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This Week
KING ALFONSO TALKS.
THE ELECTRON IS REAL.
THE NEW MENAGERIE.
MAN HAS A SOUL.

The King of Spain has talked for moving pictures, his voice recorded by the Fox movietone.

Millions will be interested in a real king, who casually says: "I am very glad to say Christopher Columbus was aided in coming to this country by my ancestors."

He is a practical King, this Alfonso, with his mind on his subjects' welfare. He urges American tourists to come to Spain, telling them they will find good roads, and, "You may drive as fast as you like. I, myself, have driven too fast for twenty-four years."

The electron, mysterious, theoretical, "smallest division of matter," is no imaginary "dot in space." It possesses definite size, revolving inside the atom, as our earth revolves within the solar system.

We go around our sun once in three hundred and sixty-five days. The electron goes around ITS sun, the nucleus at the centre of the atom, billions of times every second.

You cannot imagine that, or believe it, and you need not, but science proves it to be a fact.

Recent important discoveries are due to an Englishman, Professor Thomson, and an American, Dr. Davison, of Columbia University, and the big telephone company laboratories.

The electron may not interest moderns, but it interests science and will interest future ages more than this Presidential election will a good deal more.

A man looking through the news is like a small boy in a menagerie. So much to see you have to run from cage to cage, from the laughing hyena to the snorting hippopotamus, and from the bar-shaking orang outang to the placid elephant.

Politics may be called the laughing hyena of the human menagerie, and the crime wave is the orang outang.

In his first address as president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, Sir William Bragg insists that man has a soul. That is like saying there is steam in an engine when it moves, physical life in a man running and talking.

Science cannot PROVE the existence of a soul, but proof isn't necessary.

No man can prove he isn't dreaming as he talks to you, and many a man dreaming has been certain he was awake.

Three things in the universe, matter, force, spirit. Matter and force may be one. At least they take different forms. Force cannot act without matter. And only spirit CONSCIOUSNESS can supply force to matter and make things better.

The earth was a wilderness, unhuman beings, each with his spark of consciousness, came to change it.

No "fortuitous concurrence of atoms" could produce the left hind leg of a field mouse, much less the brain of an Aristotle.

It is man's work that counts, not his ashes.

When kings came back after the French Revolution, they scattered Voltaire's ashes to the four winds. And they picked the right man, for it was he that put an end to French main. They never succeeded in scattering him while he lived. He worried them.

ABE LEE HURT WHEN SHOTGUN IS DISCHARGED

12-Year-Old Son of Pat Lee May Be Permanently Crippled

Elbow Knuckle Shattered By Load From 16-Gauge Shotgun

Abe Lee, 12 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lee of Ozona, may partly lose the use of his right arm as the result of an accident about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon when a 16-gauge shotgun was accidentally discharged as he attempted to take it out of the car in the backyard of his home here.

The load struck young Lee in the right arm, about half way between the wrist and elbow, ranging upward. The muscle on the lower part of the forearm was torn completely away, the bone being exposed for several inches. The knuckle of the elbow was shattered by the load but it is believed the joint was not further injured.

After receiving first aid treatment here, Abe was rushed to a San Angelo hospital where an operation was performed and the injured arm dressed. San Angelo physicians indicated that the arm could be saved if complications do not set up, but declared that the lad would lose in part the use of the arm.

Young Lee had just come from his father's ranch with other members of the family. They had brought the small shotgun, loaded with birdshot, in the car with them from the ranch. The boy reached into the car grasping the gun by the barrel attempted to pull it out. It is believed the gun caught on the brake pedals or gear shift lever and was discharged.

Abe is in the ninth grade in the Ozona High School.

Allene Friend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Friend, Sr., was reported ill this week.

Will Rogers Says—

You can't hardly get a man to do anything for you these days in politics without offering him a Cabinet position. I been giving a mighty lot of thought to my Cabinet and I find that every rich man now pictures himself as another Mellon. The rich man used to think that he would be slumming if he mixed himself up with any of those Pumpkin Seed jobs, like a Cabinet officer, but Mellon stepped out and got so much publicity that all the rest began to think, "How long has this been going on?"

I have made a lot of promises, but they were only political promises, and I have no idea of keeping any of them. I can promise the best Cabinet of any of them, Henry Ford would be my secretary of the Treasury, he would make us forget that illumium pays as well as shines, and as for General Motors and Raskob and that gang, we would cut our profit to \$300.00 a car and put them right out of business. Say, Ford could take our little dab of money, that our Treasury has, and let him handle it a little while and he would have us out of the Red by Xmas. And as for my Secretary of State, what's the matter with using Coolidge? He knows everything that a Secretary of State does and I believe if a man could get him he'd be worth the money.

So with Calvin and Henry in there I got the nucleus of a pretty snorty cabinet. You see I am in a position to get the best talent available. I have no Campaign Manager to take care of. And there are no "president makers" in our Anti-Bunk party that has to be rewarded. I'm self-made.

There is some fellow named "Vox Poppuli" or something like that, I don't know who he is, but I want him for Post Master General, he writes more letters than anybody.

Yours, Will.

Humble To Put In Sub-Station Here

Company Buys 2 Lots On Flat For Wholesale & Retail Station

The Humble Oil Company has purchased two lots facing the Del Rio road on the flat between Ozona and the Mexican suburb as a site for the construction of a wholesale and retail filling station and possibly the residence house for the local manager. The deal was closed the first of the week, with C. C. Luther, agent for the company at Barnhart, acting for the Humble.

One of the lots was purchased from Roger Dudley of Ozona and the other from Mrs. Elam Dudley of Fort Worth. Terms were private.

The lots front 200 feet on the Sheffield road and 238 feet on the Del Rio road.

Construction work on the station and the residence structure are expected to begin in a few weeks. No announcement has been made on the exact location of the buildings.

SLOGAN SELECTED REPORT TO LIONS AT MONDAY MEET

Ozona's slogan has been selected!

The committee of judges appointed by the Lions Club to select the winning slogan in a contest which closed Monday reached its decision at a meeting Tuesday night, it was reported Wednesday.

Public announcement of the slogan which the committee selected will not be made until the meeting of the Lions Club Monday, however, it was announced. The Lions Club will have the first official report of the committee and this committee will be ready with its report Monday.

Mrs. Alexander, 29, Daughter of J. T. Glover, Dies Here

Mrs. Harvey Alexander, 29, a daughter of J. T. Glover, employe of the Chris Meinecke store, died at 8:30 Sunday evening at the home of her father after a brief illness. Death is thought to have resulted from peritonitis.

The body was taken for San Angelo Sunday night and was shipped to Adamsville, Texas, near Lometa, for burial. The body was accompanied by the surviving husband and children, Mr. Glover and children and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander had been here about two weeks, coming here from Adamsville for Mr. Alexander's health. He is a veteran of the World War and is suffering from shell shock. They had been living temporarily at the Glover home, planning to rent a home here as soon as one could be found.

