy from birth to death.

Health news and educational news are the really important kinds of news. "Give LIGHT and the people will find their own way," as Dante said. Give HEALTH and they will have energy to work well.

Morals change and return to normal with time. Health and knowledge are what count.

Some General Electric genius has invented a searchlight gun that will write on clouds, buildings, banks of smoke five miles away. This opens up a marvelous advertising field. But the Government should protect it, and the heavens should continue to declare the glory of God, and the firmament to show forth His handiwork. They should not be used to declare the glory of suspenders, tooth paste or automobiles.

An old man in Illinois sends one dollar to a woman in Indiana, saying, "I stole half a watermelon from your father sixty years ago, when I was thirteen. I am on my way to heaven and do not want that melon standing in my way. Here is the money; forgive and forget."

The question is, can you buy forgiveness from heaven at the last minute, when "on your way"? A Mohammedan writes that his co-religionists do not pray for heaven. They say in their prayers to Allah, "We pray to you because we know you are great and good, deserving praise. We ask nothing in return." That seems more dignified than everlasting begging, and more tactful.

The Middle West fights the corn borer with a machine that squirts blazing oil over the fields. Huge stubble pulverizers will help the work. Blazing oil will dispose of corn borers, and of part of our surplus oil at the same time.

General Mah, formerly in the Government of Canton, tells reporters that "China will be a true democracy," not a Soviet Government.

Everybody hopes that China, exploited, despoiled and bullied by European nations, will succeed in self-government as a gigantic nation, not break into small pieces fighting each other.

OZONA GIVES OVER \$1000 TO STORM RELIEF

Downtown List Totals About \$750; Baptists Make Up Fund

DEATH LIST NOW 49

Rocksprings Rapidly Being Cleared Of Storm Wreckage

A total of more than \$1,000 has been raised in Ozona for the relief of storm sufferers in Rocksprings and the money has been forwarded to those in charge of relief work in the stricken town.

A list left at the Smith Drug Store No. 1 and a total of approximately \$750 was raised thru voluntary donations from persons who hunted up the list and wrote out checks for the amount of their donations. Members of the Baptist church raised a separate fund of approximately \$350.

Following is a list of donors on the downtown list: L. B. Cox, Ozona National Bank, Ralph Watson, J. A. Harvick, W. E. Smith, Joe Oberkamp, Joe Pierce Jr., Crockett Co. Fair Assn., John Bailey, George Harrell, W. R. and J. M. Baggett, Bob Cooke, Ozona Hardware Co., E. L. Flowers, Will Odum, J. M. Dudley, W. J. Grimmer, W. A. Kay, Chris Melnerke, West Texas Lumber Co., J. O. Secrest, Thos. E. Burke, J. T. Keeton, W. E. West, Rusty Smith, Allen Jones, Ernest Sparkman, Boyd Clayton, John L. Fogarty, L. B. Cox, Jr., T. E. Cobb, G. L. Banger, Houston Smith, Wilson Motor Co., Collins Coates, Dr. G. L. Coates, Roy Parker, J. R. Kersey, L. B. Adams, E. M. Bell, A. L. Thomson, Ozona Garage, J. J. North, J. H. Criner, J. H. Young, Texas Kid, W. W. Childress, W. A. Adams, J. E. Cross, Aaron Cummings, Hurst Meinecke, J. C. Montgomery, E. B. Baggett, C. C. Montgomery, P. T. Robinson, N. W. Graham, James Miller, Roy Miller, Reb Miller, W. E. White and Nelson Hawkins.

A committee headed by L. B. Cox went to Rocksprings from Ozona the day after the tragedy to find out what was needed. They were told that money was needed most of all and the committee left a check for \$200 and told heads of the relief work that more would be coming from Ozona.

Members of the local Baptist church at the Sunday morning service raised around \$350 to be used primarily toward rebuilding the Baptist church at Rocksprings, completely demolished by the tornado. The amount was taken as an offering and no list of donors was kept.

The reduced list of the dead stood the first of the week at 49, according to reports, with several still at the point of death in San Antonio hospitals. The revised list of the dead follows.

H. B. Griffith and daughter, Mona.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Henderson and two children.
Burnet Babb.
John Adams.
Charlie Baker.
Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Spiers.
David McKinney.
Mrs. Ola Pennington.
Zollie Mae Pennington.
Riley Ferris and mother.
Mrs. William Phelps.
R. Dollahite.
Mattie Dollahite.
Mrs. Nona Willis.
Emery Willis.
Sybil Bilings.
Etta Jane Bilings.
Mrs. Ora Moser.
Mr. and Mrs. Tolman Cowden.
Mrs. S. A. Henry.
Victor Caldana.
Cristobal Reyes.
Maria Fuentes.
Pedro Fuentes.
Manuel Lozano.
Refugio Nevares.
Lucia Nevares.
Esmeralda Duran.
Gloria Fuentes.

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Ozona Scouts To Have Band

Fourteen Boys Have Signed Up And Ordered Instruments

The Boy Scout Committee met for their monthly luncheon last Thursday with eight members present. Reports from the two scoutmasters, J. T. Keeton of Troop A and John Bishop of Troop B showed that steady progress is being made by the boys and their leaders. Troop A reported an average attendance of twelve boys and eleven have passed their tenderfoot test and are now in their second class work. Troop B reported an average attendance of nine and twelve who have passed their tenderfoot test.

Reports on the installation meeting held at the Methodist church last month, showed a splendid interest and attendance by the boys, but very little interest by any number of people of the community, in spite of the fine program provided.

The committee moved to promote a Boy Scout band and secured the services of Mrs. W. E. Smith formerly band director of the boy scouts of Duncan Okla. Mrs. Smith in cooperation with C. C. Minstra, is to examine the Boy Scouts and boys from ten years up who would agree to be guided by the scout program and to report to the committee the practicability of undertaking this work. Plans were made to finance this instruction and band work by means of public subscription on a monthly basis by citizens interested in this work.

Fourteen boys have been examined and accepted by Mrs. Smith for the band and have ordered instruments. It is asked that each boy secure his own instrument.

Marathon Golfer Passes Through

Grahame Swats For His 35,966th Stroke Through Town

Dee Grahame, marathon golfer from Mobile, Ala., wearing a deep tan, his lips cracked from constant exposure to sun and wind, and flipping the scales 27 pounds under what he did the first day he teed off in Mobile, passed through Ozona late Monday afternoon in his endurance trip from Mobile, Ala. to San Francisco, Cal. driving a golf ball.

Grahame arrived in Ozona about 7 o'clock Monday evening after leaving Sonora at about 6 o'clock in the morning. He swatted the ball about 4 miles out of town to the west where he pitched camp for the night.

