

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

"GOING TO GET DRUNK."
\$10,000,000,000 CONCERN.
RAW WHEAT FOR VITAMIN B.
ANDY WAS WRONG.

This nation is drifting toward a costly, hate-breeding coal strike, set for April in the central coal fields. The Yankee farmer "going to town to get drunk, and Lord how I dread it" was no more foolish than a country that foresees industrial civil war, surely coming, and does nothing to prevent it.

The people own the coal fields—and everything else in the nation—under the right of eminent domain, they can do as they choose.

They suffer the loss and inconvenience of all strikes, pay the bills in the end, and still they "go to town to get drunk."

The United States Post Office definitely forbids sending the "Decameron," by Boccaccio, through the mails. That is another wise decision which should not have been postponed so long. Mailing or selling that book should carry with it a sentence to prison.

Standard Oil in the last three months has paid dividends of more than \$55,000,000. That's at the rate of more than five per cent on four billion dollars; so there is a four billion dollar concern right there.

If you wait a few years it will be a ten billion dollar concern. But, as you know, Mr. Rockefeller doesn't own all of it, or even half of it.

A great deal of Standard Oil prosperity, by the way, has been achieved in a market of hard competition by intelligent newspaper advertising. It is to be hoped the able managers know that, and realize that it pays to talk directly to the people through newspaper advertising. This writer, by the way, hasn't one dollar's interest in any newspaper advertising, anywhere.

Paris, advised by Andre Laphin, eats raw wheat and feels better. Monsieur Laphin says a table-spoonful of germinating wheat, eaten before luncheon, supplies vitamins lacking in other food, especially the vitamin B that stimulates nervous energy.

Roman soldiers, as they marched toward Paris under Caesar, ate raw wheat slung in a bag at the belt, not bothering to soften it by germinating in water. Their skulls, dug up now, show marvellously strong teeth, ground down, but not one missing or decayed.

Good bread, if you chew it well, is better for you, however.

Governor Martin, of Florida, has forbidden race-track gambling in his State, and is to be congratulated. Less gambling money will go to Miami and other gambling points, but in the long run the State will be better off. It will attract fewer blacklegs, thieves and other undesirable.

Hubert T. Parson, president of the Woolworth Company, who deals, through his stores, with millions of Americans, predicts that this Spring's business generally will be the biggest in the history of the United States. That should comfort the pessimists.

This world will be better off, a safer place for human beings and the animals will be happier when all life except human life shall have vanished, from the elephant in the jungle to the typhoid germs in drinking water.

If there were no crocodiles there would be no sleeping sickness. If there were no mosquitoes there would be no yellow fever, no malaria. If there were no cats or dogs many diseases would disappear. Children get them from the fur of "pets." If there were no rats or ground squirrels to feed fleas, no fleas to bite humans, there would be no bubonic plague, and if there were no vermin spread by lack of human cleanliness there would be no deadly typhus.

The common stock of the big steel company is declared by experts to have a book value now of \$210 a share and to be earning above 2 per cent net. That's the stock that the lady Mr. Carnegie called "pure air, not even water, called one that will never be worth anything" when he refused to take a lot of it for nothing.

47 Known Dead In Rock Springs Storm

10,000 SPRING LAMBS SOLD AT 10 & 11 CENTS

Muttons Bring 10 And Ewes 11 In Sales Here Saturday

TWO BUYERS HERE

Frank Cargile And Jess Elrod Take Spring Crops

Contracting of Crockett County spring lambs at 10 and 11 cents a pound for fall delivery was active during the past week according to reports here. Mutton lambs are generally selling at 10 cents while ewe lambs are bringing 11 cents.

Jess Elrod of San Angelo bought the spring crop of George Bean recently at 10 cents a pound for mixed lambs. Mr. Bean topped out approximately 400, however, from a flock of approximately 1600, selling 1200 mixed lambs at 10 cents.

Frank Cargile of San Angelo contracted for from between 9,000 and 10,000 Crockett County lambs last Saturday at 10 cents for muttons and 11 cents for ewe lambs. Crockett County ranchers contract with Cargile at these prices were Chas. Davidson, Jr., Pat Lee, Bill Grimmer, Clay Montgomery, Ray Piner and Cam Longley.

With range conditions the best in several years, lambs plentiful and in fine condition, ranchmen in this section are looking for larger fall deliveries than in many years.

Dramatic Club Is Organized Hester Bunker Named President; Mrs. Grimmer Director

Organization of the Ozona Dramatic Club was perfected at a meeting Friday night at the Ozona Theater after the regular show program and plans made for staging the first play in the near future.

Miss Hester Bunker was elected president of the new organization and Miss Gertrude North secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Bill Grimmer was unanimously chosen director and has accepted the post.

The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday night after the picture show and at that time officers hope to have something definite in the way of plans for the first play. A list of plays is to be secured between now and the next meeting and submitted at that time for choice of the material. As soon as a play is selected practice will begin and it will be presented as soon as possible.

Dues in the organization were fixed at 50 cents a month. Money secured in this way will be used at first in buying plays, costumes, etc.

State Supervisor Of English Praises Ozona Student Work

Some time ago Miss Kaderli staged a theme-writing contest with Crockett County history as the subject. The best history was to be published in the "Encyclopedia of American County Seats", published at Jackson, Miss. Four of the best histories were also sent Miss Carrie Bell Sterrett, State Department of Educational Supervisor, at her request. Miss Sterrett visited Ozona schools last fall (Continued on page 7).

CASUALTY LIST MAY REACH 100 RESULT STORM

More Than 150 Hurt, 78 Seriously; Over 1/2 Million Damage

MARTIAL LAW

Relief Parties From Surrounding Towns Lend Assistance

With 47 known dead, more than 150 injured, 78 seriously, and property damage estimated at more than half a million dollars, Rock Springs, county seat of Edwards County was under martial law Thursday while soldiers from Brackettville and citizen relief parties from surrounding towns gathered up the dead and administered to the injured as a result of a disastrous cyclone Tuesday night.

With the list of dead mounting steadily as reports of deaths among the injured come in and additional bodies are found over the town and surrounding country, it is believed that the casualty list will reach 100. It is believed that the death list is now over 70, but it was impossible to secure a complete check Thursday morning. A partial list of the dead, the only available check late Wednesday night, is as follows.

- H. B. Griffith, County Attorney.
- Mona Griffith, his daughter.
- Mr. and Mrs. Gus Henderson and two children, ranchman.
- Burnet Babb
- Charlie Baker, Restaurant.
- Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Spiers, Pastor Methodist Church.
- David McKinney, Laborer.
- Baby Renfro.
- Mrs. Pennington, widow, owner boarding house.
- Zollie Mae Pennington, her daughter.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, laborer.
- Mrs. Pete Wittenburg, ranch owner.
- Peter Frank Wittenburg her son Mrs. Phelps.
- R. Dollahite, editor.
- Mattie Dollahite, his daughter.
- Mr. Willis, ranchman.
- Mrs. Willis, his mother.
- Mrs. Walter Adams, wife of laborer.
- Her son, first name unknown.
- Syble Billings.
- Mrs. Mousier, employee.
- Mr. and Mrs. Tolman Cowden.
- Baby Cowden.
- Mrs. S. A. Henry.
- Charles McMains
- Joe Billings and family
- Mrs. Seth Young
- Victor Saldana
- Cristoval Rosa.
- Maria Fuentes
- Pedro Fuentes
- Manuel Lozano
- Refugio Nevaes
- Esmeralda Duran
- Gloria Fuentes
- Merced Buentello
- 3 Mexican children, unidentified

The storm, coming from the northwest, struck between 7 and 8 o'clock Tuesday night and lasted but about five minutes, according to survivors. The twister struck the town squarely and every house and building was touched, those not completely demolished being badly damaged. The dead and injured were picked up from the debris of wrecked houses, from the streets and even miles out of town in pastures.

Relief parties were rushed to the stricken town as soon as word went forth of the disaster. More than a dozen airplanes from Brooks Field at San Antonio, carrying doctors and nurses were rushed there Wednesday morning

and passenger planes were employed in carrying the more seriously injured to hospitals in San Antonio.

A relief party started out from Sonora about 11 o'clock Tuesday night but encountered high water on the way and did not reach the stricken town until the next morning. Dozens of nurses, doctors and citizens rushed to the town with ambulances from Del Rio, San Antonio, Uvalde, Sonora, Brackettville and other places.

Martial law was proclaimed at 7 o'clock Wednesday night and a detachment of soldiers from Fort Clark at Brackettville, with Major Edmonds commanding took charge of the town. Only relief cars carrying food, clothing and bedding were admitted to the stricken territory.

All lines of communication were destroyed by the force of the twister and the town was plunged in darkness through destruction of the power plant. News of the disaster was spread by survivors who made their way to nearby towns and phoned for help. Cries of the injured and dying filled the air and survivors who were not seriously hurt worked all night ministering to the injured and gathering up the bodies of the dead.

