

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

MISTAKEN FARM IDEA.
SHORTER SCHOOL HOURS.
CLEANLINESS FOR HEALTH.

Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, when Congress meets will introduce a bill to provide "a West Point of the air," a United States aviation academy, to take equal rank with West Point and Annapolis. An excellent suggestion, and "equal rank" is none too high, for in case of war the fliers would have to protect the obsolete warships and slow, crawling army.

West Point and Annapolis should be changed to flying academies, and the sooner the better.

A group of well-meaning, but not too intelligent farmers, inform the government that they don't want any more reclamation work done, no more irrigation canals, no more land drained or deserts irrigated until the price of farm products increases.

Those are the farmers that have voted to keep out the first-class European immigration that this country needs, the immigration that would provide mouths to eat all the farmers can grow and more. They vote to keep out customers for the farms, and would vote to prevent development of the country. But they will not prevent it.

No extensive development begun now would have any effect or add one acre to cultivatable land in less than ten to fifteen years. By that time, in the natural course of events, the population of the country will increase by twenty millions.

The farmers, more than any other class, are interested in canal development, which would take, as Mr. Hoover has shown, from six to twelve cents a bushel from the freight charge of export wheat, and increase the price of American wheat by that amount per bushel.

Professor Hempt, of Budapest, is reported to have perfected a new cure for hydrophobia, better than the Pasteur antioxin. In one year 3,063 persons bitten by mad cats and dogs were all cured, and every one of them, except four, within a few days. That's good news, but it would be better to wipe out hydrophobia as the British have done. Every dog is kept in quarantine for a necessary length of time, and no hydrophobia case was known in England until recently, when a fier brought a dog through the air, escaped the quarantine and started a small epidemic.

The secret of health is cleanliness, inside and out. Clean lungs, clean blood, clean thinking prolong life and fight disease.

Leprosy, that killed thousands and was looked upon as a necessary visitation from above, was another word for filth.

In Africa a strange, destructive fever swept across the great dark continent, 60,000 were killed by it, quarantine stations were established without success.

Soap, water and disinfectant would have done the work. Disease is carried by vermin. Before asking why the natives do not free themselves of the vermin, we must remember that it isn't so long in this country since country people looked upon the absence of vermin as a sign of ill health.

They thought the tidy children abandoned, unhealthy children. They also thought that the mosquito's bite, which actually put malaria in the blood, was a good cure for malaria.

Mr. Will C. Wood, California's superintendent of Public Instruction, says that school hours should be made longer, and recommends legislation to the effect. He is mistaken, the hours should be made shorter if there is to be any change.

Two hours a day, or three at the most, a child properly taught could learn all that its mind could absorb in one day. No hours of sunlight should be spent indoors unnecessarily.

For centuries men quarreled about the nature of the soul. Was it composed of solid matter or was it purely spiritual? Now science shows that there is no such thing as solid matter, every atom being only an aggregation of electrons and nuclei, tiny positive and negative charges of electricity. And we don't know what electricity is.

Parchment manuscripts, written with Latin characters in ancient Aramaic, spoken by Jews in the time of Christ, found in Pompeii, have been translated. They contain slighting references to early Christians. It is hard for prosperous Christians of 1927 to realize that ancient prosperity looked upon early Christians as the Russian Bolsheviks.

TWO OZONA MEN BUY J. B. MOORE RANCH 20 SECT.

J. J. North And John Bailey Float Cash Deal \$100,000

IN TERRELL CO.

3,000 Yearling Ewese, 40 Cows, 10 Horses Included In Deal

Another big land deal amounting to more than \$100,000 in which Ozona men were the purchasers was announced this week when papers were drawn up for the sale of the 20-section ranch of J. B. Moore and Sons near Dryden in Terrell County to John Bailey and J. J. North of Ozona.

The Ozona men also purchased all stock on the land, the total consideration in the deal amounting to more than \$100,000, which was announced as a cash deal. Mr. Bailey and Mr. North take possession of the property on November 1.

The Moore ranch lies 22 miles northeast of Dryden. The land was purchased at \$5.50 an acre. Approximately 3,000 head of yearling ewes at \$10 a head, 40 head of cattle and 10 head of horses brought \$35 a head.

This is declared to be one of the best ranches in the Dryden country. It has all necessary improvements, a good house and garage and other buildings. Two good wells are located on the property and the whole is well fenced.

Mr. Bailey and Mr. North will split the property, each taking ten sections. Mr. Bailey declared that as soon as the deal is finally closed up that he will lease his part of the land to Mr. North.

J. B. Moore and Son, T. D. Moore both of Del Rio had purchased the Terrell County ranch only a few months ago, according to Del Rio newspapers. They had improved the property considerably in that time, however, it was declared. The Moore family still owns a ranch of approximately 6,000 acres about six miles north of Del Rio and plan to continue to ranch on this land.

Ozona's Laundry Begins Operation

Modern Machinery And Experienced Workers In New Plant

The Ozona Steam Laundry, established by Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett, after many delays occasioned by slow shipment of machinery and supplies, at last got under way this week, the new machines being given their first try-outs Monday morning.

Some practice work was done by the force early in the week before the new plant actually begins turning out work for local customers. The final tests of all machinery were made the first of the week after which actual work began.

Ozona's new laundry is declared by visitors to be one of the most complete and up-to-date small laundries in all West Texas. It has two washers, modern extractors, shirt machines, one of the latest model mangles, cleaning and pressing machines and everything is complete and of the very latest type of machinery. All machinery is electrical driven and a big boiler in the rear of the building will furnish steam and hot water for operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have assembled a corps of experienced workers, some of whom have had years of experience in this work, and promise local customers of the laundry the very best service that a modern plant can turn out.

FOR SALE—105x200 foot lot with windmill, garage, cowshed, chicken yard and orchard. In north part of town. See Mrs. A. F. Nelson. Phone 164. —281fc.

Now Leading in Republican "Booming"



Above, Former Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois and Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, who now enjoy the biggest boom for the Republican Presidential nomination. The third hefty boom for former Secretary of State, Charles Evans Hughes, was nipped early by Mr. Hughes himself, who declines to allow his name to be considered.

Eldorado Again Trounces Ozona

Locals Drop Game To Heavier Opponents By Score 27-0

Outweighed by 17½ pounds to the man, Ozona High grid warriors despite the fact that they showed marked improvement in both offensive and defensive play over their first encounter of the season, again suffered defeat at the hands of the husky Eldorado squad Saturday, the latter aggregation piling up a total of 24 points to the locals' goose egg.

Finding their chances nil against the heavier line, the locals resorted to the aerial game and completed more than ten passes for a total gain of more than 100 yards, Eldorado only one time intercepting a pass, and then for a return of only eight yards.