The long distance golfer's caddy, "Happy Kirby", arrived in Ozona Monday morning, catching a ride to this city where he waited for his chief.

As he left Ozona, Grahame took stroke No. 35,966. At Sonora his "score" was 34,942. He had lost a total of 140 balls from Mobile to Ozona, he said, while rocks of the hill country making his lessee increase from San Antonio here.

Grahame and his caddy teed off at Mobile on February 13 and expect to be in Los Angeles by July 1.

Father Of Ozona Man Is Injured

L. E. Copeland, mechanic at the Wilson Motor Co., received a telephone call from San Angelo Wednesday morning to the effect that his father, J. D. Copeland, proprietor of a machine shop on South Oakes St., had been seriously injured in an accident at the shop.

The message said that Mr. Copeland had been caught in a saw at his shop and badly injured but the extent of the injuries was not known. The Ozona man left shortly before noon for San Angelo.

Tilden's Choice



Wilbur F. Coen, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., Boys' Tennis Champion of the United States, has the best net form in the world, says America's ace, William Tilden. He created a sensation in Southern tournaments—and is looked upon as a future star for the American team.

Baptists Will Rebuild Church

Assn. Expects To Raise Over \$3000 For Rocksprings Church

On the site of the wrecked Baptist church at Rocksprings, the board of the Del Rio-Uvalde Association pledged itself Monday to lead in the erection of another house of worship to replace the one destroyed by the tornado last Tuesday. Messengers were present from 12 of the 21 churches of the Association. It was decided that a campaign for \$4000 in cash be projected in this and neighboring associations. Following this decision Rev. M. M. Fulmer, pastor of the Ozona church laid on the board a check for \$321.15, which amount had been paid by the Ozona church last Sunday. Other churches accepted the challenge and in a very few minutes over \$1500 was subscribed. The subscriptions were: Del Rio, \$500; Eagle Pass and Spofford, \$300; Honda, \$200; Corta Valley, \$200; Vance, \$100; Barksdale, \$100.

With a number of churches not represented to come in, among them Uvalde, it is certain that from \$2500 to \$3000 will be raised within Del Rio-Uvalde Association Other Associations that will probably help are San Antonio, Rio Grande El Paso and Concho Valley.

Besides the pastor, M. M. Fulmer and the board member from Ozona, Arthur Hoover, the following Ozona people were in attendance: Mrs. Laura Hoover, Mrs. L. L. Bewley, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Word and Catherine Word, Mrs. Arthur Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patrick, J. T. Keeton, Mrs. M. M. Fulmer and Betty Ann, and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap.

Othro Adams Accepts Position At Angelo

Othro Adams, who has been connected with his father's store, the Ozona Mercantile, has accepted a position with the T. L. Benson Commission Company at San Angelo and is planning to leave this week for his new duties.

Mr. Adams will be a partner with Mr. Benson in the commission business, handling land, livestock and insurance. Mr. Benson has established a big business in West Texas, having maintained offices at Sonora for many years, and it was on the account of the rapid expansion of the business that Mr. Adams was taken into the business as a partner.

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Court Opens Here Monday

List Of Grand Jury And Petit Jury Is Announced

The regular April term of the Crockett County district court will convene Monday at the courthouse for a week's sitting Judge C. R. Sutton will preside with District Attorney Joe Montague representing the state in criminal matters. C. D. Proffitt of San Angelo is court stenographer.

The grand jury, which will be empaneled from the following list of 16 names selected by the grand jury commission, will be organized shortly after the opening of court: Will Baggett, John R. Bailey, Vernon Cox, R. R. Dudley, Joe T. Davidson, Max Schneemann, George Harrell, Paul Halcomb, S. M. Harvick, Roy Henderson, H. Q. Lyles, Ollie Parker, Joe Pierce, Claude Owens, P. T. Robison, and Hugh Childress.

The following have been summoned for service on the petit jury for the week: E. B. Deland, Taylor Word, Bill Odum, Bill Hoover, A. W. Robinson, J. B. Kincaid, W. J. Grimmer, Ernest Sparkman, Lee Henderson, Will Brock, S. G. Jones, E. R. Kinser, Ben Robertson, Rex Russell, Ray Piner, R. J. Cooke, Richard Patton, Rob Miller, Henry Elledge, Joe North, Z. K. Epler, Hurst Meinecke, Tom Smith, Frank McMullen, Chas. Schauer, H. K. Carson, D. A. Wills, Mike Friend, Syd Millsbaugh, Chas. Coates, W. T. Neelke, Ury Smith, Ele Hagelstein, John Mitchell, Dow Puckett, W. P. Seahorn.

Sonora Calls Off Its Fair

Rocksprings Disaster Causes Action In Nearby Town

Sonora, Texas, April 16.—Action was taken here by two organizations Saturday, denoting the sympathy of Sonora to its sister city, Rocksprings, in the disaster that befell it Tuesday.

Saturday morning, the directors and officers of the Sonora Park Association passed the following Resolution: "Be it resolved and ordered by the board of directors of the Sonora Park Association that the celebration heretofore planned and announced for June 19, 1927, be and the same is hereby called off and not to be held, as a mark of respect for the citizens of Rocksprings, our neighbors and friends who last week suffered so greatly at the hands of the storm that befell them."

Saturday night, L. W. Elliot, president of the school board, called that body together for the purpose of inviting the citizens of Rocksprings to send their children to the Sonora school free of any tuition charge, thus permitting those in the senior class to be graduated and others not to lose school standing through the interrupted term.

Sophomores Entertain Freshies With Picnic

Members of the Sophomore class at the Ozona High School entertained the Freshmen with a picnic at the Collins Coates ranch last Saturday. The party left about 8 o'clock Saturday morning and returned at about 4 in the afternoon. Dinner was served at noon, the menu consisting of barbecue, potatoe salad, frijole beans, and tea.

Those enjoying the outing were: Misses Wayne Augustine, Alyne Friend, Elizabeth Perner, Rachel Graham, Hallie Kirkpatrick, Calie McKinney, Louise Hoover, Margaret Childress, Mildred Davis, Geraldine Coates and P. C. Coates Lee Patrick, Edward Grimmer, George Bunger, Carleton Phillips, Arthur Kyle, Edward Burke, T. K. Kirkpatrick, Miss Ethel Kaderli, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress, Frank Waters, and Beecher Childress.

C. C. SEEKS TO CURB DRINKING AT HOTEL HOPS

Childress Declares Ozona Plenty Able To Have Nice Dance

ASK SHERIFF'S AID

Committee Assures Officer Town Wants Orderly Dances

Drinking at dances given in the ballroom of the new Hotel Ozona must stop or somebody is going to wake up with a roaring headache and a devouring thirst behind the bars of the county bastille.