The dead and injured were grouped in the storage house of the Edwards County Wool and Mohair Storage Company, and doctors and nurses rendered first aid to the injured.

Work of burying the dead got under way Wednesday afternoon. Trenches were being blasted out at the cemetery for the Mexican dead and members of families and volunteer citizens were digging graves for the other bodies.

Fire broke out in the postoffice and seven or eight other buildings. The postoffice, one or two garages and several residences were destroyed by fire. The power house was wrecked by an explosion of gasoline in storage, presumably as a result of lightning. It is believed also that lightning struck the postoffice. Rain and hail followed the tornado which is believed to have prevented further loss from fire.

Practically every building in the city was either demolished or damaged beyond repair with the exception of Hough's Drug Store, a concrete structure, which was considerably damaged but stood the force of the twister better than any other building in town.

Every church in the city was demolished. The new stucco Christian church was wrecked. The Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches were completely swept away. Among the buildings that were totally destroyed were the Gilmer Building, the Masonic Lodge, the Edwards County Leader-News Fleischer's Garage (a new building) the Chevrolet Sales Agency, Alamo Lumber Co., office and ware house, picture show post office school building, Brown tailor shop, scores of residence houses and other buildings. The A. W. Owens general store was partly destroyed as were the Valentine hotel, the courthouse and jail, the First State and First National Banks, and the J. N. Lockley general store.

A 50,000 gallon standpipe from which the city secured its water supply was blown down and twisted into a heap of junk. The town is without water, a large open tank being filled with debris, and water is being hauled in from nearby ranches.

The casualty list would have likely been much heavier had the tornado struck about thirty minutes later. An entertainment had been planned at the school house for the evening and would have started about 8 o'clock. A big crowd was expected and had the entertainment been in progress hundreds would likely have met

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NEW BUILDING PROPOSED FOR HOSPITAL PROJECT; ABANDON KINCAID PLAN

S. A. HOSPITAL MAN ESTIMATES COST \$40,000

Would Take \$18,000 To Fix Up Temporarily In Kincaid House

Abandonment of the proposed plan to purchase the old Kincaid homestead and equip it as a temporary hospital until a new building could be erected was voted at a meeting of the hospital committee and interested citizens at the Hotel Ozona Monday night, and plans looking toward the construction of a new building immediately were discussed.

Decision to abandon the idea of equipping the Kincaid house for hospital purposes was reached after a report of a committee named to gather estimates on the possible cost of renovating and changing the building to make it suitable for the purpose. It was estimated that repairs, arrangements and heating the building would reach a total cost of between \$3000 and \$5000. It was estimated that equipment for the building would cost approximately \$5000 and with the \$8,000 price fixed on the building and lot, the total estimated cost of the temporary project was placed at \$18,000.

It was the consensus of opinion among those present at the meeting that this was too much to pay for the temporary quarters and by unanimous vote it was decided to abandon completely further effort to turn that property into a hospital.

Rev. Peboto, superintendent of the San Angelo Baptist Hospital, which is now constructing a new building, was a guest at the meeting and gave some valuable suggestions to the committee. Dr. Peboto declared that if he were Ozona people he would not attempt to make a hospital out of the old building.

"After you had spent the \$18,000 and set up your hospital there you would not have anything. Although it is true that many hospitals are being established in frame buildings over the country, in most cases it is a temporary project and has never been found satisfactory to put helpless people in anything except a fire proof building."

"In my opinion the best policy would be for you to start from the ground up and do what you do right."

Dr. Peboto suggested two possible methods of organizing for the hospital drive, one to form a corporation and sell stock in the concern and the other to solicit donations. By unanimous vote, those present decided to take the corporation route and a committee composed of Judge Chas. E. Davidson, Dr. G. L. Coates, Mrs. Laura Hoover and Otho Adams was appointed to find out the class of hospital that is needed here, the estimated cost, to secure an architect's drawing of the proposed building if possible and to make application for charter. This committee was also empowered to take subscriptions for stock in the hospital company.

The proposed hospital, if erected, would be located on a lot across the draw donated by Mrs. Laura Hoover for that purpose. Mrs. Hoover has worked faithfully for several months in the interest of the hospital project and announced at the meeting that she had gone as far as she could with the proposal to establish the institution in the old building.

A committee headed by Dr. G. L. Coates made a thorough investigation during the past week into the cost of reconducting the Kincaid building for use as a hospital, securing bids from carpenters and other contractors on the work. It was estimated by the contractors that between \$3,000 and \$5,000 would be necessary to properly fix up the building.

Dr. Peboto estimated the cost of an eight-room hospital building here of hollow tile and stucco at approximately \$30,000, with equipment estimated at \$10,000. This would make the total cost \$40,000, it was pointed out, and when completed the building would be modern in every respect and fireproof throughout. Opinion was expressed by those present that a building to suit modern needs could be erected for less than the amount mentioned. Investigation to determine the cost definitely, however, was left to the hospital commission.

Mrs. Hoover reported that she had secured subscriptions amounting to \$6,000 on the Kincaid project. Mr. Kincaid, she said, had recently made another and more attractive proposition on the building, offering to sell the building for \$8,000 and take a total of \$3,000 in stock in the hospital company.

Dr. Peboto pointed out the fact that although a community hospital on the order of that proposed here would likely not be self-supporting for a time at least it would be an excellent drawing card for the community, an asset to the town. It will not only hold money here but will bring money in thru patrons the hospital receives from nearby communities.

S. E. Couch presided as chairman over the meeting and Otho Adams acted as secretary.

Cox Co. Opens Branch Here

G. L. Bunker Building Is Secured For new Feed Store

Establishment of a branch house of the L. E. Cox Company of Barnhart in the G. L. Bunker building was announced here this week. Arrangement of the stock in the new store was completed the first of the week and the concern opened for business Tuesday.

A complete stock of feedstuffs, grain hay and Purina Feed Mill products will be carried by the new store, the branch house being established here in order to be in a more convenient location for Crockett County ranchmen.

The Bunker building has been thoroughly reconducted to receive the new establishment and as soon as things are straightened out a bit, the store will be further improved. It is more attractive according to George Newberry, manager of the L. E. Cox Co. at Barnhart.

Rusty Smith, who recently became connected with the firm as salesman for Crockett County, will be manager of the local branch house. Before going into the employ of the L. E. Cox Co. Smith was a mechanic at the Dudley motor company.

A party of Ozona Baptists including Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gray, Rev. M. M. Fulmer, Mrs. A. C. Hoover and Mrs. A. E. Deland are in San Antonio this week attending the State Baptist Sunday School meeting, in session there from Tuesday through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson and Mrs. G. L. Coates left for Temple Wednesday where both Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Coates will undergo medical treatment.

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Odesa, April 7.—An important step in the career of Odesa as prospective capital of this section of West Texas was consummated Tuesday when the election for incorporation of the town was unanimously carried without a single dissenting vote. Old time residents of the town who were legal voters turned out enmasse, put their shoulders to the wheel and said "let's make this the best city in West Texas."

Due to the rapid growth of Odesa from a town of possibly 800 inhabitants six months ago to a town of 5,000 people today only a small number of votes were cast. An election without a single dissenting voice surprised the newcomers who have opened up business houses here and a number expressed their gratification that the movement carried unanimously.

A water and sewage system equal to any in the state is now being considered as the next move when the city "dads" are elected the movement will be brought to a head and a bond issue voted on to have such a system installed in the next six months.

Another town has realized the impossibility of getting the most out of life without providing a municipal unit of government to take care of its own particular needs. A county government will usually do all it can to further the interests of an unincorporated town within its borders, but it can not provide the modern necessities of urban life that can only be secured by the people themselves who live in the town through a municipal government.

The fact that the issue carried unanimously in Odesa not only speaks well for the progressive-ness of the town but should also convince us who are still on the outside that not all is bad in the plan.

Two tremendous jobs are ahead of Crockett County people in the near future. The Ozona Public Schools are facing a crisis. A pressing need has been felt here for at least two years for larger school facilities to take care of the growing enrollment.

This year, with the steady increase maintained through many years, finds the local schools crowded to capacity. Next year, if the increase maintains, the situation is liable to become desperate. Children are not getting the most out of their school even this year because of the somewhat crowded conditions. Next year appears certain to bring an overflowing enrollment and that means one of two things, either part of the children can get no schooling at all or all of them must take only part time.

Plans have been drawn for a building to cost approximately \$60,000. Such a building would be modern in every respect, fireproof throughout and would take care of Ozona's school building needs for many years to come. The present building is so constructed that it is impossible to add to it without cutting off the light or making an unsightly and inconvenient structure.

The proposed new building, however, would be so constructed that its capacity could be almost doubled and in the distant future if necessary another unit exactly like the proposed new one could be erected on the opposite side of the present building, retaining the

symmetry and beauty of the whole and at the same time taking care of local school needs for all time to come.