The locals also showed a superior brand of football on the defensive, breaking through the heavy Eldorado line time after time to throw their opponents for heavy losses on attempted backwards passes and long end runs. Ozona at one period in the game threatened to sweep their heavier opponents off their feet with their aerial attack, carrying the ball down the field to within a few feet of the goal line. An end run play was called, however, and the runner was thrown for a loss and the ball went over, spelling doom for the locals.

The Ozona Pep Squad in their new flashy uniforms, were out in full force and gave the team loyal support. The squad journeys to Big Lake next Saturday for a contest with that team, reported to average 150 pounds in weight.

Coach Floyd's starting line-up in Saturday's contest against Eldorado was as follows: Cam Longley, center; George Bunker, L. G.; Dean Phillips, R. G.; Edward Grimmer, L. T.; Carlton Phillips, R. T.; Dock Lee, L. E.; Carl North, R. E.; Arthur Kyle, F. B.; Walter Kyle, L. H.; Cal Word, R. H.; P. C. Coates, Q. B. Substitutions, Lewis Sapp for Carl North.

W. T. Utilities Co. To Present Plan Of St. Lights To Com. Court

George Murphey, assistant district superintendent of this district for the West Texas Utilities Company, appeared before the Crockett County Commissioners Court at its regular session this week, and indicated that his company would soon be ready to present plans, maps, etc. to the court on the matter of street lighting in Ozona.

Since the new company has come to Ozona, no contract has been made for lighting the streets. Mr. Murphey indicated that all necessary data would be assembled, and a definite proposal prepared for presentation to the court at an early meeting. The proposal will be on a five-year maintenance basis.

Heavy Flow Of Gas Reported In Young And Donnelly Well

Donnelly & Young's wildcat southeast of the Powell pool in Crockett County is making 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 feet of wet gas from a seven-foot penetration in sandy lime with a total depth of 1,640 feet, according to reports received here Tuesday.

The test is located in the center of section 11, G.C. & S.F. block 10, and is several miles southeast of the Powell pool.

It is also within seven or eight miles of the Texas Company No. 1 Dodd, which was completed as a dry gasser after spraying a slight amount of oil at the start several months ago.

Mex. School Gets Play Equipment

Mrs. Smith Secures Over \$50 In Donations From Merchants

Through the generosity of Ozona business men, ranchmen and other individuals, Mexican pupils attending the Ozona Mexican school have secured considerable additional play equipment which will make their recess hours more interesting and more profitable from a standpoint of physical development.

More than \$50 in donations was secured by Mrs. Rusty Smith, teacher in the Mexican school, in a canvass of the business section and among individuals. With this money a football was purchased for the boys, a basketball for the girls and possibly a swing or some other playground equipment will be purchased for the little tots. Mrs. Smith said. All groups were made happy with presentation of these gifts and expressed their appreciation for the donations, Mrs. Smith declared.

A. C. Weaver, Former Ozona Resident, Dies Suddenly At Dallas

A. C. Weaver, 59, for 25 years a resident of Ozona, died suddenly at his home in Dallas Wednesday night, according to a telegram received early Thursday morning by John Riley Weaver, a son, employed at the Wilson Motor Co. here.

The telegram did not contain details but Mr. Weaver is said to have suffered from asthma and occasional slight attacks of heart trouble, and it is believed his death was caused by such an attack.

Mr. Weaver moved with his family from Ozona to Dallas five years ago after living here for a quarter of a century. He is survived by six sons and two daughters. Two sons, John Riley and Bob Weaver, remained here after the family moved to Dallas, Bob leaving a few weeks ago to enter school in Dallas. John Riley will leave shortly after noon Thursday to attend the funeral, which will be held in Santa Anna, the old family home, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mid-Winter Rodeo To Be Discussed

Fair Assn. Stockholders To Meet At 8 Monday Night

The question of whether or not the Crockett County Fair Association is to have a Mid-Winter Rodeo and Race Meet here this year will be discussed and perhaps finally decided at a special called meeting of stockholders in the association to be held next Monday night, it was announced this week by officials of the company.

The meeting will be held in the office of Judge Chas. E. Davidson, it was announced, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. Every stockholder in the association is urgently requested to be present to express an opinion on this important subject. Other important matters in connection with the business of the association will also be discussed.

Commissioners Court Orders Road Opened Up To Thompson Well

An order for the establishment of a second class road from a point on the Old Spanish Trail near the Pecos River bridge to the new Crockett County oil field opened up with the bringing in of a producing well on the George Thompson ranch across the river from the Pecos field, was passed by the Crockett County Commissioners Court at its regular session this week.

Commissioner Wils Owens, in whose precinct the new road will be located, was empowered by the court to have the route surveyed, staked, and field notes filed, and also to confer with land owners along the proposed route to secure their consent for the opening up of a road.

Commissioner Owens reported to the court that the most feasible route for the new road would be from a point at the turn of the O. S. T. near the Pecos River bridge in a northwesterly direction to the Thompson well. It is planned ultimately to extend the road on to connect with the Rankin-McCamey road at the O. W. Parke ranch.

S.-G. R. A. Supports Farm Organization

Executives In Brady Meet Push State-Wide Body

That the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas should become affiliated with all producer organizations for the advancement of their common good, was the sentiment expressed by fifteen members of the Executive Committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas in quarterly meeting at Brady Thursday.

Discussion of the proposed Texas Federation of Agriculture Association, which the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association supported, was one of the features of the quarterly meeting at Brady, and the executives empowered a committee composed of President T. A. Kincaid of Ozona, C. A. Broome of San Angelo and Roger Gillis of Del Rio, which represented the sheep and goat interests at both the San Antonio meeting and a meeting at Dallas, to take such action as they see fit at the next state-wide meeting, when the proposed organization will be perfected.

A report from A. H. Priest, traffic expert of the association, was read by Judge James Cornell, announcing substantial reductions in freight rates on double deck cars throughout the West Texas sheep and goat area.

New members of the executive (Continued on last page)

DISTRICT COURT WILL OPEN HERE MONDAY MORN

Influx Of County Citizenship Expected For Jury Service

MANY CIVIL CASES

Criminal Docket, However, Expected To Be Very Light

An influx of the citizenship of Crockett County to Ozona is expected next Monday morning when the October term of the District Court is scheduled to get under way.

Sheriff Augustine has been busy the last several days issuing summons for grand jury and petit jury service, and those who respond to these summons and others who will be in as witnesses will bring large crowds to town for the week.

Court will open at 10 o'clock Monday morning with Judge Sutton on the bench. Judge Sutton, District Attorney Joe Montague and other court officials are expected to arrive here Sunday or early Monday morning in time for the opening of court. The grand jury will be impaneled as the first act of the court Monday morning, after which the trial of civil cases will be in order until the grand jury has completed its investigations.

