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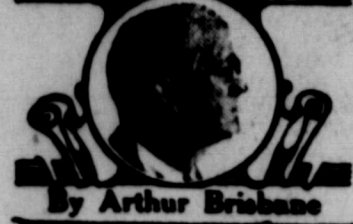
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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

AGE BEING PUSHED BACK. EXTRA WEIGHT TESTS HEART. RAT-PROOF BUILDING.

An expedition of the California Academy of Sciences returns from the mysterious Galapagos Islands bringing giant lizards, only survivors of the Mesozoic age, and, more interesting to the youth of America, "flightless" cormorants, huge birds that have lost their power to fly because they have not flown for so long.

What applies to flying for yourself applies to thinking for yourself. It's easy to lose that faculty. Darwin visited those islands more than seventy-five years ago, and would have liked to explore the inaccessible mountain tops that no one thus far has visited.

B. C. Forbes says that great banking houses, notably Morgan & Co., biggest of the aggressively enterprising firms, admit to partnership men about forty years old. Davison, Lamont, Morrow and other important Morgan partners were taken in at about forty, the age supposed to combine sound judgment with power to carry a heavy load.

In other days forty began the "graybeard" age. Great careers, Alexander and Napoleon, the two most spectacular, were over at that age. Age is pushed farther and farther back, and the J. P. Morgan of 200 years hence may be selecting seventy-five-year-old partners for their "combination of mental and physical strength."

Senator Capper, of Kansas, seeks reduction in railroad freights on grain. Not all farmers realize that Uncle Sam's money has been spent to make it impossible for farmers in some parts of the United States to compete with Canadian farmers. Northwest Canadian wheat reaches our East Coast and Europe, through the Panama Canal, at low freight rates. This country built the canal, taxing its citizens, and lets the whole world use the Canal at the same rate as Americans pay.

If you are too fat, you treat your heart unjustly. So says Dr. James Mc Lester. The heart works harder to carry extra weight, but that is only part of it. Fifty to one hundred useless pounds of weight represent endless billions of living cells that demand nourishment, heat, water, and their added share of the energy that causes metabolism, or change of taste.

Extra weight tires the body, brain and heart, constituting a "leaser class," or idle rich class in the system that shortens life, diminishes comfort and usefulness. In that, a human body is like a government. Idle rich that consume and contribute nothing, except silly opinions, are harmful to the entire body politic and a way should be found to make them work.

Mr. Remus, who interrupted a bootlegging career to kill his wife, and was congratulated, rather strangely, by some of the jury that acquitted him, is to have "a period of rest under scrutiny." That's to see how his mind is and decide about letting him loose to resume business. His wife is having a longer "period of rest" under the ground.

Los Angeles sets a good example to other cities, ordering rat-proof features in all new buildings. It would be an excellent idea, and economical in the long run, to make old buildings also rat-proof, the city paying the cost.

Modern destructive gases might be used for rat, mouse and insect extermination, including the destruction of the dangerous flea-carrying ground squirrels and gophers.

Professor Ross, of Wisconsin University, is worried about over-population of the earth. Let married people have four children to a family, let the children marry and likewise, and population doubles every twenty years. At that rate, this country, in forty years, could have 467,000,000 people, more than China, and in one hundred years, our population would be 3,840,000,000, more than twice the earth's present population.

A doctor of Manhattan, Kan., believes he has found a cure for pyorrhea. Mr. Gundlach of Chicago thinks he also knows a cure. A real cure of that curse would be worth fifty millions to its discoverer, and would be cheap at twice that.

NEAR \$1,200 IN PRIZES STOCK SHOW'S OFFER

Fair Assn. Announces Premiums In Sheep Cattle Show

SALE IS A FEATURE

Four Carloads of Registered Sheep From Utah & Cal.

Nearly \$1200 in premiums on prize livestock exhibited at the 1928 Rodeo, Races and Stock Show to be held in Ozona this summer are being offered by the Crockett County Fair Association as one of the big drawing cards of its show here this year.

Premiums in the Sheep, Cattle and Horse shows for this year have just been announced by Joe Pierce, president of the Fair Association, and indicate bigger money for exhibitors this year than ever before.

Plans for the sheep sale, one of the most attractive features of the local celebration every year to stockman of this territory, have also been completed by local committees. The sale this year, according to information already in the hands of the committee, will attract some of the best animals in the United States and will prove a valuable aid to West Texas ranchmen in restocking their flocks with the best blooded animals in the nation.

Four solid carloads of registered bucks and ewes from the ranges of Utah and California breeders will be offered for sale during the celebration, the committee announced. The Day Farms Company, W. C. Pendleton, and John K. Madison, all of Parowan, Utah, and Frank Bullard of California will each ship a carload of registered bucks and ewes here for the sale.

The dates of the 1928 Ozona Rodeo, Race Meet and Stock Show have not yet been decided by the association. Fixing of the dates is being held up pending announcement of the dates for the Sonora celebration. The Ozona dates will be set to avoid a conflict with the neighboring town.

The following premium list has just been announced for the cattle, sheep and horse shows this summer:

Grade Class Type C	1st	2nd	3rd
Aged Ram over 2 yrs	3.00	2.00	1.00
Yearling Ram	3.00	2.00	
Aged Ewe over 2 yrs	3.00	2.00	
Yearling ewe	3.00	2.00	
Champion Ram	4.00		
Champion Ewe	4.00		
Group-1 yrl ram,			
2 yrl ewes	3.00	2.00	
Registered Class			
Type B	1st	2nd	3rd
Aged ram over	10.00	5.00	2.00
2 years	10.00	5.00	2.00
Yrl ram	10.00	5.00	2.00
Aged ewe			
over 2 yrs	10.00	5.00	2.00
Yrl ewe	10.00	5.00	2.00
Champion ram	10.00		
Champion ewe	10.00		
Group-1 yrl ram,			
2 yrl ewes	10.00	5.00	2.00
Registered Class			
Type C			
Aged ram			
over 2 yrs	10.00	5.00	2.00
Yrl ram	10.00	5.00	2.00
Aged ewe			
over 2 yrs	10.00	5.00	2.00
Champion ram	10.00		
Champion ewe	10.00		
Group-1 yrl ram,			
2 yrl ewes	10.00	5.00	2.00
Ram with best fleece,			
grade or reg	10.00	5.00	2.00
Best 8 mo fleece	15.00	10.00	5.00
Best 12 mo fleece	15.00	10.00	5.00

REMOUNT COLT SHOW
J. Bert Kincaid, Chairman

Best Stud Colt	50.00	25.00
Best Filly Colt	50.00	25.00

A cash prize of \$50 will be given for the best two year old maiden in Crockett County, judge on the T. B type by R. S. Waring of San Angelo.

CATTLE SHOW
Registered Herefords
Class 1—Cows

THERE HE SITS

By Albert T. Reid



First Wedding At Grube Is Public

Couple Wed At Elaborate Function In \$40,000 Theatre

More than 400 residents of Grube, new Crockett County Oil town on the Pecos River in the Thompson oil field, saw the first wedding in the history of the town Friday night, February 3, when Miss Eva Moore, formerly of Oklahoma City, became the bride of Arthur Moore, who is connected with the Griffith Amusement Company.

The ceremony was performed on the stage of the new \$40,000 Rex Theater being constructed in Grube by the Griffith Company and was not only the first bill on the Rex Theater stage but was the first social function to be held in Grube. The stage was occupied by the wedding party and the big auditorium was almost full. The wedding march was played by the theater orchestra from the pit.