The question of a bond issue for the construction of this building will come up for consideration of Crockett County people before long. Sixty-thousand dollars may seem like a lot of money, but when we consider the vital need and the fact that with that amount we are taking care of the need both for the present and the future, it doesn't seem so much.

The other big job is coming before Crockett County people in the near future is that of building good roads. Another bond issue for this purpose is in the offing and again we are facing a necessity.

The main objective in the minds of those who are leading the good roads movement is the construction of a surfaced road between here and Barnhart. To Crockett County people this road is the most important one in Texas. It is their main artery and when it is closed the situation gets perilously near the point of desperation.

To surface that road then, to make it passable in all weather and to provide the class of road that will make for quick and easy transportation of supplies to Ozona, is the first objective of the road builders. Many counties have spent thousands and thousands of dollars building roads for tourists, and at that it has proven a good investment in all cases, but this is a case of a county building a road for itself principally, a road that is vitally important to its own welfare.

We know of no more forward step that Ozona could take than the organization of a Building and Loan Association. A safe investment for those who have money to put into such enterprises and an opportunity for those of small means to own their own homes, it would prove a godsend to this community, where every vacant house brings out a young army of applicants, and where most of these find to their disappointment that they are unable to pay the exorbitant rent asked even if they are first in the rush.

Spring is unmistakably here. The mesquite trees have finally ventured forth and donned their spring dresses.

Drive For Ball Club Is Started

Committee Appointed To Solicit Funds For Team

Early Baggett and George Harrell were appointed on a committee to solicit funds for the maintenance of a baseball team in Ozona at a meeting of players and fans held the first of the week.

The committee had not started on its canvass of the town but expected to get to work the last of this week.

It is estimated that around \$500 a month will be necessary to put out a winning team here this year. At least three baseball players are needed and it is believed that they can be secured for this amount.

Meanwhile local players are getting requests for games almost

daily, according to Kelly King, pitcher. Both Big Lake and McCamey are seeking games with the local team and other towns have also put in their bid. The locals tackled Big Lake last week and met defeat 10 to 1. No other games will be matched until the team is whipped into shape and additional players secured, King said.

Test o' Ten Answers

1. Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic, Antarctic.
2. Gertrude Ederle.
3. Senator William L. Marcy.
4. Quo Vadis.
5. James A. Farrell, Judge Elbert Henry Gary.
6. Edna Ferber.
7. Andrew William Mellon, Pittsburgh, Pa.
8. Corcoran Gallery.
9. Princeton, Harvard, Yale.
10. Franz Peter Schubert.

POSTED— My ranches lying in Crockett and Val Verde Counties. Trespassing positively forbidden. T. A. Kincaid. —Adv. 12-27.

Women Plan To Beautify O. S. T.

Party To Make Tour To El Paso Organizing Forces

Plans to make the West Texas section of the OST noted for its beauty are taking more definite shape by the announcement that the women of the Old Spanish Trail Beautification Department intend a trip to El Paso about April 21, 22 and 23 meeting the women along the way and reaching El Paso Monday April 25 for a meeting there.

This work is being organized all across the continent. The women organized at Houston for the East Texas section February 27. California, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida are getting back at work. West Texans are acquainted with the plans to widen and beautify the road from San Antonio to Boerne; for eight miles the fences have already been placed back on the 100 foot line. A way side park has been donated and is being improved at the cost of about \$4000. Contracts have let for granite markers at the Bexar-Kendall county line at a cost of \$500.

Mrs. F. W. Sorell, National director of the beautification work will lead the party; other women members of the national Board of Managers will accompany her. A state director for West Texas will be appointed and wherever the people are ready a local or county organization will be effected among the women.

Four dozen pairs of new blankets, a quantity of furniture, mattresses, etc. for sale. All in first class condition and at a bargain. Mrs. T. A. Kincaid. 1-11.

McGrew Wins On Jimenez' Fouls

Spanish Wrestler Resorts to Choking In Saturday Bout

Too much temper and a reckless disregard for rules lost a wrestling match for Andres Jimenez, Spanish whirlwind, on the local mat Saturday night. With one fall each, Jimenez and Dan McGrew of California "went at it" for the last one with a little too much ginger, the referee giving the decision to McGrew after Jimenez had fouled him three times in succession with choke holds.

The first fall went to Jimenez in 28 minutes with a body hold. McGrew came back and applied a bar arm lock that pinned Jimenez' shoulders to the mat. The last round was sensational enough with the wrestlers tearing at each other's throats but Referee Morris Dudley stopped the bout with a pat for McGrew after Jimenez had dug his thumbs in his opponent's throat.

Curley "Shine" Daniels, Ozona negro slugger, won the decision over Ricardo Manchura, Mexican heavy-hitter, in the fourth of a scheduled six-round feature preliminary event. "Shine's" wind is improving and his performance Saturday night set an admiring audience howling encouragement. Another negro and Mexican mix-up as the semi-final event on the program resulted in a decision for the negro when the Mex stretched on the mat for wind and for the count.

Cedar Posts

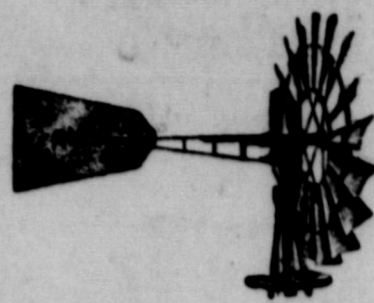
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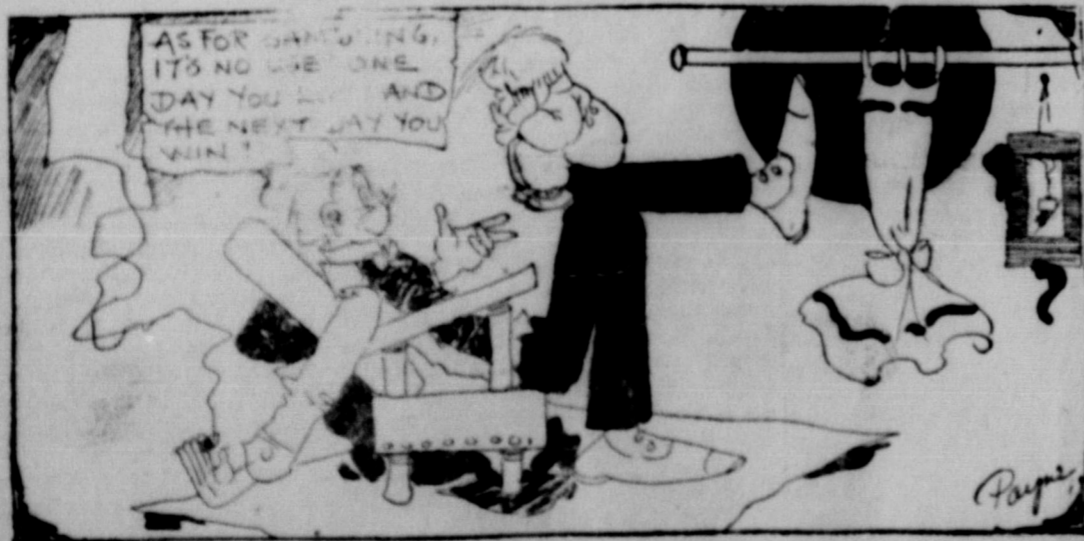
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1. How many oceans are there? What are they?
2. Who was the first woman to swim the English Channel?
3. Who said, "To the victors belong the spoils"?
4. What is the Latin phrase for "Whither goest thou"?
5. Who is the president of the United Steel Corporation? Who is Chairman?
6. Who wrote "So Big"? In what year?
7. Who is Secretary of the Treasury of the United States?
8. What famous art gallery is in Washington, D. C.
9. What colleges are referred to as "The Big Three" in football?
10. Who was the composer of the "Unfinished Symphony"?

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young and Mr. Young's grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Wilson arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Wilson's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Young. Mr. and Mrs. Pohn Young and Mrs. Wilson leave Thursday for Brownsville where they will visit Mrs. Wilson's mother who is 96 years old and who recently suffered a broken hip in a fall.

W. C. (Kuzn Bill) Easterling has purchased the I E Cross house in the northwest part of town and plans to make his home here in the future. Kuzn Bill, who was editor of The Stockman for many years, has recently been in the newspaper business in Alpine.

How is your hat for Easter? You can't be right up to snuff without a new lid for the season.

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Roy Parker Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Hugh, Jr., Miss Mary and Mrs. Boyd Cox spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Mrs. Alice Smith has returned to Ozona after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fincher at Houston. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West met Mrs. Smith at Del Rio and accompanied her back to Ozona. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. West's mother.

Dress up for Easter. Treat yourself to one of the new hats we have just received. A complete new stock for Easter. Come in and make your selection before they are picked over. Roy Parker Adv.

