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AS CALM AS AN ELM. TERRIBLE CHINESE-BUT. EASY TO LIVE LONGER. GIRTH CONTROL.

This, as Will Rogers would say, is written on the train traveling from Washington to New York.

Millions of Americans will be glad to hear that the President, seen two hours ago, seemed in perfect health, full of energy, and, amid all the Nicaragua-Mexico excitement, calm as a Vermont elm.

What appears to interest the President just now is internal improvement, projects for canals from the farms and facilities to the sea, and development of unused waters for power and irrigaion, in particular development of the Colorado River.

President Coolidge speaks just so fast, and no faster. He knows every word that he is going to say before he says it. Words do not come out and surprise him, as happens with others.

You can't hurry him, or choose his subject for him. And as for holding him back, when he means to go in a certain direction, why, to "draw up the Leviathan with a hook" would be child's play, compared with it.

Chinese mobs are looting Christian churches. Too bad, and it fills us with horror. Americans, British, French and other travelers brought home all sorts of loot from Chinese temples after the Boxer uprising. But that was ifferent, the Chinese are only

Charles Chaplin, never very heavy, has lost 18 pounds since his latest worries began. The worst filness is MENTAL illness. Chaplin who has made millions happy and never made anybody unhappy, would seem to have a just com-plaint against fate.

The Senate rejects the Lausanne treaty, so this country remains cut off from official acquaintance with Turkey and that energetic dictator, Kemal Pasha. The treaty is rejected because it doesn't provide adequate protection for Christians, or any solution of the eternal Armenian question.

The rejection of the treaty is largely a triumph for Christians missionaries.

Twenty was the average age at which men died in the year 1650. In 1850 the average age was forty. In 1875 it was forty-five, and now

it is fifty-eight.

The able Dr. Mayo supplies those figures. With the right kind of living, ten years can be added to present average, and we begin wise living at the right age. The famous Luigi Cornaro, however, given up to die after forty, lived wisely and passed 100.

American business men, Dr. Mayo says, "lack girth control." Too much fat means shorter life. The dangerous age for woman is sixteen to eighteen. The dangerous age for man is from fifty to fifty-five. At that age he becomes foolish.

Little things are important in big things. Mr. Blume, president of the Western Eletric Company, tells you that telephoning across the Atlantic Ocean is made pos-sible by a small object manufac-tured from Rochelle salts.

now the British manual for Royal Air Force pilots orders them to chew gum as they come down from high altitudes. Chewing gum creater taliva, and that keeps the filer swallowing. The act of swallowing relieves pressure on the ear

Cats near Bakersfield California can sympathize with Midas, who changed into gold everything he tenched and nearly starved Calitouched, and nearly starved. Cali-fornia's cats were cheered, then horrified, by rolling waves of migrating mice. First they ate some; then ran from them in horror. Too much, even of mice, is

SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS MEET JULY 19-20-21

Kerrville's Request For July 4 Date Is Ignored

PLAN CONVENTION Program For Annual Meet And Laws Oc-

cupy Meeting

The annual convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Associa tion of Texas will be held in Kerrville July 19, 20 and 21, it was decided at the quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the association held here last week. A delegation of citizens of Kerrville was here for the meeting and petit ioned the committee to fix the annual meeting dates to include July 4. but the committee decided on the later dates.

Plans for the annual convention and legislative matters affecting the sheep and goat industry comprised most of the business of the meeting. The following committees were named to have charge of features of the convention at Kerrville this summer:

Program committee: Judge Jas. Cornell, chairman, W. C. Bryson, P. L. Childress, and T. L. Drisdale.

Sifting Committee Charles Beall, L. A. Clark, J. V. Drisdale, H. K. Fawcett, Zach Jones, Hal Peterson, Carl Wolf, John Gorm-an, John A. Ward, Jr., and O. W. Carpenter.

Sales committee: Gus Schreiner J M Jones, general superintendent; T. L. Drisdale, superintendent of the sheep division; Fred Earwood, superintendent of goats D. T. Jones, secretary, and Roy New Sheep Pens Being Aldwell, assistant secretary.

Advisory committee: T. A. Kin caid, S. S. Bundy, Bob Davis, T. L. Drisdale, H. W. Rieck, John A Ward, Tom Bond, A. C. Hoover and Roy Aldwell.

The following men were asked to appear as witnesses for the pro-

ducers in an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing to be held at Fort Worth on Februady 15, at which time the reduction of rates deck cars to the cattle level will be sought by the producers: J. E. White, C. A. Broome, J. T. Davis, Montgomery, Roy Aldwell, Pleas Childress, R. H. Spiller, Jess El-rod, Jack Mansfield, H. W. Reick, Hood Mendel, J. A. Womble, James Cornell and Hal Hamilton.

Most of the resolutions adopted by the executives are addressed to members of the Texas Legislature and related to matters now pending before the law making body affecting the interests of sheep and goat men.

Among the resolutions adopted was one urging the legislature to appropriate \$11,600 for the construction of an exhibition building at the Experiment Station No. 14 between Rocksprings and So- spent for additional stock. nora where breeders of sheep and goats may gather to observe the er staged in West Texas is being work of the station.

A resolution thanking the apthe hearing extended members of urging a big showing of rams. ry animal bill.

Another resolution urged mem- fair. bers of the legislature to give their support to a bill drawn up have already begun advertising by J. H. Rasco, chief scabies in the event. A batch of envelopes spector of the Livestock Sanitary bearing tidings of the coming fair Commission, designed to prevent are being printed and Ozona mer-

to eradicate the disease. The death of Capt. Charles of town, to help in letting the rest Schreiner, "Father of the Hill of the world know about Ozona's ville, cast a pall over the execu- and publicity work will be done tive committee meeting. A reso- later, it was declared, and one of lution expressing regret at Capt. the greatest crowds in the history Schreiner's death was adopted by of this section is expected here the committee and members en- for the three-days event. gaged in a moment of silent prayer at the opening session. The annual meeting of the asociation in Kerrville was to have been held ber of Commerce, through its pres

in his honor. and heavy rains put roads in bad cials entertained visiting ladies sensation of athletic circles in condition ,there was a fair sized with a bridge and forty two party crowd here for the meet. The at the hotel Ozona in the after-place at the Ozona Theater begin-official family was entertained at noon and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid gave ning at 8:45. It will be a finish a banquet at the Hotel Ozona at a theater party at the Ozona The- match, best two falls out of three, hibitions by local talent as prethe noon hour, the Ozona Cham- ater in the evening.