Gates Corgan, architect and superintendent of construction for the Griffith Amusement Company acted as best man, while Mrs. Henry Brumme was matron of honor. Other attendants of the bride were Mrs. Grant Eighthy and Mrs. S. L. Draper. The bride was given in marriage by Henry Brumme, president of the Grube Townsite Company. The wedding ceremony was performed by Judge M. R. Showalter, former district judge, attorney for the

Cows born before Jan. 1, 1927	\$25.00
Class 2	
Cows born between Jan. 1, 1927-28	\$25.00
Class 3	
Cows born after Jan. 1, 1928	\$25.00
Class 4	
Grand Champion Cow (winner of Class 1, 2, and 3)	\$100.00
Class 5	
Cow and Calf	\$25.00
Class 1—BULLS	
Bulls born before Jan. 1, 1927	\$25.00
Class 2	
Bulls born between Jan. 1, 1927-28	\$25.00
Class 3	
Bulls born after Jan. 1, 1928	\$25.00
Class 4	
Grand Champion Bull (winner of Class 1, 2, and 3)	\$100.00

Marland Oil Company and justice of the peace at Grube. The couple will make their home in Grube.

Following the public wedding, a wedding dinner was served and reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brumme. Flashlight pictures were made of the wedding scene at the theater.

The new Rex Theater, now nearing completion, is one of the prettiest show houses in West Texas. The Griffith Amusement Company with home offices in Oklahoma City, operates a string of 63 theaters in Oklahoma and Texas.

400,000 LBS. OF WOOL SOLD AT 40 & 43 CENTS

Blakeney Contracts for Spring Clips Of 23 Local Ranchers

OVER \$160,000 DEAL

Delivery To Boston Buyers Will Be Made Next May

Approximately 400,000 pounds of wool, constituting the spring clips of 23 Crockett County ranchmen, were contracted for here Friday by Joe Blakeney of San Angelo, buyer for Hollowell, Jones and Donald, Boston wool dealers.

The clips were sold at 40 cents for the short wool and 43 cents for the long. Delivery is to be made at Barnhart after the spring clip, probably in May of this year. It was announced.

Most of the wool contracted will come under the classification of short wool, eight months clip. Crockett County ranchers who contracted their Spring wool to Mr. Blakeney include the following:

Bill Grimmer, Clayton Brothers, Harry J. Friend, Sr., Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Joe Davidson, Charley Davidson, Ray Piner, Pon Sea horn, Massie West, Wayne West, Ira Carson, Paul Hallcomb, Vernon Cox, Bascomb Cox, John Williams, John W. Henderson, Jr., Ralph Watson, Cam Longley, G. L. Bunker & Son, Bert Kincaid, J. O. Secrest, Harry J. Friend, Jr., and Childress Brothers.

Pioneer Ozona Bootmaker Dead

F. E. Piner Succumbed Saturday At Son's Ranch Near Here

F. E. Piner, pioneer West Texas bootmaker and one of the best known men in this section of the state, died at the ranch home of his son, Ray Piner, near Ozona, at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening. He had been in failing health for nearly a year, and during that time had been confined to his home practically all the time.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave in Cedar Hill Cemetery here at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. M. M. Fulmer, pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church officiating, with Rev. J. H. Meredith, pastor of the Methodist Church, assisting.

Mr. Piner was born in Bonham, Texas, January 12, 1874, the son of John and Dora Piner. His father was for many years editor of the Bonham News and was considered one of the pioneer newspaper men of the south.

In early manhood, Mr. Piner learned the bootmaking trade and followed it continuously until his retirement from active business last year. He came to West Texas as a young man when the section was in its early stages of development and for a number of years made his home in San Angelo.

Twelve years ago he moved to Ozona and soon after coming here bought the Ozona Boot Shop. He operated the shop continuously until in the spring of 1927 when on account of illness he sold out his stock and fixtures to A. W. Jones of the Jones Saddlery. He was under the care of physicians and apparently was improving somewhat when several months ago he suffered the loss of his foot in the accidental discharge of a shot gun at his home here. He rallied after the amputation of the foot and his friends had hope for his recovery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ida Piner, three children, Mrs. Joe T. Davidson and Ray Piner of Ozona and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson of Acme, Texas.

Mrs. B. C. Flowers is expected to return to her home here soon. She plans to leave the hospital where she has been recovering from a recent operation Saturday or Sunday and spend a few days visiting Mrs. E. E. Stricklen in Austin before returning home.

The Literary Department of the Woman's Club will have its next program under the leadership of Mrs. W. E. West Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. W. Graham.

SMITH AWARDS CONTRACT FOR STUCCO BLDG.

Structure Will House a New Ready to Wear Store In Ozona

READY BY APRIL 1

Corner Lot In Heart of Business Section Is Chosen Site

Ozona will gain both a new building and a new business before the advent of summer as a result of the awarding of contracts by W. E. Smith for the construction of a handsome new building on the corner lot adjacent to the Roy Parker store on Main Street.

Contract for the construction of the new building was awarded Friday to H. P. Vaughn, local contractor. Work on the new structure will begin immediately, materials already being placed on the ground. The building is expected to be ready for occupancy by April 1, barring delays in construction plans.

The new building will be occupied by a modern and up-to-date ladies and children's ready-to-wear store, Mr. Smith announced. The name of the person who will put in the new store was not announced.

The building will be 25 by 60 feet in size, fronting both to the east and to the north on adjacent streets. It will be constructed of hollow tile and stone and stucco on the outside. It will have two entrances, one on the east and one on the north, and a total of 37 feet of plate glass show windows on the north and east. The rock wall now standing on the north edge of the lot will be utilized as a part of the wall of the new building. This wall is all that remains of a building destroyed by fire several years ago. The outside will be dressed down and stuccoed to conform to the appearance of the rest of the building.

Helen Chapman To Be Valedictorian

Attains Highest Average of '28 Seniors; D. Phillips 2nd

The annual award of the senior honors was announced at the regular class meeting Tuesday of this week. Helen Chapman had a distinct lead with an average of 86. She will, according, prepare and deliver the Valedictory on May 18.

Dean Phillips comes next with an average of 83.4. Dean will be salutatorian. For third place Johnny Cross, Eleanor Ingham, and Paulne Perner ran a close race. Johnny lead with an average of 81.75, a half point higher average than that of Eleanor and .6 point higher than that of Pauline. Others deserving honorable mention are Mary Childress, Ethel Bennett and Kathryn Baggett. Johnny Cross will prepare the class prophecy or other humorous class "take off."

Senior class honors are awarded in the Ozona High School on the basis of average scholarship over the entire four-year period, the first term of the fourth year counting as a full year in averaging grades. Sixteen units for each pupil are averaged. If pupils have more than sixteen units credit, the sixteen highest units are taken in awarding honors.

While no pupil in this class has achieved an "A" average, more than the usual number of good substantial grades show forth. The class is showing a fine attitude and an excellent school spirit. It is another group of senior of which Ozona may well be proud.

J. T. Keeton was confined to his home one day last week as a result of illness.

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Wonder if the new owners of the land were the golf course is would mind if members of the club went out and got their little tin cups.

Dispatches from Austin say residents of that town are seeing the sun for the first time in three days. And during those three days it wasn't just cloudy, the rain was pouring. Them as 'as gits.

