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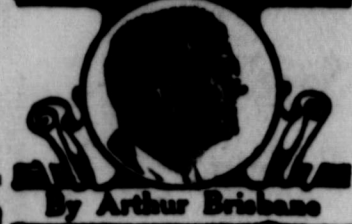
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This Week



TO LIVE LONG, EAT LITTLE.
A SMALL PIECE OF LAND.
NO PEACE PRIZE.
TWO COOLIDGE VIRTUES.

Reasonable expectation of life is now limited to fifty-five years for the average. Formerly, when open sewers ran through streets, with graveyards on hillsides draining into wells below, life averaged less than twenty years. Science says we already have sufficient medical knowledge to make life's expectation twelve years longer, but we don't use what we know.

The big problem is extending life for men and women past fifty. Barring cancer and other troubles, not understood, prolonging life is not complicated. Eat, sleep, exercise and breath properly and living to ninety will not be difficult. Eating is especially important. We are what we eat.

Luigi Cornaro proved it when, at forty years of age, doctors told him his case was hopeless.

He cut his diet to twelve ounces of solid food, with fifteen ounces of light wine per day, wrote an interesting book when past ninety, lived past one hundred and wrote to the Archbishop of Venice: "I mount my horse without difficulty and had to live past ninety to realize that the world is beautiful." He made his wife live as he lived, and she passed one hundred. Francis Bacon supplies interesting details of Cornaro's wife, as do other ancient writers.

Real estate dealers, old and young, paste in your hats.

One hundred years ago a small piece of land, part of the old Botanical Gardens in New York, was bought for \$4,807.36. The land, three blocks, is on Fifth avenue.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has just secured that piece of property for \$100,000,000, an increase to make a good single taxer shudder.

Mr. Rockefeller will use part of the property for a new Opera House, to be built in a fashion to allow students and others that have musical talent, but no diamond necklaces, to see and hear.

The money goes to Columbia College, which now owns the land.

That probably reconciles Mr. Rockefeller to so large an investment.

He inherits from his father, who gave tens of millions to the University of Chicago, an interest in educational enterprises.

An association organized in honor of Woodrow Wilson held its annual dinner, but didn't give a peace prize to anybody. Secretary Kellogg certainly worked hard enough to deserve a prize.

President Coolidge deserves two prizes, for continuing to mind his own business, and for minding the business of the United States, leaving Europe to mind theirs.

Perhaps the Woodrow Wilson committee don't like to honor any Republican, like the colored lady whose apartment was invaded by a burglar, while a Bryan parade was passing. Asked why she didn't scream, she put her head out of the window and replied, "I didn't want folks to think I was hollering for Bryan."

A collection of miserable human beings, losing sleep, undergoing useless torture, engage in a "talking marathon."

The one remaining awake and talking, for the greatest number of hours, receives \$1,000.

A civilization that does not allow one man to torture another should not allow human beings to torture themselves for profit.

"Mammy Kirk" Is Found Dead In Bed

Pioneer Hotel Operator Succumbs After Illness

Mrs. M. J. Kirkpatrick, familiarly known as "Mammy Kirk", 77 years old and a pioneer resident of Ozona, was found dead in her bed at her home here early Wednesday morning. She had been in poor health for some time.

"Mammy Kirk" was a pioneer hotel keeper here, earning her nickname in the early days when she was a "mammy" to every cowboy in this section.

Funeral services were arranged for 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the home. Burial will be in Cedar Hills Cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Leverett of Goldthwaite and Mrs. James Mitchell of San Antonio.

Scab Decreases, Rasco Reports

140 Head Exposed In Crockett County Are Dipped

Progress of sheep scabies eradication activities in Texas is indicated in the December report of J. H. Rasco, chief inspector, which shows only 171 head of have been infected during the month and 168,162 head free from the scabies. This department of the Livestock Sanitary Commission made 167 inspections during the month and while 10,391 head were found exposed, 11,467 were dipped for infection and exposure.

Four quarantines were issued during the month, though nine quarantines were released, leaving fifteen quarantined premises in the State. Only four counties contain premises subject to quarantine, though Val Verde County still is being held under a blanket quarantine. Two herds are being held pending further dipping. Forty Form A certificates were issued during the month. Bell County dipped 383 goats twice for scabies infection during December.

The only infection found during the month was in 171 head in Harris County. Exposures include 140 head in Crockett County, 7,512 head in El Paso County, one in Potter County, five in Tom Green County, and 2,933 head in Val Verde County.

The 140 head of exposed animals in Crockett County were dipped, as were the 7,312 head in El Paso County. Of the 171 head infected in Harris County, 91 head were dipped. The five head were dipped in Tom Green County, as was the one in Potter County. Terrell County dipped 740 head, and Val Verde County dipped 3,373 head.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

The holders of the eight lowest scores in the Friday Bridge Club entertained the other half of the club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. E. Couch. The house was beautifully decorated in Valentine motif with a profusion of red carnations. The carnations were also used as favors. A delicious salad course was served consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee.

The hostesses and guests were: Mesdames George Montgomery, Tom Smith, Roy Henderson, J. C. Montgomery, Ben Robertson, S. E. Couch, C. C. Montgomery, Joe Davidson, W. J. Grimmer, Joe Pierce, Jr., L. B. Adams, Joe Oberkamp, Strick Harvick, J. W. Henderson, Jr., Early Baggett, and Miss Elizabeth Fussell. Mrs. G. Miller was also one of the hostesses but was unable to be present.

H. O. Word and daughter, Miss Ethel, left Friday afternoon for Abilene to bring back Miss Mattie D. Word who has been visiting her sister, Miss Edith Word, a student in Simmons University.

A Close Race

By Albert T. Reid



Kay Resigns As Phone Manager

Will W. Smith Of Dawson, Texas, In Charge Temporarily

Resignation of W. A. Kay as local manager of the Ozona Telephone Company, now owned by the Mid-Continent Telephone Company of Corsicana, was announced here this week by Herick Johnson, president of the company.

