

This Week



DEATH AND A TRIP TO EUROPE. NEWS FROM BOTH SIDES. PERHAPS WE COME BACK?

Written on the Aquitania on the way to Paris, by way of Cherbourg, leaving New York just after midnight yesterday morning.

No matter how often you cross on big ships like this, or little ones, you are reminded that the long trip called death and an ocean voyage are not unlike.

You take your "last dinner" in New York, friends are more or less sorry to see you go. That's the death.

On board ship you sail through space for some thousands of miles, with only water all around you. That's the trip from here to the next world.

In due time you land in that next world, to find it different from this, and very interesting.

If you go to Paris—this writer is going there—you reach what many Americans consider a fairly good imitation of heaven.

The safety in crossing our little ocean, the certainty of landing on the other side, should make us worry less about the big crossing over the ocean of ether.

Once we know as little about an Atlantic crossing as we know now about the "final trip" that each must take when his turn comes.

When Columbus started, they told him he would fall over the edge of the ocean.

When the Phoenicians, ancestors of many energetic Jewish citizens, first sailed from the Mediterranean through the Straits of Gibraltar, past the gigantic rock and into the Atlantic Ocean, friends thought that was the end of them.

Now crossing the ocean is like going from New York to Chicago. You hear from your friends on both sides of the ocean. Business messages come from the United States side, other messages from the European side; when 1,000 miles from shore.

Science has conquered this little ocean, intelligence has made it familiar, cleared out sea serpents, taught us we need not put wax in our ears to shut out the singing of sirens, convinced us, to our sorrow, that no mermaids are waiting to pick us up when we fall overboard. All fear and superstition are gone from these floating cities. A preacher on board does not worry the sailors—there are no sailors.

Our oceans and our land have been cleared of all superstitions, unreal horrors, chimeras, hydras and gorgons dire.

It has taken men all of the million years they have lived on earth to change from cave men cannibals to modern exploiters of their fellow men and to get rid of earthly superstitions.

Many haven't even done that yet. Eventually we shall get rid of all the superstitions and look forward to death and the voyage that comes after it as calmly as we now prepare for a trip across the little Atlantic.

As people go to Paris and come back none the worse for the trip, and take up their activities again, many believe those that take the voyage of death come back from that trip to earth and take up their work about where they dropped it.

To them it seems reasonable to credit Eternal Justice with wise economy, and it would seem useless waste of time to send billions of imperfect creatures to work in another corner of the universe when the work here isn't finished.

We are only twelve thousand years from the late Stone Age, not two hundred years from the stage coach and sailboat.

A simple idea like putting the eye of a needle in the point instead of the thick end made the sewing machine possible and freed millions of women from slavery. We should believe that other ideas will free us from the slavery of superstition, which has driven us hard through the centuries and caused more brutality, fear, cruelty and murder than all other causes together.

Temporarily there would be no meaning at the bar when he put out to sea, and wrote prettily about "Twilight and evening star." Typical mid-Victorian, that last trip worried him.

Earth's citizens of the year 10,000,000 may think as little about that "last" journey, feel as sure about it as a modern thinks and feels about his trip to Paris now.

MAN AND WOMAN IDENTIFIED IN BURGLARY CASE

Finger-Print Expert Declares 3 Prints Correspond

FIX BOND AT \$750

Horton Waives Examining Trial When Arraigned Here

Three finger prints secured at Smith's Drug Stores No. 1 and 2 and at Ozona Mercantile, Ozona business houses entered by a burglar early Wednesday morning, correspond to a print taken from the finger of Hobart Horton, suspect being held by local officers in connection with the case, according to J. E. Grimland of Big Lake, finger print expert who was called here to make an investigation into the case.

Horton, through his attorney W. A. Anderson of San Angelo, waived examining trial when arraigned Monday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Nelson Hawkins and his bond was fixed at \$750. The complaint under which Horton is being held charged him with breaking into Smith Drug Store and theft of approximately \$16 in cash. Officers indicated that should the accused man furnish bond in the single case that charges would be filed in the other cases.

A woman, giving her name as Mrs. Myrtle Horton, wife of the accused man, was arrested in company with Horton and was still being grilled this week by officers.

Irion County officers arrested the couple near Mertzon after Sheriff Augustine and his deputies had picked up the trail here and followed the pair through Barnhart, phoning ahead at that place to Mertzon officers to arrest them.

The couple stoutly deny their connection with the case, Horton claiming, according to officers, that they were not even in Ozona at the time of the robbery. Later, however, it was declared, the woman admitted that they were here at the time.

On the morning of the robbery, Charles Owen, clerk at the Ozona Mercantile, started to open up the front door of the store when he saw a man inside piling merchandise in front of the front door on the east side of the building. When he started toward that door, he saw the man run toward the back door of the store and make his get-away a woman, who had been sitting in a car in front of the store, starting the motor at this instant and, turning the corner, picked up the man and sped out of town.

The woman has been partly identified as the same one who sat in the car in front of the store and the man has also been partly identified as the man who was seen inside the store. Officers declare that the woman told them that she and her husband drove up and stopped in front of the Mercantile and that he got out of the car. While he was gone she dropped off to sleep, she declared, and did not know where he went. In a few minutes she awakened and seeing him under the light at the Hotel corner, started her car and went there to pick him up. When he got in the car he handed her some money, she said. This was the money that officers found concealed in her stocking, she said.