Fraid a certain candidate for governor will find the band wagon he's on has a flat tire in front

If the slump in the price of crude oil continues through the summer and there is a let-up in development in this territory, Ozona has its annual tourist crop in prospect to relieve the monotony.

Tourist travel through this city has been on the increase year after year and now that Ozona boasts one of the finest hotels between San Antonio and El Paso it is likely that we will experience an even greater increase this year now that the hotel has become known among the traveling public all over the state.

If the Union Bus Company project to establish a through bus line from San Antonio to El Paso, with an overnight stop in Ozona is realized the line will mean another large hike in the total annual tourist crop. Application has been made by the bus company to the Railroad Commission and the proposal has been endorsed all along the line.

What to do about the golf course. The land on which it was located has been sold and a fence runs diagonally across it. An owner of a part of the land on which the course is located has

forbidden play on his land, we understand, but this was unnecessary, for nothing but a jumping greyhound could play on it now. But, anyway, that settles that little plot, it must revert to the virgin range and where hope once ran high for a little hole in one, there will the soil yield the nourishing blade of grass to tickle the palate of the lordly sheep forevermore.

Unfortunately a golf course is inconvenient to move, once it has been laid out on a certain location and consequently members of the local club are out about \$600 or more on this little venture of putting a course on leased land. But nevertheless we have interviewed several members of the club who are willing to shell out again a moderate sum to provide another course, provided a suitable tract of land can be found. But before we will be willing to take a second plunge we must have assurance that we will be able to swing a club over the terra firma longer than six months.

Another new business building and another new business for Ozona will be in operation before the beginning of the summer. Mark up a 3,500 population for 1930. And we mean a steady, permanent population, not a temporary boom of floating population.

Ho-hum! Isn't it funny what a big difference just a few months will make. Before all these new 1928 model cars came out our two-year-old bus looked fairly respectable.

Only 135 special weeks have been arranged for 1928, but of course it's early yet.

It's remarkable how willing some men are to talk themselves out of a job.

It's odd that Big Business does not recruit a few pugilists since everybody knows Big Business needs men with a Punch.

Probably the reason the brokers never sit down is that seats on the New York Stock Exchange cost more than \$300,000.

Noise in New York City is estimated to cost \$6,000,000 a year, and think how much noise that amount would buy if spent carefully.

Many people these days are presenting their views of the modern girl, yet that doesn't stop the rest of us from wanting to have our views, too.

At some of the modern prize fights, the fans are never sure before the fifth round that they haven't made a mistake and gone to a wrestling match.

Colonel Lindbergh has just been named the "world's champion aviator" for 1927-28, but one wonders if maybe he isn't beginning to get a little tired of the heights.

Those New York thieves who have been given a twenty-five year sentence for stealing aspirin will be out of luck if they haven't held out enough to deaden the pain of that sentence.

Man's outburst of temper, says an eminent psychologist, are the result of his suppressed emotions, and it would be just as well probably if he were to keep them suppressed a while longer.

There will probably be a lot of coughs in that tobacco war. British exporters are threatening to wage in America, particularly if they keep to their promise and send over what they refer to as "gasps" and "stinkers".

Kaiser Bill, an alleged sheep-killing police dog, has just been granted a reprieve after having been sentenced to death in Kentucky for killing thirty-six ewes, but it appears there is some truth in the saying about "giving a dog a bad name."

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AT SAN ANGELO

In The Matter Of Leonidas Eldon Brown
BANKRUPT
NO 441 IN BANKRUPTCY
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, February 4, 1928

Creditors of Leonidas Eldon Brown, a ranchman of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas are hereby given notice that Leonidas Eldon Brown was duly adjudicated a bankrupt upon his voluntary petition filed herein on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1928 and that the first meeting of creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the office of the Referee in San Angelo, Texas, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1928 at 2 o'clock P. M. at which time creditors may attend, prove their claims, elect a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

CARTER T. DALTON
Referee in Bankruptcy

J. T. Keeton was in San Angelo last week on business.

Mrs. Joe Pierce entertained members of the Friday bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon.

NOTICE
All our pastures are posted. Any one caught trapping, hunting, and especially hunting with headlight, will be prosecuted.
Chas. E. Davidson, Joe T. Davidson

Ozona Chapter No. 237
R. A. M.
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Meets first Saturday on or before each full moon.
Ford Coates, W. M.
Wayne West, Secy.

The Coolidges in Cuba



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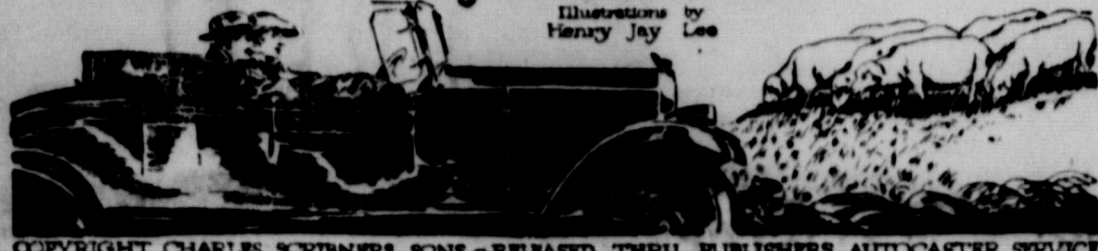
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SYNOPSIS

Isabel Perry recommends a life of excitement as a cure for Archibald Bennett's nerves. Archie goes to Bailey Harbor to investigate a house for his sister and there shoots a man. To escape the publicity he flees and meets the Governor, master-mind criminal, who takes him under his protection. A series of adventures lead them to New York where Archie promises the Governor's sister, Julia, he will stick to the Governor. He witnesses the kidnapping of Edith Congdon. Later at a dance Archie meets Isabel and they are reconciled. Archie and the Governor go to Eliphalet Congdon's farm to work and there the Governor kidnaps Edith.

When Putney Congdon leaves the farm, Archie follows him. They become friendly and Archie agrees to go with Putney to Huddleston, where they meet the Governor. The Governor tells Archie that Carey, Isabel's cousin, has blocked the camp and they are unable to get supplies.

The Governor quickly recovered his spirits and with characteristic enthusiasm began putting the launch through its paces. When he found that Putney was skilled in handling of such craft he cheerfully turned the launch over to him.

"You take it and run up to Calderville, where you'd better get supper. Pick up the Heart O' Dreams mail and bring it back to Huddleston, and meet us on the wharf at nightfall. We've got a heavy night's work ahead of us. Archie and I are going aboard the tug to study your father's case carefully. You may rely upon us to extricate him from his embarrassments."

As they boarded the Arthur B. Grover the Governor bade Archie follow him to the bow where Eliphalet was moodily gazing into the water.

"Mr. Congdon," the Governor began, "as a mere looker-on at the passing show I'm persuaded that you're not getting much out of life."

"What I do or do not do," cried the old man, "is none of your infernal business."

"An error of considerable magnitude. I am qualified to offer you excellent advice based on exact information as to your intimate domestic affairs. You're a meddlesome person, Mr. Congdon, with a slight element of cruelty in your makeup, and morally you are skidding. As a result of your miserly ways and your selfishness you've just about ruined your life. The penitentiary yawns for you. But in spite of your cowardly conduct I'm rather disposed to pull you out of the hole."

