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WHEN S. O. GETS BUSY. LAFAYETTE YOUNG. DRINK AND LIVE—OR DIE? CHINESE PUNISHMENT.

A flaming, bursting volcano on an uninhabited island in the Casplan Sea terrified the inhabitants of Baku. It shook the land all about, changed the night's dark clouds into flaming color.

Gradually the superstitious inhabitants will get over the shock and forget it.

And by this time, probably, agents of Mr. Rockefeller's Standard Oil have been instructed to stake out claims on what is left of that island. The Standard Oil men read in the paper, "Eruptions from the volcano consisted of great columns of oil-soaked earth, accompanied by sheets of flame 300 feet

The passing of Senator Lafayette Young, of the Des Moines CAPITAL, following closely upon the death of Colonel Nelson of the Kansas City Star, Frank A. Munsey of the New York Sun, and Victor Lawson, of the Chicago Daily News, is a loss to sincere and useful newspaper work in the United

Lafayette Young devoted his life and all his energy to the welfare of his State and his nation, and both will miss a courageous and

The recent death of Houdini puzzles Conan Doyle because Houni never drank, never smoked. Some doctors would say that helps

explain his death. Able men told E. H. Harriman he would have lived a longer life had he drunk light beer, and relaxed.

They even say that teetotalism is safe only for those that do very little thinking, and do that little

That's a terrible insult to prohibition and ice water, but that is what able scientists say. They say also, by the way, that a sure path to early death is bootleg whiskey.

One sixth of an inch yearly seems small. But that would be a foot and a half every century, with such a sinking Pike's Peak would be below the Atlantic Ocean in much less time than it took the horse to change to a onetoed animal.

Dr. Milliken says science and feeble human imagination can form no conception of the universe. That is easy to believe.

When Professor Michelson, of Chicago University, a great scientist, was asked, "Do you think I might by careful study get some idea of modern mathematics?" he replied with characteristic modesty, "You might; but I can't un-derstand it."

All we know is that it is a very big universe, and that we are small microbes on a little grain of sand Nevertheless, we have a right to be tually think about it and try to un-

The Chinese have found it necessary in some places to revive ancient methods of punishment. One, most unpleasant, increases the criminal's ears to a gigantic size. Six arrows are pushed through each ear, and left there for days. When they fall out, his ears are enor-mous. That helps the public to identify criminals.

They had another unpleasant punishment in the days of the Empress. The criminal was stretched at and sawed in two lengthwise. That has not yet been revived.

The wise deplore smoking by women, at least until they finish having children. Hitherto have done the foolish things, Hitherto men men have been wise, and children have had at least half a chance.

Youthful Pair Plead Guilty To Burglary

Lads Held In Connection With Meinecke Store Robbery Get Bond At Hearing

An examining trial was held burglary of the Chris Meinecke at \$500 in each case.

The two lads, one a resident of Ozona and the other a Sonora a posse of men had followed a cold trail" several miles south

and west of Ozona. They admitted entering the

owned by the Sonora boy. After ties for relief. biding it near the road, they re Ozona has done without a hos ly to he City Dump which bath ous contestants declaimed so cred ing have declared that it could ed to be the burglars' car be yound the Howard Well ranch.

The lads told officers that they an awakening. Perhaps never be Blocked with divers other cita found Tommy Smith to be secure fore has such a brilliant oppor zep's Junk in ye very Gate which for first place, Los D. Adams for ammunition, etc. from local mer tunity presented itself as is now yo other citations. Hired Man second place and Marie illarrison to the hospital move.

Leaders of the hospital move. chants on credit for a hunting at hand.

Heavy Rains

Six Inches; Draws, Creeks Put On Rampage

recorded at this time of the equip the institution. It is esti-

around six inches here, Sections building, reported unusually heavy falls, might be advanced against the Virtuous Citizen's Way. Ye c'ti indicating a general rain over proposition has been anticipated zen waxed warm. Selah.

the day persons living on that disadvantage but not a great side were unable to reach the nough one to cause abandonment of mules were put to work dur als all over the country, many

CO-CAPTAINS TO DIRECT

tains will guide the University ed to provide wide hallways of Texas football team in 1927, and adequate fire escapes so and Clen (Ox) Higgins of Dallas whatever from that source.

THAT HOSPITAL An Editorial

The opportunity of a lifetime has presented itself to the pea ple of Ozona-the opportunity to secure an up to date hospital at a nominal cost. Ozona has the finest hotel of any town its size in Texas, and possibility of con tradiction of that statement is remote. Ozona has some of the finest business buildings of any town its size in the state.