Grimmer Twins Win In S. A. Baby Show

Ozona was represented by a pair of blue-ribbon babies at the annual baby show held in connection with the All-West Texas Exposition at San Angelo last week. They are little Billy and Betty Grimmer, twin son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grimmer.

Betty carried off first honors as the prettiest girl baby between the age of two and four years, while she and her little curly, red haired brother won second place as the handsomest twins under four years

Ohio Smile Girl



Miss Thelma Jones, 19, of near Palmyra, Ohio, a farm girl with a most engaging smile, went down to the state college at Kent, O., to study to become a teacher. Right away she won the "Smile Girl" contest.

Cemetery Assn. Meets Tuesday

Important Matters To Be Discussed At Mrs. Bert Kincaid's

The first meeting of the Ozona Cemetery Association since early summer will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Bert Kincaid. Many matters of importance are to be up for discussion and every member is urged to be present, Mrs. Kincaid said.

Among matters of importance which the association is planning to undertake soon is a campaign to induce every lot owner who has not yet done so to put a curb around the lot before cold weather comes. Many owners of lots in the cemetery have already put in the curbs and the appearance of the plot has been improved greatly.

Another question to be considered at the meeting Tuesday will be that of setting aside a day in the near future to be known as Cemetery Day in Ozona. On that day everybody in the city will be invited to visit the cemetery and inspect the improvement work that has been done there in the last year.

More than 100 evergreen trees were set out in the cemetery as a result of a recent campaign carried on by the association. Out of this large number it will be necessary to replace only about eight or ten trees, it was declared by Mrs. Kincaid. The new fence and driveway through the plot will be completed soon and the cemetery will then be one of the most beautiful in this section.

"The association hopes to get some real work done this year and we want everybody who will to join with us and help in the work," Mrs. Kincaid declared.

Church of Christ To Have Gospel Meeting

A gospel meeting to begin October 19 and continue the rest of the month, has been announced by the Church of Christ through its pastor, Walter Cook. Evangelist Lyle Price of Gaineville has been secured to hold the services and a lively meeting is expected.

Evangelist Price is a young man but is considered one of the best evangelists in the church and members of the local church consider themselves fortunate in getting him at this time. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Ozona to hear the evangelist during the revival.

Arthur Bird Phillips, Jr., arrived early Monday morning in a Del Rio hospital to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips of Ozona. The boy weighed 8 1/2 pounds and both he and his mother are reported doing fine.

The regular general meeting of the Woman's Club will take place at the school house Tuesday, Oct. 5, and will be followed by a meeting of the Literary Department.

Crockett Gets Six Locations

This County Second In West Texas Fields During Past Week

Crockett County was second among West Texas counties in new locations for oil tests during the past week. Winkler County was first with eleven locations and Crockett County was next with six locations during the past week totalling 27.

Young & Donnelly made three of Crockett County's six locations as follows: No. 1 Massie, 150 feet from the south and west lines of section 28, block UV, G.C. & S.F. Ry. Co. survey; No. 1 Shannon, 660 feet from the south line and 1,980 feet from the east line of section 72, block BB, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. survey, and No. 2 Shannon 2,640 feet from the north and west lines of section 40, block B, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. survey. White and others made a location for No. 1 Furneaux, 2,640 feet from the north and east lines of section 10, block Q, J. S.

Cosden, Inc., with production in Ector County, will drill on Paul Perner's ranch, 330 feet from the south and west lines of Section 36, Block 2, I. & G.N. Ry. Co. survey.

C. A. Jones and associates have drilled to 300 feet or more on their No. 1 Powell, 600 feet from the north line and 1,155 feet from the east line of Section 53, Block BB, E.L. & R.R. Ry. Co. survey.

This well is only two and one-half acres, 610 feet south and west of Blackwell Oil and Gas Company (formerly P. H. Williams) No. 2 Powell, latest producer in the mile southern extension to the Powell field.

Hi School Pep Squad Has 33 Members Ethel Bennett Is Leader

The Ozona High School Pep Squad for 1927-28 has just been organized with a membership of 33 girls. The squad got its first practice of the season last Saturday afternoon when it stood on the sidelines and kept up a barrage of cheering during the Ozona-Eldorado grid conflict.

The Pep aggregation again chose Ethel Bennett as cheer leader. Uniforms of the school color combination, purple and gold, have been received and will probably be worn at the next athletic contest in which Ozona High participates.

Clay Adams recently sold to Walter Childress 391 ewes at \$12 a head, 2 cows at \$50, 10 calves at \$25 and 10 heifer yearlings at \$35. Adams also sold to Clayton Bros. 321 mixed lambs at \$6.25 with no cut-backs.

General Rains Soak Most Of West Texas

General soaking rains covered all of West Texas Monday night and Tuesday, accompanied by a sharp drop in temperature. The rain fell slowly, soaking into the ground, and averaged more than an inch over most of the range section of West Texas.

The rain in Ozona amounted to nearly two inches for the entire period of the fall, anchmen in all directions from Ozona reported heavy falls, putting ranges in excellent condition.