The criminal docket is expected to be considerably lighter than usual this term. With the exception of a few minor cases, only two cases of importance so far as the public is aware will be up for consideration at the hands of the grand jury. The recent robbery of both drug stores and the Ozona Mercantile will be placed in the hands of the grand jury for probing. A man and woman were arrested in connection with this robbery and the man is still being held pending grand jury investigation. A shooting affray in the oil fields of the county is the other case which the investigating body will consider.

The civil docket, however, will present another story. In addition to the cases carried over from last term of court, the docket for the present term has been swelled considerably by a number of land suits, controversies over oil royalties and the like. The civil docket settings will be made Monday morning and if any are ready, trial will likely begin immediately.

Mrs. John Henderson, Jr., has returned from Dallas where she visited a sister and attended the State Fair.

P.-T. A. Executives Outline Programs

Schedule Of Meetings For Last Half Of Year Drawn Up

The P.-T. A. Executive Committee, Mrs. Max Schneeman Chairman, met in the office of the school principal recently and completed the program yearbook. Following is the list of programs for the second half of the school year. Monday, January 23, 1928.

Theme: The Citizen and His Community. Leader—Mrs. Joe Pierce.

Patriotic Songs—School. Business Session. Song—America.

Address—The Citizen and Citizenship Training—Rev. Fulmer. Reading—The Building of the Ship—Expression Pupil.

Address—The Civic Activities which Parent-Teacher Associations may provide—Mrs. Joe Pierce Music.

Address—The School's Provisions for Citizenship Training—Mrs. Bishop. Social Half-Hour.

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When the Lord created the earth and the skies and put the animals on land and the fish in the seas he included among these animals of the land certain species that were useful to man and others that were only pests for him. In the insect family man finds many enemies, living things for whose existence he can not account except that they were put on earth deliberately to pester him.

And among the most pestiferous of this entire lot is the common species known as the peddler. The peddler is like a mosquito in one respect but exactly opposite in another. The mosquito buzzes and sings around your head until you are almost distracted and then he opens up his heart and bites you. The peddler does the same buzzing and singing act but—you open up your purse and do the biting.

Besides having about the most obnoxious way about him of any of the world's oversupply of insects, the peddler is nine times out of ten a petty swindler. He has a "line" that was good in the days of the ox-cart and the buckboard, but is more or less stale and tread bare now. He is immune to insults he is persistent to the point of subjecting himself to bodily harm, he maintains an even temper, uses his most persuasive and almost polite attitude while he is letting out his "line" to you and then calls you a "hick" and a "rube" when he leaves your door.

The peddler takes you for an imbecile who will fall for his line. If you buy from him you are a "hick" and if you don't you are an "old crab." They flock to the small towns and the rural communities because they think there is some easy "swill" there. They rate the mental capacity of their prospective victims at about the level of the moron and proceed to haggle and bargain with them like boys trading tops.

The manufacturer or dealer who sells through the house-to-house peddler method usually has an inferior brand of goods that he seeks to unload on the public through organization of a band of tin-horn crooks who are tin-horn crooks because they haven't the nerve or the brain to be big-time ones. They usually keep just within the law, or if they don't, they feel safe in the fact that their individual operations are on such a small scale that a "kick-back" is unlikely.

There are Four grocery stores in Ozona, and yet the other day a fellow came to our house peddling groceries. He claimed to be representing a Chicago wholesale concern and, of course, proposed to sell groceries in Ozona at wholesale prices. With competition as keen as it is in this line in Ozona, it is a pretty safe guess that if any body could sell groceries any cheaper than they are now being sold and make a legitimate profit, they would be sold cheaper. And yet this fellow proposed to cart groceries from far-away Chicago at "wholesale" prices.

The only way that the peddler could ever be completely exterminated would be for everybody to refuse to buy from them. But that will never be. As long as there are peddlers, somebody will patronize them and as long as anybody patronizes them, there will be peddlers. So there you are. The only thing you can do is go on insulting them and getting no satisfaction out of it because they refuse to be insulted.

An oil man, in an interview in the press recently, declared himself opposed to the proposal to sell University lands in West Texas for the reason that he did not want to see this source of income taken away from the University and for the further reason that he did not

believe that selling the lands would help the counties in which it is now located—or words to that effect.

Now, we have a high regard for the University of Texas, seeing as how we spent four good years there and carried off the well known sheepskin from that institution. But we can not see for the life of us why anyone would argue that it was the duty of seventeen counties in the state to carry most of the burden of supporting a state institution whose benefits are spread alike over the state, and even extends to other states and other nations.

These seventeen counties harbor hundreds of thousands of acres of land that were set aside for it when it was created with provision that it be sold. Recently the University has realized several millions of dollars in oil royalties from these lands while the counties in which the acreage is located are scrapping in every nook and corner trying to get enough tax revenue to support their governments.

Take Crockett County, for instance. This is a big county, true enough, but it has approximately 540 sections of University land that is tax-free and undeveloped. This vast acreage has been lying virtually dormant for many years simply because private enterprise could not get the land to develop it and thence to bring more wealth to the county. Not only is the land itself tax free and thus a burden on the county, but it can not be developed fully and is robbing the county of additional taxable values that would come with the development of the land.