Mrs. Alexander became ill a week ago Sunday. She is survived by her husband and three children, aged 4, 5 and 7 years, her father, J. T. Glover, six brothers and four sisters.

Roy Miller Breaks Arm As Horse Falls

Roy Miller, prominent ranchman, suffered a broken arm Friday afternoon when a horse fell with him on the Miller Ranch south of Ozona. Mr. Miller was helping to gather lambs for shipment and was about ready to put them on the road. Near the ranch house his horse stepped on a slick rock and fell.

Mr. Miller's right arm was broken near the wrist. Only one bone was fractured, doctors said.

C. B. Foster, field Scout Executive for the Ranch District, was here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week conferring with Scout officials relative to the work of the local troop.

168 SLOGANS RECEIVED BY LIONS CLUB

Real Estate Agents Put To Shame By Contestants

JUDGES SELECTED

Winning Slogans To Be Chosen By Numbers

One hundred sixty-eight slogans were turned over to the committee of judges at the luncheon of the Lions Club Monday noon by the committee in charge of the slogan contest. These slogans were submitted by Ozona people during the last month in a contest with a total of \$17.50 in prizes offered by the Lions Club for the best slogan to be incorporated in an electric sign of welcome to be hung over the downtown streets.

The committee of judges selected by the Lions Club includes Mrs. Hugh Childress, chairman, Mrs. P. T. Robinson, Miss Ethel Kaderli, Dr. J. A. Fussell, Scott Peters and E. B. Baggett, Jr.

The slogans were copied by the slogan committee and each slogan given a number. The copies were turned over to the judges and distributed among members of the club present at the meeting. The original slogans as turned in by the contestants were sealed in an envelope and held by the slogan committee. The judges will not know who submitted the slogans they select as prize winners. The slogan committee, the secretary and a few others who assisted with the contest are the only ones who know who submitted the slogans. Rev. J. H. Meredith, chairman of the slogan committee, declared. The slogans were numbered and turned over to the judges in this manner in order that the decision might be as nearly satisfactory to all as possible and in order to prevent the committee being placed in an embarrassing position in the selection of the winning suggestions.

Several slogans were duplicated in the list, some of them as many as five times. The question of the distribution of the prize money in the event the winning slogan was submitted by more than one person was discussed at the meeting but no decision was reached. It was decided to thrash this question out at a subsequent meeting if the problem should arise when the announcement of the judges is received.

Mrs. L. L. Bewley and Mrs. M. M. Fulmer entertained the club with several musical numbers at the Monday luncheon. Mrs. Bewley sang two numbers with Mrs. Fulmer accompanying on the piano. Mrs. Fulmer also played the piano accompaniment for the club songs. The musical program, which was greatly enjoyed by the club, was arranged by Dr. Robt. Rosenberg as chairman of the program committee.

Sister of Ozonans Dies in Del Rio

Mrs. Effie Smith Chapman wife of James J. Chapman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, died at her home in Fairview this morning following an illness of several years.

Funeral services will be held from the Doran Funeral Home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Chapman was 29 years, eight months and 28 days old. She has lived in Del Rio most of her life. She is survived by her husband, one small child; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith; three brothers, Dave, Joe and Jim Smith; and one sister, Miss May Smith. —Del Rio News, Sept. 25.

Mrs. Chapman was a sister of Jim Smith of Ozona and a half sister of Mrs. Henry Elledge. Both the Elledge and Smith families of Ozona attended the funeral in Del Rio.

Ozona Men Buy 20-Section Ranch

Albert Bailey, Worth Odom Acquire Old Perry Ranch

Albert Bailey and Worth Odom have purchased a 20-section ranch in Pecos County, 20 miles west of Sheffield, from Baker and McKean of San Antonio and San Marcos at \$7.50 an acre, it was reported here this week. The land will be split equally, each taking ten sections. They will take possession immediately.

Mr. Odom has had a part of the land under lease for some time. He will retain the part he now has, on which the ranch home is located. Mr. Bailey will start construction of a new home on his land within a few days. He will move his stock from the Bailey ranch east of Ozona, where he has been leasing from his father, John Bailey, for several years.

The land which Mr. Bailey and Mr. Odom purchased is a part of the old Perry ranch. It is well improved property and the range is at present in splendid condition as a result of recent abundant rains.

Sonora Bronchs Meet Lions Sat.

Locals To Be Seen In First Clash Of Season Here

The wild, roaring Lions will tackle the ditto bucking Bronchs on the local gridiron next Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

That is the scheduled starting hour for the opening game of the season for the Ozona High Football squad in which they will match brain and brawn with the delegation from Sonora, an ancient enemy.

Coach Lewis' squad is now in the proverbial pink, having been in strenuous training since the opening of school four weeks ago and with no members of the squad on the injured list. The locals were scheduled to open the season with Rocksprings last week but on account of the weather the Rocky-town boys were unable to get here.

The following has been announced by Coach Lewis as his probable starting line-up in Saturday's game:

- R. E. — J. B. Miller
- R. T. — George Bunker
- R. G. — Carl North
- Center — Earl Deland
- L. G. — Henry McGhee
- L. T. — Carlton Phillips
- L. E. — Herman Chandler
- Q. — P. C. Coates
- R. H. — Dock Lee
- L. H. — Walter Kyle
- F. B. — Arthur Kyle

The following substitutes will also likely get in the game before the final gun, Coach Lewis said: Thaldis Elledge, Woodrow Wilson, Elmer Schwalbe, Roger Dudley and Lee Patrick.

Houston Buffaloes Win Dixie Series

The Houston Buffaloes, Texas League Champions, won the baseball championship of the South when they took the fourth straight game of the Dixie Series from Birmingham Wednesday afternoon on the Birmingham lot.

The score in the final game was 5 to 1. The Buffs dropped the two opening games of the series at Birmingham. Coming back to their own stamping grounds, they took three straights and then journeyed to Birmingham to gather the last and fourth contest to decide the series.

Alberta Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kay, was taken to San Angelo Tuesday for medical attention. She was reported in a serious condition Tuesday morning. She has been ill more than a week. The trip to San Angelo was made in the Joe Oberkampff ambulance.

N. T. HAWKINS DIES IN AUTO WRECK THURS.

Ozona Abstractor Killed As Car Overtakes Near San Angelo

CAL WORD HURT

Crockett Rancher Was Driving Death Car; Burial Here

Nelson T. Hawkins, 23, manager of the Crockett County Abstract Company and a son-in-law of N. W. Graham of Ozona, was instantly killed about 12:15 Thursday noon when a New Ford coupe, driven by Cal Word, Sr., Crockett County ranchman, turned over about seven miles this side of San Angelo. Mr. Word escaped with minor injuries.

