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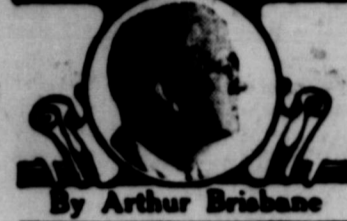
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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

A CLOWN'S DEATH. LET HER MARRY. A NIGHT CLUB LADY.

Senator Watson says everything that CAN be done, will be done, by Congress to stop the Mississippi floods. If that programme is carried out Mississippi floods will be stopped. Congress can, if it will.

Herbert Hoover will show how it can be done, with the assistance of other able engineers.

If this country doesn't think it worth while to spend half a billion once and for all to stop floods that cost a billion at a time, it is a foolish country.

Marceline, famous clown, rose to the top of his profession. Millions laughed at him, children especially, as he went about, with bright pink nose, baggy clothes, always serious.

He is dead today. He shot himself to death, alone, poor, in a miserable furnished room. Photographs showing him in the day of his glory were spread before him on the bed, as he knelt to blow his brains out.

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you. Weep, and you weep alone." Ella Wheeler Wilcox wrote her well known poem the morning after her first party when she was seventeen.

In the train, going to the party, she saw a woman weeping. Her dead husband was in the baggage car. Mrs. Wilcox said: "I thought I could never smile again, after crying with that poor woman. But I went to the party and danced all night. I wrote the poem when I woke up in the morning, ashamed to think how easily I had forgotten."

Poor Marceline, now in his last sleep, learned also that the world forgets easily.

Platinum has been found in Alaska, where one man makes \$200 a day by primitive mining. That will start travel to Alaska and what used to be called "Seward's Folly" because Seward paid \$8,000,000 for it. Eight thousand million dollars would not buy it now, and a hundred thousand million dollars wouldn't pay what it is really worth.

John Seybold, seventy-one, a farmer, wants back \$7,500 paid a medium. Seybold talked to a spirit named "Sarah," liked Sarah's voice, paid for Sarah's wedding dress, at her request donated \$500 for wayward girls. Then, after he had spent \$7,500 to please Sarah, on her promise to come to earth and marry him, "Sarah," says the farmer, "never showed up."

Do not laugh. This old farmer simply paid in advance for happiness to come later. Believers in some of many religions on earth, the false ones, are now doing the same and will be disappointed as Farmer Seybold was disappointed. Their disappointment will come hereafter.

William Hohenzollern's sister, Princess Victoria Schamberg-Lippe, aged sixty-one, wants to marry a young Russian only twenty-seven. Lutheran clergyman refuses to marry them, saying the difference in age makes it "unethical."

To refuse marriage to those entitled to marry seems unethical. The spirit alone counts and many a woman of sixty-three is younger in spirit than thousands of others at twenty-three.

And what about Sarah, whose husband, Abraham, was 100 years old when her son Isaac was born, and Sarah not so much younger? Do Lutherans lack faith in this twentieth century? Let them read the Twenty-first Chapter of Genesis.

A lady who manages a night club marries her daughter to a British peer, and the world wonders for a minute. It need no wonder. Read the memoirs of the Duke de Saint Simon, and learn how eager were men, with the greatest names, to marry any sort of illegitimate daughter of a queer king. The history of England will also tell you on what many of the great "titles" are based, namely, on "cave virtue royal caprice." A night club keeper is a REAL lady compared with some well known "ladies" in history.

UTILITIES ASK BIDS ON FIVE MILLION PLANT

Gigantic Power Generating Plant To Be Built At Olanah

DOUBLE CAPACITY Available Horsepower Of Co. To Be Raised To 100,000

ABILENE, Jan. 11—Bids for the erection of a building to house the first unit of what ultimately will be the largest electric generating plant planned to date by the West Texas Utilities Company will be received at that company's general office here by January 16.

The plant will be erected on the north shore of Lake Pauline, five miles southeast of Quanah, and when completed will consist of three units that will represent an investment in excess of \$5,000,000. Construction of the first unit will begin immediately after the contract is awarded and will be completed and ready for operation by September 1, this year. The two additional units will be built when the need for more power from the plant arises.

The plant, when the three units are ultimately finished, will more than double the present available generating capacity of the West Texas Utilities Company, raising the available capacity of 40,000 horsepower to 100,000 horsepower. The unit to be erected this year will add 20,000 horsepower which, with 8,000 horsepower that will be added to the unit now under construction at the plant at San Angelo, will give the West Texas Utilities Company an available generating capacity of 69,000 horsepower after September 1. The unit at San Angelo, which doubles the capacity of the plant there, will be finished May 1.

The building to house the generating machinery will be of concrete, brick and steel, with red face brick used on the exterior and white stone for trimming. It will measure 125 by 150 feet and will equal a six-story building in height. Plans for the building were furnished contractors during the past week. Structural steel plans and specifications have been in the hands of contractors for more than a week and bids on them will be received at the company's general office here January 13.

One hundred West Texas communities, located in 38 counties, are now connected to the West Texas Utilities Company electric light and power system, and its transmission lines exceeded 1,500 miles in length. These lines are connected with similar transmission lines of other companies providing for the exchange of energy and lending stability and insurance against interruptions to service that is always likely to occur with isolated or self-contained electric power plants.

Almost phenomenal growth has been experienced by the West Texas Utilities Company since it came into existence less than seven years ago. At the beginning, its territory embraced only Abilene and six small towns nearby. During that time, it has expanded to one of the major electric light and power systems in the Southwest, its light and power service extending to the McCamey and Yates oil fields 250 miles to the Southwest and Clarendon, a similar distance to the north in the Panhandle.

Development of this enterprise has called for the investment of more than \$25,000,000 in the 38 West Texas counties which sum up a greatly increased by the \$2,000,000 expenditure on the Olanah plant, now under way, and the more than five million dollars at Lake Pauline. The company has ten miles of electric railway, 30 miles of gas lines, ice plants in more than 23 communities with a daily production capacity of 700 tons and more than 500 employees. In the 100 communities electricity has been served to more than 46,

Where The S-4 Went Down



Between the "Vulcan" and "Lark," shown at anchor in the harbor off Provincetown, Mass., lies the ill-fated submarine S-4, sunk by collision with the Coast Guard destroyer Paulding. Insert shows Lieut. Commander Roy Kehlor Jones, in charge of the S-4, on which were four officers, 34 enlisted men and two visitors connected with the Navy Board of Inspection and Survey, according to the official list.

900 patrons, gas to more than 7,500, and water to more than 4,000. Seven years ago it served only 5,205 electric and 2,803 gas customers and offered no transportation service. The transportation lines operated by it are the Roby and Northern Railway Company and the Abilene Street Railway Company. More than 600 people are regularly employed by the West Texas Utilities Company in its various activities.

