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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

A DR. WORK WHO WORKS. BE PATIENT WITH STATIC. "XMAS" A SACRILEGE. CHRISTIANITY A FAILURE?

Dr. Work, Secretary of the Interior, says of the 1927 outlook: "There is not a single distress sign on the whole economic horizon."

Secretary Work doesn't sit at his desk, guessing. He travels over the country constantly, studying opportunities for national improvement. He knows conditions, and his opinion is important and encouraging.

Should millions of women read of the death of Sir Oliver Lodge, Marconi, Millikin and a dozen other great scientists the man it would say, "That's too bad," and be not much interested.

Every one of millions will be interested to hear that Jean Philippe Worth, the famous dressmaker, has gone to a land where there is no sewing.

His house dressed queens and empresses of state and finance, also young ladies with whom their sons ran around in Paris. His work meant more in real authority to the world's women than all the decisions of a thousand high judges.

Be patient with static, when it interferes with jazz music or prize fight news coming sweetly over your radio. Professor Pupin, of Columbia College, says static and "fading," enemies of radio enthusiasts, really indicate that other planets are trying to talk to us. They send powerful messages that interfere with our feeble radio, and Pupin thinks we shall understand those messages within twenty-five years.

If planets millions of years older than our earth could tell us what they know, our science might jump ahead as rapidly as a child advances in knowledge after it has learned to talk and read.

We light little bonfires, heat steam, and thus obtain power. Mars might teach us to harness the power of the sun, and transmit energy without wires, which would do away with engines or fuel on flying machines, and give us unlimited power.

It is said that in this country there is more commercial "flying mileage" than in any other.

For that thanks are due to President Coolidge and Postmaster General New, who have encouraged air mail routes. But flying back and forth by mail carriers, most desirable, does not mean building up national aerial defense.

And for our commercial flying we depend on private initiative, citizens building planes that will "get by" and enable them to make money carrying mail. That isn't a Government programme for promoting aviation.

Clergymen are protesting against the abbreviated "Xmas," which reduces the name of Christ to "X."

The abbreviation is disrespectful to the most beautiful word in history, and it is disrespectful to the English language. Anybody who was in too much of a hurry to write out "Christmas" should not use the word.

Wise men in Milwaukee will devote three days to discussing high questions, including this, "Can Christianity be of any practical use in changing existing conditions?"

Christianity has been changing existing conditions for about nineteen hundred years, there is no reason why it should break down now. To "love thy neighbor as thyself," trying to help him, instead of trying to rob him, will always improve conditions if men mean it.

Another suggestion before Congress is to forbid experiment with a scientific study of poison gases.

The peak of absurdity is to suggest that we must not KNOW about poison gases. Can we not trust ourselves. Is it not silly to say that our scientists shall not keep this country informed about important warlike weapons?

We are not planning to gas anybody, but we should be ready to answer gas with gas. To let our hands be idle.

TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN FOR CEMETERY PLAN

Association Asks Donations Of Trees For The Plot

TO BEAUTIFY PLOT Water Provided And Grass, Flowers, Etc. To Be Planted

A tree planting campaign, with its goal to cover the Ozona Cemetery with beautiful trees, has been launched by the Cemetery Association, according to Mrs. Bert Kincaid, secretary of the organization.

Members of the association plan to conduct an active campaign among members and persons who have lots in the cemetery urging each individual to plant one or more trees on their lots or along the driveways. A representative of a nursery has been interviewed by officers of the association, Mrs. Kincaid said, and has agreed to put out the trees free of charge if the holes are dug.

If the trees are purchased from this nursery, the only expense, then, will be for the trees themselves and for digging the holes. Members of the association, persons who have lots in the cemetery and any others who wish to aid in the work of beautifying the cemetery are urged to donate trees, either by purchasing them themselves or through the association. If it is desired, persons wishing to donate trees may do so by communicating with Mrs. Kincaid and she will order them and have them set out.

The Cemetery Association has spent several thousand dollars in the last year in digging a water well, installing a windmill and tank and piping water to every part of the cemetery. With this out fit in readiness, it will be an easy matter to make one of the prettiest cemeteries in West Texas if the necessary trees, flowers and shrubbery can be secured.

In addition to planting trees, the association plans to set out flowers and plant grass all over the plot. A plan is also under consideration to lay out driveways, skirt them with hedges, evergreens, etc.

February is the best month in the year to set out trees, it was pointed out, and prompt action in the matter is desired.

Scout Troop No. 1 Has 13 Members

J. T. Keeton, Scoutmaster, Directs Lively Opening Meet

Thirteen boys of scout rank met at Troop 1 headquarters at the Baptist Church Annex. After a hilarious good time playing Scout games, the Scoutmaster, Mr. Keeton called the boys to "Fall in" for a short instruction period in scout discipline.

Mr. Floyd, assistant scoutmaster is giving tests this week. Homer Adams is also assistant. The troop will take up signaling and first aid as their next work towards second rank. At the meeting the patrol leaders, assistant patrol leaders, bugler and scribe will be elected. Every boy is expected to pass his tenderfoot test before that time. A good number of troop committeemen were present, including C. C. Minatra, A. J. Fussell, Rob Miller, Rev. Walter Cook, Rev. Haver and Mr. Patrick.

A landscape gardener is at work this week on the grounds at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid. Trees, shrubbery and flowers are being set out on the grounds and a concrete fish pond, 7x12 feet is to be constructed soon. When the work is completed, the Kincaid home will be one of the prettiest in this section of the state.

Meaning—Presidency



Said Gov. Al Smith of New York at his fourth inauguration last week: "Now I have no idea what the future has in store for me. No man would stand before this intelligent gathering and say that he was not receiving to the greatest position the world has to offer to any one."

Sheepmen Here Next Thursday

Executive Committee Of S. & G. R. A. Plan Lively Session

A delegation of citizens of Kerrville will be here for the quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to be held here Thursday of next week.

One of the best meetings in several months is expected next week. Many matters of importance to ranchmen and members of the association are to be taken up and a special invitation to ranchmen of this section, whether members of the association or not, has been extended by President T. A. Kincaid.

It is understood that the Kerrville delegation will come here for the purpose of seeking a change in the dates of the annual convention of the association, which is to be held in that city this year.

Several entertainment features have been mapped out for the visitors during their one day stay here. For members of the executive committee and their families there will be a banquet at noon Thursday and local women have made plans to entertain the women visitors during their stay.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Harold Baker entertained in honor of Mrs. Ira Carson, her sister, last Saturday night, the occasion being Mrs. Carson's birthday. The guests were each given a valentine upon their arrival to serve as a talley card and half of a heart to match another one for partners in the games. There were twelve tables of guests and the games were of all kinds, forty-two, flinch bunco and other childhood favorites. Old fashioned pop corn balls were served and a very enjoyable and informal time followed.

At the close of the games the men were requested to draw a heart with an arrow through it in the dark. Most of the results were comical. Clay Adams and Hilary Phillips won the prizes for the best pictures.