This was the edict going out from the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night. Pleas Childress, member of a committee named by the hotel directors to take steps to stop reported disorder at dances, put the matter before the Chamber of Commerce and asked that that body representing the citizenship of Crockett County as a whole, express its views on the subject and suggest means of curbing the evil.

A committee composed of Pleas Childress, T. A. Kincaid and S. E. Couch was named to call on Sheriff W. H. Augustine and seek his aid in carrying out the plan of stopping drinking at the dances. The Chamber of Commerce voted to place no restrictions on the methods of enforcing good order and instructed the committee to ask the sheriff to use his own judgment in carrying out the plan. If necessary to enforce good order the Chamber members present declared themselves in favor of putting every drunk man in jail and to file charges against him.

Some members of the board of directors were in favor of closing the hotel to dances. Mr. Childress reported, but a majority was in favor of trying other means of stopping the practice if possible, and if this fails, then to forbid further dancing in the hotel.

"I believe this town is plenty able to hold a respectable dance in its hotel," Mr. Childress declared. "I don't believe the good people of this town are going to let a half dozen drunks break up their dances and send the young people of this community to other places for diversion of this sort. And I believe that if the Chamber of Commerce and the people of Ozona in general get behind the officers the evil can be curbed."

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
Subject—Missionary Meeting — What Is That in Thine Hand? Leader—Annie Lee.
Introduction—Leader.
Bible Background—Alva Smith.
What Southern Baptists Withhold—Ethel Kaderli.
What Southern Baptists Gave—Mildred North.
The World Need, While We Wait—J. A. Floyd.
Others—Mildred Davis.
Make Money to Give Missions—Edith Word.
My Money Represents Me—Lula Mae Evans.

Court Threatens To File Suit Against Delinquents For Tax

Delinquent taxpayers of Crockett County are going to have to "come across" or face public sale of their property to satisfy the taxes, the Commissioners Court has declared.

At its regular meeting last week the court ordered Tax Collector Augustine to "collect in every instance possible any and all delinquent taxes and in doing so to make tax levies and sales if necessary."

The court ordered the purchase of a new Russell grader to replace the present worn machine. Other routine matters were disposed of at the brief session.

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After all this old world is a brotherhood of man. At times one is almost led to believe that there is very little good in man, that every so-called act of charity or move for the good of others is done for the good of the doer, either directly or indirectly.

The awful tragedy at Rockspring last week is another re-assurance to those who have begun to lose faith in the world, that man is not such a selfish creature after all. Though when things are running smoothly, it is a test of brain and brawn to hold one's own in the world, when the hand of fate deals harshly with a part of its people, the real man comes to the front.

The generous response of cities town and communities all over the state and the United States to the call for help from the little town of Rocksprings demonstrates very forcibly the fact that there is ever an undercurrent of brotherhood in the world, a common feeling of the helplessness of man before the onslaught of nature.

The Rocksprings storm disaster was one of the worst in the history of Texas. The havoc wrought by the winds in the little Edwards County capital, perched on top of the Edwards Plateau, can not be visioned by one who has not seen the wreckage. Not one building or residence in the town was left untouched, and only two with but slight damage. Most of the business houses and residences in the town were demolished. After the dead and injured had been removed, the survivors, still dazed and not yet aware of the terrible blow that had been dealt their town, began methodically to repair the damage and clear away the debris in preparation for rebuilding.

A dogged, determined spirit pervaded the surviving residents. "Certainly, the town will be rebuilt," they answered in monotonous to questions from curious visitors. The worst fate that any town in West Texas had ever suffered did not daunt them in the least. Half of the population dead or injured and the town almost completely in ruins, did not discourage them. And with this spirit, the material damage will be repaired and Rocksprings will be a better town than it was before the storm hit. But the rows of graves in the cemetery will always keep the memory of that awful night fresh in the minds of its survivors.

"The Kentucky Blue Grass" in the park is beginning to get pale around the gills. Maybe it wouldn't show up quite so painfully sick and yellow if the park sported a few attractive flower beds, walks and benches.

Have you noticed how much better the streets look since the women took the situation in hand and took them to a cleaning?

Isn't it queer to what extremes some folks will go to get a little publicity, the "Open Sesame" to the fabulous salaries of the silver screen? Here's a fellow whamming a golf ball across the continent, walking and sleeping in the rain and exposing himself to the elements for months to get his name in the papers in the hope that the powers that be in the movie world will take note of the publicity he is getting and sign him up for a fat contract. Maybe easy money after you "arrive" but oh, the long and tortuous trail. We like to play golf, but not that well.

Sand is now being hauled to the Ozona Golf Course and construction of the greens will start soon. When the greens are laid out, it will be but a matter of days until the necessary hazards, bunkers and traps are carved out of the landscape and the tee stands and boxes made. Then the course will be ready for the first player to slam one around the nine holes. If you haven't sent in the money for your dues, you had better do so in order to start with the rest.

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

DIABETES

My object in writing this article is to so acquaint my reader with the symptoms of the disease, that he will recognize them, and consult a physician at once, otherwise the diabetes may reach a very difficult stage to handle, without exciting apprehension on the part of the patient.

To begin with, diabetes is not a kidney disease, though its first manifestations appear in that quarter. The patient notices at first, very great over-action of the kidneys, with output as clear as water in the majority of cases; it may reach one, two or three gallons in quantity per day. An inordinate craving for sweets may be noticed; severe constipation is the rule, though not constant—many people are constipated without having diabetes. Then, there is a "progressive feebleness"—the growing weaker and weaker, without apparent cause. I once saw a strong man begin to grow weak—"tired" all the time with no exertion to cause it; his limbs ached so much that he fancied he had rheumatism.

Asked about his kidneys, he asserted that "they had never in life acted so well, two gallons or more a day!" This man died within three months—of diabetes, the disease having advanced too far to be remediable by any means known at that time, about twenty years ago.

Whenever this feebleness sets in, and the patient's muscles begin to grow flabby with loss of flesh, and the kidney discharge is increasing rapidly, with constipation and craving for sweets, and for more and more water than is naturally required, it is best to have the physician make an analysis of the renal excretion, which in health amounts to about fifty ounces a day in the adult. No delay should be countenanced or indulged. The physician of today knows how to handle diabetes, the treatment of which would be out of place here.

THE OBSERVER

The Observer dropped in at the Sweater Club that convenes at one of our splendid garages on a rainy day not long past and he received so much useful information that we feel that it ought to be published for the edification of those who do not have the privilege of this institution.

The talk seemed to be centered upon the probability of another bridge spanning the Pecos above Sheffield, and many and learned opinions were advanced as to the disputed rights of State and land owner along this river. The argument which followed was a draw.