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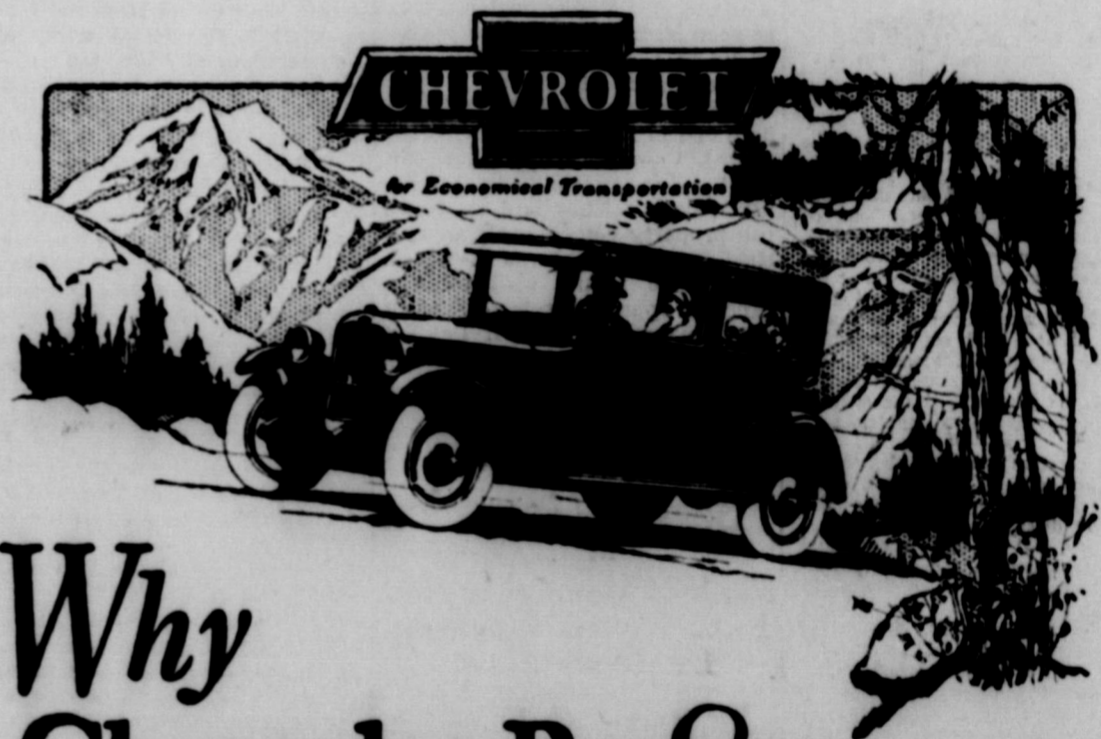
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county afore said, personally appeared W. E. White, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Ozona Stockman and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the above and 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:

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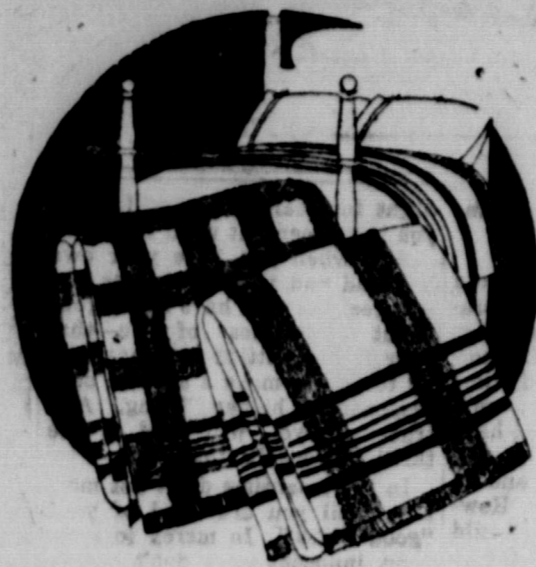
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(Seal) N. W. Graham

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RESOURCES			
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscunts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank		\$455,708.97	
Total Loans			\$ 455,708.97
2. Overdrafts, unsecured.	9,380.17		9,380.17
3. U. S. Government securities owned:			
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	75,000.00		75,000.00
Total			75,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks securities, etc., owned			3,750.00
5. Banking House.	5,000.00		5,000.00
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank			87,120.36
7. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		839,596.87	839,596.87
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13			839,596.87
14. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	810.20		810.20
Miscellaneous cash items			810.20
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer			3,750.00
TOTAL			\$1,480,116.57
LIABILITIES			
19. Capital stock paid in			100,000.00
Surplus fund			25,000.00
21. Undivided profits	112,042.13		112,042.13
Reserved for		112,042.13	
Less current expenses paid	9,020.55		103,021.58
23. Circulating notes outstanding			75,000.00
29. Individual deposits subject to check			1,030,777.64
30. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)			32,800.00
31. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond			56,538.35
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	1,120,115.99		1,120,115.99
35. Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed)			56,979.00
TOTAL			\$1,480,116.57

State of Texas, County of Crockett, ss:
I, Scott Peters, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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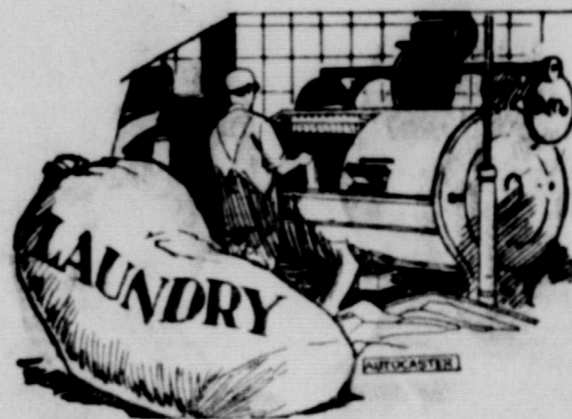
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Two washing machines, a modern electrically driven mangle, dry house, cellar machines, shirt ironers, dry cleaning and pressing machines, modern extractors—all new and modern equipped throughout.

Coupled with the newest and most modern equipment available, we have secured the services of a corps of experienced laundry workers who know the business from one end to the other and who are prepared to do your laundry work and cleaning and pressing in the modern way.

A modern laundry is an institution Ozona has long needed, and we have placed our confidence in the future of this town to the extent of investing several thousand dollars in supplying this need. We have combed the market for the best equipment available and we promise expert workmanship, prompt and courteous service at all times. Give us a trial.

In Confidence

Readers desiring a personal reply can address Miss Flo, in care of this newspaper.



Let The Heart Rule Every Time
Dear Miss Flo:

I am a girl twenty-two years old very much in love with a gay, fun-loving young man. Life sits rather lightly on his shoulders. His motto is: "Let's have a good time while we have the money; we'll pit out of the dance when we have not any." Now, that's a philosophy that appeals greatly to me, and he makes me extremely happy. However, I do not know that he would make a very good husband—for he may prove extremely improvident. There's another man who has asked me to marry him—he is older, more serious, earns a considerable salary, and all in all, looks like the brighter matrimonial prospect. My first problem is which one I should marry—and my second problem is whether I should marry at all. You see I have always been so free that I am not sure that I can settle down and "stay" married. Won't you please advise me?

B. G.
In the first place, I don't believe you are ready to marry any one. Until you are sure that you can settle down and "stay" married you would be doing any man a grave injustice to marry him. That's what wrecks so many marriages. A girl gets married and wants to go on flirting around with men and chasing out to parties instead of staying at home and making her husband comfortable.

But believe me, my dear, there isn't any tragedy in settling down. When you do it you'll feel that it's the most blessed, restful state possible, and you will be filled with a wonderful peace that's beyond all understanding. There will be no more anxiety about dates—no more striving to attract all men—no more listening to the dull conversation of a man who bores you to death—in return for an evening's outing. There will be no more exerting yourself to be peppy and entertaining and gay and joyous when you feel like doing nothing better than howling like a dog to high heaven. There will be no more having to doll up and go out every

night for fear people will think you have been put upon the shelf. And when you have your own husband and your own home you will feel that you have really gone about the business of life—that your fate is settled and that it is up to you to make a success as a responsible human being. And trust me—you will find it the thrill of your lifetime.