Delicious refreshments of red jello hearts topped with whipped cream, and cake was served.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject—Hearing and answering God's Call
Leader—Edwin McCollum
Scripture—1st Samuel 3 1-10 — Miss Evans
How Impressions Come—Gretchen Longley
All Experience Alike, Yet Different—Gertrude North
God's Call Comes Through Study—Mildred Davis
Be Willing to Obey—Mildred Miller
Obey Day by Day—Annie Lee
Closing Song—239
Prayer

GOOD PROGRESS MADE IN FIGHT AGAINST SCAB

Sheep Quarantine In 5 Counties, Rasco's Report Shows

NEW LAWS URGED Asks Protection From Importation Of Infected Animals

Splendid progress in scabies eradication work in Texas was made during the year 1926, according to the annual report of J. H. Rasco, chief scabies inspector of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, a copy of which has just been received at the office of N. W. Graham, secretary of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association.

In 1921 there were quarantined premises in 47 counties in Texas and this number had been reduced to 5 on December 31, 1926, report declares, and the number of quarantined herds of cattle had been reduced from 216 on April 1, 1921, to 9 on December 31, 1926.

Recommendations for legislative measures to more fully provide measures to protect more fully livestock men of this state from importation of infected animals from other states and other countries, and uniform scabies laws by Texas and her neighboring states that will actually eradicate and protect were contained in the report which is produced in full below:

Scabies eradication among sheep was conducted in sixty-eight Counties. 3,630 inspections were made and approximately two and one half million sheep were classed as follows: 48,154 infected, 55,004 exposed, and 2,380,611 free. The exposed and infected were all dipped one or more times.

The State was released from both Federal and State quarantine in the early part of 1921 and with but two exceptions, Edwards and Val Verde Counties, it has not been necessary to apply the Blanket form of quarantine to any County in order to better control and eradicate infection.

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During the year sheep were on 173 different occasions imported into Texas, there being more than (Continued on page 5)

Troop No. 2, B. S. Is "Mustered In"

16 Take Scout Oath Under Scoutmaster John L. Bishop

The Boy Scouts of America, troop No. 2, of Ozona, were given the command "Fall in! Attention!" by their Scoutmaster, Mr. John L. Bishop of the Ozona High School. After a few commands were executed, a halt was called and the troop stood at attention while Superintendent C. C. Minatra offered prayer. Afterwards several contests were held which afforded a lot of fun and competition among the boys.

The scout oath was given and learned by the boys. Also a number of yells practiced. A-M-E-R-I-C-A! Boy Scouts! Boy Scouts! U-S-A!

Those who took the scout examination were: Jones Miller Jr., George Bunker, Bill Friend, Miller Robinson, and P. C. Coates. The examination papers have not been graded as yet.

P. C. Coates was elected to learn to blow the bugle and they are in hopes of developing a fine bugler from Coates. There is quite an art connected with this task and P. C. was unanimously elected by his scout friends. No doubt he will exert every effort to put this task over in his usual grand style.

Collection of fifty cents each for registration fee was made and (Continued on page 5)

S. E. Couch Named Head Of Chamber Of Commerce At Meeting Tuesday Night

The revived Ozona Chamber of Commerce got off to a good start at a reorganization meeting and banquet held at the Hotel Ozona Tuesday evening when new officers and directors of the organization were selected and the program of work for the coming year outlined.

S. E. Couch was selected as president of the Chamber for the coming year, his election being unanimous. Evert White was chosen secretary and Scott Peters was named treasurer. The board of directors was chosen as follows: S. E. Couch Evert White, Scott Peters, P. L. Childress, W. E. Smith, Joe Oberkamp, J. R. Kersey, Chris Meineche, Collins Coates, and W. R. Baggett.

Weekly meetings at a dinner similar to the one this week will be held by the organization, next Tuesday evening being chosen for the next meeting, which is to be advertised throughout the county and as many as possible brought together on that occasion and the membership swelled to include every person in the county interested in the development of this section.

The business of the meeting was preceded by a big feed spread by the hotel management. Rev. Stanley Haver pronounced the invocation.

Joe Oberkamp as president of the organization for the past year presided over the meeting. The need of a Chamber of Commerce in Ozona was outlined by Rev. Walter Cook, pastor of the Ozona Church of Christ, who was the first speaker of the evening. Rev. Cook declared that ever since he had been in this city he had wondered how Ozona got along without a Chamber of Commerce.

"If there ever was a time that Ozona needs a Chamber of Commerce, it is now," the speaker declared. "What's everybody's business is nobody's business. There are many questions of community interest here, many matters that arise every day that need co-operative effort, but there is no system for bringing about such co-operation."

"A Chamber of Commerce is one of the greatest things for the future development of a town or a community that can be secured. The churches, of course, do much in that direction, but we can not all meet in one church but a Chamber of Commerce is an organization for every person in the community. Every man in Crockett County should be a member of this organization."

Sam Ashburn, representative of the San Angelo Standard made a brief speech of optimism on the future of this section. He told of an interview with an oil man from another state who prophesied that Texas would soon forge ahead of all other states in the Union in population.

S. E. Couch expressed himself as being heartily in favor of a Chamber of Commerce and urged that Ozona get behind the move and to take the lead among the towns in this section.

After the election of officers, and the enrollment of those present as members of the Chamber, the program of work which the organization will undertake was discussed. Pleas Childress outlined a number of things which are now demanding attention. In a short time, Mr. Childress said, Crockett County is going to have to build a road between Ozona and Barnhart. That road is in such good condition that it would cost comparatively little to surface it and make a first class road of it," the speaker declared.

"The wear and tear on one touring car would pay the tax of any man in Crockett County for making a good road between here and

Barnhart," Mr. Childress' said. I believe that every man in Crockett County is in favor of good roads, but their opinions are only individual ones and not collective, no organized effort as will be possible through a Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Childress told of a movement now under consideration to bring the West Texas Utilities to Ozona. The company has made some investigation here and want the local plant, he said, and if the situation looks good enough there is no question but what a plant will be established here. In event the company does come here it was pointed out officials intend building a ten ton ice plant that will be a credit to the town.

In connection with the discussion of the proposed coming of the West Texas Utilities to Ozona, J. R. Kersey, manager of the Ozona Improvement Company, declared that representatives of the company had been here three times in the last six months getting data on the local plant, and he expressed his opinion that the company would come here in time, if not in the next few months at least in the next few years. The company now has under consideration a proposition to extend a high line to the oil fields in the Big Lake area and if the company finds it feasible to come to Ozona, the line will run through Barnhart and to this city. Mr. Kersey said.

A motion by W. E. Smith that the Chamber of Commerce go on record as favoring the proposal of the West Texas Utilities to establish a plant in Ozona was adopted.

"Getting Behind a Chamber of Commerce" was discussed by Dr. J. A. Fussell. A Chamber of Commerce can be no half-way affair, Dr. Fussell declared; it must either be a Chamber of Commerce or it isn't.

"We can have a Chamber of Commerce here if we just want it badly enough," Dr. Fussell said. "We must put aside our individualistic tendencies and work together for the good of the community. The president can't do it all by himself, nor can any other one man. Unless every man in the organization gives something toward accomplishing its aims, it will not be a success. Get behind the president, not 'way behind him but close enough on his heels that he can reach out when he wants you and feel you right there close behind him."