But it hoesn't have a hospital. Tuesday before Justice of the Nor is there a hospital in all Peace Walter Dunlap in the cases this wide expanse of territory of are charged with burglary and which Ozona is the center. The theft in connection with the lation of human suffering, is one store last week. Bond was fixed Although Ozona is fortunate in of the greatest arts of the world having a physician and surge n of the first rank, she has no fa boy, were arrested in Ozona Fri cilities for caring for the sick lay morning by Sheriff W. H and injured, no medical work Augustine after the sheriff and treated, where suffering might be relieved.

Ozona has advanced to the Pleas of guilty were entered point where she no longer has to by both youths when arraigned depend on the larger city to sup before the justice of the peace. ply her needs in most things. They admitted entering the But when one of her citizens is store soon after their arrest, as seized with a sudden malady, a contemparted by cording to Sheriff Augustine, and trouble that needs immediate. The Observer meeteth a friend the contest: Delie Helen Cook, backers of the hospital move, as hidden the loot consisting of sey roads nearly a number miles be wrathful countenance. helped themselves to its contents on through to the larger town be seen it off with an Old Stove Louise Henderson, Maymie Kirk nespital fund if the proposition and loaded the loct on a truck, cause Ozona doen't effer facili and wire netting. With such im Patrick and Hazel Friend is accorded by the

turned to town while officers fol pital for all these years-that's been purchased by ye lowed tracks of what they believ true enough, but she has not pre for goodly Sheckels. Se

who have investigated.

The only thing lacking, then, is the money with which to pur One of the heaviest rains ever chase the building and site and sheba of ye Ground. serve her needs just as well as home Selih. Although the lacal rain gauge one that would cost twice as They cometh out by another is cut af commission. Scot Peters much if it were necessary to buy Way but verily another Son of

by backers of the move. The fact ing the day pulling cars across in Heuston, San Antonio and other the swellen creek.

trucks were able to make the trip between here and Earnhart but the bulk of the traffic was held up through Wednesday.

Let the building here were to catch fire it would not be a difficult matter to remove all patients were the hospital eround. patients were the hospital crowd ed to capacity, Dr. Ccates declar VARSITY GRID SQUAD es. Were the building converted Austin, Texas Dec. 8-Co-Cap into a hospital it would be alter

Wins in Maine

Arthur L. Gould, 78 year old senator-elect in Maine, piled up a big majority over his Democratic al in the recent election, despite allegations that he, like Vare Pennsylvania, and Smith of Illinois, were charged with fliegal campaign expenditures.

THE OBSERVER

hath witless put there, doubtless for third place trip and when they could not A good hospital, with a good ye son of Montecuma chinketh Miss Chitwood tramed the pup ment have conferred with Dr. get credit they concluded to break surgeon in charge and at a com ye Dump Heap is Full and he ils for the contest. Several of the and Mrs. G. L. Coates and have into the store and get what they paratively small cost that is cometh Last. It taketh the Song contestants take expression reg secured their consent to operate the opportunity that is now be from ye Virtuous Citizen's lips, ularly from Miss Carolyn Fox. It is the hospital in the event it is fore the city. Not only is a good Thinketh he, "This is ye No But with so many entries to han physician and surgeon available Man's Land" and getteth him dle, it was impossible to give in formia as supervisor of hospitals a hernital discrete formia as supervisor of hospitals. Soak West Texas a hospital director of wide exper entry is heralded by ye explod made all arrangements for the ience is also available. The build ing of ye Bottles and Flasks and meet and managed the program bere. Dr. Coates would be in charge of the medical and surgice to the interpretation of the implication of the interpretation of the interpretat Fall Here Estimated At Over fair price in the epinion of those gas Wagon. Lizzie verily at last Shath Rev. Stanter Houston cal practice.

Dr. Coates declared that he Expired by sight of so many of Miss Lula Mae Evans. Miss Lou and Mrs. Coates would be willing relatives, Lying indecently ex ise Harris and Miss Beulah Bag either to lease the hospital out posed from ye Dan to ye Beer gett acted as teners and canvas right from the heiding company

banks and will greatly benefit pital. And for that price Ozona ing Care and Lizzie gave up the cr divisions will be staged later. It was estimated by Dr. Coates winter ranges throughout the can have a hospital that would Load of Junk from ye Citizen's by Miss Chitwood

They cometh out by another observer, estimated the fall at a lot, erect and equip a new Villa Meantime coulcth to ve broughout the oart of the state About the only objection that put other Load of Junk in ye