The car is believed to have struck a soft place in the road just after Mr. Word had turned to go around another car ahead of him. Persons in the car behind and in another car in front said that the car swerved and then turned over three times, Mr. Hawkins apparently being hung to the car while half out of it. His neck was broken and he died instantly. Mr. Word suffered severe bruises, but is not believed to be seriously hurt. He is at the home of his brother, Dee Word of San Angelo.

Mr. Hawkins had just celebrated his 23rd birthday a week before the tragedy. He was born in Corsicana Sept. 27, 1905, and had lived in Waco since 1911 until after his graduation from high school there in 1922. He attended the University of Texas two years and came to Ozona nearly two years ago to claim his bride, formerly Miss Leta Graham. They were married March 3, 1927, and had made their home here since. He was secretary of the Lions Club, was expecting to take his Master degree in Masonry Thursday night, and was intensely interested in community life in Ozona. He worked for a time on the Waco Times-Herald.

Funeral services were scheduled at 10 o'clock Friday morning from the Methodist Church, the Rev. J. H. Meredith, pastor of the Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. M. M. Fulmer, pastor of the Baptist Church, being in charge of the funeral. Burial was in Cedar Hills Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, his mother, Mrs. Willie Hawkins of Waco, three brothers, Harvey and Jack Hawkins of Lubbock, and one sister, Miss Laura Hawkins of Waco. Another sister, Miss Frances Hawkins, died less than six months ago in Waco. His mother, brothers and sister were here for the funeral, as was a Mr. Lindsey of Waco, a friend of the family. The pallbearers were selected as follows:

Active: Clay Adams, Albert Bailey, Hillery Phillips, Allen Robertson, Bascomb Cox, Hugh Childress, Jr., Elé Hagelstein and Vernon Cox. Honorary: Worth Odom, Warren Clayton, John Fogarty, Sherman Taylor, Marbury Morrison, S. E. Couch, Dr. J. A. Fussell, J. A. Harvick, W. E. West, J. M. Baggett, Houston Smith, Scott Peters and Jones Miller.

NEW GRIST FOR THE GRID

Raymond Swinney of Bluff, Texas, in Bandera County, a brother of Rev. W. R. Swinney, pastor of the Ozona Church of Christ, arrived here Monday to enter the local schools for the present year. Young Swinney is an athlete of some renown in high school circles, having won nine ribbons in a Bandera County track meet. He will don the mokeskin as soon as he is enrolled and will come out for this year's football squad. Rev. Swinney went to San Angelo Monday to meet his brother and to bring him to Ozona.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor at The Stockman office.

We still maintain that a worthwhile undertaking for somebody in Ozona would be the erection of a combination rest room, bandstand and public library in the city park.

Such a building would not need be large, a small structure, possibly of cement—beaofouRgeatoe kly of cobblestone finish or some other attractive exterior to furnish a bit of decoration as well as utility for the park would be sufficient. The interior could be arranged to best fit the needs of a rest room and library while the top could be used as a band stand or speakers stand. Of course, the uses for such a building would be apparent. The library feature would be the most important. This town could within a few years build up a library that would be a credit to any town, but in the first few years the building might be used to house the books of some good circulating library.

Here's a subject for the Lions Club, the Woman's Club, P. T. A. or some organization to investigate. Its accomplishment would mean much more to the town and citizenship than is apparent in the distance.

The week of October 7 to 13 has been designated as "Fire Prevention Week" all over the United States. "Fire Prevention Week" is observed every year, not as a week when special care is observed to prevent fires, but as a period when special stress is placed on fire prevention methods, when informa-

tion is disseminated concerning the appalling annual fire loss in the United States, an educational period during which the attention of the people is centered on the danger of the demon Fire and the best methods of controlling it.

Fire can not be controlled by practicing "Fire Prevention" one week out of the year. It must be practiced the year round if the nation's fire loss is to be reduced. The fact is generally receiving recognition in this country that many times as effective as that money spent in preventing fire is spent in fighting them after they have started. American tourists to Europe are inclined to ridicule the fire-fighting apparatus of many European countries. But as a matter of fact the Europeans have the laugh on us. They prevent fires before they start and consequently have less reason for elaborate fire fighting equipment. Consequently their annual fire losses are far below ours. "Fire Prevention Week" then, is just a week set aside for our annual lesson in fire prevention. There should be 52 of them a year. Then possibly our huge fire loss and the king's ransom we pay out each year for fire fighting equipment could be diverted to more constructive uses.

We hope Crockett County gets her full measure of sympathy from the outside world. A pauper county, surely, too poor to build an all-weather road to the source of its life, over the main artery of its existence. A county without a railroad which must depend solely upon its roads for its existence and too poor to make these roads passable in bad weather. Surely the richest per capita county in the whole state of Texas deserves sympathy.

W. S. Willis is working night and day with his road crew in an effort to put the roads in shape after the recent rains. Every foot of road in the county is in possibly the worst condition it has been in two decades. And every foot of it must be dragged and graded. The people of this county should be willing to double their tax rate rather than present such a spectacle to the outside world. The money spent in maintenance efforts would almost pay the interest on a bond issue.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS

The Ozona Music Club enjoyed a concert program last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Grimmer, with Mrs. Grimmer, Mrs. Roger Dudley, Mrs. J. M. Dudley and Mrs. M. M. Fulmer as hostesses.

The program consisted of two piano selections by Mrs. Clayton Powell and Mrs. Grimmer, a vocal duet by Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Jr., and Mrs. Bright Baggett, a reading by Miss Lulu Mae Evans and a chorus number by the club. A social hour was observed after the presentation of the program. Refreshments of cake and punch were served. There were 22 members and guests present.

METHODIST NOTES

Sunday morning we shall talk on the Sacrament, especially on that feature of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper that concerns the relation of the worshipper and Christ. This will be the last time we will observe this sacrament this conference year.

Sunday night we will show stereopticon pictures illustrating the life of Jacob. The song "Nearer My God to Thee" will be illustrated by scenes of Jacob's dream, from which scene the hymn was composed. Everybody is invited.

Sunday, October 14th will be Rally Day, begin now to make your plans to be at Sunday School on that Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Meredith, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

When Sunday comes around and

YOU and YOUR wife start for church, is your boy—is your girl with you? Habits, as a rule, are formed in youth. The habit of church attendance is a good one for your child to form. Put him where the surroundings lead him to think, not merely new thoughts but good thoughts, as he grows morally as well as mentally."

Bible study at 10 a. m. Come for Sunday school and stay for church.

Morning discourse 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Concerning the Collection."

Communion service 11:45 a. m. "In Memory of Him."

Young Peoples' Training Service 6:30 p. m.

Evening discourse 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Losing the Lord's Day."

W. R. Swinney, Minister.

Rex Russell left Sunday for Dallas where he will attend a training school conducted by the Victor Talking Machine Company in the operation and servicing of the new combination Victrola and Radio recently introduced. Mr. Russell is in charge of the Victrola department for Joe Oberkampf.