"I'll make you a proposition. I've heard that you make a habit of carrying your will around in that umbrella. Give me that thing. Eliphalet hesitated, but the Governor gently pried it from the old man's fingers. It was a heavy, bulgy, disreputable looking umbrella with a battered curved handle. The Governor opened it, shook out a number of manilla envelopes, all carefully sealed, and flung the umbrella from him. As it struck the water it spread open and the wind seized it and bore it away. The Governor watched it for a moment—then began opening the envelopes and scanning the contents.

"It's evident from the dates of these wills that you've been steadily cutting down the amount of your bequest to your son," the

Governor was saying, "Watch me Archie, so you can bear witness to the destruction of these things. They're all going to feed the fish except this earliest one, which divides the property in generous lumps between Putney Congdon and his children, with a handsome personal recognition of Mrs. Congdon. That shall be preserved."

"Now, Mr. Congdon, if you will promise me never to make another will without consulting me, but will let this one stand, and if you agree not to interfere any further with your son's family or his wife or his children, I'll guarantee that in due season you'll leave this tug a free man."

"I promise," said the old man steadily. And his face expressed infinite relief. The pathos of the weazened little figure now stripped of its arrogance, and the assertion of a long-latent kindness in his countenance, encouraged the hope that happier times were in store for all the Congdons.

The Governor and Archie were waiting on the Huddleston wharf when Putney and Leary returned from Calderville, bringing two sacks of Heart O' Dreams mail.

"That's fine," said the Governor. "Archie, you and Leary take the launch and carry the mail over to Heart O' Dreams. At twelve o'clock meet me about a quarter of a mile this side of Carey's barricade; Leary's got the place spotted so he can find it in the dark."

"I have a surprise for you," said Ruth, when Archie handed over the mail. "If you will step to the door, bear left ten yards and stop by a bench under our tallest pine some one you pretend to like rather particularly well may appear."

"Isabel!" he exclaimed, as she came toward him out of the shadows and paused by the bench. "I haven't yet had an opportunity to say how happy I am that you are able to be up. I'm grateful for this glimpse of you. It's always just glimpses. But those glimpses do funny things to my heart."

"That heart of yours! How did it ever manage to survive the strain and excitement of last night?"

"Oh, it functioned splendidly. But it was work in a good cause. I love you, Isabel, I love you!" he said softly.

"You must never say that to me again," she said slowly and determinedly. "After my stupid cruel thoughtlessness you must hate me. I've had time to do a good deal of thinking, and my opinion of myself isn't very high. Out of sheer contrariness that night in Washington, I teased you into doing things that led you into danger—and the danger is still about us. I'm sorry; with all my heart I'm sorry! If anything should happen

to you it would be my fault—my very grievous sin! And maybe there are other men that I may have said similar things to—oh, you were not the first!" she said forlornly. "They, too, may have plunged into the same pit I dug for you. Oh, how foolish I've been!"

"I want you to promise," she was saying, "that you won't in any way interfere with my cousin here. I can't have you taking further risks."

"You would have us run just as the game grows interesting. Of course we're not going to quit the field and leave that fellow here to annoy you! He's a dangerous character and we're going to get rid of him."

She was depressed, much as Ruth had been a few hours earlier, and his efforts to win her to a happier frame of mind were unavailing.

She jumped up quickly and hurried away, her head bowed. He watched her until she was swallowed up in the darkness.

Shortly before midnight Archie and Leary left the Arthur B. Grover and paddled cautiously toward the point fixed by the Governor for their rendezvous. They were fortified with a rifle, a shotgun and several packets of rockets for signaling the tug. Leary, restless because he couldn't smoke was silent. He managed his paddle so deftly that there was hardly a drip that would announce their proximity to any one lying in wait on the bay. Several minutes before Archie caught the listless wash of calm waters on a beach, Leary heard it and paused, peering at the opaque curtain of the woodland beyond the lighter shadow of the shore.

"We struck it right," he announced returning from an examination of the shore markings. They carried the canoe into the woods and lay down beside it communicating in whispers.

An instant later the Governor threw himself on the ground beside them. He rested for a few moments—then jumped up.

"Well, boys, everything's ready! One by one his little army assembled, rising from the ground like specters, Leary was already deploying the men. The Governor laid his hand on Archie's shoulder. In the contact something passed between them, such a communication as does not often pass

from the heart of one man to another.

"If it comes to the worst for me you and Isabel will look out after Ruth. I needn't ask you that. Use the tug quickly to clear things up here; there must be nothing left to tell the tale. See old man Congdon keeps his promise. That will of his is in my blue serge coat in the closet of my room. If I die bury me on the spot; no foolishness about that. I died to the world seven years tonight, so a second departure will call for no flowers!"

When they reached the little stream that defined the boundary of Heart O' Dreams territory the Governor, Archie and Leary got in

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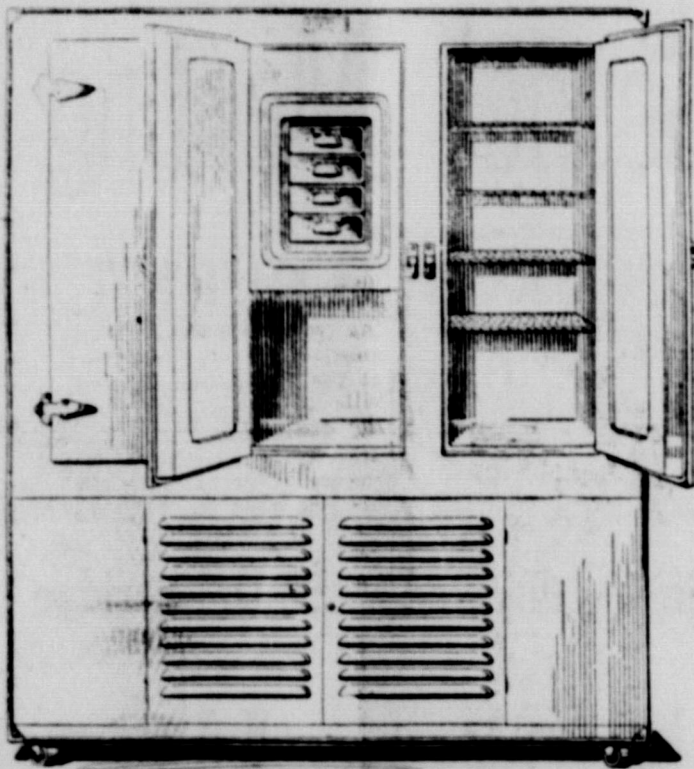
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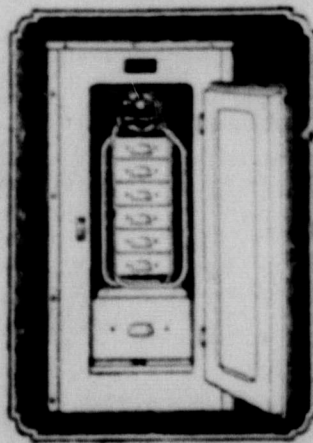
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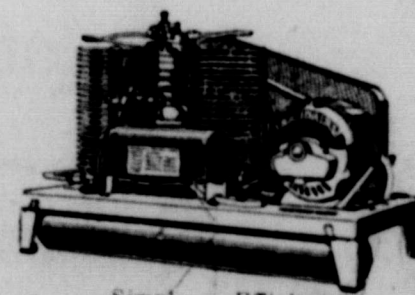
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Dr. Frank Crane Says



THE CALENDAR

A questionnaire was sent to 1,000 representative firms the other day in regard to a new calendar of thirteen of thirteen 28-day months.