Then there started a discussion about the altitude of this country as compared with that of Del Rio,

and the Observer learned why the water plunges down these draws at such a rate, namely that there is a fifteen hundred feet fall between here and Del Rio. A dispute ensued as to how the geologists figured the altitude, and one learned sweater who seemed to be the senior member said that they started at the Gulf and walked all the way up here and measured the slant of ground as they came. Some walk! We learned that there are monuments in several of the sweaters' pastures that register the altitude. The Observer saw one just this side of Big Lake that registered 2650 feet.

Through some remark the senior member introduced the question of how to spell "Leche gear". (We know that's wrong) and here put the Observer on to a good book that all Texans ought to own namely the Texas Almanac, published by the Dallas News. He said that he found out what to feed his sheep from this book, and mended. The spelling of Spanish Observer bought one of these books and it is all that was recommended was discussed with great erudition.

The Devil's River next came under discussion and someone said it was reported that much of the water of that river was lost by leakage into underground passages. Various opinions were urged but it was conceded that there was too much of it at Del Rio for any amount of it to have escaped.

Next there was some very interesting discussion regarding the stage line between Ozona and San Angelo and the intrepid driving of Ralph Watson. The Observer learned that outlaw horses were used by the stage lines which made it highly exciting to take the trip to Sherwood and thence to San Angelo. He joined the discussion as to how far a horse could travel. One member stated that he rode his horse over a hundred and fifteen miles in one day, (that is what we think he said is was, but that seems mighty far) He said he rode all day after cattle and

then rode over forty miles to an entertainment.

The Observer felt that his afternoon was well spent and is glad to inform those interested in the Sweater club, not members, that there is much wisdom dispensed there amid the shelling of pecans and the whittling of sticks, and the occasional rolling of a smoke. The camp fires blaze in the found-up again and they follow the old trail again and bring up memories long gone by.

As far as he knows this is representative of the meetings of this venerable institution. The Observer was not asked to write this.

Test o' Ten Answers

1. First White Child born in the New England Colonies.
2. One; South Carolina.
3. Philadelphia.
4. Edgar Allen Poe. "Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary."
5. Thomas R. Marshall.
6. Michael Arlen.
7. The Charleston.
8. A policeman.
9. Bedloe's Island, New York Harbor.
10. Irene Vernon Castle.

The prizes went to the swift in the sprint for diamond mines in Africa last week—but we're in America and the long, slow, hard pull still is necessary in the dash for riches.

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JUNIORS-SENIORS FETED

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett entertained at their home last Friday night in honor of the Juniors and Seniors of the Ozona High School. The guests enjoyed a few games of forty-two and refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Those enjoying the affair were: Misses Adah Frances Burke, Helen Chapman, Mary Ciddress, Mildred North, Kathryn Baggett, Pauline Perner, Maggie Mae Kay, Ethel Childress, Ethel Bennett, Tessie Kyle, Johnye Cross, Eleanor Ingham, Mattie D. Word, Louise Coates, Edith Word, and Frank Russell, Fenner Roth, Jack Hagelstein, Leonard Hensley, Richard Flowers, Marshall Montgomery, Hugh Childress, W. E. Friend.

W. T. Childress, Jake Young, E. T. Taylor, Herbert Kittle, T. K. Kirkpatrick, Glenn Longley, Walter Augustine, Cam Longley, Jr., and Cole Longley.

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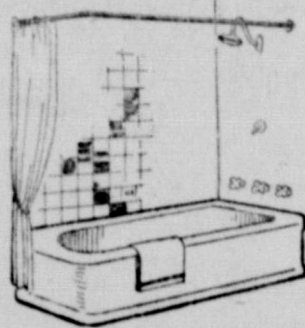
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1. Who was Virginia Dare?
2. Are there any states that will not grant a divorce for any reason whatsoever? Name them.
3. What city is known as "The City of Brotherly love?"
4. Who wrote "The Raven"? What is the first line?
5. Who said, "What this country needs is a good 5-cent cigar?"
6. Who wrote "The Green Hat"?
7. Which dance became popular first, the Black Bottom or the Charleston?
8. In England, what is a "Bobby"?
9. Where is the Statue of Liberty located?
10. Who is generally credited with having started the bobbed hair fad in America?

INFANT DIES
Little Joe Lorine Laxton, ten-day-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laxton, died Saturday, April 9, at the home here. The baby was born March 27. Funeral services were conducted from the home, burial following in the Ozona Cemetery.

Life in Uncle Sam's Navy is one round of hard work but furnishes plenty of thrills and interest, according to a letter just received

by Mrs. S. B. Phillips from her son Henry Clay, who is in the naval training base at Hampton Roads, Va. Henry Clay enlisted in the Navy at San Antonio recently and was sent to Virginia for training.

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14- Father Of
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Was socked in the eye by his Mrs. He groaned aloud When he faced the crowd For instead of applause he got hrs Old Maid: "I wish Goo had made me a man." Grandma: "Don't worry dear, you may find one yet."
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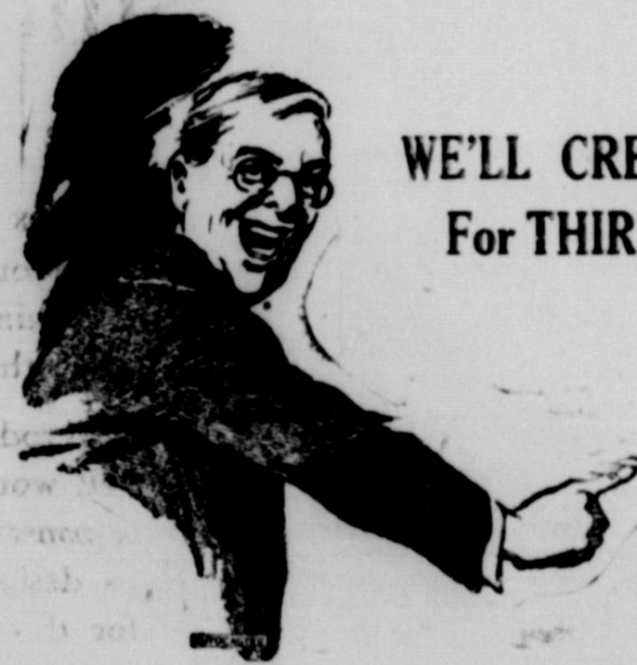
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TWO BULLETS LEFT

She and the rocks reeled together. That was my eyes, giddy with rush of blood, surging and hot. "Never, never, never!" I was shouting.

"You shan't go, I shan't go, but wherever we go we'll go together. We'll stand them off. Then if they can take us, let 'em."

"Listen," she chided, her hand grasping my sleeve. "They would take me anyway—don't you see? After they had killed you. It would be the worse for both of us. No, Mr. Beeson, I have closed a good bargain for both of us. He is impatient. The money—you will need the money, and I shall not. Please turn your back and I'll get at my belt."

