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"OUT IN THE WEST, WHERE THE AIR IS PURE, THE CLIMATE AGREEABLE, AND THE PEOPLE FRIENDLY—THE BEST PLACE ON EARTH TO CALL HOME"

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PROUD OF HER BOY.
ASK P. M. WOOLLEY.
SUPERSTITION AND FEAR.
THE BLOOMING SOUTH.

The mother of Captain Wilkins, who flew over the North Pole recently, is "glad my boy George has done what he set out to do. We mothers don't say much, but we feel a lot."

Mrs. Wilkins thinks her son "made more of what he learned in a little country school than many men have been able to make of a college education." He built character in that little school.

The public school is the American school of opportunity.

Have you horses or cows? Ask P. M. Woolley, blunder and head of the American Kadator Company, about his development of a vacuum cleaner for horses and cattle.

This writer, after tests, finds that the vacuum process cleans horses and cows to perfection, better, more quickly and economically than could be done by hand.

All dust, including the hair, is carried into a receptacle by an current. Horse barns and cow stables can be kept in perfect order, production of clean milk made easier, by the new method. And grooms no longer are obliged to breathe in dust as they clean the animals.

Those who can afford the machine should use it, and in dairies of any size its use should be compulsory—it takes disease-breeding flies with it.

Following the violent earthquake shocks in southeastern Bulgaria, many persons went insane. Such insanity is caused by a combination of ignorance and superstition.

An earthquake in this country, or a big fire, like that in Chicago, brings on a frenzy of rebuilding, and a boom in real estate.

We do not know much, and are not free from superstition. But we know enough not to go crazy when the earth slips and shakes a little.

With a few exceptions, like the Lisbon earthquake, superstitions fear has always been the worst part of a quake. Superstition has believed that the world was shaking the earth in anger. We know that old earth is only settling into her final shape, meaning harm to nobody.

The South is energetic and growing. Governor Smith of New York chose well selecting North Carolina for his golf holiday. He is studying one of the most amazing progressive States of the Union.

34 CHARTER MEMBERS OF OZONA LIONS

Club Organized At Peppy Meeting Monday Night At Hotel

FULMER PRESIDENT

Sponsors From San Angelo Club Here To Aid Organization

With a full grown roar and a shake of a mighty mane, the Ozona Lions Club came into existence Monday night with a charter membership of 34, following a banquet and organization meeting held in the dining room of the Hotel Ozona.

The new club was given a rousing send-off by the sponsoring club the San Angelo Lions Club, which was represented by three of its liveliest members, Gus Miller, president, Ed Blanton and Ira Cain, past presidents.

The San Angelo visitors and Lion Galloway, organizer working under the district governor, got the club off to a flying start and injected some of the spirit of the organization into the local membership.

M. M. Fulmer, pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church, was elected president of the new club. Early Baggett, who was also nominated for the presidency, was selected by agreement for vice president, he being second in the running for president. The vote in the "run-off" for the presidency was tied between Rev. Fulmer and Mr. Baggett and another ballot was required to break the tie.

Other officers of the club were elected as follows: Nelson Hawkins, secretary-treasurer; Richard Flowers, Lion Tamer; Scott Peters, Tail Twister; and four directors as follows: P. L. Childress, S. E. Couch, O. W. Smith and W. D. Barton.

Mr. Galloway presided over the meeting and outlined the purposes of the Lions Club and discussed the procedure of meetings and objectives of the club. Mr. Miller, Mr. Blanton and Mr. Cain of the San Angelo club extended greetings from San Angelo Lions and urged continued interest in the Ozona Club and close co-operation of its membership in accomplishing its objectives.

The meeting was characterized by good fellowship and plenty of fun and frolic from start to finish. Joe Oberkampff furnished the membership with about five minutes of hearty laughter when he submitted to an examination of his "qualifications" for Lion membership, with Ed Blanton of San Angelo plying the questions. Lee Wilson, who has enlisted as a member in the Big Lake Club but who indicated that he intended transferring his membership to Ozona, acted as temporary tail twister for the evening and extracted a few dime fines for various offenses.

President Fulmer was the first to pay a fine after his inauguration, using "Mister" in his speech of acceptance of the office.

An impromptu quartet composed of Rev. Fulmer, Richard Flowers, Nelson Hawkins and J. T. Keeton was drafted into service for two Lion song numbers. Other musical features of the evening besides the rousing Lion songs sung by the membership, was a vocal solo by Dr. Cox of Hot Springs, Ark., a charter member of the Hot Springs Lions Club. Dr. Cox made a big hit with the audience and responded to insistent handclapping with another number. He was accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Grimmer. Miss Dixie Davidson played the piano accompaniment for the Lion songs.

Sonora Here For Return Game Sun

Giants Seek To Avenge 10-2 Defeat At Hands Of Bronchos

The Ozona Giants will attempt to avenge their one-sided defeat at the hands of the Sonora Bronchos suffered on the Sonora diamond last Sunday, when the two teams mix it next Sunday afternoon on the local field in a return match. The game is called for 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and Ozona rooters are invited to come out and see the Giant's revenge.

A flock of errors coupled with an off day with the stick for most of the local squad spelled doom for the Giants when they invaded the Broncho corral at Sonora Sunday. The Ponies made a run-away out of the affair and the game ended with a one-sided score of 10 to 2.

Frank Russell, diminutive short stop for the Giants, was easily the star of the local line-up both in fielding his position and in wielding the pole. In five times at the plate he walked once and whammed out four singles.

A good crowd of Ozona rooters accompanied the team to Sonora to witness the game and considerable interest is being shown in the return match here Sunday afternoon.

The following line-up and batting order was used by the locals in the game at Sonora Sunday: Frank Russell, ss. Claude Russell, 2b and p. Bob Weaver, cf. Cobb, c. Rex Russell, 1b. Kelly King, p. John Weaver, lf. Kite, rf. Elmer Sorrels, 3b.

Mother's Grip Saves Lad From Injury In Fall From Moving Car

Quick thinking and action on the part of his mother saved the young son of Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Henderson from possible death or serious injury Tuesday afternoon when the door of Mrs. Henderson's car came open and the youngster fell out.