In the meantime don't get married until you are tired of your "good times." In mercy to some poor, innocent man, don't marry him until you are fed up on parties and dancing and running around. Then, when you are ready to all means. When I hear women marry—marry the man you love by advising girls to use their heads about matrimony I want to shout: "Keep your hands out of it! Follow the dictates of your heart and nothing else."

For there have been too many lives ruined because that rule has not been followed. What does it profit a woman to gain a comfortable home if the man who gives it to her cannot inspire in her the affection that means more to her than her creature comforts. A woman's emotions are her very life. If the man she marries cannot satisfy those emotions living with him becomes the hardest job on earth. He may be the most perfect being in the world—you may not have one justified complaint against him, but if you marry him loving another man you'll never be happy—and neither will he.

And who knows—when your young, fun-loving sweetheart really has responsibilities, he may prove himself to be anything but improvident. If he does, you'll still have love. And take it from me, you will find it easier to live with a jolly, fun-loving, indulgent husband regardless of his poverty and his shortcomings than you will to live with a man who doesn't know how to laugh and enjoy life, regardless of his virtues.

Poverty is only a hardship when one forgets how to laugh at life. Let the heart rule every time.



John F. Malley, of Boston, elected grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. Elks after a bitter fight at a meeting of the Grand Lodge at Cincinnati, O., last week.



Miss Virginia Owens of Crawling-Rock Lake, Wis., is again in the northwoods as guide for fishing and hunting parties—using her earnings to pay her way through the state university where she studies law. This is her third season—and she has never been lost.



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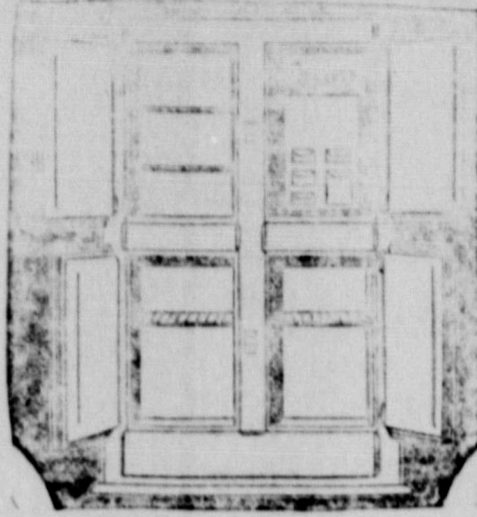
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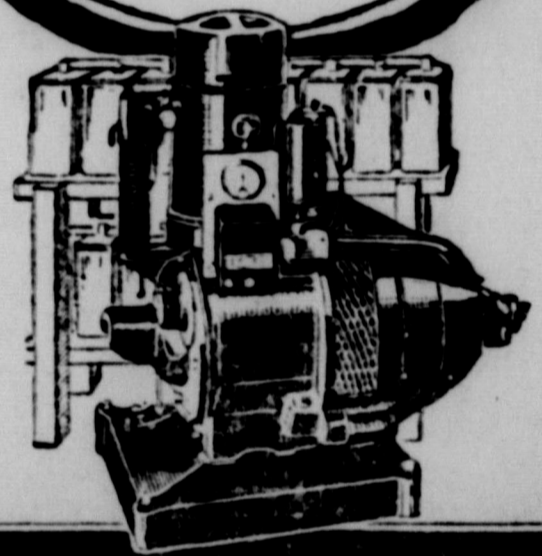
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Dr. Frank Crane Says



Study These Four Modest Men

Modesty is one of the chief characteristics of true greatness. A great man can have no further commendation or no greater reward for popularity than to have it said that he is modest.

This has been a characteristic of President Coolidge. He has avoided the spotlight and attended to the serious duties of his office with becoming humility. His recent word that he did not choose to run for President again should be taken at its face value. It is the solemn dictum of a man who, having achieved the acme of his popularity, desires to step aside.

Another man who is winning all kinds of plaudits and reaping all sorts of popularity from his becoming modesty is the Prince of Wales. Of course he deserves no credit for not slopping over. He has managed to say the right thing at the right time and conduct himself with becoming decorum in whatever lime light he may be placed. While he is not to be credited with the distinction of being born to royalty, he is entitled to the distinction of caring for the duties of this sup-

erior place as he should. He is well liked not only throughout the British Dominions, but in the United States and elsewhere throughout the world.

To those who have met Jack Dempsey personally he has been a surprise. They expected the Mánasa mauler to look like a bruiser. They were surprised to find him gentle, well liked by everybody and courteous. His form is slim and his manner is that of a gentleman. He is affectionate in his family relations and altogether those who know him are not envious of his fame.

The fourth modest man that has recently loomed in the horizon has been Lindbergh. After achieving a feat that brought him the plaudits of kings and nations everywhere he apparently was not possessed of the idea that he was a super-man, but modestly restrained his claims to those of a flying man. He had crossed the ocean alone in a flying plane, but did not suppose that because he had done a stunt with his machine in the air he could do every other kind of thing. It is with a feeling of pride that the people of the country read

of the way he demeaned himself in France and in Great Britain and in connection with the officials of this country. As far as we know, he has made no enemies, for the one thing that makes an enemy is over weaning egotism. America is justly proud of these four men and principally because they are not proud of themselves especially.

P.-T. A. Program

(Continued from page 5)
February 27
Theme: Music Appreciation.
Leader—Mrs. Lee Childress
Musical Program—Miss Doty

music classes
Song—"America the Beautiful"
Business Session
The Value of Music in the School—Miss Browning.
Music
Music Appreciation in the Home—Mrs. Fulmer
Song
More and Better Community Music—Mrs. Lee Childress
Social Half Hour
Music by the Community Orchestra
March 26
America the Beautiful—School Glee Club
Business Session
Music

European Travelogue—Mrs. W. E. West
Social Half Hour
April 23
Theme: Art Appreciation.
Leader—Mrs. Joe Davidson
Practical Art—Style Show by Domestic Art Pupils, Directed by Miss Garrett
Business Session
Art Exhibit—Public School

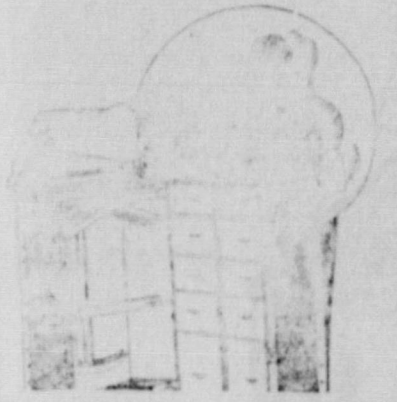
Home Decoration and Its Influence on Children—Mrs. Chas. Williams
Reading
How Pictures Influence Children's Ideals—Mrs. Joe Davidson
Music
Social Half Hour
May 14
Business Session
Social Half Hour

Hartman Wardrobe Trunks

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Now, for once, use a little common sense. Throw all prejudice to the winds and at the first opportunity call on your Chiropractor. He will locate your trouble and make you well by removing the cause.