Mr. Kay has been succeeded by Will W. Smith of Dawson, Texas, operator of twelve exchanges out of Dawson. Mr. Smith has taken over the local exchange only temporarily, it was explained, until the company can secure a competent successor to Mr. Kay.

All night telephone service for Ozona patrons of the company beginning February 1 was promised by Mr. Johnson. The rates will be raised on that date and this additional service offered. Efforts are now being made to secure an operator to be on duty at night and as soon as one is secured this added service will be put into operation. Heretofore the exchange has closed at 10 o'clock in the evening, with only emergency calls being permitted after that hour.

Chrysler Stolen From W. A. Kay Is Found At Junction

A Chrysler sedan belonging to W. A. Kay, which was stolen from in front of the Ozona Telephone Company office Saturday night, was found Sunday abandoned on the highway a short distance from Junction.

Sheriff W. S. Willis, who notified officers in all nearby towns when the theft was reported, was notified Sunday morning by the Kimble County sheriff of the recovery of the automobile and he and Mr. Kay left for Junction shortly after noon to bring the car back to Ozona. The light fuse on the car had been broken and it is believed that the thieves were frustrated in their attempt to make a get-away with the car by not knowing how to repair the lights.

LAND SELLS AT \$15

Sale of approximately ten sections of ranch land in Crockett County by Collins Coates to John W. Henderson, Jr., was reported here this week. The land sold for \$15 an acre, one of the highest prices paid for land in this section in some time.

Rev. M. M. Fulmer has been ill several days with the flu.

Mrs. Ingham Heads Cemetery Assn.

Mrs. Smith Is Elected Secretary-Treasurer At Annual Meet

Mrs. B. E. Ingham was elected chairman of the Ozona Cemetery Association at the annual meeting of the membership held last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ingham succeeds Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, who served in that office during the past year.

Mrs. W. E. Smith was elected secretary-treasurer. Annual dues in the organization for the coming year are now payable, it was pointed out, and members are urged to make the payment of the \$10 dues to Mrs. Smith as soon as possible in order that the association's program for the coming year might be put into operation at once.

A canvass of the business houses of the town was made Saturday by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Ingham, many of the business men subscribing \$10 toward support of the organization during the coming year. The next meeting of the association will be at the home of Mrs. Ingham on February 21.

Crockett County's First Courthouse Built 40 Years Ago, Still Standing

sturdy building.

That was back in 1889. In that year this county was organized and the first election was held on July 6, 1889. The few ballots in the first election were cast in the old Joe Moss ranch house, now a part of the Davidson ranch home.

The occasion is said to have been celebrated with a big dance and other hilarity in keeping with the occasion.

The first officers of the new county were Chas. E. Davidson, County Judge; John C. Perry, Sheriff; and Frank Olney, County Clerk. Of these only one still calls Crockett County home and still holds his office, County Judge Chas. E. Davidson.

The handicaps were greater in those days than in the present fast moving generation. But those men of the early days were equal to the occasion and A. W. Mauldin and Frank Olney piled into Mr. Mauldin's hack, drawn by a team of leathery "hosses" and

MAYNARD BOY IS MOVED TO HOTEL ROOM

Lions Provide Rooms For Nurses To Relieve Hostesses

FATHER IS OUSTED

Steps Planned To Put Smaller Children In Orphanage

Steps toward rehabilitation of the Maynard family whom illness has placed on public charity in the last few weeks, were taken at the Lions Club meeting Monday.

Suggestion that the two small motherless children of the family be placed in an orphan home in order that they might enjoy better opportunities in life were made and the committee in charge of relief work among poor families tricken with the flu was instructed to investigate this proposal and report back to the club.

The 16-year old boy who has been at the point of death as a result of an attack of pneumonia, was removed from the house across the draw to a room in the Ozona Hotel Monday and on action of the Lions Club, the two nurses who were brought here to care for the families were provided a room in the Hotel Ozona. It was explained by the committee that Mrs. J. W. North, Mrs. Welton Bunker and Mrs. Max Schneemann had been entertaining the nurses in their homes and the opinion was expressed that the club should relieve these ladies of this burden by providing a room for the nurses.

Recommendations of the committee that the club withdraw support from Lindsey Maynard, father of the children, who is reported sufficiently recovered from his illness to go to work, were adopted by the club. L. L. Bewley, local contractor, offered Maynard a job at \$3 a day and the committee was instructed to so advise Maynard.

The Club voted its thanks to the women who have been assisting in caring for the stricken families, to the churches and others who assisted and to R. J. Cooke, who handled the charity fund and who reported on the work to the club at its meeting.

In the absence of President Fulmer, who was ill, Rev. W. R. Swinney presided over the meeting.

Work Started On Humble Station

Four Tanks, Warehouse And Garage To Be Erected Here

Construction work was started this week on the wholesale station of the Humble Oil and Refining Company to be erected on the southwest corner of Powell Avenue and the El Paso road, which lot was purchased recently by the company as a site for its branch.

The station here will have four tanks, with a total capacity of 12,000 gallons. There will be an office building, warehouse and a double garage for the accommodation of trucks and cars.

Clyde Barbee of Barnhart will be manager of the station here, while C. C. Luther, agent for the Humble at Barnhart, will supervise its operation. The station will be ready for opening about February 1, it was announced.

Gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils will be sold in wholesale lots from the new station, established here for the convenience of the local trade. Oils will be brought here by truck from the Humble Refinery at McCamey. A truck and trailers with a carrying capacity of 4,000 gallons will make regular trips here.

The Friday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Joe Oberkamp.

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Nothing is so certain as that the **money only once in a year of two, they have a right to complain at the discrimination.**

We don't mind solicitations for donations to worthy causes, though goodness knows they come thick and fast in Ozona, and it's usually "our business men" who are called upon to bear the biggest part of the burden. But when the solicitors demand "curb service" we believe that's straining one's good nature a little too far.