Dr. G. L. Coates was then called upon for a talk. Dr. Coates declared that the only way to work for the betterment of a community is through organization. He urged that the Chamber have a definite date for meetings, weekly if possible, and that these meetings be held regularly.

"You can't organize a Chamber of Commerce and then go your way and forget about it and expect it to accomplish results," he said. "Things are coming up here all the time that need the attention of the citizenship and I would suggest that a meeting similar to this be held every week. Dr. Coates' suggestion bore fruit later in the meeting when it was decided to hold a banquet every week."

Touching on the present needs of Ozona, Dr. Coates declared that one of the things nearest his heart and one that he considers of primary importance to the development of the town is a hospital.

"It might be difficult just now to raise sufficient funds to erect a new hospital," Dr. Coates declared, "but we have a proposition on foot now to secure a building at a moderate price and if it is carried out we could have a

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DAY CHINNEY TRAIL

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A PAIR OF BLUE EYES

In the estimate of the affable brakeman we were making a fair average of twenty miles an hour across the greatest country on earth.

It was a flat country of far horizons, and for vast stretches peopled mainly, as one might judge from the car windows, by antelope and prairie dogs.

Yet despite the novelty of such a ride behold me, surfeited with already five days steady travel, engrossed chiefly in observing a clear dainty profile and waiting for the glimpses, time to time, of a pair of exquisite blue eyes.

Merely to indulge myself in feminine beauty, however, I need not have undertaken the expense and fatigue of journeying from Albany on the Hudson out to Omaha on the plains side of the Missouri; thence by the Union Pacific Railroad of the new transcontinental line into the Indian country.

There were handsome women aplenty in the East; and of access also, to a youth of family and parts!

But here I was, advised by the physicians to "go West", meaning by this not simply the one-time West of Ohio, or Illinois, or even Iowa, but the remote and genuine West lying beyond the Missouri.

The Union Pacific announcements proclaimed that this summer of 1868 the rails should cross the Black Hills Mountains of Wyoming to another range of the Rocky Mountains in Utah; and that by the end of the year one might ride comfortably clear to Salt Lake City! And somewhere in the expanse of brand new Western country, the plains and mountains, I would find at least the breath of life.

When I arrived in Omaha the ticket agent was enabled to sell me transportation away to the present western terminus, Benton, Wyoming Territory itself, six hundred and ninety miles west of the Missouri.

Of Benton I had never heard. But in round figures, seven hundred miles! Practically the distance from Albany to Cincinnati, and itself distant from Albany over two thousand miles! All by rail.

The lady of the blue eyes was bound for the same point. Ye gods, but she was a little beauty a perfect blonde, of the petite and rully formed type, with regular features inclined to the clean-cut Grecian, a piquant mouth deliciously bowed, two eyes of the deepest blue veiled by long lashes, and a mass of glinting golden hair upon which perched a ravishing little bonnet.

The natural ensemble was enhanced by her costume, all of black, from the closely fitting bodice to the rustling erinoline beneath which there peeped out tiny shoes. I had opportunity also to note the jet pendant in the shelly ear toward me, and the flashing rings upon the fingers of her hands.

Could she by any chance live in Benton—a woman dressed as she was, as much a la mode as if she walked Broadway in New York? Omaha itself had astonished me with the display upon its streets and now if Benton, far out in the wilderness, should prove another surprise—!

Indeed, the Western world was not so raw, after all.

Half of my seat at the start had been effectually filled by a large, stout, red-faced woman who formed the base of a pyramid of boxes and parcels.

She was going to North Platte, three hundred miles westward. I told her I was going to Benton.

She stared, round-eyed. "I reckon you're a gambler!" she accused.

"I am seeking health in the West," I said, "where the climate is high and dry."

"My Gawd!" she blurted, "High and dry! You're goin' to the right place. For all I hear tell, Benton is high enough and dry enough. But laws sakes, you don't need to go that far. You can as well stop off at North Platte, or Sidney or Cheyenne. They'll sculp you

sure at Benton—unless you watch out mighty sharp."

"How so, may I ask?"

"You're certainly green," she apprised. "Benton's roarin'—and I know what that means. Didn't North Platte roar? I seen it at its beginin's. My old man and me we were there from the fust, when it started in as the railroad terminal. My sakes, but them were times! Gamblin' shootin', drinkin' and high-cockalorums night and day! 'Twasn't no place for innocence! Easy come, easy go, that was the word. I don't say but what times were good, though. My old man contracted government freight, and I run an eatin' house for the railroaders, so we made money. Then when the rail road moved terminus, the rest of the crowd moved, too. You stop off at North Platte, Nebraska. It's healthy and its moral."

But since I had crossed the Missouri something had entered into my blood which rendered me obstinate against such allurements. For her North Platte, 'strictly moral', I had no ardent feeling. I was set upon Benton.

And in after days—so on to arrive—I bitterly regretted that I had not yielded to her counsel.

Nevertheless this was true, at present:

"But I have already purchased my ticket to Benton," I objected.

"If I don't like it I can move elsewhere. Possibly to Salt Lake City or Denver."

She snorted.

"In among them Mormons? My Gawd young man! Where they live in concubinage—several women to one man, like a buffler

herd or other beasts of the field? Denver—well Denver mightn't be bad, but ain't on no railroad, either. If you want health, and to grow up with a strictly moral community, you throw in with North Platte."

"I thank you," I replied. "But since I have started for Benton I think I'll go on. And if I don't like it you may see me in North Platte after all."

She grunted.

"You can find me at the Bon Ton restaurant. If you get broke, I'll take care of you."

In remarkably short order she was asleep.

The brakeman came in later, lighting the coal oil lamps. Out side the twilight had deepened to dusk.

Numerous passengers were making ready for bed; the men by removing their boots and shoes and coats and galluses and stretching out; the women by loosening their stays with significant clicks and sighs, and laying their heads on adjacent shoulders or drooping against seat ends. Babies cried, and were hushed.

Final "night-caps were taken from the prevalent bottles.

The brakeman leaned to me. "You for North Platte?"

"No, sir, Benton, Wyoming Territory."

"Then you'd better move up to the car ahead. This car stops at North Platte."

Fortune favored me—across the aisle from my new seat only a couple of seats beyond, I glimpsed the top of a curly head, securely low and barricaded in by luggage. I slept until mid-night.

The train was rumbling as before. The lamps had been extinguished—the coach atmosphere was heavy with oil smell and the exhalations of human beings in all stages of deshabille.

But the golden head was there, about as when last sighted.

Now it stired, and erected alittle. I felt the unseemliness of sitting and waiting for her to make her toilet, so I hastily staggered to achieve my own by aid of the water tank, tin basin, roller towel and small looking glass at the rear.

The coach was the last in the train. I stepped out upon the back platform, for fresh air.

A bevy of antelope flashed white tails at us as they scudded away. Two motionless figures, horseback, whom I took to be wild Indians, surveyed us from a distant sandhill.

Across the river there appeared a fungus of low buildings, almost indistinguishable, with a glimmer of canvas topped wagons fringing it. That was the old immigrant road.

While I was thus orienting myself the car door opened and closed. I turned my head. The Lady of the Blue Eyes had joined me! As fresh as the morning she was.

"Oh! You? I beg your pardon, sir," I felt her diffidence was more polite than sincere.