The near accident happened in front of the Stockman office. The door came open as Mrs. Henderson turned the corner from the main street into Broadway. The lad fell head first from the seat but Mrs. Henderson grabbed him by the foot as he left the car and held him until she brought the car to a stop. The boy's head was within a few inches of the ground but the mother's grip did not slacken and he was uninjured.

Mrs. Dudley Again President Of P.-T. A.

The P.-T. A. met in regular session Monday May 7. Mrs. J. M. Dudley was re-elected president for the coming year. Mrs. Max Schneemann, vice-president; Mrs. A. E. Deland, secretary; and Mrs. L. B. Adams, treasurer. The Ozona Music Club furnished the program. In appreciation of the splendid assistance Mr. Minatra has given the local association in its organization and promotion, the P.-T. A. voted him a life membership in the P.-T. A. of Texas.

A social half-hour with Mr. and Mrs. Minatra as honor guests was enjoyed at the close of the session.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Friend and two small daughters were weekend visitors here from Big Lake.

E. Couch, W. D. Barton, Evert White, M. M. Fulmer, George Russell, Raymond M. Gant, Allen W. Jones, A. J. Sorrels, R. L. Flowers, Cal Word, Early Baggett, E. B. Baggett, Jr., Scott Peters, Pon Sea born, Nelson Hawkins, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., P. O. Drake, T. A. Onstott, Afton Gilbert, E. H. Hunt Sam Roberts, E. B. Lumpkin, O. W. Smith, W. J. Grimmer, Chris Meinecke, R. W. Melnecke, Ira M. Carson, W. A. Kay, J. O. Secrest, J. T. Keeton, P. L. Childress and John L. Bishop.

CELEBRATION MARK OPENING OF WHITE WAY

Utilities Company To Stage Party Friday Night

DANCE IN EVENING

Company To Serve Refreshments; Everybody Invited

The "bright lights" of Ozona will become a reality next Friday night.

At 8:30 p. m. Friday the current will be turned on from the local office of the West Texas Utilities Company and Ozona's "White Way" will be illuminated for the first time. Installation of the fourteen handsome light standards in the downtown section was completed this week and is now undergoing final tests before being lighted.

A formal opening and reception will be held at the company's beautiful new office building here beginning at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, according to announcement by George Murphy, assistant Group Manager for this district, who was here the first of the week making final arrangements for the celebration on the occasion of the opening of the White Way.

Otho Drake, local commercial manager, and Tom Onstott, local manager, will represent the company at the reception. Everybody is invited to visit the plant and of fine building Friday afternoon, to inspect the modern ice making machinery and the beautiful building. Refreshments will be served all during the reception.

The final stage of the celebration marking the inauguration of the White Way will be a dance on the Dance Club platform at the fair grounds beginning at 9 o'clock Friday night. Music for this affair will be furnished by the West Texas Utilities Company Group K orchestra of San Angelo. This orchestra has played here several times in the past and has been on the broadcasting programs from the San Angelo radio station many times. It is one of the best orchestras in this section and splendid music is assured for the dance.

Besides the fourteen cast iron light standards in the downtown section and 48 bracket lights in the residence sections, Ozona's White Way will include a big 500 candlepower light on top of the tower of the courthouse. Motorists coming into Ozona at night will be able to see this light for miles before reaching the city, it is declared.

Ozona Chosen For First Meeting Of League Federation

Ozona was chosen as hostess city for the first meeting of the newly formed Epworth League Federation composed of a smaller section of the San Angelo district at a rally held Tuesday afternoon at Sonora. The date of the meeting has not yet been decided but will be the last of May or early in June it was declared.

There were more than a hundred delegates from nearly every city in the district present at the rally. Bolton Boone of San Antonio, field secretary of the Epworth League, was present and addressed the gathering. Misses Mary Childress and Eleanor Ingham of Ozona were among other speakers on the program. Rev. Stanley Haver of Midland, former pastor here, was also present.

Mrs. Chas. Evans of Sonora was elected president of the organization. Other officers will be named at the first meeting in Ozona.

Ozona was chosen for the first meeting to complete organization by a large majority over San Angelo, El Dorado and Brady. Ozona delegates attending the meeting were Misses Pauline Perner, Mary Childress, Rachel Graham, Eleanor Ingham and Mrs. B. B. Ingham. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Meredith were also in attendance from Ozona.

Principal Of H. S. Not Yet Elected

All Other Teachers For Coming Year Have Been Elected

With the exception of the principal of the Ozona High School all teachers for next year in the Ozona Public Schools have been elected by the school board, it has been announced by school authorities.

The office of principal was left vacant by the promotion of John L. Bishop as superintendent to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Supt. C. C. Minatra. Many applications are on file with the local board for the position, it was declared but as yet no selection has been made.

Grade teachers for the coming year have been elected as follows: First Grade, Miss Elizabeth Fussell; second grade, Miss Lula Mae Evans; third grade, Mrs. John L. Bishop; fourth grade, Miss Rose Burton; fifth grade, Mrs. Tommie Hunter; sixth grade, Miss Willie Ann Wheat; and seventh grade, Miss Marie Doty.

In the high school, Miss Ethel Kaderli will again teach English. Miss Emma Louise Garrett will again be in charge of the Domestic Economy department. J. H. Brison who taught vocational agriculture during the past year, will be in charge of the chemistry and manual training departments, the vocational agriculture courses to be dropped during the coming session. A Mr. Levy of Graham, Texas, will be athletic coach and mathematics teacher. Supt. Bishop will teach Spanish and the principal will teach history.

Mrs. Rusty Smith and Miss Catherine Chapman will again be the teachers in the Mexican school, while Mrs. Lillie Mae Smith will serve her third term as teacher in the Leon Powell oil field school.

Mrs. Bascomb Cox Is Chosen As President Of Ozona Music Club

Mrs. Bascomb Cox was the unanimous choice of members of the Ozona Music Club for the presidency during the coming year at the annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Henderson, Jr. Other officers of the club were elected as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. Vic Pierce; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. G. Miller; and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Grimmer.

The Music Club brought its years work to a close at the Tuesday afternoon open-house meeting. The following program was enthusiastically received by the guests:

Reading—Tommy Smith.
Chorus—Around the Gypsy Fire—Club.
Vocal Duet—Mrs. Roger Dudley Mrs. Joe Pierce.
Pianologue—Victor Lenore Pierce.
Saxophone Solo—Mrs. Lee Childress.
Chorus—Sparkling Sunlight—Club.
Piano Solo—Mrs. M. M. Fulmer
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Joe Pierce.

