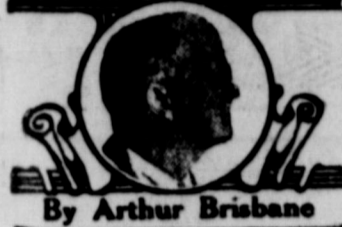


This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

**HOW MUCH MONEY?
ELIZABETH AND ESSEX.
MAN'S A POOR FISH.
CANCER AND THE 3rd EYE.**

If you have \$81.16 in your pocket you have twice as much cash as the average. The Treasury tells us that money circulating July 1 amounted to "only" four billion eight hundred and thirty-four millions, one hundred millions less than last year, \$40.58 for each inhabitant.

The real wealth is credit. Four men in the United States, Rockefeller, Ford, Andrew Mellon and George F. Baker, could, with ease, borrow more money than all the cash that is in circulation.

Long ago Queen Elizabeth gave a ring, her face engraved upon a stone set in it to her lover, the Earl of Essex. No matter what he did, he would be forgiven if he returned that ring.

Accused of saying that Queen Elizabeth's mind was as crooked as her body, which was probably true, she was a great queen and a hard woman, he failed to return the ring and his head was chopped off.

The Countess of Nottingham dying, confessed that she failed to deliver to the Queen the ring that Essex gave her.

Elizabeth, in despair, spent her time sitting on the floor weeping, and died at the end of twenty days. That's the story.

Now the ring is sold at auction for \$2,700. It has dropped in value. Elizabeth would have given \$1,000,000 for it.

Bobby Jones, golf wizard from Atlanta, Ga., defending his open golf champion title, made the first round of eighteen holes in 68 strokes, five under "par."

The secret in golf is control of head and nerves. In the air, flying, or on the grass, playing golf, young Americans seem able to do that.

A well-meaning politician suggests a law admitting children to all baseball parks for twenty-five cents per child. A better law would supply city baseball parks in which children could play baseball. That is what they need, not the right to sit on a bench, paying twenty-five cents to watch somebody else play.

If young and old men of this generation played M.J.K.L. and watched LESS, it would be better for them.

British scientists use moving pictures in war against cancer. The camera records cancer growths, slowly, for two days. Then the film is speeded up, nine hundred and sixty times, and scientists see cancer cells actually growing. That's important.

Man can outrun a horse in time. An Irishman, afterward elected Mayor of Long Island City, ran more than 600 miles in six days. But, in water, man is literally "a poor fish," a most inferior fish.

Edward Keating finished first last week over a 24-mile fresh water course in 18 hours 47 minutes. In that time a shark could swim half way across the Atlantic.

Miss Constance Talmadge, excellent moving picture actress, requesting a divorce, says of her husband: "He is the nicest man, but I am out of love."

"Out of love" is modern, typical of our day. Strict logic might confirm the view that if you marry when "in love" you should unmarry when "out of love." There are other considerations, however, that still influence many.

Otto Koennecke, German flier, prepares for his trip from Berlin to San Francisco, with interesting care. Every part of his motor was being X-rayed yesterday in search of defects in the metal. Old statues show goddesses with three eyes, one in the forehead. Science has given to men a real third eye.

MEXICANS WHO HAVE JOBS ARE GIVEN FREEDOM

Economic Situation Is Relieved By Action Saturday

ALL ARE "DIPPED"
Will Not Be Permitted To Return To Small-pox Area

Several dozen Mexicans residing in the Mexican suburb of Ozona, who have been under quarantine regulations for two weeks as a result of an outbreak of smallpox in the section, were given their freedom Saturday after being thoroughly disinfected under the supervision of Dr. G. L. Coates. Only those who have jobs either in Ozona or on ranches were released and they will not be permitted to return to the area until the disease is wiped out.

The last case of smallpox to develop was Saturday, July 30, and it was promptly segregated. Since then no further cases have been discovered and it is believed the epidemic has been controlled. There are still a few patients recovering in the temporary "pest house" thrown up in the Mexican Club house. They are under the care of Dr. Coates and a nurse, and are doing well.

Two weeks enforced idleness worked a hardship on many residents of the Mexican suburb, some of whom were getting in straitened financial circumstances. This situation will be relieved somewhat by releasing those who have work.

Most of those who did not contract the disease were vaccinated by Dr. Coates and there is little chance of their taking it, he says. Stricter sanitary supervision of that section of the town is being advocated as a measure of precaution against another outbreak of disease.

NEWSPAPERS THEN & NOW

An item last week in the 35 year ago column of the Devil's River News, Sonora, stated that Editor Claude Hudspeth had just started a new paper in Ozona, known as the Courier. Since then Mr. Hudspeth has become known over the state and Nation and is a leading member of Congress. Both the Sonora paper and the Ozona paper have improved greatly the last few months. Last year W. Ewart White bought the Ozona Stockman, successor to the Courier and the Kick-er, and M. A. Wilson and J. H. Sawyer are the new owners of the Devil's River News, succeeding Steve Murphy. Mr. White added considerable equipment to his plant and the new owners of the Sonora paper put in an entire new outfit, disposing of the Washington hand press and other equipment that Mr. Murphy used for 35 years. The day of little cheap looking newspapers has passed in this section of Texas. All of the papers are now carrying a great deal of news and working for the interest of the communities in which they are published. No longer do the printers take in water-melons and potatoes on subscription and write "funny stories" about how poor they are. The newspaper men collect their money like other business folks, pay their debts and raise a family while paying for a home and probably other property. Sonora and Ozona ought to be proud of their papers as they show that each little city is improving and that the citizens are more prosperous and that the country is keeping pace with the march of progress.

—Val Verde Herald, Del Rio.

Two new prescription clerks have been added to the force at Smith's Drug Store. U. H. Akin of Munday, Texas, and R. M. Gant of Sherman have been employed by Mr. Smith as combination prescription clerks and front men. They succeed Kelly King and J. E. Houston, both of whom resigned

Helen's Home



Helen Wills, California, women's tennis champion and first American woman to win the English Wimbledon title in twenty years. She is now warming up for the U. S. Title play.

Chase Leads To Capture Of Man

Pair Who Broke Jail At Sonora Give Officers Here a Chase

After an exciting chase through town which was spiced with the firing of several shots by Crockett County officers one of the two men who are alleged to have broken jail at Sonora, where they were confined on liquor charges, was captured on the outskirts of Ozona Saturday night on the Barnhart road.

The capture was made after the men had abandoned their car, a Chevrolet roadster, when the chase became too hot for them.

The fleeing men were met at the edge of town on the Sonora road by Sheriff Augustine and Deputy Aaron Cummings. Tom Casbeer was watching another road but joined in the chase later. Hailed by the officers, the driver of the car stepped on the gas and shot by them, amid a hail of bullets from the officers' guns.

The officers put in behind the fleeing car and the chase led thru the streets of Ozona at high speed. The car turned north here and the officers were close behind. About four miles out of town, the two men ran the car into a ditch and abandoned it, one of them taking to one side of the road and the other to the opposite side.

Cummings struck out across the pasture after one and the sheriff after the other. Cummings' man eluded him in the brush, under cover of fading daylight. Sheriff Augustine and a passerby located the other man hiding under a bush and brought him back to Ozona where he was taken into custody by Sutton County officers and returned to Sonora.