Joe Oberkamp Having Balcony Put In Store

A balcony which will increase floor space by approximately one-third is being completed this week in the Joe Oberkamp furniture and hardware store. The balcony is being erected in the back part of the store and will be reached by a stairway going up at the front edge.

Mr. Oberkamp plans to use this additional floor space in displaying a big stock of furniture and other goods he purchased on his recent shopping tour.

Rode Plane's Tail



Vincent Taylor, 19, of Mchenbach, N. J., in helping an air-mail pilot straighten away a plane for a night flight caught his hand in a strut and was taken aloft on the tail of the plane where he rode for 30 miles. The pilot was unaware of the boy's plight.

P.-T. A. In First Meeting Of Year

Interesting Session Marks Initiation Of Year's Work

By Mrs. Nan Grimmer

The Parent-Teachers Association held its first regular meeting Monday afternoon, September 26, at the school building. The impromptu program consisted of a dramatization by the second grade. The little players did well and taught us that sometimes it is the little engine that pulls the heavy load. The fifth grade sang in unison a class song. The Boy Scouts were anxious to get to the football field but stayed to give us several hand selections. Miss Browning in her piano solo exhibited unusual technique and expression.

Mr. Minatra brought terror into most of our hearts when he presented a questionnaire to be filled out. Some of the parents who had watched as many as five sets of first permanent molars come into view, in their stage fright, stated that a child cuts its first permanent molars at two years of age. The score may not be high, but the very fact that we put our past knowledge and experience to a concrete test should make us more zealous and more in sympathy with the educational plan of our school.

Mr. Bridgers addressed the assembly for thirty minutes. His words were filled with admonition and inspiration.

The P.-T. A. of Ozona is the most liberal organization its membership requirements and the most universal in its appeal of all the organizations in the community. It should be the strongest force for good. P.-T. A. welcomes new members.

Davy Crockett Club Installs Officers

The new officers of the David Crockett Literary Club, elected at the previous meeting, were installed at the regular meeting of the club Wednesday. They are Ethel Bennet, president; Geraldine Coates, vice-president; Margaret Childress, secretary and treasurer; Helen Montgomery, Choister; Arthur Kyle, Sergeant-at-arms; Eleanor Ingham, Pianist; Miss Kaderli, Critic; J. A. Floyd, Parliamentarian; Rachel Graham, reporter.

Several new members of the club were initiated at this meeting. The following program was then rendered:

The Life of David Crockett—Pauline Perner.

The Life of Travis—Auma Johnson.

Piano Solo—Eleanor Ingham.

The Life of Sam Houston—Roger Dudley.

The Life of Stephen F. Austin—Josephine Longley.

The Life of Ben McEam—P. C. Coates.

The Life of James Bowie—Elizabeth Perner.

The Eyes of Texas—Club.

HIGH LOSES TO ELDORADO 37-6 IN FIRST GAME

Lads Show Good Form In Opener Against Heavier Team

GOOD CROWD FANS

Locals Outplayed Visitors In Last Half Rally

Playing their first game of the season against a much heavier team, the Ozona High School grid squad took the small end of a 37 to 6 count on the local field Saturday afternoon in an affray with Eldorado High. The visitors' vicious opening attack swept the raw locals off their feet and the end of the half found Eldorado with a total of 31 points piled up while Ozona had yet to feel the thrill of a marker.

In the second period, however, the locals had found their "grid legs" and stood toe to toe with the visitors and swapped blows, breaking even with one touchdown each in that frame. In fact, it was the general opinion among scribes and rooters that the locals outplayed the huskier visitors in the final frame, so far as field maneuvering and gaining yardage went. But as is usually the case at the opening of the season, the boys found the pigskin hard to hold and dropped many a long pass that would have meant a touchdown, whereas in cold reality the slippery ball brought numerous five-yard penalties under the new rule penalizing two incompletes passes.

Except for the fact that the lads had not had their fingers on the ball enough to grip it, that aerial attack opened up in the last half showed plenty of snap and gave promise of becoming a ground-gaining play when it is more fully perfected.

The Eldorado aggregation, being heavier and having had the advantage of more scrimmage practice, plowed through the local line in the opening period, marching steadily down the field after the first kick-off for a touchdown. Two more were scored in the first quarter and two in the second, with one extra point after touchdown scored out of the five.

In the second half, however, the Ozona line stiffened and the backfield flew into the attack with remarkable teamwork. In the third quarter, Ozona unleashed her aerial attack and a 60-yard pas and run from Arthur Kyle to P. C. Coates netted the lone touchdown for the locals. For the rest of the game it was tit-for-tat, neither side being able to score until the last few seconds of play when the visitors bucked over the line for the final marker. The time-keeper announced the end of the game just as the ball was shoved over the line, the team making their try for extra point after time was up.

Dean Phillips and George Bunker in tackle positions were outstanding linemen for the locals. There were no really outstanding stars of the squad, however, for the entire aggregation settled down to splendid team work in the last half, indicating that although light in weight, averaging only 125 pounds, they will give opponents plenty of trouble as the season progresses. The team goes to Rock-springs next Saturday for the second game, and Coach Floyd is brushing up some of the weak spot shown in Saturday's encounter in preparation for this engagement.