The first and second grade expression classes under Miss Carolyn Fox will give a recital at the High School Auditorium next Saturday night beginning at 8 o'clock. The program, which will consist of dancing, songs, etc. will last about an hour and a half.

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Rich creamy chocolates, hard or soft centers, milk or bitter chocolate coated. Fruit centers, nut meat centers or delicious caramels. Crisp candies and favorite hard candies—all of which tempt the sweet tooth. We will pack the candies you select in special Easter boxes, one pound, two pound, three or five pound boxes, priced from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

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The courtesy and convenience of a running, 30-day account is not to be overlooked in this day of rush and hurry. To some it would prove no financial burden to pay cash as they go, but they do find it dreadfully inconvenient. Sometimes you may go without your purse and have to go home for your money before you shop. Say "Charge it" any time and that's all there is to it.

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We welcome thirty-day accounts, but we must have our money at the end of the month or we can not long continue to offer you the service.

Ch ris Meinecke

The Store For Everybody



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 Montoyo, 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.

At the "Big Tent" Beeson again meets the Lady with the Blue Eyes. At "Monte" someone turns up the corner of the winning Queen of Hearts and Beeson, his whole \$22 bet on it, turns the card which instead of being the Queen is the Eight of Clubs.

George Jenks, a teamster in a wagon train about to leave for Salt Lake City.

Capt. Adams, a Mormon, is in charge of the wagon train.

Rachael Adams, an attractive young woman, one of his wives, is in the train, as is

Daniel Adams, his fouthish son. When Edna, who has shot but not killed the gambler, Montoyo, comes a fugitive in "britches" to join the train, Daniel tells his father that she is seeking Jenks and Beeson. Capt. Adams shout, "No hussy in men's garments shall go with the train."

A BARGAIN FOR A WOMAN

At last Edna spoke in low, even tones.

"What do you expect to do with me, please?"

"We shall have to do whatever is best for yourself," I managed to answer. "That will be determined when we reach the stage line I suppose."

"Thank you! Once at the stage line and I shall contrive. You must have no thought of me. I understand very well that we shall not travel far in company—and you may not wish to go in my direction. You have plans of your own?"

"None of any great moment. Ever, thing has failed me, to date. There is only one place left: New York State, where I came from."

"You have one more place than I," she replied.

Her voice had a quality of definite estimation which nettled, humbled, and isolated me, as if I lacked in some essential to a standard set.

"Well at home you will live comfortably. You will need to wear no belt weapon. The police will protect you. You can marry the girl next door—or even take the one across the street, her parentage being comme il faut. Your children will love to hear of the rough mule-whacker trail—yes, you will have great tales but you will not mention that you killed a man and then rode for a night with a strange woman alone at your stirrup. Your course is the safe course. By all means take it, Mr. Beeson."

"That will do, madam," I retorted. "The West and I have not agreed. I wish to God I had never seen it—I did not conceive that I should have to take a human life—become like an outlaw in the night riding for refuge—" And I choked passionately.

"You deserve much sympathy," she remarked.

I relapsed into a turbulence of senseless rage at myself.

For a time our mules plodded with sundry snorts and starts as they were seeing portents in the sunshine. Eventually their imagination dulled, so that they now moved careless of where or why, I could not but be aware of my

companion. Her hair glistened palely, for she rode bareheaded; her Mormon gown, tightened under her as she sat astride, revealed the lines of her boyish limbs.

She was a woman, in any guise; and I being a man, protect her I should, as far as necessary; I found myself wishing that we could upturn something pleasant to talk about!

The drooping around of my thoughts revolved over and over, and I dozed and kept dozing until she spoke.

"Haden't we better stop?"

That was a curious sensation. When I stared about, uncomprehending, my view was shut off by a whiteness veiling the moon above and the earth below except immediately underneath my mules' hoofs.

"What's the matter?" I asked.

"The fog. I don't know where we are."

"Oh! I hadn't noticed."

"I don't think there's any use in riding on," she said. "We've lost our bearings."

"Yes, we'd better stop where we are," I agreed. "Then in the morning we can take stock."

She swung off before I had awkwardly dismounted to help her. Her limbs failed—my own were clamped by stiffness—and she staggered and collapsed with a little laugh.

"I'm tired," she confessed "Wait just a moment."

"You stay where you are," I ordered, staggering also as I hastily landed. "I'll make camp."

But she would have none of that pleaded my one-handedness and insisted upon cooperating with the mules. The animals were staked out, fell to nibbling.

I sought a spot for our beds laid down a buffalo robe for her and placed her saddle as her pillow. She sank with a sigh, tucking her skirt under her, and I folded the robe over.

Her face gazed up at me; she extended her hand.

"You are very kind, sir," she said, in a smile that pathetically curved her lips. There at my knees she looked so worn so slight so childish, so in need of encour-

agement that all was well and that she had a friend to serve her, that with a sudden rush of sympathy I would—indeed I could have kissed her, upon the forehead if not upon the lips themselves.

It was an impulse well-nigh overmastering; an impulse that must have dazed me so that she saw or felt, for a tinge of pink swept her skin; she withdrew her hand and settled composedly.

"Good-night. Please sleep. In the morning we'll reach the stage road and your troubles will be near the end."

Under my own robe I lay for a long time debating over what she might have done had I actually kissed her to comfort her.

Daniel had been disposed of. Montoyo did not deserve her; I had won her, she could inspire and guide me if I stayed; and I saw myself staying, and I saw myself going home, and I already regretted a host of things, as a man will when at the forking of the trails.

When I awakened we were still enshrouded by the fleece of fog. As I gazed sleepily about I could see Edna's eyes were open. She looked at me.

"Sh!" she warned with a quick shake of the head. The same warning bade me listen. In a moment I heard voices.

They were indistinguishable except as vocal sounds.

"I've been hearing them some little time," she whispered.

"Adam's men trailing us?"

"I hope not" she gasped in sheer agony. "If we might only know in time!"

Suddenly the fog was shot with gold, as the sun flashed in. Gradually the earth appeared in glimpses.

"There!" she whispered, pointing. "Look! They are Indians. We must get away before they see us."

We worked rapidly, bridling and saddling while the fog rose with measured steadiness.

"Hurry," she bade.

The whole desert was a golden haze when having packed we climbed aboard.

The fog lingered in patches. From patch to patch we threaded,

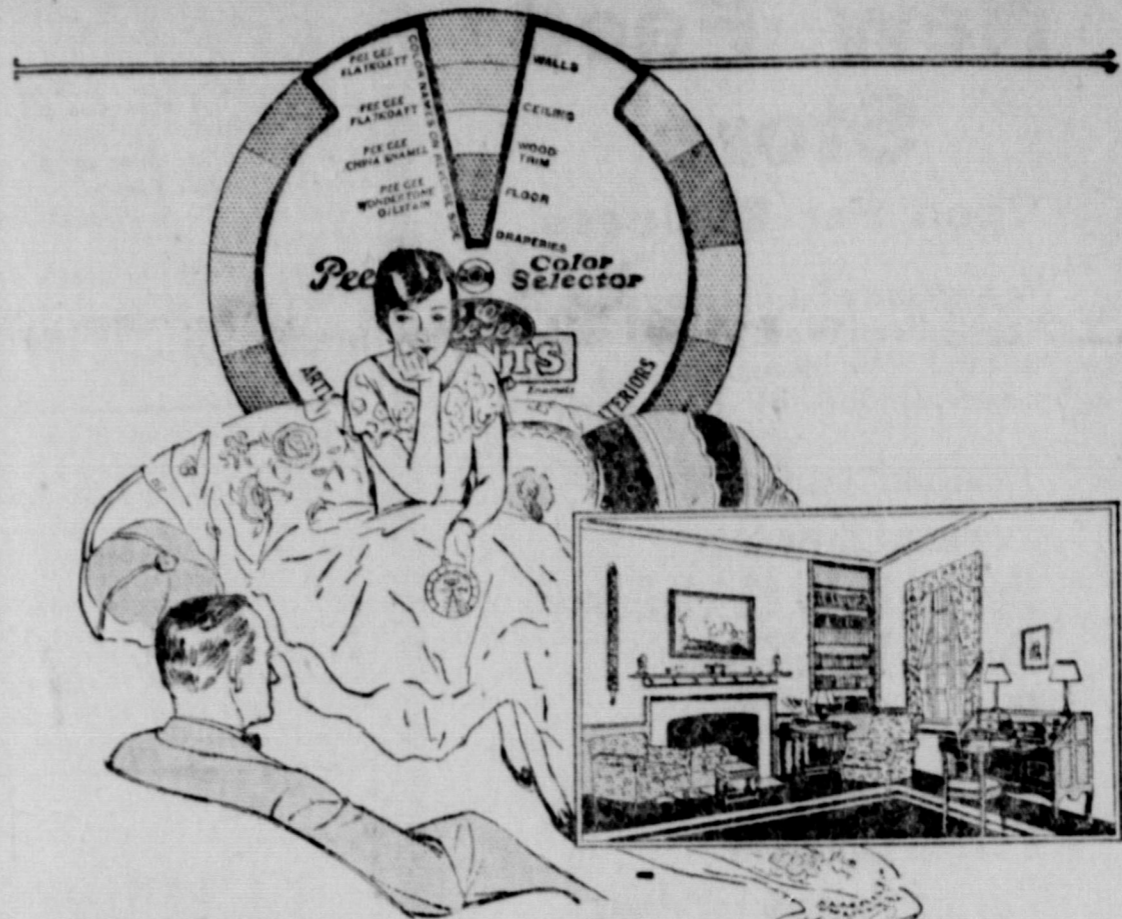
with many a glance over shoulder. At last we came to a rough outcrop of red sandstone, looming rudely on our right. Edna quickly swerved for it.

