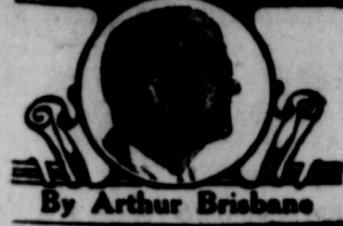


## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

WHO IS THE RICHEST?

"TWIN" AUTOMOBILES.

WHEN GABRIEL BLOWS—

A FLYING OFFICE.

Who is richest among the men that have piled up millions in this country? Is it Mr. Rockefeller, with billions of barrels of oil under ground—he has no idea how many—and the world's most wonderful business organization above ground?

Is it Ford, with his hundred millions a year profit, gigantic plants and brain full of industrial ideas, or is it some little man, of whom nobody has heard, hatching a thought destined to be worth more than all the automobiles and all the oil?

The latest idea in buying cars is the "twin car" plan. "One car to a family" is old-fashioned. You might as well say, "One pair of wings to a nest full of birds." What would the other birds do while one was flying?

Unlike horses, automobiles do not eat when not working. The "twin car" idea will spread, especially in suburbs and country where the garage problem is simple. One car for the young people, another for older people. The crop of young people, produced by a population of 118,000,000 will keep calling for new cars as it reaches the license age, and will get them.

Mr. Sinclair Lewis, author of several books, once from a Western pulpit challenged God to strike him dead with lightning. Divine Providence, perhaps, having more important things to attend to ignored the challenge.

Now Mr. Lewis, writing a novel to "expose" and attack clergymen, reminds you of the little boy who, "didn't say my prayers last night, ain't going to say them tonight, and then, if nothing happens, I'll never say them."

Mr. Lewis's novel about the Rev. Dr. Gantry begins "Elmer Gantry was drunk." If Mr. Lewis isn't struck by lightning this time, he may conclude that Providence is afraid of him. Then, what a surprise when Gabriel's horn blows and, "Everybody get up!" rings over the earth.

Professor Sauerbrucht tells German doctors that forty per cent of consumptives are cured entirely and another forty per cent returned to useful work by surgical operations on the lungs, cutting out lung patches infected by tuberculosis. The idea is not new. Several years ago this writer saw such an operation performed by Dr. Carrel, the great French surgeon, at the Rockefeller Institute, in the presence of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The operation was performed on a dog.

Air under high pressure was pumped into the lungs of the dog to prevent collapse of the lung cells, which naturally would be caused by atmospheric pressure on opening the lung cavity. The operation was perfectly successful, the dog never knew what happened, felt no pain. Dr. Carrel, so far as known, has not yet decided to perform the operation on human beings. It appeared to be simple, took only two or three minutes and less than an ounce of blood was lost.

Boston young women taking a course in secretarial duties wrote the Ten Commandments in the order of their importance as they saw it. Two put last "Thou shalt not kill." The majority vote put "Honor thy father and thy mother" first, an excellent selection, and, last of all, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy," which is in keeping with the times.

Standard Oil has bought a new all metal monoplane, with three engines doing 100 miles an hour, carrying twelve passengers. The Standard Oil airship will be a flying Standard Oil office, with type-writing machines, table and cots to be used by executives and their secretaries.

## Fire Destroys Harrison Home

### Fire Of Undetermined Origin Blazes South Side Dwelling

A four-room house owned and occupied by Floyd Harrison, plumber employed at the Joe Oberkamp store, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin last Saturday night at about eight o'clock. The house and all of its furnishings were a total loss.

The fire was discovered by Mike Couch, southside grocer, who saw the smoke and flames from his store across the street. By the time he and several others reached the home it was a mass of flames and it was impossible to save any of the household effects.

Mr. Harrison and his family were away from home when the fire broke out, having left the house to attend the Church of Christ meeting about thirty minutes before the fire was discovered. The origin of the fire has not been discovered. Before leaving the house, members of the family went back to make sure that the oil stove had been turned out. Persons who first saw the fire said that it apparently started on the south side of the house and a stiff south wind quickly fanned it across to envelope the entire house.

The fire truck made a quick run to the scene of the fire and volunteer fighters succeeded in saving a garage and shed at the back of the house.

Mr. Harrison had just bought the house about six months ago, it was reported, from W. C. Easterling and was paying it out. Insurance to the amount of \$700 was carried on the house.

## Ozona Quintet Beats Eldorado

### Local Girls Trounce Visitors 16-14 With Flashy Play

One of the best games ever witnessed in Ozona was played last Saturday between the Ozona and Eldorado girls' teams. It was just the kind that everybody enjoys from the first whistle until the last second of play. Sportsmanship ran high. The game was any body's up to the very end when Anna Lou Sapp made a left hand swing for the winning goal.

At the end of the first half, Eldorado led by a count of 9 to 6. As a result of a mid-game conference between the coach and team, the Ozona girls staged a fighting comeback that tied the score in the 3rd 12-12. The last quarter can not be forgotten by those who witnessed the tussle. A field goal by Ozona was followed by one by Eldorado. Then Anna Lou's crucial shot and the game was over. Ozona 16 and Eldorado 14.

It would be hard to pick the star on either team. They all starred. Anna Lou Sapp led the scoring for the home team, but Monte Sapp fought with such determination that the laurels of victory were garnered for Ozona. The play centered around Hallie at center and Velma at guard. DeLong led the scoring for the visitors, but all the team displayed a good brand of ball.

"Those who saw the game here Saturday will all want to go to Eldorado next Saturday to see the final clash and those who did not see it should rally 'round the home team and support them by going." Coach J. A. Floyd declared. "Let's all drive over and see the little thing finished up right!"

**The Lineups:**  
 Ozona: Monte Sapp, Anna Lou Sapp, Hallie Kirkpatrick, Mildred Schwalbe, Velma Richardson, Geraldine Coates.  
 Eldorado: DeLong, F. Smith, C. Wright, Jones, G. Newsome, Chick.  
 Substitutes: Innetah Cooke, Edith Word, Carlie Stricklen, Louise Hoover and Mildred Davis for Ozona, and Evans for Eldorado.

## AYRES WANTS MEET HERE ON OST PROJECT

### Asks That He Be Given Opportunity To Tell Conditions

## BONDS UP IN PECOS If Half Million Issue Passes, OST Be Best Route

A meeting of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and every interested citizen of Crockett County is sought by Herral Ayres, managing director of the Old Spanish Trail, for the purpose of acquainting people of this section of conditions along the O. S. T. and the things we must do to put the O. S. T. route to the front.