The line-up of the Ozona squad Saturday was as follows: Arthur Kyle, fullback; Walter Kyle, left half; Cal Word, right half; P. C. Coates, quarter; Cam Longley, center; Roger Dudley, left guard; Smith Campbell, right guard; George Bunker, left tackle; Dean Phillips, right tackle; Dock Lee, left end; Herman Chandler, right end. Substitutes: Carl North, Miller; Robison, Bill Friend and Louis Sapp. Leonard Hensley was referee and J. L. Bishop umpire. Coach Holcomb of Sonora was timekeeper.

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Fire Prevention Week in Texas this year is October 9 to 15th and the slogan this year is "make it a no-fire week and extend its activities to the other 51 weeks of the year."

It is said that a cow in Mrs. O'Leary's barn kicked over a lantern and started the great Chicago conflagration in 1871. The 56th anniversary of this event is Fire Prevention Week, 1927. Mrs. O'Leary's cow is symbolic of America's every day carelessness that is costing annually thousands of lives and hundreds of millions of dollars.

Fire Prevention Week should hold especial significance to Ozona. As conditions are at present, about the only defense this town has against fire is through prevention. True, there is fire fighting equipment and fire hydrants over the town, but the hydrants are available to only a small portion of the town and the past has shown the ineffectiveness of the fire fighting equipment.

Of course, the best way to combat fire loss is through prevention. Most of the fires occurring are preventable, statistics show, and the community that is awake to the fact and practice fire prevention 52 weeks in the year and has in addition efficient fire fighting equipment is the community that turns in the best fire loss report and enjoys the lowest insurance key rate.

While Ozona is still an unincorporated town, the best she can do is to take every precaution preventing fires and then when the town becomes conscious of its opportunities and the people vote to incorporate, better fire fighting equipment can be added as the city's financial situation improves. We venture the statement that the saving Ozona residents would realize on their insurance rate, were better fire fighting equipment installed, would more than pay the additional tax for maintenance of a city government.

Figures compiled by the National Board of Fire Underwriters prove that 85 per cent of all fires that occur are preventable. Of the 21 well known causes of fire, 6 were charged with 27 per cent of the total loss as follows last year: Matches, cigars, cigarettes and other "smokes" started fires, causing a loss of \$37,880,000. These can be prevented by the development of careful habits.

Defective chimneys and flues were responsible for \$27,092,000, and stoves, furnaces and boilers and their pipes caused a loss of \$25,521,000. Such fires are entirely preventable; chimneys can be built right and then kept clean and in repair; heating apparatus can be installed at no increased expense so that it will never cause fire.

Spontaneous ignition is given as the cause of 21,739,000 of the loss. Many of these fires originated in oily or paint-smeared rags, oil mops and the like. They can be prevented by not allowing oily rags to accumulate, and by keeping oil mops in metal boxes.

Sparks on roofs destroyed \$18,350,000 worth of property. These losses are wholly preventable by the use of roofing material that will not burn.

Electricity and electrical appliances caused a loss of \$18,961,000.

Of all these fires 47 per cent were due to carelessness with electric flatirons. Much of the remaining electrical loss was the result of improper wiring, overloaded and over fused circuits. Electrical fires are largely preventable by proper wiring installations, and by care in the use of irons and other electrical devices. Only 4 per cent of electrical losses are found in buildings wired according to the National Electrical Code.

Jack Dempsey put up a pretty good fight at that, to have been the peace-loving soul he was in 1917.

The trans-oceanic airplane flights although for the most part disastrous and foolhardy, have awakened an interest in aviation that will go far toward advancing that form of transportation to the benefit of mankind.

Use of the airplane in the service of humanity is among the latest steps in development of commercial aviation. The San Antonio Drug Company, wholesale druggists at San Antonio, has just announced the installation of airplane service to communities it serves in this trade territory. The airplane, it is pointed out, will be used in case of emergency deliveries of drugs, serums and other necessities to combat epidemics and serious illness. This service re-

calls the valiant efforts to save the people of Nome, Alaska, during the recent outbreak of diphtheria, airplane delivery of serum at that time probably saving hundreds of lives.

With this service, Ozona is brought within four hours of San Antonio and the source of ready relief in almost any kind of emergency, relief could be secured here within that time. "For the Service of Mankind" is emblazoned on the side of the airplane and its service will bring to the door of the druggist in this community the medicinal agents essential to safeguard the lives of its people.

A CORRECTION

Through a misunderstanding it was stated in The Stockman last week that the Gulf Refining Company is erecting a filling station on Powell Avenue at the intersection of the Sheffield and Del Rio roads. The San Angelo Refining Company is building the station instead of the Gulf and will soon be ready for the opening.

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by C. M. Payne

Dr. Frank Crane Says



There's Bunk in Cleverness Plea

Whether it is a phase of inferiority complex or not, it is true that people are always suspicious of clever people. They resent their cleverness as an implied superiority, and the best means for creating a prejudice against them is to pretend that they are cleverer than ourselves.

It is a favorite pose of lawyers before a jury to discard all oratory or arts of reasoning and proclaim themselves as simply presenters of facts.

Those who wish to enhance their own personal reputation may pose as clever men, but those who wish to gain their particular point re- sponse any appearance of clever- ness.