No Laughing Matter



Lita Grey Chaplin (above) and her famous comedian husband are at maritial odds. Suits and counter suits over money and the custody of their two children have taken the smile from Charlie's face. Mr. Chaplin suffered a nervous collapse while in New York.

\$3,000 WORTH **IMPROVEMENTS** FOR FAIR HERE

Built, Painting Done

BUY MORE STOCK

Plans Laid For One Of Best Falrs In West Texas

total of around \$3000 will be made | wens Live Oak Ranch, Mrs. Marby the Crockett County Fair Asso- garet McMullen; Pret. 4, Collins W. O. Schultz, N. D. Blackstone, by the Crockett County Fair Asso-T. A. Kincaid, Mont Noelke, Joe clation at its fair grounds here in lins Coates. preparation for the annual fair,

Approximately \$1,000 has al- to its purchase. ready been spent in painting and making other repairs and enlarging the sheep sheds in anticipation of a heavy increase in the number of animals to be brought here for the show and sale, Mr. Pierce said. Other extensive repairs and additions will be before the opening date of the fair and a considerable amount is to be

One of the best sheep shows evplanned for the fair here this sum mer, officials declare. A circular propriations committee of the Tex letter has been mailed out by the as House of Representatives for association to all of its members the association who appeared be- is hoped that several hundred fine fore it to urge passage of what is Crockett County rams will be encommonly known as the Predato- tered in the show and sale to make this feature a Crockett County af-

> Officials of the fair association to use these in sending mail out

ident, S. E. Couch, acting as host.

COMMISSIONERS **CLEAR WAY FOR** UTILITIES CO.

Right To Use Roads Streets & Alleys Is Granted

TOLL BRIDGE OKED 3 Acres Designated As A Burial Plot For Mexicans

The way was further cleared or thecoming of the West Texas Utilities Company to Ozona when the Commissioners Court at its reg ular February meeting this week granted the company permission to use public roads, streets, and alleys of Ozona and Crockett Coun ty for stringing its lines.

The court order gives the utilities company "right an franchise to cross over and under streets and alleys and public roads in Crockett County," the permit being conditioned only in that the power lines shall beplaced so as not to interfere with traffic or maintenance of roads.

Permission was granted by the ommissioners to the Crockett-Pecos Bridge Corporation to build and operate a toll bridge across the Pecos River from its bank in Crockett County to its bank in Pecos County on the O. W. Parker

The road from George Thompson's ranch house to Rankin, Coun ty seat of Upton County, was designated as a second class highway the court and an appropriation of \$1,000 set aside for use in aintaining the road. Commiser J. W. Owens will have conof the maintenance work.

The bid of the Ozona National Bank of 4 per cent on daily balances to act as depository of county school funds was accepted by the court and bond ordered arranged.

Boundaries of county commissioners' precincts, justice of the peace precincts and election precincts were ordered to remain the same as last established by the court. Election officers in the various election precincts were designated as follows: Pret. 1, Courthouse, John Bailey and Houston Smith; Prct. 2. Powell Ranch. Repairs and additions costing a Henry Wigzell; Pret. 3, Wilse O-Coates Howard Well Ranch, Col-

An order was also passed by rodeo, race meet, sale and show to the court for the purchase of a be held July 4, 5 and 6, according gravel truck for the county. The to Joe Pierce, Jr., president of the order stipulated that the commissioners agree on a truck and see

A three-acre tract of land near the Mexican section of Ozona was designated by the commissioners as a cemetery for the Mexican pop ulation of Ozona. The land was deeded to the county by the late

Indian Wrestler To Perform Here

Yaqui Joe Meets Billy Londos Feb. 26: Greek Beats Mex

Billy Londos of Paducah, Ky Greek champion wrestler, won the decision over Felipe Fernandez, champion bull fighter and wrestler of Mexico City, in a one-fall finish wrestling match here last Saturday night at the Ozona Theater. The match was witnessed by a good sized crowd of local the spread of scabies and finally chants and citizens will be asked fans, who enjoyed the clean manner in which the contest was con-

ducted. Londos won the match in 57 min Country", at his home in Kerr- fair. Some intensive advertising utes with a double toe hold and a hammer lock. Fernandez secured several torturing holds on the Greek but the latter came out of them with remarkable dexter-

Local wrestling fans have another feast in store for Saturday night, Feb. 26, when Londos will again be seen in action against Yaqui Joe, Sonora, Mexico, In-Although the weather was bad The wives of the resident offi- dian wrestler who has been the San Angelo. This match will take with a number of good boxing ex- liminaries.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES TO **ESTABLISH PLANT HERE; BUY LOCAL FRANCHISE**



Wm. G. McAdoc swung into the East last week on private business but paused long enough at New York and Toledo to talk a bit of politics, declaring himself in favor of abrogation of the two-third rule in Democratic conventions. Also to set in motion activity in every state for the organization of dry

Ozona Quints Beat Mertzon

Both Boys and Girls Victorious In contests Tuesday

Two hard fought basket ball games were played on the new courts here Tuesday afternoon between the girls and the boys of Ozona and Mertzon, with Ozona ship of Ozona and Crockett Coungame was played first and gave Texas Utilities Company to Ozona the spectators thrill after thrill. It was a hard fought game, es-pecially during the first half. The half ended with Ozona leading 10-

Velma Richardson substituted for Ethel Bennett at the end of the half and the visitors scored only one goal in the last half, but the locals added three. Monte Sapp, Hallie Kirkpatrick, and Mildred North were outstanding play ers for the locals. Monte scored 14 points out of the 16. The game ended with Ozona 16 and Mertzon 10.

The boy's game was characterized by fumbles, but it was a clean, peppy game. Earl Deland at center and Cal Word at guard were the outstanding players for Ozona while Burns and Jack Dudley were the leaders of the visit-ing quintet. The locals won with is in the hands of officials of the a score of 10-0

J. A. Floyd wishes to express his secured. The Improvement Comappreciation of the way the town pany is to retain all revenues of and community stood behind the teams during the two games played here. "We can win only with the support of the town," he said. this arrangement the Utilities "Don't forget that Eldorado invades Ozona Feb. 26 with both Ozona with all possible speed. boys' and girls' teams."

Girls' lineup: OZONA Forwards: Monte Sapp, Annie Lou Sapp. Centers: Hallie Kirkpatrick,

Geraldine Coates. Bennett. Mildred Schwalbe, Velma Rich-

ardson. MERTZON Forwards: Mae Dell. Aquilla. Centers: Vina Belle. Syble. Guards: Smith, Sawyer.