The development of the territory it serves has been a major part of the activity of the West Texas Utilities Company. Its power and transmission installations have been designed with a view to furthering the industrial and agricultural interests of West Texas insofar as adequate and dependable power can do it. The idea uppermost in the minds of the executives of the Company is to assist West Texas to grow and develop as its economic position indicates it may do.

Loan Co. Declares 14 Pct. Dividends

Oona Natl. Farm Loan Assn. Holds Annual Meet Wednesday

A 14 percent dividend on stock in the Ozona National Farm Loan Association was declared at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the association held Wednesday morning.

Officers and directors for the coming year were also elected as follows: Directors—S. E. Couch, George Harrell, E. G. Baggett, A. C. Hoover, Chas. E. Davidson and Roy Miller.

S. E. Couch was re-elected president of the association. Chas. E. Davidson was re-elected vice president and N. W. Graham was re-elected secretary-treasurer. S. E. Couch, E. G. Baggett and Roy Miller were selected as the loan committee, and A. C. Hoover, George Harrell and J. M. Baggett were selected for the sub loan committee. N. W. Graham was again named examiner.

Total loans of approximately \$200,000 are now in force through the association, it was declared.

Giant Eagle Latest Museum Contribution

For four or five years the Ozona Public School has been steadily building a school museum through loans and donations of relics and specimens. A great collection has been classified and labeled this year by Kathryn Baggett, Museum Director. An up-to-date glass case was bought last year and is already full to overflowing. At the end of almost any school period a group of pupils may be seen about this case, peered where it is, drinking in local history through its specimens.

Paul M. Halcomb, Seventh Grade, has just recently loaned the museum a giant eagle. Mr. Brisson and Mr. Bishop will mount this loan for exhibit purposes.

48 Are Perfect In Attendance

Schools Reward Punctuality With Handsome Booklets

Punctuality is universally rated as a virtue of prime importance. To be neither absent nor tardy for an entire term of four months at school denotes a goodly amount of this virtue. Hence, the school last year adopted a policy of distributing publicly suitable awards for perfect attendance records at midterm and at the end of the second term, a perfect attendance for the entire year another and more elaborate award is given. The award at midterm consists of a handsome, beautifully printed booklet containing a statement of the pupil's perfect attendance record and appropriate quotations.

Wednesday of this week the following pupils were awarded these booklets for perfect attendance up to Dec. 21. The awards were made at the regular program periods of the Crockett Club, Blue Bonnet Club and Primary Assembly.

First Grade: Maggie Brown, John Coates, June Locke, Elmon Powell.

Second Grade: Allie Mae Armentrout, Mattie Louise Patton, Mary Williams.

Third Grade: Virginia Brown, Jack Williams, Beatrice Chapman, Wanda Lavern Dunlap, Lorene Locke.

Fourth Grade: Gladine Coates, Esther Kate Pierce, J. W. Odom, Robert Williams.

Fifth Grade: Dennis Coates, Willie V. Odom, Melba Wilson.

Sixth Grade: Joe Billie Keeton, Athalia Ellis, Francis Green.

Seventh Grade: Margaret Deland Angeline Patrick, Luetta Powell, Mary B. Vaughn, Conley Cox, Randall Cook, Aubrey Fussell, Paul M. Halcomb, Massie Ray Smith, Chester Wilson, Woodrow Wilson, Joe Sellers Pierce.

Eighth Grade: Walter Kyle, Gladine Powell, Elmer Schwalbe.

Ninth Grade: Kaleta Glee Cox, Lee Patrick.

Tenth Grade: Virginia Secret, Geraldine Coates, Alma Johnigan Milder Miller, Arthur Kyle, J. B. Miller.

Senior Class: Helen Chapman, Dean Phillips, Cal Word, Jr.

Floy Friend To Be With Longhorn Band In Angelo Concert

Miss Floy Friend of Ozona, who is attending the University of Texas this year, will be an extra-entertainer accompanying the Longhorn Band of the University when it starts on its annual concert tour of the state in March, according to announcement just made.

The famous Texas University band, and Miss Friend in a vocal concert as an added attraction, will appear in San Angelo sometime after March 19. Harold Broome, former drum major in the Longhorn Band and now director of the DeMolay Band in San Angelo, having made arrangements with Burnett Pharr, director of the Longhorn Band.

The exact date on which the band will appear in San Angelo has not yet been announced, but Mr. Pharr has announced that the organization will begin its tour on March 19 or 20.

Bewley Loses Finger In Accident At Shop

L. L. Bewley, local contractor and proprietor of the new cabinet shop established in a small building adjoining the O. W. Smith blacksmith shop and Keeton's tin shop, suffered the loss of the first joint on the middle finger of his right hand Wednesday morning when the finger became entangled in the blades of a jointer at the shop.

The finger nail and part of the bone of the first joint were severed by the blades. Mr. Bewley has been working with cabinet shop and planing mill machinery for nearly 25 years and this is his first accident, he says.

RAIL OFFICIALS & PRODUCERS DISCUSS RATES

S. & G. R. A. & Orient Officials Confer Here Saturday

MEET AT 1 P. M. SAT.

Called Meet At Courthouse To Hear Proposal Of Orient

At the request of officials of the Orient Railroad, T. A. Kincaid, president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas, has called a special meeting of the executive committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers to be held at the courthouse in Ozona Saturday afternoon for a conference with the rail officials on the question of livestock freight rates.

The Orient officials requested that the meeting be called in order that they might lay before the executive committee a proposal which they have drawn up for the adjustment of differential livestock rate questions.

The meeting has been called for 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and will be held in the district court room at the courthouse, it was declared.

A. J. Cleary, general superintendent for the Orient lines, and W. H. Hargrove, livestock agent for the road, are two Orient officials who have notified Mr. Kincaid that they expect to be here for the meeting. Other officials may also be on hand.

All members of the executive committee have been notified of the meeting and a good attendance is expected.

San Antonio-El Paso Busses Would Stop Overnight In Ozona

James Amberson, representing the Union Bus Lines of San Antonio, was in Ozona a few hours Thursday morning enlisting the moral support of the people of this section on the proposed establishment of a bus line from San Antonio to El Paso.

Under the Union line proposal the daily busses would stop overnight at Ozona and Fort Stockton. Application has already been made to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to operate the line and a hearing will be held in San Antonio at an early date. Officials of the local Chamber of Commerce were enthusiastically in favor of the project and indicated that a representative may be on hand to support the project at the Commissioner's hearing.

NOTICE

All who are indebted to Dr. G. L. Coates are requested to please call and settle before February 1. Anyone having claims against Dr. Coates are asked to present them at once.

ARRANGE PLAN TO PAY \$70,000 DEBT ON HOTEL

Stockholders Meet To Discuss Financing Problem Sat.