Ye Virtuous Citra n singeth no The draw running through O that the building is not fire songs on his Way back but think zona was out of its banks Mon day and for several hours ducing a disanvantage. In a way it is a from his Gas Wagen at his Door derneath, cubits of net Wire, nain part of town. Severa teams af the project. There are hospit Verily he saith "I bringeth back other than I took, which is as

> Mr. and Mrs J. B Smith of San Angelo and Mrs Charles Mar the western headquarters of the over the rough road between Smith and Mrs. Martin are Mr. it to the sheep growing sections man life to have a hospital here, Kersey's sisters.

games, but Higgins will act as its successful operation what zens where the project miles be a brain in the game with S. M. else could be asked? Thinking discussed freely and action start ried out it will broaden the mar or surgical cases could be treat U. and King in the clash with the matter over, one must cone diff it meets with the favor ketting organization of local of in such a hospital. Dr Ccattes growers, Mr. Horkan declared. (Continued on page 3)

Purchase Of Old Kincaid Home For Hospital Urged: ProPerty Is Now Available

Tommy Smith

Will Represent Ozona Schools In project to the point of actual ne Of Judges' Choice

edist Church Miss Chitwood stag solved if the project is carried ed the annual Junier Girls Decla through and figures already se mation contest. Twenty-one con cured indicate that a modern hos testants entered the preliminar pital can be established at a nom ies. Eight of these were from inal cost. the fifth, six from the sixth, and Purchase of the old home of seven from the seventh grade T. A. Kincaid, now occupied by Only a small audience of those the Drennan Hotel, a two story ontestants

led officers to the spot near the surgical attention, the sufferer upon the fair streets of our city. Irene Pirtle, Marie Harrison, coming to the Rev. Stanley Hav Sheffield road where they hal must be wheeled over rough The Virtuous Citizen weareth a Tommy Smith, Pernice Bailey, er, pastor of the First Methodist Mildred Smith, Viola Keene, Church, and one of the chief cral guns and a quantity of groc fore attention can be given. Per He desireth upon a Certain rancis Green, Minnie D. McCol leaders, of the movement, eries, ammunition etc. Practical sons living on ranches miles from Day to clean up his premises and lam, Luetta Powell. Angelina Pat

Mr. Kincaid has indicated that ly all of the solen goods were re Dzona often meet with accidents he Hies him to a Friend who rick, Mary B. Vaugn, Lois D. Ad the building and lot can be pur and they too must be rushed not lendeth him a Gas Wagon named ams. Jessie Lee Sapp, Blanche chased for \$8,000 and that he After breaking into the store only over the road to Ozcha, Lizzie He loadeth Lizzie with Robison, Gladine Powell, Cara will likely make a substantial through the skylight, the boys which would be bad enough, but Old Bottles, tin cans, and top Mac Cooke, Heien Henderson, contribution to the necessary

sed the ballot.

year in West Texas soaked this matter would be Hundred cubits to yo neat Junk my Smith, will represent the position of this matter would be section Sunday night and Mon- the deal completely, "hance the Heap which ye city Fathers in school at the district meet at An left entirely in the hands of the day, put draws and creeks out of purchase and equipping of a hos ve skirts placed there with lov gels acst April. Contests in oth board of directors.

Wool Exchange Branch Proposed

Representative Of National Wool Exchange tiere Looking Ov or Producing Area

lished somewhere in this section is not a hospital in a vast area of Texas and possibly in Ozona, of territory from San Angelo the swellen creek.

Roads into Ozona were made al most impassable as a result of the downpour. Automobiles and the downpour, Automobiles and the downpour, Automobiles and the downpour. Automobiles and the downpour that the downpour is a control of the second that we have that ye Ehlers maketh for many sheek larger than the proposed instruction here.

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Votes for Rufus King of Austin that there would be no danger available for Ozona as a hospital The National Wool Exchange is cases, each week in this territory and as that opportunity will not a grower's marketing agency, which could be brought here for were tied, and Murray Moore of The building is ideally located be open always, it might be well handling a large part of the wood treatment and not only would it Electra, in the hospital with a for a hospital is well suited for for the citizenship to take quick grop of the United States each be a humanitarian move out it broken leg, refused to cast the conversion for that purpose, can action on Ozona's greatest need season, selling directly from the would be an actual financial sus deciding vote. The two captains be had at a reasonable figure now Perhaps the nian would be grower to the mills. If the As cess in the opinion of those who will alternate in the various and the material is available for to call a mass meeting of citi sociation's preposal to establish have investigated the matter."