"The best chance. I can see noth-

ing else," she muttered. "We can tie the mules under cover, and wait. We'll surely be spied if we keep on."

In a moment we had gained the refuge. The sculptured rock mass-

es, detached one from another, several jutting ten feet up, received us. We tied the mules short, in a nook at the rear; and we ourselves crawled in until we lay snug (Continued on page 5)



Save a lot of talk about decorating

AGAIN the subject of decorating is under discussion—various color combinations and suggestions have been submitted by both sides of the house—no agreement has been reached.

A Pee Gee Color Selector (which we will give you) will solve the problem quickly. Fifteen complete color schemes are shown covering walls, ceiling, wood trim, floor and draperies.

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Ozona, Texas



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Welcome To Ozona

We take this means of extending a hearty welcome to the L. B. COX CO. to Ozona and Crockett County. We believe we have the best town and the best people in the world and we believe also that there is room for another feed store.

The L. B. Cox Co. is an old established West Texas concern and we bid them welcome to this territory.

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The South Side Grocer
Bakery — Feedstuffs — Gas & Oil

"Clay Chimney Trail"

amidst the shadowing buttresses, with the desert vista opening before us.

We had been just in time. Round ing a knoll there appeared a file of mounted figures, Indians unmistakably.

"A War party! Sioux, I think," she said. "Don't they carry scalps on that first lance? They've been raiding the stage line. Do you see any squaws?"

"No," I hazarded. "All warriors I should guess."

"All warriors. But squaws would be worse."

ed to be diverging from our am-

On they cantered; indeed seem- bush and making more to the west. And I had hopes that, after all we were safe.

Then her hand clutched mine firmly. A wolf had leaped from cover in the path of the file; loped eastward across the desert, and instantly, with a whoop that echoed upon us like the crack of doom, a young fellow darted from the line

in gay pursuit.

Away they tore, while the file slackened, to watch. Our trail of flight bore right athwart the wolf's projected route. There was just the remote chance that the lad would overrun it, in his eagerness and for that intervening moment of grace we stared, fascinated, hand clasping hand.

"He's found it! He's found it," she announced in a little wail.

In mid-career the boy had checked his pony so shortly that the four hoofs ploughed the sand. He wheeled on a pivot and rode back for a few yards, scanning the ground letting the wolf go.

The youth flung up a glad hand and the band galloped to him.

"Yes, he has found it," she said. "Now they will come."

"I'll do my best, with revolver," I promised.

"Yes," she murmured. But after that—?

I had no reply. This contingency—we two facing Indians—was outside my calculations.

"Shall we make a break for it?" I proposed.

"It would be madness on these poor mules." She murmured to her self. "Yes, they're Sioux! I must talk with them."

"But they're coming," I rasped.

"They're getting in range. We've got the gun and twenty cartridges. Maybe if I kill the chief—"

Ere I could stop her My Lady had sprung upright to mount upon a rock and, all in view to hold open hand above her head.

The sunshine glistened upon her hair; a fugitive little breeze bound her gown closer about her slim figure.

They had seen her instantly. The chief rode forward, at a walk, his hand likewise lifted.

"Keep down! Keep down, please, she directed to me, while she stood motionless. "Let me try."

The chief neared until we might see his every lineament—a splendid man, his eyes devouring her so covetously that I felt the gloat-

ing thoughts behind them.

He called inquiringly: a greeting and a demand in one, it sounded. She replied. And what they two said, in word and sign I could not know. Then he cantered back to his men, while Etina stepped down; answered my questioning look.

"It's all right. I'm going and so are you," she said, with a faint smile, oddly subtle—a tremulous smile in a white face.

"Where? We are free, you mean. What's the bargain?"

"I go to them. You go where you choose, to the stage road of course I have his promise. No, no," she said checking my indignant cry.

"Really, I don't mind. The Indians are about the only persons left to me. You can go home, and I shall not be unhappy. Please believe that! The wife of a great chief is quite a personage—he won't inquire into my past. But if we try to stay here you will certainly be killed, and I shall suffer, and we shall gain nothing. You must take my money. Please do. Then good-

bye. I told him I would come out, under his promise."

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Blonde Wins Again
Beauty



St. Paul, Minn., seems partial to Miss Pearl Cramer, twice within a year electing her the city's "most beautiful," this time to represent her town in Galveston, Tex., spring beauty contest. She's a blonde.

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death for the school building, a stone structure, was practically demolished. The picture show had

not started and many probably escaped death there.

Ranch homes to the south of Rocksprings were destroyed by the twister and the dead from this source is expected to swell the total considerably. There were only about four homes left with the roofs intact and these were partly torn away. Two blocks of residences south of the square were swept clean with no trace of the homes left. One house was carried about 400 yards by the storm and set down apparently unharmed.

Relief funds were being made up in towns over the state and supplies, bedding, etc were being gathered for relief in the stricken town. Ministers and church workers of all denominations were aiding in relief work and the Salvation Army was on the job according to a phone message Thursday morning from Rev. M. M. Fulmer of Ozona who stopped off there on his way back here from San Antonio.

Lon E. Smart is custodian of the relief funds and officials of the Chamber of Commerce are aiding in distributing food, and clothing etc.

Miss Hazel Friend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friend, invited a number of her friends to her home last Saturday night for a Forty-two party, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday. A beautiful birthday cake, the gift of Flowers Grocery, was cut and served with ice cream. Twenty-seven guests enjoyed the evening.



Men!

It's time for your new spring hat. We have just received some of the most up-to-date hats made for spring and summer wear.

Also a lot of the nicest shirts and neckties that money can buy. We have your size shirt; and your selection in ties. Take a look at them.



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If you would enjoy the lowest possible prices on groceries, then you will come to the Self Service headquarters, where savings are actual and well worth the effort. Look at these prices:

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- 2 lb Schilling's Coffee \$1.15
- 1 lb Boiled Ham .55
- 24 lb Flour \$1.15

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THE OZONA MERCANTILE

"Small Profits, Many Sales"

Dr. Frank Crane Says

Mr. Bruce Findlay, assistant superintendent of Los Angeles schools, in an address the other day asked:

"Why should we assume that the flapper of 1927 will make a poorer mother than the 'flapper' of yesterday, who has been her mother?"

There is just as much to the modern girl as there ever was to her ancestor. The fact that she wears short skirts and bobs her hair is not against her. She wears less clothing than her ancestors and is consequently healthier.

She is more addicted to outdoor sports with beneficial results.

Altogether the modern flapper of today is just as well prepared for motherhood as was her mother, and better than she.

There is no more danger to a girl from taking an automobile ride than there was from taking a buggy ride.

Of course dissipation and late hours are bad for anyone and in proportion as a woman indulges in this she is endangering her health and endangering posterity.

But take it all in all the girl of today is quite as sensible as her mother was yesterday and we may look forward with confidence to the future of the race.

It never was in better hands. Those of today are as serious minded as their mothers were the day before.

Virtue is not to be founded upon ignorance but upon knowledge, and if the girl of today knows more than her mother did it is a help to her and does not hinder her.

She is prepared to be a man's partner and equal and not his slave and plaything and in this respect she has the advantage over former years.

As far as I am concerned, the girls of today are healthier, better looking and more desirable as companions than were the girls of yesterday.

This old world is bumping merrily along and some things about it some people don't like, but on the whole it is improving.

Anna Q. Nilsson and Lionel Barrymore

Form a strong lead for a powerful cast in the first picture of next week at the Ozona Theater. They come in 'The Splendid Road' Monday and Tuesday, a gripping romance of love and adventure.

Another good baseball story is slated for Thursday and Friday. It is 'Slide, Kelly, Slide,' a comedy drama with its setting in Big League baseball circles.

Winsome Clara Bow will be back again Saturday in 'The Run-Away', a beautiful romance of mountain folk, feuds and the experiences of a Broadway butterfly among these plain people. You'll like all these pictures.