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Civic Dept. To Study Parks & Playgrounds

Following is the program of the next meeting of the Civic Department, Ozona Woman's Club, to be held October 27, at the home of Mrs. N. W. Graham. The subject of the study, for the day will be Parks and Playgrounds.
 Leader—Mrs. Joe Oberkamp.
 Roll Call—Name and locate a state or national park.
 Music—"To a Wild Rose"—Mrs. Lee Childress.
 Paper—Why Conservation of our National Beauty Spots is a paying investment—Mrs. R. R. Dudley
 Discussion—How May We Add Beauty to our Community—Led by Leader.
 Hostess—Mrs. N. W. Graham.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Mayes, who ranch near Big Lake, are the parents of a fine daughter born Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Mayes parent's. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, both mother and babe are reported doing well.

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 Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Fulmer of Ozona came in Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the Del Rio-Uvalde Baptist Association. Rev. Fulmer was formerly scout executive of the Southwest Texas Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. —W. T. News
 Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress are expected home this week from Hot Springs, Ark., where they have been taking the mineral baths. John William Childress will also return from San Angelo where he has been attending school during the absence of his parents.

Literary Department To Meet October 25

Following is the program for the next meeting of the Literary Department of the Ozona Woman's Club, to be held October 25, at the home of Mrs. John Bailey, hostess.
Michael Angelo—Raphael—Donmenichino
 Hostess—Mrs. John Bailey.
 Leader—Mrs. W. E. West.
 Roll Call—Current Events about Art.
 Study of "Last Judgement"—Mrs. Joe Davidson.
 Study of "Transfiguration"—Mrs. P. L. Childress.
 Study of "Communion of Saint Jerome"—Mrs. W. R. Baggett.
 The Paintings as they are Today—Mrs. W. E. West.
 W. E. Smith has a corps of carpenters at work this week converting the upper story of his No. 1 drug store into apartments, which when completed, will help to relieve the local congested housing condition. Two two-room apartments will be available when the work is completed.
 Plain sewing and quilting, Mrs. F. S. Richardson. 23-3tc.

Wayne West is reported to have purchased a lot owned by Joe Oberkamp across the street east of the L. B. Adams home on Powell Avenue. The consideration was not made public.

Mrs. A. C. Hoover was in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Deaton entertained the Thursday Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. A delicious luncheon was served at the close of the games.

Jack Hagelstein spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Neal W. Sanders of San Angelo was here on business this week.

Mrs. George Davis and Misses Eva and Mildred Davis spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress and family were in San Angelo over the week-end.

Misses Marie Doty, Lula Mae Evans, Laura Gene Browning, and Mary Bell Flowers went to San Angelo Saturday, returning by way of Eldorado where they visited friends.

Hugh Childress, Jr., and Marshall Montgomery were among those from Ozona who attended the Dallas Fair.

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- No. 2 Blackberries
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Old Manse, Libby & Dainty Lunch
 Plum, Peach, Cherry Strawberry,
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CANNED MEATS

- Lunch Tongue, Corned Beef,
- Sliced Dried Beef, Tripe Apita,
- Sliced Bacon, Veal Loaf, Ham
- Loaf, Chicken Loaf, Deviled Ham,
- Deviled Tongue, Vienna Sausage,
- Sandwich Spread, Cooked Brains,
- Potted Meat

TOBACCOS—CIGARETTES

- Chesterfield, Camel, Lucky Strike
- Snuff, Tinsley, Star, Horseshoe,
- Blackhorse, Brownmule, Durham,
- Beechnut, Dukes, Prince Albert,
- Velvet, Top, Granger, Ruff Cut,
- Mail Pouch, Peachey Plug, Twist,
- Torchlight, Washington, Apple
- Sun Cure, Little Joker, Lobo Negro
- Cigars.

CANNED FISH

- Mackerel, Shrimp, Tuna Fish,
- Fish Flakes, French and Mustard
- Sardines, Oysters, Salmon.

CANNED VEGETABLES

- Spinach, Carrots, Beets, Fruit
- Salad, Peas, Beans, Tomatoes,
- Asparagus Tips, Okra, Turnip
- Greens, Hominy, Kraut, Sweet
- Potatoes, Pork & Beans, Brown
- Beauty Beans, Tomato, Vegetable
- and Chicken Soup.

FOOD PRODUCTS

- Salad Dressing, Elfood, Picca-
- lette, Savory Sauce, Strawberry
- Sauce, Tabasco Sauce, Olives,
- Pepper Sauce, Pickles, Lea &
- Perrin's Sauce, Frenches Mustard,
- Grape Juice, Vinegar, Peanut But-
- ter, Hippolite, Chili Powders,
- Chili con Carne, Tamales.

BREAKFAST FOODS

- Flake-O-Wheat, All Bran, Post
- Bran, Post Toasties, Shredded
- Wheat, Oatmeal, Cream of Wheat,
- Grape Nuts, Aunt Jemima Pan-
- cake Flour, Puffed Wheat, Puffed
- Rice, Malt-O-Meal, Pep, Ralston's
- Food.

DRIED FRUITS

- Raisins, Dates, Apples, Peaches,
- Apples, Prunes.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- Apples, Oranges, Grapes, Bananas
- Lemons, All kinds of vegetables.

STAPLES

- Bacon, Hams, Lard, Crisco,
- Wesson Oil, Olive Oil, Flour,
- Spuds, Beans, Peas, Sugar, Onions
- Syrups, Meal, Kerosene, Bread,
- Crackers, Cakes, Rice, Salt, Can-
- ned Milk, Malted Milk, Cocoa,
- Coconut, Postum, Toilet Soap,
- Laundry Soap, Lux, Washing
- Powder, Chipso, Old Dutch
- Cleanser, Bon Ami, Ivory Flakes,
- Babo, Suni Flush, Starch, Fab,
- Bluing, Gold Dust,
- Coffee, Teas, Spices, Extracts.

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- Cedar Polish, Shoe Polish, Fruit
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VIVIAN JOYCE WEST ARRIVES
Vivian Joyce West is the name

given to the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Massie West of Ozona who arrived at a San Angelo hospital Friday morning, October 14. Both the young lady and her mother are doing fine. Mrs. Bright Baggett, Mrs. West's mother, returned from San Angelo Sunday night.