One of the favorite arguments against doing business with other nations is to claim that they are much cleverer than ourselves, much more tricky and resourceful. Every nation wishes to consider it- self as simple, faithful and trust- ing, and all others as wily and de- ceitful.

We hear a great deal about Pres- ident Wilson's being taken in by Lloyd George and Clemenceau. We are now deluged with news to the effect that our representatives a- broad in another conference are being cozened by the statesmen of other nations.

All this is pure bunk.

The Yankees are as clever as anybody and abundantly able to take care of themselves. If any- body leaves them with the heavy end of the stick to carry they will have to be pretty sharp.

Suspicion of foreigners is all too common and a frequent cause of misunderstandings. It would be much better to be honest and frank ourselves, to lay the cards on the table and to trust other people to do the same. Much an- imosity and antagonism are arou- sed by suspicion. Trust hardly ever arouses anything but trust in re- turn.

A man some time ago wrote a book entitled, "My Neighbor Is Perfect."

If everybody believed in his neighbor and trusted him we would have much less trouble than we do at present.

It is often said that the Golden Rule needs an amendment. It is got only necessary to do unto oth- ers as you would they should do unto you, but to be bold enough to take the first step in trust.

The idea of claiming that other statesmen or diplomats are wily and slippery, while our own are rugged and honest, is a vicious one, and all who help spread it are not doing a very commendable job.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks of Mertzoff were here over the week- end visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dick Baker and family.

Grandfather use to graciously ask for girl's hand—but his off- spring today will be satisfied with nothing less than a neck.

German scientists have improv- ed three new anaesthetics. Which should be most interesting news to our coal barons who are getting ready to boost prices.

Looking at some of the April pampered gardens, on the way to the office this September morn, we agree with scientist who claims plants suffer. Many not only suf- fer—but die.

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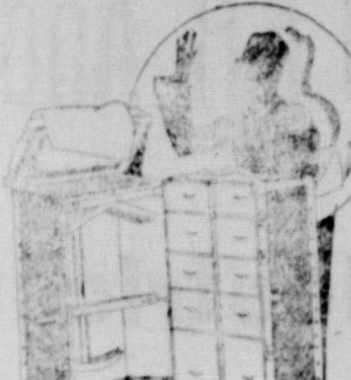
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Sandwiches Hamburgers

Mrs John Robert Bailey of Bal- linger is here visiting her son, John Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Lyles have moved to their 12-section ranch near Sanderson recently purchased from B. T. Corder of Fort Stock- ton. The land is reported to have sold for \$6.50 an acre. Mr. and Mrs. Lyles have ordered The Stockman to follow them to their new home.

Walter Augustine, who recently moved his stock to his 12-section ranch in Terrell County near San- derson, says that he has had sev- eral good rains on his ranch and that everything is looking fine. He is having a new garage built this week and has contracted for the erection of a new house, work being expected to start on the structure within the next few days.

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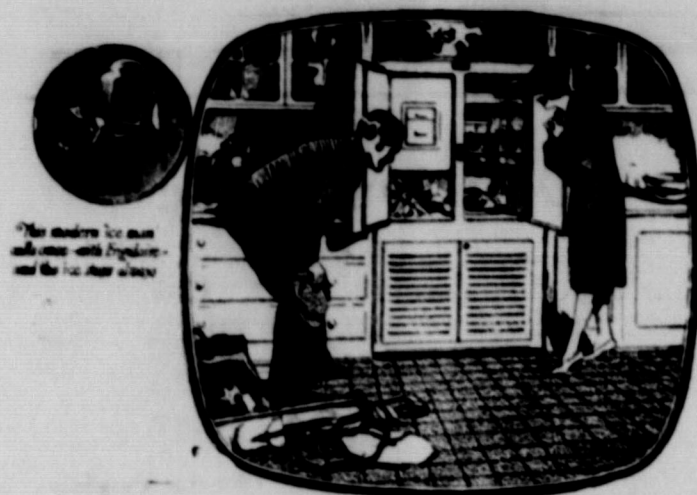
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Children's Disrespect—Its Origin
 Dear Miss Flo:—

I am the father of two children—sixteen and eighteen years of age. Neither of them has the least bit of respect or affection for me. Yet I have done everything within my power to make them happy and to give them advantages which I never had. They seem not to appreciate in the least anything I do for them and are always wishing for something more. Who is to blame, in your opinion, for this state of affairs—the father, the mother, or the children themselves? I personally believe that in this instance their mother is to blame. At least, she has done nothing to promote

consideration and love, and in every instance, has aligned herself with the children against me.
 W. J.

It is the natural and normal thing for children to love their parents, to admire them, and to consider them their best friends—and when they do not, it is usually the fault of the parents. In rare cases only is it the fault of the children. It is possible that in this case it has been the mother's fault—for too often women fail in the important duty of teaching the children to love their father. Rather—perhaps through carelessness and lack of thought—they are apt to kill the natural affection which is

there, for the attitude of children toward their father is almost entirely determined by their mother—whether they look upon him as a superior being to be adored and worshipped or merely as a cash register to be used when they want money.