The chief was advancing accompanied by one warrior.

I could not deliver her tender body over to that painted swaggerer—any more than I could have delivered it over to Daniel himself.

At last I knew, I knew! History had written me a fool but it should not write me a dastard.

We were together, and together we should always be, come weal or woe, life or death.

I leaped before her, answered the hail of the pausing chief.

"No," I shouted. "You go to hell."

He understood. The phrase may have been familiar English to him.

I saw him stiffen in his saddle; he called loudly, and raised his rifle, threatening; with a gasp—a choked "God-bye"—she darted by me, running on for the open and for him. In stark blinding rage I levelled revolver and pulled trigger. The chief uttered a terrible cry, his rifle was tossed high, he bowed, swayed downward, his comrade grabbed him, and they were racing back closely side by side and she was running back to me and the warriors were shrieking and brandishing their weapons and bullets splattered the rocks—all this while yet my hand shook to the recoil of the revolver, and the smoke was still wafting from the pistol muzzle.

What had I done? But done it was.

She arrived, breathless, - did traunt, instantly to drag me down beside her, from where I stood stupidly defiant.

"Keep out of sight," she panted. And—"Oh, why did you do it? Why did you? I think you killed him—they'll never forgive. They'll call it treachery! You're lost, lost!"

"But he shan't have you," I declared. "Let them kill me if they can, till then you are mine. Mine! Don't you understand? I want you!"

A burst of savage roars renewed interrupted. "They're coming!" she knelt up, in peer, I peered. The Indians had deployed, leaving the chief lying upon the ground, their fierce countenances glaring at our asylum.

to fight and left as if the bullets face and shone from her brimming eyes.

"We will fight, we will fight!" she cried. "Oh, my man! Had you kissed me last night we would have known this longer. We have so little time." She turned from my lips. "Not now. They're coming. Fight first; and at the end, then kiss me, please, and we'll go together."

Furious yells vibrated among our rocks. The Sioux all were in motion, except the prostrate chief. Straight onward they charged, at headlong gallop, to ride over us. It was enough to cow, but she spoke steadily.

"You must fire," she said. "Hurry! Fire once, maybe twice, to split them."

So I rose further on my knees and fired once—and again.

It was a miracle. All swooped to right and left as if the bullets had cleaved them apart in the center, pelting in bullet and nearly spent arrow.

She forced me down.

"Low, low," she warned. "You have fifteen shots left, for you; then, one for me, one for you. You understand?"

"I understand," I replied. "And if I'm disabled—?"

She answered quietly.

"It will be the same. One for

me, one for you."

A double circle had been formed, to move in two directions, scud ding ring reversed within scud ding ring, the bowmen outermost. Around and round and round they galloped, yelling, gibing, taunting, shooting so malignantly that the air was in a constant hum and swish. The lead whined and smacked, the shafts streaked and clattered—

"You must stop some of those fiends from sneaking closer," she counseled. "See? They're trying us out."

I had been desperately saving the ammunition, to eke out this hour of mine with her. Every note from the revolver summoned the end a little nearer. But we had our game to play; and after all, the end was certain. So when the next painted ruffian bore down, I guessed shrewdly, arose and let him have it.

She cried out, clapping her hands.

"Good! Good!"

The pony was sprawling and kicking; the rider had hurtled free and went jumping and dodging like a jack-rabbit.

Now they all charged recklessly from the four sides; and I had to stand to fire, right, left, before, behind, emptying the gun once more ere they scattered and fled. Upon My Lady's shoulder a challenging scuffle of scarlet.

"You're hurt," I blurted, aghast. "Not much. A scratch. How many left, Nine." She had been counting, "Seven for them."

We looked one upon the other, and smiled. We faced a future together, at least; we were in accord.

The Sioux retired, mainly to sit dismounted in close circle, for a contest.

The Sioux had counseled. We waited, tense and watchful.

Then without even a premonitory shout a pony bolted for us. He bore two riders. They charged straight in, and suddenly the rear rider dropped to the ground, bounded briefly and dived headlong, worming into a little hollow of the sand.

He lay half concealed; the pony had wheeled to a shrill jubilant chorus; his remaining rider lashed him in retreat, leaving the first digging lustily with hand and knife.

That was the system: an approach by rushes. "We mustn't permit it," she breathed. "We must rout him out. Can you reach him?"

The tawny figure, prone upon the tawny sand, was just visible, lean and snakish, slightly oscillating as it worked. And I took careful aim, and fired, and saw the spurt of sand from the bullet.

"A little lower—" she pleaded. And I fired again.

She cried out joyfully. The snake had flopped from its hollow plunged at full length aside; had started to crawl writhing. A recruit took his place in the hollow; and the courier snatched the snake from the ground. The fellow in the foreground burrowed cleverly. I fired twice—we could not see that I had even inconvenienced him.

Suddenly as I craned, the fellow fired again; he had discovered a niche in our rampart for the ball fanned my cheek with the wings of a vicious wasp. On the instant I replied, ~~snatched~~ quick answer.

"I don't think you hit him," she said. "Let me try. I'll hold on the spot—he'll come up in the same place, head and shoulders. You'll have to tempt him."

And I edged farther, and farther, as if seeking my mark, but with all my flesh aprickle and my breath fast.

Abruptly it came—the snake's strike, stinging my face with the spatter of hot lead; at the moment her Colt's bellowed in my ears.

"I got him!"

"Thank God!" I rejoiced.

She had sunk back wearily.

"That is the last."

"Wont they try again, you think?"

"The last spare shot, I mean. We have only two left. We must save those."

The Sioux had quieted, and loling upon the bare ground in the sun glare they chatted, laughed, rested, but never for an instant were we dismissed from their eyes

and thoughts.

"They will wait, too. They can afford it," she murmured. "It is cheaper than losing lives."

"If they knew we had only the two cartridges—?"

"Where will you shoot me, Frank? This bared the secret heart of me. "No! No!" I begged. "Don't speak of that. It will be bad enough at the best."

"You will though," she soothed.

"I'd rather have it from you. I think it should be through the temple. That's sure. But you wont look, will you? You'll spare yourself that?"

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This made me groan, craven and wipe my hand across my forehead to brush away the frenzy. Thirst and heat tortured unceasingly.

She spoke with a sudden passion of hoarse appeal.

"Why do we wait. Why not now?" "We ought to wait," I stammered, miserable and pitying.

"Yes," she whispered, submissive "I suppose we ought. One always does. But I am so tired. I think I will let my hair down. I shall go with my hair down. I have a right to, at last."

Whereupon she fell to loosening her hair and braiding it with hurried fingers.