Wool & Mohair Bids Rejected

Sealed wool and mohair bids so far this year have been rejected at San Angelo, Kerrville and Uval-

de, an indication that West Texas ranchers are going to get a high price for their product. The fall wool and mohair clip is about 6,000,000 pounds each, it is estimated. The mohair clip this year though, is not considered as good

a quality as that shorn a year ago. While bids have not been made public, it has been indicated that from 50 to 52 cents a pound has been offered for grown hair and from 60 to 62 cents a pound has been offered for kid hair.

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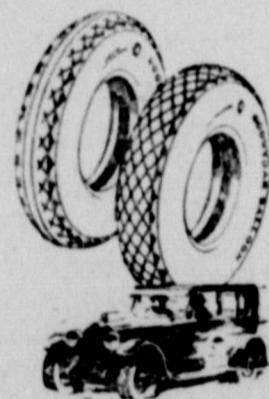
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CEDAR SWAMP

by Michael J. Phillips

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SYNOPSIS

Edison Forbes, a young resident of Scottsdale, has an inherent crave for liquor. He and a companion are on a spree one night when they come upon a liquor truck that has smashed a small car and killed a woman. His companion leaves him, also the drunken driver of the truck escapes. He is arrested and convicted for the killing, but is later pardoned by the governor.

Forbes and his young wife, Patsy Jane, then leave Scottsdale and go to Long Portage, where they have a worthless farm. Their neighbor, Sealman, tries to buy the farm, offering twice as much as it is worth, but the Forbes refuse to sell.

Eddie helps to get a liquor truck out of the mud and is rewarded with a bottle of fire-water. He later gets drunk, and Patsy tells him that if he gets drunk again she will leave him.

Eddie gets drunk again and wakes up in Chicago. He returns but finds his wife gone and in her place a tramp with whom he has a fight and knocks cold.

CHAPTER XXIII

Saved!

"Eddie!"

He started quickly at his name, called in those soft tones, and turned. Patsy Jane stood in the doorway. She was smiling and beckoning. He went to her, wondering, and closed the door behind him.

"I've been watching for you all the afternoon," she said smiling. "You haven't—any money?"

He shook his head bitterly. "Not enough."

"I know, Mr. Kinnane is attorney for the bank. He knew about the raised check and warned me your account would be held up. Here."

She thrust a roll of bills into his hands. Amazed to the point of speechlessness, he took it automatically. He saw that the dear little face was pale; that the warm little fingers were stained purple.

"Where did you get it, Pat?" he asked, kissing her fingers. "Huckleberries," she smiled. "I saw that what I was earning would not make it. So I arranged to do Mr. Kinnane's work evenings. I've been in the marshes for three weeks. It really wasn't bad. I was a good picker."

"It wasn't exactly necessary," she went on, giving him time to recover. "The Kinnanes would have loaned it to me. They're the dearest people, Eddie! They treated me like a daughter. But I wanted to get it myself. Go in now; it's nearly closing time." For an instant he held her close, with a tender violence that left her breathless and starry-eyed. Then they went back together.

"Here's your money," said Eddie briefly, counting it out. There was a small bunch of bills left when he had done so. Peter Wimple grinned as he recharged his pipe.

"Sort of thought you'd do it," he said. "Your place is safe for a year now. No one can take it away from you. We'll fix up the papers tomorrow, but I'll give you a receipt now. I'm acting as his agent," he pointed with his penholder toward the dark, scowling young man, "just as I was for Mr. Brower." It was plain that he did not share his principal's ill humour over the turn affairs had taken; markedly plain.

Nance rose from her chair, sauntered to Patsy Jane, who stood with averted eyes by her husband. She linked her arm through Patsy Jane's. There was a motion of aversion and resistance, but the smile on Nance's wilful, attractive face only deepened.

"Come on outside, Patsy," she commanded. When they were alone in the vestibule she placed both her hands on the other girl's shoulders, as she had on Eddie's that Sunday. "Don't be a fool," she admonished, with a gentle shake. "You have a real husband that's a real man, Pat. You've had a lot to do with making him. But you're taking chances on spoiling him now. I suppose you believe with stupid old Scottsdale that I was with

your husband the night that woman was killed?" She paused for a reply, but there was none. "You couldn't understand that a chap could be big enough and generous enough to keep another's secret, even at considerable risk to himself. You thought there must be something disgraceful to conceal."

"That seemed so silly to me, knowing Eddie. You see, I knew him better than you did." Patsy made a movement to free herself but the supple, slender hands held her. "He was doing a big thing and a brave thing. I was about the only one that appreciated it. And I couldn't go to him and tell him how I admired him." She tossed her head good humoredly.

"I didn't care about the gossips, but I knew if I were talking to him it would make the case worse. And—well, Pat, I was a little nasty, too. You'd come in and taken him on the wing. I felt sometimes as though I wanted both of you to suffer. That's all the clinic stuff. Do you know who was really with him that night?"

"You know I don't," returned Patsy.

Nance tilted her head toward the room they had just quitted, and the other girl's eyes widened in surprise. "Not—" she began and stopped.

"Yes, he told me so just the other day. He was a pretty weak sister, Pat. He let Eddie all but go to prison because he didn't have the moral courage to face his dad and the rest of Scottsdale. He has not much moral courage yet. But I'm working on him."

The color rose in Patsy's cheeks. She knew it was so. Many remarks that Eddie had made, even while guarding closely his secret, fitted in. And she had mistrusted and disbelieved him. She had joined in the uncharity of feeling toward Nance.

"I'm sorry, Nance," she said simply.

The hands on her shoulders became subtly caressing. "In a way you weren't to be blamed," she smiled. "Now that that's off my chest, I'll tell you something else. You know that Sunday morning?"

"I'd been hearing things. I heard that Eddie was drinking hard and needed straight for the bow-wow. That he was going to lose his property; that you had left him under fire, when he needed you the most. So I went there to find out for myself and to—grab him if you'd been so foolish as to cut him adrift."

"But I know Eddie pretty well—I've told you that—and I found out that Dame Rumor was about 99 per cent wrong. I saw that he had the booze whipped. That while you were away you hadn't left him. And that he thought the world of you, Patsy. I had thought you a little simpleton, without brains or character, mostly because that's what I wanted to think. But that leaving him to fight liquor his own way was really a master stroke. It was the only thing that would have cured him." She paused to smile whimsically.

"When I saw there weren't any pieces to pick up—That kiss you saw was goodbye. The 'Come soon I threw in was just pure cussedness. That finishes that. No, you know, Patsy, the mending idea is like any other. When you set your nears on picking up pieces and making over into a better model—so I'm going to marry—" And she moved her head backward again.