ANNUAL MEET MAR

Present Management To Continue Until New Board Elected

Arrangements for paying a note for \$70,000, the last outstanding indebtedness against the hotel Ozona Corporation for the construction work on the building, were made at a meeting of stockholders in the company held Saturday.

The note is payable January 15 and hotel officials plan to take up the indebtedness thru increased subscriptions of stock by present stockholders.

More than \$50,000 of the total indebtedness has already been paid in thru increased stock subscriptions and it is believed that most of the balance of \$20,000 will also be paid in by the time the note is due. What balance remains will be taken care of thru a financing plan worked out by the stockholders, involving a shifting of the obligation to the hotel itself and paying it off from earnings.

The board of managers, headed by W. E. Smith as chairman, will remain in active control of the management of the hotel until the annual meeting of stockholders to be held the first Saturday in March when a new board of directors will be elected for the ensuing year.

Sam Roberts, who has the dining room and coffee shop under lease, will also remain in charge of this part of the hotel until the new board comes in, when new contracts will be necessary. The coffee shop was being moved this week back into the room in which it was originally established, adjoining the lobby on the north. Henceforth the coffee shop and dining room will be operated separately as was done the first few months the hotel was open. The coffee shop room has been vacant for about four months.

26 Are Charter Members Of Band

Local Organization Expects To Play Publicly By Apr. 1

The Crockett County Band, recently organized with Jack Nonce, widely educated musician and experienced band leader, as director had a total charter membership of 26 when charter membership closed January 1.

The band is making rapid progress under Mr. Nonce's leadership and expects to be able to make its first public appearance early in April. All members now have their instruments with the exception of three and regular practice is being held at the courthouse three nights a week, with private group instructions by Mr. Nonce on other nights during the week. Following is a list of the charter members and officers, with the instruments each will play: Jack Nonce, director, clarinet; F. W. Nixon, president, cornet; Richard Flowers, vice-president, bass drum; Leonard Hensley, business manager, clarinet; Herbert Kittle, secretary, snare drum; Allen McKinney, treasurer, trombone; Howard Wilson, librarian, alto saxophone; Cam Longley, cornet; Pat McKinney, tenor saxophone; Bruce Galvan, trombone; Royce Smith, cornet; Carl Spitzer, trombone; Dick Mahler, bass horn; Oma Glover, trombone; J. L. Bishop, saxophone; Elmer Thompson, clarinet; Ira Sapp, clarinet; Hartley Johnigan, bass horn; Joe Weaver, cornet; A. L. Thompson, bass drum; M. M. Coleman, clarinet; Tot Grimmer, clarinet; M. M. Fulmer, trombone; Tot Richardson, saxophone; and Clay Adams, snare drum.

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Although an infant a dozen days old, the New Year continues to thrive and prosper and hold out the glowing promises that it did just before its arrival. Ozona business men have the best fall and Christmas business in years to look back upon and Crockett County ranchmen have one of the most prosperous years in their lives during 1927 to remember. But what's greater still, each has a glittering promise of even greater success during 1928. As viewed from the present, the New Year holds out many good things for this community, and if everybody gets his shoulder to the wheel there is no reason for not making this the greatest year in this county's history.

Now, that's optimism for you. Of course, there was never a year in the world's history that did not bring troubles, sorrows, ill fortune and reverses to someone, the world is too large a place to escape it. And doubtless 1928 will bring disappointments to some in this community. It may be you, it may be you. But we have steered ourselves against these things, for life is bound to bring them at one time or another, it's just the scheme of things. But what our optimism means is that viewing the material prospects, 1928 holds a more brilliant promise than any year in the recent past.

Ozona has grown in the past two or three years like she had never grown before. A million and a half dollars worth of building has been done here in less than two years just past. Bank deposits this fall shot past the million mark. Range has been good, stock in good shape, markets held their own well, business flourished.

And yet the New Year has brought to the minds of some in Ozona a cloud of pessimism, a gloomy outlook, a condition of mind alone that has prompted them to assume the "penny wise and pound foolish" attitude of snapping the old purse in the face of further advancement, of further improvements. This attitude has been assumed by some, we say, but the big majority have hit the stride and found it easy, and are all set to do even greater things in 1928. Speaking from the standpoint of the merchant, these latter fellows are the ones who have studied out their success of 1927, have followed real merchandising methods, and in 1928 plan to follow up these methods with even more forceful plans, sensible, well directed, well planned advertising campaigns and improved sales methods. It is the fellow who can stand progress, who can grow with a growing business, who can enlarge his vision as his business grows, who can slip into modern merchandising methods and accept new ideas that will do most toward keeping Ozona the "biggest little town in Texas."

When the year to which we have just said good-bye was yet an infant, The Stockman made so bold as to lay down a platform of achievements for Ozona during the year. In that platform were seventeen planks, and we promised that at the end of the year we would remember and check up on the results.

Out of the seventeen objectives named, fourteen were tangible objectives, objectives for material progress. The other three were ideals for the betterment of the community life. Of the fourteen material objectives, four have been accomplished outright, while two others have been partly accomplished. Of the other three, you, yourself, know better than we whether or not they have been accomplished.

Here are the objectives as listed at the beginning of the old year:

1. Pave the streets.
2. Build more sidewalks.
3. Get good roads through the county.
4. Organize a Chamber of Commerce.

5. Trade at home.
6. Beautify the park.
7. Provide a recreation center.
8. Put in a golf course.
9. Build a hospital.
10. Build a swimming pool.
11. Construct more business and residence buildings.
12. Incorporate the town.
13. Enlarge the school facilities.
14. Remodel the teacherage.
15. Bring about a closer knit

community life.

16. Support home institution and boost your home town.

17. Work always toward the betterment of this community and section of the state, co-operate to that end and be satisfied with nothing short of perfection.

The first has not been done, although under the expert care of Sandy Willis, the streets have shown a wonderful improvement over their condition at the time that editorial was written. The second was accomplished if taken literally. In fact several blocks of new walks were laid during 1927. Of course, there is always a need for more sidewalks both for the sake of appearance and utility. The third has been partly accomplished, though not in the sense in which it was originally intended. Crockett County has among the best dirt and gravel roads in the entire state, and that is something. Again Mr. Willis gets much of the credit.

The fourth was accomplished. Note the WAS. The Chamber of Commerce bloomed forth for a time and then went to sleep. Whether or not it is just lying dormant during the winter, remains to be seen in the spring.

The fifth, you can tell about that. The sixth was accomplished in a measure, though a short one. The park could still stand considerable improvement and still not be gaudy. The seventh we have not yet seen, although there have been many rumors and plans. The eighth has been accomplished. The ninth, and here we grow sad, has NOT been accomplished. And we are going to give you that les-

son over again. But we'll say more about the 1928 assignment presently. The tenth has brought forth no swimming pool as yet, but again there are rumors and plans. The twelfth, and again it's with the deepest regrets, has not been accomplished, not even attempted. The thirteenth and fourteenth, likewise, fell by the wayside, but again there are plans. Have you accomplished the last three?

