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## LET CONTRACT ON BARNHART ROAD JULY 30

Bids On Grading, Drainage Asked By Hiway Commission

### LET IN 3 JOBS

Strip From County Line To Barnhart Also Included In Letting

Contracts for grading and drainage structures on the Ozona-Barnhart road, state highway No. 163, will be awarded by the state Highway Commission at its regular meeting on July 30, it was announced by the commission last week.

This will be the second letting of contracts on Crockett County's million and a half dollars road improvement program which calls for building of approximately 82 miles of hard surfaced roads through this county.

The north road grading and drainage contracts will be let in three different sections. The first will be a 15-mile stretch from Ozona at the intersection with the Old Spanish Trail in the middle of the business section of the city toward Barnhart. The second section will be from 15 miles north of Ozona to the Crockett-Irion County line, a distance of 10.9 miles, and the third section will be a 3.5-mile stretch from the county line to the town of Barnhart. This last 3.5 mile section is in Irion County but was let by the commission in order that Highway 163 might be a complete project from Ozona to Barnhart.

The Barnhart road is a state and county project, federal aid not being available on this road. The east and west highway through the county, however, will be built with federal, state and county funds.

Contractors have already started work on the grading and drainage of the 15-mile stretch of highway from Ozona to the Sutton County line east. This contract was awarded to L. J. Miles of Ft. Worth and a good sized crew of men is already at work on the road. It is understood that the contract calls for completion of this job in 150 working days.

The only part of the Crockett program which remains to be advertised for bids is the Old Spanish Trail highway west from Ozona to the Pecos County line. It is understood here that this stretch of road will be advertised in four different sections or jobs. It is hoped here that this stretch will be advertised at the next meeting of the commission and that crews will be at work on all parts of the system at once.

## Livestock Producers Protest Rate Raise

An effort will be made by the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas to get a two-day hearing in Fort Worth on their protest before the Interstate Commerce Commission against the general 15 per cent level increase on livestock and other rates, it was announced by T. A. Kincaid, president, here recently.

The association, joined by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, the Highland Hereford Association, the Panhandle Livestock Association, and the Fort Worth Livestock Traffic Association, has filed protest against the application of the railroads seeking this increase. Its protest says the condition of the livestock industry today does not warrant any such increase and that the rates today are in fact too high.

The protest of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association was dated June 24 and antedated any other protests filed by livestock bodies.

The hearing in Texas would inquire into rates within, from and to the southwestern area. The style of the case is docket number 2993.

## World's Flyers With Their Wives, Backer and Plane



The world's latest heroes were caught the morning after they finished circling the globe in eight and two-third days. Left to right are Harold Gatty and his wife, and Mrs. Wiley Post and her famous husband. At top are shown Florence C. Hall, backer of the flight, and the Winnie Mae.

## Two Uninjured In Plane Crash Here

C. J. Develin, Ft. Stockton Rancher, Companion In Smash-Up

C. J. Develin, wealthy Fort Stockton rancher and aviation enthusiast, and his companion, Jimmy Moore, also of Fort Stockton, escaped unhurt in an airplane crash at the foot of the hill on the western edge of Ozona about 10:30 this morning.

Mr. Develin was owner and pilot of the plane and the pair had just taken off from the local landing field on their way back to Ft. Stockton. The take-off was made in a heavy shower and the plane had gone less than a quarter of a mile when the motor suddenly died and Develin, an experienced pilot, attempted to maneuver the plane into a clear spot on the side of the hill but the landing gear caught the tops of trees and the ship nosed into a small ravine and came to rest atop trees and underbrush. The accident occurred about 50 yards west of the G. L. Bunker home.

Neither the pilot nor his companion was injured. The ship was not over 50 feet high when the motor quit, according to the pilot, and it was making a speed of only about 10 miles an hour when it struck the ground. Both blades of the metal propeller were bent back over the motor and both lower wings were badly damaged and a tip of the right upper wing was smashed up. The landing gear was also damaged but little damage was done to the fuselage.

The exact cause of the accident was not known. When the ship took off, a heavy shower was falling and it is believed that the motor was drowned out by the rain.

Mr. Develin is understood to be a former army flyer during the World War and has been flying a private plane for many years since the war. He is having the damaged ship dismantled and will take it by truck back to Fort Stockton.

## MORE STOCKMEN READERS SEND IN RENEWAL CHECKS

Another appreciated spurt in subscription renewals has been enjoyed by The Stockman during the last week or two and during that time seven renewal checks have been received and three new names have been added to the list to receive the paper.

Those who have sent in their checks to balance their subscription accounts are C. J. Watts, Van B. Fitz, Mike Friend, T. S. Patrick of Corsicana, Hugh Childress, Sr., Max Schneemann and Mrs. J. J. North. New names on the list are S. S. Moore of Arlington, sent by Mrs. Joe Pierce, S. W. Westfall of Ozona and Mrs. Martha Young, who will for the next few months receive the paper at Happy, Texas.

We are grateful to these and many other loyal subscribers who have sent in their checks recently. It not only helps financially but it gives a new zest to our efforts to give you the best paper possible. Thank you all.

## Merediths Leave For Six-Weeks Vacation; Rev. Davis Here Sun.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Meredith and daughter, Miss Mary, left Monday on a six-weeks vacation trip. They went from here to Austin where they will be joined by another daughter, Miss Ruth. Mrs. Meredith will visit her son in Kingsville and other relatives while Rev. Meredith and the girls will make a tour of the northwest states and over to New York and other eastern cities.

The pulpit of the Ozona Methodist Church will be filled during Rev. Meredith's absence by ministers of churches in this district.

The first visiting preacher, to fill the pulpit here next Sunday morning will be Rev. Sherwood S. Davis of Merton. Rev. Davis has written local church officers that he will be here for the morning hour and his sermon subject for the day will be "The Meaning of Faith."

There will be no evening services during the six weeks period.

## BARBECUE AND RODEO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Joe and Herman Chandler entertained with a rodeo and barbecue dinner at the Charley Chandler ranch between Sheffield and Dryden last Sunday in honor of their father's birthday. Dinner was served at noon with the rodeo and roping events in the afternoon. Among guests present were Dave Cunningham, Willard Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turk, Mr. and Mrs. John Trotter, and Charley Callahan of Sanderson, Jess Banner of Dryden, John Cannon of Sheffield, Charles Schauer, Jimmie Henderson, George Vic Montgomery and Miss Ethel Word of Ozona and Billie Burch and Zach Taylor of Breckenridge.

## Scientists Seek To Find Nature Of Poison Lurking In Innocent Looking Loco Weed, Called Criminal Of Range

College Station, Texas, July 15.

Just what insidious poison lurks within the innocent looking loco weed, a poison that for many years has taken a costly toll of cattle from herds of Southwestern ranchers, is the objective of a quest by scientists of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture that surpasses in mystery ever recorded any criminal hunt ever recounted in the pages of modern detective fiction. For the scientists, seeking to ferret out the exact nature of the malady spread with such telling effect by this criminal of the range, are faced with the need of uncovering one of nature's secrets, unaided by a succession of clues that turn up so handily in the fictional thrillers. And yet, in field and chemical laboratories through carefully planned experiments, some of which have required three months time for only one phase, they have made what is considered significant progress in view of the highly systematized and unhurried

## Renew Agitation For Sewer System

Company Holding Charter Asked About Its Plans For Work

Interest has been revived in Ozona in the matter of securing a local sewer system and considerable agitation is going the rounds for a renewal of efforts to induce some sewer company to make a new effort at installing a system here.

The matter was placed before the Lions Club Monday as one of the most important needs here and as a result of the discussion among men present at this meeting, the secretary was instructed to get in touch with the Southwest Sewer Company of Dallas, holders of a charter for a sewer system here, and find out what plans that company has in mind on the local project.

The secretary was also instructed to tender the services of the club in any manner the company representatives might see fit to use it toward getting the system in operation here.