Program For Next Week

- Mon. & Tues. — "The Splendid Road", with Anna Nilsson and Lionel Barrymore.
- Wednesday — "Arizona Speed", a Western.
- Thurs. & Fri. — "Slide, Kelly, Slide", featuring Wm. Haines and Sally O'Neil.
- Saturday — "The Run-Away", with Clara Bow and Warner Baxter.

The Ozona Theater

"Tasty Movie Menus"

In Confidence

Readers desiring a personal reply on address Miss Flo, in care of this newspaper.



Dear Miss Flo:

Do you think it is good policy for a wife to let her husband see how much she loves him, and how necessary he is to her happiness, or is it better for her to appear indifferent? When a man knows for a certainty that a woman's heart is his he is likely to undervalue it? I have only been married a short time, and I am anxious to keep my husband's love. Please advise me. —C. A.

A man's attitude toward love undergoes a radical change on his wedding day.

We all know that before marriage the more difficult a woman is to win the more the man prizes her, and the more difficult a woman is to win the more the man pursues her, and the more a woman throws herself at a man the more adroitly he dodges her.

During the period of courtship the thing that is of more importance to him than anything else in the world is the state of mind of the girl he loves. It is wonderful, sentimental adventure, and he follows all her moods. When she is coy and difficult it rouses all his sporting instinct, and when he succeeds in taking her away from his rivals, and she finally surrenders to him, he is thrilled with a sense of being a conquering, irresistible hero.

But marriage is a different story altogether. A man expects the capture to end the chase, and he doesn't want to have it run on the balance of his life. He expects marriage to finish all doubts fears heart aches and speculations about the woman he loves, so that he will be free to give his undivided attention to his work.

For that reason, the tactics that won a woman a husband will not serve to hold him, and the wife who tries to pique her husband's interest in her by indifference is more apt to land in the divorce court than to strengthen her position in the man's heart.

For men do not want to be kept guessing about their wives. They want to be sure of them. The man who is married to a woman who keeps him in constant doubt of her affection, and keeps him on the verge of a nervous breakdown with jealousies and doubts and suspicions does not think he has drawn much of a prize in the matrimonial gamble. On the contrary, he is likely to think that he has been taken in, and he isn't crazy about having been so badly mistaken in his judgment.

The wise woman never hesitates to let her husband know how much

she loves him, how necessary he is to her happiness, because her love makes the strongest chain she can possibly have upon him. Many a man who has made an unsuitable marriage with a woman with whom he had no real companionship, and many a man who has outgrown the woman he married in his youth, is kept faithful to her by the knowledge of her devotion to him, for few husbands are heartless enough to hurt a wife who worships him, or leave a woman whose whole life is bound up in him.

Nor is there any allure of mind or person that appeals to a man so much as just the certainty of a wife's love and the knowledge that if all the world turned against him she would still remain loyal and true.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

April 17, 1927

Resurrection from the Death of Sin
Song
Business
Special Song — Margaret Childress and Louise Coates
Scripture — Ephesians 2, 1-10
Ethel Bennett
A Walking Corpse — Richard Flowers
The Death of High Motives — Maggie Mae Kay
The Death of the Relish for Spiritual Things — T. K. Kirkpatrick
The Death of Moral Integrity — Eleanor Ingham
The Death of the Will — Beulah Baggett
First Story Lives — Thelma Pearl Chitwood
What Has Easter to Do with It? — Marie Doty
League Benediction
Leader — Marie Doty.

Dr. Chandler, president of Daniel Baker College of Brownwood, spoke at the chapel exercises at the Ozona High School Tuesday morning.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF TRAVIS COUNTY, FOR THE FIFTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS, MAY TERM, A. D. 1927.
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF CROCKETT COUNTY. — GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Crockett, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in

said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four (4) consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon G. G. Catlin and if dead his heirs; J. B. Miller and if dead his heirs; S. Miller, wife of J. B. Miller, and if dead her heirs; Mrs. L. E. Nunnally and if dead her heirs; A. C. Gustavus and if dead his heirs; Erma Gustavus, wife of A. C. Gustavus, and if dead her heirs; J. C. Paschal and if dead his heirs; B. F. Garrett and if dead his heirs; J. T. Crawford and if dead his heirs; Minnie A Crawford, wife of J. T. Crawford, and if dead her heirs; H. C. McGlasson and if dead his heirs; D. W. McGlasson and if dead his heirs; Ester Ann McGlasson, wife of D. W. McGlasson, and if dead her heirs; W. E. Cobb and if dead his heirs; Annie Cobb, wife of W. E. Cobb and if dead her heirs; J. Shapiro and if dead his heirs; P. T. Morey and if dead his heirs; A. M. Monteith and if dead his heirs; C. A. Shelby and if dead his heirs; A. C. Hunter and if dead his heirs; whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the District Court in and for Travis County for the Fifty-third Judicial District to be holden in and for the County of Travis, at the Court house thereof, in the city of Austin, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1927, being the 2nd day of said month, file number being 43-957, then and there to answer the petition of Lora Sovereign Bugbey, (nee Lora Sovereign), joined by her husband, Willard S. Bugbey, filed in said Court on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1927, against G. G. Catlin and if dead his heirs; J. B. Miller, and if dead his heirs; S. Miller, wife of J. B. Miller, and if dead her heirs; Mrs. L. E. Nunnally, and if dead her heirs; A. C. Gustavus and if dead his heirs; Erma Gustavus, wife of A. C. Gustavus, and if dead her heirs; J. C. Paschal and if dead his heirs; B. F. Garrett and if dead his heirs; J. T. Crawford and if dead his heirs; Minnie A Crawford, wife of J. T. Crawford, and if dead her heirs; H. C. McGlasson and if dead his heirs; D. W. McGlasson and if dead his heirs; Ester Ann McGlasson, wife of D. W. McGlasson, and if dead her heirs; W. E. Cobb and if dead his heirs; Annie Cobb, wife of W. E. Cobb, and if dead her heirs; J. Shapiro and if dead his heirs; P. T. Morey and if dead his heirs; A. M. Monteith and if dead his heirs; C. A. Shelby and if dead his heirs; and A. C. Hunter and if dead his heirs; and alleging in substance as follows:

Being an action and prayer for judgment against each of the defendants for the title to and possession and for quieting of the title of each and all of the land hereinafter described as follows:

All of those certain six sections or surveys of land patented to John T. Brackenridge, assignee of T. W. & N. G. R. Co., and more particularly described as follows: Abstract No. 3394, Survey No. 5, Block "G", Certificate No. 0-215, T. W. & N. G. Ry. Co., 640 acres, Patent No. 14, Vol. 64, and situated in Crockett County, Texas.

Abstract No. 3392, Survey No. 7, Block "G", Certificate No. 0-205, T. W. & N. G. Ry. Co., 640 acres Patent No. 12, Vol. 64, situated in Crockett County, Texas.

Abstract No. 538, Survey No. 11, Block "G", Certificate No. 0-183, T. W. & N. G. Ry. Co., 640 acres, Patent No. 9, Vol. 64, and situated in Upton County, Texas.

Abstract No. 539, Survey No. 13, Block "G", Certificate No. 0-192 T. W. & N. G. Ry. Co., 640 acres, Patent No. 8, Vol. 64, and situated in Upton County, Texas.

Survey No. 3, Block "G", Certificate No. 0-197 T. W. & N. G. Ry. Co., Patent No. 15, Vol. 64, 640 acres, 213 acres of which is situated in Upton County, Texas, and known as Abstract No. 540, and 427 acres of which is situated in Crockett County, Texas, and known as Abstract No. 4134.

Survey No. 9, Block "G", Certificate No. 0-208 T. W. & N. G. Ry. Co., Patent No. 11, Vol. 64, 640 acres, 213 acres of which is situated in Upton County, Texas, and known as Abstract No. 541, and 427 acres of which is situated in Crockett County, Texas, and known as Abstract No. 4133.

Plaintiffs allege that they were in possession of all of the above described property on March 12, 1927, and long prior thereto and were entitled to such possession, and that the defendants afterwards on said date, unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed them of said property, and withhold from them the possession thereof.