Of course, that was a pretty big assignment. In fact, if the whole program were accomplished in two or three years we would feel that it were a wonderful work.

Out of the list of material objectives, we would recommend that Ozona bow its neck to accomplish at least three out of those listed as not accomplished. These are:

1. INCORPORATE THE TOWN.
 2. Build a hospital.
 3. Enlarge the school facilities.
- (And incidentally remodel the teacherage.)

All of these objectives have been discussed at length from time to time in this column. If they are accomplished in the next year, it will earn us a rest.

EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST COMING AGAIN

Dr. Fred R. Baker, well known optical specialist, will be in Ozona on another periodical visit at the Hotel Ozona, Monday, January 16.

The doctor's expert optical service is so well known in this section that comment is unnecessary. He will furnish references from a large number of Ozona people upon request.

Dr. Baker has moved back to San Angelo and has an up-to-now optical parlor with latest eye testing instruments at 220 Mays Bldg., also lens grinding machinery.

He says the big value in glasses is in the expert fitting. —Adv

Mrs. R. H. Bryson was ill all last week but is recovered now.

Little W. C. Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Couch, is suffering from an abscessed tooth.

H. B. Cox Buys 12000 Acres In Davis Mts.

H. B. Cox, ranchman of Ozona, has bought the Mt. Livermore ranch of George H. Jones, located in the Davis Mountains at the foot of Mt. Livermore, paying for it \$6.25 an acre. The ranch is of 12,000 acres and is one of the best deer paradises in the State. Mr. Cox gets in and will run cattle, sheep and mediate possession of the place. Mr. Cox closed the deal at Marfa and left, his friends say, with a smile on his face and a big deer in his car.

Mrs. J. A. Lightsey of Idabel, Okla., mother of Mrs. M. M. Fulmer, is here to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Fulmer.

Mrs. Lessye Daly was in Fort Worth for a day last week.

MARRIED AT FRANKSTON

Dim H. Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Patrick of Ozona and Miss Cara Mae McKee of Frankston were married Friday, Dec. 30, in the First Presbyterian church of Frankston, according to announcements received here. Mr. Patrick was formerly in the ranching business here but lately has "struck it rich" in oil in the new East Texas field near Frankston. The bride, with her sister, Miss Lela, is owner of the Frankston Citizen and senior editor of that paper. She is a member of the Texas Press Association and has been a regular attendant at conventions of that organization.

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

BLUE LODGE
No. 747
A. F. & A. M.
Meets first Saturday on or before each full moon.
Ford Coates, W. M.
Wayne West, Secy.

Miss Emma Lou Phillips entertained her bridge club and three extra tables of guests Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Ozona. The tables were decorated with flowered nut cups and score pads of various colors. At the close of the games Miss Hester Bunger was awarded high score prize, a lovely door stop. Mrs. Harry J. Friend, Jr., was given low score, a vase and flowers, while every table cut for ornamental score pads.

Those present were: Mesdames Welton Bunger, W. J. Grimmer, Joe Oberkamp, J. C. Montgomery, Lee Childress, Tom Smith, Joe Pierce, Joe T. Davidson, Charles E. Davidson, H. Albert Bailey, J. W. North, Harry, Jr. Friend, Jr., Arthur Phillips, Hilary Phillips, Tommy Hunter, Evart White, Early Baggett, Ben Robertson, George Montgomery, W. E. Smith, Sherman Taylor, Sam Roberts, L. B. Adams, and Miss Hester Bunger, Willie Sue Montgomery, Dixie Davidson, Harris and Browning.

FOR SALE—Majestic Range in good condition. See Roy Parker, A.

Joe Oberkamp left Saturday for Chicago where he will visit the Furniture Market and purchase a new stock of furniture for spring and summer. Mrs. Oberkamp accompanied him to San Angelo where she visited relatives for a few days before returning home.

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BLACKSHEEP!

By Meredith Nicholson

Illustrations by Henry Jay Lee



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SYNOPSIS

Archibald Bennett, wealthy bachelor, travels constantly in the interest of his health. He meets Isabel Perry, who recommends a life of crime, adventure, romance and excitement as a cure for his nerves. Archie goes to Bailey Harbor to investigate a house for his sister, while there he has a pistol duel with an intruder and the intruder is wounded. To evade publicity he flees across country on foot. He is stopped at dawn by "The Governor," master-mind criminal, with whom he joins forces. At Cornford, N. H., Archie meets Isabel but is snubbed.

The Governor changes stolen money for good money. Archie is used as decoy in his schemes. Archie and Governor drive safely away and speed across state to deliver the \$60,000 to train robber Leary at Walker's farm, where Archie gets new insight into workings of crime world.

Walker's daughter asks Archie to help her elope with a young farmhand. He does so, taking the couple across the state on a wild night ride. Seeing Sally on the train he is rewarded with an ardent kiss and turns to find that Isabel has seen the whole scene. Isabel is displeased at meeting Archie again and accuses him of spying upon her, telling him he has ruined everything. He returns to the hotel where he is found by the Governor the next morning. The Governor tells him he has aided Sallie to marry a diamond thief.

They go to New York to the Governor's home and meet the Governor's sister, Julia. Archie promises her to stick to the Governor.

CHAPTER VI.

Refreshed by a nap and a shower, Archie was dressed and waiting for the Governor at seven, who arrived a few minutes later.

"Here's an extra I picked up downtown. The scream of the evening is a kidnapping—most deplorable line of business."

While Archie waited for the Governor to dress, he carefully read the account of the kidnapping in the park. The police had not yet learned that the two most impor-

An optimist is a bald-headed man who is tickled because he hasn't any dandruff on his coat collar.

FULLER PEP



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Ozona Big Lake

tant witnesses had given fictitious name.

In spite of the Governor's frequently avowed assertion that he wished to know nothing about him, Archie felt strongly impelled to make a clean breast of the Bailey Harbor affair, the two encounters with Isabel and his meeting with Mrs. Congdon. His resolution strengthened when the Governor appeared, dressed with his usual care and exhilarated by his day's adventures. Baring retired after the dinner had been served, and the Governor, in cozy accord with his cigar, remarked suddenly:

"Odd, you might almost say singular! I've crossed old man Congdon's trail again! You recall him the old boy we left to the tender mercies of Seebrook and Walters. Well, I met today one of the most remarkable of all the men I know who camp outside the pale. Perky is his name, a jeweler by trade, he fell from his high estate and went on the road as a yegg—then entered into the game of boring neat holes in the rim of twenty-dollar gold pieces, leaving only the outer shell and filling 'em up with a composition he invented that made the coin ring like a marriage bell. While he was still experimenting he ran into old Eliphalet sitting with his famous umbrella on a bench in Boston Common. Perky thought Eliphalet was a stool pigeon for a con outfit, but explanations followed and it was a case of infatuation on both sides. The old man was as tickled with the scheme as a boy with a new dog. He now assists Perky to circulate the spurious medium of exchange. Perky says he's a wonderful ally,

endowed with all the qualities of a first class crook." "You'll appreciate that better," said Archie, "when you hear what I know about the Congdon family. You've been mighty decent in not pressing me for an account of myself, but you've got to hear my story now. We'll probably both be more comfortable if I don't tell you my name, but you shall have that, too, if you care for it. So many things have happened since I left Bailey Harbor that you don't know about, things that I haven't dared tell you, that I'm going to spout it now. If you want to chuck me when you've heard it, well enough; but I don't mind saying that to part with you would hurt me terribly. I never felt so dependent on any man as I do on you; and I've grown mighty fond of you old man."