First application was made to this company for the reason that it holds a charter and has shown an interest in installing the system here. About two years ago the company had a representative here signing up prospective connections but circumstances arose at that time which made it impossible for speedy completion of the plan. These contracts are understood to be still on file with the Ozona National Bank. It is likely, however, that all of these will have to be renewed should a new effort be made to install the system.

## POWELL ATHLETIC FIELD BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM GETS UNDER WAY IN FALL

### \$550 IN CASH, LIVESTOCK IS DONATED FUND

Trees and Vines To Be Planted About Field By Next Spring

### FAIR ASSN. LEADS

School Board To Handle Fund and Direct Improvement Work

Under the terms of an agreement entered into between the Crockett County Fair Association and the Ozona Baseball Club, a program of beautification and improvement of the Powell Athletic Field at the south edge of town which will in time lead to the development of one of the most beautiful parks in this section will get under way this fall.

The agreement was signed by the fair association and the baseball club shortly before the recent rodeo and as a result of the agreement the three-game baseball series which was to have been played during the rodeo was cancelled. Under the terms of the agreement, the fair association agreed to secure donation of two bull calves and two stud rams each year for the next five years, beginning in 1932, to be auctioned off during the stock sales at the annual Crockett County Rodeo, Race Meet, Stock Show and Sale, proceeds from the sale to go into funds for improvement of the park.

The association also agreed to take the lead in beautification and improvement of the park and agreed to have constructed a bull wire fence along the west and north sides of the ball park and to have planted vines and trees along this fence by the Spring of 1932. In consideration of the donations and agreements the baseball club agreed not to play any baseball games during the annual fair without the consent of the fair association.

To date a total of approximately \$550 has been subscribed by private individuals and the fair association toward the fund being raised for this purpose. The fair association donated \$100 to the project and V. I. Pierce and J. W. Owens & Sons each donated \$100. Joe Pierce, Jr., Joe T. Davidson, Ira M. Carson, W. W. West, S. M. Harvick, Paul Perner, Rob and Roy Miller, P. L. Childress, and Lee Childress each donated \$25 and W. R. Baggett, \$12.50 and Early Baggett, \$10.

Other contributions will be sought between now and fall when the work is expected to start and it is hoped to build up a sum by that time sufficient to turn the present unsightly and unsatisfactory athletic field into one of the best in West Texas. The funds collected for this purpose will be turned over to the trustees of the Ozona Public Schools to be held in trust by them and expended by them on beautification and improvement of the park, the expenditures to be made with the approval and advice of the manager of the baseball club.

Joe T. Davidson and Joe Pierce each have agreed to donate one bull calf each year for the next five years, and V. I. Pierce and J. W. Owens and Son each have agreed to donate one stud ram each year for the next five years to be sold in the auction ring for the benefit of the park fund. Construction of a bull wire fence and then planting of vines or hedge along this fence and the planting of trees along the north

## Masons Conduct Johnston Rites

Funeral Of Joe B. Johnston Held Here Tuesday Afternoon

Nearly fifty Master Masons from Ozona, Big Lake and Rankin Lodges conducted impressive funeral services here Tuesday afternoon for Joe B. Johnston, a member of the Rankin lodge, who died at 11:50 o'clock Monday morning following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, parents of the widow, where Mr. Johnston died. Rev. H. H. Washington, pastor of the Methodist Church of Rankin, officiated, with Rev. M. M. Fulmer, pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church, assisting. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery here. Ante-burial services were conducted by Masons at the home in honor of a fallen brother and the impressive burial ritual was concluded at the graveside, H. G. Sequest of Rankin, district deputy of the Grand Lodge, being in charge of the group.

Mr. Johnston was 29 years, 2 months and 11 days old at the time of his death. He enjoyed good health until about six months ago when his health began gradually to fail.

He was born May 2, 1902, in Midland and spent his early boyhood there, attending military school after completing his high school work. He was married December 11, 1922, to Miss Eddie Friend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend of Ozona. To them was born one child, Joe Eddie, now 3 years of age. Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Johnston lived in Merton, Big Lake and Rankin, where Mr. Johnston was engaged in the garage and ranching business. He was manager of the Rankin Motor Company at Rankin and operated a ranch in that section prior to his fatal illness.

He had been a member of the Masonic lodge seven years, being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Big Lake in 1924. He served as Worshipful Master of the Big Lake Lodge one year. He was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of which his widow is a member. He is survived by his widow and child and his father and mother.

## TO STUDY IN CLINICS

Dr. and Mrs. G. Miller left Sunday for a six-weeks stay in New York City where Dr. Miller will specialize in diseases of children and infant feeding. He expects to visit some of the best known clinics in the country while he is away and when he returns hopes to secure a downstairs office that will be modern and convenient. Mrs. Miller will visit an aunt who lives about twenty miles from New York City. Miss Maude Wilmore accompanied them as far as Kansas City where she will visit a brother.

Mrs. Lowell Littleton underwent an operation last week in a Temple hospital and is reported doing well this week.

and west sides of the park is the plan to be followed by the improvement program. Construction of a grandstand inside the park will likely be another feature of the plan. Those interested in the program have agreed to go before the Commissioners Court and the School Board to enlist the aid of these bodies in beautifying and improving the park.

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THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1931.

COMMUNITY SANITATION

B. B. Ingham voiced the opinion of many thinking people in Ozona last week when he suggested that the greatest need in Ozona right now is a sewer system. Conveniences such as paved streets, natural gas and other such things are wonderful assets to any town and should be the ultimate objective of every wide awake, modern town. But a sewer system is out of the class of a convenience, it is a necessity.

A community without proper sanitary protections is subject to epidemics of every sort. Every summer, many Ozona people who know the true conditions here live in dread of an outbreak of disease. Flies become more than a jokeful pestilence, they are a real menace to life.

If one is not aware of the serious conditions that exist here at present, he needs only to drive along one of the streets crossing Johnson's Draw, stop the car in the center of the draw and lower your windows. Your nose will tell you the story and a little investigation with your eyes will reveal a deplorable situation. Again, if you think all of the homes in Ozona are equipped with septic tanks, you need only to make a tour of the town and look. You will see open toilets in nearly every part of the town, not excepting the business section. In each of these is gathered a million deaths, waiting only to be transported to you on the legs of some filthy fly.

A year or more ago a sewer company in Dallas secured a charter for the installation of a sewer system in Ozona. This firm had a representative make a survey of Ozona and a number of prospective users were signed up here. But the sign-up was never completed because of an unfortunate accident in which the company representative was injured. Another man was sent here but the project lagged and was not carried out.

Efforts are now being made to get in touch with this company in the hope of reviving interest in the local system and if the company is still interested in getting a system in operation here, a representative may be expected soon. In the hope that it might be of assistance in working with a company representative should one be sent here, the Ozona Lions Club has interested itself in this project and a letter has been written from that organization to company officials offering the services of the club in this work should they be required.

This is a project that should claim the whole-hearted interest of the entire community.

One of the outstanding shipments of baby heaves Monday was that from the Davidson Cattle Co. at Henry County, Iowa. There were 92 head of Texas-bred Hereford heifers which averaged 670 lbs. and sold at \$8.25. That price was top for the day on that class of cattle. These heifers were raised on the Davidson Cattle Ranch in Texas, which comprises 35 sections of grazing land. They were of choice quality, as well as top finish.—Drover's Journal, Chicago.

SCANDALS

By The Town Gossip

One of our local young things was asked the other day who made the first cotton gin. "Heavens, are they making it from that too?" she exclaimed.

Aren't those little brown tags the postoffice hangs on delinquent boxes embarrassing? And don't they pay 'em off fast? That may be a tip for some of the business houses who have delinquent accounts—advertise 'em.

We've noticed some folks don't mind "beating a bill" so long as just he and the fellow he beats knows about it. And then, there's some that don't care who knows it.

It's hard to give up those we love When our hearts are full of hope. But it's harder still to find the towel. When our eyes are full of soap.

Yes, sir, in the springtime (or is that sweat on our brow) the Gossip just can't refrain from delving into the realm of poetry.