George Eastman, head of the Eastman Kodak Company sent out a statement after the meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which endorsed the movement, in which he says that the new calendar will consist of weeks in which every day of the month falls upon the same week day.

This plan will probably receive the support of the League of Nations and a committee will be appointed in each nation to ratify the proposal.

This is a valiant struggle of common sense against tradition

and its outcome will be looked upon with interest.

This plan for the new calendar not only would make very few days fall on the same day of the week in each month, but, as this would result in 364 days, New Year's would be a holiday and called January 0. Also the extra day for Leap Year would be designated by a cipher and a new month would be inserted between June and July. This month would be called Sol because it would contain the solstice in both the Northern and Southern hemispheres.

Even if every nation accepts the new calendar it can only be put into effect after 1928, when New Year's Day falls on Sunday. After that date, if the new plan is successful, we should have no more calendars, as it could easily

be told what day of the week any date is.

Mr. Eastman and his co-workers deserve a great deal of credit for endeavoring to make this calendar a success as it would undoubtedly be of great convenience to the world.

Almost all business executives in America are in favor of it and it would do a vast deal of good in correspondence and in making our records.

Of course, the past would have to be taken into consideration, but a calendar would only be needed for the past and not for the future, and those who look forward are more apt to favor the new plan than those who look backward habitually. The calendar for one week would be for all weeks, as follows:

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Judge Chas. E. Davidson was in Austin on business this week. R. P. Davidson, his brother, a banker at Winfield, Iowa, accompanied him to Austin and from there will return to his home in Iowa after a visit here with Judge Davidson and family.

REVIVAL MEETING

The Church of Christ will begin a Revival Meeting on Feb. 18, and continue over two Sundays. Evangelist Horace W. Busby will do the preaching. W. D. Everidge will direct the song service. A hearty welcome extended to all.

Walter Cook, minister. 41-5tc

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The regular meeting of the Ozona chapter of the Eastern Star will take place on the 3rd Tuesday night of each month.

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All my pastures are posted. Anyone caught trapping, hunting, and especially hunting with head-lights, will be prosecuted. Jones Miller. —34-9tp.

Sheep And Goat Men Meet Thurs.

Date Of Annual Meet Will Be Fixed At Junction

Dates for the 1928 annual meeting of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas will be fixed at the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association in session at Junction Thursday. Features of the program of the annual meeting will also be worked out by the Executive Committee, according to N. W. Graham, secretary.

Fixing dates and arranging plans for the annual meeting will occupy the committee through most of the days session, it was declared. The next annual meeting will be in San Angelo, the membership voting for that city at the last annual meet in Kerrville last year. All members of the committee from San Angelo are expected to be on hand for the Junction meeting and will disclose some of the plans being made by the citizens of San Angelo to entertain the Sheep and Goat Raisers of Texas.

The Junction meeting is slated to open at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, with President T. A. Kincaid of Ozona presiding. Full details of the program were not available here, but among the highlights will be an address by Roger Gillis of Del Rio on the progress of the sheep and goat industry of Texas. Roy Aldwell will respond to the address of welcome to be made by a representative of Junction. Mr. Gillis is substituting for C. C. Belcher of Del Rio, who was sent to Washington to oppose the Boxer Bill restricting immigration from Mexico. Judge J. A. Whitten of Eldorado, member of the Livestock Sanitary Board and also a member of the committee, will explain the work of the state board. President Kincaid and Mrs. Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham are in attendance at the committee meeting. Arthur Hoover, Early Baggett and P. L. Childress, other Ozona members of the committee, had not announced whether or not they would attend the meeting.

METHODIST NOTES

Rev. Sterling Fisher, presiding elder of the San Angelo district, will be here Saturday and hold the second quarterly conference Saturday night at 7:30. He will preach Sunday morning at 11, going to Eldorado for the Sunday night service. Dr. Fisher will have a good message for us that every member of the church should hear.

Preaching Sunday night at 7:30 by the pastor. Subject: "The Devil's Trade Mark". Text. Rev. 19:20.

Epworth League, Sunday night at 6:30
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.

J. H. Meredith, pastor
Mrs. Grady Mitcham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress for a few days.

Miss Margaret Childress, who has recently moved to Ft. Stockton was visiting relatives in Ozona over the week end.

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy at the funeral of our beloved husband and brother. Most especially for the flowers, it was like a ray of sunlight to our sad hearts in this dark hour. May our Heavenly Father bless you all.

Mrs. John Hurst,
Mrs. Chris Meinecke,
Bud Hurst.

Miss Edna Keeton of Dawson, Texas, arrived Saturday for a visit with her brother, J. T. Keeton and family.

Two men arrested last week in Grube by Pecos County deputy sheriffs and Rangers, were released when brought here Saturday for hearing. The men were represented by M. R. Showalter, Grube justice of the peace and attorney for the Marland Oil Company.

WORK ON POWER UNIT

Excavation work for the second unit which is to be added to the San Angelo plant of the West Texas Utilities Company is under way and rapid progress is being made on the addition which was started early in December. The installation of the new unit represents an investment in excess of \$60,000.

Workmen were busy last week clearing out the Diesel engine, with a Corlias engine, is being removed to make way for the new machinery that will be installed.

Rob Miller has installed an Oil O-Matic furnace in his new home, J. T. Keeton, local agent, installing the heating apparatus last week.

WATERWORKS IN NEW OFFICE

Offices of the Ozona Waterworks have been established in the Davidson & Smith offices and patrons are notified that business in connection with the water works system will hereafter be transacted there. Patrons are requested to pay their water bills promptly on the first of each month. ltc

Fred Cox Dies In S. A.; Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon

Fred Cox, manager of the Robt. Massie Furniture Company in San Angelo and for many years a resident of Ozona, died in San Angelo Saturday morning as a result of a long illness.

Funeral services were held from the family home in San Angelo Sunday afternoon, burial following in Fairmont Cemetery. S. E. Couch and John Bailey of Ozona were among the pallbearers.

Mr. Cox was in business in Ozona and at one time operated a sheep ranch west of Ozona. He had been in failing health for the past several months and friends had despaired of his recovery for the last few weeks. Surviving are the widow and four children, three daughters and one son.

Uncle Tom's Cabin

Filed by Freshmen
A humorous and enjoyable play let, entitled "Filming Uncle Tom's Cabin," was given before the David Crockett Literary Society by the Freshman on February 8.

The cast was as follows:
Levi Shootum—Pleas Childress
Red, the photographer—Ethrad Glover

Uncle Tom—Miller Robison
Eliza—Blanche Robison
Aunt Child—Cora M. Cooke
Simon Legree—Hazel M. Graham
Topsy—Ada Drennan
Little Eva—Jessie Ingham

Mrs. P. L. Childress and John Graham were visitors of the club—Mildred Davis, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West and Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett have returned from Glen Rose where they spent several days undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Collins Coates, who recently underwent an operation in a Temple hospital, has returned to her home, Mr. Coates bringing her back in his car Friday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson of Acme underwent an operation Sunday night, according to word received by relatives here. The baby is reported doing well. Mrs. Kesterson is a daughter of the late F. E. Piner and Mrs. Piner, and a sister of Ray Piner and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson of this city.