Suggestion that such a meeting be called and that he be notified so that he might appear before the body was contained in a letter received this week by The Stockman from Mr. Ayres. The letter which gives some data gathered on his recent trip through this area and his plans for the proposed gathering here, is as follows: Mr. W. E. White, Editor, The Stockman, Ozona, Texas. Dear Mr. White:

Am back at the office today and leave before daylight tomorrow for Houston.

Ft. Stockton at last is calling an election for \$500,000 road bonds; if it passes this will put a first class road across Pecos County, 110 miles, representing one fourth the distance between San Antonio and the junction west of Balmorhea. This will be a tremendous help, for so long as that 110 miles stayed in its present condition it was not only a handicap but according to all my observations the Del Rio route will inevitably become the better route. If the Pecos County bond issue carries we can make the O. S. T. by far the better one.

I have gathered all sorts of data respecting the two routes; one purpose of my trip was to compile carefully data as to road conditions for dry weather and for wet weather, garages, hotels, service stations and everything else of importance to travelers.

How would it do for the Ozona Chamber of Commerce now to arrange an important meeting (go to it and make it a big and really important one) and for me to come out there and give all the information I have gathered about the two routes and the things we must do to put the O. S. T. route to the front and also to bring to the people of Crockett County as I did to the people at Sonora and Junction on this trip the story of the \$47,000,000 of work between San Antonio and St. Augustine which will result in throwing that section open this year and making it possible for all travel to come down to the O. S. T. anywhere and cross South Texas instead of staying as now on the Dallas or more northern routes.

If this should be planned soon I will have a lot to tell as representing what I have learned on this trip and I can give you a copy of that address in advance to carry in full in the Stockman if the Ozona people will arrange to mail marked copies of it extensively all along the West Texas Old Spanish Trail, to State Officials and others and if they will get together to follow up this with other activities to clear up every annoying spot on the West Texas Old Spanish Trail.

Sincerely,  
 Herral Ayres,  
 OST Managing Director.

Mr. and Mrs. Maubry Morrison are the parents of a fine boy, born Tuesday, March 1. The new-comer has been named Maubry Leonard. He weighed in at 6 3/4 pounds. Mrs. Morrison is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid.



Here is the most recent Washington photo of Wm. Vane of Pennsylvania, whose claim for a seat in the Senate next month will no doubt stir the nation and cause many Senators some uncomfortable moments as the roll call for votes starts. The nation's warning: "Remember Newberry." Not a senator who voted to seat Newberry.

## Ozona Mercantile Opens New System

### Self Service At Cash Prices Is New Plan For Old Business

A new system of Self-Service was inaugurated at the Ozona Mercantile on March 1, the stock being re-arranged in Helpy-Selfy style and marked down to cash prices. This is the first attempt at a self service cash store in Ozona and is meeting with general favor among customers of the Mercantile, it is reported.

"Instead of the people using the capital of one man or merchant for thirty days at a time, we have devised a system whereby we can use the capital of the people for that length of time and pay them a good rate of interest," Othro Adams explained the new system.

"To make this new system convenient for all who are accustomed to running accounts the Ozona Mercantile is selling Coupon Book," Mr. Adams said. "These books cost from \$5 up to any amount that any one wants. You may keep it at home or you may leave it at the store, where it will be kept in the safe, and as you make purchases from day to day your account will be handled just as it has always been, except when you have traded out the amount your book calls for, you will be kindly notified, and you will then purchase another book.

"If you desire to keep the book at home and bring it with you to the store, or pay delivery boy when he comes, that is all right. But if you desire to leave it at the store, the merchant will not tear the tickets out of the coupon book, as you purchase from time to time. But instead, he will file each charge ticket with your Coupon book and keep it in the safe, and when you have purchased the amount specified by your book, the original tickets will be returned to you, which you may compare with the duplicate which is given you with each purchase. Your original, duplicate and Coupon book will balance.

"This latter method, leaving the book at the store, has been adopted by 99 per cent of all who have bought books up to this time. In this way one may make a purchase at any time in the usual manner and their tickets or coupons will already be in the hands of the merchant, thereby relieving the nuisance of carrying the Coupon book with you."

## Londos Again In Bout Here

### Greek To Meet "Spanish Whirlwind" In Finish Match

Billy Londos, Greek Champion, who wrestled Yaqui Joe, Indian, to a draw on the local mat last Saturday night, will again be seen in action Saturday March 12, in what is believed will be the best match staged here to date.

On that date Londos will meet Andres Jimenez, Barcelona, Spain, the "Spanish Whirlwind," new talent in West Texas wrestling events, according to announcement made by Sam W. Faust, promoter.

"Press reports say that Jimenez is a real whirlwind," Mr. Faust wrote The Stockman in announcing the event, "and should give Londos plenty to do to defeat him. He has met the best in the West and I can assure my friends in Ozona plenty of thrills and lots of action for their money."

"I will have all of the Mexican boys hog-tied for my boxing bouts," Mr. Faust continued, "and will not disappoint fans on the preliminaries as I did Saturday, which I regret very much. Although it was no fault of mine, the Mexican baille kept them away."

Londos is the fastest wrestler that has appeared on the local mat so far and but for the bull-dog endurance of the Indian would no doubt have won the decision in the Saturday night bout. Jimenez' speed has placed him in a class with the best on the mat and the two in a finish match should be a thriller.

## Indian - Londos Bout Is Draw

### Biggest Crowd Ever Witnesses Thrilling Mat Match

Yaqui Joe, Sonora, Mexico Indian, and Billy Londos, Greek champion, wrestled to a draw on the Ozona Theater mat Saturday night before one of the largest crowds ever to witness a wrestling bout here. The match was scheduled for the best two falls out of three with a time limit of 2 hours and 5 minutes. With one fall to the credit of each wrestler the bout went the full time limit and was called by the referee.

The match was one of the most bitterly fought mat battles ever seen here. Both Londos and the Indian exhibited one torturing hold after another but the Indian's powers of endurance and the Greek's superior strength placed the two men on about equal terms.

Londos secured the first fall in 53 minutes with a short arm scissor. After being pounded groggy with a series of flying headlocks Yaqui Joe nailed the Greek with a toe hold and subdued him, registering the second fall in 29 minutes.

The crowd was with the Indian from the start and although Londos' strength and science were a little too much for him, he won the admiration of the crowd with his gameness and superior power of enduring punishment. The big crowd was in an uproar most of the time as the Indian was pinned time after time with headlocks, hammer locks, scissors and other torturing holds, and each time the big Red Skin would wriggle out and fly at his opponent.

Although the match lasted until after midnight, it was so fast and action so plentiful the crowd did not become impatient.