Guests present were Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. W. P. Seahorn, Mrs. O. J. Nolen, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. R. Rosenberg, Mrs. G. Miller, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. C. J. Watts, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. Bright Baggett, Mrs. Arthur Hoover and Mrs. W. W. West. The members present were Mrs. J. M. Dudley, Mrs. R. E. Dudley, Mrs. M. M. Fulmer, Mrs. W. J. Grimmer, Mrs. Vic Pierce, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Joe Oberkampff, Mrs. L. L. Bewley and Miss Catherine Chapman.

After a social half hour spent in playing games, the club members and guests enjoyed a delicious salad course.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Elton Smith are the parents of a girl born Monday night at their home near Barnhart. The young lady weighed in at 8 1/2 pounds, according to Dr. G. Miller.

GRADS TO HEAR SERMONS SUN. AT M. E. CHURCH

Baccalaureate Services Sunday Morning; Meredith To Preach

14 ARE GRADUATES

Largest Class In History Here; Exams Thursday And Friday

The baccalaureate sermon for members of the 1928 graduating class of the Ozona High School will be preached next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour at the First Methodist Church by the Rev. J. H. Meredith, pastor.

The fourteen girls and boys composing the 1928 Senior Class of the local High School and candidates for diplomas at the graduating exercises Friday night of next week, will learn their fate Friday with the final examinations for Seniors to be conducted Thursday and Friday, according to announcements from Supt. C. C. Minatra.

"Yes, some of them have about an even break and it is possible that the whole class will not be in the receiving line for the diplomas," Mr. Minatra said. "The chances are pretty good for all of them, however, and if they dig a little more they all likely will make the grade."

If all members of the Senior class succeed in getting the coveted sheepskin, it will be the largest class in the history of the Ozona Schools to graduate," Supt. Minatra said.

The following schedule of final examinations for the Seniors was announced by Supt. Minatra: Thursday afternoon, English; Friday morning, Physic and Economics; and Friday afternoon, Domestic Economy.

The program for the baccalaureate services at the Methodist church Sunday morning has been announced as follows:

Processional
To a Wild Rose, McDowal—High School Chorus.
Invocation—Elder Walter Cook.
Song—"He Is King Of Love"—High School Chorus.
Scripture Reading—Elder Walter Cook.
Song—"Holy, Holy, Holy." Congregation.

Baccalaureate Sermon—"Fellowship with the Immortals"—Rev. J. H. Meredith.

Following are the fourteen candidates for diplomas: Kathryn Baggett, Ethel Bennett, Mary Childress, Helen Chapman, Innetah Cooke, Johnnie Cross, Eleanor Ingham, Cam Longley, Jr., Clara Patrick, Pauline Perner, Dean Phillips, Velma Richardson, Annie Lou Sapp, and Cal Word, Jr.

Crockett Co. G.O.P.'s Instruct For Hoover, T. O. Harris Delegate

Crockett County Republicans in county convention here Tuesday afternoon instructed for Herbert Hoover for president and R. B. Creager of Brownsville as national committeeman.

The local G. O. P.'s selected T. O. Harris of San Angelo as delegate to the state Republican convention in Dallas May 22, with J. R. Kersey of Ozona as alternate.

Mrs. Frank Friend Is Crockett Co. Delegate To Demos Convention

Mrs. Frank Friend was chosen as delegate from Crockett County to the state Democratic convention to be held in Beaumont May 21, at the county convention of the Democratic party held in Ozona Tuesday.

Mrs. Friend, who is now attending the University of Texas at Austin, will attend the state convention, she has indicated. Local Democrats voted to send the Crockett County delegate uninstructed.

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And too—
He who whispers down a well about the goods he has to sell, won't reap as many golden dollars as he who climbs a tree and hollers.—Selected.

MOTHER'S DAY

There has of late been a movement to change the designation of "Mother's Day," as applied to May 13, to "Parent's Day."

Those in favor of this change believe that fathers are being neglected. The fact is that there is a special "Father's Day" too—but somehow or other that day has not become so widely known as is "Mother's Day."

Mother's Day falls on May 13, next Sunday. Let us all prepare to do honor to our mothers—and blessed are those of us whose mothers are still among the living. It seems to us that though "Parents' Day" may be a pretty good idea, mother certainly deserves a day all to herself!

The argument, in our opinion, should not hinge on changing the designation of the day, but should hinge on the necessity for a closer observance of Father's Day.

There is something about the very words "Mother's Day"—that creates a noble, inspiring emotion within us and engulfs us with reverence and love.

On this day we express our respect and adoration for our mothers by bringing them thoughtful gifts and going out of our way to be especially pleasing to them. Every day in the year we should do things to make our mothers happy—this day we pick as the one on which we are to be more considerate even than on any other.

It seems to us as though Mother's Day must remain. If it officially becomes Parent's Day, it will still be Mother's Day to us in our heart of hearts—and father will feel the same way about it!

Give the calm of indifference, the storm of anti-social ridicule, or the breakers of misunderstanding and strife.

Ozona's pride should assert itself at last and make this a permanent, growing and powerful organization for the betterment of this community. The past history of civic organizations in this town is more or less a record of failures. This fact, as we understand it, is the result of a variety of causes, of combining circumstances that could not be controlled.

But as is the case in most instances, probably the greatest cause of past failures is that age-old philosophy, "Let George do it." In some towns there are enough Georges to keep the thing going, but here they are too scarce and the burdens too heavy to depend upon them.

The new born club was fortunate in the selection of officers and if every member of the club will feel a sense of duty and responsibility in connection with its operation and the fulfillment of its objectives, there is little doubt that it will flourish and grow and be a great force for the development of this community.

That the Lions Club shall not meet the fate of the late Chamber of Commerce, which is now defunct except for the goat and he's getting weak from overwork, every member must do his share, not only of the tasks assigned him but in bolstering up the spirit of the club, in pitching into its programs in boosting its objectives and, above all, in attending its meetings. That lethargy may not strangle its life out, that indifference may not block its path of progress and that dissension may not weaken its body, let's get behind the officers and make the Ozona Lions Club one of the best in West Texas.