Plaintiffs further allege that the said A. C. Hunter is the common source of title to said property, and that by deed dated August 8th

1890, he conveyed said property to said J. T. Crawford, and retained a vendor's contract lien in said deed on said property to secure the payment of a note for \$1633.35 which note afterwards became the property of A. H. Esty and C. H. Esty, who foreclosed said note and vendor's lien in this court in cause No. 13,749, styled A. H. & C. H. Esty vs. J. T. Crawford, et al. wherein decree of foreclosure was rendered in their favor against said defendants on December 22nd 1898, on all of said property save and except said Survey No. 9, which through clerical error was not foreclosed on, and all of the remainder of said property was purchased under said foreclosure sales by said A. H. Esty and C. H. Esty and E. M. House as shown by the records of this court; that thereafter the said A. H. Esty and C. H. Esty, as the holders and owners of said note and vendor's lien rescinded said sale as to said Survey No. 9, and sold and conveyed said survey together with all of said other surveys to E. M. House, who sold and conveyed all of the same to Lora Sovereign, who is the same person as Lora Sovereign Bugbey; that the said A. C. Hunter and if he be dead his heirs hold whatever title they have to said property in trust for Plaintiffs who with their said grantors have been mortgagees in possession of said property from and since said foreclosure sales, and plaintiffs are entitled to have such title as remained in said A. C. Hunter and his heirs decreed by this Court to be vested in them, and they offer to do equity as may be decreed by the Court; that the plaintiffs are further claiming said land under the statute of limitation for a period of over five years; plaintiffs further pray for such order as they may be entitled to in connection with said old suit above mentioned and for general relief.

All of which more fully appears from Plaintiffs original petition on file in this office.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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SAFE!



Atta Boy!

"Atta Boy!" America's great sport cry is now ringing all over the land. America is the greatest sports nation in the world — a spirit which young America later carries on into the national life-making of us a nation that knows no defeat. Sport activities are not a luxury. They are sound body builders. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy and Jill a frail girl. Our store is headquarters in Ozona for sport supplies and equipment of all kinds. No matter what your game, come in and browse about and see all that is new. Our prices are reasonable.

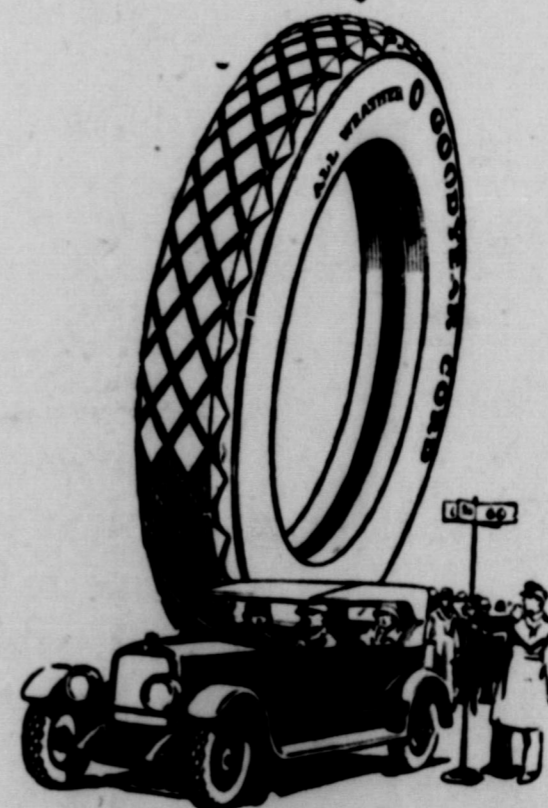


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The golfer with poorly selected clubs or shooting an inferior ball, will help his game by coming here to "feel" the new pieces. Clubs, bags, balls, and tees—every golfer need may be had here—and at the lowest prices. Come in.

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When you buy Goodyear Tires you not only get more miles per dollar, you get the added value of complete tire satisfaction. The satisfaction that comes with knowing that your tire troubles will be a minimum is worth a lot. Tough cord fabric, virgin rubber and scientifically constructed tread offering long, even wear — Goodyears stand head and shoulders above any other make of tire for real value.

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Ozona, Texas



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If you buy a new car every 10,000 miles or so, almost any car will give you satisfactory results.

But if you want the same fine service on through the second, third and the many following tens of thousands of miles, buy a Buick!

Accurate tests at the great Proving Ground of General Motors, where all cars are driven and examined, show Buick's sturdy structure and powerful Valve-in-Head Engine still gaining in efficiency at the point in miles where other cars are distinctly on the down grade.

Buy a Buick for years of exceptional service.

Wilson Motor Co., Authorized Sales and Service

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and learned of the contest at that time. The following commendation has just been received from Miss Ethel Kaderli Ozona, Texas.

For Your Table

Fresh Meats — Cooked Meats — Barbecue — Bologna — Fresh Fish

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Barnhart, Texas



GARDEN TOOLS

This is the best season in many years in West Texas for the back yard gardener. Splendid rains, a mild winter and now warm sunshine have made the situation ideal for a bountiful garden for Ozona folk.

It's time to begin work if you expect to have vegetables along with your neighbor. Come in and look over our stock of garden tools and get ready for some fine vegetables in a few more weeks. Hoes, rakes, garden hoes, digging forks, trowels, spades, shovels, Goodyear garden hose — everything for the gardener. Let us outfit you for Spring.

The Ozona Hardware Co.
General Hardware, Queensware,
Windmills, Well Supplies
W. D. Barton, Mgr.

My dear Miss Kaderli:
I am just now returning to the office after an absence of many weeks, and I find upon my desk four of the most entertaining bits of local history that I have ever read. I should say, too, that they are well written, and I wish to congratulate both you and the pupils on the results of their project. Please express to Miss Beulah Baggett, Miss Carcie Stricklen, Miss Alva Smith, and Miss Ethel Childress my thanks for the pleasure that they have given me, and say that with their permission should like to retain their themes for an exhibit that I hope to have this summer and fall.

With sincere appreciation for your kindness in permitting me to read the histories, I am
Sincerely yours,
Carrie Bell Sterrett

Modern Dairy Methods Shown

Playlet Draws Small Crowd But Much Interest Shown

If you would profit in dairying—
Raise all the feed you can.
Buy the milk making materials

MEN

Dress up for Easter. If you have a new suit coming in for the Season, do n't overlook those very necessary accessories—Shirts, Ties, Hose and Handkerchiefs. We have some beautiful new styles for your selection.



Hurst Meinecke Shop

that your own feed lacks. Keep record of feed used and the milk produced. Feed each cow according to production. Let these records tell you which cows to keep and what feeds to use. This feeding plan was followed successfully by "Bill Know" and was adopted by "Joe Guess" whose name indicates what his method had been, in the playlet "Joe Guess Wins \$1,000," which was presented Monday night in the district court room at the courthouse under the direction of J. M. Roddy of Fort Worth, representative of the Purina Mills. The play was sponsored by the L. E. Cox Co. of Barnhart, George W. Newberry, manager. The company has just this week completed installation of its stock in a feed and grain store established here in the G. L. Bunker building. A small crowd was on hand for the affair, several other meetings for the evening drawing many away, but the interest was high. Mr. Roddy took the part of Bob Profit, "a business man with a vision of service," and in assisting "Bill Know" to convince "John Guess" of the value of proven experiments, presented a number of charts from mills and agricultural colleges. One of these showed that there is more food value contained in 10,000 pounds of milk produced by a good cow in a year than there is in four 1,000-pound steers. To produce this much milk the cow eats one-fifth less than does the steer in attaining the weight of 1,000 pounds, which, it was pointed out, makes the cow five times more economical than the steer in food production. It was stressed that as the country becomes more thickly populated it must depend more on the dairy cow to supply it with food owing to the comparatively low cost of production. The United States ranks fifth in average milk production with 4,200 pounds per cow per annum, but the average in Texas is only 3,000 pounds. Foreign dairymen buy feed here and then compete with the dairy industry in this country after paying a duty of eight cents a pound on butter. Mr. and Mrs. Joe North went to Live Oak on a fishing trip Saturday night.

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WITNESS, S. A. PHILQUIST,
Clerk of the District Courts of Travis County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1927.
(SEAL) S. A. Philquist
Clerk District Courts, Travis County, Texas. 43-4tc.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fulmer arrived here Wednesday from Idabel Okla. for a visit with their son, Rev. M. M. Fulmer, pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. L. F. McGuire and children, also of Idabel.

Miss Mary Kincaid and Bud Kincaid have returned to Ozona to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid. Miss Mary has been attending school at Hockaday at Dallas and Bud has been attending Schreiner institute at Kerrville.

Ele Hagelstein recently purchased 70 head of Hereford yearling steers from Will Adams. The animals brought \$35 a head.

Have you a new shirt for Easter? If not you should come in and select one from our new Easter line. Solid colors, stripes and checks. All the latest styles, collars attached and neckband styles.
Roy Parker Shop. Adv.

Primary pupils in Mrs. Bishop's room presented a Japanese operetta during assembly exercises at the school Wednesday morning. The primary department has charge of these exercises every Wednesday morning from 9 to 9:20 and parents are cordially invited to be present.

Don't forget to look over your supply of ties before Easter Morn. We offer you a line of bright colored bows and four-in-hand models that will go well with your new Easter suit.
Roy Parker Shop. Adv.

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We are now fully equipped to take care of all your printing needs. We have recently installed another large new printing press, new type, a power saw and other accessories to give you the best printing jobs and as prompt service as you can get anywhere. Individuality in your printing is worth money to you. We know how and have the equipment to turn out first class work — Come in and let us figure on your next job.