Now more about about these donations. We believe that every business man in Ozona is willing to do his share toward support of any worthy undertaking here. But the old wheeze about "riding a good horse to death" fits very admirably into the local situation. We believe that it is only fair that such burdens should be distributed throughout the entire community. If this were done, the burden would not be as heavy on anybody and the whole community would share in its development.

The business men of Ozona are not the only ones who live here and enjoy the benefits of community life and community development. Yet they are called upon not only to make the largest donations to every community project, but also are forced to be the "bankers" for a large part of the population who can pay their monthly bills but don't just because the merchants are good natured enough to stand for it.

If everybody in Ozona who can pay their bills every thirty days would do so, it is likely that the business men of Ozona would be glad to stand most of the expense of community projects. But if the merchants have to be bankers without getting the bank's rate of interest, get no interest at all in fact, and get a turn-over on their

money only once in a year of two, they have a right to complain at the discrimination.

We will venture the statement that if the interest on all overdue accounts on the books of Ozona merchants over a period of a year were paid, it would make a handsome dividend for stockholders in a good sized bank. That is what the merchants are giving to the people of Ozona. And yet there are many who feel no hesitancy whatever in going to another town, plunking down the hard cash on the barrel head and buying merchandise which they could get in Ozona, many times at the same or lower price.

The fact that the people of this community fail or refuse to pay their current bills make it necessary for the merchants to charge more for the merchandise they do get paid for. The next time you complain about high prices, then, ask yourself if you pay your bills promptly when they are due, or ignore them and make the merchant employ expensive methods of collecting HIS money from you.

William H. Taft, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, asked to point out the most disturbing element in our national life, said it was "the materialistic philosophy which places wealth and worldly success ahead of every other consideration of life."

This materialistic philosophy holds in it the secret of the crime problem. Unless it can be controlled, it will darken the future. It is a menace to civilization.

Asks Justice Taft, "What can it profit a man to have accumulated millions if he has not at the same time maintained a clear conscience and acquired the good-will and esteem of his fellow citizens?" The chief Justice believes that

the American people will find a way to solve the perplexing problems before them.

We share his optimism. After all, the disturbing element of materialism is present, but also there is a strong literary and scientific trend among Americans. The recent extraordinary discoveries and inventions and artistic achievements give proof that we are not to be drowned in a sea of materialism.

True enough, the crime situation, growing out of this materialism, is acute. But the majority are not criminals. It is only the minority who see no need of maintaining a clear conscience and acquiring the good-will and esteem of their fellow citizens!

A rooster discovered an ostrich egg and rolled it into the hen house and said: "Now, ladies, I do not want to embarrass you, but here's a sample of what other people are doing."

"Oh Will you be mine ducky dove? Huh?"

"I'll ever be true if you'll love muh!"

"Ere to answer I durst."

"You must ask mama first."

I did, but mama wouldn't have muh!

Mary had a little cram—

Ming in her math to do

And everywhere that Mary went

Her algebra went too.

She carried it to class the day

Exams in progress were,

And since the teacher found it there

We haven't heard from her.

PRODIGAL MOTHERS

There were in a certain city two mothers, and they each had a daughter. Now these two daughters were chums but the mothers were Social Rivals, and being such they entrusted the care of their daughters to their servants and their neighbors. The name of one was Mrs. Spludge and the name of the other was Mrs. Outshine. Mr. Spludge was a ranchman and also owned a drug store. Mr. Outshine was also a ranchman and was president of a bank. When Mr. Spludge sold his horse and

buggy and bought a Ford Mrs. Outshine saw to it that her husband bought a Dodge and when Mr. Spludge traded the Ford for an Essex, the Dodge was forthwith traded for a Buick. Then the Essex was traded for a Packard and the Buick for a Rolls-Royce and there the matter had to stop.

And each of these ladies would occasionally throw a party and invite the other one in order that she might put something over on her. And when Mrs. Spludge served loaf sugar for her coffee, and Mrs. Outshine, who had not observed the sugar tongs, removed a lump with her fingers, Mrs. Spludge called the servant and commanded her in the presence of all the company to empty and refill the sugar bowl.

And so the score stood until the Fall Program for Women's clubs opened—then did Mrs. Outshine get her revenge.

In October Mrs. Spludge read a paper on "Sculpture of Ancient Athens." In November Mrs. Outshine was to read a paper on "Ancient Egypt" but when the day arrived for her to read her paper as assigned, she said, "Thinking that the paper read last month by Mrs. Spludge was so interesting, so original and so instructive, I felt that another reading would be acceptable." And she proceeded to re-read the article out of the National Geographic magazine.

So one spent all her time in trying to stage a comeback on her neighbor. Managing to win most of the prizes of cutglass punch bowls, and fancy lampshades at the bridge clubs until her home looked like a pawn shop. So taken was she with all Outshining business that she almost forgot she had a daughter, when one night to her sorrow, in the wee small hours of the morning the daughter came in with a young man of about her own age in a highly intoxicated condition.

Then she came to herself and said, "I know what I'll do. I'll just stop all the social life and devote myself to my dear daughter's needs." But the daughter said, "Why, mother, when did you lose your nerve. Take a nip at this bottle and let's have a high kick of life together." And there was weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth.—J. H. M.



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THE LAST OF THE DUANES

by *Zane Grey*
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SYNOPSIS

Buck Duane, quick on the draw, kills Cal Bain in self-defense and finds himself an outlaw. Flying from pursuit, he meets Luke Stevens, another outlaw, and the two become pals. Luke narrowly escapes capture and Duane is shocked to find his brother outlaw severely wounded.

Duane buries Stevens. Then he goes on to Bland's camp, where he gets into a fight with a man called Bosomer and wounds the latter. He makes a friend with an outlaw at Bland's called Euchre, who tells him of Mrs. Bland and the girl Jennie.