THAT BILL YOU OWE

A bill is an indication that some one has had faith in your honesty. A bill indicates that someone who knows you depends upon your honor to keep the word you pledged when you received the goods which he furnished. It is an honor to receive a bill the first of the month. Your creditor may owe for the goods he has sold you. He extended credit on the assumption that you would pay him in time to meet his obligations to his jobber. If he fails to make cash payment to his jobber, he must issue his note at interest.

If you never received a bill it might indicate that your credit was worthless; that no person trusted you; that you were held in such poor esteem by those who know you that none of them has ever been willing to take your word that you would pay.

Credit is the most precious thing you have. Credit comes only through years of honesty and prompt meeting of bills when they are due.

When you receive a bill, meet it when you agreed to, if you possibly can. If you cannot, frankly tell the creditor why. You will find them

more than ready to meet you half way.—Ex.

Freddie Riggs of Seattle, four years old, is a constant user of tobacco. To judge from the statements made recently in advertisements, we can safely predict that Freddie, who has started training early, will have a brilliant career in the opera!

Fred Gumm of West Union, Ia., was excused from jury duty because one of his hogs had chewed his ear. Evidently the hog liked chewing Gumm.

Strangest case on record: A man in Los Angeles charges his wife with cruelty because she has made it impossible for him to see his mother-in-law daily.

One name that keeps us guessing is that of Murphy Cohen, who has thrown his hat into the ring as a candidate for the city commission of Long Branch, N. J.

Jack Dempsey is said to be going on the stage, but recently he has hinted that he may re-enter the ring. To be one of the stars or to see them—that is the question!

Governor Young is exercising on a stationary bicycle to reduce his waistline. Evidently seeking to win that bicycle grace!

A New York woman who kicked two policemen so hard that they were knocked down got suspended sentence and in self-defense the court ordered her to drink nothing with a kick in it for the next three years.

London is no longer to countenance fat men on the police force. From now on only their "a" will be broad!

France's official executioner is disappointed because so many death sentences are commuted that he has a hard time making a living. Somehow we can't sympathize

with him.
Co-eds at both Northwestern University and the University of Chicago are proud of having better scholastic records than the men students. Clever girls! They keep themselves looking so pretty that the men can't study!

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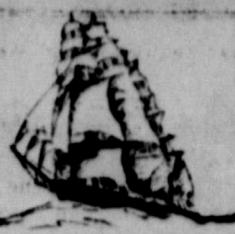
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SYNOPSIS

Palmyra Tree, with a party, is yachting in the Rainbow. Startled by seeing a hand thrust through the porthole in her cabin, she makes an investigation and discovers a stowaway—a huge, fierce, copper-hued man.

Next day Burke and the brown man go up on deck where Burke entertains them with wild tales of an adventuresome life—which his listeners do not believe.

CHAPTER IV

Daylight made clear two facts; the Rainbow had struck in such a way that it would be impossible to get her off; the island was uninhabited.

As the exploratory boat rounded a spur of reef that covered the passage into the lagoon, opened out the largest island from the sea, Palmyra burst into an exclamation of delight.

She turned to John and Van. "It is pretty," she said, "but—cruel." She felt a first little shiver of realization. "There is nothing up on it. No shelter, no food."

Van gave her a haggard look. "And," he said, "there's not one drop of water. When we've used what we bring ashore—"

Thurston whirled upon him then. "Don't!" he cried. "Don't dare tell through this sand or rig a condenser with junk from the wreck."

Palmyra had not been consciously aware of Thurston's leadership until hours after the catastrophe, her attitude was typical of them all, perhaps even of Thurston himself. There had been something to do; the stronger nature had asserted itself. And the ship's company, acquiescing thus automati-

cally, with scarcely any registered sense of the change, paid him its highest compliment.

She had not thought to wonder why Thurston, rather than her fiance, had been chosen. He had a reputation for efficiency in handling men. Van had had neither occasion nor opportunity.

Here spoke her good common sense.

And, being unaware of Mrs. Crawford's original plot, she could hardly be expected to note that the wreck had reversed the situation; that where, before, John had been put to disadvantage, now Van had been given the role he could not play.

The inevitable had occurred between these men. As Thurston had risen to leadership, so Van—had sunk to his place as a private in the ranks. Palmyra did not see, suspect.

They were easily cheered that first day. True, the island bore no sign of native habitation. But with their launch they could easily reach the nearest inhabited lagoon, or they could even build a sea-worthy craft from material of the wreck, were they not certain some passing sail would soon take them off.

Thus the first day. But when the second came and went and the third dawned upon an empty ocean they began to despond. At night a beacon had blazed forth its appeal—they would soon turn to the Rainbow for fuel—and by day the launch waited to overhaul any passerby. But of what avail these upon a sea where no one seemed to venture.

And then, at midday, from the wreck across the lagoon, there boomed out the signal gun. A sail!—a sail!!!

Rapidly the deliverer rose from the sea. A vessel of no great tonnage, she sailed with noticeable speed.

As the schooner bore down upon them she broke out the American colors. When she was abreast of their position she came about and then hove to in lee of the reef. A boat was lowered.

Palmyra, through her glasses, saw that three men got into this boat. Two of them were undoubtedly native seamen. The third, who had been reconnoitering from the crossstreets, appeared to be a white man.

She watched them as they pulled rapidly through the passage and across the lagoon. Then in astonishment, she lowered the binoculars to stare at Van Buren Rutger.

He was now dancing over the coral clinkers like a musical comedy buffoon.

"By the Great God Cash!" he cried. "If it isn't li' old Pirate Burke!"

Almost from the moment Ponape Burke came running up the sands Palmyra perceived a difference.

Was it that the ridiculous habiliments of the Rainbow had given way to the starched white of the tropical ship's master?

Or was it that she missed the obtrusive humility? No longer a stowaway, he spoke to Mrs. Crawford as one master of craft to another; a full note of equality.

Perhaps, after all, the fact might be no more than a juvenile sort of vanity in himself as master of that swift sail; a vanity bubbling over at unexpectedly finding its audience. And he must have had some vague hope of such a reunion as this. For he was saying now that, on the Rainbow, he'd withheld the fact he had a vessel

of his own lying-up at Honolulu, withheld it on the chance of "surprising them somewhere out here."

There could be no question of his fond pride in that fast craft.