"You are heartily welcome," I assured. "There is air enough for us both."

We tore by another freight waiting upon a siding located amidst a wide debris of tin cans and barren spots, resembling the ruins from fire and quake.

"There is Juleburg."

"A town?" I gasped.

"The end!" she smiled. "The only inhabitants now are in the station-house and the graveyard."

"And the others? Where are they?"

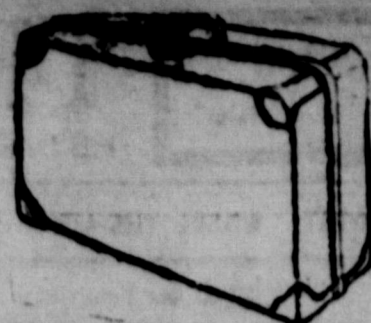
"Farther west. Many of them in Benton."

"Indeed? Or in North Platte?"

I bantered.

"North Platte!" She laughed merrily. "Dear me, don't mention North Platte—not in the same breath with Benton, or even Cheyenne. A town of hayseeds and dollar-a-day clerks whose height of

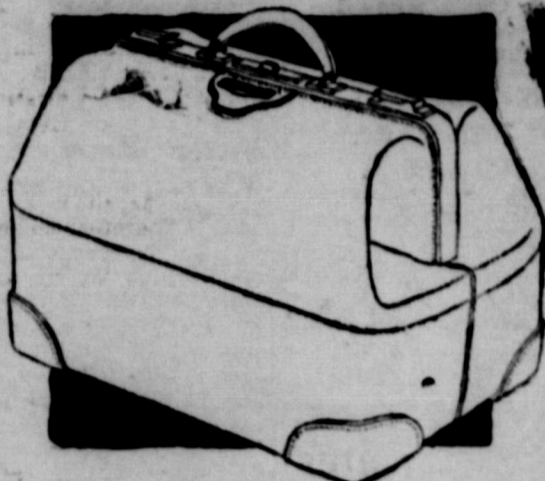
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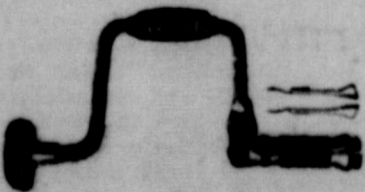
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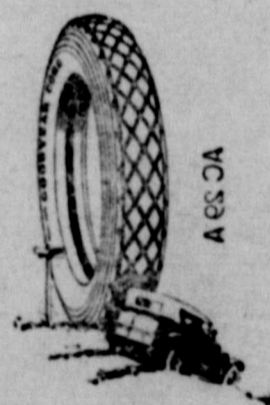
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sport is to go fishing in the Platte! A young man like you would die of ennui in North Platte."

Her free speech accorded ill with what I had been accustomed to in womankind; and yet became her sparkling eyes and general dash.

"Will you" she asked, join me in a little appetizer? You will find it a superior cognac—and we breakfast shortly at Sidney."

From a pocket of her skirt she had extracted a small silver flask, stoppered with a tiny screw cup.

Her face swam before me, in my astonishment.

"I rarely drink liquor, madam," I blurted.

"Nor I. But when traveling—you know. And in high and—dry Benton liquor is a necessity! You will not decline to taste with a lady? Let us drink to better acquaintance, in Benton!"

With all my heart, madam," I stammered.

We consummated our pledges just in time. The brakeman issued, bringing discord into my heaven of blue and gold and comfortable warmth.

With a darting glance at him and a parting smile for me she passed inside. The brakeman lin-

gered.
"Friend of yours is she?"
"I met her at Omaha, is all." I stiffly informed. "You are acquainted with the lady, yourself?"
"Her? Sure. I know about everybody along the line between Platte and Cheyenne."
"She lives in Benton, though, I understand," I proffered.
"Yep. Followed her man. A heap of people moved from Cheyenne to Benton by way of Laramie."
"She is married, then?"
"Far as I know. Anyway, she's not single, by a long shot." And he laughed.

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THE CHRISTIAN WALK
Extracts from Sermon by Rev. Walter Cook

"The above subject was used by Elder Cook at the Church of Christ last Sunday morning; 1 Thes 4.1 was used in connection with Gen. 5.24 & 6.9. Elder Cook illustrated the Christian's life as that of a walk. He said that the word walk denoted action; if we walk we should not expect others to carry us; if it is an individual matter. Therefore no one can walk for us. The fact is we can't serve or worship God by proxy. The object of the Christian's walk is to reach a desired destination; Heaven is our goal, a crown of life is our prize. Paul states that he was forgetting the things that were behind, and reaching forth unto those things that were before. I press towards the mark

for the prize. We are admonished to set our affections on things above, and not on the things of the world. Cor. 3.2. We are told in God's precious word that the earth shall pass away and the lust thereof, but he that doeth the will of God shall abide forever. 1 John 2.17. The Christian must walk a new life. Rom 6.4 & Cor. 5.17. We are to walk worthily in order to be fruitful and abound more and more. Eph. 41, Cor. 1.16, 1 Thes. 2.11,12. We are to walk by faith. 11 Cor. 5.7. Every step we take religiously we should take as his precious word directs, for faith comes by hearing and hearing the word of God. Rom 10.17.

There is no wonder that David should say, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light to my path." We should walk in love. Every step we take should be actuated by the great principle of love. It matters not what we say or do, it will not avail us anything unless associated with love. 1 Cor. 13 1-3. We should walk circumspectly, be cautious, use discretion. Eph. 5.15. We are to walk separately. No Christian can walk hand in hand with the devil. So you may rest assured if you are walking with the devil that you are not going to Heaven, for he is not headed in that direction. So come out from him and be ye separate. God's word says.

"Christians must walk honestly. We should be honest in our lives; we should never take a step religiously without being honest about it. Think of the innocent ones who are looking to you for examples; therefore comes the admonition to walk honestly before them that are without. We are

to walk by the same rule. We must mind the same things. God's word thoroughly furnishes us unto every good work. We should walk even as Christ walked. Christ has set an example that we should walk in his footsteps.

"Walking with God means simply to walk in his statutes, commands or ordinances. There are many ways of walking. There is the way of the transgressor but it is—hard. There is the way of the ungodly but it is not prosperous. There is the way of the fool but it is not right. There are the ways of men but they are carnal and unsafe. Human ways may seem right but they terminate in death and destruction.

"God's ways are not our ways, neither are his thoughts our thoughts for his ways are as high above our ways as the heavens are above the earth, even so are his thoughts. To walk with God we must be in agreement with him. Walking with God brings us into his likeness; and John says we will be like him when he comes.

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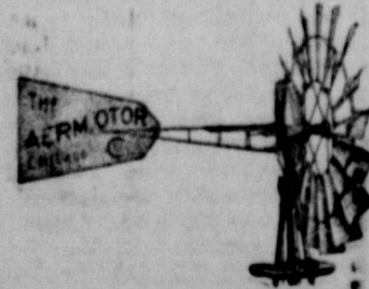
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Ozona, Texas, Thursday, Feb. 3, 1927.