"I'm glad, Nance."

"Oh, I've undertaken a job," the girl went on with her astonishing frankness. "But the difficulty, makes it all the more interesting. Did you know Eddie thrashed him the other day?"

"I'd heard something about it." "That was a forward step. That young gentleman thought for a while he was going to take you and away from you. He bought the tax-title from the Browns, you know. But I wouldn't have permitted him. If you two hadn't found the money, I'd have paid it myself."

drawn Eddie into Wimple's private office. "Been waiting to see who'd get that quarter-section, so I could deal," he began briskly. "Mr. Forbes, I'm Malone of the National Power. You know us. We furnish light and power for the Great Lakes states, manufacture the juice from waterpower wherever we can. We're planning a big dam five miles below your place on Portage Creek. We need your quarter-section."

Light flooded a landscape long darkened. "Then Sealman—" began Eddie.

"Yes, Sealman!" the other spat out the name scornfully. "Maybe you're surprised we're out in the open, and Sealman's the answer. We tried to do it under cover, so we wouldn't be held up. He was our agent. But we found out he was taking half the options in his own name. He was to be his own holdup man."

"Some of the land he had to buy outright. He needs quite a wad of money, quick, and he ran in a cargo of liquor to raise the wind. That was his booze the state police captured today. So he fell down, and I've been over to the jail and gotten releases out of him."

"Now, this quarter-section of yours, Forbes. We've been paying on an average around sixty dollars an acre, and that's more than the stuff is worth. Yours—"

"Will cost you a hundred, but I reserve the mound above the water line. All right!"

"Ouch! You're certainly careless with your language young fellow." "But you have to have it. That's my price. It's a little high, but it'll compensate for some of the things that crook agent of yours did to me. By the way, I reserve that mound on the southwest corner. It must be away above your proposed waterline."

The dark youth waited patiently in the outer office. When Eddie and Malone came out he approached the former sulkily. "About that mound, Forbes—" he began, but Eddie cut him short.

"I'll deal only with headquarters. You know why."

CHAPTER XXIV

The Judge

It seemed to Eddie that, as he read, Judge Randolph Perkins shifted his thick white hand until it threw a shadow on his face, making its expression impossible of interpretation. But when he had quite finished, the jurist's head went up and his big jaw thrust out.

"This purports to be a confession by one Herman Libby that he was driving the truck which collided with a motor car on the road last summer, causing the death of Mrs. Maria Knowles," he said, in measured colorless tones.

"It is a certified copy of the confession," Eddie corrected him, quietly.

The judge bowed. "So I see, Well."

"It completely exonerates me. I was convicted of manslaughter in your court because of that accident."

"Yes; the evidence—" "Was mostly prejudice. I was really convicted of taking a drink."

"Granted that may be in a measure true. What is your purpose in coming to me? The press will publish this, and you will be set right in the eyes of the community."

Eddie leaned forward. "Judge," he said, "the newspapers published a statement from you after the governor pardoned me. You said his action was a 'miscarriage of justice' and a 'travesty.' You did all you could to ruin me. Now—"

"I did make such a statement," agreed the jurist. "I was not trying to ruin you. But you were half drunk when the accident happened. You had liquor illegally in your possession. You had been drunk before. In the circumstances, I consider the statement quite justified."



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entered. "Hello, Dad," he began, and stopped. "Didn't know you were busy." He scowled as he recognized Eddie. "What's he been telling you?"

"He has been trying, because of certain circumstances," said the judge formidably. "to force me to reverse myself on that accident last spring. He has told me—"

"You sneak!" interrupted the dark young man, passionately, turning on Eddie. "So you had to come and spill it that I was with you that night. I was coming to tell him myself. We agreed, Nance and I, it was the thing to do. And you spoil—"

"Randolph!" His father's hard voice stopped him. "Do you mean that you—you were Forbes' companion—that you were on a drinking bout—"

He paused to stare fixedly at his son, whose attitude confessed guilt. Confused by this blunder, Randolph stood with head bowed and hangdog look.

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Brazil Missionary Gives Interesting Lectures On Country

Accurate descriptions of conditions in Brazil and other South American countries based on 36 years experience in the country as a missionary were given by E. A. Nelson, Baptist missionary to Brazil, in a series of lectures here both at the Baptist church and at the school.

Mr. Nelson spoke at the morning and evening services at the Baptist church Sunday and again Monday night and Tuesday night. He also spoke several times at the school.

Mr. Nelson is the missionary being supported by the local Baptist congregation and he was brought here during his leave period in the United States in order that members of the church here might have an opportunity of meeting him and hearing his talks.

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committees were announced by President T. A. Kincaid, as follows: J. E. White, Brady; O. L. McNealy, Rocksprings; Dr. W. W. Nipper, Brackettville, and J. T. Davis, Sterling City.

E. E. Stricklen of Juno, one of the few surviving charter members, who resigned from the executive committee recently after disposing of his ranching inter-

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By Albert T. Reid



ests, and who was a charter member of the association, was made an honorary member of the committee.

The appointment of Walter Spears of San Angelo, as an inspector was approved by the committee. He succeeded Harrison Hamer of Del Rio, who resigned some weeks ago.

Coke R. Stevenson of Junction, an attorney, was named as a member of the legislative committee. Junction was named as the next meeting place.

The committeemen and other visiting members and their families were tendered a chevon barbecue on the banks of the river, at which an address of welcome

was delivered by Judge J. H. Shropshire. The ladies of the Sheep and Goat Club for the visiting ladies, and in the evening a dance was given in honor of the visiting sheep and goat folks.

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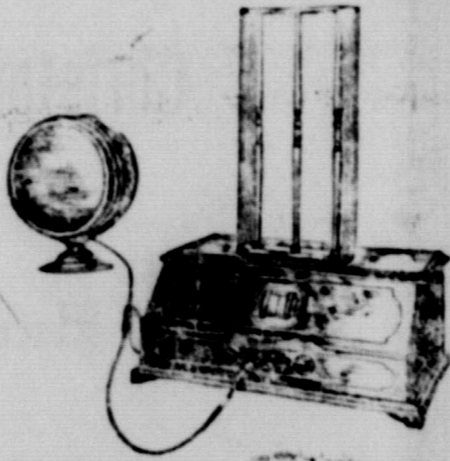
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Yea, Mr. Elich is still on the job, and we hope he stays ten years. For a Baker, he's the cat's meow—but not in looks—no, not in looks. Mr. Knight, helper to Mr. Elich, is a wicked fellow to have around. The cats have to move out or he steps on their tails. Mr. PAT McKinney (Pat) is second helper and oven man. He is learning to dodge like the cats.

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