Witness: Breathes there the man with soul so dead

Who never to himself hath said, As he stubbed his toe against the bed,

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And: Silken knees beneath the desk, Two bare arms above it, Painted cheeks so picturesque— Business men all love it.

Maybe it's the heat or the humidity, but T. G. is just brimming with jokes—and, of course, as usual the Scotch are in for it again.

There's the one about the Scotch lassie who applied for a job as an artist's model and was told to come back the next day and to bring along a pair of tights. She brought her father and mother.

Then, there's the Scotchman who in a great state of excitement called up the doctor.

"Come at once," he exclaimed. "Our wee bairn has swallowed a sixpence."

"How old is it?" the doctor asked.

"Thirty," was Sandy's reply. "Thirty?" exclaimed the doctor. "Yes, the date on it was 1900."

Old timers in Ozona remember when a girl promised to marry a man instead of threatening to do so.

If you still believe times are hard, watch the customers dig down for dimes to buy a few cents worth of candy at the tent show.

Twixt the optimist and the pessimist, The difference is droll. The optimist sees the doughnut, While the pessimist sees the hole.

ADVERTISING AND PRICES

Vast sums spent by large manufacturers and merchants for advertising are responsible for a popular superstition to the effect that advertised goods are higher in price than they would be if they were not advertised. The word "superstition" is used advisedly, because it has been demonstrated many times that advertising lowers, instead of raises, prices.

Advertising campaigns are costly and the consumer must pay for them, but they are paid for by new business the advertising attracts. There is nothing paradoxical in a situation where a manufacturer or merchant adds an extensive advertising appropriation to his budget and then turns around and cuts prices.

Million-dollar advertising programs make it possible for the manufacturer to lower his prices by so increasing his production that he can effect real economies through mass production and can spread his profit over a greater number of sales.

Advertising enlarges demand and thereby makes it possible for the retailer to buy stocks in larger quantities at lower cost. Moreover, goods well advertised are more than half sold before the customer enters the store, which lowers sales resistance and sales costs.

The price tags on advertised commodities are, in themselves,

Things Are Picking Up—

By Ted Brown



proof that business can save money for its customers by spending millions for advertising.—Leader, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

TYING THE NATION TOGETHER

The process of tying every part of the United States to every other part of the United States by means of modern, hard-surfaced highways is going on more rapidly than ever before. It is a big program, for this is a big country. But we only have to look back a few years, to the days before the automobile, to realize what tremendous progress has been made.

One would have to go a long way into the back country these days to find a main-travelled road as bad as even the average highway was twenty years ago. Where today is there a main road that is not passable for teams in any weather? There used to be thousands of them in which wagons would be mired hubdeep in the spring and defy all efforts of horses, mules and oxen to move them.

It has cost us something to

build our national system of highways, but the result has been worth the cost. Some states have built more roads than others, but every state is doing its share. This year the greatest increase in highway expenditure is being made by Louisiana, with a \$71,950,000 road budget for 1931 compared with about half as much last year. All told, states, counties and the Federal government are spending \$259,897,000 on roads this year. That is only \$15,000,000 or so more than last year. New York, naturally, is spending the most, a hundred and fifty-three millions, with Pennsylvania, second. Sixteen states are spending less on roads this year than last, 32 of them more.

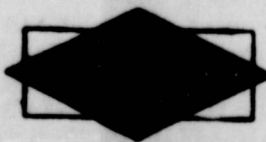
One noticeable result is the greatly increased freedom of intercourse between all parts of the nation. The people of one section no longer regard those of others with suspicion, as strangers. It is probably true that the majority of Americans have travelled farther from their home communities seen more of the rest of the world outside their local boundaries, than have any appreciable propor-

tion of the people of any other country. That alone will, in time, make us a broader-minded, more cultured people than is to be found anywhere else.

Be Ready For It

It is not what has GONE BY, that counts Try to figure out what is COMING NEXT —and BE READY for it. That will be well worth while.

We practice what we preach. We constantly strive to keep our business not only up with the times, but also a little AHEAD Nothing out of date here. Our service is the equal of that furnished by the banks in the big cities. And our patrons appreciate it. They tell us so.



Ozona National Bank

Capital, Surplus & Profits \$230,000.00

New Marble Champion



John Jeffries, "a regular guy" from Greenville, Ky., has been crowned marble champion of the United States as a result of winning the nationwide competition held at Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pace of Tahoka are spending several weeks with Mrs. Pace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett. Mrs. Pace was honoree at a bridge party given by Mrs. Arthur Phillips last week.

Dr. Hollis Weaver of Houston returned home Monday after spending the Fourth in Ozona visiting relatives and friends.

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Get the facts about these fine cars. Compare their lithe, clean-cut style with any you have ever created in your own imagination. Learn about the de luxe materials with which each car is trimmed and upholstered, and how carefully these are tailored. Sit and ride in the wide, restful seats and you will realize that just as no restrictions have been put on mechanical performance, so no limits have been placed on comfort and beauty.

There is much to interest the careful buyer—a choice of sparkling colors, a variety of rich upholstery materials, Rustless Steel, safety glass, Houdaille double-acting shock absorbers, one-piece welded steel wheels, slanting windshields, and many other features which make the Ford a happy investment.



# ROWENA RIDES THE RUMBLE

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BY ETHEL HUESTON



**SYNOPSIS**

Rackruff Motors hire Rowena to accompany Peter on a nationwide tour in their roadster as an advertising stunt. At the last minute Little Bobby is engaged to act as chaperon.

A few miles out Bobby becomes fearful at being parted from her sweetheart and Rowena insists on taking her place in the rumble so that she can ride with Peter and have him to talk to about Carter. Rowena gets Peter to consent to divide the expense money each week as soon as it arrives, and astonishes Peter by eating too economically.

**THE STORY**

To his intense amazement Rowena flushed hotly and bit her lip in some confusion, and most surprising of all, said nothing. Already Peter found it amazing when Rowena had nothing to say.

Certainly she had plenty to say at Niagara Falls when Peter prepared to do his picture of the Rackruff roadster, with her at the wheel, both showing faintly under a fine mist of falling water. When it came to doing pictures, Peter was unbearable. Carter himself could not have been more hatefully dictatorial. He told her what to wear, how to sit, how to rouge her lips. He told her how to hold the wheel, which way to turn her head, just where to fluff her hair and where to draw it back.

"Oh, Peter," protested Rowena faintly. "Please don't do my profile. I'm terrible that way. My face is too thin for a side view."

"Oh, I'll fill it up for you," said Peter comfortably. "It shows up better in the car."

"Oh, the car, the car," muttered Rowena crossly. "It's all you think of."

"It's all I'm paid to advertise," said Peter cheerfully.

When he had finished the picture Rowena wrote a brief adjective story to go with it, and both were dispatched to Rackruff headquarters for immediate release. In addition to the motor story she wrote a short skit every day for use in the newspapers of different cities as they passed through.

At Rackruff headquarters in Chicago they received their first mail from home. There was one fat letter for Rowena, addressed in a big boyish scrawling hand. And there was one for Peter from the company with instructions for the tour and a check for the following week's expenses.

Bobby was thrilled with a huge package of telegrams, twenty in all, and every one from Carter. It seemed that every one of Carter's finer feelings was highly outraged, for each of the twenty telegrams ended with a stern command for her to come home at once.

Even in his wildest nightmares, he said in the telegrams, he had never conceived of a horror equal to that of seeing her much-loved features on public posters and monstrous billboards on every conspicuous corner in town, advertising a cheap new roadster.

Bobby's first intention was to ignore each and every one of these telegraphic outbursts, but by mid-afternoon she had relented so far as to send him a five-cent postcard picture of Lake Michigan. At

supper time she sent a telegram saying they had arrived safely and were leaving early the next morning; and then kept Rowena awake until three o'clock in the morning with the scratch of her pen as she wrote him a detailed account of everything that had happened so far.

After Rowena had read her single fat letter and smiled over it, and frowned over it, she went to her pocketbook and counted her money, down even to nickels and dimes. Then she called Peter's room on the telephone and asked if he would please give her her share of next week's expense money right away.