"Thank you lad," said the Governor.

He listened patiently, nodding occasionally or throwing in a question. When Archie finished he rose and clapped him on the shoulder.

"By Jove, you've tossed my stars around like so many dice! I've got to consult the oracles immediately. He darted from the room, and when Archie reached his study the Governor was poring over a map of the heavens.

"Your Isabel's all tangled up in our affairs!" declared the Governor with mock resentment. "She will dawn upon your gaze again very soon—I feel it coming. Our next move is outlined—we must go to Rochester."

"Would you mind telling me just what Rochester has to do with all this?" demanded Archie testily.

My dear boy, Rochester is one of the suburbs of Paradise. You may recall that I told you of a certain tile in a summer house where my adored promised to leave a message for me if her heart softened or she needed me. Well, the secret post-office is at Rochester; there the incomparable visits her aunt and about this time of year she's likely to be there. And if you knew the way of the stars and could understand my calculations you'd see that your Isabel is likely to have some business in that neighborhood just now."

"Rubbish! I happen to know that her business was all to be in northern Michigan this summer. Your stars have certainly made a monkey of you this time! You talk like a nonesense book! How much luggage are we taking?"

The Governor rang for Timmons to do their packing and fell upon a time table.

They wrote themselves down on the hotel register at Rochester as Saulsbury and Comly and were quickly in the rooms the Governor had engaged by wire. A short time later Archie found himself whisked away to a handsome residential area where the Governor dismissed the driver at a corner and continued afoot for several blocks.

The Governor ran his stick along the top of a wall that grimly guarded the rear premises. He caught the edge and was quickly on top. When Archie hung back the Governor grasped him by the arms and swung him up and dropped him into a dark corner of the garden. Then he left him with the injunction to remain where he was.

"Archie! Oh, Archie!" the Governor whispered excitedly, brushing an envelope across the bewildered Archie's face. "Strike a match before I perish."

He tore open the envelope and his fingers trembled as he held the note to the light. He read the two sheets to himself eagerly; then demanded a second match and read aloud:

"If this reaches you, remain near at hand until I can see you. Please understand that I promise nothing but it is very possible that you may be able to serve me. My aunt is giving a party for me Thursday night. I must leave it to you as to how best to arrange for a short

interview the day following. A very dear friend needs help. The matter is urgent.

The match curled and fell upon Archie's fingers. A tense silence lay upon the garden. The Governor clasped Archie's hand tightly.

"It has come as I always knew it would come! And something tells me I am near the end. Even with all my faith, boy, it's staggering. And this is the very night of the dance."

"It's about time for us to clear out," Archie remarked.

"What! Leave this sacred soil when she's here? Not on your life, Archie! I shall not leave till I've had speech with her. The festal occasion offers an ideal opportunity for the meeting! It's going to be a big affair and we can merge

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EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING

I am now back home and am prepared to do your watch and clock repairing. I do the work in my study at the residence. Either take it there or leave it at Smith's Drug Store. 21 years experience at the bench. Walter Cook. Cook can fix that watch or clock—try him and see!

POSTED—All my pastures are posted. Anyone caught trapping, hunting, and especially hunting with headlights, will be prosecuted. J. Bert Kincaid. 36-10tp.

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

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

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

POSTED All my pastures are posted. Anyone caught trapping, hunting, and especially hunting with headlights, will be prosecuted. Jones Miller. —34-9tp.

Who's Who TODAY

"A careless man and his job are soon parted."



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE OZONA NATIONAL BANK AT OZONA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1927.

RESOURCES		
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$506,908.94	\$506,908.94
Total loans		\$506,908.94
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	\$2,765.87	2,765.87
3. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	75,000.00	75,000.00
Total		75,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned		3,750.00
6. Banking House	5,000.00	5,000.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		87,801.48
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		539,060.94
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	539,060.94	
14. a. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	126.86	
b. Miscellaneous cash items		126.86
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		3,750.00
18. Other assets, if any		4,940.52
Total		\$1,229,104.61

LIABILITIES		
19. Capital Stock paid in		100,000.00
20. Surplus fund		25,000.00
21. a. Undivided profits	75,275.55	
b. Reserved for:	75,275.55	
c. Less current expenses paid		75,275.55
23. Circulating notes outstanding		74,500.00
29. Dividend checks outstanding		10,000.00
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29	10,000.00	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
30. Individual deposits subject to check		803,057.98
31. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		3,000.00
32. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		33,005.92
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	839,063.90	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
35. Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed)		99,800.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	99,800.00	
49. Liabilities other than those above stated		5,465.16
Total		\$1,229,104.61

State of Texas, County of Crockett, ss: I, Scott Peters, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SEAL) Scott Peters, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1928.

Houston S. Smith, Notary Public, Crockett County Texas.

Correct—Attest: J. S. Pierce, Sr., J. W. Young, W. E. West Dir.



For Thrifty Housewives

There is keen satisfaction in getting groceries at saving-prices—but the small saving is not worth-while if you are getting inferior products. That sort of economy is penny wise and pound foolish—for the health of your family depends upon good, wholesome food!

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High School Now Has 26 Credits

Supt. Minatra Gives Summary of Accredited Units

By Supt. C. C. Minatra

Mr. Barret's article, printed last week in the Stockman, contains two errors regarding the Ozona High School that need correction.

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County officials are making an effort to induce the state highway maintenance engineer for this district to fix the street in front of the new West Texas Utilities Co. building, left torn up after the foot of the hill was blasted away recently.

"Music In Worship" Is Subject At Meet Of Ozona Music Club

"Music In Worship" was the subject of an interesting program of the Ozona Music Club at its meeting Tuesday afternoon held at the home of Mrs. John Henderson, Jr.

Members answered roll call with the names of famous hymn writers Mrs. Morris Dudley acted as leader and gave an interesting discussion of the question "What is a Standard Hymn."

The hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy," was then sung by the club, after which Miss Eleanor Ingham gave a piano selection that was well enjoyed. A vocal duet by Mrs. John Henderson, Jr., and Mrs. Roger Dudley concluded the program, after which a social hour was enjoyed. A delicious salad course was served to the following members: Mrs. J. M. Dudley, Mrs. R. R. Dudley, Mrs. M. M. Fulmer, Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Lee Childress, Miss Emma Louise Garrett, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. L. L. Bewley and Mrs. John Henderson, Jr.

Popular Ozona Couple Back From Honeymoon To Start In Ranching

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Perry, Jr., popular young Ozona couple whose wedding took place Saturday, December 31, have returned from a short honeymoon and have established their home on Mr. Perry's ranch north of town.

The wedding was solemnized at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at

the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. North. Only members of the families of the bride and groom were present. The Rev. A. J. Carson of Victoria, former pastor of the Ozona Baptist church and a close friend of the family, performed the ceremony. Rev. Carson was here only a short time, it being necessary for him to return immediately to his charge in Victoria.

Mrs. Perry was before her marriage Miss Gertrude North and for

more than a year has been a popular member of the force at the Ozona Garage, local Chevrolet agency operated by her brother, J. W. North. Mr. Perry is a son of A. A. Perry and has been engaged in the ranching business in this county for some time.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Crockett.

We, the undersigned, Frederick Goldsmith, Walter M. Goldsmith, and Bernard A. Rosenblatt, as the independent executors of, and trustees under, the last will and testament of Hennie Goldsmith, deceased, also known as Henrietta Goldsmith, do hereby give public notice that on the

FIRST TUESDAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1928,

being the seventh day of said month, at the courthouse door of Crockett County, Texas, in the city of Ozona, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., we will offer for sale and duly sell, in solido, to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described lands and premises, owned by and belonging to the estate of said Hennie Goldsmith, deceased, also called Henrietta Goldsmith, situated in Crockett County, Texas, particularly described as follows, to wit:

Abst. No.	Cert. No.	Sur. No.	Original Grantee.	No. of Acres
594	4649	39	I. & G. N. Ry. Co.	640
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588	4643	45	I. & G. N. Ry. Co.	640
587	4642	46	I. & G. N. Ry. Co.	640
586	4641	47	I. & G. N. Ry. Co.	640
585	4640	48	I. & G. N. Ry. Co.	640
584	4639	49	I. & G. N. Ry. Co.	640
583	4638	50	I. & G. N. Ry. Co.	640
582 S. 7-8	4637	51	I. & G. N. Ry. Co.	560

Also an undivided one-fourth interest in and to section No. 88 1/2.

Also a like undivided one-fourth interest in and to the south half of Survey No. 71 1/2, containing 353 acres of land, more or less, certificate No. 1306 issued to John Oney; said one-fourth interest being.

Total acreage, 8,488.25

The lands herein advertised to be sold will be conveyed subject to all existing leases.

All and singular the lands and premises hereinabove described, will be sold in a body, and, after such sale, proper deeds of conveyance will be executed and delivered by the undersigned, as such executors and trustees, to the purchaser or purchasers of said property, granting and conveying to such purchaser or purchasers all of the right, title, claim and interest, owned by and belonging to said Estate of Hennie Goldsmith, deceased, in and to all of said lands and premises.

Witness our hands at Quaker Ridge, New Rochelle, New York, this the seventh day of January, A. D. 1928.

Frederick Goldsmith
Walter M. Goldsmith
Bernard A. Rosenblatt

As the independent executors of, and trustees under, the last will and testament of Hennie Goldsmith, deceased, also called Henrietta Goldsmith.

T. T. VanderHoeven and B. A. Greathouse, Texas Attorneys of said Executors and Trustees, 228 West Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas. 40-4tc

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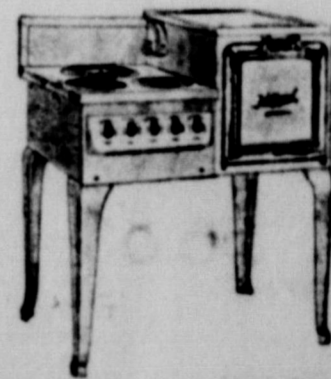
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First Of New Model Chevrolets Received By The Garage

The first of the new model Chevrolet sedan, a four-door sedan, was received Saturday at the Ozona Garage, local Chevrolet dealer. The car attracted considerable attention and many calls by the garage to view the new model.

The new car fulfills every expectation and then some," J. W. North, proprietor of the local agency, declared. "The many mechanical improvements, the new

body lines and luxurious finish inside and out have placed Chevrolet again in the front ranks in low price motor car value."

Mr. North declared that the first carload shipment of the new cars is expected sometime this month. Meanwhile the sedan will be kept here for demonstrational purposes, and deliveries of the new models will begin with the arrival of the first shipment.

A Buick coupe belonging to Vic Pierce was badly damaged over the week-end as a result of a collision with a car driven by Andres Aguirre. The accident occurred

south of town on the Del Rio road.

Utilities Co. Expects To Get In Handsome New Home This Week

The West Texas Utilities Company will be able to open its handsome new office building and ice plant here by the end of this week, George W. Murphy, assistant superintendent of this group, declared while here over the week-end on a business trip.

Workmen are now putting the finishing touches on the building and the premises are being cleaned up and beautified in preparation for the opening in the next few days. A formal opening and reception may be held in the new structure at an early date, Mr. Murphy said, but the building is to be opened for the company's use as soon as possible. The ice plant is already in operation, it was stated.

Expert Oil And Gas Property Appraiser Employed By County

A two year contract was signed by the Crockett County Commissioners Court at its monthly session this week with the Thos. Y. Pickett Co. of Dallas by which the company will assist the county tax assessor and board of equalization in making appraisals of oil and gas properties in the county.

The contract provides for the services of the Pickett Co. during the years 1928 and 1929. This company is declared to be composed of experts in the line of valuations on oil and gas properties for assessment purposes and will assist the county in placing a fair esti-

mate on the taxable values in oil properties in the county. The contract provides for compensation at the rate of five cents on each \$100 valuation of oil and gas properties alone.

Commissioners Sign Five-Year Contract For Oona White Way

Contract for the establishment and maintenance of a "White Way" for Ozona was made by the County Commissioners Court at its session this week with the West Texas Utilities Company.

Under the terms of the contract the Utilities Company is to place 14 ornamental light standards of 250 candle power lights in the down town section around the city park, and 48 bracket type lights at points all over the city as outlined in a map presented by the company. The contract is for a period of five years from the date of installation. The county is to pay \$5 a month for 250 candle power lights and \$1.50 for the bracket lights.

David Crockett Club Chooses New Officers

The David Crockett Literary Club held its annual meeting for election of officers for the coming year Wednesday morning.