And had they seen—

He interrupted himself with that oddly un-adult mirth of his. Had they seen her name? Oh, they'd laugh when they did see. They'd never guess in a thousand years. Pigeon of Noah.

Van seized his hand with impulsive warmth. "Why, then, this must be . . . Why, Mr. Noah, I didn't recognize you now you've shaved."

Burke guffawed delightedly. "I sure will feel like Noah," he said, "a-taking you all on to the Ark, two by two."

He turned, presently, to the pile of salvaged stores and gear. The Pigeon, as was evident, could stow only the more valuable part. The rest must be left under canvas and sent for.

Details were arranged. Burke would get back aboard at once to take charge on the schooner. The yacht's launch, with three of her own men, would tow Burke's boat out, both loaded with stores. While these were unloading at the Lupea-Noa, Thurston would get his other boats into the water, sort over the supplies.

"We'll stow the very best first," said Burke in conclusion, "and then see what space we got left for second rate cargo."

The launch hove a line to the Pigeon's boat and one of the native boys stood ready to carry his master out.

Now, however, Palmyra, unable to satisfy a youthful, poignant curiosity at long distance through her binoculars, spoke up eagerly. "Oh, Captain Burke, do please take me with you! I'd just love to be first aboard."

"Me, too," cried Constance. The man was pleased, flattered. "But—" he hesitated awkwardly—"the boat's heavy loaded and there won't be no room aboard while we're taking cargo. So I better invite only one this trip." He winked at Thurston. "And Miss Tree she asked first, and seeing as how she was the best student I had for my South Sea lectures, seems as if she had ought t' be first 'lay aboard a genuine South Sea trader."

Thurston acquiesced. But as Burke was being carried down to

the boats, John turned to Johannsen, acting mate, and said: "You yourself be one of our three men to go aboard and—stay."

The big sailor gave him a look to see if the order had more than routine significance; then lumbered after Burke.

In the boat the girl's mind was gradually brought to the something in Burke's manner which she had not been able to analyze. For now it was so noticeably upon him that he was either constrained, abashed or too painstakingly voluble.

"And how is Olive?" she asked in an awkward pause. "He's with you, of course."

Ponape Burke assented. "Sort of in charge aboard," he explained. "I ain't got a mate. Still talking about you; yer name and yer—red hair."

The boat rounded the stern and then the girl looked up to find—as if his eyes had never ceased to follow—the grinning stare of the man Olive fixed upon her just as it had faded out at Honolulu.

His great naked body rose above the rail and a thick bare arm came extending itself down toward her, inexorably.

The square fingers closed and her own hand was swung up, disappeared in that grip clear to the wrist. There came a pull, as if the arm were to follow the hand in, and then Palmyra found herself on deck and standing free.

Johannsen had already clambered to the deck.

"We got t'keep four boats moving," Burke explained. "One pulling ashore empty, one loading there, one coming out with cargo, one discharging here. Each o'yer boats' crews'll bring me a load and take back an empty at once. I'll clear the boat y'leave. So now, you Rainbow boys, t'start her off, pass up that stuff in my own boat and take her ashore, while my kankas tackle the launch."

The girl's voice rose in surprise. "Oh, but they're not going now?"

Burke looked, grinning, from her to the naked savage crew. "Sort o' wild like, eh?" he asked.

But Johannsen reassured her: "I'm ordered to stay, miss."

Burke shot him a glance. "Sure, Johannsen'll tinker up the motor, so next trip the launch won't be pulled in."

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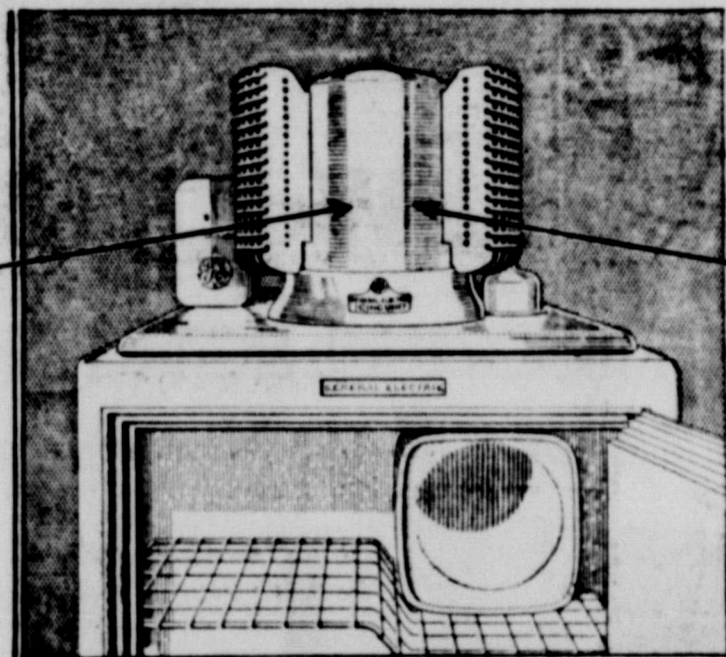
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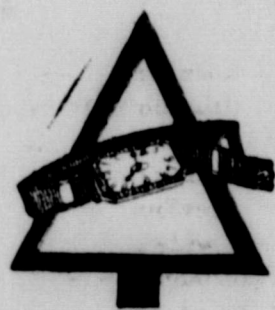
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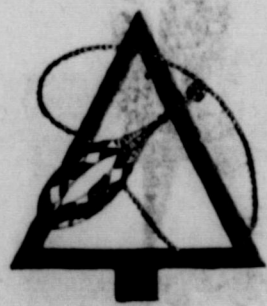
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Concert Entertainers Please Big Audience With Varied Program

The Ozona Concert Entertainers, a group of talented young ladies under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Jones, expression teacher, made a big hit with a local audience in their initial appearance at the Ozona Theatre Monday night. The program consisted of readings, music and specialty numbers.

The program consisted of the following numbers: "Foolish Questions" by Kaleta Glee Cox; "Romance of a Hammock," by Pauline Perner; "Scene from the Lion and the Mouse," by Kathryn Baggett; "The Amateur Gum Chewer," by Johnye Cross; "Sympathy Chorus from 'The Big Show,'" with Johnye Cross, Ena Meinecke, Pauline Perner, Mary Childress, Kaleta Glee Cox, Geraldine Coates, Kathryn Baggett, Ethel Bennett, Leila Beth Jones, Ada Word, Mildred Davis and Blanche Robison.