Boys' lineup: OZONA Forwards: Clayton McCollum, C. Coates.

Center: Earl Deland. McCollum, Cal Word. MERTZON

Forwards: Tankersley, Graves. Center: Burns. Laudermilk, Oglesby

The West Texas Utilities Company, one of the largest utility concerns in the state, serving a large part of West Texas with pow er through high lines and local power plants, is coming to Ozona.

A deal has been virtually closed whereby the utilities company Las purchased the local power and light franchise of the Ozona Improvement Company and will erect a handsome new building here to house its local offices, a big ice plant and branch power house and will extend its high line, new un-der construction, from Barnhart here. The total consideration in the deal was reported to be \$27,-

Final closing of the deal is conditional upon the securing by officials of the Ozona Improvement Company and citizens of Ozona of a right-of-way between Barnhart and Ozona for the power lines of the concern, an agreement having been signed by officials of the local power company to donate the right-of-way for the lines.

The move to speed up securing the right-of-way was given the endorsement of the board of directors of the Ozona Chamber of Com merce at a called meeting Monday morning at the Ozona National Bank. The Chamber directors voted to get behind the movement and to guarantee the right-of-way to the utilities company and appointed a committee composed of Will Baggett, Jones Miller, P. L. Childress and L. B. Cox to take charge of the work of securing the right. of-way.

The committee was instructed to interview land owners along possible routes of the high line and to secure donations of as much of the route as possible. Pleas Childress, vice-president of the Chamber, explained some of the advantages which will accrue to the citizenty through the coming of the West ounty get behind the move to se cure right-of-way for the high line to finally clinch the deal. Con fidence was expressed by the directors that the right-of-way would be secured soon.

The Ozona Improvement Company will continue to operate at least a part of its plant here to furnish water for Ozona. The West Texas Utilities Company purchased only the power and ight and ice franchise for the town, leaving the city water business to the Improvement Com-

No definite time has been set for the coming of the new concern to Ozona but a check for the enis in the hands of officials of the Improvement Company to be cash In behalf of the school, Coach ed when all of the right-of-way is the local plant until the Utilities Company takes over local distribution. It is believed that with Company will extend its lines to

Officials of the West Texas Util ities have indicated that the concern will build an eight to ten ton ice factory in Ozona in connection with its local plant, all to be housed in one building.

A location for the new building Guards: Mildred North, Ethel is yet to be secured. The high line will branch off at Barnhart from Substitutes: Carcie Stricklen, a line now being constructed from San Angelo to the oil fields in the McCamey area, coming in a straight line from Barnhart here. The route of the line will depend on the location of the power plant here, it was pointed out, since the line must be straight.

A Chevrolet touring car belonging to George Baker of Ozona was stol en in San Angelo last week while Guards: Arthur Kyle, Edwin Mrs. Baker was attending a theater there. The car was parked on a downtown street and when Mrs. Baker emerged from the show her Guards: Jack Dudley, S. Dudley had been found this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montgomery of Sanderson were in Ozona recently visiting relatives.



WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

It is 1868 and the Pacific Railroad has reached its newest "farthest west"-Benton, Wyoming, a town described as "roaring", as

Frank Beeson, a young man here because he is in search of health and Benton is considered "high and dry"

ger on the train from Omaha, impresses Beeson with the beauty of her blue eyes and the style of her apparel. Equally she astonished

man to Benton. Jim a typical western ruffian, whom she knows apparently well I cotton to him.' insults her and is floored by Frank whose prowess impresses the passengers.

DESERT DUST

like myself, fresh from the green hark back to it and to the grand York at all.) East of New York and the Hud- old State with pleasure. Doubtless I gazed about sickened. son River, landed expectant as I have seen you before, suh. Doubt just aroused from a dream of rare less in the City—at Johnny Cham- I asked. beauty, at this Benton City, Wy-berlain's? Yes?" His fishy eyes oming Territory? The dust, as beriains? les! His fishy eyes 10u are perfectly private fine as powder and as white, but beamed upon me, and his breath right eyes, such a such as the control of the contr shot through with the crimson of smelled strongly of liquor. "Or the onel. You may strip to the hide or sunset, hung like a fog, amidst Astor? I shall remember. Mean- you may sleep with your boots on, which swelled a deafening clamor while, suh, permit me to do the and no questions asked. Gener'ly thither about the platform like drink? This way, suh I am par- tain a layer of artificial covering hands grabbed at my value and recommended for clearing this the bugs, are you, Bill?" shoved me and dragged me.

"The Desert Hotel. Best in the This way, sir.

"Buffalo Hump Corral! Free drinks at the Buffalo Hump."

for every room. Individual towels The Queen, the Queen, she's clean

The promise of individual towels won me over.

· We left the station platform and went plowing up a street ov er shoetops with the impalpable clust. The noises as from a great city swelled strident. But although pedestrians streamed to and fro. the men in motley of complections and costumes, the women, some of them fashionably dressed, with ekirts eddying furiously; and wag ons rolled, horses cantered, and from right and left merchants and hawksters seemed to be cal their wares, of the city itself could see only the veriest husk. The majority of the buildings were mere canvas-faced up for a few feet, perhaps, with sheet iron or flimsy boards; interspersed there were a few wooden struc-

I was ushered into a widely open. tent-building whose canvas sign depending above a narrow veranda declared: "The Queen Hotel. Beds \$3. Meals \$1 each.

tures, rough and unpainted.

Now as whitely powdered as any of the natives I stumbled across a single large room bordered at one side by a bar and a number of small tables (all well patronized), and was brought up at the counter under the alert eyes of a clerk coatless, silk-shirted, dia mond-scarfed, pomaded and slickhaired, waiting with register turn ed and pen extended.

"Quite right, sir," the clerk as sented. "So there is. A bath for every room in the house and the best bath in lown. Entirely pri wate; fresh towel supplied. Only one dollar and four bits. That with lodging, makes four dollars and a half. If you please, sir."

A bitter wave of homesickness welled into my throat as, conscious of the enveloping dust, the utter shams, the alien unsympathetic onlookers, the sense of having been "done" and through my own fault. I peeled a greenback from the folded packet in my purse and handed it over. Rather foolishly I intended this play of funds should rebuke this finicky clerk; but he accepted without comment and sought the change from the twenty.