CARD OF THANKS

Words can not express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in the long illness and death of our husband and father, but we thank everyone for the thoughtful help and the beautiful flowers which have been so comforting in our sorrow.

Mrs. F. E. Piner and children

Some sections of the city were without water the first of the week and the pressure was low all over town while workmen were engaged in cleaning out and repairing the big reservoir on top of the water works hill. While cleaning out and repair work was in progress, water patrons were supplied from the county tank.

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"BLACKSHEEP"

readiness for their dash across the bridge and over the barricade. The purl of water eager for its entrance into the bay struck upon Archie's ear with a spiteful insistence. There was not a sound from the further side of the stream. They crawled across the bridge and Archie ran his hand over the frame of logs against which stones had been heaped in a rough wall, as the Governor explained to him. Archie had determined to lead the assault, but while he was seeking a footing in the crevices the Governor swung himself to the top. His foot struck a stone perched on the edge and it rolled down into the camp with a great clatter.

As though it had touched a trigger a shot-gun boomed upon the night, indicating that Carey had not been caught napping. Orders given in a shrill voice and answering shouts proclaimed the marshaling of his forces. Archie and Leary reached the Governor as he was crawling over the stones. Some one threw a shovelful of coals upon a heap of wood that evidently had been soaked in inflammable oil, for the flames rose with a roar.

It may have been that Carey had grown wary of murder as a means of gaining his end after the escapade of the previous night, for the first move of his men was to attempt to drive out the invaders with rifles swung as clubs. Carey screamed at them hysterically urging them to greater efforts.

The great bonfire kept the belligerents constantly in sight of each other, sulking, dodging, engaging in individual encounters

poorly calculated to bring victory to either side. One of Carey's men lay near the barricade, insensible from a crack over the head from a rifle butt. His plight was causing uneasiness among his comrades, who began drawing back toward the shadows. Carey, seeing that their pluck was ebbing, cursed them.

"We ain't gettin' anywhere!" growled Leary at the end of a third consecutive hand-to-hand struggle with only a few battered heads as the result.

"There's gold for all of you!" screamed Carey to his men, and urged them to another attack.

They advanced again, but Archie was quick to see that they came into the light reluctantly and precipitated themselves half-heartedly into the struggle. The Governor, too aware of their diminished spirit and got his men in line for a charge.

"We'll clean them up this time, boys!" he called encouragingly.

He took the lead, walking forward calmly, and in a low tone pointed out the individual that each should attack. The quiet orderliness of the movement, or perhaps it was a sense of impending defeat roused Carey to a greater fury than he had yet shown. As the invaders broke line for the assault, he leaped at the Governor and swung at him viciously with a rifle. The Governor sprang aside and the gun slipped from Carey's hand and clattered against the barricade.

Angered by his failure, and finding his men yielding, Carey aback beyond the roaring fire and abruptly changed his tactics. He ran caught up another rifle. Leary began circling round the flames in the hope of grappling with him,

but he was too late. Without taking aim, Carey leveled the weapon and fired through the flames.

Archie struggling with a big woodsman, beat him down and turned as the shot rang out. The Governor was standing apart, oddly and strangely alone it seemed to Archie, and he was an eternity falling. He raised himself slightly, carrying his rifle high above his head, and his face was uplifted as though in that supreme moment he invoked the stars of his dreams. Then he pitched forward and lay very still.

Carey's shot seemed to have broken the tacit truce against a resort to arms. There was a sharp fusillade, followed by a scramble as the belligerents sought cover. The men who had been left outside now leaped over the barricade. The appearance of reinforcements either frightened Carey or the success of his shot had awakened rage in his crazed mind for he emptied his rifle, firing wildly as he danced with a fantastic step toward the prone figure of the Governor.

Carey now seemed oblivious to everything that was happening about him as he continued his

dance of triumph. In the midst of this weird performance, suddenly widening the circumference of his operations, he stumbled. As he reeled, Archie rushed in, gripping his throat and falling upon him.

The breath went out of the man as he struck the ground and Archie jumped up and left him to Congdon and Leary.

Perky was kneeling beside the Governor tearing open his shirt which was already crimson from a fast-flowing wound.

"He's hurt bad; it's the end of him!" muttered the old man helplessly.

"There's nothing to be done here," said Archie. "We must cross to Huddleston as quickly as possible."

At Carey's downfall his men fled through the woods, pursued by several of the Governor's party. Perky seized the rockets and touched one after another to the flames of the bonfire. The answering signal rose from the bay. "The tug's moving up," said Perky.

A thousand and one things flitted through his mind.

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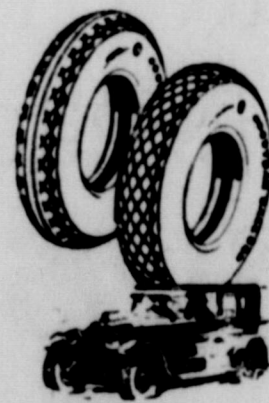
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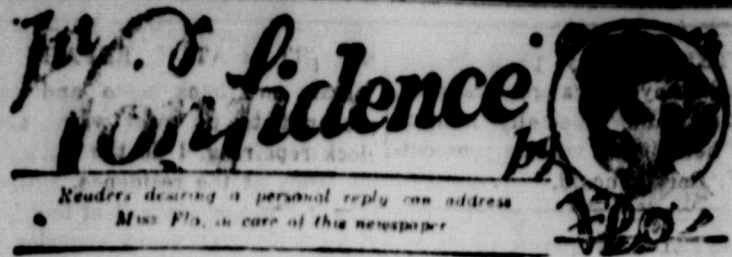


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D. D.

If you do this reckless thing you are planning you have just about as much chance for happiness as the proverbial chinaman!

For a man who has any good qualities whatsoever to commend him doesn't have to marry a woman whom he has never seen. Moreover, he wouldn't do it, for he can find plenty of women in his own community who are willing to marry him. And if he is leaving love out of the question—as he evidently is—there is always the lonely spinster or the widow who will marry him.

It is a pathetic thing of course that any woman's life should be so dull and barren and uninteresting and devoid of romance that she is willing to seek any sort of a substitute through the channels of correspondence.

But it is infinitely better to be bored and lonely than to indulge in an adventure that is almost sure to be disastrous. It is better to be starved for sentiment than to have to pay for your bitter taste of it with tears of shame and misery.

How any woman can risk her whole life's happiness by marrying a perfect stranger is beyond all comprehension. You know perfectly nothing about him except the highly colored stories that he has written about himself. For all

you know he may have a half dozen wives—or he may be a drunkard—or he may be lazy—or he may be quarrelsome. Any of these things are possible—of one thing you may be sure—he must be highly undesirable if no one of the women who know him are willing to have him.

The happiness of a wife depends upon so many things in a husband. It depends upon his personal habits, upon his temper and temperament—upon his disposition, his generosity, his morals and manners.

How then do you know whether a man will suit you or not if you have never seen him until he arrives with a wedding ring.

All of this without even taking into consideration the most important factor of all—love! And nothing else on earth makes matrimony worth while but that.

Isn't there enough risk in marrying a man you have known all your life without taking a chance on something you pick out of the grab-bag.

VALENTINE BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Mrs. Hilary Phillips entertained the Sunflower Bridge Club and men guests at the Hotel Ozona Tuesday night. There were six tables of players.

Mrs. Warren Clayton was awarded high score for the women and Massie West for the men. Richard Flowers and Miss Rachel Schraeder drew the consolation prizes, while Mrs. Nelson Mawkins and Ele Hagelstein were given the cut prizes.