Leonard Hensley left Sunday for

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

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

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

POSTED
All our ranches in Crockett County are posted. Hunting and all trespassing positively forbidden. W. R. & J. M. Baggett. 39-52tc

San Angelo to have an X-Ray picture made of his elbow, injured Monday afternoon in a practice football game between a town team and the Ozona High School Lions.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bailey returned Monday from Temple where Mrs. Bailey recently underwent an operation. She is considerably improved.

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by Edison Marshall



FINAL INSTALMENT

"I'll tell you Ahmad," he cried. "I'll tell you all. I'm Strumburg, just as you said, and a fugitive from justice, too. And I haven't anything against Southley. Even my father couldn't have proved his claim in a test, and he's dead. Let me go, Ahmad! Don't raise your talons against me."

The wild flow of words died away, and for an instant the form in the shadow halted. Then it moved slowly forward again.

"I tell you I'll go away, and never return again. We never had any real proofs. Ahmad! Let me go!"

And at that instant I felt Alexander's breath against my ear. "You heard, didn't you, Long?" he whispered.

"Yes—"

"Then the work's done."

I felt the str as his arm reached up to an electric switch on the wall. He pressed it. Unknown to me, the wrecked lighting plant had been repaired. All the great chandeliers of the library flashed on at once.

The first impression was blindness. But as my eyes became adjusted to the sudden glare, I knew at least part of the truth at last. The form of the tiger had been most real and convincing at the edge of the dim and ineffective candlelight. But it was no more terrible than the counterfeit giraffes that the clowns parade in a circus ring, when the glare from the chandeliers came down. Before us, stripped of all delusion, Ahmad Das rested on his hands and feet on the floor. He held his body low, his legs almost straight, to give the effect of strength. Over him, in a rather ingenious way,

was thrown a great, tawny tiger skin. The four legs were fastened with some simple device to his ankles and wrists, and the great head, filled out with some light substance, rested on his shoulders.

"Good Heavens!" I yelled in his car.

"That's only part of it. That insane hoax couldn't have broken Hayward's neck!"

But Alexander wriggled out of my grasp.

"Of course it didn't break Hayward's neck," he said. "The real murderer of Hayward slipped one over on us—improvised some business that wasn't written in the play. I've got the real murderer of Hayward, dead, down in the boat."

Alexander Pierce spent most of the rest of the evening answering questions. There were more things to find out than I ever thought I could possibly learn.

First he took us down to the boat beside the water, and lifted the tarpaulin that covered the thing in the bottom. A dead animal lay therein—a creature large as the largest hound, yellow, with spots of black. It was a powerful animal, long-clawed and white fanged; and my breath stopped at the sight of it.

"A tiger?" I demanded.

"Tiger, nothing!" Alexander answered. "You ought to be enough of a naturalist to know that a tiger has stripes. This beast has spots. He weighs two hundred pounds, and a tiger twice as much. Besides you don't find tigers in Southern Florida. It's plain to me, old Doc Long, that you don't know the his-

tory of Florida very well."

"Evidently I don't. I don't remember reading about such a creature as this—"

"Please speak respectfully of him. I'd have much preferred to have left him alive, but we'll need him for proof of that wild story we have to tell tomorrow afternoon. If you remember, there was a time when Southern Florida was still the home of the jaguars—the greatest of American felines."

I remembered that I had heard something about it.

"Most of them were exterminated a good many years ago. You can still find 'em in a few remote regions in Southern Texas. I suppose myself that they were all gone here—even in such a wild part of the State as this. Long, you see here what is probably the last of Florida jaguars—a creature as heavy as a leopard, and one of the strongest jawed and shouldered felines in the world."

"And since you won't rest until I tell you the rest of it, I might as well say that this big cat was the base on which Ahmad and Southley worked out their plot. They knew about this jaguar."

"When Hayward and his son bore down upon them here—after tracing them all the way from England—Southley and Ahmad saw a chance to take advantage of this big, tawny creature in the swamp. I suppose you know by now what the Haywards were."

"Blackmailers, of course," I an-

swered.

Alexander gritted his teeth.

"You've taken plenty long to guess it, but you're right at last."

"Their real name is Strumburg. They are crooks themselves. The elder Strumburg was a confederate in crime in Southley's own youth. I use the word guardedly, Long, and I think it is true. I haven't any doubt but that Southley's early life wouldn't bear investigation. But that doesn't matter now. It's a joy, my boy, to come to the aid of one who has come to his own aid. Southley rose above that other life."

"I think that he escaped after a particularly reckless crime. It wasn't a crime that benefited him financially, he says; but yet the hue and cry that was raised scared him from his criminal ways. A man was shot, and though there were extenuating circumstances, he certainly would have gone to prison for twenty years at least, according to the way men were sentenced in those days. First he went to India and Africa, and made his fortune. Then he came to America, as Andrew Lasson. And all the time he lived in deadly fear that the long arm of the British law would reach out for him."

"Then the elder Strumburg found him out. He adopted the name of Roderick, and sent out inquiries for this Andrew Lasson. He offered a reward to be paid a year after we found him, and of course Lasson—or Southley as we

call him now—was to pay the reward. He came here at last, with his vicious son, and the work of blackmail began. They told old Southley—in the gray twilight of his days—what to expect in case he didn't come through with their demands."

"They said they had proofs that would put him back in prison. The terror of his long years came back as never before, and he didn't have the strength and judgment to fight it any longer. Old age was upon him. He gave way, again and again. And even today he wouldn't be free if it hadn't been for the real hero of Southley Downs—his servant, Ahmad Das. Ahmad Das is a mystic, Long, you're a doctor, and you don't believe in prenatal influence. You say it's all bunk. Yet it is true that Ahmad Das's mother was attacked by a tiger, that the creature died when Ahmad Das was born—and it is true that Ahmad has the most remarkable, natural,

catlike grace of any man I ever saw. Of course he just pretended the rest—his propensities toward creeping around on his hands and knees. It all lent toward the effect. He's a mystic, I tell you—perhaps a believer in the theory of reincarnation of souls; and that dark, oriental mind of his conceived an idea that I don't think most Anglo-Saxons would ever have thought of."

"He knew he couldn't kill the Haywards. That was murder, and would defeat their own ends in that it might draw attention to the past life of Southley. He knew that Southley couldn't satiate their rapacious appetites. They would cling and suck till the last cent was gone. Southley bought those clothes—paid for their cars. Other things were planned for this winter. So Ahmad Das conceived of the desperate scheme of scaring the Strumburgs—or the Haywards

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MIKE COUCH

OZONA, TEXAS

Great Grandson Of Davy Crockett Is Visitor In Ozona

A great grandson of Davy Crockett, immortal Texas pioneer and hero of the Alamo, was a visitor in Ozona Tuesday.