Before the bout began, Mike Reed, Chicago iron man, challenged the winner to a bout here. Reed who was injured here recently in a fall from the platform during a match with Matty Matsuda, was introduced by Sam W. Faust, promoter. A certificate from a San Angelo doctor was read to the audience showing that Reed was unable to go on the mat for two weeks as a result of his injuries here. He forfeited the match to

## C. MEINECKE STORE AGAIN BURGLARIZED

### "Barefoot Burglar Enters Establishment Sunday Night

#### \$100 LOOT TAKEN

### Second Time Store Has Been Robbed In Last Few Months

The "Barefoot Burglar" has set up for operation in Ozona.

After removing a pane of glass in the rear door and unlocking the door by reaching in, a "barefoot burglar" sometime Sunday night entered the Chris Meinecke store and carried off merchandise of the estimated value of \$100. The robbery was discovered Monday morning when the store was opened for business.

This is the second time that the Meinecke store has been burglarized in the last few months. Two boys are now facing burglary and theft charges in the local courts as a result of the theft of a large quantity of guns, ammunition, tobacco and other merchandise from Meinecke's store recently.

Whether the Sunday night robber carried off the stolen goods on his back or in a truck or automobile has not been learned. No automobile tracks were discernable at the rear of the store.

The only clue left by the intruder was the track of a bare foot at the rear of the store. Mr. Meinecke declared that the foot apparently would require a No. 10 shoe. The burglar evidently was familiar with the interior of the store or took his own time about examining the situation, Mr. Meinecke declared.

Among the articles missing were a rifle, some ammunition and a quantity of other merchandise. Of officers are said to be working on several clues in an effort to run down the "barefoot burglar."

Meinecke's store was entered shortly before Christmas, two boys gaining entrance through the skylight and hauling out several hundred dollars worth of goods. The two boys later were apprehended and most of the stolen goods recovered.

Sunday night's robbery recalls the activities of the "barefoot burglar" at Del Rio who terrorized residents of the border town for several months without ever being apprehended.

## POLO MATCHES TO BE FEATURE FOR FAIR JULY 4-5-6.

Three matched games of polo between two of the best teams in West Texas will be one of the outstanding features of the 1927 fair, rodeo and race meet of the Crockett County Fair Association, to be held July 4, 5 and 6, according to announcement made this week, by Joe Pierce, Jr., president of the association.

The West Texas Utilities Co. team from Abilene and the Camp Wood team have been matched for a three-game series here during the three-days celebration.

Both the Utilities and the Camp Wood teams are rated as among the best in this section. The Camp Wood squad recently won a tournament held at Brownsville and the Abilene team has shown some rare form in various matches over the section.

Expert watch repairing done at home. Why send your watch away when Cook can make it run right? 21 years experience as watchmaker gives him a thorough knowledge of the business. Leave your watch at Smith's Drug Store or bring it to my home.  
 Walter Cook. 40-4f.

Matsuda and declared Saturday night that he wants to redeem himself before local fans.



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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 was

Frank Beeson, a young man from Albany, New York, comes here because he is in search of health and Benton is considered "high and dry".

Edna Montoya, a fellow passenger on the train from Omaha, impresses Beeson with the beauty of her blue eyes and the style of her apparel. Equally she astonished him by taking a smile of brandy before breakfast. A brakeman tells Beeson she has followed her man to Benton.

Jim a typical western ruffian, whom she knows apparently well insults her and is floored by Frank whose prowess impresses the passengers.

Col. Lunderson and Bill Brady volunteer to entertain young Beeson.

Frank avoids being caught by any of the numerous gambling games, but is robbed of all his money.

IN THE BIG TENT

There was no trace of the round faced man and a short conversation with the clerk convinced me of the slimness of the chance to recover my property. So I borrowed \$20 from him with my trunk as security until I could hear from home.

When I stepped outside twilight had deepened to dusk, the air was almost frosty, and the main street had been made garish by the night illumination.

All up and down the street coal-oil torches or flambeaus, ruddily embossing the heads of the players and onlookers, flared like votive braziers above the open-air gambling games.

The noise of the day had redoubled. To the exclamations, the riotous shouts and whoops, the harangues of the barkers, and now and then a revolver shot, there had been added the inciting music of stringed instruments, cymbals, and such—some in dance measures, some solo, while immediately at hand sounded the shuffling stamp of waltz, hoe-down and cotillion.

Night at Benton plainly had begun with gusto.

It stirred one's blood. It called—it summoned with such promise of variety, of adventure, of flotsam and jetsam and shuttlecock of chances, that I, a youth with twenty-one dollars and a half at disposal, all his clothes on his back, man's weapon at his belt, and an appointment with a lady as his future, forgetful of his past and courageous in present, strode confidently, even recklessly, down as eager as one to the manners of the country born.

There was no need for me to inquire my way to the trysting place I saw a large canvas sign—"The Big Tent"—suspended in the full shine of a locomotive reflector. Beneath it the people were streaming into the wide entrance to a great canvas hall.

Once across the threshold, I halted, taken all aback by the hubbub and the kaleidoscopic spectacle that beat upon my ears and eyes.

The floor, of planed boards,

teemed with men, women and children. Along one side there was an ornate bar glittering with cut glass and silver and backed by a large plate mirror that repeated the lights, the people, the glasses, decanters and pitchers, and the figures of the white-coated busy bartenders.

To the bidding of the orchestra music women and men (with hats upon their heads and cigars in their mouths); and men together, whirled in couples, so that the floor trembled to boot heels.

Scattered thickly over the intervening space there were games of chance, every description, surrounded by groups looking on or playing.

Through the atmosphere blue with the smoke, women, many of them lavishly costumed as if for a ball, strolled, risking or responding to gallantries.

Then, as I advanced resolutely among the gaming tables, I felt a cuff upon the shoulders and heard a bluff voice in my ear.

"Hello, old hoss! How are tricks by this time?"

Facing about quickly I saw Jim of the railway coach fracas.

He was grinning affably, apparently none the worse for wear except a slightly swollen lower lip.

"Shake," he proffered, extending his hand. "No hard feelin's here. I'm no Injun. You knocked the red-eye out o' me."

I shook hands with him. "Hardly knowed you in that new rig," he went on. "Now you're takin'. That's sense. Trail along with me. Let's likker."

"Another time, sir," I begged off. "I have an engagement this evening."

"O course you have. Don't I know that, too? Didn't she tell me to keep my eyes skinned for you, and to cotton on to you when you come in? We'll find her, after we likker up."

"She did?"

"Why not? Ain't I a friend of hers? You bet! Finest little woman in Benton. Trail to the trouhalong with me, pardner, and name your favorite."

"I'd rather not drink," I essayed.