"And how is old New York suh A hearty, florid, heavy faced man with singularly protruding fishy eyes and a tobacco stained yellowish goatee underneath a loosely drooping lower lip, had stepped forward, his pudgy hand hospitably outstretched to me: a man in wide brimmed dusty black hat, frayed and dusty but in spots shiny black broadcloth frock coat

I grasped the hand wondering- interrupted by my new friend. It enclosed mine with a soft pulpy squeeze and lingered.

"As usual, when I last saw it, mine. from Albany, New York, comes sir, I responded. "But I am from Albany.

"Of course. Albany, the capi- Six. tal, a city to be proud of, suh. I Edna Montoyo, a fellow passen- welcome you, suh, to our West, as

a fellow citizen." claimed

"Bohn and raised right near

"Colonel Jacob B. Sunderson,

tidy my person, first," I suggested awakened. "Number six for the gentleman," announced the clerk, returning to Bill responded. "Varmints will

spattered down the lapels, exceed- stuffed it into my pocket-the ingly soiled collar and shirt front Colonel's singular eyes followed it right when said about two hours. and greasy flowing tie, and trou- with uncomfortable interest. The That allows twenty minutes to sers tucked into cowhide boots. runner picked up my bag, but was each gentleman, which is the limit

"The privilege of showing the Bill invited gentleman to his quarters shall be

"All right, colonel," the clerk vised by my physician to seek a carlessly consented. "Number place in the Far West that is high

"And my bath?" I pursued. "You will be notified sir. There "You will be notified sir. There are only five ahead of you, and ter of water," the Colonel approv-"You are from Albany?" I ex- one gentleman now in. Your turn ed. will come in about two hours"

In No. Six there were three douhim by taking a smile of brandy there; been there many a time. ble beds: one well rumpled, as if before breakfast. A brakeman Yes, suh. Fro mthe grand old Emp just vacated; one (the middle) tells Beeson she has followed her ire State like yourself, suh, and tenated by a frowsy headed, whiswithout apologies. Whenever I kered man asleep in shirt sleeves meet with a New York State man and revolver and boots; the third at the other end, recently made up "Have I your name, sir?" I in by having its blanket covering has ing a short period, kentlemen." I quired. You know my family per tily thrown against a distinctly announced. Later I have an endirty pillow.

"Your bed yonduh, suh, I recksuh, at your service. Your family on," prompted the Colonel (whose What shall I say of a young man name is familiah to me, suh. I accents did not smack of New

"There are no private rooms?"

"You are perfectly private from figures rushing hither and honors. First, will you have a speaking, gentlemen prefer to re- I have the leisure. Two score tial to a brandy particularly to be -but you ain't troubled much by

> dammable dust from one's throat.' He leveled this query at the gentlemen; and then take a stroll.' "Thank you, sir, but I prefer to frowsy whiskered man, who had

"I'm too alkalied, I reckon," "The Queen, the Queen! Bath me my change from the bill. I leave me any time when there's

likes to double up.

The Colonel turned to me. "Shake hands with my friend Mr. Bill Brady.

The frowsy man extended his

"Proud to make your acquaintance, sir. "The bath-room? Where is it,

gentlemen?" I ventured "If you will step outside the door, suh, you can hear the splash ing down the hall. It is custom however, foh gentlemen at tub to keep the bath-room door closed, in case of ladies promenading. judge, with five ahead of you and one in, the clerk was mighty near

"What is your line of business?

"I am out here for my health, at present," said I. "I have been adand dry, Benton"-I laughed miserably, certainly is dry. And high, judging by the prices.

"We are not cursed by the humidity of New York State grand old state that she is. Foh those who require water, there is the Platte, only three miles distant. The nearer proximity of water we consider a detriment to the robustness of a community.

I made a meager toilet. Now I am at your service durgagement, and I shall ask to be ex-

'A little liquid refreshment is in order, fust, I reckon," quoth the Colonel. And after that-you have sporting blood, sir? You will take a turn or two foh the honor of the Empire State?"

"If you are referring to card gambling, sir," I answered, "you have chosen a poor companion. But I do not intend to be a spoil sport, and I shall be glad to have you show me whatever you think worth while in the city, so far as

"That's it. that's it, suh," The olonel appeared delighted. "Let libate to the gods of chance, After a round of drinks-I took lemonade-we issued into the street

Surely such a hotch-potch never before populated an

fresh bait handy. That's why I town: men flannel shirted, high knives—men whom I took to be likes to double up." booted, bearded, with formidable teamsters, miners, railroad gradrevolvers, balanced not infre- ers and the like.
quently, by sheathed butcher (Continued on page 7)

Still Another FEATURE Offered STOCKMAN READERS

In its efforts to give Ozona and Crockett County the best newspaper in West Texas THE STOCKMAN takes pleasure in announcing another feature that will interest every member of the family.

SMATTER POP, that human, home-like comic that has given America more wholehearted laughs than any other comic feature presented today, will be a feature in The STOCKMAN EVERY WEEK beginning in a short while. This comic, a feature in some of the largest papers in the country, has already been contracted for by The Stockman and will be passed along to its readers as soon as the first release comes.

C. M. PAYNE, originator of 'SMATTER' POP' has a sense of humor that is of a peculiarly happy vein which is greatly aided by his own good editing and presentation through grotesque, mirth-provoking drawings. If you have nevr met POP, OLDTI-MER and WILLYUM, and DESPERATE AMBROSE, the kid next door, you have missed a lot and you MUST get acquainted with them through The Stockman. Watch for 'SMATTER POP!

EACH WEEK IN

The OZONA STOCKMAN

WHY SHIVER? Why Not Dress In Comfort These Cold Mornings?

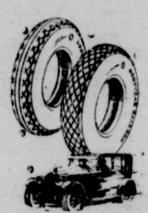


A COLEMAN GASOLINE RADIANT HEATER will take the chill out of your room in five minutes. Just get up, generate it and have a warm, glowing fire in a jiffy.

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Better Traction Long Wear Cheap Mileage That's GOODYEAR

There's a GOODYEAR for every car-Ford, Chevrolet, Buick, Chrysler, Hudson, Essex-any of them-and trucks, too.

It's economy to buy Goodyears

Come in and let us show you why

Ozona Garage

Ozona, Texas



The above picture is of Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell noted clergy-man, educator lecturer and philanthropist, founder of Grace Baptist Church and Temple University, Philadelphia. Feb. 13th, will be Conwell Sunday throughout the country in bonor of his memory.

MEETING OPENS FRI.