A proposition for the establish ment of a hospital in Ozona has been advanced by civic leaders and efforts are now being made Is Declaimer and efforts are now being made to secure the interest of citizens with a view to advancing the District Meet At S. A. Result gotiations toward a realization of the plan.

One of the greatest needs of Saturday evening at the Meth Ozona, it is believed, will be

directly interested greeted the structure containing twelve rooms and ideally arranged for The following pupils entered a hospital, is contemparted by

who are familiar with the build

or to manage it and practice in They cometh at last to ye One The winner of first place, Tom it on a straight salary basis. Dis

> that the building could be con verted into the necessary ar ly equipped, including an X Ray outfit, for \$2,000, making a tot d estimated cost of \$10,000 for the complete hospital. It is esti nated that this is less than half of the probable cost of a hospit al were it necessary to construct

Without a doubt, one of Ozon A branch office of the Nation as greatest needs at present is al Wood Exchange, with hear a hospital." Rev. Haver declared quarters in Boston, may be established in discussing the proposal. There Mr. Horkan is connected with ject to unteld agony in driving tin of Morgin bave been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey, Mrs. at Helena, Mont., and is on a vis in many cases actually saving hu of Texas in order to get better equipped to take care of such acquainted with the section and cinergency cases, to say nothing if possible to extend the business of the suffering that it would al the only one that will ever be of the exchange in this section, lay. There are any number of



P. T. A. Meets Early

er members of the association or elstein and Dow I uckett, not, are cordially invited to be

Good Jersey Cows for sale.

Perner building, the buyer to Ask for demonstration, wreck the same and remove from Wilson Motor Company. the premises. Bids opened Decem ber 15. Mrs. Mary Perner. Adv Baby Chicks For Sale-

entertained Friday night with a \$10.50 ahundred. Everlay strain miscellaneous shewer in the hon or of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phil lips. The house was beautifully deporated with a conas, \$11 hundred. Owens and Departed with a conas, \$12 hundred. Owens and Departed with a conas, \$15 hundred. decorated with autumn leaves. Miss Carolyn Fox and Mrs. Hom Reds, \$14.85 hundred. Thompson er Adams deligated the guests strain barred Rocks, \$14.85 hun lections respectively. Miss Floy All good, healthy, strong pure Office Over Smith's Drug Store Friend sang. Miss Ketherine Bag bred guaranteed. get and Miss Mary Childress pre sided over the punch bowl.

by a contest before Santa's wag on was brought in to the bon 50 each. Cockerels, good size, \$3 orees by little Lillian and Posey each. Poultry book on feeling Baggett. The wagen contained and raising alcks and pullets, many lovely gifts of silver, china \$3 postpaid. and kitchen utensils etc. for Mr. The Fulghum Hatchery. their friends and were accepted by the bride and groom with a pretty speech of appreciation.

Then a delicious devert course was served to the follow ing guests: Misses Gertrude North Lula May Evans, Marie Dety, Ethel Childress Tes is Kyle, Rebecca Baggett, Vivien



NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The commissioners court of Crockett county will receive bidat Ozona, Texas, December 13 19 26 for the purchase of one 5 too read tractor. Commissioners reserve right to reject all bids. 4t - Adv.

Baggett, Emma Phillips, Lolise, To Avoid Holidays

Willie Ann Wheat, Frances
Burke, Leta Grabam, Floy Clare
Stewart, Elizibeth Little, Floy
Friend, Carolyn Fox and Messers

Drive down now and let us at Parent Teachers Association will and Mesdames George Baker, H. tend to it. Better be safe than be held on the second Monday, Q. Lyles, Sherman Taylor, Albert sorry.

December 13, instead of the Bailey, Arthur Phillips, Homer fourth Monday as is the usual Adams, J. L. Bishop, McCreary, custom, it was announced this and Evart White, and Clay Ad The Senior Intermediate de week by Mrs. Joe J. North, presi ams, Eli Hagelstein, Ray Piner, partment of the Methodist chur dent. The December meeting Allan Robinson, Leonard Hensley ch made \$10 on their sale of sand date has been advanced in order Eddie Bean, Herbert Kittles, wiches held at the Ozona Hard to avoid conflict with the holi John R. Weaver, Alvin Harrell, ware store Saturday afternoon. Richard Flowers, Stephen Perner The money will be used in the A program of interest to all Charles Davidson Jr., Frank Mc purchase of a piano for their de parents has been planned for the Collum, Nelson Hawkins, Hillery partment, Mrs. J. M. Baggett is occasion and all parents, wheth Phillips, Massie West, Jack Hag chairman for this department.