He was Col. J. B. Crockett of Kansas City, ex-Texas cowman and sheep man, pioneer of the West and now traveling salesman for his own manufacturing concern in Kansas City, making bits and spurs. He and his son are owners of the Crockett Bit and Spur Manufacturing Company of Kansas City, and Col Crockett travels practically the year round. He called on the Jones Saddlery Co. while here.

Col. Crockett came to Texas in 1872.

"I knew David Crockett was a well known hunter in this state but it was not until I came to Texas that I knew he was classed as a hero and that his name was intimate in Texas history," Col. Crockett said.

Col. Crockett drove in a wagon with a span of mules from El Paso to Houston in 1872. At Houston he sold his mules and bought about 600 head of sheep, paying \$1 a head for the grown sheep and 50 cents for the lambs. He drove his flock overland back through this section, taking them to New Mexico where he sold them at \$3.50 a head straight. He had more sheep when he arrived in Mexico than he had when he started, he said. Ranchmen living along the route he took in returning with his flocks would ask him if he had any of their sheep, Col. Crockett recalled.

"I might have some of them," he would reply. "Look them over."

The rancher might find eight or ten head of his sheep in the flock.

"Oh, go ahead with them," he'd say. "That few won't make any difference, and they'd be picked up by somebody else anyway."

Col. Crockett spent about forty years ranching in the section where Pecos City now is, in partnership with his brother. His brother sold out several years ago and established the bit and spur business in Kansas City. Recently his brother sold out the business to him and his son and they now operate it.

He travels alone, his wife having died several years ago. He sleeps in the open the year 'round. "I haven't slept in a house in years," he said. He spends the winter in Arizona.

Col. Crockett is a typical cowman of the old school. He wears cowboy boots and a big Stetson hat (and wears them naturally) is a man of powerful build, gray hair and blue-gray eyes. His speech is typical of West Texas.

It was in the subway. It was during he rush hour. The little man suddenly thought of pickpockets. Thrusting his hand into his pocket he found another hand there ahead of him.

"Get out, you thief."

"Get out yourself!" said the other.

"Say," interrupted a third. "If you two guys will get your hands out of my pocket I'll get off here."

—Columbia Jester.

BUYS TERRELL RANCH

Giles Hill, Crockett and Sutton County rancher, has purchased a 13-section ranch in Terrell County from Harry Brown at \$7.50 an acre. The ranch is located 25 miles west of Sheffield. The ranch will be operated by Mr. Hill's son-in-law, Ben Gilbert. Mr. Hill has a ranch in Sutton County near the Crockett County land and several years ago purchased part of the Pon Seahorn ranch in Crockett County.

Father: "Now that you've finished with college, my boy, hadn't you better be looking out for a job?"

Son: "Not on your life, old thing. Let the blighters scramble for me."

This is a story of the Wild and Woolly West. It concerns the sheriff of Tin Spout, who dispersed an angry mob with a few well-chosen words.

"Yes," said the sheriff, relating the story. "I managed to quiten'em down alright. When the boys swarmed round the gaol I stepped out with a couple of guns in my hands an' spoke sorter soothin' to 'em."

"What did you say?"

"I just reminded 'em that my brother was runnin' the only undertaker's in town, an' everybody that knowed me knowed I was a strong family man who'd do anything in reason to boost the business of a relative."

SCOUTS ENJOYED TRIP

The following letter has just been received by Mrs. M. E. Flowers from Rev. J. W. E. Airey, Scoutmaster of Columbus, Texas, who was in charge of 17 Boy Scouts from Columbus and Eagle Lake who stopped here recently on their way to Carlsbad Caverns: Sept. 21, 1928.

Mrs. M. E. Flowers, Ozona, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Flowers: This is just a note to say hello and to tell you how good the groceries were that you sold us on August 29th. The Scouts had a dandy trip, covering more than 2,000 miles.

They're all at home now and have started to school, but will talk about this trip for months to come.

Of course, our visit to Ozona was brief, but we were very fortunate in meeting while there with some charming persons, of whom, besides yourself were Mr. Jones and Mr. Matthews. We're hoping we'll have the pleasure of seeing all of you again.

With the best of good wishes in which the Scouts heartily join, I am,

Faithfully yours,
Rev. J. W. E. Airey,
Scoutmaster.

THE SCISSORETTES

The Scissorettes Society met on Wednesday, Oct. 3. The Program was as follows.
Song: Club.

Reading: Miss Marie Doty. Miss Doty informed us how to get cats free, but be sure and look twice before you take it home to surprise the folks because you might be the one who is surprised.

Jessie Ingham gave a piano solo. Rachel Graham, Leila Beth Jones, Kaleta Cox and Alma Johnigan sang two popular songs.

Bernice Bailey gave a talk on her summer vacation. Ask Bernice how to see Gloria Swanson when you are too little to see over other people's heads.

The club voted to charge a ten cent fine for every member being absent.

Refreshments were served and the club was dismissed.

REPORTER

"Well, make it short," snapped the housewife as she answered the knock of the ragged individual at her back door.

The tramp took a deep breath, and blurted:

"Will you, ma'am, give me a drink of water, because I'm so hungry I don't know where to stay to night!"—Ex.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to the people of Ozona for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and daughter, Mrs. Harvey Alexander. Your kindness has made our burden much easier to bear and we shall always remember it.

Harvey Alexander.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Brown of Midland were here Tuesday and Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Sr. They left Wednesday for the Yates oil field section where Mr. Brown is assigned to some geological work. They expect to return here Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Phillips, who has been in a Temple sanitarium for several weeks, is expected to return to her home here the last of the week.

"Grandpa" Shirley, father of Mrs. Mary Sapp of Ozona, died Thursday night at the Confederate Home at Austin, according to word received here. He had been in the home a little over a week. It was not known here what funeral arrangements had been made.

Hotel Manager: "You must please pay in advance, sir. Your luggage is too emotional."
Guest: "Emotional?"
"Yes—easily moved."

Mrs. Joe T. Davidson is the owner of a General Electric refrigerator, purchased last week from the Wilson Motor Co., local distributors.