Members of the Ozona Church of Christ are looking forward with interest to the opening of the gospel meeting under the lead ership of Rev. Horace Busby of Fort Worth, Friday this week. Prof. Austin Taylor will lead the singing and the meeting will last

Dr. G. L. Coates PRACTICING PHYSICIAN Office Over Smith's Drug Store **OZONA** TEXAS

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WORK WANTED ... Man with family wants work on ranch. 31 years old. Extensive experience in ranch work. Write W C. Bum-

Mrs. N. W. Graham and daughter, Misses Leta and Rachel Graham and Mr and Mrs Evart White spent the week end in San Antonia.

Sunday and League members will dress went fishing this week. They are expected back Thursday afternoon.

AMBITIOUS "Why did you turn down the offer to be president of the com-

pany?" "There wasn't any chance for

advancen ent." While There's Life There's Hope

There are thirty-nine known dis eases that may attack rose bushes and this number doesn't include the neighbors chickens.





Meets first Saturday on or before each full moon. Next meeting Saturday, Feb. 12. C. J. Watts, W. M.

Richard Flowers, Secy. Ozona Chapter No. 237

Meets first Saturday on or af ter the new moon each menth. Next Meeting March, 5

Members of the freshman class of the Ozona High School entertained the Junior class with a Val entine party last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. John Mitchell

Members of the Ozona B. Y. P. guardner, Souora, Texas. Adv 2-37 U. have invited Senior Epworth Sterling City. Mrs. N. W. Graham and dau-ghter, Misses Leta and Rachel Gra ham and Ms. Leta and Rachel Gra

Mrs. Joe Oberkampf, Mrs. Lee Henderson and Mrs Judge Mont-gomery are spending a few days in San Antonio.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips spent a few days the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. C. N. Crawford, in

Fruit can be eaten fresh, preserved, or sold, but the cotton can only be sold and then at the other fellow's price." Write to the Austin Nursery, F. T. Ramsey & Son for catalog.

Why delay? Today will soon be ten years ago. Plant some trees at once. Write the Austin Nur-sery, F. T. Ramsey & Son, for cat-

BARGAINS IN USED CARS

Dodge Deluxe 4-Door Sedan 19-25 Model with Disk wheels and

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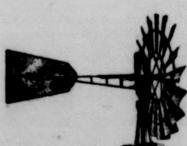
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THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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Entered at the Post Office at Ozona, Texas, as Second Class Mail Matter under Ac of Congress, March 3rd, 1879.

Ozona, Texas, Thursday, Feb. 10, 1927.

Talk little and do much seems to be the motto in these parts.

More or less distant dickering had been going on for some time, but in the last few weeks, Ozona was definitely offered the oppor-completed a beautiful new build-tunity of getting a branch of the ing at Junction. The building West Texas Utilities Company and there contains only the offices of a high line from the main plant of that concern. The matter was beautiful, nevertheless. The build show you?" Rastus hunting for a talker over at a meeting of the ing here will likely be much lar- new overcoat, "Well, I done wants Chamber of Commerce and the ger. prevailing sentiment seemed to be that the entrance of the West Texas Utilities in this section would be a great thing for the future of for trees for the burial plot. Com-Ozona and Crockett County.

advised of the attitude of Ozona ling for donations for use in buy-people through action of the Cham ling trees and shrubbery to beautiber organization. A proposition fy the cemetery was placed before the Ozona Improvement Company and was ac-

new enterprise. forward step for this city. It is ciation and everybody in Ozona will mean the removal of another trees for the cemetery. obstacle in the path of the rapid development already under way

has served this city well during ship, it was indicated at a meettaking place in Ozona promised to bership dues are still coming in tax its capacity sorely. Expen-sive improvements would have tion and the membership commitbeen necessary in a short time if tee is planning an active camthe plant had continued to hold paign for new members soon.

Texas Utilities, however, Ozona for the purpose of building year will have plenty of room to grow town and improving your chances from the standpoint of the source Let's make it 100 percent volunof power. Served by a company teers. that has a net work of power lines all over West Texas and plants of almost unlimited capacity for pro- or whatever kind it may be which ducing power, this city will has sprung up so luxuriantly in likely not feel cramped for some the park gives a hint of how beau-

time on that score. affairs of the community it serves not given its share of attention. Buildings erected by the West Texas Utilities in towns it serves are worthwhile additions to the to the town in general by beauti- Ozona people. Great stuff, fying its surroundings. In San Angelo, for instance, the company

joining buildings owned by other interests to prevent their detractingfrom the appearance of the

handsome power building. The company has just recently the concern and is small but it is

The Ozona Cemetery Associamittees have been making the The West Texas Utilities was rounds during the past week cal-

Several hundred trees are to be planted along the driveways and accepted. The deal has been made at advantageous points among the and now things are being rapidly divisions of the cemetery, accordput in shape for the coming of the ing to plans of the association, An almost unlimited number of trees The coming of the West Texas and shrubbery will be necessary Utilities to Ozona will be a great to carry out the idea of the assoone of the largest utility concerns and Crockett County is urged to operating in Texas and its coming donate the price of one or more

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will be satisfied with noth-The local light and power plant ing short of 100 per cent memberthe burden of supplying Ozona. | Don't wait to be solicited, howev-With the coming of the West er; the Chamber organization is

The winter grass, or green grass me on that score.

Not only will the city benefit a little bit of attention. When through having a steady and de- spring is here in earnest and evpendable source of power; but it erything else is beautiful, it will will gain a handsome new build- be a crime if the park, which can ing and a concern that has a far- be made one of the most beautisighter business interest in the ful spots in Crockett County, is

The Executive Committe of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Associabeauty of the town. The compan- tion was shown Ozona's usual y's plant in San Angelo is a thing brand of hospitality during their of beauty. And not only that, but stay here last week. No doubt the company adds to the attrac- every man and woman here for tiveness of its own quarters and the meeting feels kindly toward

Don't think just because you at its own expense stuccoed and buy "most" of your groceries, gasimproved the appearance of ad- oline and cold drinks in Ozona

that you are doing your share. Youre not giving your merchants a square deal if you are not buying everything you need that you can possibly find in Ozona from Ozona merchants. Your dresses, your suits, your dry goods, your hardware, your furniture, your printing your almost every need printing, your almost every need can be supplied in Ozona. go elsewhere to get something you can buy from our neighbor, fel-low tax payer and fellow town

When the move was first started we would almost have wagered our hard earned nickels that Ozona would have a hospital before many months. From present developments, it seems that the dream is about realized.

HE MEANT WELL

Clerk, "Well Sir, what can I one o' dem long black coats- I guess dey calls 'em English ulcers

It is said that underground pastion is in the midst of a campaign sages are the only way to save the pedestrian's life. That's the trouble now-there are too many of

> To Poison-Or. Not to Poison? .