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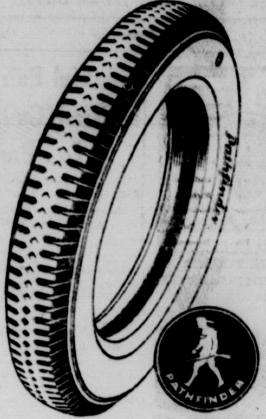
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McEwan, Ora; W. A. Alexander, Georgia Tech.; Howard Jones, Southern Calif.; E. P. Madigan, St. Mary's, Calif.; and Dan E. McGui-gan, Vanderbilt are the coaches who co-operated with Mr. Rice.

Geographically, the West pre-dominates in the selections, securing seven places against four from

Miss Willie Ann Wheat, teach or of the fifth grate, was called away Tuesday by the sudden death of a sister. Mrs. Evart White is teaching Miss Wheat's work during the latters absence It is not known just how long Miss Wheat will be absent from the latters absence in and ask for a demonstration. You will be it. Wilson Motor Company. —Adv the like as we as serious where room.

Orders for Engraved Calling Cards taken at the Stockman office. We have a full line of samples for your selection.

Mrs. L. D. Schrank is in a Temple 'aspital ware she re cently underwent an operation. Mr. and Mrs. George Bean have returned from Temple where they took their baby for treat ment in the clinic.

Pasturage for 250 or 300 dry ste kman office. Apply at Ste kman office. —Adv. 4

The baby daugnter of Mr. and Mrs Emmett Young of near Sheffield, is here undersoing treatment for pheumonia which developed several days 350,

Orders for Engraved Calling Cards taken at the Stockman office. We have a full line of samples for your selection.

Mrs. John-Bailey, who has been in a Temple hospital recov ering from an operation, was brought back to I'r hone here Monday and is reported recover ng rapidly.

Renaw for your Fort Worth Star Telegram at The Stockman office. Special Bargain Days rates new in effect.

L. B. Adams and Homer Adams were in Del Rio on business the first of the week. They returned Wednesday.

Renew for your Fort Worth Star Telegram at The Stockman effice. Special Bargain Days rates now in effect.

Mrs. Othro Adams returned from a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Thompson in Cleburne, Sunday, Mrs. Adams went to Cleburne Thanksgiving FOR SALE-1926 Dodge Deluxe Fouring Car, fully equipped wit

MANANAM

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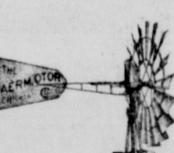
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we also have a crow to pick with exceeded last year's total of Ozona, and it's nothing abstract, slightly more than one hundred in fact, it's very mundane and dollars. The reaction on the utterly material

place we might mention in the drive for the prevention of tu-business section. The keeper has berculosis in our State. been keeping the park all right, and our crow picking is not with POSTED-My pasture is post him. He was employed to keep ed and no trespassing or hunting the park and he is doing his will be allowed without my per

The fault lies not in his keep -Adv. 4t. ing of it, but the shape it was METHODIST CHURCH NEWS in when it was given to him to keep. The fact is brutally speak everybodp else in town fho go present. past it day after day and scarcely street from our editorial sanctum elder, will preach at the Sunday and when we are searching vamly Piano Given Primary Department weekly cutburst in this colyum, rest on that unkempt underbrush Department, her gift in memory and wondering if we would ev of Harry Royce Kincaid, who was er have the exquisite pleasure a member of this department age of casting our glimmers on a group in the Sunday School. The beautiful park in that spot to Broom Mental Sunday School wishes to place a give us bountiful inspiration in Brenze Memorial Tablet upon this piane and any others placed our daily labors.

Texas and anywhere else for beautiful and helpful gift will of trees in the park that might prove a great help to the Prim of trees in the park that might ary Department especially as it form the setting for one of the is given in the name of one of its prettiest spots in this section own little members. There are Let's just take an imaginary now three pianos in the Sunday peep under and between those School, and great need for one trees and see what might be.

Down the center from the courthouse side to the main street side there is a handsome flag walk fringed with beautiful flowers. (This is in the springtime, of course.) The grass cov ers the entire plot snugly, and is moved smoothly at all times, marred not in a single spot by a weed or blade of outlaw grass.