Six persons, two women and four men, were captured by Sutton County officers in a raid on liquor venders around the pipe line camps. The two men who were captured here were among those captured on liquor charges

They were placed in a misdemeanor cell in the Sutton County jail which was little used and the prisoners succeeded in breaking open the door and making their escape. They were driving their own car. Local officers searched the countryside near the scene of the escape but were unable to locate the other escaped prisoner.

Recently, Mr. Houston returning to his home in Lampasas and Mr. King going to Miles.

Power Rates Cut By Utilities Co.

Towns Served By Company To Get Power At City Rates

Citizens of Big Lake will note with pleasure the substantial reductions in light and power rates made by the West Texas Utilities Company beginning with the first of August.

The rates given will obtain in Big Lake, Best, Mertzon, Sherwood Ozona and Barnhart and are practically the same that such cities as Abilene and San Angelo are now paying and are as follows.

LIGHTING RATE	
First 100 K. W.	.16
Next 200 K. W.	.14
Next 300 K. W.	.13
Minimum per month*	\$1.50

POWER RATE	
First 100 K. W.	.10
Next 400 K. W.	.08
Next 500 K. W.	.07
All over 1,000 K. W. at	.06
Minimum per month per H P	\$1.60

RANGE RATE	
First K. W. H. per K. W. H. at	.11
All over at per K. W. H.	.03 1/2
One half cent discount on K. W. H. if paid by 10th of month.	
Minimum per month	\$2.00

FRIGIDAIRE RATE	
Per K. W. H.	.06
Minimum per month	\$1.50
No discount.	

Since the recent sale of the Big Lake Utilities Co. to the West Texas Utilities Co. the latter company has had hundreds of men in and around Big Lake building high lines, putting in new poles, restringing wires and doing various and sundry other jobs necessary to the establishment of a great light and power company. The past few days the men have been busy cutting in from the old lines to the new and removing the old poles as fast as the wires were transferred to the new ones.

With the coming of the new company and the reduction in power and lighting rates means a new day for every town touched by this great system. Under the present rates, as printed above, a greater number of patrons may be secured and the benefits scattered over a larger territory.

—Big Lake Wildcat

Oil Found On 35 Feet Of Pipe In Water Well On Hagelstein's Ranch

A flurry of excitement among Ozona people and among ranchmen owning land to the south of Ozona resulted Monday of this week when workmen engaged in pulling pipe from a water well on the Ele Hagelstein ranch found 35 feet of the pipe thickly coated with a heavy oil deposit.

The pipe was being pulled to make some repairs, the first time it had been out of the ground since the well was drilled nine years ago. At the 235-foot level, the pipe showed oil signs and was heavily coated for thirty-five feet further.

The oil was apparently a good grade of heavy crude oil and the markings on the pipe are believed to indicate the level of an oil sand in the well.

Subsequent investigation into the history of the well has revealed that at the time it was drilled, the driller reported striking a five foot strata of oil bearing sand. Six men, ranchers living in that section of the county were present when the oil coated pipes were withdrawn from the well, and Early Baggett loaded one joint on his truck and brought it to town for exhibition.

Dining Room Of New Hotel Is Leased To Family From Abilene

The dining room and lunch counter of the Hotel Ozona has been leased by the hotel corporation to C. L. Baird and family, formerly of Abilene, who took charge of the business Monday morning.

Mr. Baird plans to serve family style meals as well as short orders and promises the best of food and

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. MAY HAVE SERVICE IN OZONA BY AUGUST 15

The West Texas Utilities Company expects to have service for Ozona light and power patrons from its high line sometime during the week of August 15, according to announcement made by W. G. Kinsolving, traffic manager of the company with headquarters at the general offices of the concern in Abilene. Mr. Kinsolving's announcement was contained in a letter to The Ozona Stockman Saturday.

A full crew of workmen under Bill Hale, construction superintendent in charge of building the Ozona line, was efficiently stationed in Ozona the first of this week, making headquarters here while the line is completed into the city.

"I have just inquired of Mr. Fred Schroeder, our transmission superintendent," Mr. Kinsolving said, "and he advises me that Bill Hale, the construction superintendent in charge of building the Ozona line will have his full crew in Ozona either Sunday or Monday next.

"Work is progressing rapidly on this line and Mr. Schroeder expects service to be inaugurated in Ozona sometime during the week of August 15th."

Work is to begin in the next few days on the handsome office building and ice plant to be erected by the Utilities Company on the lot purchased from Homer Smith across the street from the Wilson Motor Company, it was declared. Workmen were clearing off the plot several days ago in preparation for the beginning of building operations and the construction crew is expected to begin the foundation for the new building in a short time. Utility heads hope to have the building completed by early this fall, Mr. Kinsolving declared.

The office building and ice plant to be erected in Ozona will be one of the handsomest small buildings ever erected by the West Texas Utilities, Mr. Kinsolving declared. Regarding the nature of building to be constructed here, Mr. Kinsolving had the following to say in his letter:

"Material has already been ordered for the office building and ice plant to be erected in Ozona and work on foundation is to begin within the next few days. This building is to be one of the handsomest small buildings ever erected by this Company. It will be of modified spanish architecture with gray stucco walls, tile roof, and trimmed in cast stone. Completion of this building will, of course depend on the building progress made, but we hope to have it ready for opening early this fall."

Brazos River Yields 25-lb. Yellow Cat To Ozona Pastor-Angler

Elder Walter Cook, who has just returned from holding a two weeks meeting at Mineral Wells, brought back a fish story that will make the local Live Oak anglers turn green with envy.

Wednesday night of last week, Mr. Cook took time off from the pulpit to drop a hook in the Brazos river and returned the next morning with a 25-pound yellow cat. The big fellow was about "so long," and the minister measured from his hip down.

Seven families dined on the monster fish, Mr. Cook said, and they were all well fed. Besides the big one he caught seven or eight small ones, from two up to four pounds.

He will be assisted in the operation of the dining room by Mrs. Baird and daughter and Mrs. Baird's widowed sister and her daughter.

Jessie Estelle James



Grand-daughter of the notorious Jesse James is now in Los Angeles to play the part of her great grandmother, or the mother of the James brothers, in a movie of the lives of the West's famed bad men.

File Charges In Oil Field Fight

One Faces Assault To Murder Charge; Another Loses Fingers

C. E. Jackson, drilling foreman for the Roxana Oil Company in the Powell field, Crockett County, faces an assault to murder charge in Justice Nelson Hawkins' court and Joe Martin, another oil field worker is suffering from the loss of two fingers on his right hand as a result of a shooting affray at the Roxana drilling site last Thursday afternoon.

Jackson was bound over to await the action of the grand jury under \$1500 bond at an examining trial in justice court here.

The fight which resulted in gun play was said to have been the result of an old feud over business affairs. The shooting is said to have taken place after a scuffle which lasted several minutes. Jackson charges that Martin picked up a beer bottle and attempted to hit him with it and that he pulled a pistol and struck Martin over the head with it. Jackson also says that in the resulting scuffle the gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet carrying away two of Martin's fingers. The injured man however, contends that Jackson attempted to shoot him in the breast and that he knocked the weapon aside just as it was discharged, the load striking his hand.

THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. W. R. Baggett and Mrs. Hugh Childress entertained the Thursday forty-two club at the home of Mrs. Childress Thursday afternoon with seven tables of guests present.