Duane meets Jennie, and promises to try his utmost to get her away from Bland's camp. To avert suspicion, it is planned that he pretend to care for Mrs. Bland. Euchre introduces him to the latter and he engages in conversation with her.

Buck plays the game, making Mrs. Bland think he loves her. To avert Bland's suspicion, Mrs. Bland pretends to her husband that Buck has come to visit Jennie. Bland urges Buck to become a regular member of his outlaw gang. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

FIFTH INSTALLMENT

Accounting for the short cut across grove and field, it was about five minutes' walk up to Bland's house. To Duane it seemed long in time and distance, and he had difficulty in restraining his pace.

As he walked there came a gradual and subtle change in his feelings. Again he was going out to meet in conflict. He could have avoided this meeting. But des-

pite the fact of his courting the encounter, he had not as yet felt that hot, inexplicable expulsion of blood. The motive of this deadly action was not personal and somehow that made a difference.

No outlaws were in sight. He saw several Mexican herders with cattle. Blue columns of smoke curled up over the cabins. The fragrant smell of it reminded Duane of his home—that he used to cut the wood for the stove. He noted a cloud of creamy mist rising above the river, dissolving in the sunlight.

Then he entered Bland's lane. While yet some distance from the cabin he heard loud, angry voices of man and woman. Bland and Kate still quarreling! He took a quick survey of the surroundings. There was now not even a Mexican in sight. Then he hurried a little.

Half-way down the lane he turned his head to peer through the cottonwoods. This time he saw Euchre coming with the horses. There was no indication that the old outlaw might lose his nerve at the end. Duane had feared this.

Duane now changed his walk to a leisurely saunter. He reached the porch and then distinguished what was said inside of the cabin.

"If you do—Bland, by Heaven, I'll fix you and her!" That was panted out in Kate Bland's full voice.

"Let me loose! I'm going in there, I tell you!" replied Bland hoarsely.

"What for?"

"I want to make a little love to her. Ha-ha! It'll be fun to have the laugh on her new lover."

"You lie!" cried Kate Bland.

"Let me go! His voice grew hoarser with passion.

"No, no! I won't let you go! You'll choke the—truth out of her! You'll kill her."

"The truth!" gritted Bland.

"Yes, I lied. Jen lied. But she lied to save you. You needn't murder her—for that."

Bland cursed horribly. Then followed a wrestling sound of bodies in violent straining contact—the scrape of feet—the jangle of spurs—a crash of sliding table or chair, and then the cry of a woman in pain.

Duane stepped into the open door—inside the room. Kate Bland lay half across a table, where she had been flung, and she was trying to get to her feet. Bland's back was turned. He had opened the door into Jennie's room and had one foot across the threshold. Duane caught the girl's low, shuddering sry.

"Good morning!" he called, loud and clear.

With cat-like swiftness Bland wheeled—then froze on the threshold. His sight, quick as his action, caught Duane's menacing, unmistakable position.

Bland's big frame filled the door. He was in a bad place to reach for his gun. But he would not have time to step. Duane read in his eyes the desperate calculation of chances. For a fleeting instant Bland shifted his gaze to his wife.

Then his whole body seemed to vibrate with the swing of his arm. Duane shot him. He fell forward, his gun exploding as it dug into the floor, and it dropped loose from stretching fingers. Duane stood over him, stooped to turn him on his back. Bland looked up with

clouded gaze, then gasped his last.

"Duane, you've killed him!" cried Kate Bland huskily. "I knew you'd have to."

She staggered against the wall, eyes dilating, her strong hands clenching, her face half stunned, but showed no grief.

"Jennie!" called Duane sharply. "Oh—is it you—Duane?" came a halting reply.

"Yes. Come out. Hurry."

She came out with uneven steps, seeing only him, and she stumbled over Bland's body. Duane caught her arm, swung her behind him. He feared the woman when she realized how she had been duped. His action was protective, and his movement toward the door equally significant.

"Duane!" cried Mrs. Bland.

It was no time for talk. Duane edged on, keeping Jennie behind him. At that moment there was a pounding of iron-shod hoofs out in the lane. Kate Bland bounded to the door. When she turned back her amaze was changing to realization.

"Where're you taking Jen?" she cried, her voice like a man's.

"Get out of my way!" replied Duane. His look, perhaps, without speech, was enough for her. In an instant she was transformed into fury.

"You hound! All the time you were fooling me. You made love to me! You let me believe—you swore you loved me! Now I see what was queer about you! All for that slut! Let me get at her. You'll never leave here alive! Give me that girl! Let me get at her! She'll never win any more men in this camp!"

She was a heavy, powerful wo-

man, and it took all Duane's strength to ward off her onslaughts. She clawed at Jennie over his upheld arm. Every second her fury increased.

"Help! Help! Help!" she shriek-

ed in a voice that must have penetrated to the remotest cabin in the valley.

"Let go! Let go!" cried Duane.

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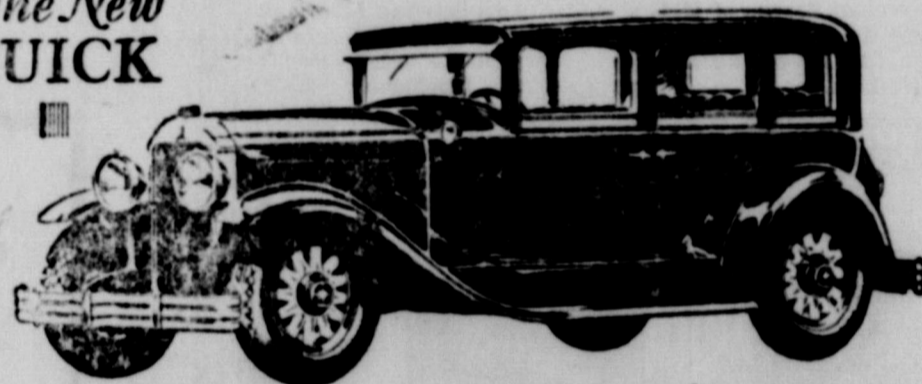
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—Shakespeare.