Congress is in a battle of the century, all its own, over the gov-ernment's policy of poisoning alco-hol. Senator Edwards of New Jersey is leading the forces which demand everything from the repeal of the Volstead law to a delivery of all correspondence between the Treasury Department, Wayne B. Wheeler, and the Prohibition forces. Wheeler and the Anti-Salson League stand pat that the government is neither legally or morally guilty of "legalized mur-der"-for poisoned liquor which cost so heavily in human life dur-ing the holiday season.

About Your Health

Things You should K



WINTER-DAY SUGGESTIONS.

In days, when the front door is kept closed as much as possible, and the windows are jealously guarded,—when ventilation holds discomfort along with its purifying influences, I cannot help thinking of the increased liability of infection within the winter quarters of those who live in the frigid temperatures of our northern states. peratures of our northern states. The out-door members of our fam-The out-door members of our ramilies are abroad during the day, either from choice or necessity. Being exposed, they "pick up" colds, bronchial infections, throat disturbances febrile in character, they was a supposed to the control of the contro disturbances febrile in character, and, certainly communicable. They bring their complaints home with them. Children going to school are extremely liable to contract lung or throat diseases, by their association with groups some of whom are almost certain to be carriers of respiratory germa. Somebody in the family may be tubercular—a most serious infection.

avoid the spread of disease in the home where we spend our even-ings, or should, if we do not. I not like to hear of colds "go-not like to hear of colds "go-through families," and I n convinced that such misfortune in be prevented by intelligent pre-ution. Under no circumstance could expectorated matter be permitted to dry within the sitting-room or bed-room. The handker-chief used by a sufferer should be thrown in a vessel of water when

Then, coughs should be carefully disciplined; a hard cough will hurl bacteria ten feet. It may be dead-ly to sit in front of a tubercular who coughs immoderately without training for safety. It is just as easy to dispose of expectorated matter before it dries, and sichness matter before it dries, and sichness may be prevented by kindly re-triction. Try it in your home.



HORACE W. BUSBY In Gospel Meeting CHURCH Of CHRIST, Ozona, Texas, February 18-28 Night Services 7:30-Day Services 10 to 11 A. M.

The Praise and Devotional Services will be directed by Prof. Austin Taylor. Bro. Taylor is one of the Best Song Writers in the field. Evangelist Busby is a man of pleasing personality and loving disposition. He is cultured, competent and humble. He strives to preach the "Truth in Love," void of offense toward his fellow man and religious friends. If you are interested in an honest, earnest investigation of all things spoken by Christ and revealed by the Holy Spirit, bearing directly on the plan of Salvation, come and let us reason together

Onion Sets

It's time to set out those onions for early spring. We have a big lot of choice White Bermuda Sets that are ready for planting. Bermudas are delicious as green or native onions. Phone us to reserve you a supply.

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M. C. Couch

Miss Flo, in care of this newspaper.

your judgment.

for the young girl.

ask a young girl of eighteen to girl in a most humiliating posigive up all her boy friends for tion Instead of having a dozen one who has yet to prove his de- men seeking her favor and fightsirability. Every girl should try ing each other for the prillage to know as many men as she can, of taking her to places she has to because it gives her a wider range | wait for the one man to invite her from which to select a husband out. when she is ready to judge, by comparison, which is the best and the life of all trades, lovemaking

who seems very attractive at first with a man so much as seeing doesn't wear well. When you that other men admire her. know the young man better you So, Dorothy, when any man may find he is mean or stingy or asks you to be his 'steady' disagreeable and hard to get a er it's the first time you have rict long with. If you have given up bim or the hundreth, just tell him your other beaux for him you may find it difficult to form new these with whom you play around

Why shouldn't he be? Do you think that a girl of means that he has found you ateighteen, who is not engaged, tractive, and is willing to have you should go with only one man? A as a companion for the time befew nights ago a young man whom ing. If, when he knows you bet-I had just met asked me to go ter, you lose your charm for him. steady with him. I told my par- all he has to do is to walk out of ents of this and they approved, the picture. He will assume all saying that people would talk if the privileges that an engagement I go out with different young men. holds. He will keep all other men I'm not keen about the idea of away. He will no doubt arrogate giving up all my other boy friends to himself the right to control so we have decided to leave it to your conduct and say what you shall do and shall not, but he will Dorothy commit himself to nothing. He hasn't asked you to marry him In this particular instance I and he may never do so. He ocannot agree with your parents bilgates himself in no way whatin the view they take of the mat- soever, and an arrangement that ter. There is safety in numbers leaves the man free and binds the girl, has no advantage for you.

I also believe it very unfair to Such an arrangement puts the

And don't forget competition is which one she really prefers. | and matrimony included. And very often a young man ing serves to boom a girl's stock

and that when you are ready to It is highly probable the young be any man's steady company he man was sincere in his request, will say it with a wedding ring.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPROPRIATE PUBLIC 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 River in Crockett County. Texas, sufficient water for mining purposes, not to exceed seven hundred and five (705) acre day, February 28th, A. D. 1927, be feet per annum, to be diverted by ginning at ten o'clock A. M. at large number of young men of means of a pumping plant, said which time and place all parties Ozona attending Texas Christian pumping plant to be located at interested may appear and be University where the athletic 9,100 feet from the East corner of heard. Such hearing will be con- teams are known as the "Horned H. & T. C. R. R. Block No. 31, Survey NO. 30, on the North Bank of the Pecos River, in Crockett from place to place, if necessary, County, Texas, and is distant in a until such determination has been Southerly direction from McCam- made relative to said application ple Fox spent the week-end in San ey, Texas, 71/2 miles.

You are hereby further notified neers may deem right, equitable that the said Humble Oil and Re- and proper. fining Company proposes to install a pumping plant, to consist of 2 to 3-41/2x12 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 hun dred and five (705) acre feet of water per annum, for the purpose of mining.

Ahearing on the application of the said Humble Oil and Refining Texas, from the Pecos 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 Montinued from time to time, and Frogs", as the said Board of Water Engi- Angelo.

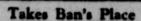
Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this the 17th day of January, A. D. 1927.

Jno. A. Norris C. S. Clark A. H. Dunlap A. W. McDonald, Secretary, Board of Water Engineers.