Somewhere near the center of the plot there is a handsome bandstand made of succo or is it tile brick, beautifully decorat ed and a masterpiece of architect ure. Seated about on the lawn, on the grase and in quaint but attractive rustic benches and the like, are a goodly portion of the citizenship of Ozona, boys and garls, men and women listening to the weekly concert given by the Ozona Orchestra or the Ozon a Band, composed of local talent, or attending some community gathering. The park is well light ed by a string of electric lights stretched over the plot.

At one end of the park is a beautiful fountain, a round pool bordered with granite or stone in the center of which is a hand some statue that is continuously bathed in the spray of the fount ain. In the other end of the park is another decorative statue fountain or is it a community house? At any rate, that end of the park is as attractive as the other, and sprinkled about are wings, merry go rounds, seesaws d the like where the young rs may work off that surplus ergy. And, of course, from side side there is a narrow walk concrete or flag which is used those who insist on saving a dozen steps and wear an un itly trail through the park. re are flowers, hedges, vines, growing in profusion all ovthe plot, all well watered and

s hard to awaken from such ram, but the bare, ugly real must be faced as fe again the point where we must other ideas and consequent our eyes roum the untam s northward.

> ople profit from the ristmas Seals now be ted by local schools. is worthwhile gie. Numerous in given \$1 or more Several stores dougrs The young

"The Obervor" last week had They hope before the sale stops on the morning of the seven teenth to have equalled or even young salesman in doing this Some time ago the county em beneficial. They deserve encurfront of the courthouse, or the more truly represents the genu park in front of most any other ine Christmas spirit than this

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mission. J. W. Henderson, Jr.

The Official Board will meet ing, that that park icks our "acs Saturday at 7 p. m. with the thetic soul" somethin turrible Chairman, V. I. Pierce, in the It's not to us like ti is to most chair. Every men.ber urged to be

Dr. Sterling Fisher, presiding

Mrs. T. A. Kineaid has placed we can't help letting our eyes a beautiful piano in the Primary

A tree is a treasure in West in the School A dedication serv

us the Beginners Department.



Yes, I mean just that. You may see it demonstrated in the "company dinner," whereat people sit down and reverently return thanks (sometimes) for the intimate presence of their worst enemy. If you take the trouble to itemize at any of these feasts, you will discover fifteen or twenty formidable articles of diet, roaring their defiance at the half-dyspeptic stomachs.

Appetite, frail at best, and subject to all sorts of intemperance by habit, is, nevertheless, an im-perious master that slays remorse-lessly. The human being that holds ssly. The human being that holds lessly. The human being that holds his appetite in subjection is a hero worthy of a medal. I once made a professional call to a patient in Dubuque, Iowa, five hundred miles from my home; it was winter—the temperature below zero. I partook of noon-dinner with the family, reluctantly, dreading the "company dinner." Imagine my surprise to behold the etable set with the following: a well-done beef-roast, a loaf of rye bread, four baked potaloaf of rye bread, four baked pota-toes and (horrors!) a pint bettle of beer!—one at each plate. There may have been a tomato-relish or a small dish of pickles—I forget; a simple custard was the desert.

The simplicity of this diet im-ressed me so that I have never forgotten. It was a German family, very well-to-do. Never had a mem-ber of this family suffered from a digestive disorder. So far as the malt drink was concerned, it was my first and only experience of that kind.

The healthy man or woman who would remain so, does not need more than two or three articles of food at a sitting, the plainer the better. And, the farther we wander astray, the more abrupt t'

See me before selling your Aaron Cummings

Goodies Galore

Don.t worry about that Christmas dinner--let Mike do it. We have everything for the holiday feast, including the baked goods.

Gall on us for that Fruit Cake fancy cakes, pies and the best hot rolls and bread you ever tasted.

M. C. Couch

This Thrifty Home Brings Joy to the Rent-Weary



and heat by insulation with celotex for the walls and roof. Such insulation will also cut down outside noises to a marked de gree, as in addition to its insulating prop erty, celotex is an efficient sound deadener. The living room has the much desired open fireplace and cleverly arranged book shelves flanking the entrance to the dining

room. The sun porch may be put either the side or the back of the house, accord the builders' wishes or to conform to the demands of the lot & Calquehnic Institute, Chicago, 1924.

W. R WALLACE

Contracting

Paints' Wal' Paper, Jils, Varnishes,' Glass, etc. Picture Framing.

Give Something For The Car



Nothing would be appreciated quite as much by the whole famiy as a gift for the car. A new motormeter. horn, sunshade, curtains, rear-view mirror, bumpers, tires, tubes and dozens of other gifts might be chosen.