The following officers were elected: President, Pauline Perner; Secretary, Mary Childress; Vice President, Dean Phillips; Sergeant at Arms, Walter Kyle; Chorister, Margaret Childress; Pianist, Clara Patrick; Critic, John L. Bishop; Reporter, Mildred Davis; and Parliamentarian, R. H. Brison.

Cemetery Assn. Will Elect New Officers At Meeting Thursday

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected by the Ozona Cemetery Association at the annual meeting of the organization to be held Thursday afternoon, January 19, at the home of Mrs. Bert Kincaid, it was announced this week.

The organization will also discuss plans for the coming year and other important business, it was announced. The meeting will begin at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon of next week.

METHODIST NOTES

We want to give recognition Sunday morning to the volunteer workers in the Sunday school by observing the installation of officers and teachers. This service will be at the beginning of the preaching hour. Subject for sermon Sunday morning: "Giving God a Chance", John 1:12. There will be a study class in the book in training work, "Teaching in the Sunday School", Jan. 16 to 26.

J. H. Meredith, Pastor.

The Board of Stewards of the Methodist church ordered the retirement of \$1000 of the principal of the \$5000 debt against the new church building at its meeting last week. The board also ordered \$100 interest on the notes paid. This action cuts the total indebtedness against the church to \$4000.

I am enlarging my music class and have places for a few piano pupils if interested. Phone 27 Mrs. M. M. Fulmer, 40 3tc

L. B. Campbell, field representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in Ozona Wednesday. While here Mr. Campbell called on officers and directors of the local organization's membership in the West Texas Chamber for the coming year. Ozona now has eight memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoover have returned from a two weeks stay in Fort Worth. They went to attend a meeting of the board of the Buckner's Orphan Home, but were forced to remain longer than they had planned because of an infection in Mr. Hoover's hand.

Mrs. W. J. Grimmer is in Temple for medical attention.

Mrs. W. C. Easterling (Kuzm Klem) is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dodson, at Alpine.

Mrs. Homer Adams has been ill for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Adams.

J. R. Kersey has purchased one of the General Electric Refrigerators from the Wilson Motor Company, local dealers.

A. L. Thompson, proprietor of the Rainbow Cafe, has recently made extensive improvements on his restaurant. A plate glass window has been installed in the front improving the lighting inside and a big refrigerator and ice box and other fixtures have recently been added.

J. B. Smith was here from San Angelo the first of the week transacting business and visiting friends.

Little Gaines Kincaid, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bert Kincaid has been seriously ill this week but is convalescing.

John Riley Weaver is on crutches this week as a result of complications following an injury to his leg in the football game at Sonora January 2. An infection and an injury to the bone between the knee and ankle were his souvenirs from the game.

Louis Miller is in Brady on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fulmer have just returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Idabel Okla. On their return trip they visited several points in Texas.

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with the happy throng and trust to our wits to get us out alive."

He urged Archie, still resisting, through the grounds to the front entrance, where they were admitted with several other guests who arrived at the moment. The stately old lady in the drawing room lifted a lorgnette as they approached, smiled affably and gave the Governor her hand.

"Mrs. Lindsay, my friend, Mr. Comly. He arrived unexpectedly an hour ago and I thought you wouldn't mind my bringing him along."

"I should have been displeased if you had hesitated a moment—any friend of yours, you know."

Other arrivals facilitated their escape, and as they stepped into the conservatory the music ceased and there was a flutter as the dancers sought seats, or stepped out upon the lawn. Archie, acutely uncomfortable, heard the Governor stifle an exclamation.

"That is she! Stand by me now! That chap's just left her. This is our chance!"

A young woman was just seating herself in a chair at the farther end of the conservatory. The Governor moved toward her quickly. Archie saw her lift her head suddenly and her lips parted as though she was about to make an outcry. Then the Governor bowed low over her hand, uttering explanations in a low tone. Her surprise had yielded to what Archie, loitering behind, thought an expression of relief and satisfaction. He moved forward as the Governor turned toward him.

"Miss Hastings, Mr. Comly."

"My name here," the Governor was saying, "is Saulsbury."

"I think," said Archie, "that the moment has come for me to retire."

"We shall not turn you adrift," cried Ruth. "I have a very dear friend I must introduce you to."

"Oh, Isabel!"

Following her gaze he was glad

of the slight pressure of her hand on his arm. Here at least was something tangible in a world that tottered toward chaos. For it was Isabel Perry who turned at the sound of Ruth's voice.

"Miss Perry, Mr. Comly."

"Oh, Mr. Comly!" There was the slightest stress on the assumed name. "After this dance—"

She slipped away, leaving him staring, and Archie, in a daze, led Ruth back to the Governor.

At the conclusion of the number Isabel remained, to Archie's discomfort, at the farther end of the platform, and when he hurried forward in the hope of detaching her from the group that surrounded her she did not see him at all, which was wholly discouraging. A partner sought her for the next dance and as the music struck up he made bold to accost her.

"I am not to be eluded!" he said

"I must have at least one dance!"

"My card is filled—but I am reserving a boon for you! You shall have the intermission."

He passed Ruth, returning to put herself in the path of her next partner.

"This is your punishment for coming late!" laughed the girl. There was happiness in her eyes. "How perfectly ridiculous you two men are!"

"Suppose we talk a bit," said the Governor when they had found a bench on the lawn.

"It's nearing the end," he said solemnly. There are other changes and chances, perhaps, but the end is in sight. The whole thing was unalterable from the beginning; it makes no difference what we do now. And it's you—it's you that have brought it all about. We are bound together by ties not of earth

ly making."

"You are beginning to believe at last?"

"I don't know what to believe," Archie answered slowly. "Just how much do you understand of it?"

"Precious little! Your Isabel and my Ruth are friends, quite inti-

mate friends indeed. That's news to you, isn't it?"

"Most astonishing news."

"And now I'll prepare you a little for what I prefer you should hear from Isabel—I got it from Ruth—you're not quite finished yet with that pistol shot in the Congdon house. It seems to be echoing round the world."

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The first is the popular error that affiliation is with the University of Texas. The matter of accrediting was taken out of the hands of the University of Texas by legislative action in the year 1916 and the right vested in the State Department of Education. Hence, all affiliation and accrediting is now with the Department of Education and wholly independent of the University of Texas. The second matter is more serious in nature; the article stated Ozona High has only fifteen units accredited, whereas it actually holds twenty-six units at the present date. Sixteen of these are required for graduation. No unaffiliated units are now offered, everything taught in high school having become fully accredited.