MAYBE SO

Possibly the fact that the ornament on the ceiling of the district courtroom of Crockett County is a horned frog has resulted in the

San Angelo Standard





nerican League owners have named Frank J. Navin to take Ban Johnson's place as

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Haver as officers of the Distirct Sunday school board, are in San Antonio this week attending the Training Pierce, and Eda Schneeman: Af-School in session there. Rev. and ter playing Valentine games, and Mrs. Haver also attended the meet ing of the Sunday School Council and stories, refreshments of cake Rev. Haver will meet with the Epworth League Executive Com mittee for the arrangement of the

program of the Epworth League Assembly at Kerrville in August and other League matters, in his capacity as presdent of the Ep-worth League Board of the West

Texas Conference.
The pastor and Mrs. Haver will return Saturday of this week.

A delightful party was held for the first year Juniors on Tuesday hostess to her class and a few especially invited guests. The following were present: Dorothy Henderson, Willie V. Odom, Billowing enjoyable to all.

lie Childress, Bill Seahorn, Batts Friend, Eugene Williams, Dennis Coates. Guests from another class were Gladine Coates, Vicky and sherbert were served, adorned with Valentine hearts.

The Friendship Bible class en-tertained with a Valentine party last Monday night. The followwere present: Misses Leta Graham, Thelma Pearl Chitwood, Marie Doty, Rose Burton, Louise Har ris, Vivian Baggett, Ethel Kader-li, and Mr. and Mrs. Evart White, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Floyd, and Rex Russell, Charlie Davidson, T. K. Kirkpatrick, Leonard Henafternoon Mrs. Haver being the hostess to her class and a few es-

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1 doz. Small cans Tomatose	.54
1 lb. Libbey's Veal Loaf	.32
1 lb. 4 oz. can Small Whole Beets	
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New Assortment of Pool's Fancy Socks just arrived. Come in and see 'em.

"Small Profits, Many Sales"

Dr. Frank Crane Says



The troublers are also the trou-

Those six words explain a lot in life. They help give perspective

to the irritations of the day. In the school room the children hard to manage who cause most of the trouble are the ones who are troubled themselves-who are in some sort of ill health, who have poor home environment, who

er health or more highly strung ed to the breaking point.

Ill- health of some sort is the secret of most of the cantanker-

ousness of childhood. Among grown-ups the trouble makers are also the troubled.

The criminal class is, almost those who are physcally or men- usually gentle and good, the mis-

A sentence worth pasting in the proverbial hat and remembering a trouble maker who is troubled. He lives in constant terror himself, tortured by doubts and sus-

> The cruel are often those who themselves are tormented by fear. The sarcastic, cutting tongue of ten indicate inward wounds that have never healed.

> Dyspepsia and constipation are responsible for a large share of ill humor in the world.

The braggart is troubled with a secret of being inferior, the surly person hides behind the mask In large families where one of his sensitive timidness, the irchild occasions more worry poor- ritable person has nerves stretch-

The nagging woman is usually worried, nervous, overworked.

Socrates, famous sentence: 'The men and women who are gentle and good are also happy and the unjust and evil are miserable" derives much of its truth from the without exception, composed of obverse fact that the happy are erable unjust and evil

We are offering some beautiful models in new spring suits for men.

Suits were delivered to the following last week:

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A. Bennett J. M. Dudley **Boyd Clayton** Harry J. Friend

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Program For Next Week

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Thurs. & Fri .- "Faust". Metro's presentation of the famous

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3-37 Adv.

Texas is fifth among the clates in total value of mineral products.

New Baptist Preacher Here To Take Charge Of Local Pastorate

Texas, who accepted the call of obtained. Mrs. J. J. North Presthe Ozona Baptist Church to its ident, and Mrs, H. Q. Lyles, leader pastorate, arrived here Tuesday to led the movement for beginning take up his work. Mrs. Fulmer is this important project. A numalso here and the couple have mov ber of most useful books were

when they arrived, Mr. and Mrs
Fulmer found the parsonage lined with a month's supply of provition at a pounding, held just be- How Doctors Treat

fore their arrival.

Rev. Fulmer, who was Scout
Executive for the Uvalde area.
will take part in local Scout activities and will likely act as local advisor, representing the Scout Ex fluenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, phyecutive for this district. He will

Purchase of Piano

The first four grades, housed on the main floor of the school building, have been largely deprived of the use of the school piano since the auditorium has been given over to regular class room en over to regular class room work. These are the grades that ger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any full directions, only 35 cents. (adv)

Adams and the Junior High facul tyand rooms assisting, plan a series of entertainments the proceeds of which will go toward the first payment of a portable school piano. The first event took place Friday evening, Feb. 11, at the high school building. No more worthy project was ever begun in our public schools. It is hoped coming in. The list of books despecial tyand rooms assisting, plan a series of entertainments the proceeds of which will go toward the first payment of a portable school piano. The first event took place high school building. No more worthy project was ever begun in our public schools. It is hoped our public schools. It is hoped the public will realize the importance of a piano in the work of these grades and liberally patronize these performances.

Parent-Teachers Open Drive For Library

At the last Parent-Teacher Association program, one of the best offered yet, the nucleus of a pro-Rev. M. M. Fulmer of Uvalde fessional library for members was contributed at the meeting, and

Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or Primary Rooms Plan

Recutive for this district. He will sicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refused calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calctabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no naussa nor the slightest



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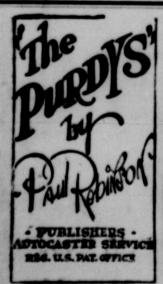
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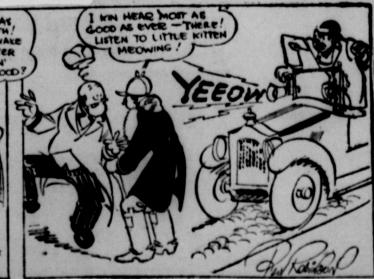
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"Clay Chimney Trail"

Of the women I saw several in amazing costumes of tightly fit-ting black like ballet girls, low necked, short skirted, around the smooth waists snake skin belts supporting handsome little pistols and dainty poignards. Contrasted, there were women in gowns and bonnets that would do them credit anywhere in New York, and some, of course, more commonly attired in calico and gingham as proper to their humbler station of laundresses, cooks and so forth.

"How are you on the goose," sir," Bill demanded of me.

"The goose," I uttered.

"Yes. Keno." "I am a stranger to the goose,"

said I.

"It gives a quick turn for a lit-tle stake. So do the three-card and

Of passageway there was not much choice between the middle of the street and the borders.

Seemed to me as we weaved along through groups of idlers and among busily stepping people that every other shop was a saloon with door widely open and bar and gambling tables well attended.