A new Ford for Christmas would be an ideal gift for the family. Let us deliver one to your front door on Christmas morning and surprise the family.

Dudley Motor Co.

"Buy a Ford and Spend the Difference"

December 12

Subject—Bible and Missions.

Leader Pauline Perner Scripture -Psalms 119:129,13; Hebrews 4:12; James 1:21; Leader Prayer-Leader

bout the Bible-Richard Flowers Stewart.

Making the Bibe the Book of ali men-Tessie Kyle. Saxophone soio-T, K, Kirkpat

Song-"Onward Christian Sol Song-"God Be With You Till We Meet Again.' League Benediction.

Miss Elizabeth Little, who is teaching music in Senora. has What famous men have said a been a guest of Miss Floy Clare

Christmas Seal

Record Of La t Fear; Sale Closes Dec. 17

The Christmas seal sale con winner at the last moment. iarris and herafirst grade pupils 000 lives each year.

have done well with a sale of Missionary Society \$3.75. The second grade, Miss Ev ans' room, and the sixth grade, Sales Are Heavy Miss Chitwood's pupils, report on ly slightly more than \$2.00 each. No definite report has come in school Students May Exceed from the sophomere, junior and senior classes. From the amount ty of the Methodist Church met of stamps being called for from Wednesday afternoon in a busi grades may prove a "dark horse"

est, an annual event in Ozona The tuberculosis death rate in schools, is doing well in its in the United States Registration tial stages. The fifth grade, Miss area has declined almost yearly get. Wheat's room, is leading with a since 1900 as a result of efforts total sale of \$15.57 The seventh of the National Tuberculosis As Pierce. grade, Miss Doty's room, comes sociation, whose work is financed Corresponding Sect.-Mrs.F. F. bext with a sale of \$12.43. The through the sale of Christmas Friend. third grade, Mrs. Bishop's room, Seals. In 1924 the death rate has fourth place wint a total of was 90.6. In 1904, when the Nat Childress. S6.42. The fourth grade, Miss ional Association was formed, it Burton's room, comes fifth with was 200, or over twice as high total of \$5.00. The freshman as the 1901 rate. The death rate lass leads the high school and has been more than cut in half, erkampf takes third place in the whole which means a saving at the pres school with a sale of \$6.85. Miss ont time, of approximately 120,

Elects Officers For The Coming Year

The Woman's M'ssionary Socie ness meeting. The following offi cers were elected.

President- Mrs. N. W. Graham First Vice-Mrs. Monroe Bag

Treas.-Mrs Hugh Childress.

Local Treasurer - Mrs. Joe Ob Supt. Stanley Haver.

Supt. Literature and Publicity Mrs. Paul Perner Social Service-Mrs. eorge Bunger.

Voice Agent-infrs. J. A. Fus

James "Jimmie" Wood



tional search by a hard-headed group of Los Angeles bankers and business men to manage the new Biltmore hotel there—and \$50,000 per year.

A paid account at our store insures you for everything good to eat and wear.

OYSTERS

Every Tuesday and Friday

PHONE

OZONA MEATMARKET

A light purse caus es a sad heart at Christmas time.



LOOK!

We lead 'em all

We have just received a shipment of High Grade Corduroy Suits of all sizes. How about one for a real Christmas present.

Santa Claus has made this store his headquarters here. Everything imag-

inable good to eat. Fruits, Nuts, Fruit cake, Candies, Vegetables --a host of fancy groceries.





"Small Profits, Many Sales"

How to Keep "Kids" Off Street



When the Dadson family out in Vancouver, B. C., bought two co and a trombone for their three children—the eldest of whom was the

six—the neighbors viewed the musical project with decided skepticism. "Father" Dadson, however, Lad ideas of his own, and the doubts of neighbors worried him not one lota. He believed that children "run 🖎 streets" because there is nothing in the average home to hold their interest He believed that with a definite something in the home it would be the home and not the streets, that would see the most of his children. Further, believed that music could supply that definite something. At least it

worth a trial. The above picture, from the Conn Music Center files, goes far toward

elling the rest of the story of this father's experiment. His three children-Billy is now eight, Hector is six and Mona is four now real musicians. Recently they tried their instrume

EEK CRAMMED FULL OF FEATURE PICTURES

Charles Ray, Eileen Sedgwick Norma Shearer, Conrad Nagel and Richard Dix. What a galaxy of stars--all in one week. Look over the program for next week and arrange to see all of them.

Week's Program

Thurs. & Fri. - "Mare Nostrum." -- Rex Ingram Production. Saturday- 'Desert Gold" -- from the novel by Zane Grey.