Orange punch was served during the games. The color scheme in refreshments was further carried out in the honey dew watermelon served at the close of the party.

Miss Dorothy Henderson is visiting relatives in Dallas.

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Ozona, Texas, Thursday, August 11, 1927.

Ozona is experiencing another spurt in building, this time the effort being concentrated on new residences. More than half a dozen new residences are now under construction and there is definite promise that two or three more will be begun within the next month. Besides these ventures, there have been several recent transfers of residence property in the city, the seller in most cases contemplating the construction of a new home.

All of which indicates not only that Ozona is growing but that it is fast approaching the 100 per cent home owner city. Just take a look around and see the high percentage of home owners living here. That's the kind of progress that is stable.

With oil development in Crockett County mounting steadily, abundant rains here that have made range conditions the best in several years, and the market on livestock and ranch products holding up, Ozona merchants are looking forward to a rushing fall business this year and are stocking up heavily for the Christmas business. All of which means that Christmas shopping for Ozona folk will be an easier matter this year. Larger stocks than usual will be available and the selection of gifts at home made possible. Let's make it a "shop at home" Christmas.

Speaking of Christmas, it would be a wonderful gift to present and future generations of Ozona to take that much needed step toward incorporating the town of Ozona before the new year comes around. It is sometimes hard for one to make up his mind to make a change but once it is made, in most cases he would not consider changing back to the old form. Such will be the case if the people of Ozona ever vote to incorporate. The advantages of a municipal organization in promoting the growth and development of the town and the added benefits of the modern conveniences and city comforts that it will offer will more than compensate for the small added cost for maintenance of a new unit of government and its services.

The summer of 1927 is almost gone. In just about a month, the 1927-8 term of the public schools will open. And local school children will crowd back into the same old high school building, much outgrown by the town and altogether too cramped for maximum efficiency in school work.

The movement for a new school building before the opening of the new term seems to have been lost in the shuffle somewhere. Of course, most everybody has been on the ranch, vacationing or otherwise

found something to draw their attention away during the summer, but the longer the matter of erecting a new school building is delayed, the more acute the situation will be come. Naturally, conditions are going to be more crowded at the beginning of the term this year than they were last year. There are more people in Ozona now and there will be more pupils entering local schools this September. Just what will happen if the new building plan is not carried out for several years yet is somewhat difficult to imagine, but if the growth that has been experienced during the last few years continues, it will mean half day school or even worse unless something is done to take care of the additional scholastics.

Hotel Ozona is taking care of guests to its capacity these days and on more than one night was forced to put down cots for guests who could not be accommodated with rooms. The business of the hotel has gradually increased as the fact became more generally known that Ozona offers modern hotel conveniences, as fine a structure as can be found in any of the larger cities of the state. The hotel needs to be advertised all over the country, however, in order to bring tourists along this route who would not come this way were it not for the hotel facilities.

Nelson Hawkins purchased the Joe Oberkamp home and half the lot from Andy Nelson who recently purchased the whole from Oberkamp.

Health Round-Up Of School Children Urged

A thorough physical examination of school children during the month of August, is urged by Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, who advises parents to see

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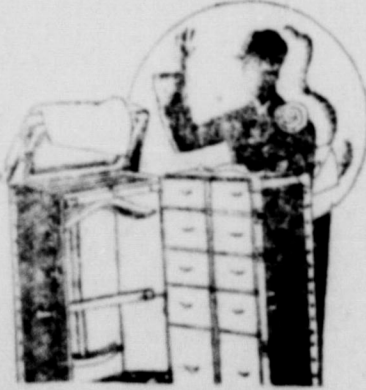
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that their children are physically fit for the beginning of school in September. "Oftentimes," Dr. Anderson stated, "small defects of tonsils, teeth, eyes, or other organs of the body, interfere with a child's school work, causing him

discomfort, and perhaps handicapping him to the extent that he becomes a repeater in school.

"With the beginning of school, close contact with other children, will also multiply the danger of your child of exposure to communi-

cable diseases. Medical science has made it possible to prevent having some of these diseases, and you should take advantage of this knowledge, by having your child vaccinated both for typhoid fever and smallpox, and given the toxin

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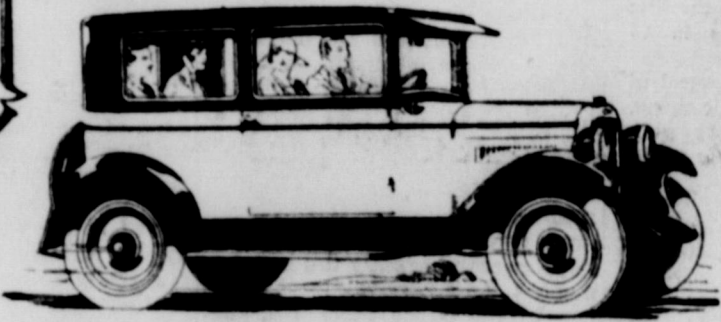
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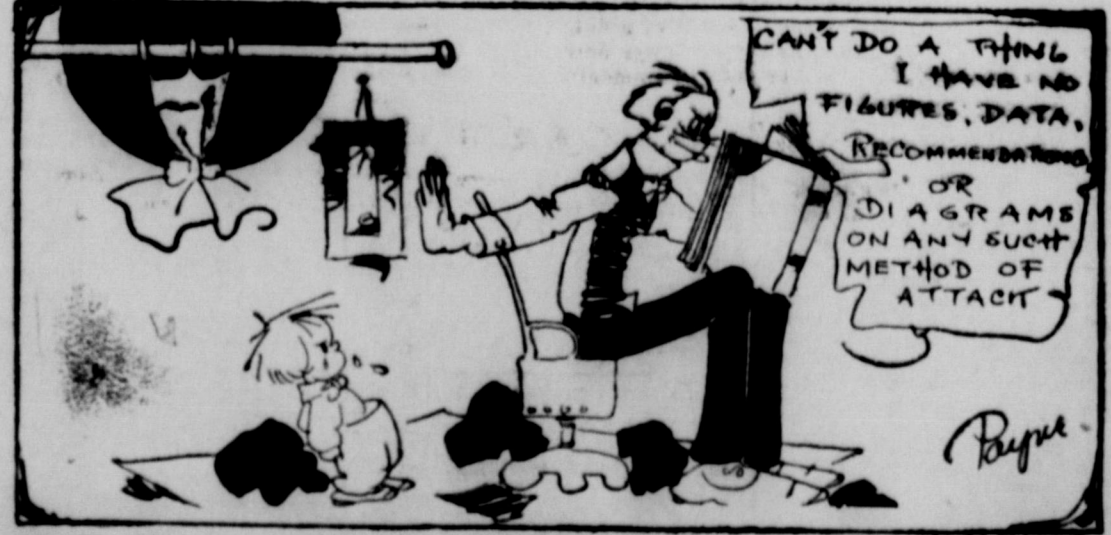
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by C. M. Payne



CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon George D. Atwood, James G. Atwood, Texas Central Railway Company, a Corporation, the heirs and unknown heirs of J. G. Atwood, deceased, the heirs and un-

known heirs of the unknown heirs of J. G. Atwood, deceased, the heirs and the unknown heirs of Mable Atwood Tweedy, deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of Mable Atwood Tweedy, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper pub-

lished in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October A. D. 1927, the same being the 24th day of October A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 421, wherein J. H. Tippett is Plaintiff, and James G. Atwood, Texas Central Railway Company, a Corporation, Mable Tweedy, a minor, W. R. Baggett, Guardian of Mable Tweedy, Harry Lee Martin, Guardian of the Estate of Mable Tweedy, Janice Tweedy Bayne and husband, Horace P. Bayne, William C. DeLapp, Jr., George A. Tweedy and wife, Gene Tweedy, George D. Atwood, the heirs and unknown heirs of J. G. Atwood, deceased, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said J. G. Atwood, deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs of Mable Atwood Tweedy, deceased, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of Mable Atwood Tweedy, Robert R. Penn, Chas. L. Harty and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, a Corporation, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

1. That on or about the 18th day of May, A. D. 1927, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Crockett County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:—

Known as Survey No. 11, Block PP, Certificate 2221, Texas Central Railway Company, about 54 miles north, 670 West from Ozona, by virtue of land script No. 2221, issued to the Texas Central Railway Company by the Commissioner of the General Land Office September 3, 1881;

Beginning at a stake and mound the N. W. corner of Survey No. 10 for the N. E. corner of this survey; thence N. W. 3800 varas to a stake and md. the S. W. corner of Survey 6 in this Block for the N. W. corner of this survey; thence South 950 varas to a stake and mound for the S. W. corner of this

survey; thence East 3800 varas to a stake and mound the S. W. corner of Survey No. 10 of this Block for the S. E. corner of this Survey; thence North 950 varas to the place of beginning; last

2. That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of Sixty Four Hundred (\$6400.) Dollars;

3. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is Six Hundred Forty (\$640.) Dollars per year;

4. That plaintiff has had and held, open, adverse and peaceful possession of said land and premises, having same fenced and claiming same as his own against the world for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this petition;

5. That plaintiff does not know the residences or whereabouts of George D. Atwood, J. G. Atwood, Texas Central Railway Company, of the unknown heirs of James G. Atwood, deceased, nor of the unknown heirs of Mable Atwood Tweedy, nor of the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of Mable Atwood Tweedy, deceased, and prays that citation for publication be issued in terms of law for each and all of said persons;

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rentals, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that he may justly show himself entitled to receive as in duty bound will ever pray.

"This action is brought as well to try title as for damages." Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, On this the 13th day of July A. D. 1927.

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| Five-passenger Sport Touring, Series 115 ... \$3295 | Five-passenger Sport Touring, Series 120 ... \$3895 |
| Four-passenger Country Club Coupe, Series 115 ... \$3595 | Four-passenger Country Club Coupe, Series 120 ... \$4195 |
| Five-passenger 4-door Sedan, Series 115 ... \$3395 | Five-passenger Coupe, Series 120 ... \$3995 |
| Five-passenger Town Brougham, Series 115 ... \$3995 | Five-passenger Brougham, Series 120 ... \$4595 |
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Iced tea glasses, goblets, water glasses, etc. in etched glass in beautiful colors and plain are to be had in sets or separately at a small cost. Dozens of other beautiful patterns in glassware to be selected from.

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NO. 1 & 2

SERVICE That is Complete

We not only offer you first class merchandise, the freshest groceries and vegetables obtainable anywhere, an almost endless variety of dry goods and ready-made clothing, a complete line of hardware, windmills and supplies, gasoline engines, etc., but in addition we offer you — SERVICE.

A large force of clerks is maintained to wait on you, to fill your order promptly and accurately. We deliver to your door and sell merchandise on 30-days credit basis as cheap as you will find in town.

We appreciate your business and try to convince you that we do by rendering SERVICE at all times.

Chris Meinecke

The Store For Everybody

Senator B. F. Berkeley of Alpine J. D. Jackson also of Alpine and John Ashton, nationally known writer of agricultural and livestock articles, whose signed articles have appeared in the Breeders Gazette of Chicago for many years have appeared in the Breeders, passed through Ozona Monday afternoon on their way to the Round-Up at the A. & M. Experiment station near Sonora which opened Tuesday. While here members of the party were pleasant callers at The Stockman office. Both Mr. Jackson and Senator Berkeley were on the program at the experiment station meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham went to San Angelo Wednesday.

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



Right Living

We cannot all be chemists, dietitians, expert physiologists, or physicians. But we can be close observers, and very few habits can be of more practical worth. Careful observation is a duty, every direction of which, brings its penalty.

Most of our grown-up people have, or have had long-lived ancestors. We may have noticed how they cared for themselves in the matter of health; their example is worthy of being followed. If your parents died young, you should note the probable causes, and avoid such in your own instance.

Our pioneers ate three meals a day, slept all night, worked all day, and most of them died of old age—not of "heart disease" nor at the steering-wheel; they wore sensible foot-wear and clothing; they ate plain food, lived temperately. These are traits which our modern generation seems to have forgotten.

It is little wonder that we encounter the grim destroyer at ages little past the prime of manhood; the man who dies before he reaches sixty-five or seventy years, succumbs to an entirely preventable condition, we must look far ahead—but we do not. We are a band of fool experimenters; we try the "no-breakfast plan," we try the six o'clock dinner—that causes more deaths than cancer! We hear somebody say two meals a day are correct—we follow the fadist. We work when we should be resting, and rest when we should be employed physically. We overwork the brain, and under-exercise the animal structure; when shall we return to the realm of common sense? It is a pity that the great cities, to which we are all rushing for mad "careers," are not the natural habitat of Man!

Dr. Frank Crane Says



Remember—All Is Not Lost
Because something has happened to you which interfere with your efficiency is no proof that all is lost.

There is nothing unconquerable to the human spirit.

There is no truer saying than, "Where there is life there is hope."

The great problem is to utilize what remains of your life and keep up a bold front.

It never pays to give up.

Life is like a coin stamped on both sides. On one side is the face of smiling fortune, on the other the image of frowning reverses. Sometimes one side lies up and sometimes the other, and sometimes the two seem to spin, alternating continually. But the two are always there in every life, side by side.

So one-half of the art of life is knowing how to meet misfortune and the other half understanding how to treat prosperity.

Near Lincoln, Nebraska, a nineteen year old boy named Edward Smith lost both his arms in an accident when he was helping shuck corn on his father's farm.

With that accident most of the means of earning a living open to him the day before were obliterated. There were few things that he could do. Yet one of these he did superlatively well.

Providing himself with artificial arms, he became a salesman for a Kansas City manufacturer. Later he was sent to Europe to open a branch factory. He became a success in spite of a well-nigh insurmountable handicap.

In New Buffalo, Michigan, on the shore of Lake Michigan, lives Joe Jones. From childhood he has had a crippled leg, with one ankle that is stiff and without feeling. Yet he has saved five people from drowning at the beaches near his home.

For nineteen years Magdalene Beans of Pittsburgh, has been confined to one room with a nerve center in her back deranged so the slightest movement causes ag-

ony. During this time she has written ten stories and poems that have been widely published and have given robust people enjoyment and encouragement.

Such items bring strength for meeting our own troubles and enlarge our respect for the spirit of human nature.

NOTICE

All property owners having cockle burrs in their yards or along property lines are hereby notified to have them cut down at once.