There are women who teach the children to hate their father by making them fear him. When the children are bad they are threatened with what father will do when he gets home. Some women teach their children to regard their fathers simply as money-making machines that exist solely for their own use and benefit. What the children want they must have at any cost to father, and mother will nag him until they get it. The children, seeing mother has no consideration for father grow up having none. Still other women teach their children to disrespect their fathers by always criticizing them for being poor business men, for lacking in enterprise, for being too easy—for being high-tempered and hard to get along with—for this and that weakness, until the child's mind is imbued with the idea that their father is inferior to other men—amounts to nothing—and with silly opinions that need not be respected.

And this is unjust and unfair—for fatherhood calls for just as many sacrifices as motherhood does. And the only way in which these can be rewarded is with affection and gratitude, and if he

is denied these he is cheated.

On the other hand, if a father wants his children's love, he must make a personal effort to win it. In the language of advertising experts, you have to sell yourself to them. The idea that children must love and respect their parents because it is their duty to do so will not work, and you must deliberately try to make yourself attractive to your children, and make as much effort to ingratiate yourself with them as you would with a stranger. You must try to impress your children with your up-to-dateness, your ability and your wisdom, as you would any man or woman with whom you are trying to do business.

And you must begin making the effort while your child is still in the cradle—then it will be natural for the child to love you and respect you as long as you deserve it—and believe me—once you have convinced your children you are worthy of their esteem it will take an awful lot to make them change their opinion.

When a child does not love its father it is a cruel thing to both child and father, for it robs them of so much joy in each other that they miss.

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BOOTMAKER MAKES RECORD TIME IN FINISHING BOOTS

What is believed to be a record in finishing boots was hung up recently by Jose Ramirez, bootmaker at the Jones Saddlery here. Ramirez put the bottoms, soles, heels, etc., on a pair of fancy botos in five hours and forty minutes. The usual time is from eight to nine hours for this part of the work. Ramirez has worked in Ozona for nearly four years, being connected with F. E. Piner at the Ozona Boot Shop before Jones bought out that business. A brother, Trinidad Ramirez, also is bootmaker in the same shop, worked for Mr. Piner about seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. North left Sunday for Temple where Mr. North will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress are in Hot Springs, Ark., taking the mineral water baths.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Tillman of Fort Stockton are the parents of a fine girl, born here Saturday morning. The young lady weighed in at 9½ pounds.

San Angelo Fair Nets \$2,000; Good Crowds

San Angelo is rejoicing this week over the splendid manner in which the All-West Texas Exposition was so successful last week. Helped by practically all of West Texas, crowds filled the grandstand each day to watch the fastest race meet in West Texas; filled it at night to see undoubtedly the best show the San Angelo fair has ever brought here; and during the day saw the best of West Texas live stock on exhibit at the fair. R. H. Henderson, president, and Walter Beall, secretary, with cooperation of practically every individual in San Angelo, put over a fair that netted around \$2,000, quite a contrast to the usual fair that always has gone in debt.

Ozona Men Buy 475 Head Of Utah Sheep

The biggest shipment of registered sheep to Texas from Utah, consigned in any one lot, was the 475 head from the Day Farms of Parowan, Utah, to A. C. Hoover and Wilse Owens of Ozona and received by them at Barnhart during the last few days. Mr. Hoover and Mr. Owens accompanied by Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Owens, attended the ram sale at Salt Lake City and afterwards went with Wilfred Day to Parowan. There they inspected his flock and bought him out of yearling ewes and ewe lambs. The purchase is divided evenly among the two men.

Mr. Day has had a very successful year in his sales to Texas breeders, shipping 903 shew of his sheep to this section. He made numerous sales at the Ozona show and sale, selling to such men as Robert Masie, S. E. Couch, Mr. Owens and Mr. Hoover. Of this shipment of 903 head, 295 were rams and 608 were ewes.

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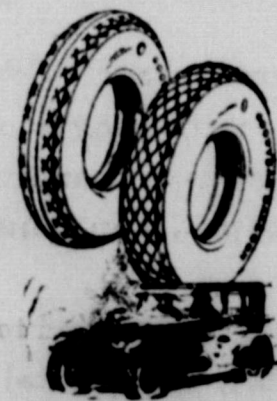
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SYNOPSIS

Edison Forbes, a young resident of Scottsdale, has an inherent crave for liquor. He and a companion are on a spree one night when they come upon a liquor truck that has smashed a small car and killed a woman. His companion leaves him, also the drunken driver of the truck escapes. He is arrested and convicted for the killing, but is later pardoned by the governor.

Forbes and his young wife, Patsy Jane, then leave Scottsdale and go to Long Portage, where they have a worthless farm. Their neighbor, Sealman, tries to buy the farm, offering twice as much as it is worth, but the Forbes refuse to sell.

Eddie helps to get a liquor truck out of the mud and is rewarded with a bottle of fire-water. He later gets drunk, and Patsy tells him that if he gets drunk again she will leave him.

Eddie gets drunk again and wakes up in Chicago. He returns but finds his wife gone and in her place a tramp with whom he has a fight and knocks cold.

CHAPTER XVII.

An Old Sweetheart

"Well, Forbes, are you ready to sell this place yet?"

It was Sealman who asked the question on the following Sunday morning.

"It's not on the market."