A real, honest-to-goodness Chamber of Commerce has been organized in Ozona. It got up on its full grown legs and stood alone Tuesday night at the organization meeting held at the Hotel Ozona. An enthusiasm and an earnestness that surprised leaders of the movement for a Chamber organization was demonstrated at that meeting, and it is enthusiasm and earnestness of that kind that is going to put the local Chamber of Commerce in position to accomplish great things for the town.

But it is rather misleading to say that the Chamber of Commerce is going to accomplish things. If there are things accomplished, and we mean real community improvements and advancements, it is going to be the citizenship in general that is responsible. But when we say Chamber of Commerce we mean the community, for every person in the town and county should be a member of that organization.

A pale, sickly and weakly Chamber of Commerce, an organization that is fettered and blocked by petty jealousies and personal animosities, or one that is paralyzed by general indifference is as helpless as a chip on a storm tossed ocean. But if the spirit that was shown at that meeting Tuesday night is maintained, the Ozona Chamber of Commerce is going to do things. It takes every man and woman in the community to make progress. And it is going to take all of us to show results in the Chamber of Commerce.

These and many other vital questions are demanding your attention. Be sure and attend that Chamber of Commerce meeting next Tuesday night and see what is on hand.

We hear rumors that the hospital movement is making real progress. In other words, that the actual signing up of money for the project is under way. There is no hullabaloo or shouting but we hope there are results.

With all the land in Crockett County, isn't there some kind-hearted, public spirited citizen who would donate a few acres near town for a golf course?

Sherwood Quintet Downs Ozona Squad

The Ozona High School boys basketball team suffered a 39 to 2 defeat Wednesday afternoon at the hands of a crack squad from Sherwood, in the second game of the season for the locals. The visitors' more thorough training and weight proved the undoing of the Ozona quiet.

What Price Beauty?

by Miss Flo



"Won't you please tell me how some girls manage to keep their skins so lovely and soft, despite the ravishing Winter cold, snow and winds."—A Reader.

It's really very easy to keep the skin from becoming chapped and red, if one will use a little foresight.

The hands and face should never be washed in soap and water just before going out in the cold. Even though they are carefully dried afterwards, the washing eliminates, temporarily, the surface oils from the skin, thus leaving it dry and susceptible to chapping.

The skin should be washed thoroughly at night, with warm water, pure soap, and a rough wash cloth. Be sure to rinse free from all soap. After drying, massage a soft cleansing cream into the skin, allowing it to remain a few minutes before it is wiped off. Follow this with several applications of hot towels and then close the pores with cold water or by a piece of ice wrapped in a soft cloth.

Then before going out, a cleansing cream is used rather than soap and water. After the surplus cream has been removed use cold towels or ice until the skin tingles

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Oatman, M. D.

A FIRESIDE CHAT.

"Keep the feet warm, the head cool, and the bowels open." I was told by the old college professor, that strict obedience to this command would insure a healthy body at all times.

I can think of at least fifty serious disorders, including fatal disease of the kidneys, and dangerous liver disorders, that have their origin in constipation. From ordinary auto-intoxication we go from bad to worse; the kidneys break down in their futile attempts to carry away the body-poisons; the gall-bladder becomes infected; the stomach rebels; the blood becomes more vitiated; the heart finally weakens dangerously,—and all because of neglected bowels. A stitch in time is worth nine applied too late.

The question of cold feet is increasingly evident in these winter days. The low-pattern shoe is the correct thing in fashion; but I am yet unconvinced that the low shoe is not a shortener of life, and I know it is a menace to health; especially for women. The silk stocking, the "goose pimples" beneath and the congested lung make the thoughtful physician wonder if the added attractiveness is worth the price!

Light head dressing should be worn, summer or winter. Tight-fitting hats are conducive to bald heads, which are perhaps minor effects of head-wrapping; both scalp and face are freshened and invigorated by contact with winter air. The idea of enveloping the neck and head in fur and feathers, and the lower third of the person in this silk, carries little appeal from the healthy race standpoint.

The first game of the season was played last week against Merton. The Ozona lads led the play throughout the struggle, the contest ending with the locals holding the heavy end of a 19 to 5 score.

NOTICE

Dr. Fred R. Baker, well known optical specialist who has successfully fitted glasses for so many people in this section, will be in Ozona next week Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 7th and 8th.

Among the large number of patrons wearing his glasses, the following are given as references: Mrs. M. E. Childress, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Collin Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Geo. Harrell, Rachel Graham and a large list of others who will be furnished as references upon request.

Dr. Baker will be at Dr. Coate's office. Don't fail to see him.

CHRISTIAN MEETING

The Christian meeting will begin on Friday night Feb. 18th, and will continue over at least two Sundays. Rev. Busby will do the preaching and Rev. Austin Taylor will conduct the song service. These men are too well known here to need any recommendation. We ask our friends and neighbors to come and let's have a great gospel feast; let us keep constantly before us the fact that man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. There will be two services daily, the morning services through the week will be held from 10 to 11, and the night services will begin at 7:30, and remember that you are always welcome at the Church of Christ.

Gorman Wins In Wrestling Bout

San Angelo Mat Artist Gathers Best 2 On Canadian

Jack Gorman, "pride of West Texas," won the decision over Cyclone Hayes of Toronto, Canada, in a finish wrestling match at the Ozona Theater Wednesday night before a small crowd of local fans.

Hayes took the first fall with a leg split in 22 minutes. Gorman gathered the second fall with a hammer lock and the third with a body scissor.

The unfortunate termination of the first wrestling match between favorites of the San Angelo Athletic Club here recently, when Mike Reed of Chicago, in a match with Matty Matsuda, Jap jiu jitsu expert, injured his arm in a fall from the platform, threw a damper to some extent on the ardor of local wrestling fans. However, the splendid exhibition of Wednesday night will likely revive interest and draw larger crowds at future bouts.

Efforts are now being made to arrange a match between Yaqui Joe, Sonora, Mexico, Indian Wrestler, and another well known mat artist of this section for Ozona in the next few weeks, it was announced by Sam W. Faust, promoter.



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Sometimes all is bright and serene, and other times it is dark and cloudy.

Sometimes it is clear weather and sometimes stormy.

As in the case of the winds, of which we know not whence they come nor whither they go, but take their blowing as an act of God beyond our control, so our moods and tempers seem to rise we know not how.

The best we can do is to maintain our poise as much as possible and turn toward our ideals when the winds of pessimism and doubt are upon us, and remain as equable as we can.

We speak of getting out of bed in the morning with the wrong foot foremost. It is another way of saying that we are in the grip of a mood that is beyond our control.

How many acts of our fellows that seem malicious are simply due to the prevalence of some uncontrollable mood in them.

There are some people, thanks be, that are always bright and cheery. One who has this sunny disposition is to be congratulated, and even more to be felicitated

are those about him.

If one can be a point of sunshine in this storm-tossed world he has certainly added much to human well being.

The alternation of moods, however is common to all of us. We should all expect some dark days and resist their influence as much as possible. We can do very much with our will.

Our judgment should tell us the danger of letting ourselves go when "the wind is from the east". We should wait until the times change and not give way to such dark humors. It can be accomplished if we are but fixed in our determination to encourage cheerful moods and discourage untoward feelings.

We cannot control our feelings, it is true, but by a set purpose we can make them strengthen us.