"O course you'll drink!" he said. "Any gent I ask to drink has got to drink! Name your pizen—make it champagne, if that's your brand. But the drinks are on me."

So willy-nilly I was brought to the bar.

"Straight goods and the best you've got," my pilot blared. "None o' your agency whiskey either. What's yours?" he asked of me.

"The same as yours, sir," I bravely replied.

We drank. The stuff may have been pure; at least it was stout and cut fiery way down my unwanted throat; the one draught in fused me with a swagger and a sudden rosy view of life through temporary mist of watering tears.

We wended a leisurely way among games of infinite variety and had by no means completed the tour when we met My Lady. She detached herself, as if cognizant of our approach, from a little group of four or five, and turned for me with hand outstretched, a gratifying flush upon her spirited face.

"You are here, then?" she greeted.

I made a leg, with my best bow, not omitting to remove hat and cigar, while agreeably conscious of her approving gaze.

"I am here, madam, in the Big Tent!"

Her small warm hand acted as if unreservedly mine, for the moment. About her there was a tingling element of the friendly, even of the intimate.

"You got your outfit I see," she smiled.

"Yes. Am I correct?"

"You have saved yourself annoyance. You'll do," she nodded. "Have you played yet? Win, or loose?"

"I did not come to play, madam," said I. "Not at table, that is."

Whereupon I must have returned her gaze so glancingly as to embarrass her. Yet she was not displeased; and in that costume and with that liquor still coursing through my veins I felt equal to any retort.

"But you should play. You are heeled?"

"I am prepared for all emergencies, madam, certainly," I averred with proper dignity. Not for the world would I have confessed otherwise. Sooth to say, I had the sensation of boundless wealth.

"That's good. Shall we walk a little?"

"And when you play—come here."

"We stepped apart from the listeners. "When you play, follow the lead of Jim. He'll not lose, and I intend that you shan't either. But you must play for the sport of it." Everybody games in Benton."

"So I judge, madam," I assented. "Under your chaperonage I am ready to take any risk, the gaming table among the rest."

"Prettily said, sir," she complimented.

Frankly to say, I strutted—as a young man will when "fortified" and elevated from the station of nondescript stranger to that of favored beau.

My Lady made no mention of any husband, which might have been odd in the East, but did not impress me as especially odd here in the democratic Far West. The women appeared to have an independence of action.

"Shall we risk a play or two?" she proposed. "Are you acquainted with three card monte?"

"Indifferently, madam," said I. "But I am green at all gambling devices."

"You shall learn," she encouraged lightly. "In Benton as in Rome, you know! Are you disposed to win a little game and flout the danger of losing?"



BLUE LODGE No. 747 A. F. & A. M.

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Ozona Chapter No. 237 R. A. M.

Meets first Saturday on or after the new moon each month. Next Meeting March, 5.

She conducted me to the nearest monte game where the 'spieler'—a smooth-faced lad of not more than nineteen—sat behind his three legged table. A handsome boy he was.

"How goes it to-night, Bob?"

"Slow. There's no nerve or money in this camp any more."

"I'll not have Benton slandered, My Lady gaily retorted. "We'll buck your game, Bob. But you must be easy on us. Will you play for a dollar?" she challenged.

"I'll play for two bits, to-night. Anything to start action."

She fumbled at her reticule, but I was before hand.

"No, no." And I fished into my pocket. "Allow me. I will furnish the funds if you will do the playing."

"Well," she consented, "if you say so. Partners it is."

We won a dollar and moved off. I was conscious that the youth's brown eyes briefly flicked after us with a peculiar glint.

We found Jim, a winner at another monte game.

"The queen is your card," cried the spiller. "My hand against your eyes. You are set? There you are. Don't be pikers. Let us have a little sport. Stake a dollar. Why, you'd toss a dollar down your throat—you'd lay a dollar on a cock roach race."

With a muttered, "I'll go you another turn, Mister," Jim planked down a dollar and faced up the queen of hearts.

"The money's yours. You never made a dollar quicker, I'll wager, friend," the dealer acknowledged, imperturbable.

From behind the dealer a man touched him on the shoulder. He turned ear; while he inclined farther, they whispered together, and I witnessed an arm steal swiftly forward at my side, and a thumb and finger slightly bend up the

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extreme corner of the queen. The hand and arm vanished, when the dealer fronted us again the queen was apparently just as before. Only we who had seen would have marked the bent corner.

The act had been so clever and audacious that I fairly held my breath. But the gambler resumed his flow of talk, while he fingered the cards as if totally unaware that they had been tampered with.

His audience hesitated, as if fearful of a trick, for the bent corner of the queen, raising this end a little, was plain to us who knew it was absurdly plain!

Jim, a teamster standing by and

I urged by the Lady, put down \$2 each.

"Give me a chance, gentlemen," said the spiller. "I shall not proceed with the play for that pica-yune sum before me. You wouldn't bet unless you felt cock sure of winning. I'll give you one minute, gentlemen, before calling all bets off unless you make the pot worth while."

The threat had effect. Nobody wished to let the marked card get away. That was not human nature. Bets rained upon the table, bank notes, silver half dollars, the rarer dollar coins, and the

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That WELL GROOMED APPEARANCE

Do you envy that neat, clean, natty appearance that some men manage to keep all the time?

It's the clothes, men! You can't look your best when your trousers bag at the knees or your suit is shabby and wrinkled. Let us clean and press your clothes regularly. It will pay you.

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The ancient Scottish pastime will soon be the rage in Ozona. Plans for the golf course in the Couch pasture west of town are going forward rapidly.

Don't be left behind. Get in the first round with the rest of the boys and learn with them.

And you might even steal a march on them by stocking up with a set of clubs and balls and do a little practicing. Hit a few, "get your eye on the ball" and it will come easier when you play around a few times.

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**Miss Leta Graham Honored With Shower**

Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Mrs. W. R. Baggett entertained in honor of Miss Leta Graham, who is to be married March 3, with a miscellaneous shower, Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Ozona. The room was decorated in pale shades of pink and green with a white wedding bell in the center. The honoree's chair was also draped with streamers of pink and green.

Mrs. W. J. Grimmer played a piano selection for the pleasure of the guests. Mrs. Homer Adams and Mrs. Othro Adams played a piano and violin selection. Miss Carolyn Fox read a suitable reading and Miss Elizabeth Fussell gave another.

Little Misses Lillian and Posey Baggett, dressed in pink and green danced over to the honoree and invited her to inspect a small house filled and surrounded with many beautiful gifts. After the guests had seen the presents, refreshments of pink and green ice cream and cake were served.