Mon. & Tues .- "The Tailor Made Man" with Chas. Ray. Wednesday-"Beyond All Odds" with Eileen Sedgwick. Thurs. & Fri.-"The Waning Sex" featuring Norma Shearer and Conrad Nagel.

Saturday-"Let's Get Married," with Richard Dix.

The Ozona Theater

"Tasty Movie Menus"

Hurst Meinecke Shop



When The Gift Is From HER " To " HER

From HER to HER the ideal gift is dainty underthings which so appeal to the feminine heart. We are showing a beautiful line of silk and crepe de chine garments to which we invite your attention.



Pure Silk Jersey Bloomers well made and reinforced Pink and Flesh shades. Priced



Silk Hesiery-an excellent medium weight silk with silk top-reinforced beel and toe. Colors: Grain, Flesh, French Nude. Moonlight and Blue Fox. \$2.25. Chiffon hose 2.45.



Lingerie Sets-nightrobe, chemise and panties. Nightrobe 4.75 up. Chemise 3.50. Panties 3.15,

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneeman Sunday School Enjoys entertained with a delightful din ner and forty two party at their attractive home Tuesday night. Upon arriving the guests were served a lovely turkey and dres sing dinner. The tables were

After the dinner had been scrv grewn-ups as hosts. ed the following spent an enjoy able evening playing forty two:
Mrs. Mary Perner, Mrs. Paul
Perner and Mrs. J. W. Henderson
Jr., and Messers, and Mesdames
Roy Henderson, Lee Chilress, V.
I. Pierce, Joe S. Pierce Jr., Joe
Oberkimpf, N. W. Graham, Evart
White Hugh Childress I M Bay
Sponsors of the picnic includes the content of the conten White, Hugh Childress, J. M. Bag J. Mantgomery.

Outing at Live Oak

An all-day pienic and outing was enjoyed by members of the the week end in San Angelo. beautifully appointed and decor dist Sunday School Saturday at ated with Christmas decorations Live Oak, with a number of Junior Department of the Metho

The outing began at 8 o'clock

Sponsors of the picnic includ order. gett. W. R. Baggett. Scott Pet cd Mr. and Mrs. W. R Baggett, ACME FARMS. Gainesville, Flor ers, John Bishop, McCreary, and Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Haver, Mr ida. and Mrs. Pon Seahorn, Mr. and

Mrs. H B Cox, Mrs. Joe Ober kampf and Verson Cox.

Mrs. Geo. Davis and Misses Al lie, Eva and Mildred Davis spent

FRESH FLORIDA ORANGES

Fresh Sweet Florida Oranges \$3 per box of three hundred

-Adv. 10

Merry Christmas



It is very difficult to be merry at Christmas if the lack of money is pressing.

In the olde days, things were cheap and a little money went far. Light purses failed to make heavy hearts.

Nowaday, money is the largest single factor in making Christmas merry---your own as well as others.

To have money you must save. Save and spend wisely that you may create a bank account that will guarantee a merry and happy yuletide, in this and future years.

Ozona National Bank

"A Good Bank in a Good Town"

The Easiest Car for Her to Drive

If you're choosing a low-priced car that has to meet with feminine approval - beguided by the experience of tens of thousands, and buy a Chevrolet!

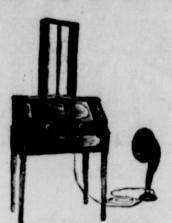
Like no other car of its class, Chevrolet combines those features which make a car easy for women to operate with those qualities that women instinctively demand in an automobile.

It is easy to start, steer and stop. It is simple and safe to handle under all conditions. And, best of all, it offers the inimitable smartness, elegance and luxury of bodies by Fisher on all closed models.

Just bring her in and let her see for herself how well Chevrolet meets her ideals of fine quality.

Garage

UALITY AT LOW COST



Christmas is Christmas with one of these Supers. No antenna, no ground, no unsightly battaries lying around. Move it from room to room, out on the porch, on the lawn, over to the neighbors' house--that's what you can do with Radiolas.

Do you buy a car today with no starter? Well, a Radio that must have antenna is like a car without a starter. Be modern and up-to-date, buy a Radiola and have the best that money can buy.

AN PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE PR

If you want a set with antenna, we have it in the Radiola "20." We will put it beside any radio that uses antenna and if it doesn't out-perform any other radio that uses antenna, we will move it out, and "set'em up" to the crowd.

Follow the Crowd and Buy a Radiola

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