The second part of the program consisted of "An Emphatic Hit," by Naomi Busby; "His Eye was Stern and Mild," by Kathryn Baggett; "How Girls Study," by Blanche Robison; "In a Milliner's Shop," by Ada Word and Mildred Davis; "Poor Butterfly," by Miss Vivian Baggett and Chorus Girls; "Vamps," by Mildred Davis; "Behind a Curtain," by Pauline Perner; "Pink Carnations," by Mary Childress; "Be Keerful, Sl," by Kaleta Glee Cox; and "Kentucky Black Blue Grass Widow," by Johnye Cross.

Don't miss "Modern Cinderella" presented by the Junior Department of the expression classes under Mrs. A. W. Jones. At the Ozona Theatre Thursday night, May 17, auspices of the Ozona Parent-Teachers Association. —Adv.

A loose tongue has gotten many into a tight jam.

J. C. Kirby Home Is Destroyed By Fire

The home of J. Kirby, about 15 miles north of Ozona, was destroyed by fire between 9 and 10 o'clock Thursday morning while the family was away from home. The blaze is believed to have started in the

kitchen flue. Pleas Childress, who was first to discover the fire, said that the kitchen roof was falling in when he arrived on the scene, indicating that the fire had started in that part of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby had left their home at 9 o'clock and came to Ozona. They had sold the place recently and were planning to move to Ozona Monday to make their home. All of their household goods were destroyed.

Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. Mary Perner and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Meredith attended the Methodist district conference in Sonora Wednesday.

The Lemmons Dry Goods Company, operated by Ben Lemmons and Brother of Rochester, Texas, will open in the new Couch building about the first week in June, it was announced. The building is to be completed by June 1 under contract and Mr. Lemmons is now in New York buying stock for the new store. Mrs. L. J. Kittle of Ozona will be in charge of the ladies ready-to-wear department of the new store.

Hugh Childress has had his home completely remodeled and repaired, including an additional room, a new porch and new roof. The work is rapidly nearing completion.



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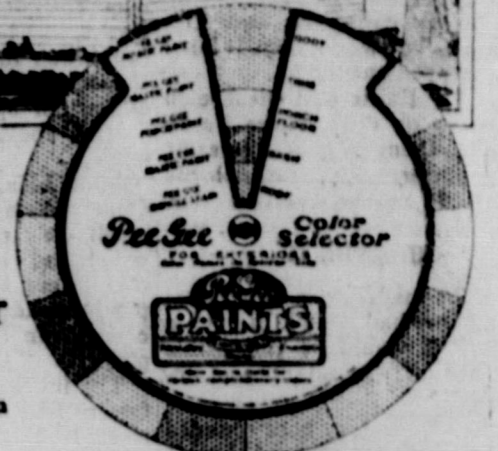
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Of The Ozona Stockman published Weekly at Ozona, Texas, for April, 1928.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. E. White, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Ozona Stockman and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations.

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: W. Ewart White, Ozona, Texas.

2. That the owner is: W. Ewart White, Ozona, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders are: W. C. Easterling, Ozona, Texas, and Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. W. E. White.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of May, 1928.

(SEAL) Houston S. Smith, Notary Public, Crockett County, Texas. My commission expires June 1, 1929.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Garnett Miller entertained the Friday Bridge Club at her home here last Friday afternoon. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out, the house being decorated with yellow and white cut flowers. Yellow and white mints were served and the color scheme was again carried out in the refreshments, yellow and white ice cream being served. The ice cream blocks were cut to represent Lidbergh's airplane, "The Spirit of St. Louis." Yellow and white angel food squares were served with the ice cream.

Hester Bunger was awarded high score prize while Mrs. J. G. Montgomery drew low score prize.

Harry B. Matthews of Ennis, has accepted a position in the composing and job printing department of the Ozona Stockman. Mr. Matthews is an experienced printer, having worked in one of the largest printing plants in Dallas for several years, and his work so far has come up to the high standard of workmanship which the Stockman boasts in its printing jobs. He has come to make Ozona his home and wants to get acquainted

T. A. Kincaid, president, and N. W. Graham, secretary of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas, are attending the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee of the association held in Meador Thursday of this week.

A three-act play "Modern Cinderella" will be given by the Junior Department of Mrs. A. W. Jones' expression classes at the Ozona Theatre Thursday night, May 17. Auspices of the P. T. A. Come and enjoy a good program

BIG PICNIC FOR CLUB

The members of the Four Leaf Clover Club celebrated the last meeting of the season by having a big picnic at Escondido.

New officers for the season were elected. They are as follows: President, Alma Johnigan; Vice-President, Arthur Kyle; Secretary-Treasurer, Mildred Davis; Chorister, Ena Meinecke; Pianist, Helen Montgomery; Reporter, Ada Word; Sergeant at Arms, Roger Dudley. The critic and Parliamentarian will not be elected until next year.

The picnic was enjoyed by Kathryn Baggett, Kaleta Cox, Leila B. Jones, Alma Johnigan, Clara Patrick, Lunetta Cooke, Blanche Robison, Cioma Gilbert, Pauline Perner, Mary Childress, Eunice Nolan, Gladine Powell, Velma Richardson, Dorothy Miller, Ada Drennan, Ada Word, Mildred Davis, Arthur Kyle, Carlton Phillips and Miller Robison.

The picnic lunch was exceedingly good and we all agree that the refreshment committee knows how to plan a picnic lunch.

The club has never had a better organization nor has never been conducted in such a pleasing manner as it has this season by Miss Pauline Perner as president and Miss Mary Childress as secretary.

The club takes this opportunity for thanking them for their excellent work in building up the club. The other officers have also done their best in helping the club

NOTICE

Dr. Fred R. Baker, San Angelo's leading optical specialist, will be in Ozona at Hotel Ozona on Thursday, May 17th.

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Freshmen Entertain Juniors With Bunco

Members of the Freshman class of the Ozona High School entertained the Juniors with a bunco party at the home of Mrs. B. E. Ingham last Friday night.