Following the games a delicious plate of creamed chicken, fruit salad, olives, rolls, tea and cake was served. The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations, score pads, tallies and refreshments.

Rebuked!



Senator James Heflin of Alabama who was sharply rebuked by his chief for his repeated attacks upon the Roman Catholic Church in his "Political Machine" Gov. Al. Smith and Tammany Hall.

"BLACKSHEEP"

ted through Archie's mind. The Governor had not opened his eyes his breath came in gasps, at long painful intervals. To summon aid through the usual channels would be to invite a scrutiny of their operations that could only lead to complications with the law and a resulting publicity that was to be avoided at any hazard. It was hardly fair to call upon the young woman physician at Heart O' Dreams and yet this was the only safe move. While Perky and Leary were fashioning a litter for the Governor, he dispatched two messengers to Heart O' Dreams, one through the woods and the other in a canoe.

They would make the crossing in Carey's launch, while the tug now snoring its lights close inshore could be sent for the doctor. Two men had already started for the beach with Carey bound

and gagged and he was to be kept on the tug until some way could be found of disposing of him.

"I'll stay behind; I gotta clean up here. You don't need to know nothin' about it," said Leary gruffly.

One of Carey's men had been shot and instantly killed. Another still lay unconscious near the barricade from his bartering on the head early in the fight. Leary grimly declared that the others would not be likely to talk of their night's adventure.

It had been a foolhardy undertaking, with possibilities and danger that added fuel to the grief in Archie's heart at the Governor's fall. At best the thing would have been for abandoning any attempt at secrecy.

"It was th' ole Governor's way o'doing it," said Leary, as though reading Archie's thoughts. "Ole Governor never made no mistakes. We ain't agoing to make no mistakes now, doin' what he told us not to do. I'll go back and bury that poor devil and cover up the place. All you gotta do is to forget about it and take care of the ole Governor."

Archie was very humble as he reflected that he hadn't done justice to the intelligence and charm to say nothing of the professional skill of Dr. Katherin Reynolds in his hurried glimpse of her at Heart O' Dreams. His fears that a woman doctor, who was really only a girl the age of Ruth and Isabel, would not be equal to the emergency were dismissed an hour after she reached Huddleston. She brought the camp nurse with and was fortified with bags of instruments and hospital supplies.

She went about her examination without a question; made it as though she were daily in the habit of dealing with wounded men. She specifically called for boiling water, laid out sponges and bottles and oddly shaped trinkets of steel, and the Governor's room in the ramshackle hotel was quickly transformed into a surgery. Perky had gone aboard the tug, which was to remain in the bay until the outcome of the Governor's injury could be learned. Putney Congdon kept Archie company in the hall outside the sickroom.

The morning was breaking when the door was opened.

"There's but one chance in a thousand," said Dr. Reynolds, looking very tired but smiling bravely; "but we've taken the chance. There are reasons, I suppose, why this matter should be kept quiet, and of course you know the danger—to you and all of us."

"It's splendid of you to accept the responsibility; be sure I appreciate it!"

"But I have no right to take it. I've done all I know how to do, but there should be another head and a surer hand. Dr. Mosgrove

of Chicago has a summer home twenty miles from Heart O' Dreams. He's an old friend of my family and one of the most skillful surgeons in America. I've written him a note and I am sure he will come instantly."

The note was sent to the tug the surgeon was at Huddleston for delivery and at eight o'clock he went into the sick room immediately, and it was an anxious group who silently awaited his verdict.

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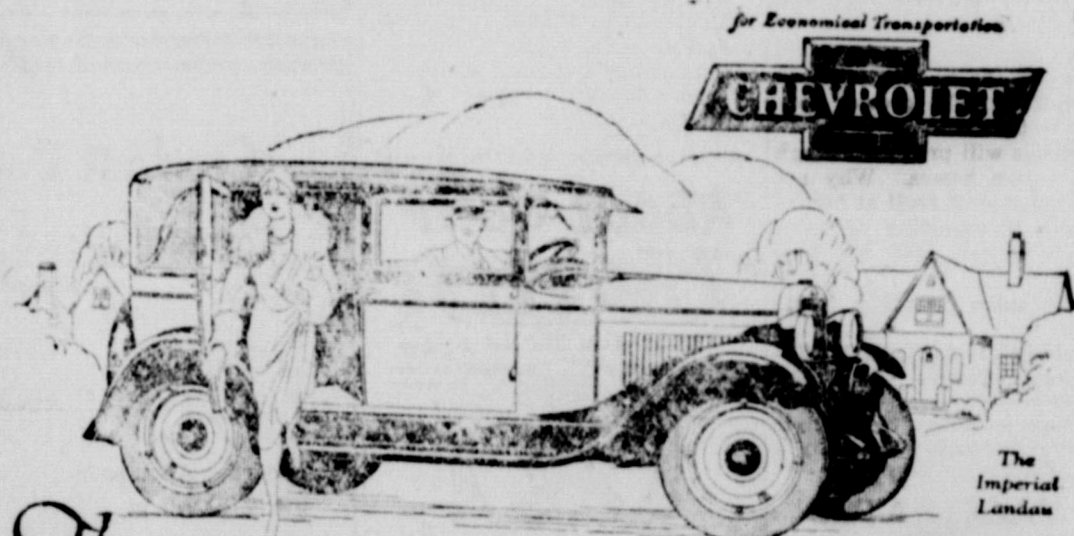
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This announcement is in keeping with a policy inaugurated by this store many years ago—that of offering to its many customers and friends twice a year—the opportunity of buying home furnishings of beauty and quality at less than regular prices. Please bear in mind that no "specials" have been purchased for this event—you are offered only furniture, floor coverings and draperies of the same dependable quality always characteristic of this store.

Our Convenient Payment Plan

will be in effect during the February Sale—for the use of those who find it more convenient to pay by the budget plan. Any of our salesmen will gladly explain.

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The longest wheelbase ever offered in a low-priced car! The riding ease of four semi-elliptic shock-absorber springs set parallel to the frame. The beauty and comfort of marvelous new Fisher bodies! The safety of non-locking four-wheel brakes! And the thrilling performance of an improved valve-in-head motor!

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Come in and see it today. Note the beauty, the symmetry and the roominess of the beautiful new Fisher bodies. Study the chassis, unit by unit—and observe the advanced engineering... the high quality construction throughout. Go for a drive—as far as you like, and over roads of your own selection.

Do that—and like tens of thousands of others, you will say that here is the most luxurious low-priced car ever offered!



Reduced Prices!

- The Touring or Roadster \$495
 - The Coach \$585
 - The Coupe \$595
 - The 4-Door Sedan \$675
 - The Sport Cabriolet \$665
 - The Imperial \$715
 - Utility Truck (Chassis Only) \$495
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Got the Convention



Jesse H. Jones, financier and publisher of the Houston Chronicle, led the fight that brought the Democratic convention to his city.

Disappears



Photo shows Miss Frances St. John Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. St. John Smith, of New York, who disappeared from Smith College on Friday, January 13. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered.

SURE BEARING ORCHARDS

Few fruit trees have been planted in many years, and the supply of home-grown peaches, plums, pears, berries, figs and other fruits is far below the demand.

People will go twenty miles to get fresh fruit. The grower does not have to take it to market.

Back yards will produce enough fruit for town homes. Why not raise abundance of fruit at home?