Jones Miller
W. R. Baggett, Committee.
17-3tp

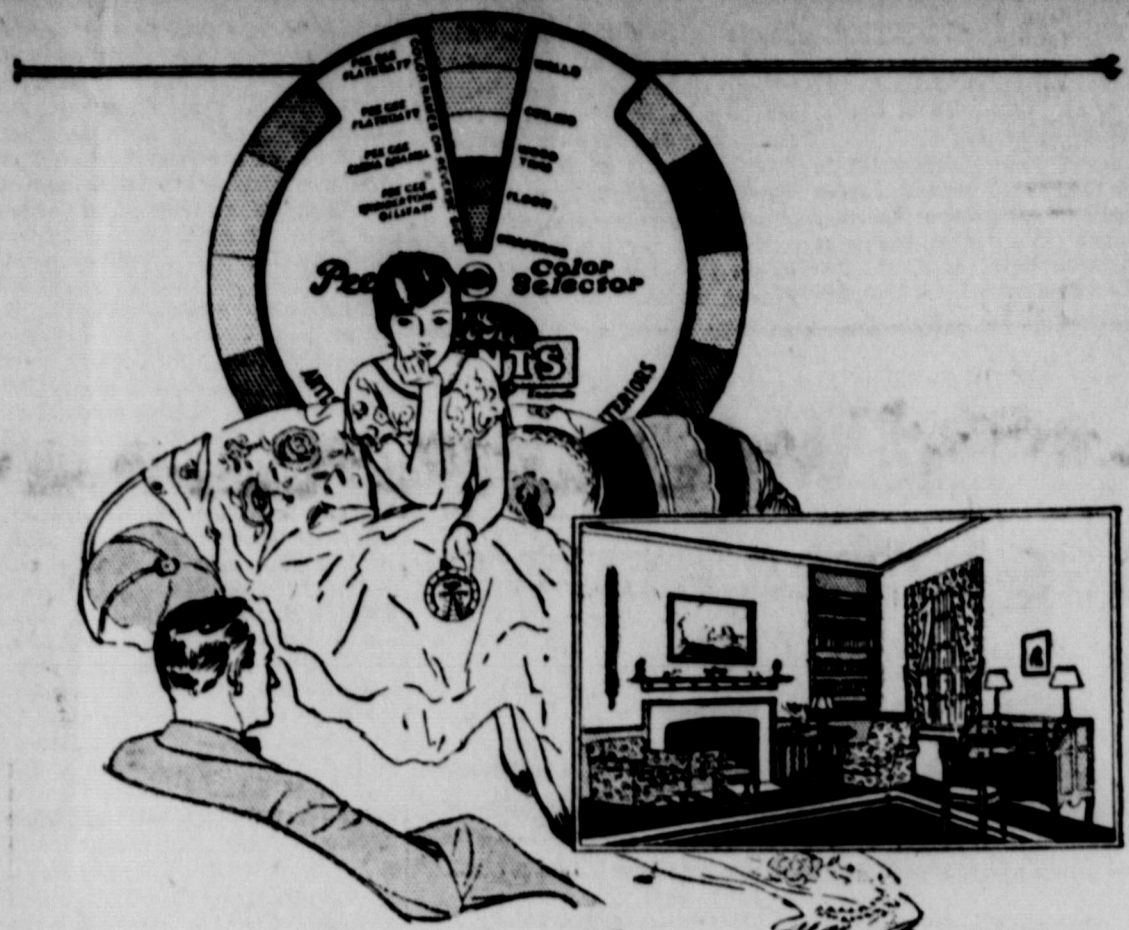
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Ozona, Texas



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Men's and Boy's work shirts and fine dress shirts and remarkable savings. Men's shirts 90 cents to \$2.75. Boy's shirts \$1.00. Genuine Haines underwear at \$1.00 a suit.

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Work pants, ducks, coveralls, overalls—all kinds of work clothing they wear like iron and you'll be delighted at the savings.

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Genuine cow-hide leather belts in the newest styles, beautiful silver buckles at remarkably low prices. Mexican straw hats and ventilated work straws cheap.

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Bleached and unbleached sheeting and the finest quality sheets may be found on our shelves. You'll save money by buying in your supply now for winter.

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About October 1st we will have a full line of cotton and wool blankets. Also cotton and other material for making comforts. Wait until you see these before you buy.

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Re-cover your pillows and feather beds with this tight woven ticking 35 cents a yard.

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Attractive designs in gingham bolt goods at 35 cents a yard. Thread, ribbon and a full line of other miscellaneous items.

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Miss Linnie Couch of Jackson, Tenn., is here visiting her uncle, M. C. Couch, and family.

N. W. Graham, Arthur Phillips and Cam Longley were business visitors to Del Rio Saturday.

WOOL SOLD IN KERRVILLE AT 15c IN 1892

That ranchmen of the Hill Country today are fortunate is evidenced by a clipping from the Devils River News of Sonora published

35 years ago, showing that a Sutton County man sold his wool on the Kerrville market for 15 cents per pound.

The issue of the Devil's River News of July 22, carries a number of items which appeared in the issue of the same date published in 1892, and among them is the following:

"D. A. Cauthorn, one of Sutton County's well known sheep men, was in Sonora this week and reports that Chas. Schreiner of Kerrville sold his wool for 15 cents. This price is not large, but when it is known that Mr. Cauthorn's sheep sheared five pounds it will easily be seen that this is the best price of the season. Mr. Cauthorn shipped his wool to San Angelo last spring and was offered 12c per pound. He then reshipped the wool to St. Louis and his wool when sold netted him eight cents a pound."

—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Prickly Heat? Use Guardo Soap
At your druggist. 16-12tp.

STATION KGFI FITTED UP

Carpenters are now busy constructing the studio for radio station KGFI, "The Voice of West Texas," which will broadcast daily from San Angelo. A noonday program will be a feature. It will broadcast six hours a day. Entertainments from all West Texas towns will be broadcasted over the station, it is planned. It is owned by M. L. Evans and Henry Ragsdale.

A peculiar malady, believed to have been what is known as "running fits," resulted in the death early Wednesday morning of a valuable calf belonging to Dr. J. A. Fussell. After dashing madly about the place, the animal finally succumbed.

Joe Forehand has accepted a position at the Ozona Mercantile, succeeding Oliff Adams, who resigned recently to go into business for himself at Bandera, his former home.

Two more Buicks were delivered this week by the Wilson Motor Company. Paul Hallcomb received a Master Sedan, and Arthur Hoover a Standard Coupe.

Mrs. Ralph Meinecke has returned from Comanche where she spent several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. G. L. Coates left Sunday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will be at the bedside of her daughter, who has been in ill health for several weeks and who recently broke her ankle.

Houston Smith left Saturday for Oklahoma to visit relatives and to bring back his mother, who has been there visiting several weeks.

Mrs. George E. Smith and son, Gene, of Huntington Park, Cal. are here visiting relatives and friends. She is a niece of Judge and Mrs. C. E. Davidson.

Misses Dixie and Elizabeth Davidson have as their guest Miss Pearl Hopkins of Greenville.

To My Patrons and Prospective Students: I will begin my piano class at my home Sept. 5.

Mrs. Jim Moore 13-3tc.

Misses Ethel Bennett and Tessie Kyle have returned from a visit of several weeks in Dallas.

Mrs. Mary Perner returned last week from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Max Schneeman, on the latter's ranch near Big Lake.

Kelly King, who was until recently employed in Smith's Drug Store and who resigned to go to Miles, has returned to Ozona to make his home and has accepted a position at Chris Meinecke's store.