Fights for Primary



Former Senator Beveridge of Indiana is leading the fight in his state in defense of the Primary law which the politicians of both parties are trying to have repealed for a return to the old boss-ridden convention system.

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Scabies Eradication

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40,000 The majority of them were distributed to the range for breeding and grazing purposes.

Importations were made from 21 different states and the Republic of Mexico, and 19 of them, according to Government statistics, are infected "more or less" with scabies. There were 1,066,572 infected sheep in the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926. (sheep scabies present in 28 states.

Although our law does not fully protect us against the importation of infected and exposed sheep and cattle, we hope thru the assistance of the sheep and cattlemen and their Legislative Committees to cause to be enacted during the session of the next Legislature, a law that will not only protect the sheep and cattle industry against imported infection, but which will tend to eradicate more quickly the present infection among our own livestock.

The following statistics show results gotten since 1921:

- No. sheep classed as infected 1921---519,370
- No. sheep classed as infected 1922---369,775;
- No. sheep classed as infected 1923---248,311;
- No. sheep classed as infected 1924---158,741;
- No. sheep classed as infected 1925---68,178;
- No. sheep classed as infected 1926---48,154.

Scabies eradication among cattle was conducted in 64 counties. 2,132 inspections were made and 1,178,369 cattle were classed as follows: 55,961 infected, 41,783 exposed, and 1,080,625 as free. The exposed and infected cattle were dipped one or more times. There were 62,264 infected cattle in the State in the year 1925.

More than half a million cattle were infected with scabies in the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926. This infection was distributed a-

mong 19 states. The approximate number of special quarantined herds in the state April 1, 1921 was 216. There were only 9 Dec. 31, 1926.

Due to the fact that from time to time infection is imported into Texas we are again confronted with the lack of authority to protect our own herds. We hope and believe that this will be corrected when the proposed and already prepared scabies law is presented to the next Legislature.

We are receiving better co-operation from officials doing eradication work in neighboring states than ever before. They, too are badly handicapped by a lack of authority to act when in many instances it is absolutely necessary.

It is hoped that in the near future Texas and her neighboring states will enact a uniform scabies law that will actually eradicate and protect. If such steps are carried out and the law enforced, then, and not until then, will our livestock be cleaned and

protected from this avoidable and costly menace.

There are only a small number of State inspectors engaged in scabies eradication work stationed in various parts of the State as supervising inspectors. These inspectors work in co-operation with a small number of Federal inspectors who are also stationed at different points as supervising inspectors.

The following named organizations, and possibly others are due much credit for their hearty cooperation in eradication work and without their assistance and cooperation our work would not have progressed so steadily: the outstanding Livestock Organizations, for their ever ready assistance; the various Transportation Companies, that are endeavoring to carry out our requirements; the various County Commissioners Courts, for their much needed advice and appropriations to employ County inspectors; and to our district supervising inspectors, both

State and Federal; and last, but not least, to local inspectors, who are at all times ready and willing to serve and protect their respective localities.

SCOUT TROOP NO. 2

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Scouts books were ordered for each one indicating that they wanted one.

Those present were: John L. Bishop, Scout Master, Othro Adams, Assistant Scout Master, Richard Flowers, Senior Patrol Leader, Dr. Schrank, Chairman of Committee of Troop No. 1, and Dr. Fussell member of the committee, also Rev. Haver, Elder Cook, C. C. Minatra and J. M. Baggett. Those taking the Scout Oath were P. C. Coates, Bill Friend, Miller Robinson, George Bunger, Jones Miller, Jr., Dock Lee, Aubrey Fussell, James Baggett, I. E. Cross Jr., Louis Hoover, Pleas Childress, Jr., Philippe Lee Childress, Elmer Schwabe, Abe Lee and Edward Burke.

Those desiring any written information on the Boy Scouts of America may write to address: The Boy Scouts of America, 200 Fifth Ave., New York.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that THE HUMBLE OIL AND REFINING COMPANY the postoffice address of which is Houston, Texas did on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1927, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Pecos River in Crockett County, Texas, sufficient water for mining purposes, not to exceed seven hundred and five (705) acre feet per annum, to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, said pumping plant to be located at 9,100 feet from the East corner of H. & T. C. R. R. Block No. 31, Survey NO. 30, on the North Bank of the Pecos River, in Crockett County, Texas, and is distant in a Southerly direction from McCamey, Texas, 7 1/2 miles.

You are hereby further notified

that the said Humble Oil and Refining Company proposes to install a pumping plant, to consist of 2 to 3-4 1/2x12 Duplex Piston pumps, operated by 2 to 3 65 H. P. 4 cycle Horizontal Single Cylinder oil engines, having a height of lift of fifteen feet, and to divert therewith not to exceed seven hundred and five (705) acre feet of water per annum, for the purpose of mining.

A hearing on the application of the said Humble Oil and Refining Company, will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, February 28th, A. D. 1927, at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this the 17th day of January, A. D. 1927.

(Seal)
Jno. A. Norris
C. S. Clark
A. H. Dunlap
Attest: A. W. McDonald, Secretary, Board of Water Engineers. 4-86.

Ozona Girl Plays

Miss Dixie Davidson, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. C. E. Davidson, who is attending school at Ontario, Calif., gave two pianologues at a banquet of the Upland Business and Professional Woman's Club. One of the numbers is dedicated to her mother and the other to her daddy. The one dedicated to her daddy was used by the Sherman Glee Club on its tour last year when Miss Davidson was attending Kidd Key. This is not the first time that she has been asked to entertain for various meetings. She has entertained in the school, of course, and has played for the Lions Club and other organizations.

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The first on the list of First National feature productions will be RICHARD BARTH ELMESS and DOROTHY GISH in "The Beautiful City."

"Behind The Front," with Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, the greatest of all war-time comedies, has been re-booked for Thursday and Friday. You'll regret it if you miss "Behind The Front."

Program For Next Week

Mon. & Tues.—"The Beautiful City," with Richard Barthelmess and Dorothy Gish.
Wednesday—"Desert Greed," a western.
Thurs. & Fri.—"Behind The Front," a war-time comedy scream with Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton.
Saturday—Pola Negri in "The Crown of Lies."

The Ozona Theater

"Tasty Movie Menus"

President T. A. Kincaid and members of the legislative committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, were in Austin this week attending sessions of the legislature and working in the interest of legislation sponsored by the association.

Will Gurley, rancher across the Pecos, pioneer settler of this county and a brother of Mrs. Tom Nolan, was in Ozona the first of the week meeting old friends. He was on his way to Del Rio where Mrs. Gurley has been undergoing medical treatment.

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Forty-Two Party

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress entertained their forty-two club and a few additional guests, at their home Friday night. The tail-eyes were made to represent autumn leaves. The guests had a pleasant time playing during the evening. Delectable refreshments of apricot mousse and cake were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Mary Childress, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner and Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress.

George Harrell is the proud owner of a Buick Country Club Coupe purchased Saturday from the Wilson Motor Company.

Eli Hagelstein purchased a Buick Sport Roadster Monday from the Wilson Motor Company, local Buick dealers.

Two used cars were sold during the past week by the Wilson Motor Company, Buick dealers. A Dodge touring went to Robert Elledge and a Chevrolet roadster to John R. Weaver.