The health of your skin may be considered an accurate barometer of its beauty. If it is lazy, inactive, improperly cared for, your complexion will show it. If, on the other hand, it is vibrant, healthful, your colour will be good, the general tone clear and lovely, and the tissues firm and elastic.

It is really remarkable to realize how few women recognize the signs of skin health—or rather, of ill health, since, being human, women only begin to treasure the beauty of a good complexion when the mirror warns them they are losing it!

Lines and wrinkles, as I have told you before, are not the penalties of age. To the contrary—there are thousands of women—women I know intimately, who have as clear, lovely skins at sixty as they have at sixteen. Before you question this statement, even in your own mind, start to think over your list of acquaintances. You do know women who are alive and active and youthful while others of exactly the same age are tired, half feeble, altogether out of the joy and excitement of life. It is purely a matter of physical health and energy, isn't it? One woman can play nine holes of golf while the other is trying to scare up strength to get out of bed.

Exactly the same thing is true of your skin. If the pores are kept clean, healthy, free-working—if the blood is active and nourishing the tissues as it should, there is no reason at all why you cannot hold on to youth and loveliness regardless of the years that have stretched between youth and the present day.

Keep your pores active. Keep the skin stimulated, and you will preserve the health and beauty of your skin when youth is only a memory.

Mrs. J. Marshall Brown, of Midland, is here for several days to visit her parents, Judge and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson.

Of troubles connubial, jars and divorce. This, we believe, is the fruitful source—

A man falls in love with a dimple or curl. Then foolishly marries the entire girl.

Mrs. Ida Schneemann of San Angelo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann and family.

Dr. T. P. Holt was a business visitor in San Angelo over the week-end.



Theresa Reed, 22, Humboldt, Pa., teacher on the San Carlos Indian Reservation, Arizona, was partly scalped and had her throat slashed by an Apache as she was returning home from the trading post. Recovering in a hospital at Globe, Ariz., Miss Reed will not return to San Carlos. The only theory advanced is that an Apache father objected to "white man's education."

Roy Hudspeth, Sonora ranchman was here Thursday transacting business.

LOST—Bay horse, about 15 hands high. Branded "HF" on left shoulder. Lost between Sonora and Ozona about two months ago. Reward for return to Ralph Jones, or notify Ozona Stockman. 42-3p.



Mrs. George Herman Ruth with her Home Run slugging husband and their daughter Dorothy. Mrs. Edward H. Kinder was burned to death in a mysterious fire at Watertown, Mass., and it has been established that "Mrs. Kinder" is Mrs. Babe Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. Ruth had been estranged for three years.

Kern Coates, the brother of the late Bos Coates, died in Big Lake Tuesday at eleven a. m. He was an old and well known resident of this section and is survived by a number of relatives in this county.

Ernest Murrell left last week in response to a message that his wife was critically ill at Uvalde, where she has been visiting for the last

few months. He returned Sunday morning.

E. R. Kenser who has been ill with the flu for the past several weeks is able to be up.

Miss Marie Doty spent the week-end with her parents in Eldorado. Her mother was ill at the time.

Little Joyce West has been ill this week.

Mrs. A. A. Perry, Jr., is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wayne West. She plans to go to San Angelo this week end for treatment.

Joe Oberkamp left this week on an extended tour of the furniture market centers for the purpose of buying a new stock of furniture and gift goods.



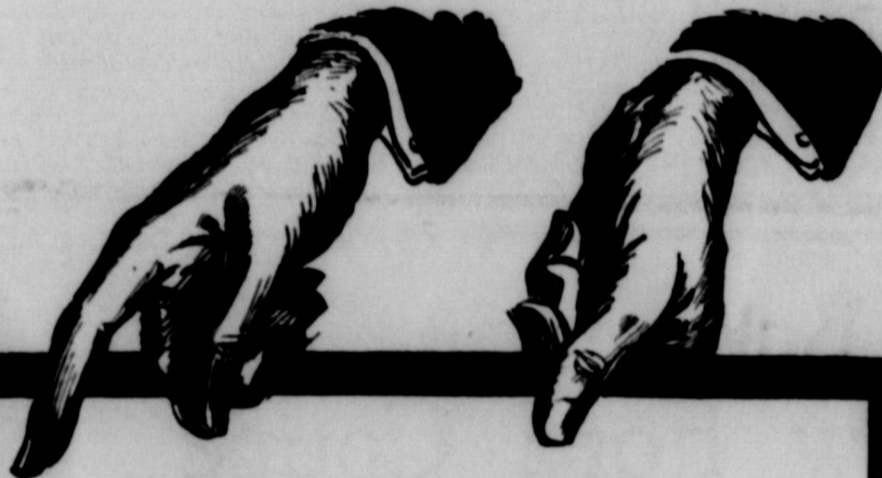
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Small accounts welcomed



Ozona National Bank

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

for Temple Tuesday where Mrs. Taylor will again be under medical care.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor left

STRICTLY Confidential by Vera

Getting Him Back

Dear Miss Vera,

I went out two or three times a week for six months with a young man. The other week he took another girl out several times. The girl went to cabarets with him and I wouldn't. He saw me after this and asked to come back to me and we agreed to go out steady. But he makes dates with me and a day or so before he calls me on the phone and says he can't go. His reasons are always good but I don't know if they are the right ones.

About two years ago he used to drink and go out on wild parties. When I went with him he didn't do this. I am afraid he will start this again.

I think I love this young man and while I went with him he gave me every reason to believe he cared. We are both young and the

same age. What can I do to get him back and keep him?

BETTY.