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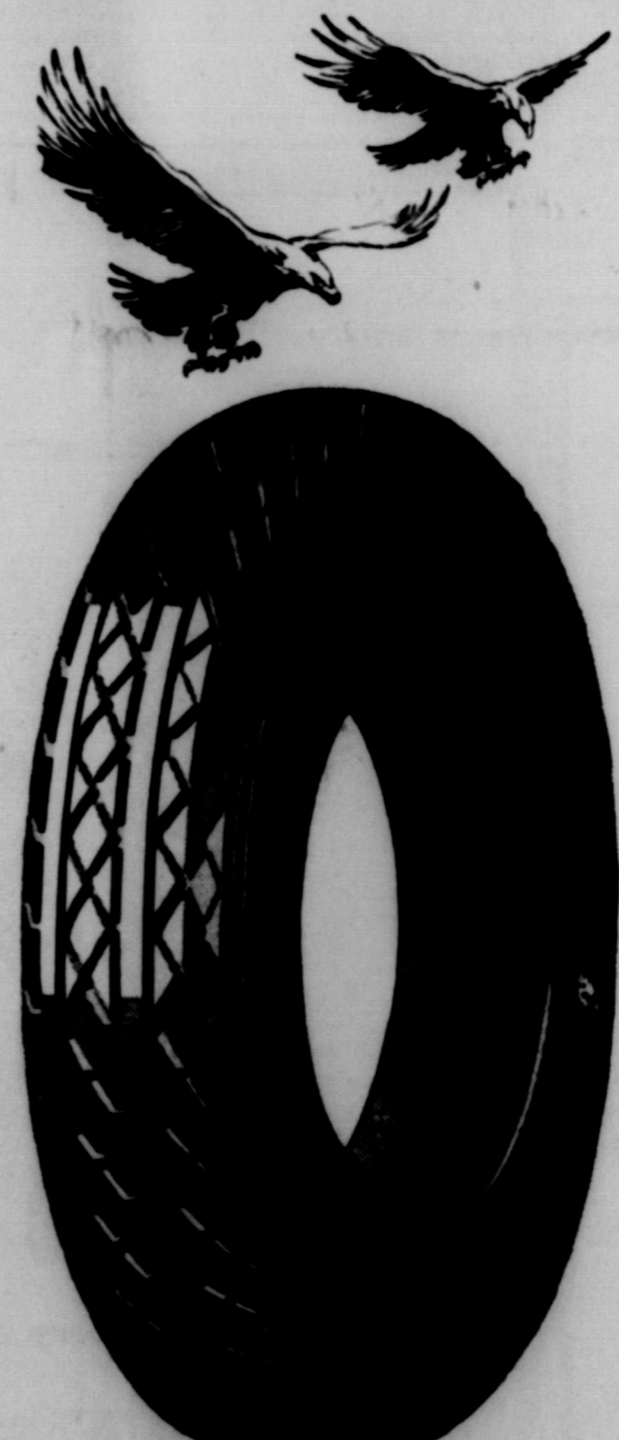
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OZONA GARAGE

Ozona, Texas

Dick Baker this week bought about 300 head of cut-back lambs from Leo Richardson, paying \$5 a head for muttons and \$6 a head for ewes.

Mrs. Wilson of Big Lake is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Young.

Tom Nolen is here from San Angelo this week on business.

Brock Hoover will let a contract at an early date for the construction of a modern, eight-room brick veneer home. His present residence will be moved and the new home erected on the site, the old house to be used as a rent house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams have begun construction on their new home on Avenue D, the street leading south from the courthouse.

Mrs. J. A. Marley of Hastings, Okla., is visiting her father, J. S. Pierce, Sr., her sister, Mrs. Tom Smith, and other relatives.

S. E. Couch is in Waco on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Robertson are in San Antonio where Mrs. Robertson is recovering from a recent illness.

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

POSTED—My ranch lands in Crockett County. Trespassing positively forbidden. P. T. Robinson. 8-29.

Paul Hallcomb is moving his lambs to Barnhart for shipment this week.

Chris Meinecke returned the last of the week from Abilene where he went to take his daughter, Miss Ena Meinecke, who is entering Abilene Christian College this year.

Walter Young was here from Big Lake on business the first of the week.

With breathless interest the class listened to the teacher's account of her encounter with the tramp.

With a dramatic gesture she reached the climax of her story and then concluded, saying, "And then I fainted."

Little Bobbie gazed with awe and admiration at his teacher, and was the first to break the silence. "With yer left or yer right?" he asked.

Tommy—Please, mister, give me another box of those pills which I got for my mother yesterday.

Druggist—I sure will. Did your mother say she liked them?

Tommy—No, sir; but they just fit my air gun.—Witt.

A Voice—Mary, what are you doing out there?

Mary—I'm looking at the moon, mother.

Voice—Well, tell the moon to go home, and come in off that porch. It's half-past eleven.—Burr.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to the good people of Ozona for their many acts of kindness and sympathy on the occasion of the tragic death of Nelson Hawkins. Your kindness and loving sympathy will always be a beautiful memory.

Mrs. Nelson Hawkins.
Mrs. Willie Hawkins.
Chas. Harvey and Jack Hawkins.
Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham and children.

Guy Rochelle of Sanderson, manager of the Cerf ranch near that city, recently purchased 30 head of muley bucks from F. P. Green of San Angelo at \$25 a head. Moise Cerf, of Ennis, Texas, owner of the Cerf ranch, had six head of the bucks shipped to his ranch near Ennis.

Mrs. W. A. Adams and Mrs. Clay Adams left Wednesday for San Angelo. They will visit Mrs. Hillery Phillips and her infant daughter and expect to bring back Mrs. Leila Phillips, Mrs. Clay Adams' mother, who has been in a Temple hospital for some time.

The Prince of Wales started for a tour of East Africa wearing a derby. Campaign managers please note!

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Engraved, printed or plain. New sample books of 1928 line now on display at The Stockman office.

Mary Kincaid To Make 7-Mo. Tour of Europe

Miss Mary Kincaid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid of Ozona, is one of a dozen Texas girls of the Miss Hockaday school for girls, sailing from New York on September 29 for a seven months travel class on the S. S. Conte Biancamano. The itinerary will include points in Italy, France, Belgium, Holland, England and other countries, including a study of the famed points of historical interest.

The class will land at Naples and remain long enough to visit all points of interest in the city, especially at National Museum, famous for its collection of classic sculpture as well as the interesting relics unearthed at Pompeii, Vesuvius, Amalfi and the Island of Capri.

Will Visit Rome
From Naples, the class will go by rail to Rome, where six weeks will be spent. Here regular courses of study will be begun. The historic sites of ancient and modern Rome will be visited and studied with competent instructors. Courses in literature and history and appreciation of art, illustrated with the treasures of the Vatican and other museums will be provided. Excursions to Hadrian's villa and other nearby places of interest will be made.

Florence will next be visited, a stay of two and a half weeks being devoted to the study of its many literary and historical associations as well as its inexhaustible stores of art. The regular courses will be carried on as in Rome.

The next stop will be made at Milan for about two days to see the great cathedral and the wondrous masterpiece of Leonardo da Vinci, "The Last Supper." If possible, a performance of Grand Opera in La Scala, the world famed opera house of Italy, will be attended.

The Christmas holidays of about two weeks will be spent at St. Moritz, Switzerland, noted for its fascinating winter sports and gaieties, in which the girls may take part if they wish.

From St. Moritz the class will proceed via Genoa to Nice, then in the height of its winter season. About one week will be spent there and drives will be provided along the Corniche road to Monte Carlo and Mentone. Cannes and Grasses, with its famous perfume factories, will be visited by motor.

On the way to Paris, the journey will be broken by a day and night at Avignon for the picturesque and historic interest of "La Provence."