R. C. McCollum purchased a Chevrolet Sedan last week from the Ozona Garage, local Chevrolet dealers.

Aaron Cummings Sr. has been ill for the last week.

J. M. Baggett, Fleet Coates and Bill Grimmer went to Austin with Judge Davidson to appear before the highway commission in the matter of our district supervisor.

Fenner Roth of Lufkin, a cousin of Mrs. J. R. Kersey, has come to Ozona to live.

Missionary Body Formed
Mrs. H. B. Cox invited a number of Ozona Methodists to her ranch to meet some of the Sheffield women to advise them in the matter of organizing a Missionary Society in their town, Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. Mary Childress, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. S. E. Couch, Mrs. J. O. Secret, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Stanley Haver, S. E. Couch and John Bailey were those who attended.

S. E. Couch delivered 400 steers coming 3's, and 50 bucks, the first of this week to C. F. Cargile of San Angelo.

W. W. West and Early Baggett are in Marlin taking the baths. They expect to return sometime next week.

Judge Chas. E. Davidson is in Austin this week on business with the new state highway commission.

Mrs. B. C. Flowers was ill last week end but was completely recovered the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coates were in San Angelo the first of the week.

Mrs. L. T. Schrank wishes the Ozona folks to know that she is a registered nurse, and is at your service at any time. Call 124

PEP CLUB

The Sixth Grade Pep Club met Jan. 13, 1927 for the purpose of electing officers. The new officers are: President—Joe Sellers, Vice-president, Conley Cox, Secretary, Woodrow Wilson, Reporter, Phillip Lee Childress.

After the business session a very interesting discussion on the days health lesson was held.

Reporter

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCollum took their small son, five years old, to Austin Friday for treatment at the Pasteur Institute. The child was bitten by a pet dog several days before but the accident was not thought to be serious until the dog began to have fits.

FOR SALE—Imperial Rock eggs for setting. J. C. Kirby. Adv. 2p35

Mrs. Will Bennett and F. A. Gray are proud owners of new Radiola 20's purchased this week from the Wilson Motor Company, local R. C. A. dealers.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage, close in. Four rooms, bath and screened porch. See C. J. Watts. Adv. 2-36

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West are spending several days in Brownsville in their extended trip thru the valley.

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bryan McDonald at Canyon. Mrs. McDonald has just completed and moved into a new bungalow.

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Adv.

Tuesday January 18, 1927, the Literary Club of the Junior High School met and had a very interesting program. We selected a new name for our club, "The Blue Bonnet". We had election of officers. The following were elected: President, Bernice Bailey, Vice-president, Josephine Longley, Secretary, Hazel Friend, Reporter, Blanche Robison. The president elected Louise Henderson, Lois D. Adams and Tommy Smith for program committee.

The program was then nicely rendered. Song—Come Thou Almighty King Reading—Billy Baggett

Piano Solo—Mary B. Vaughn
Travels—Pleas Childress
Duet—Jessie Ingham and Bernice Bailey
Travels—Hazel Friend

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State Agent, San Angelo, Texas.

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By EDWIN L. SABIN

He stared, round eyed.
"Reckon you're a gambler?" she accused.
"I'm seeking health in the West," L said, "where the climate is high and dry."
"Gawd!" she blurted. "High and dry! You're goin' to the face. For all I hear tell, Benton is high enough and dry."
"But laws sakes, you don't have to go that far. You can stop off at North Platte, or Sidney or Cheyenne. They'll be just as good as any place you can find, unless you watch out mighty sharp."
"So, may I ask?"
"Certainly green," she replied. "Benton's roarin'—now what that means. Didn't you see that Platte roar? I seen beginnin's. My old man and me, were there from the time it started in as the railroad tumbled down the valley. Times! Gambler, shootin', drinkin', and rockin' all night and day! Twasn't no place for me. Easy go, that was the word."

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West Texas C. C. Urges Legislation

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is maintaining an informational and legislative bureau in Austin during the session of the legislature with manager Homer D. Wade in charge. This bureau is located at 218-219 Littlefield Building and is at the service of all West Texans. Those desiring information on legislative matters or desiring service of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in legislative matters are invited to write the bureau concerning their needs.

Manager Wade is issuing each week a legislative letter concerning activities in the state legislature. He will keep West Texans informed of the matters of legislation concerning West Texas, and will undertake to give a weekly digest of the proceedings at Austin. This letter will go to all chamber of commerce secretaries in West Texas, and will go to all officers and directors and unit directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and will be sent to all members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who will write to the general offices at Stamford, Texas, that they would like to receive same. There will, of course, be no charge for the service.

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TEXAS HAS A NEW STATE HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. J. C. Anderson, of Plainview has been named state health officer by Governor Dan Moody. He succeeds Dr. H. O. Sappington, of Galveston, who held this office during the administration of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Dr. Anderson has been a practicing physician in Texas since 1887. Born on a farm in Bradley county, Ark. he grew to young manhood in that state, moving to Texas in 1881, and settling in Bell county. In 1885, he entered the Missouri Medical College, and

upon graduation, he returned to Texas and engaged in the practice of his profession at Granger. In 1910, he changed his residence from Central Texas to Plainview, where he has continuously practiced medicine until called by Gov. Moody to the important post of state health officer.

WOOL EXCHANGE MAN MAY ATTEND EXECUTIVE MEET

Ira T. Wright, secretary and treasurer of the National Wool Exchange, with headquarters in Helena, Mont., is expected to be here next week to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas, which meets here next Thursday in quarterly session. Mr. Wright will be in Albuquerque, N. M., Friday of this week and if possible will come to Ozona, he wrote N. W. Graham, secretary of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie West had work started on their new home on their ranch south of Ozona near Juno the first of the week. The carpenters arrived there Monday to begin work immediately.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF CROCKETT COUNTY: GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To summon Harl Stirman by making publication of his Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 83rd

Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ozona on the 4th Monday in April A. D. 1927 the same being the 25th day of April A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of December A. D. 1926, in suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 409, wherein Will P. Edwards is Plaintiff and Harl Stirman, The Wool Growers-Central Storage Company a corporation, and H. B. Cox are Defendants and the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiff sues Harl Stirman to recover the full sum of \$7,116.74 with ten per cent interest per annum thereon from April 1, 1926, and 10 per cent on said debt as attorneys fees; said debt dated October 3 1925 and due and payable to plaintiff at Big Springs, Texas, April 1, 1926. Also to foreclose certain Chattel Mortgage liens given by Harl Stirman to Clayton Stewart dated June 25, 1923, and to the West Texas Loan Company, Chattel Mortgage lien dated December 20, 1923; a Chattel Mortgage lien given by Harl Stirman to the West Texas Loan Company dated June 16, 1924; a Chattel Mortgage lien given by Harl Stirman to plaintiff Will P. Edwards dated November 13, 1924, and to Chattel Mortgage given by said Harl Stirman to plaintiff October 22, 1925, to secure the note herein sued on. Each and all of said mortgages were given by Harl Stirman on sheep, their increase, accretions and additions purchased by him from Clayton Stewart on or about June 25, 1923. Plaintiff sets up each and all of said mortgages and alleges that each subsequent mortgage is a renewal of the other and the notes