"Of course," replied Peter. "If you need more I can let you have it.—Don't ever run short of money Rowena, we can always squeeze out a little extra some way."

"Thanks a lot, Peter," said Rowena gratefully. "I think I can manage after this. But you're sweet to make the offer."

Even Rowena was amazed at the number of things about which Peter had his own ideas, all bad ones. The roads provided an un-failing source of dissension. Their route was clear and definite. From Chicago they were to go south to St. Louis, from St. Louis to Kansas City, from Kansas City to Denver. Nothing could be plain er. Between these cities stretched a broad highway, heavily traveled expensively paved. The car was supplied with the best of motor maps, and the roads were clearly marked at every turning. Rowena—sitting in the snug shade of the stout umbrella she had bought, was comfortably satisfied to

travel swiftly, steadily along the main highways from one objective point to another.

But Peter was all for short-cuts across country, and for all his deceptive air of extreme amiability, was strongly entrenched in his personal preferences. At every town—although not, as Rowena disagreeably claimed, at every telegraph pole—he made hopeful inquiries for short-cuts—for side roads—for country lanes away from the traveled thoroughfares.

Bobby, as became a professional chaperon, was non-committally neutral. But so far from appreciating her disinterested amiability, it seemed more irritating to the others than the outspoken opposition they met in each other. And often they turned upon her sharply as if she were to blame for the entire argument.

It was in an exquisite wooded dell in southern Illinois that Rowena had her revenge. They had stopped at a quaint roadside log cabin for luncheon, and Peter, gazing pensively through a wide-open window, decided to do a picture on that very spot. Rowena had spent the morning in the rumble seat inditing swift notes on mid-western motoring and was anxious to transcribe them to the typewriter before her memoranda froze on her. So she asked Peter, very politely, if he would please do the picture of the roadster and the wooded dell first, while she was putting her notes into permanent form, and then paint her in behind the wheel later on in the afternoon when the rest of the picture was done. Peter was perfectly willing, even eager, to lay over for an extra day, thus to allow time for her work as well as

his, but he said a picture never turned out as well when a lady, or a house, or even a dog, was added to a finished product. Said it always stuck out like a sore thumb and never looked just right.

Rowena put up a good argument—Rowena always put up a good argument—Rowena lost her temper—she usually lost her temper—and the delicious log cabin waffles and honey were ruined. When, very sulkily, but prepared to pose, she flounced down where Peter had parked the car beside a shadowy pool and was setting up his easel, he said he thought better of it and would not use her in that picture—said Bobby was willing to substitute and the change would be a good thing all round. Peter was quite pleasant about it, really thought he

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## Car Owners Bought More Firestone Tires During April, May and June than in any like period in History

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Chevrolet	4.50-20	5.60	5.60	11.20	Marmon				
Ford	4.50-21	5.69	5.69	11.38	Oakland	6.00-18	11.20	11.20	22.40
Ford	4.75-19	6.65	6.65	13.30	Peerless				
Chevrolet	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.50	Studebaker	6.00-19	11.40	11.40	22.80
Whippet	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.50	Chrysler				
Erskine	5.00-19	6.98	6.98	13.96	Viking	6.00-20	11.50	11.50	23.00
Plymouth									
Chandler	5.00-20	7.10	7.10	14.20	Franklin	6.00-21	11.65	11.65	23.30
Dodge									
Durant	5.25-18	7.90	7.90	15.80	Hudson	6.50-20	13.10	13.10	26.20
Graham-P.									
Pontiac	5.50-18	8.75	8.75	17.50	Hop-bite	7.00-20	15.35	15.35	30.70
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**"GRANDPA" ENJOYS VISIT TO OZONA CELEBRATION**

The following is taken from the "Stiles News" column in the Big Lake Wildcat, written by "Grandpa":

I followed the Wildcat's trail to Ozona. He made lots of crooks and turns as a Wildcat will do, but the main trick that I was expecting, he didn't do or hadn't done when I left there Saturday night. Whether he didn't know that it was all over except the dance I don't know. Anyhow I am kind of a still hunter and he did not know that I was as close on his trail as I was. Well we could not blame him for staying for I'll tell you it was sure a good place to be. No use my commenting on it anyway, for everybody from far and near were there, and they all know.

I didn't see any place or in no way, that it could have been any better, and we will just have to hand it to Ozona for being the banner barbecue town of the state. And the beauty part of it, one could easily see that it is not just a commercial concern as one could enjoy the whole program with just a very few dollars.

I was just doing fine until they displayed a big sign advertising Crane City Salt and Salt Works. Crane being so close to Stiles I began to get home sick, and I left late Saturday evening.

If one wants to know what sheep will do take a look at Ozona, at the people, at the good substantial homes, homes that will compare with any of the large city homes that cost from ten to seventy-five thousand dollars and not just a few but the entire town. The last time I was at Ozona before this barbecue, there was a livery stable right where the Hotel Ozona stands. Well it is still a place to feed and water, but it does not look anything like a livery stable now. Men handle big money at Ozona. As the negro said, don't fool with no small change, all dollars. The people are all sociable and friendly and seem to be glad that you came to witness it.

And here is the prayer of the tribe of John Young, one of Ozona's oldest settlers but who now resides at Alpine. "Teach us that sixty minutes make an hour, sixteen ounces make one pound, and one hundred cents one dollar. Help us to live so that we can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under our pillow, and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom we have brought pain. Deafen us to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts. Blind us to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to us our own. Guide us so that each night when we look across the dinner table at our wives who have been a blessing to us, we shall have nothing to conceal. Keep us young enough to laugh with our children. And when comes the smell of flowers, and the tread of soft steps and crunching of wheels out in front, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simply, here lies a man who, regardless of fear or favor always condemned the wrong."

The above seems to be the general spirit of Ozona. Ozona has a seventy-five thou-

**Fastest Thing on Rails**



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sand dollar Court House, that was built at a cost of twenty-two thousand dollars. All the rocks were quarried in a half mile of the site and hauled with a little pair of mules, and the men that built it were paid off every Saturday night. They have another large school building under construction now that will be completed in time for school.

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**Widows of Two Presidents**



Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., and Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr., widows of Grover Cleveland, and Mrs. Truman Newberry were snapped at the convention of the Needlework Guild of America, of which Mrs. Preston is the new president.

**THE NINE AMENDMENTS**

As a result of the labors of the regular session of the Forty-second Legislature, some nine amendments to the Constitution will be on the ballot which will confront the voters in November of next year. These nine represent only a fraction of the total number of proposals which engaged the Legislature's attention. Some of the others were, of course, impossible Others failed to obtain submission simply because the Legislature did not find time to go through the usual procedure of reversing the vote often enough before adjournment time arrived. One of the latter undoubtedly was the Beck proposal for home rule for the larger counties. Another which failed because repeated ball lotting failed to muster the required strength was the road bond proposal. Still another in this class was the amendment to change the procedure of seizure and sale of property on which taxes become delinquent.

The nine which are to be balloted upon by the people are as follows:

Fixing a \$3,000 exemption for home-steads in levy of state ad valorem taxes.

Limiting voting in bond elections to citizens who have rendered property for taxation.

Combining the offices of county tax assessor and county tax collector.

Permitting retired officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps to hold public office.

Changing the method by which property sold for taxes may be

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp were visitors to San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore are expected home this week-end from a two weeks vacation tour.

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### Beautification Of West Texas, Rail Development, Increased Feeding In Area Among Objectives Of W. T. C. C.

STAMFORD, July 8.—The work program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as adopted by the organization's executive board in session at Sweetwater the past week, is today being forwarded to 113 directors of the body. These directors are located in 101 towns affiliated with the regional chamber. This program assigns to seventeen committees fourteen major objectives and twenty-seven minor undertakings.

The plan was arranged and submitted to the executive board by the officers committee of the chamber made up of Houston Harte, San Angelo, president; Wilbur C. Hawk, Amarillo, first vice president; Spencer A. Wells, Lubbock, second vice president; A. J. Swenson, Stamford, treasurer, and D. A. Bandy, Stamford, general manager.