Sealman combed his sleek beard with plump fingers as he leaned against the garage and watched Eddie sharpening an axe on the grindstone. "I thought perhaps with you working over to Davenport's and your wife not here—"

he paused significantly. "My last offer was fifteen hundred. Things are going pretty well with me. I might be able to borrow a little more at the bank. Suppose we say two thousand?"

Eddie ceased operations on the axe to look the sleek one sharply in the eye. "With the taxes, that's more than twenty-eight hundred, you're willing to pay. That's seven teen dollars an acre. Why is this worth so much?"

The blue eyes flickered away. The combing fingers, sifting through the glossy beard, did not change their cadence. "It isn't, Forbes. But it adjoins my property. I could use it to advantage."

"Why not sell out and buy some where land is cheaper?"

Sealman smiled. "I might ask you the same thing," he replied, and Eddie secretly acknowledged the justice of the thrust. "This is my home. I have an affection for it. I don't want to live somewhere else."

"I suppose that's true," said Eddie slowly. "But I'm not selling; that's final."

"You may lose it on the taxes—"

"The taxes will be taken care of when the time comes," retorted Eddie. "By the way, they tell me you have some young pigs. Wonder if I could deal for one of them? Bull offered to let mine run with their hogs until fall. A good, thriving pig should make me some money."

When Eddie left for the ranch that evening, a chubby young porker scrambled ineffectively in a gunnysack in the tonneau of his car. The little animal had cost five dollars. But his new owner could see his value multiplied by four against the day of tax-reckoning.

"The long and short of it is that Sealman wants my place. He wants it badly, because it has a greater value somehow, than appears on the surface. I wonder what it is?" He pondered fruitlessly. "Well, no matter, I'll hang on tighter. The reason will come out."

Summer advanced inexorably. The fund in the Long Portage State bank mounted surely, though much too slowly. Almost every cent of his wages from Davenport went into it. He could not possibly of his own efforts, earn all of the tax money. But he was reasonably sure that the deficit would be made up from one of two sources.

One source was Davenport, and his confidence seemed justified. The city man, big, incisive and iron-gray, acid-tongued in reproof and treasuring his words of commendation as though they were jewels, nevertheless showed that he approved of Eddie. The latter worked hard and intelligently. In July Davenport raised his pay five dollars a month. This, from Davenport, was the essence of eloquence.

In the unthinkable event that Davenport failed him, there was the governor.

His months on the ranch had taught him much. His quarter-section was not so worthless as he had deemed it. Seeding, cultivating and the prevention of further burning-over by forest fires would build it up. He could raise stock upon it, which would support them while it enriched the land. There was more depth to the soil than he realized. All this would take work, and plenty of it, but he was willing to work and to wait. He felt that his future, his and Patsy Jane's, was somehow bound up with this scraggly oblong in the wilderness.

The liquor which the bootleggers had given him remained in his bag. It was a trophy of victory, the scalp of a vanquished enemy. Sometimes he took the bottle out to look at it quizzically, to shake it until it gurgled sullenly. There was still spells of longing. But the "No" of a bronze-hard resolution drove the beasts of appetite speedily to their last lair.

Things were moving, if not happily at least with sober satisfaction, the Sunday morning that Nance Encell drove to the door of the wilderness cabin. He was squaring the uneven walls of the living room, preparatory to giving them a coat of paint, when the imperious blast of a motor-horn called him to the door.

The girl left her car and advanced to meet him, hand outstretched. "Hello, there, Eddie!" she called joyously. "Gee, but it's great to see you."

"Nance!" There was more of surprise than pleasure in his manner, which she noted with a humorous grimace. "Where did you come from?"

"Just as glad to see me as though I were the smallpox," she commented. "Oh, well, once it was not so. Where did I come from? Our place on the North Fork."

The Encells had, he recalled, a lodge in the pleasant country due north of Long Portage, perhaps twenty miles from where his cabin stood. It was not a long drive, even for sandy wilderness roads. Only he wished that she hadn't come.

"Well, aren't you going to ask me in?" she rallied him. "Of course; I want you to see the improvements I'm making." She stood in the center of the floor and looked smilingly about her. Nance Encell was a superb and striking figure, vividly blonde

Her blonde hair was rough, not from lack of care, but from an excess of the owner's energy, apparently. She wore whipcord riding breeches that fitted with revealing perfection and a thin brown silk shirt, its collar femininely rolling, cut low and held loosely in place by a flowing red tie. She looked a daughter of the Vikings, but a sophisticated modernized and raised from Viking stolidity by a complex modern civilization.

"Eddie, as a housekeeper and carpenter and landscape gardener you're the antelope's ankles," she announced flippantly. "I remember stopping at this old cabin last summer. It was deserted then, and certainly forlorn looking." She sat down.

It seemed good to see someone from home, though Scottsdale belonged to a past epoch in his life. She told him the news of the little town, flavored with a humor slightly ironic, slightly embittered. "Now tell me your troubles, buddy," she ordered, when Scottsdale as a topic of conversation was exhausted.

"None to tell," he smiled. "Everything's fine. I'm working at Davenport's."

"Don't you think I'm too old a friend to be kept on the outside looking in?" she shot back with smiling earnestness that was impressive. "Come across now; tell your name."

CHAPTER XVIII.