After several games of bunco were enjoyed, ice cream frozen as roses, and cake were served. Those enjoying the affair were Mildred Schwalbe, Alma Johnigan, Roger Dudley, Louise Henderson, Hazel Marie Graham, Gladine Powell, Mildred Davis, Frank Russell, Naomi Busby, Blanche Robison, Rachel Graham, Earl Deland, Arthur Kyle, Walter Kyle, Ethard Glover, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Brisson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bishop, Mrs. C. C. Minatra, Miss Emma Louise Garrett, Jessie Ingham, Josephine Longley and Elmer Schwalbe.

Mr. Henry Reeves and Miss Gladys Coleman were married at the Methodist parsonage Monday evening. Mr. Reeves is the carpenter doing the work on the new L. B. Cox, Jr., home. Mrs. Reeves was a Junior at C. I. A., Denton.

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Fifteen hundred head of ewes and lambs were sold last week out of the J. J. North estate to Louis Rice. The price was not made public.

Mrs. Tom Smith and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins are new owners of General Electric Refrigerators, delivered last week by the Wilson Motor Company, local distributors

The Ozona Garage, local Chevrolet agents, this week delivered a new Chevrolet Coupe to Ray Piner and a roadster to Mike Couch.

Chinese Operetta To Be Presented By 7th Graders In Exercises

"The Willow Plate," a Chinese operetta by Edna Randolph Worrell, will be presented by members of the seventh grade Ozona schools at their graduating exercises to be held at the Methodist Church Friday night of this week beginning at 8:30 p. m.

The setting of the operetta is in the Chinese garden as shown on the Willow Plate, the time 5000 years ago. The cast of characters is as follows:

The Mandarin, A Wealthy Merchant—Melba Wilson.

Kong See, daughter of the Mandarin—Dorothy Henderson.

Chang, secretary to the Mandarin and lover of Kong See—Eugene Montgomery.

Amah, nurse to the Mandarin's daughter—Thomasine St. Clair.

Ta-Jin or Viceroy, suitor to Kong See—Walter Dudley.

Lactor, herald to Ta-Jin—John Henderson.

The Chorus, an actor who interprets the play—Tommie Smith

All properties for the operetta were made by members of the seventh grade class.

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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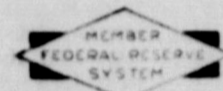


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Red Hair and Blue Sea

A minute later the boat had cast off and the sailors were settling to their work. Johannsen, watching them, stood negligently by the rail.

"Handle her gently, boys," called Burke after them. "She's gettin' old."

The boat was now clear by perhaps ten fathoms.

Suddenly Ponape Burke, with an agility unexpected in that plump body, leaped forward and lunged at the unsuspecting Johannsen's back. The next second the sailor was in the water.

Burke whirled, whipped out an order, sprang to the wheel. The kanakas worked like mad. Another order and the sails filled, the deck listed down and the Pigeon of Noah was under way.

The man at the wheel burst into that tittering laugh of his, now strained, false, sharp-edged with excitement, exultation.

"Remember, girl!" he cried. "Be low on the Rainbow—night black? Wanted 'em a bit, says you? Pirates, bucket o' blood?" his laugh rose in a crow of triumph. "Well, kid, what about this here? Give 'em a hell of a startle, eh Palmie?"

As the Lupe-a-Noa filled away, the girl ran to the rail and sent a frantic cry over the water.

In the boat the two sailors sat rigid, their oars poised. The red face of Johannsen emerged from the sea, dripping, blank with incredulity, convulsed with anger. Ponape Burke's strategy had deprived them of the launch in which they could have overhauled the schooner.

Ashore, the castaways stood perplexed, alarmed. Palmyra's action, rather than her voice, threw them into panic. They pointed, shouted, ran here and there, futile, absurd.

To Van Buren Rutger rushed the girl's mother with something in her hands. It was a rifle. As one of his accomplishments, Van had won trophies on the range. But now, confronted by that violence his training had taught him never touched the life of a gentleman, he faltered, pained in a fear of wounding the girl herself.

Then John Thurston snatched the rifle. There was a flash and a bullet struck the Lupe-a-Noa, shat-

tering the glass on the binnacle. A second flash, and Burke himself staggered back. But before the schooner could fall off, he clutched the wheel again with one hand. As his left arm hung, the spot of blood, spreading slowly on the white cotton, was like some brilliant blossom.

Burke bellowed his rage. He had swung the vessel over so that Palmyra, all unaware, stood in the line of fire. Thurston could not shoot again.

At this triumph, Burke regained his good humor. The wound had proved unimportant. "John's the only man in that bunch," he conceded amiably. "If he was stealing my girl I'd give him more than a sore arm."

Palmyra was desperate. Behind her, her hand closed on an iron belaying pin. "You—you brute!" she cried. "Turn—this—vessel—back. Turn it back instantly!"

She jerked the pin from its socket; took a step toward him, her eyes aflame. "You go back to that island—"

From behind, a hand closed on her wrist. Olive, grinning, took the belaying pin from her fingers, as if they had been a baby's, and returned it to the rack.

Palmyra sank against the cabin helpless.

Not by accident had the Lupe-a-Noa risen from the sea upon the scene of their disaster. Back in the days before Honolulu this spider of a Burke had spun his web. He had talked of the atolls in the term of a paradise until the voyagers were eager to behold. He had convinced Pedersen that, to take advantage of prevailing winds and currents, he must lay his course from Honolulu first to the northern Gilberts—Butaritari or Apaiang—and thence make north and west into the Marchalls and the Carolines.

Burke had followed, then, holding back the fast sailing Lupe-a-Noa to match the yacht's pace. Fortune had favored.

Informed as to the lagoons they would make, their order, he had meant to out-sail them to an anchor age and, lying there unsuspected, to seize the girl at some favorable moment ashore. And then, the fleet Pigeon away with none in all those wild seas save the fat old Rainbow to pursue, what could have

been more easy? A sob of self-pity shook the girl though even now she did not, in her innocence, comprehend the depth of his infamy.

The man himself, leaning over the wheel, sought to soothe her. Even she realized that he was moved by a real earnestness of emotion, conviction.

He gripped his hands upon the wheel in an excess of disdain.

"Cry yer eyes for yer mother. That can't be helped. But the rest o' them dickey birds?" he snorted in derision. "Why they—y'think now you'll miss 'em. But wait. Tomorrow, next day. You'll be laughing, too; laughing at all of 'em—at Van. And then—" He spoke with the impressiveness of certitude. "Then you'll be thanking me."