Boyd Clayton returned Monday from a visit to Mexico City and other points in the Southern Republic.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Meinecke are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Montgomery, near Sanderson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey spent Monday and Tuesday in San Angelo.

Rev. W. M. Couch, Mrs. Couch and their two sons are guests of Rev. Couch's brother, M. C. Couch of Ozona. They drove through in their car from New Mexico where Rev. Couch is pastor of a Baptist church. He was formerly superintendent of the Baptist orphanage at Portales, N. M.

Silver Jubilee
for McGraw of the Giants



John J. "Mugsy" Napoleon McGraw, leader of New York Giants for 25 years, as he looks today when baseball paid its highest tribute in a silver jubilee—gifts, bronze tablets, statue, and ever-thing.

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That's the only kind we serve. We have one expert cook on full time who can prepare any kind of regular or special order exactly to suit your taste.

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A BookKeeper's Salary

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The cost of merchandising on the old credit system has mounted steadily in the last few years. It has grown so expensive, in fact, that it is fast being crowded out by the cash store. The buying public is no longer willing to pay for an expensive bookkeeping system that is necessary when thousands of dollars in accounts are carried for months on the books. Also the buyer is no longer willing to pay the interest on this money that the merchant is forced to carry on his books. These are added costs of merchandising under the credit system, added costs of doing business, that must in the end be paid by the customer.

Mixing merchandise and money lending is not the modern business method. Be sure that when you operate on the merchant's capital you pay for it just as you do when you borrow money from the bank. It must be so, otherwise the merchant could not do business. But the cash store eliminates these extra costs. It enables the merchant to offer lower prices on his goods, quick turn-overs, no bookkeeping, no bad accounts—these advantages in lower operating costs the cash merchant passes on to you.

BUT—you don't have to carry cash in your purse to do business with us. We have devised a system of credit books of any amount you may want that makes paying cash as easy as 30 days credit. In fact, it is the same system, except that you pay in advance and we, in return, give you lower prices, because we do not have to pay interest nor maintain an elaborate bookkeeping and collecting system. It's simple. Come in and let us explain it to you.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS To the
Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County—Greeting:**

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon George L. Marsh, and the heirs and the unknown heirs of George L. Marsh, and the heirs of the unknown heirs of George L. Marsh, whose residences are to plaintiff unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ozona Texas, on the 4th Monday in October A. D. 1927, the same being the 24th day of October A. D. 1927 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 422, wherein J. H. Tippett is Plaintiff, and George L. Marsh, and the heirs and the unknown heirs of George L. Marsh, and the heirs of the unknown heirs of George L. Marsh, and P. L. Childress and the Texas Company, a Corporation, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

1. That on or about the 29th day of April, 1927, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Crockett County, Texas, hereinafter claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:—

Section 5, Block W, Original Grantee T. C. R. R. Co., Abstract No. 5212, Certificate No. 236, containing 640 acres of land, more or less, patented to George L. Marsh January 18, 1882, by Patent No. 146, Vol. 63, described more particularly by metes and bounds as follows:—

Beginning at an E. Md. at the S. E. Corner of Survey No. 4 made for G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co., Script No. 2017, being the N. W. corner of Survey No. 17, Block 14, University lands; thence South 1900 varas to stake and mound at S. W. corner of Survey No. 17; thence W. 1900 varas stake; thence North

1900 varas at S. W. corner of No. 4; thence East 1900 varas to the place of beginning;

2. That on the day and year aforesaid, defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of Sixty Four Hundred (\$6400.) Dollars;

3. That the reasonable rental value of said land and premises is Six Hundred Forty (\$640.) Dollars, per year.

4. That plaintiff has had and held open, peaceful and adverse possession of said land for more than ten years, using occupying and enjoying same and claiming same as his own against the world that said land has been fenced by plaintiff for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this petition, plaintiff using, enjoying and claiming same under said fence for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit.

5. That defendants are claiming some right, title or interest in said land and premises, but plaintiff alleges that if any right they have, that same is a junior and inferior right to that of plaintiff, and that said claims cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title;

6. That the residence of the defendant, George L. Marsh, is said to be in Lucas County, Ohio, but of this the plaintiff is not certain, and plaintiff prays that personal citation be issued to the said George L. Marsh, to Lucas County Ohio, and that citation by publication also be issued and published for the said George L. Marsh for the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court, that defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and for the removal of cloud from his title, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to receive and in duty bound will ever pray.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, On this the 12th day of July A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) E. B. Baggett, Jr.,
Clerk, District Court Crockett County, Texas.
15-4tc.

George Thompson and family of Rankin were in town Tuesday enroute to their ranch home in the western part of the county after a trip to Austin and San Antonio and a visit to relatives in Uvalde County. Mr. Thompson reports that drilling for oil has started on his ranch and that prospects are favorable.

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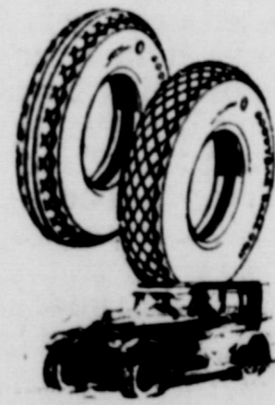
Four walls can make a home—and a very happy home—BUT, those looking for a good and permanent investment know that the distinctive home is essential today—the home which is not only a treat to the eye but is modern in arrangement and construction. If you are planning on building you should see our plan books, sketches, photographs and floor plans of homes elsewhere. We make no charge for this service. Come in and let us assist you.

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Ozona Garage
Ozona, Texas

CEDAR SWAMP

by Michael J. Phillips

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THE LEADING CHARACTERS

EDISON FORBES, a young resident of Scottsdale, goes on a little joy ride with another young fellow. Some liquor is consumed. They are stopped suddenly by the sight of a booze truck driven by

SCOOT LIBBEY, a worthless character, who has smashed his machine into another car, killing its lone occupant, a woman. Forbes' companion and Libbey quit the scene hurriedly, leaving the former alone to face a constable who reasons that Eddie, with the scent of whiskey about him, must be connected in some way with the accident. Accordingly, Forbes is arrested.

CHAPTER V

"I'm Warden Courtney," announced the newcomer. "You're to go up to Lansing right away. The governor wants to see you."

Edison looked at him uncomprehendingly. "The governor?" he stammered. "Me—why?"

The warden smiled. "He'll tell you when you get there. If you hurry you can catch the next interurban limited. There's one due in 10 minutes."

"But—" Edison looked about uncertainly.

"No officer, you go alone." Still smiling the warden shook hands with him. "Good luck." The hand-clasp propelled Edison toward the door. "You know where the station is? All right; better step lively."

He caught the car. He did not know what to think. In fact, the waves of emotion which had passed over him made clear thinking impossible. He dared not hope; but the car wheels clicked endlessly: "The governor, the governor, the governor—" and it seemed a song of hope.

When he reached Lansing he found that Governor Albright was expecting him. When he gave his name to an attendant in the executive suite, he was ushered at once into the private office. "Well, Forbes," grunted the governor, as they shook hands, how many kinds of a fool have you been making of yourself?"

He was a big man whose age was hard to estimate and whose hair was of a certain shade which defied the coming of gray. Edison started at the beginning and told him the whole story, withholding only the name of his companion. "So you took a chance on prison to protect this fellow who was with you?" queried the governor, when he had finished.