Then after a time, I said:

"We'll not be much longer, dear."

"I hope not," said she, panting, her lips stiff, her eyes bright and feverish.

"They'll rush us at sundown; maybe before."

"I believe," said I blurring the

words, for my tongue was getting unmanageable. "they're getting ready now."

She exclaimed and struggled and sat up, and we both gazed. Out there the Sioux, in that world of their own, had roused to energy. I fancied that they had palled of the inaction.

They delayed an instant, gesticulating.

"It will be soon," she whispered, touching my arm. "When they are half-way, don't fail. I trust you. Will you kiss me? That is only the once."

I kissed her; dry cracked lips met dry cracked lips. She laid herself down and closed her eyes and smiled.

"I'm all right," she said. "And tired. I've worked so hard for only this. You mustn't look."

"And you must wait for me somewhere," I entreated. Just a moment. The Sioux charged, shrieking, hammering, lashing, all of one purpose: that, us; she, I; my life, her body and quickly kneeling be-

side her (I was cool and firm and collected), I felt her hand guide the revolver barrel.

But I did not look. She had forbidden, and I kept my eyes upon them until they were half-way and in exultation I pulled the trigger, my hand already tensed to snatch and cock and deliver myself under their very grasp. That was a sweetness.

The hammer clicked. There had been no jar, no report.

The hammer had only clicked, I tell you, shocking me to the core! A missed cartridge? No matter. I should achieve for her, first; then sensed another sound and with sight sharpened I saw. Rising I screeched and waved, as bizarre, no doubt, as any animated scarecrow.

It had been a trumpet note, and a cavalry guidon and a rank of bobbing figures had come galloping, galloping over an imperceptible swell.

"We're saved, the soldiers are

here," I yelled as the Sioux fled, screaming.

She tottered up, clinging to me.

We were sitting close together when a lieutenant scrambled to us among the rocks; the troopers followed, curiously scanning.

His stubbled red face, dust smeared queried us keenly; so did his curt voice.

"Just in time?"

He brought curious news. Daniel had not died from my shot after all, but Montoyo the gambler had been lynched by the Vigilantes. It was six weeks later when we two rode into Benton wondering.

Roaring Benton City had vanished. The iron tendrils of the Pacific Railway glistened, stretching westward into the sunset, and Benton had followed the lure, to Rawlins (as had been told us) to Green River, to Bryan—lately now traveling fast, charging the mountain slopes of Utah. The restlessness had settled.

The Queen Hotel, the Big Tent, the saloons, gambling dens, dance

halls, the station itself had subsided into this: a skeleton company of hacked and weakened posts, a fantastic outcrop of coldly blackened clay chimneys, a sprinkling of battered cans. The fevered populace who had ridden high upon the tide of life had remained only as ghosts haunting a potter's field.

"It's all, all wiped out, like he is," she said. "But I wished to see."

"All, all is wiped out, dear heart," said I. "All of that. But here are you and I."

Through star shine we cantered side by side eastward down the old, empty freighting road, for the railway station at Fort Steele.

THE END

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends who showed such splendid kindness and sympathy on the occasion of the recent death of our baby, Joe Lorine. Our grief is made less burdensome by the knowledge of such true and loyal friends. May God's richest blessings reward you Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laxton.

Jake Young and Frank Russell visited Rocksprings Sunday.

College a-la-Spud



Miss Garnet Holman of Mt. Ayr, Ia., has worked her way through Simpson (Ia.) college by peeling potatoes in a dormitory, "2,000 bushels of them in 4 years," she says. When she leaves in June a gold potato is to be awarded her by the school.



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"Into Her Kingdom", Corinne Griffith's latest starring vehicle is another great picture booked for next week. See it Monday and Tuesday.

Double Program Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Dramatic company, 14 people, all new scenery and new plays will present a new play each evening the first three days of the week. You'll like these players.

Program For Next Week

- Mon. & Tues.—"Into Her Kingdom", Corinne Griffith's latest starring vehicle.
- Wed.—"The Iron Rider", a Western.
- Thursday—"Up Stage", a peep behind the scenes with Norma Shearer.
- Friday—"The Scarlet West", the story of Custer's last fight, starring Clara Bow.
- Saturday—Adolph Menjou in "The Social Celebrity".

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Dear Miss Flo:

Won't you write an article about grandmothers who try to look and act like flappers? I am married and have a little girl of twelve. My mother lives with us. She is fifty-five year old, but honestly she acts like sixteen. She smokes, bobs her hair, and wears chort dresses. She goes to parties, dances, and stays out all hours of the night, and when I tell her she is making herself ridiculous, she becomes angry and sulks for days. My husband is thoroughly disgusted, and says she is a bad influence for our daughter.

—R. A.

There is nothing quite so pathetic as the old woman who affects youth, and who never gives up her fight for it until she drops from sheer exhaustion or nervous prostration. The sad part is that she

We all dread old age, and from succeeds only in making herself ridiculous and appears infinitely older than she really is. The truth of it is the more we fight age the harder it fights back and the sooner it conquers us. None grow old so quickly as those who work them selves into premature age trying to keep young.

time immemorial humanity has been in search of some magic that will stop the hand of time and enable it to hold on to the youth it prizes so dearly. But it is all in vain. The years continue to march over us and nothing that we can do will stop them.

They can dye the hair the golden yellow, or the jet black of youth but they cannot put under it the fresh face of girlhood. They can have the skin lifted and the wrinkles smoothed, but there will still remain the tired, faded old eyes to tell the story of fifty or sixty years. They can starve themselves until they have the figures of flappers, but they cannot recover the grace of their youth. They can roll their stockings and wear their granddaughters clothes, but they will not look like debutantes. They will only call attention to their senility.

As a matter of fact, a woman of fifty-five is in her prime. She is at an age when many women are handsomer than they ever were in their lives. No one will think of her as being old at all if she is willing to appear at her own honest age; if instead of dieting to emaciation she has the pleasing plumpness that belongs to her time of life; if instead of having her hair dyed she allows it to become softly gray; if instead of wearing knee-length dress she is appropriately and becomingly gowned, and instead of acting coy and kittenish she maintains the quiet dignity of her years!

Perhaps after all we make too big a tragedy of growing old. The twilight has its charms, and the last lap of the journey of life will hold many compensations and joys if we are willing to accept it as inevitable.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

Notice is hereby given that Mrs Lucy May Moore has filed in the Clerk's Office of Crockett County, Texas, an instrument in writing and asks same be probated as the last will and testament of Jim Moore, deceased, and asking that she be appointed independent executrix thereunder. Any opposed to same will appear in probate Court on Monday, May 2nd, 1927, and offer objections to the Court if any they have.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 18th day of April, A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) E. B. Baggett, Jr., Clerk of County Court, Crockett County, Texas.