Dear Betty, your interest in this young man is very beautiful—you could be a splendid influence in his life, keeping him from indulging in dissapitions that will ruin him. I am sure he appreciates your interest but is just tempted at this time to go in for a little wild life.

Eventually, I hope, he will return to you sorry for his actions, and if he does, and if you still love him, forgive him but make him understand that you will tolerate no further straying from you. This is the best you can do under the circumstances.

Mrs. B. C. Flowers is confined to her home this week on account of illness.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

To the Stockholders of Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the Stockholders to be held in the City of San Angelo, County of Tom Green, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company, on the 27th day of March, 1929, at ten o'clock A. M., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage or deed trust to be called "General Mortgage" or by such other name as may be determined, on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds as may be necessary to be used from time to time in paying or exchange for the bonds and other indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes, each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board, and such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or au-

thorized by the stockholders at said meeting.

You are further notified that, in pursuance to resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company, you are called to consider and act upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of the Company from One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) consisting of Ten Thousand (10,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100), to Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000), consisting of Fifty Thousand (50,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each.

Houston Harte, Secretary.

Chaplin Love?



Georgia Hale, Hollywood actress, who appeared with Chaplin in "The Gold Rush." Friends say there is a possibility of an engagement between Miss Hale and Chaplin, but Miss Hale says they are "just good friends."

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"Last Of The Duanes"

low and sharp. He still held his gun in his right hand, and it began to be hard for him to ward the woman off. His coolness had gone with her shriek for help. "Let go!" he repeated, and he shoved her fiercely.

Suddenly, she snatched a rifle off the wall and backed away, her strong hands fumbling at the lever. As she jerked it down, throwing a shell into the chamber and cocking the weapon, Duane leaped upon her. He struck up the rifle as it went off, the powder burning his face.

"Jennie, run out! Get on a horse!" he said, still low and sharp.

Jennie flashed out of the door. With an iron grasp Duane held to the rifle-barrel. He had grasped it with his left hand, and he gave such a powerful pull that he swung the woman off the floor. But he could not lose her grip. She was as strong as he.

"Kate! Let go!"

He tried to intimidate her. She did not see his gun thrust in her face, or reason had given way to such an extent to passion that she did not care. She cursed. Her husband had used the same curses, and from her lips they seemed strange, unsexed, more deadly.

Like a tigress she fought him. Her face no longer resembled a woman's. The evil of that outlaw life, the wildness and rage, the meaning to kill was, even in such a moment, terribly impressed upon Duane.

He heard a cry from outside—a man's cry, hoarse and alarming. It made him think of loss of time. This demon of a woman might yet block his plan.

"Let go!" he whispered and felt his lips stiff. In the grimness of that instant he relaxed his hold on the rifle-barrel.

With a sudden, redoubled, irresistible strength, she wrenched the

rifle down and discharged it. Duane felt a blow—a shock—then a burning agony through his breast. He staggered backward, almost falling. The woman's strong hands, awkward from passion, again fumbled at the lever of the gun.

He caught the rifle-barrel again, this time in his right hand, and pulled. She tripped over a chair and crashed down.

Duane leaped back, whirled, flew out the door to the porch. The sharp cracking of a gun halted him. He saw Jennie holding to the bridle of his bay horse.

Euchre sat astride the other and he had a Colt leveled, and he was firing down the lane. Then came a single shot, heavier, and Euchre's ceased. He fell from the horse.

A swiftly shifted gaze showed Duane a man coming down the lane. Chess Alloway! His gun was smoking. He broke into a run. Then, in an instant he saw Duane, tried to check his pace as he swung up his arm. But that slight pause was fatal.

Duane shot, and Alloway was falling when his gun went off. His bullet whistled close to Duane and thudded into the cabin.

Duane bounded down to the horses. Jennie was trying to hold the plunging bay. Euchre lay flat on his back, dead, a bullet-hole in his shirt, his face set hard, and his hands twisted around gun and bridle.

"Jennie, you've nerve all right," cried Duane as he dragged down the horse she was holding. "Up with you now. There! Never mind long stirrups! Hang up somehow!"

He caught his bridle out of Euchre's clutching grip and leaped astride. The frightened horses jumped into a run and thundered down the lane into the road. Duane saw men running from cabins. He heard shouts. But there were no shots fired.

Jennie seemed able to stay on her horse; but without stirrups she bounced so hard that Duane rode closer and reached out to grasp her arm.

Thus they rode through the valley to the trail that led up over the steep and broken Rim-Rock. As they began to climb Duane looked back. No pursuers were in sight.

"Jennie, we're going to get away!" he cried, exultation for her in his voice.

She was gazing, horror-stricken, at his breast as, in turning to look back, he faced her.

"Oh, Duane, your shirt's all bloody!" she faltered, pointing with trembling finger.

With her words Duane became aware of two things—the hand he instinctively placed to his breast still held his gun—and he had sustained a terrible wound.

He had been shot through the breast far enough down to give him grave apprehension of his life. Little pain attended the injury, and no sense of weakness yet. The clean-cut bullet-hole bled freely both at its entrance and where it had come out, but with no signs of hemorrhage. He did not bleed at the mouth; however, he began to cough up a reddish tinged foam.

Jennie, with pale face and mute lips looked at him.

"I'm badly hurt, Jennie," he said, "but I guess I'll stick it out."

"The woman—did she shoot you?"

"Yes. She was a devil. Euchre told me to look out for her. I wasn't quick enough."

"You didn't have to—to—"

shivered the girl.

"My God, no!" he replied.

They did not stop climbing while Duane tore a scarf and made compresses, which he bound tightly over his wounds. The fresh

horses made fast time up the rough trail. From open places Duane looked down.

When they surmounted the steep ascent and stood on top of the Rim-Rock, with no signs of pursuit down the valley, and with the wild, broken fastness before them, Duane turned to the girl and assured her that they now had every chance of escape.

"Jennie, we're going to get away," he said with gladness. "I'll be well in a few days. You don't know how strong I am. We'll hide by day and travel by night. I can get you across the river."