Two Month in Paris
In Paris two months will be spent. In addition to regular courses, studies in the Serbonne will be provided. The many museums, galleries and places of interest will be visited with guide lecturers well qualified to interest and instruct. Excursions will be made to Versailles, Barbizon, and Fontainebleau.

On leaving Paris a short trip is to be made through Holland and Belgium, stopping at Amsterdam, the Hague and Brussels, crossing by way of Ostend to England.

The Easter week and "bank holiday" will probably be spent at Brighton, the Atlantic City of Great Britain, and then to London. There the remainder of the time until sailing, probably five or six weeks, will be spent, as in other great cities, in visiting the many places in and near London which are of historical, literary and artistic interest, with competent guide lecturers, keeping up the course of study and completing the required record of the entire trip.

The class is to sail from England for New York on May 6, on the S. S. Minnetonka.

Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid expect to go to New York to greet their daughter on her return trip next year.

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Those With Scarf Collars
We are showing two beautiful coats with the scarf effect. One is a jacquard weave, scarf collar is of the same fabric as the coats and cuffs of badger. Another is one of imported majora cloth, with beaver horseshoe collar, whose cloth scarf may be either worn down the front or back. As Model C.

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The Tiger Trail

as they called themselves—from the estate by means of the tiger legend.

"Ahmad Das had all the material in the world to work with. He knew it when he thought out the plan. This jaguar—a tawny streak in the jungle, and leaving its tracks in the mud—was of course his greatest card. His own natural feline grace and Hayward's naturally superstitious nature were cards, too. Wicked men usually are superstitious. Of course Ahmad couldn't get the jaguar into the house; but it was a simple matter to rig up the tiger skin. Every day he put a piece of meat out on a certain flat rock on the hillside. It wasn't human blood and flesh you saw there. It was good red beef; and Ahmad Das got blood stains on his shirt carrying it down there. And it wasn't any time at all until they got that big cat so that he stayed around the jungle at the base of the hill. The inside work couldn't be done in the bright light, so it was necessary to pretend that the lighting plant was broken. The faint light of candles gave just the proper atmosphere.

"I'm crazy about the whole scheme, Long. It worked out to perfection except for one thing. Nobody had counted on the jaguar killing Hayward."

"What were you doing with that shirt—and the beef blood?"

"Simply making the necessary tests—so to prove my story to the jury tomorrow. If I hadn't Freeman would have had poor Ahmad—the most faithful soul in the world—convicted and hung for murder by now—mentally, at least.

"And, lastly, how did you come to be involved in this affair at all? Did you come just because I sent for you?"

"I'm a private detective, Long," was his quiet answer. "I don't work for the State, although the State employs me sometimes. Southley himself wrote for me to come—to help him out. I told him I couldn't come at first—that was some weeks ago—but I knew a young man that would be the greatest assistance to him in the hour of need. That young man had been in two or three bad messes before—the affair at Wildmarsh and the story of the cobra curse, and the Mole. Southley had met the young man in a visit in Tampa, and he liked him. So the next day this young chappie—and what a bone-head he has been—got a letter from Southley asking him down for a week's shooting, fishing and rest. He was a doctor and his name was Long."

Vilas left on the night train. He packed his bag in silence, and was rowed over to the railroad

track whence he could go to the station.

When midnight hung still and mysterious over the water world, Josephine and I found ourselves alone on the great veranda.

"Let's walk down to the water's edge," she suggested. "It's drying up so quickly. It will be gone in a few days more."

"And I will be gone, too," I told her.

She walked in front of me, down the narrow path. And I was struggling for words that wouldn't come.

"Did you know, Miss Southley, that Alexander was responsible for my invitation here?" I asked her at last.

She did not even turn her head. "I found it out tonight."

"Do you see what that means? That I was sent here to serve. And all I did was make mistakes.

"They started on the day we met—when I let you go without pro-

viding means of ever seeing you again," I went on. "Fate protected me then. I wonder if I can ask it to protect me now—after all the other mistakes I've made. And the worst of them all—the ones that hurt most—are the things I said and thought of you."

Her voice was scarcely more than a whisper when she answered me.

"They hurt me, too."

"They showed me up as the poorer clay," I told her sadly. "They exposed me—a doubting and suspicious man, and a blind man, too. One who is unable to believe in his finer instincts. Of course, I see now why you brought the pistol in your vanity bag. Tell me, Josephine! It was for no other reason than to protect yourself from Vilas Hayward, if worse came to worst?"

"I don't believe you are done doubting yet, or you wouldn't ask," she said. "That was just part of the reason, Dr. Long. The other

was that I was so afraid—so afraid all the time."

"You were with Vilas always as part of the blackmail your father paid. You were part of the price of silence, and you submitted because you realized something of the power that the Haywards held over your father. What your father told the detective—that you were to be Vilas' wife—was from compulsion, not from choice."

She nodded.

"And for the same reason you couldn't come to my defense that night in the den—when I had struck Vilas. And the reason that you told the detective of my quarrel with Hayward that day as I was leaving was not that you were afraid Vilas would be implicated, but why was it, Josephine?"

"I don't think you should ask me that. You've thought ill of me—so many times. The reason was—"

"Yes."

"That I wanted you to stay, Dr. Long!"

We were silent a long time. And all the while I was searching about in a mind suddenly gone empty for the words I wanted to say. They simply wouldn't come.

And then I became aware of something rapturous past words to tell. Something was stealing along my arm, so light that I could hardly feel it through my coat sleeve, and finally it nestled at the hollow of my elbow. And then I found myself whirling, and speaking breathless words.

"You'll forgive me, Josephine—all those things I said—and did?" I pleaded. "Oh, sweetheart—"

And no mortal eyes could believe the change that came in her when I spoke these words. It was one of the miracles of these latter days. At first she simply waited—as if for me to continue. And then, after a while, she made me an answer. Part of it was just words. Part was the look that the moonlight showed on her face. But what was by a thousand times the biggest part, the part no human being could have been hopeful enough to believe, was a thing that her arms did. And then—

What happened then is a secret between us and the marshes; and the marshes are famous for not telling their secrets. One of their secrets is a ring that Vilas had given Josephine; and it lies in the

mud of their bottom today. After a while a great owl hooted and called from the island, hoping to repeat his triumph of a few nights

before. But Josephine turned her face just long enough to laugh at him.

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Angelo's Airport Being Equipped; Hunt In Charge

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 3.—Taking the second step toward building San Angelo into the air capitol of West Texas, the aviation committee of the Board of City Development and city officials has staked the location for an administration building and an 80 by 100 foot hangar on the 250 acre site recently secured for San Angelo's airport.

The contract for concrete foundation work under the hangar was let this week and officials have been notified that steel for the hangar is enroute. The huge hangar will accommodate tri-motored Fords, Fokkers and other large type planes. After October 15, Embree Hunt, well known Texas aviator, will be in personal charge of the field at all hours. Water and fuel facilities have been arranged and a huge beacon light, an exact duplicate of those used by the government along established air-mail routes will be installed immediately.