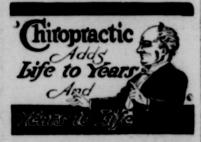
My guides nodded right and left with, "Hello, Frank," "How are you Dan?" "Evening, Charlie,"

Occasionally the Colonel swept off his hat with elaborate defer-ence, to a weman, but I looked in vain for My Lady of the Blue Eyes I did not see her —nor did I see her peer, despite the fact that now and then I observed a face and fig ure of apparent attractiveness.

To Be Continued

Does our hero find the Lady of the Blue Eyes? Don't miss next week's instalment.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK



L. T. Schrank, D. C. Located at home of Mrs. E. E. Stricklen Phone 124

C. Of C. Meets Monday Night

Interesting Matters To advance. Come Up At Reg-

newly organized Ozona Chamber! County who is interested in the readings. development of this community is invited to be present. A "dutch

dues in the new organization and illness.

others are coming in regularly. Officials of the body have declared that a 100 percent membership in Crockett County is the goal of the organization and urge everybody to enlist. Membership dues are \$5 a year payable annually in

CHILD'S STUDY CLUB

The following program will be of Commerce will be held at the rendered: How to Interest Boys out and every citizen of Crockett paper and notes from preparatory

treat" supper will precede the bu- been attending school at the Tex- Friend was leading and at the Paas Technological College at Lub- trick hill decided to turn around. More than 50 members have al- bock, has returned to his home Not seeing Davidson coming, he ready signed up and paid their here to recuperate from a recent

Two Chrysler Cars Drivers Pay Fines ry told officials.

Two Chrysler automobiles, one the other by Charlie Davidson were wrecked at the Patrick hill Neither Davidcon nor W. The Child's Study Club meets regular meeting of the Sheffield road Tuesday night when they collided after an alleged race from the downtown section. night when they collided after an him, was injured.

Both Davidson and Friend appeared before Justice of the Peace Hotel Ozona Monday evening, be-ginning at7:30 An interesting tory, Mrs. Walter Childress. Gen-program is expected to be carrier eral discussion of data from the Jack Henderson, driving a Buick, was also fined for speeding.

The race is said to have started Hugh Childress, Jr., who has from Smith's Drug Store. Young

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larger and

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turned his car across the road and the other car hove into sight at Wrecked Near Here; that moment, according to the sto-

Davidson's car turned a double flip after striking the other car a owned by Harry J. Friend Jr., and glancing blow, according to Harry J. Friend, landing on its wheels on the Sheffield road Tuesday Friend, who was in the car with Friend also escaped injury. Both cars were badly damaged.

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PROGRESSIVE OZONA

That the rest of the world is becoming cognizant of the progressiveness of Ozona is attested by the following letter received by The Stockman from Miss Coralie West of the City County Hospital at El Paso: The Editor,

Ozona Stockman, Dear Sir:

"I am enclosing a money order for one dollar and fifty cents for your weekly paper for six months.

"After reading the paper I received today, your town seems to be the most progressive one in that part of the country. I am looking forward to the next one. Very truly yours, Coralie West

Child's Arm Sprained In Fall From Fence

Ele Bright Baggett, 5-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bright Baggett, suffered a badly sprained arm Tuesday afternoon when he fell from the fence at the Bazgett

It was feared at first that the child's arm had been broken at the elbow. He was taken to San Angelo where an X-Ray examination showed that the bone had not been fractured but that the joint had been severely sprained.

Pon Seahorn of Ozona has a test determine whether a man is a determine whether a man is a lest Texan. He hands him a pack to determine whether a man is a West Texan. He hands him a pack age of "Marco Toro" papers and if he can roll a decent cigarette of a presentable form, he belongs here; otherwise he is a rank out-

Garden Tools



bird" you've heard so much about. He's making a grand rush for Joe Oberkanpf's to get a supply of garden tools to start that spring garden, and incidently carve himself a few nice, juicy worms. Don't let this bird get ahead of you. Get a new set of artillery and turn up the clods.

Warm sunshine and green sprouts bring thoughts of gardens and flower beds. It's time now to begin putting that garden plot in shape for planting. An abundant rains and a mild winter have put West Texas soil in fine condition and Ozona people have an opportunity to make some flourishing gardens this spring.

Everything For the Garden

We have just received a new stock of Garden Tools of all kinds. Don't struggle with old hoe with the broken handle. We have some splendid ones at very reasonable prices

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Approaching Wedding Of Miss Leta Graham Is Announced At Tea

The approaching marriage of iss Leta Graham and Nelson Hawkins, to take place March 3, was announced at a bridge tea given by Mrs. Evart White, a sister of the bride-to-be, at the home of Mrs. N. W. Graham, her mother, Tuesday afternoon.

The house was attractively decorated with flowers. The tables had small baskets of heart shaped candies. The score cards sported small cupids.

At the close of the games Mrs. Warren Clayton had high score. The guests then went to the large expense bought for cash at dining room where tea was poured. The table was appointed with letting everyone have it at cost. spent the week-end in San Anton-linen and Cluny lace and a silver Unfortunately the weather has rot io-

Those present were: Mesdames Bascomb Cox, Albert Bailey, War ren Clayton, Arthur Phillips, Har-old Baker, Hurst Meinecke, Mau-bry Morrison, J. J. North, and Misses Vivian Baggett, Floy Clare Stewart, Floy Friend, Emma Phil-lips, Carolyn Fox, Gertrude North and Beulah Baggett. Misses Ra-chel Graham and Kathryn Baggett assister the hostess in serving.

YOU MUST KILL YOUR PRAIRIE DOGS

With all kindness the Commiswarning and the Court has at carriers left it. wholesale the ingredients and is

service. In the center of the ta-ble was a lovely bowl of violets is shining. There is no place to and daffodils. it is not a personal matter with the Court, but a real official duty to perform. It is so eminently unfair to let up now the Court es none to expect any let up in the matter of extermination of the Commissioners 7-88 prairie dog. Court, Crockett Co.

Historians say that 5,500 years ago there was a rural mail delivery in Egypt and it likely won't be long now until some band of arch aeologists will be digging up a Ford with the engine still running sioners Court has given months of as one of the Egytian rural mail

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett

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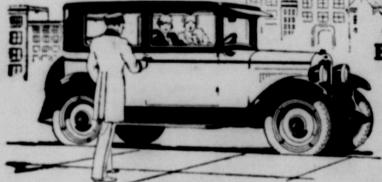


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