The 26 accredited units offered in the Ozona High School include the following:

English, 4 units; mathematics, 4 units; vocational science, 5 1/2

units; social science (history and civics-economics) 4 1/2 units; Latin 2 units; Spanish, 2 units. The English units consist of two in composition and one each in American Literature and English Literature. The mathematics units include two years of algebra, one of plane geometry, 1/2 of solid geometry and 1/2 of commercial arithmetic. Natural science embraces general science, biology, physics and chemistry. The social sciences include ancient history, modern history, American history, one unit in civics and 1/2 unit in economics. Vocational science consists of 2 units in domestic economy, 1 in foods and one in clothing; 2 units in manual training, 1 in mechanical drawing and 1 in woodwork; 1 1/2 units has already been approved and hence is included in the list.

Of the above units the last five years has witnessed the addition of the following: Spanish, 2 units; English IV, 1 unit; commercial arithmetic, 1/2 unit; civics, 1/2 unit economics, 1/2 unit; American history, 1/2 unit; vocational agriculture, 1 1/2 units; total, 6 1/2 units. During the same period the following units have been lost through failure of sufficient numbers of pupils to register for them: Latin III, 1 unit; English history, 1 unit. The net gain in units for the last five years is thus a total of 4 1/2 units.

In this process of loss and gain can be seen a definite policy of

modernizing the curriculum by the exchange of up-to-the-minute courses for units that have failed to enroll pupil interest. Much remains to be done in this field. Ozona High now offers as many units as a small faculty can teach—and

more. Alternation of subjects in successive years is already resorted to in mathematics, social science, natural science, and vocational science. In the future, for each unit gained, a less desirable unit should be deliberately dropped.

Monday & Tuesday

Florence Vidor

in

"THE WORLD AT HER FEET"

The prize-winning comedy of the season. A love and laughter fun film

Wednesday

Louise Dresser and Jason Robards

in

"WHITE FLANNELS"

The most poignant mother story ever told. The drama of a coal miner's wife who wanted her son to be a white flannelled college boy

Thursday & Friday

Rudolfp Schildkraut and notable cast

in

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A sensational drama of the modern generation that has set the whole country talking.

Saturday

RICHARD DIX

in

"PARADISE FOR TWO"

A rollicking comedy drama of a rich young bachelor with an inheritance. With Betty Bronson

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"Tasty Movie Menus"

For Your Table

Bologna

Fresh Meats — Cooked Meats — Barbecue—

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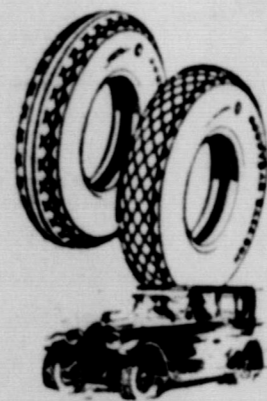


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Dr. Frank Crane Says



ANNIVERSARIES

The Italo-Hibernian poet, Tommaselli, has written:
 "I think that the meanest historian on earth is the one who recorded the day of one's birth."
 If your life has not been particularly happy or lucky, why should people observe the anniversary of your birthday?
 Some people make much of birth days and some newspapers give a list of the birthdays of prominent men every day but there are two opinions about that.
 Young ladies of a certain age get one birthday and stick to it. They are twenty-two for instance, until they reach thirty-five, and then they begin to go back.
 A good plan when you begin to get old is to select a certain age and keep it. Why get any older?
 As for me I would prefer to celebrate anniversaries other than my birthday.
 I would like to recall the first time I fell in love, if I could, or the first view of the sea, or the first revelation of moonlight or starlight.
 The first good view of a tree would be also worth remembering or an orchard in full bloom.
 The first good investment I ever made or the first examination successfully passed, or the first time I escaped a merited punishment.
 I remember the first day I was converted to Wagner, and the first time that the full appreciation of the old masters in painting dawned on me.
 These are epochs in one's existence, divine enlargements to the house of life and commendable as well as commemorable.
 The first pay day also adds to one's superiority complex.
 If we are going in for celebrating, these might be worthy celebrations. But just to record that you have lived some sixty years—of what good is that?
 Life is a pleasant thing perhaps and it is good to see the sun and to function otherwise, and one would not willingly give it all up. But not very much of the time are we glad we were ever born. Perhaps we ought to be, but the multitudes are too busy with most of us and our life is hardly successful enough for us to celebrate continuously.
 It is very complimentary for our friends to say that they are glad we were born and they hope we will live a thousand years, but we sometimes question whether they really mean it.
 Some of us have reached the declining years. When somebody asks us to have a cocktail or a high ball we decline, and if certain forms of food are put before us we must also refuse because the doctor says so.
 Our present ailments and limitations are sufficient without calling up those of the past. We would never render ourselves public nuisances by continually rehearsing our calamities. Let us forget them. About the best thing we can do with the past is to forget it and look forward to the future. That may be better, and again it may not be, but at least it has the advantage of being untried, and we

are justified in looking forward to it hopefully.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AT SAN ANGELO.

In the matter of Luther Benard Adams, Bankrupt.
 No. 440 In Bankruptcy.
 San Angelo, Texas, January 6, 1928.

Creditors of Luther Benard Adams, a merchant of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 30th day of December, 1927 the said Luther

Benard Adams was duly adjudicated a bankrupt upon his voluntary petition filed herein, and that the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the office of the Referee in San Angelo, Texas, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1928 at 2 o'clock

P. M. at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. —Carter T. Dalton, referee in Bankruptcy.

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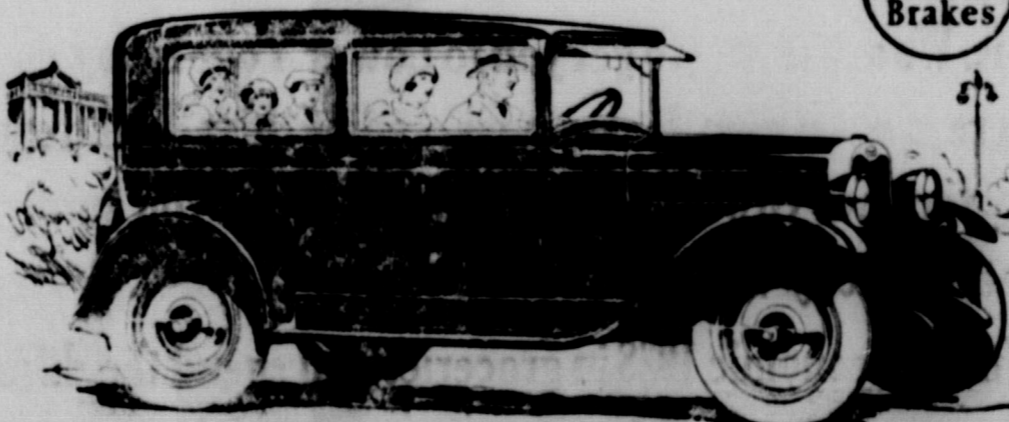
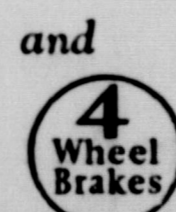
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