Surrounding the landing limits of the field will be installed boundary lights for emergency night flying and with that equipment it is hoped the field will meet the requirements of the government for an A-1 rating.

West Texas Utilities Provides Unlimited Power For Oil Field

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 3.—Building of an addition to the 66,000 volt Iraan-Yates substation providing for four additional highlines to insure the Yates oil field an unlimited supply of power, was announced by the West Texas Utilities Company here.

The addition to the substation will double the present capacity of the station, it was pointed out. This expansion became necessary because of the rapid development of the field and to care for the future growth.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Engraved, printed or plain. New sample books of 1928 line now on display at The Stockman office.

JOHNIGAN BUYS HOME

W. M. Johnigan has purchased the house owned by John Williams, east of the High School building. The consideration was \$1650. He plans to move in the house the first of January which is the date for the installation of county officers. Mr. Johnigan has been deputy sheriff and jailer for eleven years, residing in the jail during that time. John Williams bought the Jim Moore place last spring.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Troop 53, Ozona Boy Scouts, met in regular session Tuesday night at 7:30 in the district courtroom. The meeting was in charge of

Asst. S. M. H. B. Matthews, with 16 members of the troop present. The Ranch District Field Meet, to be held in Sonora next Saturday, October 6, was discussed. C. B. Foster, Ranch District Field Executive, arrived during the meeting and made a brief talk to the lads, explaining some of the events and other details relative to the Field Meet. Several of the local lads are planning to attend the meet. John Sims, of Troop 12, Dallas, Texas, was present and presented his application for membership in the Ozona troop.

Roy Hudspeth passed through Ozona the first of the week with a bunch of lambs from his ranch south of here.

Winter Clothing Needs

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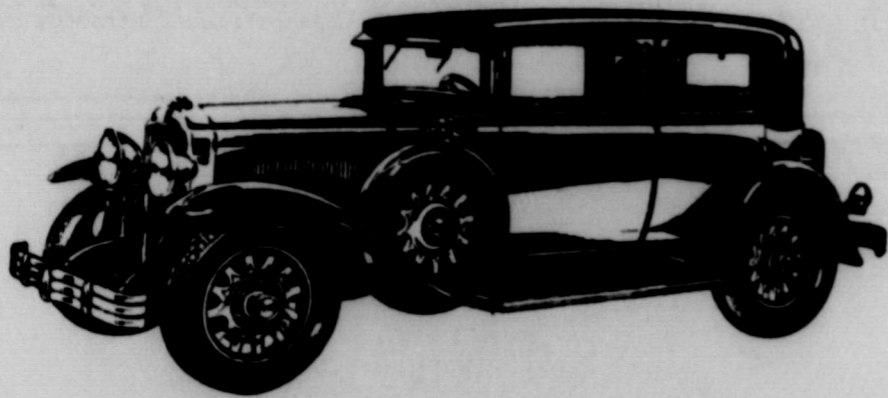
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THE SNAKE BITE

One by one our traditions are destroyed.

Historians have thrown doubt upon the stories of Romulus and Remus, William Tell, and other figures of the past.

Cold and heartless scientists inform us that there is nothing to planting potatoes in the dark of the moon, that the number thirteen is some baleful superstition, and that you can walk under a ladder or carry an open umbrella in the house all you please and it won't hurt you. They have even suggested that Friday is quite as likely to be fortunate as unfortunate.

And now comes the old belief that is firmly fixed in all of us, that a good dose of whiskey will cure a snake bite. A great many have kept nicely corned for fear that they might accidentally get bitten some time by a snake; but Dr. Afranio da Amaral, director of the world-famous Snake Serum Institute at Butantan, South America, not only says that alcohol is not a remedy for a snake bite, as was heretofore almost as firmly fixed in our belief as any one of the thirteen articles, "but on the contrary alcoholic liquors are harmful to persons bitten by venomous snakes."

What alcohol does to you is to quicken the circulation. This spreads the venom more rapidly throughout the system. Therefore the administration of alcohol but increases the danger from snake poisoning.

The best thing to do when bitten by a rattlesnake is to make an improvised tourniquet above the bite in order to obstruct as much as possible the circulation of the blood from the bitten area.

The trouble with alcohol in its every phase is that it is the arch deceiver of humanity. It deceives people into believing they are having a good time. It is the ingredient of almost all patent medicines that profess to cure everything, but really cure nothing. It gives the mental worker false intellectual stimulation and the hand worker false brawn. It is the worthy son of that gentleman who is described as "the father of lies."

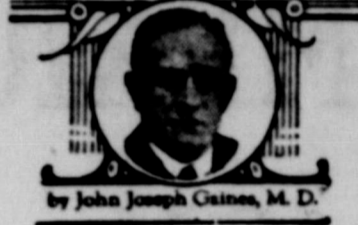
A course in cooking is now being given to aspiring doctors at Johns Hopkins University. If they practice the art of cooking extensively these future doctors may drum up a lot of trade for themselves.

The first girl in 300 years has been born to the Merritt family of Toledo, Ohio. Well, luck can't last forever.

The importance of the Negro vote is just one more of the colorful features of this presidential campaign.

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

"Just Tired"

"That tired feeling" that we have heard of for years, has been made a topic of ridicule, and humorous quip. It has been called "Spring Fever" by those who regard it as acute laziness. But there are those to whom the tired feeling incident to spring-time, means a curable disorder that interferes really enough with capable functioning; it is this condition that I am now talking about—seeking to correct.

Any undue tiring of the body in normal action, should be regarded with concern. It means that something is wrong—and may lead to something more serious, if unattended to. The perfectly healthy human body does not tire easily, and it is almost impossible to wear it out by any reasonable form of employment. Of course the night-worker, and the sweat-shop employe, the toiler in extreme temperatures, often overtime, can hardly expect to keep fit for a very long period of time. These

break down prematurely.

If you are tired on rising in the morning, you are warned in advance. You probably ate too much at the last evening's feed; you are poisoned, that's all there is about it. Clean out, clean up, and stop your dissipation in diet. Probably a sugar-drink, maybe a debauch in veal-loaf, a debacle in starches. Look to your elimination through bowel and kidneys; use fruits and green vegetables; plenty of water. If, after a week of self-regulation, you are no keener of mornings, take your physician a specimen from your kidneys.

People tire on over-feeding,—it is auto-intoxication. You ought to feel fresh and vigorous after a night's rest. Then, the day's work goes by like a song. Don't expect vim and vigor, with your

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A couple living in Serbia are aged 110 and 107 years. They have been married 99 years. One more and it will be smooth sailing!

Wife—Oh, I'm so sleepy—is everything shut up for the night?"

Hubby—That depends on you—everything else is.—Judge.

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The Young Man—Why certainly!

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