In formulating the program of the West Texas chamber for the 1931-32 period the officers have taken the resolutions approved at the Lubbock convention and assigned the converting of those items into results to the various committees and boards. In addition, they have assigned each committee some task to perform in carrying out the aims and purposes of the organization as set forth by the by-laws.

Only general objectives have been suggested for each group, and the chairmen, and in some instances, vice chairmen appointed. Each committee head is expected to select his co-workers and develop a definite program for carrying out the work assigned. In order to assist in the work, a member of the staff of the chamber has been assigned to each committee and one of the members of the manager's secretaries advisory board will act as secretary of each committee.

The fourteen major objectives:

1. A representative West Texas exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair.
2. A minutely arranged five-year program of shrub and tree planting in West Texas in order to beautify the entire region.
3. Prompt repayment of production loans made to West Texas farmers by the United States government.
4. Stimulation of increased feeding of West Texas livestock in West Texas.
5. Making a comprehensive mineral resources survey of West Texas.
6. An organized campaign in each West Texas community for increased industrial development.
7. Restoring prosperity in the oil and gas industry.
8. Valuation of Texas land titles.
9. Cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States on curtailment of taxes.
10. Rendering freight rate service to affiliated communities.
11. Development of three self-supporting state parks in West Texas.
12. Fostering railroad development in West Texas.
13. Securing more state designated and improved highways in West Texas.
14. Cooperating on a better balanced agricultural program.

Committees called for in the plan and officers designated for them follow:

Committee on Development through Agriculture: Glifford B. Jones, Spur, chairman; A. B. Davis, Lubbock, secretary.

Committee on Development of Mineral Resources: A. B. Cox, University of Texas, Austin, chairman; Floyd Dodson, San Angelo, vice chairman; George Barber, Mineral Wells, secretary.

Committee on Development Industrially: Price Campbell, Abilene, chairman; John Boswell, Wichita Falls, secretary.

Committee on Development Through National Government: Orville Bullington, Wichita Falls, chairman; W. H. Holmes, Amarillo, vice chairman.

Committee on Protection of Oil and Gas Resources: W. B. Hamilton, Wichita Falls, chairman; John Z. Martin, Breckenridge, secretary.

Committee on Conservation of Lands: Will O'Brien, Amarillo, chairman.

Committee on Education: L. A. McDonald, Denton, chairman; A. F. Robinson, Alpine, secretary.

Committee on Taxes: C. N. Bassett, El Paso, chairman; Carl Blasig, Brady, secretary.

Committee on Publicity: Max Bentley, Abilene, chairman.

Traffic Board: S. J. Cole, Amarillo; D. B. Foy, Wichita Falls, E.

E. Tanner, El Paso; Ed P. Byers, Fort Worth, and D. H. Berry, San Angelo, secretary.

Park Development Committee: C. M. Newman, El Paso, chairman; Jas R. Record, Fort Worth, vice chairman; Claude Simpson, Roswell, New Mexico, secretary.

Railroad Committee: J. N. Beasley, Amarillo, chairman.

Committee on Highways: Dr. I. E. Barr, Lubbock; Ed Bishop, Dalhart, secretary.

Committee on Cooperation with West Texas Legislature: J. A. What, Seymour, chairman; S. W. Cooper, Winters, secretary.

Speakers Bureau: Chas. E. Coombes, Stamford, chairman.

#### NINE AMENDMENTS—

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redeemed. Empowering the Legislature to establish ten-year limitation on delinquent tax collections.

Authorizing the Legislature to make appropriation for Texas centennial celebration.

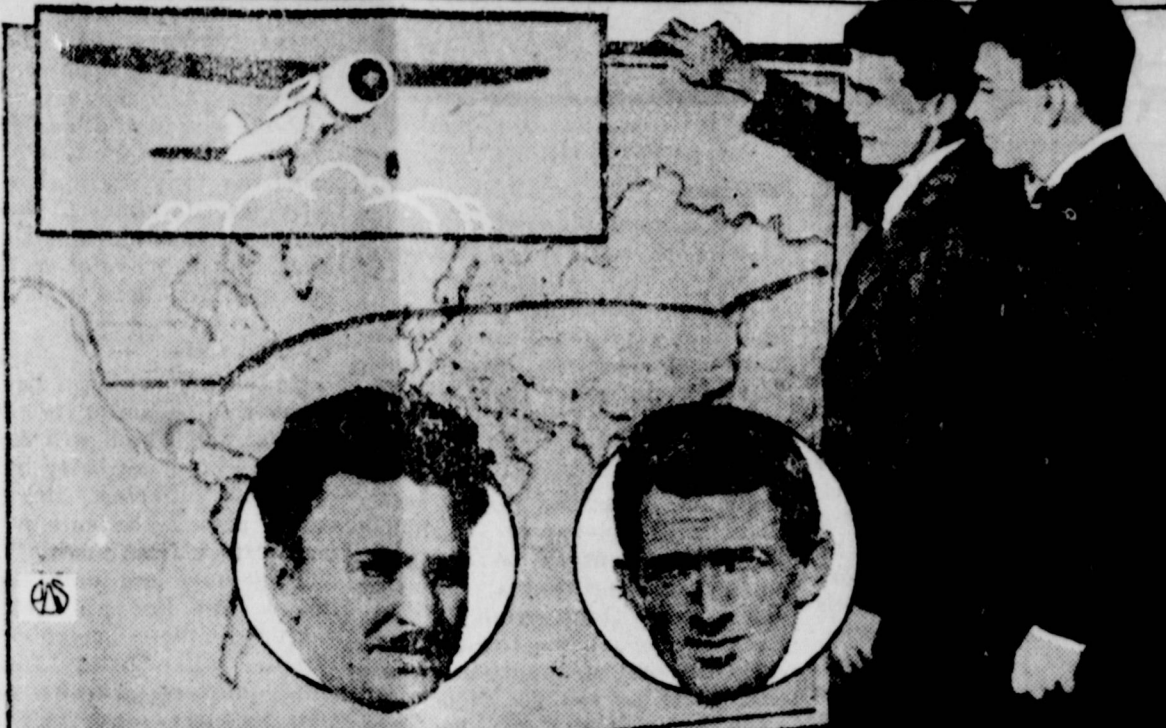
Correcting the present regulations upon voting of sea wall bonds by cities and counties so as to allow a two-thirds majority instead of three-fourths.

Correcting the university funds amendment adopted last year so as to permit investment of university permanent fund in the university's own obligations as well as other securities.

Most of these amendments are worthy of adoption. The change which would be wrought by most of them would be minor, insofar as the major interests of the State are concerned, being largely taken up with details. The greatest fundamental change is that involved in the homestead tax exemption amendment. It would free practically every homestead and many farms from the state ad valorem tax, complaint which as contributing to the heavy burden upon the "little home owner" and the farmer has been mounting in recent years. This amendment, if adopted, would cut the ground from under the agitation for abolition of the ad valorem tax, since the tax would be left to apply to few others than the well-to-do whose real property was assessed for taxation at considerably more than \$5,000, the amendment's maximum exemption.

Of the others, the amendment combining the offices of county tax collector and county tax assessor is calculated to effect a considerable economy in state and county expense. The fate of the amendment authorizing legislative appropriations for the con-

### Round the World Flyers Shown Planning Start of Trip



Harold Gatty and Wiley Post (right) are shown looking at course of the flight they have electrified the world by making. Ten days was all they allowed for the feat. Below are shown closeups of Post (left) and Gatty. Above is shown Ruth Nichols' plane shortly before it crashed in attempt to fly the Atlantic.

templated Texas centennial exposition will determine whether or not Texas will celebrate its 100 years of existence on an impressive scale.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

## Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

### Spinach Salad

Chop cooked spinach. Add chopped boiled egg and a little chopped cold tongue or ham. One egg to two cups of the spinach should be allowed and for the same amount a half cup of chopped meat. Add a half cup of toasted bread crumbs. Pack in small cups or molds and chill. When ready to serve turn out on beds of lettuce leaves and dress with mayonnaise.