subsequent to three notes given by Harl Stirman to Clayton Stewart in the purchase of said notes, and in renewal of the same the last note being given on the 10th day of December, 1926, being the remaining part or portion of said indebtedness unpaid. The plaintiff prays the foreclosure of said mortgage liens against each and all of the defendants above named on 1500 ewes, 325 ewe lambs, now grown sheep including about 1200 lambs, the offspring of said flock of sheep born in the Spring of 1926, which plaintiff alleges to be of the total value of \$20,600.00. That the defendants have conspired together, the said Harl Stirman making a pretended sale of said sheep to the Wool Growers Central Storage Company, and it having made a pretended sale thereof to H. B. Cox for the purpose of defrauding and defeating plaintiff in the collection of his debt, and foreclosure of his mortgage lien on said sheep. Plaintiff prays judgment against Harl Stirman for his debt against all defendants foreclosing his mortgage liens on said sheep, and that they be sold to pay said debt. In the second count in said Amended pleading, the plaintiff alleges that Harl Stirman, The Wool Growers Central Storage Company, and H. B. Cox have converted said sheep to their own use and benefit, and plaintiff pray for judgment against each and all of said parties, jointly and severally, for the amount of his debt, interest, attorneys fees and cost of suit, and that execution issue to force payment of the same. A fuller description of said cause of action is shown by said amended petition now on file in this office.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you before said Court, on said day

of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Ozona, Texas, this 13th day of December A. D. 1926.

Tom Nolen
Clerk District Court Crockett, Co., Texas

By J. Nolen Deputy

Miss Josephine Longley, Miss Geraldine Coates and Cole Longley went to San Angelo Saturday.

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It will be ten or fifteen days before anyone else will offer you this.

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Chamber Of Commerce

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good little hospital running within sixty days. I don't know of anything that Ozona needs right now more than a hospital. It would not only be a good drawing card for the town but it is a necessity for our own people. It is my sincere hope that the Chamber of Commerce will get behind this hospital move and help us put it over.

One of the most immediate needs of the town and county received prompt attention at the hands of the membership present when the subject of making an effort to retain Aaron Cummings as state highway representative for this district was brought up by Rev. Walter Cook. Mr. Cook Scott Peters and other speakers recited the fact that since Mr. Cummings has been in charge of roads in this territory that Crockett County has received her share of work and that Mr. Cummings has been giving each county in his district a square deal, officials and citizens are very anxious that he be sent back to this district under this administration.

On motion of Scott Peters the Chamber voted to underwrite the expenses of the County Commissioners to Austin to appear before the new highway commission to appeal for the appointment of Mr. Cummings to serve this district again. Judge Davidson left for Austin Wednesday morning and was to be joined there by Commissioner Wilse Owens, who is in San Antonio. It was not definitely known whether the other commissioners would go or not.

W. E. Smith and Pleas Childress took occasion to extend an invitation to the people of Ozona and Crockett County to make the new Hotel Ozona their "hanging out" place or their "loafing" place when not busy. "We have comfortable chairs, writing desks, plenty of stationery, etc. and the lobby is always warm," it was declared. "You will help the hotel by just dropping in occasionally and loafing around a bit."

A committee composed of Rev. Walter Cook, Dr. G. L. Coates, and Pleas Childress was appointed by President Couch to draw up by-laws for the organization for pres-

**Wait Until You See The
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COOK STOVES**

Makers of the Perfection Oil Stove, the Leader of all kerosene burning stoves, will soon introduce another product worthy of the name and reputation of the Perfection Oil Stove.

The New Perfection Gasoline Pressure Stove will be on the market soon. In fact we are expecting the first consignment of them sometime this month. And of course, the Perfection Gasoline Stove will be the best gasoline stove on the market, just like the kerosene stove is the best in its class.

AT PERFECTION Standard Prices

As is the case with the oil stoves, the new Perfection Gasoline stoves will be at standard prices all over the country.

New Perfection Oil cook stoves at from \$12 to \$150 and Perfection heaters at from \$7 to \$15.

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entation at the next meeting.

A membership committee to solicit new members of the organization was also appointed. Rev. Stanley Haver, P. T. Robison, and Joe Pierce were named on that committee. At the suggestion of Rev. Haver the committee was given permission to spend its time between now and the next meeting in advertising that meeting communicating with as many people as possible in order to make the meeting next Tuesday night one of the biggest ever held here.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The second Church Night meeting will be held next Wednesday night and every member is expected to be present for a very attractive program. The Church boards

are as follows: Missions, Mrs. W. B. Baggett, chairman, Worship Mrs. Lee Childress, Education, Mrs. F. F. Friend, and Social Service, L. B. Cox, and they will meet in monthly session. On Saturday night the official board with V. I. Pierce as chairman will meet. Mrs. W. W. Childress will serve light refreshments to the board.

The Friendship Bible class will have a party at the pastor and teacher's house next Tuesday evening. Every boy and girl is invited to enter a declamation contest to be given at a special Sunday night meeting in the near future. A very valuable award will be given the winner of this contest. Selections may be secured from Miss Thelma Pearl Chitwood who is in charge of this work.

FORTY-TWO PARTY

Mrs. Lee Childress and Mrs. Victor Pierce entertained their forty-two club and enough additional guests to make fourteen tables at the Hotel Ozona Monday night. Upon arriving the guests were taken to the post office across the room where they received a valentine that took the place of the usual talley.

The ordinary forty-two was varied with alternate games of pit. The players found the change highly enjoyable. At the close of the games the men again called at the post office and received an attractive box of red and white with delectable refreshments inside. The fruit parfait was served in a red glass and the cake on a white plate.

**Business and the
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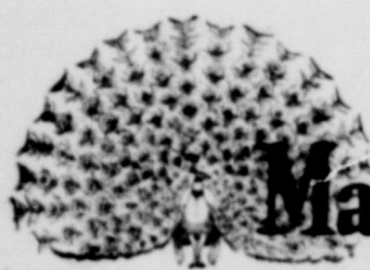


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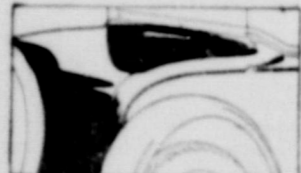
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- 1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$495
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- Balloon Tires Now Standard On All Models
- All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

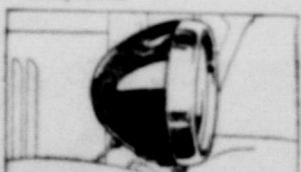
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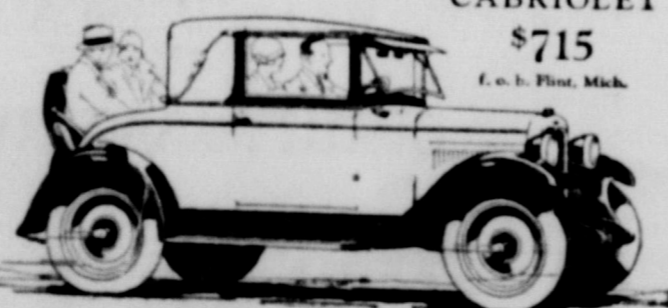
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