Patsy Sees

"Nothing to tell, really," he reiterated.

"Bunk!" the word was freighted with contemptuous impatience. "I know what I know, Eddie. You

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"You astonish me," he said lightly, though the red crept up in his tanned cheeks. "Really it's all in the way you say it. Those things

are so—and they aren't so. Mr. Barleycorn and I did do considerable scrapping and I got mugged. But I've licked him. He's out for keeps. There is some tax-money due. But I'll have it before the redemption period closes. As for your other assertion—well that's quite wide of the mark, too, Nance."

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"See here, Eddie," she said, decisively, "it won't do. I know what I'm talking about. We'll admit the booze is out. But that doesn't help you much. There's a lot of money due on your land, aside from this year's taxes. You haven't enough to meet it, and you won't be able to get enough. Tell the truth now. Will you?"

"I haven't all of it," he admitted. "I know where I can borrow if I have to."

She nodded and went on: "Patsy Jane has left you, Eddie. All Long Portage knows it. She's a stenographer in old Kinnane's office. She's living at their home. So—"

Again the red flowed into his cheeks. "You're still off on the wrong foot, Nance. Everything is all right, really."

She shook him impatiently. "Can it, Eddie; I know it isn't. Now, what I came here to say was this; I— and then she stopped as if quite unable to go on. But she shrugged and plunged bravely ahead. "I have money enough to wipe out those taxes and never miss it. Won't you—"

"No, Nance. Thank you just the same, but it isn't necessary. I can get it all right."

It was now his turn to stop, embarrassed, for the eyes into which he looked were slowly filling with tears. "I'd like to do a little something—" she began again. "Sure you can get it Eddie?"

"Sure, Nance. But I'm mighty grateful to you, just the same."

A smile broke through. "All right, old independence," she said, with hard gaiety. And before he realized what her next move was to be, she leaned forward and kissed him on the mouth.

It was Nance who realized first, a shade before Eddie did, that there was someone in the back yard, someone who had seen them through the open door. He could feel her grip tighten as she laughed loudly and maliciously. "Come soon," she said, raising her voice.

He turned his head. Patsy Jane had come up in the Kinnane car, and had stopped it in the driveway near the garage. She had seen the kiss, heard the words of invitation and the laugh. She turned on the instant, her head high, got into the car, swung it swiftly and was off on the road she had come.

Eddie was confused, resentful, indignant. He was angry with Nance. Yet good taste kept him from saying many of the things he yearned to say. "That wasn't exactly fair, Nance," he managed at last.

She tossed her head. "I knew you before she did. If she has any sense, this won't make any difference. Hang it, I don't see any harm in kissing an old friend, so long as it's open and aboveboard! If she hasn't any sense—" Uplifted eyebrows finished the sentence.

Eddie's anger grew. Nance had come from a generous impulse. She had heard that he was in difficulties; she wanted to relieve those difficulties. Yet the result of her visit had been to widen the rapidly closing chasm between Patsy and himself. She had thrown in that invitation to call as deliberate and gratuitous barb.

"You didn't play fair, Nance," he said coldly. "What you've done is to make things a little more difficult for me."

"I'm sorry," she replied simply, and contrition came into her lovely eyes. She sighed. Her hands dropped from his shoulders. "I think I'll be going. But if you need money, or—or—me." A lovely red swept over her face. She turned swiftly without another word and ran to her car in front of the house. There came the roar of its powerful engine as she, too, drove toward Long Portage.

"Do you know when she'll be back?" he questioned disappointedly.

"No, Mr. Forbes. She said to tell you not to wait."

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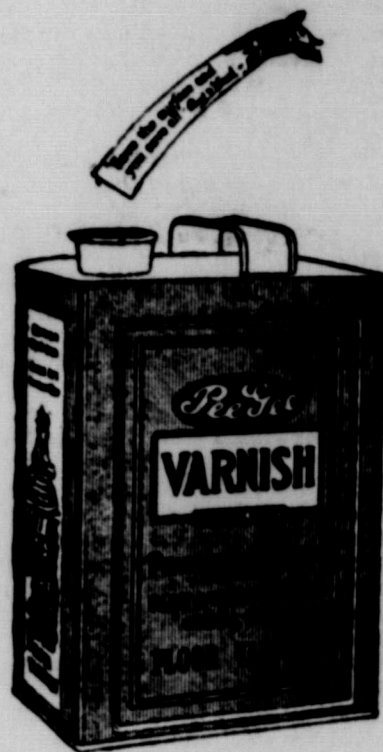


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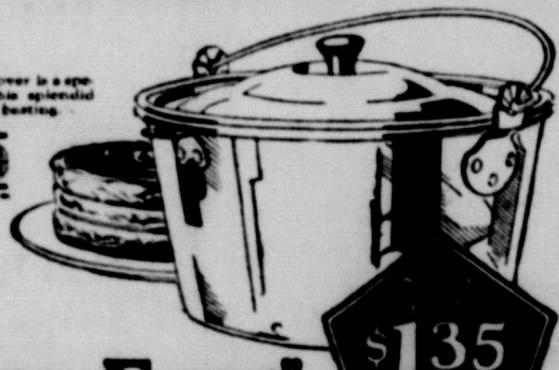
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