### For Frying

Next time you have any fish or

croquettes to fry—anything that needs to be rolled in fine crumbs or flour—try putting the crumbs or flour on a good sized piece of clean kitchen paper instead of on a platter or molding board. This will give you a larger flat surface than is possible with a platter and will spare you the rather troublesome task of cleansing the molding board. It is an especially good thing when there is fish to fry.

### Cheese on Salad

Did you ever try grated cheese on salad? Use yellow cheese dry enough to be grated and then after you have added a little mayonnaise to the salad sprinkle the cheese lightly on top, or pass in a little dish with the mayonnaise. It is especially good with a salad made from cold cauliflower.

For luncheon some time try a salad from cooked rice that has been set to cool in small individual molds. Place one of the rice molds on each bed of lettuce, and serve with mayonnaise or homemade boiled salad dressing with grated cheese sprinkled on top.

### Savory Fish

Cut into strips one pound of smoked fish of any kind; put over fire in cold water, let come slowly to a boil, and boil for ten minutes. In another saucepan heat one cup of stock with one-fourth a cup, each, of tomato sauce and vinegar, a tablespoon of made mustard, and a few grains of cayenne. Drain the fish, caute on hot pan in one-fourth a cup of butter or fat, then add to the hot stock; thicken the butter in the pan with two tablespoons of flour; stir this into the saucepan containing the fish and seasoned stock, cover, and simmer for five minutes. Serve on a hot platter, surrounded with strips of toast.

Miss Gracia Swanson underwent an operation for removal of her tonsils at Dr. F. T. McIntire's office Wednesday morning. She is reported recovering nicely.

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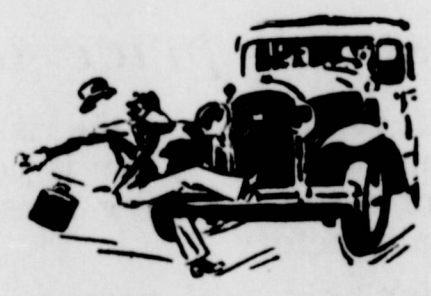
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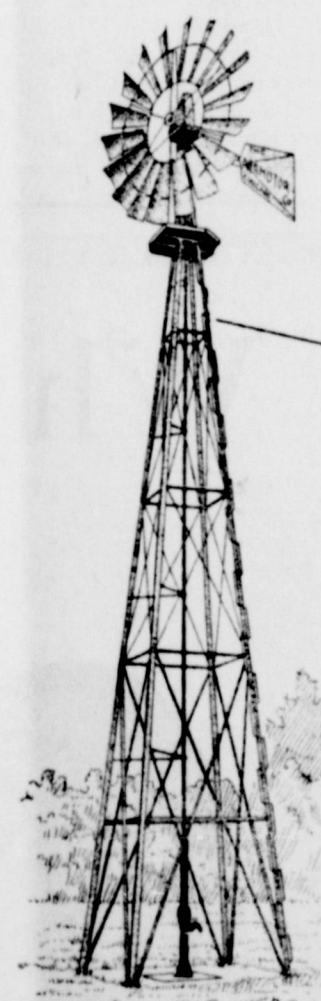
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# The Way of Life

by BRUCE BARTON

## WHAT DOES IT MATTER?

Last summer there was a water shortage in a town where I was visiting.

I happened to be chatting with my host, who is a noted man, while he was shaving, and I noticed how careful he was to use very little water.

"It seems sort of silly for you to be so conscientious," I remarked. "After all, the few drops that you conserve won't make any difference."

"They don't make any difference in the final result," he said, "but they make a lot of difference to me."

When he saw from my expression that I did not quite get his meaning, he proceeded to give me his philosophy of life.

He said that when he graduated from college, a quarter of a century ago, there was a great deal of popular emphasis upon so-called "social service."

Science had begun to introduce wonderful new inventions for increasing human happiness. Men were stirred by the hope of a quick millennium. Young people graduated with the notion that a few years of earnest effort would transform the world.

My friend was one of the most eager of the reformers. He organized, and voted, and agitated, and did all the things that he should. But nothing happened. The good candidates for whom he cast his vote were defeated. The good causes made slow progress. Human nature showed a discouraging unwillingness to change.

"I went through a period of deep disillusionment," he said. "I thought to myself, what's the use of doing anything when one's single effort seems so futile?"

"One day while I was in this mood I discovered these words of Socrates:

"I, therefore, . . . consider how I may exhibit my soul before the judge in a healthy condition, wherefore, disregarding the honors that most men value, and looking to the truth, I shall endeavor in reality to live as virtuously as I can; and when I die, to die so. And I invite all other men, to the utmost of my power; . . . to this contest, which, I affirm, surpasses all contests here."

"That flashed across my mind like a bolt of lightning," my friend continued. "It clarified everything."

"I realized that I am not responsible for the success or failure of any good cause. All I am responsible for is my own best effort in that cause. Whether my vote be effective or not; whether the amount of water I can save will make any difference—these are not the questions."

"The only question is: Am I doing my best?"

"That discovery gave me great comfort," he concluded. "Maybe you could use it in one of your editorials?"

"Many thanks," I answered "I can."

Mrs. Eula Montgomery and son, Billy, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

## Wool Producers React To Hoover Proposal Of Debt Moratorium

BOSTON, Mass., July 8—Immediate reaction to President Hoover's proposal of a one-year moratorium on international world war debts and its resultant stimulating effects on stock markets of the world, has come from the wool growing industry, according to reports received by the National Wool Marketing Corporation from its local units in districts where considerable volumes of wool are yet held by producers and their representatives. The prospect of stimulated international business, and the regain of confidence in the world financial structure through acceptance of the Hoover proposal, appears to hold promise of better wool prices to the producers. Since the President's suggestion was made public there has been a reluctance on the part of growers to sell their wools at prices now offered in the field.

The most pronounced effect of the moratorium proposal has been among agricultural bankers, who control the marketing of a considerable volume of wool. Paul A. Draper, president of Draper & Company sales agency for the National Wool Marketing Corporation, now visiting growers in Montana, reports that bankers and growers in that state are greatly encouraged and feel that the reaction of business to the Hoover proposal justifies anticipating higher prices for wool. J. B. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the Cooperative, also in the West, reports a similar reaction in wool producing circles.

Officials of the National believe that if growers and their representatives, who have control of the 1931 wool not yet sold or consigned, are inspired by the Hoover proposal and the reception given it, to resist low offers, it will mark the beginning of a stronger and more active wool market. For the last month to six weeks growers have been sacrificing wools in large volumes at below their real value, even on the depreciated Boston market of today. These wools, quickly moved into consumption at a very low dealer margin, have had a depressing effect. The National believes that these wide-spread sacrificial sales of wool, which now appear to have reached an end, have been responsible for the low market of recent weeks.

Sol Mayer, president of the National, spent most of June in Boston, studying the Cooperative and the wool market. He was greatly encouraged at the outlook for wool, and shortly before his return home to San Angelo, Texas, he issued a statement in which he expressed the opinion that wool was probably in the most favorable position of any commodity, and strongly urged growers to resist below-the-market sales. Mr. Mayer urged growers to consider the steadily rising wool consumption, pointing out that the outlook had not been brighter in many years.

# MAIN STREET Looks at BROADWAY

BY THE OBSERVER

## Sharpeners

It's a good plan when visiting New York to keep moving right along. A stop is likely to lead to anything, including a chance to spend or give away some of your hard earned money. Nowhere else in this country are there so many people living by their wits as in this city.

These men can be found everywhere, from the ritziest hotels and most elegantly furnished Wall Street offices to the sidewalk curbs, and they are all after the same thing—your money. Back in one's home town, practically the only unexpected appeals that come to you for money are from book agents and backdoor solicitors. These men are avowedly after your money and you can slam the door in their faces and end the attack.

## Kid Business Men

Even the children here intercept one on the streets in the unending game of trying to separate you from your coin. Most of them are bootblacks of the kind Horatio Alger made famous two generations ago. They are usually worthy little chaps and well-deserve the nickel they charge for polishing your shoes.