**DINNER PARTY**

Miss Leta Graham entertained the members of her bridal party with a dinner at the Hotel Ozona Wednesday. Those present were: Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Stanley Haver, W. J. Grimmer, Evert White, Misses Leta Graham, Emma Phillips, Rachel Graham, Grace Whitworth, Floy Friend, Carolyn Fox and Nelson Hawkins, Hugh Childress Jr. and Leonard Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald of Canyon have announced the birth of a boy. Mrs. McDonald is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. C. E. Davidson. Mrs. Davidson returned from Canyon last week end after having visited Mrs. McDonald for several weeks.

W. H. Boerner, the father of Mrs. J. M. Baggett and an old-time resident of Ozona, who now lives in Floydada, is ill with a severe stroke of paralysis and is in Marlin for treatment.

**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 this 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 20th 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 a 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 ten per cent on said debt as attorneys fees; said note dated October 3, 1925, and due and payable to plaintiff at Big Spring, 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 March 24, 1925, and to Chattel Mortgage lien 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 herein sued on, 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 Stir-

man 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 prays for judgment against each and all of said parties, jointly and severally, for the amount of his debt, interest, atorney fees and costs of suit, and that execution issue to enforce 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  
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By J. Nolen Deputy

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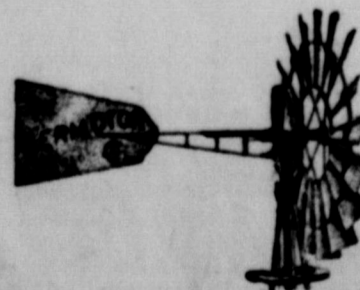
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Ozona, Texas, Thursday, Mar. 3, 1927.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the movement for a hospital in Ozona and the project has met with general favor throughout the town and country. People realize the pressing need of such an institution and opinion is almost unanimous so far as expressions that have been heard go.

But still the project drags. Not that there is being nothing done in the matter. The few faithfuls are still on the job, pounding away at every opportunity, but there has been no concerted move. What should be done, it seems to us, is for the Chamber of Commerce or some other organization to name a real, live committee to pitch in and join forces with Mrs. Hoover and others who are working on the project to push it to a conclusion.

The first germ of baseball seems to have bitten a few of the younger generation in Ozona. And incidentally it is now open season on window panes in both houses and automobiles.

Polo matches, horse races, riding broncs, roping, rodeo stunts, the best stock show ever held in West Texas—these are just a few of the attractions that are going to be here at the Crockett County Fair Association July Celebration. The more advertising the event gets the bigger crowd will be here. Don't overlook an opportunity to "talk it up."

If the "barefoot burglar" who robbed Meinecke's store Sunday night is the same gentleman who plied his trade for so many months in Del Rio, he won't last that long in Ozona. Lots of folks around here are reputed to wiggle a mean trigger finger.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce is receiving numerous inquiries from outsiders who are looking for locations for various business enterprises. Ozona is getting on the map in grand style. There is not a more progressive

town its size in the state and a class of citizenship and opportunities here are gaining recognition.

The Ozona Cemetery Association deserves a lot of credit for the work done toward beautifying the burial plot. More than 100 trees have been set out, the place cleaned up and beautified beyond belief in the last few weeks. It's worth a trip out to see what has been done.

EARLY SPRING



Despite fashion forecasts to the contrary, figured and print silks are getting the call in advanced spring models, this pretty dress for street wear being one of the newer silhouettes.

**Confidence**  
Readers desiring a personal reply can address Miss Flo, in care of this newspaper.

Dear Miss Flo:

The question which I find so difficult to answer for myself is whether I shall marry a man for whom I have only a casual affection, or remain an old maid. I shall soon be thirty. I have an excellent position and I love my work. I enjoy the money I earn and the luxuries it brings me, as only a woman can whose family has always been poor and whose girlhood was devoid of all the gaiety and happiness a girl craves.

I can truthfully say that I have no desire to marry. When I see other women shabby, overworked, with crying babies and grouchy husbands, I feel that marriage has no charms for me, but I am afraid the day will come, as it seems to come for all those other women who do not marry—when I will find myself a lonely old woman, and wish I had married and had children.  
C. M.

It does seem rather unfair, doesn't it, that a woman has to choose between marriage and her career? When a man marries he merely acquires a home and a wife and children in addition to the other pleasures and interests of his work, but a woman usually has to sacrifice one or the other. Only the exceptional woman as yet can manage both without breaking or falling down on one job or the other.

As a matter of fact, there are women who have no need of marriage—who do not desire it, but who virtually force themselves into it because of their fear of being an old maid or of old age loneliness.

But some of the loneliest women in the world today are married women with children.

The unmarried woman of today is really a happy creature. She is no longer an "old maid." She is a bachlor girl, and her life is often so full and interesting and useful that she is utterly happy and con-

tented in her own way.

A very spry, interesting old lady of 62 recently claimed that her principal reason for not marrying was her intense horror of parting with her freedom, and of having her individuality and gifts killed by husband and children and circumstances. She is convinced that for her at least the only life was single life, and she has absolutely no regrets for not having married.

All of this, of course, seems impossible to the wife and mother who has reasoned herself into a state of superiority and has only pity for the unmarried woman. She expresses on every possible occasion her belief that there is no work and no honor that can recompense for the tragedy of not having a child. This view is little short of insulting to the many great women who have done every thing and had everything but a child, and who have made life worth living for other women's children and found recompense for themselves.

Were you in love, there is no question as to which you should choose. You would decide in favor of marriage, and a tiny two-by-four house would look better to you than the finest job in the world. To be sure, there would be many times when you would find marriage most trying, but having for your very own the man you loved would be sufficient compensation for any hardship.

But you are not in love, in my opinion it is a toss-up as to which will prove the most satisfactory—single blessedness with a career, or marriage. There is considerable chaff in both lots, and whether you decide on marriage or a career, there will be times when you will regret with all your heart the decision you made, because it is human nature to believe that everybody's lot is easier than your own.

PLACE FOR SALE—Lot 2 in \$500,000 road bonds. This is splendid news. With this step taken in Pecos county we can jump to it and clear up the other bad links—there are a number of links that are not right. "We must now proceed to sell

this O. S. T. route to the State Highway Department instead of allowing the State Highway Department proceed with the belief the other route is the one to improve first. I believe as the result of this trip, I will be able to submit abundant reasons why the O. S. T. route is the better one to complete first but it is up to you in your section to do your part." Sincerely,  
Harral Ayres,  
O.S.T. Managing Director.

FORTY TWO PARTY

Mrs Judge Montgomery and Mrs Joe Oberkamp entertained their night fort-two club Tuesday night. Only club members were present. They served punch and cake.