Eddie nodded. "But I don't know that I would have done it," he confessed frankly, "if I'd known they'd convict. It didn't seem possible they could do that on the evidence."

"Anyway, you did," returned the governor. The word calls you a chump for that. But somehow, my boy, I'm for you. There's too much thinking of ourselves and too little thinking of the other fellow in the world today.

"I suppose you're surprised at my sending for you. Fact is Edison, we should know each other. Did you ever hear that your father was one of my best friends 40 years ago?"

"He mentioned you sometimes before he died, sir."

"Well, I brought you here on his account. When we were both youngsters we worked in the lumber woods together. It was he who gave me a start. He came into a little money about the time I had a chance to buy a bloc of pine. He let me have it. In a couple of years I cleaned up a mighty comfortable stake. There was no stopping me after that."

"Of course I paid him back long ago. But I've always had a warm spot in my heart for Joe Forbes. If it hadn't been for him, the chances are about fifty to one I would never have been governor of Michigan."

"That's why I sent for you, Edison. I feel I owe his son something I kept an eye on your case. I could not interfere until you'd had your trial. When I heard you'd been convicted I telephoned the warden to send you down. Boy, I've pardoned you."

"Pardoned me — pardoned?" gulped Edison.

"Yes, I read the evidence pret-

ty closely. I came to the conclusion you were telling the truth. I was far enough away from Scottsdale not to be blinded by prejudice and local issues. So you're a free man."

Edison sat motionless, bereft of the power of speech. "Of course the long-hairs will rant about my turning you loose," went on the governor, with a good-natured smile. "But I'm through with this term. I should worry what they say when my conscience tells me I've done right. Now Edison—"

"Yes, sir."

"There's one thing I want you to promise me. You know, your father was a fine man and a clever man. He would have gone a long ways if it hadn't been for—"

"I know, Governor, liquor."

"That's right, boy. It looks as though you had started the same way. There's nothing in it; never has been, and now less than ever. I wish you'd promise me, Edison—"

not to quit drinking, because that may be beyond your strength, but to try to quit drinking."

"Oh, Governor, I promise to quit now, forever!" breathed Edison.

The governor clapped him on the shoulder. "All right, lad, that's fine. You see, it sort of puts us in the hole and makes the long-hairs right if you fall down on me I'd like to turn the laugh against 'em. Now run along to that little wife of yours."

In the train ride from the capital to Scottsdale Edison came as near to true happiness as at any time in his life. The fate which he had faced and so narrowly escaped had toned down the riotousness of his joy. The tornado of emotion which had carried him breathlessly to the depths of misery, through the uncertainty of the journey to the governor's office and through most of the interview that followed, had left him somewhat exhausted.

So he was in a condition of delightful languor, swathed in the ineffable thought that he was a free man—free to start over again free to take up life again with Patsy Jane. Prison doors did not open blackly behind him. They had closed, closed forever.

CHAPTER IV

A Change of Scene

Scottsdale hummed like a swarm of angry bees over the governor's pardon. The community had never been for Albright. In all his campaigns it had voted for his opponents; professing churchgoers who singled out the liquor law in their speeches as the one they would enforce most rigorously. This applied to Scottsdale which, furthermore, disapproved of Richard Albright because he was known as a "liberal."

Judge Parsons issued a public statement in which he declared that the governor's action was a "gross abuse of power," and made the Forbes case a "travesty of justice."

To Edison and his wife the town had become impossible. He could have stayed on, found work of some kind, and forced it to revise its estimate. But the game was not worth the candle. He knew something of the inert vindictiveness toward the erring of which small communities are capable. It might be years before he could fight back to grudging position again. These would be years of loneliness and ostracism.

"It isn't worth it, Eddie," agreed Patsy Jane, soberly when, the first rapture of reunion over, they discussed the future. "Any boy that was born here and tries to be some body is under a handicap. They can't admit he can possibly be as good as someone who comes from away. No; we'll go. But where?"

"I've thought of that," replied Eddie eagerly. "Don't you remember dad had some cutover pine lands near Long Portage? Let's go up there. The land isn't much good, I suppose. But there's a house on the place; anyway there was three years ago when I went fishing on Portage Creek."

"It's wonderful up there in the summer. We can make the land support us. If you'd care to go so far from civilization and rough it

Patsy Jane," he concluded, wistfully. "Why, of course I would, Eddie," she returned promptly. "I'd love it if the land won't support us, why there are opportunities there just the same as there are here. It's that or a big city. And I hate big cities."

"So do I," he rejoined, his face clearing magically. "I'm crazy to give the wilderness a trial. We'll buy a secondhand bus and some camping stuff and start."

It was nearly noon of the third day when surmounting a considerable ridge, they saw the roof of the cabin. Patsy Jane greeted it with a triumphant chirrup. The journey had been a pleasant one. They had left behind the prosperous section of the state with its paved road, with the first day. Concrete had been replaced by gravel which in turn yielded to dirt turnpikes.

These made way for sandy tracks which wiggled with apparent aimlessness through the jackpine country. Spring was appreciably more tardy as they penetrated northward. The nights were pure and starry and the sun shined brightly.

The Forbes hundred and sixty acres were twelve miles east of the village of Long Portage. They had stopped in the woods town for provisions and other supplies. It boasted a railroad division headquarters, a sawmill and little else.

The log house, much to Eddie's surprise and satisfaction, was found to be in fairly good condition. The roof was whole. Apparently deerhunters had used the place the previous autumn as a

camp. There was a rusty but serviceable stove which he did not recall as having been there previously, in the kitchen.

The kitchen was a lean-to adjoining the main building. The bigger structure was divided into a combination livingroom and dining room, and a bedroom considerably smaller. The living room had chairs and a table nailed to the log walls on two sides.

"Why, we can stay here to-night, Pat," he announced gleefully. "It won't be much of a job to clean up. Wonder if the pump's all right?"

A few strokes of the handle of the iron "pitcher" pump near the back door brought up an abundance of clear, cold water. "We're sitting pretty," he declared. "Let us have lunch, I'm crazy to tear in and make this place into something."

In mid-afternoon, as they were scrubbing and refurbishing happily, they had a visitor. He had walked to the cabin over the rolling jackpine wastes. "Good day to you," he began. "I saw the smoke from your chimney. My name is Isaiah Sealman. My land adjoins part of your quartersection on the west."

"How do you do?" greeted Eddie, taking the proffered hand. "I am Edison Forbes. This is my wife Sealman. Somehow, the name fitted him admirably, Eddie thought. He was as sleek as a seal which has just emerged from the water. He had smooth brown hair worn long, but kept in excellent order. He had a full though sloping forehead, and a large, high-bridged nose. The lower part of his face was covered by a beard several shades lighter than the hair. It also was sleek and well kept. The man was large, inclined to stoutness, and with an air of being above the rough frontier clothing which he wore.

"Here for a summer outing, I suppose?" persuaded Sealman, as he looked about with large, shrewd blue eyes.

"Here for good," returned Eddie smiling frankly. "I own this place, you know. We thought we'd give the north a trial."

Sealman shot him a quick glance. "I had heard that people named Forbes owned it," he said slowly. "But I thought you'd abandoned it. The taxes—"

"By Jove, that's so!" interrupted

Eddie, frowning thoughtfully. "I neglected the taxes for a long time. I must go downtown tomorrow and see about them."