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MUE LODGE
No. 747
A. F. & A. M.
Meets first Saturday on or before each full moon.
Next meeting Saturday, April 16.
C. J. Watts, W. M.
Richard Flowers, Secy.

Ozona Chapter No. 237
R. A. M.
Meets first Saturday on or after the new moon each month.
Next meeting April 2

Dr. G. L. Coates
Physician & Surgeon
Office Over Smith's Drug Store
OZONA TEXAS

WE'RE NEVER SATISFIED

By A. B. CHAPIN

SNACKS - WISH I HAD HIS JOB!
NOTHING TO DO ALL DAY BUT RIDE AROUND
IN A TRUCK DELIVERING GROCERIES -
NO BACKACHE FOR HIM, NO SORE FEET,
PRETTY SOFT, I'D SAY -!



GOIN' - WISH I HAD HIS JOB!
NOTHING TO DO ALL DAY BUT JERK
SODAS AN' LADLE ICE CREAM -
NO BAWLIN' OUT FOR HIM PER,
BEIN' LATE WITH AN ORDER, HE
DON'T HAFTA TRY T' PLEASE A LOT
O' FUSSY OL' DAMES -
PRETTY SOFT, I'LL TELL TH' WORLD!



GEE - WISH I HAD HIS JOB!
NOTHING TO DO ALL DAY BUT SIT ON A
SOFT CUSHION KEERIN' BOOKS -
NO SMELLY OL' SODA SUIT FOR HIM,
NO GOOEY HANDS OR SOPPY FEET -
GOOD NIGHT, PRETTY SOFT FOR HIM!



ON DEAR - WISH I HAD HIS JOB!
NOTHING TO DO ALL DAY BUT RIDE
AROUND ON BLOON TIRES AND BELL
AROUND BILES - NO BRAIN FAG-
FOR HIM, NO TRIAL BALANCE HEADACHES -
PRETTY SOFT JOB, HE'S GOT!



YE GODS - WISH I HAD HIS JOB!
NOTHING TO DO ALL DAY BUT SIT
AROUND LOOKING WISE AN' PISSEIN
UP HIS DISCOUNT PROFITS -
NO WORRY 'BOUT BEIN' STUCK WITH
USED CARS, NO BODY TO TAKE HIS
AGENCY AWAY FROM HIM!
PRETTY SOFT, I'LL SAY !!



GOOD GRIEF - WISH I HAD HIS JOB!
THAT MAIL MAN DOESN'T KNOW HE'S
WELL OFF - NO RESPONSIBILITY OF KEEPIN' THE
INDUSTRIES OF THE COMMUNITY IN A
FLOURISHING CONDITION -
NO TREMBLEIN' FINANCIAL WORRIES -
HE CERTAINLY HAS IT SOFT !!



RUSSIANS TO BUY SHEEP
It is understood here that the
Amtorg Trading Corporation of
165 Broadway, N. Y. is to under-
write the paper by which the Rus-

sian government plans to buy pure-
bred Rambouillet sheep in South-
west Texas.
This company has written D. T.
Jones, secretary of the Texas

branch of the American Rambouil-
let Sheep Breeders Association for
a complete list of breeders, the
number of sheep they have for sale
and when the annual sale will be

held in connection with the annual
convention of the Sheep and Goat
Raisers Association. Mr. Jones is
now collecting the information for
the society.

The Russian government has
bought heavily of purebred Ram-
bouillets during the last two years
but this will be the first time the
Russians are coming to this sec-

tion. S. A. Standard.

Mrs. Will Baggett gave her week
day class a picnic the first of the
week.

The Time Comes

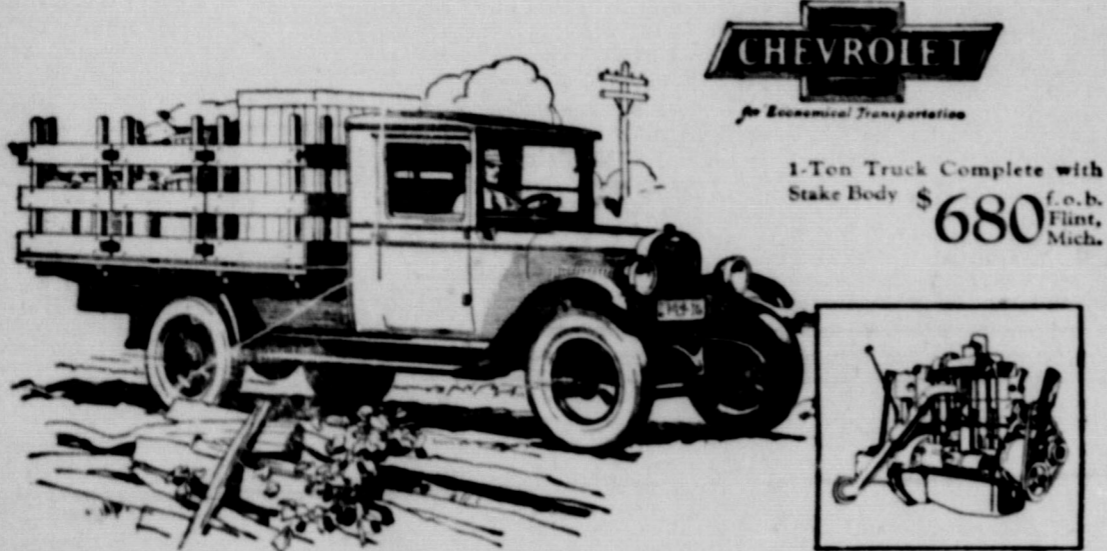


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Stake Body \$680 f.o.b.
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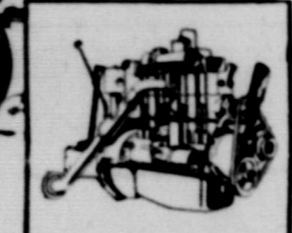
Quality Features
of the world's most popular
gear-shift truck

Chevrolet is the world's
most popular gear-shift
truck because it offers, at
amazingly low prices,
scores of quality features
not found on any other
haulage unit in the low
price field.
Included in this list are
numerous recent me-
chanical improvements
of the utmost importance,
such as—AC oil filter and
AC air cleaner to protect
the motor from excessive
wear and to maintain at
its peak efficiency the
smooth, effortless power
for which Chevrolet's
motor has long been

amous. Other new fea-
tures are an improved
transmission and new
gear-shift lever; a new and
more conveniently
located emergency brake;
crowned fenders; a new
radiator of greater cooling
capacity; a new 17-inch
steering wheel—and even
bullet-type headlamps to
give a distinctive touch of
smartness!
If you want the utmost in
commercial transporta-
tion combined with true
economy, come to our
salesroom and see the im-
proved Chevrolet Truck!

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1-Ton Truck \$495 1-Ton Truck \$395 All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.
Chassis

In addition to these low prices, Chevrolet's delivered prices
include the lowest handling and financing charges available.



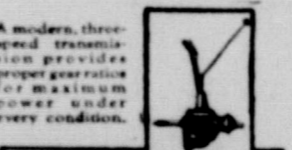
The famous Chevrolet valve-in-head motor has been made even more dependable—with even greater operating economy.



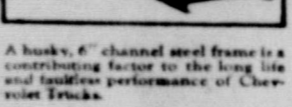
Heavy, extra-leaved semi-elliptic spring—most parallel to the frame—effectively cushion the load and chassis against road shocks.



The rugged Chevrolet gear axle possesses abundant strength and stamina for the heaviest haulage duty—giving faultless performance under every condition.



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A heavy, 6" channel steel frame is a contributing factor to the long life and faultless performance of Chevrolet Trucks.

Quality Used Cars

Owing to the big demand for the new 1927 Buick with the new motor "Vibrationless Beyond Belief" we have at all times some rare bargains in used cars. The other fellow has taken the big depreciation and you can get the big unused value. Below is a partial list of some bargains we have to offer;

Master Buick Brougham Sedan fully equipped driven less than 15000 miles for over \$1100.00 less than a new one cost.

Dodge Deluxe 4-Door Sedan, Disc wheels, Bumpers, Leather upholstery, good rubber, and just repainted that will make some one a good family car for nearly \$600.00 less than a new one cost.

1926 Model Chevrolet Roadster in good mechanical condition for less than half the price of a new one. Will make some one a real ranch car.

1926 Model Ford Roadster has original tires in good shape. Looks like new, runs like a top. Will sell cheap. Better see this one.

Dodge Touring 1925 Model, brand new tires all around, high pressures, for \$600 less than new one cost.

1926 Model Ford 2-Door Sedan in good running order for less than half price.

1926 Model Standard Buick Coupe fully equipped for \$625.00 less than new one cost. A bargain.

Buy one of these and get almost same service as new one and have plenty money left over to spend on vacation. Be sure and come to us before buying a car for we can save you money.

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