Sell Highway Dept. On O. S. T. Project Is Plea Of Ayres

Following is a preliminary report on conditions along the O. S. T., submitted by Harral Ayres, managing director.

"I reached my office this morning after 1071 miles west over the Old Spanish Trail and back over the Del Rio route. This is just a preliminary statement. I will submit next week a complete report.

"I spent time in conferences at all of the O. S. T. towns. The O. S. T. is best for traveling today; when my notes are checked up I will give specifically the comparisons and the differences of the two routes. I sought to judge wet weather and dry weather conditions, types of hotels and distribution, scenic attraction or lack of attractions and the plans in hand by the several counties and the plans in hand by the State forces to improve or not improve the roads. Neither road, of course, is wholly improved. The State and the counties combined are showing more activity in bringing the Del Rio route up to proper standard than the State and the counties are along the O. S. T. On the other hand I am certain my data will show, the State can make the O. S. T. a first class road quicker than it can the Del Rio route and at much less cost. But roads will be built and both are necessary to the development of the West Texas Hill Country but we can show the state it can more quickly, more cheaply and more satisfactorily develop the O. S. T. and let travel across Texas more promptly than it can develop the other route.

"Pecos County has always been an O. S. T. stumbling block, for 110 miles (one fourth of the West Texas section) is not federal standard and only half satisfactory. Pecos will proceed this week, as they informed me, to provide an election to vote immediately on

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Ozona, Texas

About Your Health  
Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

DANGER SIGNALS.

Since my last letter to this paper, I have seen the announcements of at least five deaths—the victims ranging in age from 51 to 66 years, all of them business men. The cause of death in each report was given as "heart disease." What has brought about this state of affairs? What may take place in the next decade, among our business men if this goes on? The question is deserving of our most profound study.

From an experience of almost thirty-five years, I am led to believe that the heart is one of the most durable, lasting organs of the human body; it is capable of enduring more punishment—and, undoubtedly gets it. Where? Not from intense physical effort; hearts fail in the swivel-chair,—at the steering-wheel of the car. Pugnacious never drop dead from heart disease—at least I never heard of one doing so; heart disease is rare among the laboring class.

The greatest enemy of the heart is, the overloaded stomach—the stagnant blood-stream—the rotten artery. Keep away from these and you will have escaped nine-tenths of the terrors of death from "heart disease." It can only be done by moderate indulgence in food of the plainest variety—and, drinking plenty of pure water; commercialized drinks, let them be water or what-not, should be thoroughly investigated as to their fitness for human consumption. "The old saken bucket that hangs in the well" supplies about the safest beverage known.

Tobacco is a genuine poison,—but don't be horrified, when I say Frankfurters and trout may kill a man quicker if over-indulged. I am loth to call the faithful Irish potato a silent assassin, but am tempted to do so sometimes.

NEXT WEEK  
HEART DISEASE

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DUNLOP Tires and Tubes

M. C. Couch

Small Hat Still Rules for Spring



The small close fitting hat will be a Spring favorite in Fashion Centers. It is especially chic and flattering when a combination of satin and straw is used, with gay novelty trimming, ingenious cut-out trimming, or straw lace.

Scouts Of Troop No. 2 Cook Supper

Last Friday night the scouts of Troop 2, Boy Scouts of America, hiked to the tourist camp ground and cooked supper. The troop was first assembled at the Baptist

Church and under the leadership of Scoutmaster Keeton and Assistant Scoutmaster Floyd, hiked to the grounds. Each Scout brought one-fourth pound of meat and two potatoes. These they cooked without the use of cooking utensils. Methods of

cooking were found in the boys' handbook. The cooking was of value in preparing the scouts for some of their future tests and also in the matter of teaching boys to "be prepared" for every emergency. In addition to the cooking the boys were instructed in the proper way to build care for, and extinguish a fire.

Meeting Closes At Church of Christ

The gospel meeting at the Church of Christ came to a close Sunday night. The meeting was a wonderful success from every standpoint, according to Elder Walter Cook. It resulted in 11 baptisms. "The church was greatly edified and many heard the gospel in its ancient simplicity," Bro. Cook said. "Bro. Busby gave us some great lessons from the Word of God, his manner of teaching was so plain and simple that the audience was left without excuse. We look with pleasure to his return next February. Bro. Austin Taylor perform

ed his duties well as song leader. We put it mildly when we say that the meeting was a success from every viewpoint. "Many visitors from San Angelo, Del Rio, Big Lake, Texon, Christoval and Sonora were in attendance. Both Sundays a great spread of good things to eat was provided for the natural man, while the soul feasted on the bread of life."

Coffee Shop Rented To Oil Lease Firm

The firm of Murray and Lynn, oil lease concern, have rented office space in the room formerly occupied by the coffee shop in the new Hotel Ozona, it was announced by hotel officials. Fayette Murray and Rice Lynn compose the firm.

S. E. Couch, president of the hotel company, stockman and local agent of the Wool Growers Central Storage Company, will also have offices in the same room. Efforts

are being made to secure a third plant for the office room. The coffee shop fixtures were moved into the main dining room of the hotel, the two being combined for greater efficiency. Mrs. Walter Cooke and daughter, Miss Cleta Mae Cook left Wednesday for Mineral Wells, Texas, where they expect to spend about a month. P. T. Robison also left Wednesday for the health resort.

Lee Wilson has purchased the C. J. Watts home just back of the Wilson Motor Company, taking possession March 1.



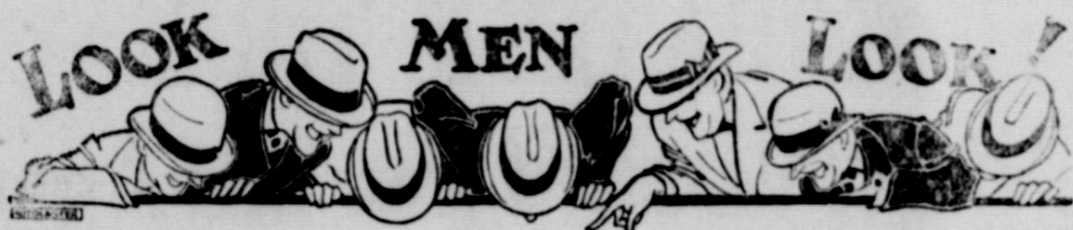
Her Home Now Temporary White House



Mrs. Elmer Schlessinger, nee Patterson, of Chicago, offered her palatial home in Washington to President and Mrs. Coolidge—while extensive repairs are being made on the White House. Though ten blocks from his office, the President and Mrs. Coolidge made this selection from a score of offers.