They are much the same type as Alger drew as a picture of New York life, except that few of them nowadays are ragged, like his heroes, but instead are well-shod, aggressive little chaps with a keen eye to business. Their shins might be a little more lasting, but that is the penalty one pays for dealing with a sidewalk merchant.

## Street Performers

At night most of these little lads go in for street performances. Their favorite stamping ground is the sidewalk outside of a theatre during the intermission of a play.

When the theatre-goers come out to smoke a cigarette or get

During the period when growers were selling their wools at the best cash price they could obtain, the National urgently pleaded with them to consider the outlook and desist such practices. In many sections this appeals brought results. Soon after the National issued these pleas, new high grease weight prices were established in Texas and Wyoming. It appears now, however, that the stimulus resulting from the Hoover proposal, has given the wool producer the real fortitude he needed to resist the ridiculously low offers for his wools.

a breath of fresh air, these youngsters go into action. One of them starts playing a mouth organ and the others jig. Some of them turn cartwheels and occasionally one is seen doing a clever little juggling act with a worn derby or an orange. Then the hat is passed and quite a few dimes drop into the hat. Their act is often so interesting that the spectators are late in getting back to their seats, causing more than a little annoyance. But it is one of those things one soon gets used to in this city.

## Evicted Cats

Radio City, which is being built right in the heart of the theatrical district and which will cover several blocks, is not being built with out some suffering. Most of this exists among the cats who have been driven from home.

They have not only lost their homes, but lost all their feline contacts, their neighbors and families alike being forced to shift quarters. Thrown on their own resources and their regular mode of life broken into, these hundreds of cats are going hungry and are growing more and more gaunt as time goes on. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is trying to round them up and put them out of their misery, but is finding it extremely difficult to lay hands on the sufferers.

## A Modern City

Radio City will probably look like a dream picture out of a movie when it is erected. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is to spend many millions on the project and it is to be built so all its parts will harmonize with each other. Viewed as a whole it will probably be an exciting and stupendous sight.

Across the way from where it is built will be the old St. Patrick's Cathedral, said to be the eighth largest building in seating capacity in the world. Its twin spires, once the pride of New York and which used to tower above all other structures, will be dwarfed by the solid masonry of the new development. The new beauty will outshine the old in sheer solidity. But there will be a slight ache in the heart of those who make the comparison between the lace-like architecture of the Cathedral and the modern, towering skyscrapers.

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The Chamber of Commerce of Iraan has announced a big rodeo to be staged in that city on July 24 and 25.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have bought out Mr. O. B. Orr's interest in the Coal Concern of Flowers & Orr. The Coal Business will be henceforth known as Flowers Fuel Co.

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# ROWENA Rides the Rumble

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was doing her a favor, but Rowena, from being merely sulky, was suddenly furious. She said she had been hired for no other purpose than to serve as a dumb model for his art and that she would jeopardize her contract by accepting this substitute. But Peter insisted that Messrs. Rack and Ruff had left everything about the pictures to his own exclusive judgment, and this was his judgment.

"Bobby is putting on her little red sports suit," he said, "and the costume will show up nicely in this green dell."

"I know Bobby's clothes are much better than mine," said Rowena stiffly. "I know my things are very shabby and threadbare, but it seems scarcely necessary to throw it up to me."

"That is very unfair of you, Rowena," said Peter gravely. "You are very beautiful in everything you put on, and you know it. I couldn't speak unfavorably of your appearance if I wanted to."

Rowena, without another word, plumped herself down behind the wheel with a set chin, a stern glint in green eyes, and a death grip of her slim hands on the wheel. Peter walked slowly up to her and looked her steadily in the face.

"Then if you will have the truth Rowena," he said gently, "I would see you hanged before I would try to paint you in this lovely spot. I am so disgusted with the way you act sometimes that I would probably paint you with horns and a tail, which, between you and me, I often suspect you have concealed about you. If I painted you the way you look to me right now they'd never sell another Rack-ruff short of Gehenna."

Rowena's lovely red lips parted, then closed with a sudden click. Her eyes grew so wide, and turned so deep a hazel that Peter marveled he had ever thought them green.

She got out of the car and went up to the log cabin where she met Bobby coming out of the ladies' dressing-room, all dimpling

smiles in the pleasant prospect of posing.

"Peter is terribly tired and cross today, poor dear," said Rowena smoothly. "Try to cheer him up, won't you, darling? He's very blue. Tell him about Carter."

"I will," said Bobby sweetly. "I'll tell him about the time he proposed to me. It was terribly thrilling. We were out in a canoe—"

"Peter's waiting," interrupted Rowena quickly. "Yes, tell him about that. Poor dear! He'll be so interested."

A little later, her portable typewriter in her hand, she passed that way to seek a secluded spot in the woods for her own work. Bobby, dimpling and delighted, sat low behind the wheel. Peter, looking just a bit grim, moved restlessly from one foot to the other before his canvas. Rowena's eyes showed cloudy flame in blue when she went by.

"And he forgot we were in a canoe way out in the middle of a deep river. He dropped the paddle overboard and bounded down on the cushions beside me. 'Darling,' he said, 'you do love me, don't you?' And splash! Over we went, canoe, cushions, luncheon and all! But a little thing like being upset in a cold river didn't bother Carter. He went right on kissing me and said over and over, 'Darling, you do love me—you do love me,' and it wasn't until I promised to marry him that he swam off after the canoe and—"

"The poor fishes lived happy for ever after," said Rowena softly.

There were five telegrams for Bobby in St. Louis and, curiously enough, five for Peter also. Rowena, he noticed, had another fat letter addressed in the boyish scrawl, and watching with some curiosity as she read it, he saw that while her brows frowned over it ever so slightly, her eyes smiled to their softest hazel. Immediately she finished reading, she counted the bills in her purse and asked the way to the telegraph office.

"Oh, listen to this!" chortled Bobby ecstatically. "Darlings, he's wild! He'll never forgive me, never. He threatens to send the police after me unless I come right straight home. He calls me a little devil in plain English by Western Union."

"Oh, Bobby," begged Rowena, "please spare us until we get a



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By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

### RADIO AND HEALTH

Radio, the crowning achievement of its time, and one of our greatest blessings, may be degraded to a mere matter of dollars and cents, when mankind descends wholly to that level. Did you ever think that your receiving set may lead you headlong into the open arms of the nostrum-vender and quack, solely in the interest of his pocketbook? That little of the well-known fine, black sandy loam of the Middle West out of our ears.

When they stepped into the elevator, Bobby stumbling blindly as she continued to devour the passionate phrases with her avidly shining eyes, Peter motioned Rowena back.

"I want to speak to you just a minute—about business—if you'll excuse us, Bobby."

Rowena turned back at once and he handed her the five telegrams without a word. They were all from Messrs. Rack and Ruff, saying Rackruff Motors, Inc., was in a state of persistent persecution at the hands of a red-haired chemical engineer who had threatened to sue the company, to burn down the factory, and to beat up every member of the firm.

"What the deuce do you suppose it's all about?" wondered Peter.

"Oh, it must be Carter," said Rowena brightly. "He's mad at Bobby."

So they went up to have it out with her at once. They told her she must quit tormenting him and write him all the details of their trip, how she came to be a member of the party in the first place, and to send him a copy of their complete itinerary. Especially she must call him peremptorily off Messrs. Rack and Ruff, who were likely to become annoyed at such persecution and cancel the trip.

Bobby finally agreed not to tantalize him further and promised to write him a complete account of the adventure.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

you are made poorer and he richer by your own soft gullibility?

It gives me a first-rate case of nausea to hear the blatant yawp of some hired man for a quack concern, pleading with me and you to go to the drug store, first thing in the morning and BUY a bottle of germ-killer that knocks 'em in a specified number of seconds!

These fellows that never crossed the threshold of a pathological laboratory in their lives, presume to tell me about "bacterit." They infer off-hand that you and I have a mouthful, neckful, stomachful of potent germs, deadly in character, if not killed off at once by the great bottled savior of mind and body; they juggle handily with laboratory terms, as though they had been raised on test tubes and retorts and chemical reactions; all to get YOU and ME to BUY their gully wash and soak it into our systems.