We have sure-bearing varieties for every section. Ask for free catalogue.

We also make Beautiful Home Grounds.

RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Texas. 43-44.

For Sale—Hotpoint Electric Range at a bargain. Used only a few months. Phone 79 1tp

BE VACCINATED

By A. Victim

One hears a lot, pro and con, on the subject of vaccination for one thing and another—smallpox, typhoid, etc.—but until it is a personal experience one cannot discuss it with that deep and reverent knowledge that should be its due.

Of, course, everyone understands the principle of the thing. By having a slight attack of the disease induced artificially, one is rendered immune to an attack in severe form. This is not always true, however, either as to the negligible vaccine case or the immunity from later attacks. The exception, though, proves the rule.

As a beginning for a vaccination one must get the urge. It is usually caused by friends who fell about a case of, say, smallpox, in the neighborhood—or maybe there really is a case or two. They quote statistics one way and another until it is quite bewildering. Just like a nightmare of clouds.

One friend says it is better to besafe and another says the effect of the treatment is almost as bad as the disease, and there you are. "If you do, you don't; if you don't you do."

Finally after much and weighty thinking the thing is decided.

Your Druggist

Always carry a complete stock of Pore-Finish and Toilet Water. Your favorite cosmetic and subtle odor is waiting for you in his toiletary case. Or perhaps you want to try something different... one of the delightful new toiletary creations that carries the same distinctive odor in Pore-Finish, Rouge, Toilet Water, Lipstick and Powder.

San Antonio Drug Co.

One goes to the doctor's office and sees there about ten others waiting—all for vaccination. That helps a lot. One's judgment is vindicated, too, it is better to have company in misfortune.

Two or five days later the scar isn't showing up very badly and the victim is highly pleased. To inquiries made by friends he says, "Sure," in a kind of proud boastful tone. Ten or twelve days after the treatment in answer to queries of where he has been for the last few days, the answer is, "Oh, in bed with this arm. Ouch! Look out!"

All in all, it has its bad points, but it is an occurrence to boast about and a subject on which one may advise with the most thorough knowledge.

MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM

Ozona Music Club meets Tuesday Feb 14th at the home of Mrs. John Bailey, at four o'clock.

Hostesses: Mrs. L. E. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Morris Dudley, Mrs. Roger Dudley, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Strick Harvick, and Miss Katherine Chapman.

Leaders, Mrs. M. M. Fulmer and Mrs. Victor Pierce.

Subject: Classical German and American Composers.

Roll Call. Answer with works from these composers.

Program: Classical Germany Mrs. M. M. Fulmer.

Piano Solo (German Composer) Mrs. Lee Childress

Piano Solo Mrs. Morris Dudley.

Vocal Duet Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mrs. Bert Kincaid

March Programs For Child Welfare Club Meets Announced

The following programs have been announced for the next two meetings of the Child Welfare Club.

1st Meeting March 12

Hostess Mrs. J. E. Kincaid

Free Co-operation As a Method Learned by Teamwork Mrs. P. L. Childress.

Teamwork in the Home Making Mrs. P. T. Robison

Team Work in Religion Mrs. A. J. Fussell

Team Work in Business Mrs. Will Grimmer

Team Work in Civics Mrs. W. A. Kay

Safeguarding Personal Rights in Team Work Mrs. Morris Dudley.

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



By John Joseph Quinn, M. D.

Laryngitis.

One of the most common affections of the throat. It may be acute or chronic. The latter form is rare, I'm glad to say, because it strikes terror to me—the thought of tuberculosis of the larynx. My purpose in this sketch is to deal with the acute form only.

This varies from slight hoarseness with no fever, to the most profound illness, with loss of voice and dangerous temperature. Diphtheria and croup are the most formidable of throat ailments of childhood. An old author once said that croup is attended by loud, rasping cough; seldom a cough in diphtheria. That was when diagnosis depended entirely on physical signs.

The first symptom of laryngitis in any of its forms is—loss of voice. This tells us that the disease is in the larynx—in the vocal "box." It is the signal for immediate action; get the physician at once!

Mouth-breathers are by far the most likely to be attacked. To take young children suddenly out of a warm house, into zero temperature, without warm modifier, or woolen wrap placed lightly over the breathing-passages, is to invite trouble; the change from warm to cold should be gradual. Teach children to breathe through the nostrils, if suddenly exposed to cold; they will never forget it. And, be sure there are no adenoids there to obstruct.

Prevention is golden here. Keep the child's bowels freely open. Require plenty of drinking-water, and good, plain, nutritious food. Air the bedrooms well during the day. I would not house children too closely—cultivate tolerance for pure, out-door air, but wrap the body warm; especially, keep feet and legs warm and dry. Until the doctor comes, treat the victim with sweating and inhalations of turpentine vapor, eucalyptus oil, or from slaking lime.

General Discussion Based on Preparatory Reading
Intellect Mrs. J. M. Baggett
Purpose Mrs. Otho Drake
Culture in Maturity Mrs. Hugh Childress
Grouping Mrs. Joe Davidson
Habit Formation and Habit Drill Mrs. Welton Bunger.
Departments of Gov. Mrs. V. I. Pierce.
Famous Sayings of Great Americans Mrs. Chas. Schauer.
Amendments to the Constitution Mrs. Johnny Henderson.
2nd Meeting, March 26
Hostess—Mrs. V. I. Pierce.

Paper—Mrs. Otho Drake.
Evening Games in the Family—Mrs. J. M. Baggett.
Music, Reading Aloud and other Recreations—Mrs. Johnny Henderson.
Inviting the Friends of our Boys—Mrs. J. B. Kincaid.
Geo. Eliot on Music—Mrs. Harvick
Song in the Home—Mrs. Morris Dudley.
Music and Poetry—Mrs. Will Grimmer.
Our Wonderful World—Mrs. Chas. Schauer.
Self Culture Questions—Mrs. Hugh Childress.

POSTED—All my pastures are posted. Anyone caught trapping, hunting, and especially hunting with headlights, will be prosecuted. J. Bert Kincaid. 36-10tp.

POSTED—My ranch lands lying in Crockett County. Trespassing without my consent positively forbidden. S. E. Couch. —29-tfc

EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING
I am now back home and am prepared to do your watch and clock repairing. I do the work in my study at the residence. Either take it there or leave it at Smith's Drug Store. 21 years experience at the bench. Walter Cook. Cook can fix that watch or clock—try him and see!
—22-tfc

You Can See Her 1,000 Miles Away



Photo shows broadcasting apparatus used to extend vision so it is possible to see individuals and occurrences in distant places. The apparatus in the above picture made the girl actually visible to groups gathered about receiving sets in Schenectady homes, in tests by the General Electric Company and the Radio Corporation of America.

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Joe Oberkamp



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- Deland fesh eggs per doz. 48c
- 2lb Folger Coffee \$1.19
- Turnip Greens No. 2 cans 16c
- Bulk Peabury Coffee, good grade per. lb 26c
- Pork & Beans No. 2 can 10c
- Martin's Screw Worm Medicines and fly dope - 1/2 off List Price
- All Hardwater Hand Soaps 3 bars 25c
- Old Dutch Cleanser 3 for 25c
- Bananas per lb 10c
- No. 1 Canned Peas 13c
- Red Tag Tinsley Tobacco per lb 75c

These Prices go into effect at 9 a. m. and close at 5 p. m.

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