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The sale of coupon books makes this system but little different from that of running a monthly account. The only difference is that you pay your account in advance, get a substantial discount on the amount of the book itself and then in addition get another discount on the goods you buy at cash prices.

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Dr. Frank Crane Says



A London judge has listed what he considers the Fourteen Great Mistakes of Life, as follows:

1. It's a mistake to attempt to set your own standards of right and wrong and expect everybody to conform to them.
2. It's a mistake to try to measure the enjoyment of others by your own.
3. It's a mistake to expect uniformity of opinion in this world.
4. It's a mistake to look for judgment and experience in youth.
5. It's a mistake to endeavor to mould all dispositions alike.
6. It's a mistake not to yield to unimportant trifles.
7. It's a mistake to look for perfection in our own actions.
8. It's a mistake to worry ourselves and others about what can not be remedied.
9. It's a mistake not to make allowances for the weakness of others.
10. It's a mistake to consider anything impossible which we ourselves cannot perform.
11. It's a mistake to believe only what the finite mind can grasp.
12. It's a mistake to live as if

the moment, the time, the day were so important that it would live for ever.

14. It's a mistake to estimate people by some outside quality, for it is that within which makes the man.

Lists have been made by all sorts of men, including Washington and Franklin, for the conduct of life, and they are all more or less useful for the ordinary man.

The art of life is steering the middle way, avoiding errors on both sides, and it is interesting to have these reefs pointed out upon which many a human bark has been shipwrecked.

It may repay us all to examine the list of the London judge and see wherein we have been mistaken in the past and to avoid mistakes in the future.

There is nothing positive about the list. There are all things not to do, and not things to do. But the avoidance of these mistakes may save us much embarrassment.

Life is a perilous path at best and to make the journey safely from the cradle to the grave involves much circumspection, and perhaps this list may be of help.

IT IS TO LAUGH

Two tremendous comedy hits are in store for Ozona Theater-goers next week. Leading off the week is "CLOTHES MAKE THE PIRATE" one of the funniest and most thrilling dramatic comedies you ever saw. An obscure tailor thrilled at stories of pirates and he escaped his shrewish wife long enough to have a thrilling time among honest-  
It Monday and Tuesday.

to goodness bold bad buccaners. Don't miss "IT'S THE OLD ARMY GAME" is another side-splitting comedy, with the inimitable W. C. FIELD, the screen's greatest comedian, in the stellar role. You will enjoy the humor of situation and clever acting that characterizes Field's work. "IT'S THE OLD ARMY GAME" SATURDAY.

Program For Next Week

Mon. and Tues.—"Clothes Make The Pirate" with Leon Errol, Dorothy Gish, Nita Naldi and Tully Marshall.  
Wednesday—"Paths of Flame."  
Thurs. and Fri.—"The Boy Friend," a delightful story of a small town girl who went to New York.  
Saturday—W. C. Field in "It's the Old Army Game."

The Ozona Theater  
"Tasty Movie Menus"

Hear the roll call of the "Old Maids' Club" at the Ozona Theater, March 4th, 1927. Admission, 15-25-35.

Homer Adams has been suffering from injured eyes caused by a defective gun that powder burned his face.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox have returned from an extended trip through the south part of Texas.

Mrs. Moore, the mother of Mrs. Joe Pierce, has been seriously ill but was sufficiently recovered for Mr. and Mrs. Pierce to go to San Angelo Tuesday.

Nelson Hawkins went to San Angelo Tuesday to meet his mother who came from Waco to be present at his marriage to Miss Leta Graham Thursday.

Miss Emma Phillips Miss Carolyn Fox and Miss Ada Frances Burke were in San Angelo shopping last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert White went to San Angelo Sunday.

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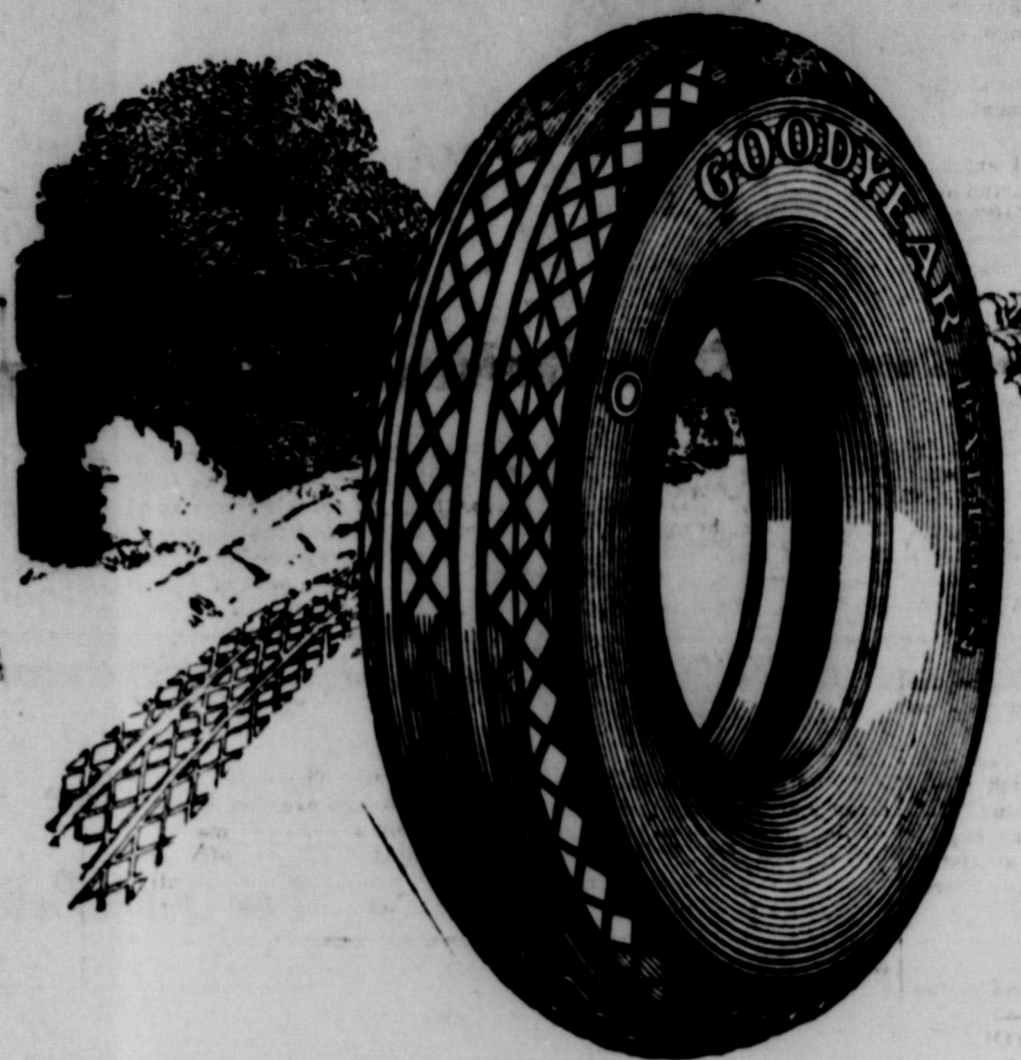
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common greenbacks. "This is the last round, gentlemen," the speiler reminded. "Are you all in? You," he said direct to me. "Are you in such short circumstances that you have no spunk? Why the stakes you play would not buy refreshments for the lady."