Methodist Sunday School Training At Angelo Next Week

to elect in this school due to the fact that many of the leaders of the Women's Federated Club's meeting at Cisco. Those in charge of both of these meetings have arranged them this year so there is no conflict of dates and it is hoped that a larger attendance will be had from Ozona.

Will Odum, Sunday School superintendent, and Mrs. Frank Friend, in charge of the local school in charge of entertainments for this school.

Last year Ozona had only four meet at 7:30 each evening. Monday night. The school will meet at 8 p. m. Sunday night, April 9. The first session will be held at 8 p. m. Sunday night, April 24 and lasting until Friday week beginning Sunday afternoon. Angelo District will be held next dist Training School for the Standard District Methodist Westaco Sunday.

Childress, returned to his home here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Walter Frank Waters, who has been spending a few weeks on the Rogers ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Courtham, Jr. of Dallas, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters are Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Courtham, Jr.

Dramatic Co. To Play Here 3 Days

The Ackley and Leigh Stock Co. presenting high class plays are coming to Ozona for a three-days engagement Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the Ozona Theater. The opening play will be "The Flapper Wife," a three-act comedy, with a liberal sprinkling of vaudeville numbers between acts.

The dramatic company has just completed a 14-week engagement with the Robb & Rowley Theaters, playing some of the best theaters in the state. The troupe played a week's stand in San Angelo. The program here will begin after the regular show program.

Mrs. Millie Wofford of Sabinal and Mrs. Ray Wilcox of Big Springs spent several days here last week visiting their sister, Mrs. Kate Baggett. They left Friday for Sanderson to visit a brother, M. H. Goode. Mrs. Wofford returning home from there and Mrs. Wilcox returning to Ozona for an

additional few days visit, leaving for her home Sunday.

Fenier Roth, Nephew of Mrs. J. R. Kersey, returned to his home in Lufkin Wednesday after a visit of several weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Kersey.

CUSTER'S LAST FIGHT in all its bloody detail re-enacted before the camera. This famous fight, immortalized in poem and picture has been reproduced by motion pictures with as much faithfulness as possible. Producers have delved into history to bring out details in this picture that the general run of history have never discovered. Don't fail to see "The Scarlet West" Friday night, April 29 at the Ozona Theater. Adv.

Mrs. Lee Wilson underwent an operation in a Temple hospital Tuesday morning and was reported Tuesday night to be resting well. Mr. Wilson is at his wife's bedside.

Misses Ethel Bennett and Tessie Kyle were among the Ozona people reviewing the ruins of the Rocksprings storm Sunday.

Hugh Childress, Jr. and Misses Mary Childress and Pauline Perner were in Rocksprings Sunday viewing the storm ruins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bean are the parents of a fine daughter who arrived last Sunday night. The newcomer is the third in the Bean family.

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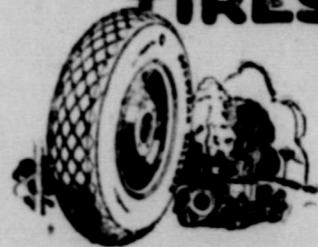
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With all of the dead buried, and the injured in hospitals under treatment, the storm survivors are going about the task of rebuilding the town. The debris is rapidly being cleared away and many are already at work rebuilding their homes. It is understood that plans are under way to put up tents and to finish out the school term under tents.

**Club Women To Arrive Early
 District President Asks All To Be On Hand May 2**

Visitors and delegates to the sixth district convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will arrive in Ozona Monday afternoon before the opening of the convention Tuesday, May 3, according to instructions sent out in a circular letter by Mrs. M. E. Broadus of

Colorado, Texas, as president of the sixth district.

The circular letter, which went out to club members throughout the district, contains some information on plans for the convention. It is in part as follows:

Dear Club Members:

Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., has been chosen General Chairman and Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Hostess Chairman for our District meeting at Ozona, May 3-5. All plans are made and the members of the Ozona Womens Club are enthusiastic over the prospect of having guests from all over the state.

Mrs. W. R. Baggett is local Transportation Chairman, and as Ozona is thirty-five miles from Barnhart, the nearest railroad station, she has promised that all visitors will be given the pleasure of a lovely ride over one of the most beautiful sections of the State. All visitors and delegates to arrive at Ozona Monday afternoon.

Special arrangements have been made that guests leaving on the afternoon train after the convention may make connection with all points out of San Angelo.

Please send the names of the delegates and visitors from your Club at once to Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Ozona. State if you are arriving by automobile, if so stop at Hotel Ozona. If not, cars will meet the train at Barnhart. Be sure to follow this suggestion, so our hostess women will know how many guests for whom to provide transportation.

Under the Department of The American Home, an exhibit of labor-saving devices for the home will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church. Mrs. J. E. Smith of San Angelo will be in charge of this, under the direction of Mrs. Harry Harris of Fort Stockton, General Chairman of Department. An exhibit of old relics, with Mrs. Joe Davidson of Ozona in charge, will also be held and a prize given for the best individual collection, also one for oldest article exhibited.

At an award of merit session, prizes will be given at meeting for Best Club Report, Best One-Act Play—Send to Mrs. J. H. Moyer, Cisco, before April 25th, following rules of last year.

Best Year Book—Mrs. Frank Friend, Ozona.

Best Original Poem—Mrs. Frank Friend, Ozona.

For Best Essay on "The Scope of the Federation," Why Clubs Federate—Mrs. G. B. Kelly, Cisco.

Best Collection of Pictures of Historic Spots and Building—Mrs. Lee Gentry, San Angelo.

Please submit all offerings for awards to Chairmen as given, not later than April 25th.

We are expecting all District Chairmen to be present, and hope all Clubs will be represented. We will be so happy to welcome delegates from our new Clubs.

With sincere appreciation for your splendid cooperation and with much joy over the prospect of seeing you all together again, I am,

Very sincerely,

Media E. Broadus,
 President Sixth District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Smith's Drug Stores To Keep Open Later

Beginning May 1, Smith's Drug Stores will adopt a new policy of service for Ozona and Crockett County people.

On that date the new store, Smith's No. 2, will remain open every night until 12 o'clock and the No. 1 store will remain open until 11. Heretofore both stores have been closed at 10:30. One man will be kept in the No. 2 store after 10:30 each night for the convenience of late trade and in case of emergency.

"The Scarlet West" has been declared by exhibitors to be greater than "The Covered Wagon". It's a great picture, re-enacting the stirring battle when General Custer and his troopers were slaughtered by the Indians. Coming Friday, April 29, one day only. No advance in prices. Adv.

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No. 747

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Meets first Saturday on or before each full moon.

Next meeting Saturday, April 16.