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A good rule for the rural radio-fan is, to believe nothing he hears from a paid propagandist. He has an ax to grind, and you, dear reader, have been picked out to turn the grindstone. Summon your horse sense; that's my advice.

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**SCIENTISTS SEEK—**  
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of chemistry. Dr. Matthews, stationed at laboratory established in 1930 at Alpine especially for the work, is conducting experiments in field phases of the investigation while Dr. Fraps, at the main station laboratories, is giving his attention to the problem of isolating the poisonous principle so bafflingly hidden in the rather pretty little range plant.

Taking nothing for granted and beginning their investigations at the beginning, the scientists have progressed step by step, slowly, perhaps, but surely, proving each step as it was taken the same as in the working out of a mathematical problem. Although ranchmen, through long experience, had assembled considerable information regarding loco trouble, which together with previous research furnished a basis for the study undertaken, it was deemed wise to subject all reputed facts regarding the problem to test in order that the investigation, as it progressed, might not be built, in any instance, on false premise. Such procedure has required time and patience but has developed a scientifically reliable ground-work of various facts and has simplified considerably the path of further research.

First of all, Dr. Matthews, in his field experiments, undertook to determine, and did determine scientifically through feeding animals with the weed, that the particular species of loco plant found on the Texas ranges, especially the purple loco and garbancillo, caused the chronic nervous affection of cattle, horses and sheep known as locoism. This affection is characterized by a slow, measured gait, high step, glassy eyes with defective vision, delirium and gradual emaciation, and eventually, in most cases, results in death.

Dr. Matthews' experiments have further indicated that purple loco and garbancillo appear to be about equally poisonous, contrary to general opinion which has held garbancillo the more potent; that drying of the plant does not destroy the poisonous principle, that cattle, sheep and goats are about equally susceptible but that horses are more susceptible to loco than the former animals; that, in general, more than the body weight of the animal in green loco is necessary to produce locoism but that well fed animals are locoed with a smaller amount of the plant than emaciated or poorly fed animals. It has been developed further, for the first time experimentally, that the eating of loco will cause abortion in cattle.

With a blind trail ahead at the start, Dr. Fraps has considerably simplified to date the search for the poisonous principle through a process of fractionization of the essence of the weed. The process followed was to dry the weed, grind it up and obtain, through boiling of the material, an extract or solution. Then began the division of this solution into fractions and the testing out of the fractions for the poison by feeding to cats. This work of fractionization has proceeded as far as the fourth division or stage. With each step a certain portion of the plant's essence not found poisonous has been eliminated. Thus the search for the havoc-working poison is gradually being narrowed in the hope that ultimately definite identification will result. Such isolation of the poisonous principle may point to definite measures of prevention or control.

In such research work the element of time figures largely. This is particularly true in the effort to isolate the poisonous principle since little is known about it. Essence of the plant was administered at first to rats for study of the reactions produced by the poison. But an extended period of feeding developed only that rats were not susceptible to the poison. Cats were then substituted, proved susceptible and have been used since in the experiments. An illustration of the time required in the experiments is found in the fact that a three months feeding period proved necessary to develop locoism in the cats. This means that the testing of each fraction of the solution requires three months, to which must be added the time necessary for re-checking with additional animals.

In this connection, some mention of the process of chemical analysis necessary in determining a poisonous principle seems pertinent. Contrary to general opinion, a chemist cannot necessarily by a simple chemical analysis isolate the poisonous principle in a plant. He can determine the presence or absence of a suspected, well-known poison by use of prov-

Mrs. Bright Baggett and Mrs. Boyd Clayton are in a Temple hospital recovering from operations performed a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Drisdale and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Drisdale of Del Rio were over for the Rodeo Saturday.

Hillery Phillips reports a good rain on his ranch south east of Ozona Thursday morning.

Will Miller and family are spending a few weeks on their ranch near Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips were in San Angelo Wednesday on business.

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ed formulas. Knowledge of this latter fact, perhaps, has been responsible for opinion that any poison can be readily isolated from a plant. Many of the plant poisons have not been identified and some are of an unstable character. It follows that a chemical study of a plant to isolate an unidentified poison is an entirely different and a much more difficult process than an analysis to determine whether a suspected, known poison is present.

One phase of the work at Alpine field laboratory is to determine whether the plant produces a craving in the animals caused by habit-forming drug principle. Opinion of ranchmen has been that the weed has a habit-forming principle that causes some animals to seek it out even when it is scarce and other vegetation abundant. Much evidence has been accumulated by Dr. Matthews to indicate possibility that the desire on the part of the animals to eat loco is due to a craving for some element not contained in their ordinary rations. Whether this is caused by lack of protein or vitamin elements has not yet been ascertained. But the work has progressed to the point of satisfying several deficiencies in the ration to learn if by so doing the desire to eat loco can be eradicated. This work is expected to settle definitely whether the lure of loco is caused by bodily need of some food element, by habit-forming drug principle, or simply by the craving for succulent feed.

Dr. Matthews is also conducting research to find out whether the milk of cows feeding upon loco will cause locoism in calves. This is to establish whether the poisonous principle is transmitted through the milk, a point that will throw light on the action of the poison in the animal's system.

**Chandler Ranch To Be Scene Of Dance And Supper Aug. 1st**

Another big entertainment has been planned by Joe and Herman Chandler on the Charley Chandler Ranch between Sheffield and Dryden. This time it is to be a supper and dance to be given on the Chandler ranch on Saturday night, August 1, Herman Chandler announced while on a visit here this week.

All visitors will be served a barbecue supper beginning about 7:30 o'clock and dancing will start at 8:30 and continue until midnight. Music for the dance will be furnished by a six-piece Mexican orchestra from Del Rio. An admission charge of \$2.50 per couple will cover the supper and dance. A big outdoor platform will serve as a dance floor.

Several hundred visitors were present at the Chandler ranch on June 11 and 12 for the big two-day rodeo and ranchmen's reunion and the occasion was made so enjoyable that the Chandlers have received many requests to put on another entertainment at the delightful ranch headquarters. The same brand of Chandler hospitality will no doubt be in evidence at the dance and Ozona people are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

**On Icy Mountains**



Augustine Courant, Brantley aviator, whose plane crashed on Greenland's ice cap and he had to walk back.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Oldham have returned from their vacation. Mr. Oldham is manager of the Hotel Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Williams are the parents of a girl born Saturday. The little miss has been named Margaret Ella. Mr. Williams is employed at the Flowers Grocery.

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The skeleton of the largest animal that ever roamed the earth has been placed on display in Peabody Museum. Prof. R. S. Lull, director of the museum, is standing directly under the "Thunder lizard."

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RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$767,368.88
2. Overdrafts	\$ 6,428.70
3. United States Government securities owned	\$ 75,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	\$ 3,750.00
5. Customers' liability on account of acceptances executed	None
6. Banking house, \$8,500.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$6,500.00	\$ 15,050.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	None
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 42,917.47
9. Cash and due from banks	\$120,765.47
10. Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 321.03
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	\$ 3,750.00
12. Acceptances of other banks and bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	None
13. Securities borrowed	None
14. Other assets	\$ 15,850.73
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,051,202.28</b>
LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
16. Surplus	\$ 25,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	\$111,715.39
18. Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc.	\$ 10,000.00
19. Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	None
20. Circulating notes outstanding	\$ 75,000.00
21. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	None
22. Demand deposits	\$567,236.69
23. Time deposits	\$ 48,980.00
24. United States deposits	None
25. Agreements to repurchase U. S. Government or other securities sold	None
26. Bills payable and rediscounts	\$112,200.00
27. Acceptances of other banks and bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	None
28. (a) Acceptances executed by this bank for customers and to furnish dollar exchange.	None
(b) Less acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted	None
29. Acceptances executed by other banks for account of this bank	None
30. Securities borrowed	None
31. Other liabilities	None
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,070.20</b>
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