That was too much! I extracted my twenty-dollar note, and deaf to a quickly breathed "Wait" from My Lady I planked it down before him. She should know me for a man of decision!

"There, sir," said I, "I am betting twenty-two dollars in all, which is my limit to night."

"You, sir," and he addressed Jim. "They are backing you. Which do you say is the queen? Lay your finger on her."

Jim did so. "You sir, then." And he addressed me. "You are the heaviest bettor. Suppose you turn the card for yourself and those other gentlemen."

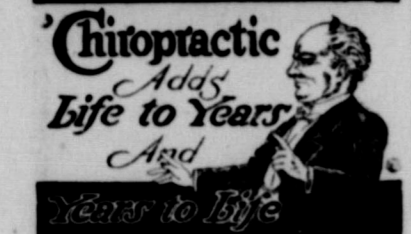
My hand trembled. There were sixty or seventy dollars upon the table, and my own contribution was my last cent.

I turned the card—the card with the bent corner, of which I was certain as of my own name; I faced it up, confidently, my capital already doubled; and amidst a burst of astonished cries I stared dumbfounded.

It was the eight of clubs.

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By A. B. CHAPIN

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matter of extermination of the prairie dog. Commissioners Court, Crockett Co. 7-38

Miss Lily Flynn Myers is home from Kidd Key for a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Scott Peters.

Attend the 50th annual session of the "Old Maids' Club" at the Ozona Theater, March 4th, 1927. The following officers and charter members will be present: Miss Luella Matilda Primrose, President, Miss Susan Jane Hopewell, Vice-president, Miss Dora Doolittle, who knits slippers. Come and enjoy a good time. Money back if you do not laugh. Admission — 15 — 25 — 35.

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### BAPTIST NEWS

**Deacon's Meeting Sunday**  
 The first meeting of the deacons since the arrival of the pastor, Rev. M. M. Fulmer, was held at the pastor's home Sunday afternoon. Rev. Fulmer has been here since the 15th of February. The meeting was interesting in character. A number of plans were made for the new year, among them the drawing up of a suggested budget for the year which will be presented Sunday at the regular conference of the church. Orvill Word was re-elected chairman of the board as also was Ernest Dunlap as secretary.

Calendar for the Week  
 Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. J. T. Keeton, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30 by the pastor.  
 B. Y. P. U. (Intermediate) 2:00  
 Mrs. A. C. Hoover, leader.  
 B. Y. P. U. (Senior) 6:30, Miss Kaderli, President.  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.  
 Choir Practice Wednesday 8:15 P. M. Mrs. Bewley, leader.  
 We cordially invite you to these services. M. M. Fulmer, Pastor.

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**  
 March 6, 1927.  
 Devotional Meeting—Building True Character

Song  
 Prayer  
 Special song—A. J. Floyd, Mattie D. Word.

Quiz on Daily Bible Readings—Quiz Leader.  
 Introduction—Leader Vivian Miller.  
 1. True Character is a Christian Privilege.—Glen Longley.  
 2. Character and the Sculptor's Chisel.—Leta Powell.  
 3. God's Providence.—Mattie D. Word.  
 4. Service Contributes to Character.  
 5. Christ, Our Good Samaritan.—Abbey Walker.  
 6. The Carpenter's Comment.—Clayton McCollum.  
 7. What Enduring Materials Should Go Into Our Character?—Clara Patrick.  
 Song  
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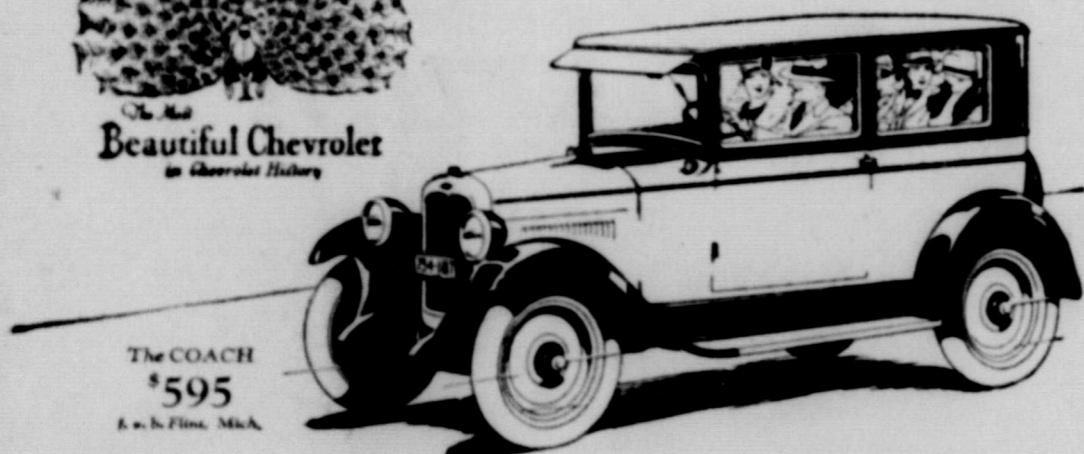
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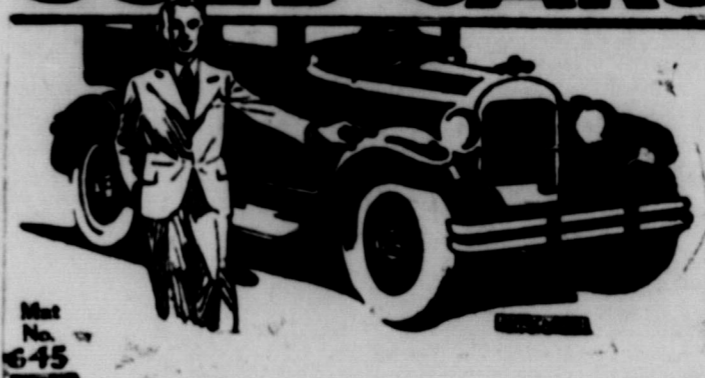
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