C. J. Watts, W. M.

Richard Flowers, Secy.

Ozona Chapter No. 237

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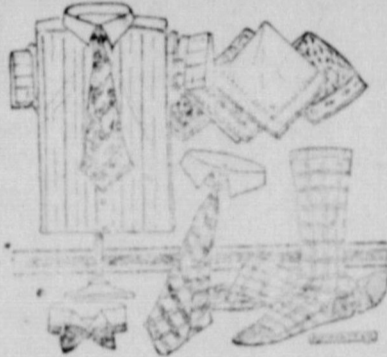
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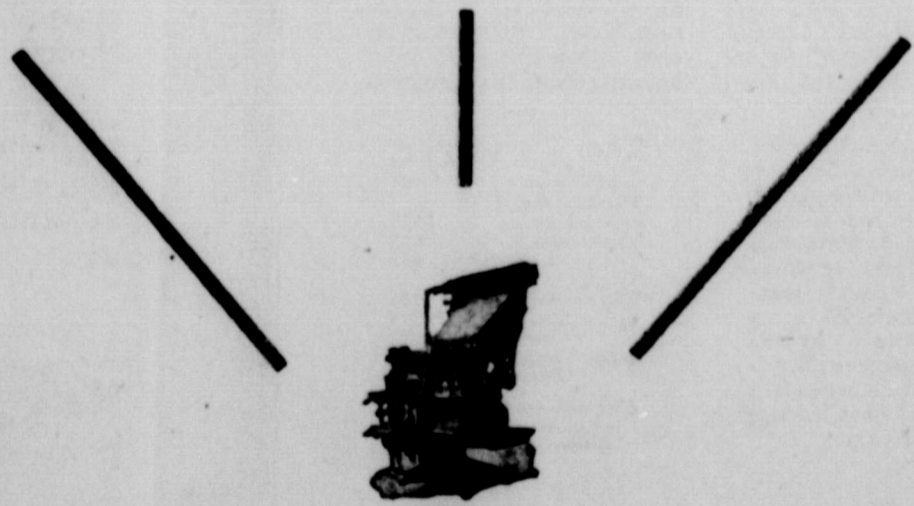
Use Duco for all woodwork, new and old furniture, Autos, Floors, Walls, Metal Work Put a new spring dress on your auto with Duco Paint or Polish.

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Dr. Frank Crane Says



Knowledge is power—sometimes it is power only when it is practical knowledge.

The mere acquisition of facts and information may make a man informed, but unless those facts apply to what he undertakes they do not increase his power.

You may learn all the intimate facts about all the Kings of England without helping you appreciably in the cement business.

It may make it easier to live with yourself, but it will not increase your power.

Barrie has a play about a yacht full of educated people which goes aground on an uninhabited island.

The only man who knows what to do is the uneducated butler.

He builds shelter and hunts for food while the others stand helpless. What little education he had was of a practical sort that applied to the needs of the moment.

He had power because his knowledge applied there. In a drawing-room conversation the others would have power because their knowledge fitted the needs of the situation.

Those who speak of the failure of education make the mistake of thinking the power is the only end of knowledge.

Knowledge is of three kinds.

There is knowledge that gives power; knowledge that gives culture; knowledge that gives wisdom.

Knowledge is like the food we take into our systems. Part of this food goes to make the flesh, part

to make blood and part to make the structure of the bones.

So only a part of knowledge goes to make power. Some men without any broad education attain positions of great eminence because the narrow range of their information is all practical and applicable to their work.

Another part of knowledge feeds culture. It gives interests and ideas and appreciations that make men's lives more enjoyable and full.

And another part of knowledge gives wisdom. It builds self-control and understanding. A man may be powerful like Alexander the Great, or cultured like Oscar Wilde, and know not the meaning of wisdom.

And as Durant using the popular adage loosely, says: "Knowledge is power, but only wisdom is liberty."

Summer weight trousers, Seersuckers, Palm Beaches and light wools. We are putting this new stock up at attractive prices you'll be glad to pay. At least come in and look 'em over.

Roy Parker's Shop Adv.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC. REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

OF THE OZONA STOCKMAN published weekly at Ozona Texas for April 1, 1927. State of Texas

County of Crockett ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. Ewart White, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Ozona Stockman and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above-caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: W. Ewart White, Ozona Texas, Texas.

2. That the owner is: W. Ewart White, Ozona Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: W. C. Easterling, Ozona, Texas.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stock-

holders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner;

and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

W. E. White Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April 1927. N. W. Graham, Notary Public

A Reserve Account

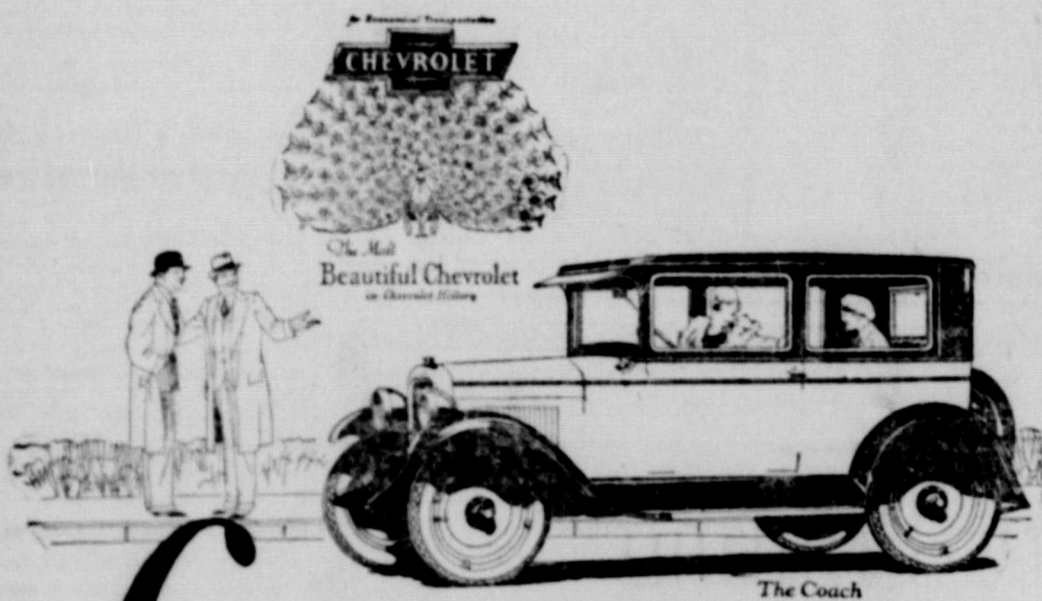


Every person should have a reserve fund in the form of a substantial interest account. Unless you have this protection, emergency may compel you to sacrifice some of your real estate or valuable securities.

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