"You intend to farm, Mr. Forbes?"

"To tell the truth, I don't know," returned Eddie. "We haven't had time to look around and decide. I don't suppose much of this land is good. I haven't any implements or horses—"

Sealman nodded agreement. "The land isn't much good. It goes in streaks up here in the jackpine country. There's an occasional belt of good land and then a belt of sand that won't raise ragweed. Your's, except along Portage, is mostly sand. It's all right to spend a vacation on, though it's pretty lonesome, even in summer. I'm afraid you'll be pulling up stakes again pretty soon."

Eddie had a good, sizable jaw. He thrust it forward unconsciously as he answered: "Oh, no we won't. We've decided to locate in the southern part of the state. We haven't seen much of our land, but we like what we've seen. I don't think it's lonesome here—" he looked doubtfully at Patsy Jane.

"Neither do I," she supplemented spiritedly. "I want to stay here."

I love it. If the farm won't support us, my husband can find something to do, I'm sure. We won't need much."

Sealman considered without speaking for a time. He spoke slowly: "Well, if that's the way you feel about it I might be able to use you, Forbes. I'm raising a good deal of alfalfa lately. They have taken to feeding sheep and cattle on these barns. Most of my land's under cultivation. I need a hand—" he stopped. "I tell you: Come over after you've seen about your taxes and made up your mind fully whether you're going to stay."

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BACK FROM MINERAL WELLS

Elder Walter Cook, pastor of the Ozona Church of Christ, returned Friday night from Mineral Wells where he has just completed a two weeks meeting. Mrs. Cook and children were with him during the stay at Mineral Wells. He held services at the local church Sunday and will be here through next Sunday after which he will go to Sanderson for a two weeks meeting, returning to Ozona in September. "I want to stay here."

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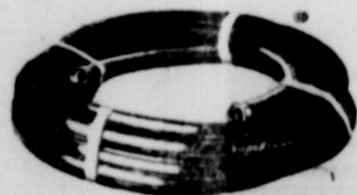
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Boosting His Home Town Is One Of The Big Reasons For Lee Wilson's Success, Automobile Magazine Says

"One Big Reason for His Success Is—BOOSTING HIS HOME TOWN."

This is the headline over a full page article appearing in a recent issue of the Southwestern Automotive Journal dealing with the phenomenal success of Lee Wilson of Ozona with his local Buick Agency and garage. Accompanying the article are three pictures of the Wilson Motor Company of Ozona, an exterior view, a view of the accessories division of the company and a group picture of Mr. Wilson and his force.

At the time the article was published, it points out, Lee had sold 88 cars in this territory. Since that date he has sold 18 more, making a total of 106. Following is the account as published in the Journal.

Last year Lee Wilson sold 46 Buicks in Crockett County, Texas. This would not seem such a whale of a sales record if Lee Wilson were selling Buicks in Oklahoma City, Little Rock, New Orleans or Houston. But when we step to consider that Crockett County, way out west and almost down to the Rio Grande, has a total population 2,100, including Mexican, it is not hard to believe Lee did something out of the ordinary.

And so Southwestern Automotive Journal wrote Lee Wilson at Ozona, Crockett County seat, 32 miles from a railroad, and asked him how he did it. In his reply Mr. Wilson told something of his business methods, but in the first paragraph we believe he gave the one big reason for his success. Here is what he said in part:

"Now we are proud of our little city, way down here in the hills, and I am going to give you a brief history of Crockett County and Ozona, 'The Biggest Little Town in Texas.'"

And then he went on to tell all about Crockett County and Ozona, its new hotel, churches and school, the fine ranches and the big rodeo grounds, race track and show pens that cost \$20,000. And when he got all through he ended up by saying:

"If you don't believe this is the 'Biggest Little Town in Texas,' just crank up and come down and we will show you. When we get our catalog out for our rodeo and race meet, July 4, 5 and 6, I will send you a copy."

It is evident that Lee Wilson is selling his town as well as his automobiles. He probably does not count the two in counting up the success he has achieved, but there seems no question but what his unselfish enterprise in the building of his community has brought him big dividends in his own business.

Nine years ago Lee Wilson went to Crockett County and got a job in the Ozona Garage. He worked there for eighteen months and then

moved over to Roger Dudley's shop, where he stayed for two years. Tired of working for others Lee bundled up his bench tools and set up as a repairman in the front end of the blacksmith shop. After a little over a year in the blacksmith shop he was able to rent a small building, put in a \$150 stock of accessories and install a gas pump. He did very well with his gas and accessory business, but his big chance did not come until early in 1925.

Learning that the Buick franchise was open for Ozona, Lee drove to the nearest railroad station and caught the first train for Dallas. He wanted the Buick contract, but all he had when he made the request of J. C. Cheek of the Dallas branch of the Buick Motor Company, was a good reputation as a thorough mechanic. He didn't have a cent of capital except his

small stock and tools. But Mr. Cheek read his man and sent Lee Wilson back to Ozona as the Buick dealer with a consignment of cars guaranteed by an Ozona banker.

That was two years ago, and since then Lee Wilson has sold 88 Buick automobiles. In his county there are 463 persons who pay poll tax and 530 cars of all makes registered. Last year his car sales amounted to \$70,000, but this year he expects to far exceed that amount.

When Wilson obtained the Buick franchise his total assets amounted to \$2,000, and there were three persons, including himself, on the payroll. His business is now worth better than \$35,000, he owns his own home, has stock in the new hotel worth \$1,000, and also is a stock holder in the Rodeo and Fair Association.

Last year the Wilson Motor Company, as it is now known, erected

the new building. It is not an elaborate structure and there is no ornate salesroom for display purposes. But the building is fireproof and inside is all the modern equipment and tools necessary to provide adequate service. Out in front are the gasoline pumps that draw trade for Wilson's complete stock of accessories and parts.

"Now my motto has always been honesty above everything else," Mr. Wilson says in outlining his business policies. "Doing just what I said I would, even if it cost me a thousand dollars has been our principle. But I attribute whatever success we may have gained as a Buick dealer to one thing, insofar as we are concerned on this end of the line—that is service to each and every Buick owner."

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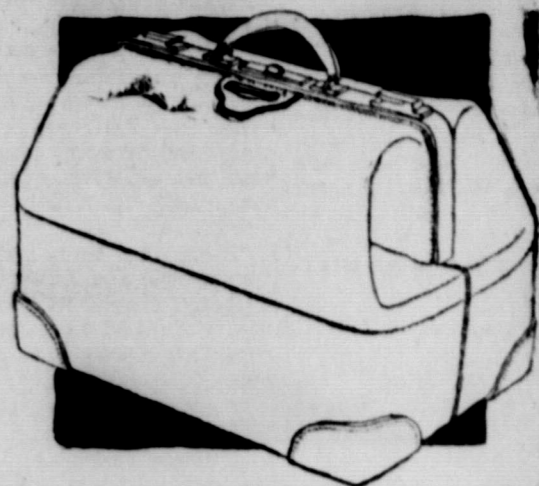
So it is that Lee Wilson is proud of the service that he gives his customers. Add to this the service he gives his community and you have discovered the prescription for his success. The two go together and have formed a combination that has made it possible for him to sell 88 cars to a possible list of 463 taxpayers in his county.

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