"And then?" she asked.

"We'll find some honest rancher."

"And then?" she persisted.

"Why—" he began slowly.

"That's as far as my thought ever got. It was pretty hard, I tell you, to assure myself of so much. It

means your safety. You'll tell your story. You'll be sent to some village or town and taken care of

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Monday
"THE LITTLE WILDCAT"

Tuesday
 Lillian Gish and Lars Hanson In
"THE WIND"
 From the famous novel by Dorothy Scarborough, a Texas girl who drew her setting for this novel from West Texas

Wednesday
 Colleen Moore and Edmund Lowe In
"HAPPINESS AHEAD"
 Heartaches to the right of her, sorrows to the left of her but "happiness ahead," that's the theme of this captivating film with a captivating star.

Thursday
 James Kirkwood and Cleo Madison In
"DISCONTENTED HUSBANDS"
 A tense, fast moving drama of modern married life.

Friday
 Hoot Gibson In
"KING OF THE RODEO"
 A thrilling Western. Filmed at the Chicago Rodeo.

Saturday
 Wallace Berry, Richard Arlen and Louise Brook In
"BEGGARS OF LIFE"
 A chapter from the life of that surprising person, Jim Tully. The inside story of the 50,000 American bums.

The Ozona Theatre
 "Tasty Movie Menus"

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That watch or clock that refuses to run or that piece of jewelry that has been broken so long are capable of much more service with a few repairs. Bring them around and I will make them like new again.

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When prices are cut there must be a sound reason: Volume!

Therefore, if I chose volume, I would not do so because my competitors had cut prices and appeared to make a success of it. I would do so because I had planned how to take care of the volume, and with the lowering of my revenue thereby, I had made arrangements to keep down the increased overhead which results. One thing is certain—I'd tell my customers I was doing "cut-rate cleaning" to meet their pocketbook and not the connoisseur's taste.

The trouble, is you start by price-cutting to say you will do the same high-grade quality of work as always—all of them do! The wise fellow admits it can't be done, so why not start right, tell the truth, and save yourself a lot of trouble?

Where there is no volume—price cutting is business suicide!

You must constantly strive to do every garment in the finest way. I would never let a garment go out of my plant with an O. K. of this kind: "It's good enough." That is all right for cut-rate plants.

There is one, and only one O.K acceptable to me, viz., "The garment is going out of my shop as perfectly as the dry cleaning art can make it."

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alone. I'll lone wolf it, as they say on the border. What else can I do, Jennie?"

"Oh, I don't know. Couldn't you slip out of Texas—go far a-way?"

"I could never get out of Texas without being arrested. I could hide, but a man must live. Never mind about me, Jennie."

"Duane, if ever I'm safe out of this awful country," she cried, "I'll go to the Governor. I'll tell him your story. I'll get you pardoned."

As he looked down upon her, a slight slender girl with bedraggled dress and disheveled hair, her face pale and quiet, a little stern in sleep, and her long, dark lashes lying on her cheeks, he seemed to see her fragility, her prettiness, her femininity as never before. But for him she might at that very moment have been a broken, ruined girl, lying back in that cabin of

the Blands.

Tomorrow she would be gone, among good kind people, with a possibility of finding her relatives. He thanked God for that; nevertheless he felt a pang.

She slept more than half the day. Duane kept guard, always alert, whether he was sitting, standing or walking. The rain pattered steadily on the roof and sometimes came in gusty flurries through the door. The horses were outside in a shed that afforded poor shelter and they stamped restlessly. Duane kept them saddled and bridled.

(Continued Next Week)

About Your Health
Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Collins, M. D.

Hints On Cooking

The lower animals in natural state, live on food that is uncooked, and do so, unless they become highly domesticated. With highly organized man, it is different; for the most part, his nourishment is more perfect with cooked foods.

Cooking serves two principal purposes: tough fibres are made tender—and, heat sterilizes. In these days of many microbes, the latter is a very important item. Infected food is one of the most common causes of disease.

A very common fault is in the overcooking of vegetables; the humble turnip and the plebeian cabbage are frequently blamed for causing digestive disturbances, when the fault is entirely in their being over-cooked. Both of these useful vegetables contain vitamins that are destroyed if kept too long in the kettle; neither should be cooked over fifteen minutes. Old or tough specimens, that will not surrender in less than an hour's

boiling, are unfit for use—just so much bulk, of no nutritive value.

Cabbage and turnips should be steamed. Enough water in your kettle to almost cover the vegetable and seasoning, should make enough steam to thoroughly tender them in the quarter of an hour devoted to that purpose.

Frying is a make-shift, a time saver. Fried foods are at the other extreme—they are cooked too fast; the vital principles are driven out by the fierce heat, the hard and indigestible parts being left. Meats should be cooked in a vessel nearly air-tight, and in their own juices. A "Dutch oven" is admirable for the purpose.

"One Eye" Connolly

"One-Eye" Connolly's name has become a by-word. He is the gate crusher par excellence.

He has always got into everything free—everything from a first theatrical performance to a fistic heavyweight battle.

No guards could ever keep him out. He had a thousand clever methods. He was expected at all public functions, though nobody ever invited him. He got in—nobody knew how.

He never accepted or bought a ticket for anything.

The other day he attracted a crowd in Brooklyn, New York, and was found guilty of obstructing traffic. He was put into a cell for a brief time, and tearfully complained that his imprisonment was the ruin of his professional career.

True enough, he was conducted to his cell in a formal manner. He didn't have to "crash" prison gates.

But then—he didn't have to pay to get in! And he got out free, too.

Ham—"Poor Favers got the stage gright the other night after the first performance."

Let—How was that?

Ham—He married her.

Old-fashioned Emily: "I am the happiest woman in the world. I am marrying the man I want."

Modern Friend: "Yes, but true happiness comes to a girl by marrying the man somebody else wants."

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Dr. Frank Crane Says



This newspaper will for some weeks continue to publish the work of the late Dr. Frank Crane. Dr. Crane recently passed away at Nice, France. Before leaving for Europe he had prepared a number of articles in advance.

ASTRONOMY AND THEOLOGY

Astronomical studies and conclusions will be found to have had much to do with our theological theories.

Think of the different view of the universe and its regulation taken by people now and those that lived before Copernicus and Galileo.

When David wrote, "When I consider thy heavens, the sun, moon and stars that thou has made, what is man that thou art mindful of him?" how much smaller a conception of both the universe and man had he from what we have now!

It must have a humbling effect upon every thinker to reflect upon the vastness of the universe and the smallness of the speck upon which we live. All of these discoveries may but increase our awe and reverence for Him who made the universe, but they alter our notion as to how He did this.

Victor Hugo, in his "Intellectual Autobiography," wrote:

"The locomotive travels fifteen leagues an hour. The hurricane travels sixty leagues an hour. The cannon ball travels seven hundred leagues an hour. The locomotive drags, the hurricane limps, the cannon ball is a tortoise.

"Let us bestride a ray of light. This is to mount 4,000 times faster than the cannon ball, 4,200,000 times swifter than the hurricane, and 17,000,000 times swifter than the locomotive. It makes, as you know, 70,000 leagues a second.

"Start. Light launches you from Earth to the Sun in eight minutes, from the Sun to Oceanus in four hours, from Oceanus to Centaurus in three years and eight months, from Centaurus to the pole star in twenty-eight years, and from the pole star to the Milky Way in 168,000 years, and from the Milky Way to the nebula of Canes Venatici in 5,000,000 years. You have not taken a step. The apparitions of the universe will continue to loom. Beyond the visible the invisible, beyond the invisible, the unknown."

New And Proposed Railway Extensions

New and proposed extensions of railroads in West Texas follow: Forth Worth and Denver City South Plains extension.

Proposed Santa Fe branch from Brownfield to Plains.

Proposed Santa Fe extension from Seagraves to New Mexico.

Texas and Pacific branch from Monahans to Wink and Kermit.

Proposed Orient extension from Alpine to Presidio.

Proposed Gail to Garden City extension.

Branch from Orient at Big Lake to Stiles.

Yates and West Texas, from Sheffield to Rankin, charter applied for.

Proposed line from Barnhart to Ozona.

Proposed Santa Fe extension from San Angelo to Del Rio.

Proposed extension from Menard to Junction.

Ozosa Chapter No. 237

R. A. M.

Meets first Saturday on or after the new moon each month.

NOTICE

Boys Band will meet in the Court House on Mondays and Thursdays at 3:30 p. m. All who have instruments and those who are interested please attend classes for private instruction being organized now. J. H. Thornhill, Band Master. 40-2tc.

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Training service 6:30 p. m. Girls vs. Boys.

Evening discourse 7:15 p. m.

Subject, "The Christ of Paul."

—W. R. Swinney, Minister

METHODIST NOTES

The first quarterly conference of the year will be held Saturday night at 7:30. Dr. Sterling Fisher, the presiding elder, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Zone meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at Sonora Thursday, Jan. 31.

Preaching Sunday night by the pastor. "What Shall We expect as a Reward for the Life we Live?"

—J. H. Meredith, P. C.

F. W. NIXON MARRIED

F. W. Nixon of Iraan, formerly connected with the Ozona Garage here and president of the Crockett County Band, was married Saturday, December 29, to Miss Sarah Clare Louise Hogan of Sioux City, Iowa. The ceremony was performed in Iraan and the couple spent a few days in Ozona on their honeymoon. Mr. Nixon is proprietor of an automobile repair shop and filling station at Iraan.

Ernest Gallimore and Rev. Perry Evans of San Angelo were here last Friday in the interest of the San Angelo Baptist Hospital. Rev. Evans preached at the Ozona Baptist Church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. M. M. Fulmer being confined to his bed with the flu.

Agitators Busy Again.

There was a time in Del Rio when some of the local boosters wanted to run every newspaper out of town who sent out a story to the State papers that told about crime, disease, loss of stock or property. We have heard few complaints of late, but the other day something was said about the State learning that the city was closed because of the influenza epidemic.

Newspapers are run to inform the people what is going on. And when a writer decides to enter the field of journalism he should make up his mind to tell what is occurring or seek some other trade. An attempt to make the world believe

that everything is lovely at a given point at all times merely marks the writer as an untruthful fellow.

There are troubles some time at all places and nothing is accomplished in trying to conceal passing events. No one takes any pleasure in reporting tragedies or unpleasant things, but when they take place it falls to the lot of the newspaper folks to tell about it.—Del Rio Herald.

First Courthouse Built 40 Years Ago

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The old courthouse building had served its limit. It had been declared unsafe and one afternoon the school children were rushed out of the upper story during one of those West Texas wind storms and some of the children narrowly escaped being crushed by a large rock that tumbled from the chimney almost on the heels of the last child to pass.

The Ozona school was not the first one in the county, however. The first school house was built at Emerald a year before Ozona was founded. The building was later moved to Ozona and used as a saloon. Then it did duty as a hotel and later as a private residence. It is now owned and occupied by Greene Cooke. The building now used for the Mexican school was formerly used for the high school grades and stood on the site of the present school building.

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A 10-pound girl was born Tuesday morning to Mrs. Leta Hawkins at Waco. The new comer has been named Joan. Both she and her mother are reported doing well.

Bert Kincaid underwent an operation in a Temple hospital Tuesday and is reported recovering nicely.

The day Forty-Two Club will meet February 7 at the home of Mrs. George Montgomery with Mrs. George and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress re-

turned from Temple Wednesday where Mrs. Childress and Mr. West have been undergoing medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress and Miss Catherine Childress were in San Angelo Saturday.

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