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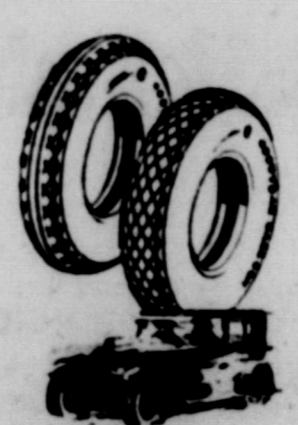
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Red Hair and Blue Sea

He leered at her humorously. Her hands clenched until the sharp nails brought the blood. "Don't blame me," he cried in a sudden flare of emotion. "Don't blame me. Blame yourself. I fought agin it—right along. Didn't I warn you? Warn y' how you'd set a poor starved devil like me a-fire? But you? Y' just had t' keep hanging around, you who was like like God's daughter. Hanging around and hanging around 'till y' fair had me wild." The flame of that fire leaped into his eyes. "I swore then I'd have you. Lucky y'er folks I saw how I trap y' on here. For, if need was, I'd of killed every soul of 'em in cold blood." She shrank in loathing. Burke was silent, conquering an evil flame of passion. Then shortly: "Original Noah," he jeered; "he went it blind; but me—I know our mountain top, every inch o' it. And girl," he warned "when the Ark does bit dry land, make no mistake. You'll never see ary one o' yer folks again. For you,

they've perished off the face of the earth. The flood's made a clean sweep. In all creation there's only you—and me." Exultation was in his gaze; obscure, intimidating. "Come, girl, y' shall be a queen."

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

METHODIST NOTES
Sunday School at 11:45.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the baccalaureate sermon for the Ozona High School will be preached by the pastor. The other pastors assisting in the exercises. Subject: "Fellowship with the Immortals." Text Judges 10:14. The Seventh Grade exercises will be held at the Methodist Church Friday night, May 11. **MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES** Sunday night at the Methodist

Church we will observe Mother's Day with a special service, consisting of readings and songs illustrated with stereopticon pictures that are especially fitting for the occasion. The realization of what Mother means makes bet-

ter boys and girls. The memory of Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. B. B. Ingham was chaperon for a number of the Epworth Leaguers that attended the District Epworth Rally at Sonora Tuesday night.

Political Announcements

For Sheriff—
W. H. AUGUSTINE
W. S. WILLIS

For Tax Assessor—
O. W. SMITH

For County and District Clerk—
E. B. BAGGETT, JR.

For Treasurer—
TOM CASBEER

Ozona Chapter No. 237
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Meets first Saturday of each month after the new moon each at 8 o'clock.

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No Charges will be made To Anyone, except those who continue to Deposit in Advance. There will be Two deliveries a day. One at 10 o'clock in the morning, the other at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There will only be two clerks—Flowers and Williams. Market baskets have been ordered, and you will be at liberty to make your own purchases. Everything on the shelves will be plainly marked. Starting on the 15 and continuing through the week we will stage a special Stock Reduction Sale. We don't mean Maybe, either, we mean SALE. Due to limited space in The Stockman we can only enumerate a few of the articles but we pledge you that the other prices will not be hidden thorns.

Maxwell House Coffee 1lb Can 54c 3lb Can 1.59	Schilling Coffee 2lb Can 1.12 4lb Can 2.20	Magnolia Coffee 3lb Can with Cup and Saucer 1.86	Crackers 2lb Crackers 33c 2 1/2 in Tin Box 67c
Hi Grade Peabury Coffee Ground per lb 45c Per 25lb Can 7.59	Sugar 5lb 46c 10lb 89c 25lb 2.18	Lard—Swift's Jewel and Southern Queen 8lb 1.19 16lb 2.34	Folger's Coffee 1lb Cans 58c 2lb Cans 1.12
Dried Black Figs Large Fresh ones per lb 18c	Quick Naptha Soap Chips Large Package 15c	Texas Dry Pack Shrimp Best Grade 21c	Prairie Hay Large Bales 1.00
Ice Cream Salt 25lb Bags 49c	Canned Corn No. 2 Country Gentleman 17c	Bread 1lb Loaves, 3 for 25c	Onions Sweet Bermuda per lb 6c
Peaches Hunt's Supreme No. 2 24c	Bananas Fresh Ripe per lb 9c	Lettuce Large Heads 12c	Napoli Toilet Paper None Better per roll 11 1/2c
Spuds 25lb 1.00 New Potatoes per lb 7c	Grape Juice Royal Purple pints 32c Quarts 51c	Oranges 216's per doz. 47c 126's per doz. 69c	Pecan Pieces per lb 69c
Beans Pink per lb 9c Pinto per lb 11c Baby Limas per lb 13c 8lb 1.00 Large Limas per lb 12c	Dried Fruits—Fresh Apricots 23c Peaches 20c Prunes 13c	Meats Medium Hams per lb 24c Premium Bacon per lb 33c Salt Pork per lb 18c	Sliced Bacon per lb 34c Empire Bacon per lb 28c Oxford Bacon per lb 25c Tall Sliced Pineapple 8 Slices to can 27c

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Mr. Confidence



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

Dear Miss Flo:
When I was 17 years old I was married. I have been married three years and have a little son 15 months old. For the last year or so my husband has wanted me to leave him and let him have the baby but I couldn't part with the baby.

Do you think it wise to leave him and go to work and take care of Sonny myself?

Dear Dot, before leaving him you should try in every possible way to make some other adjustment. The old rule about "marrying for better or for worse" still holds true. Perhaps the difficulties between your husband and yourself can be adjusted and your marital troubles smoothed over. As you have not confided in me just what seems to be the trouble between your husband and yourself, your letter is very hard to answer.

However, I would not advise you to leave—with or without the baby. Try to make the best of it. Some passage of time may mend everything.

It will be very difficult for you to make a living for your son and yourself, unless you have some special training. Your letter gives me no idea of what you are fitted for or what you intend to do.

Do special things to please your husband; go out of your way for him. Be as kind and good to your husband as you can be, and as unselfish about everything as can be, and just see whether or not he will appreciate it. I think he will. Dear Miss Flo.

Is it considered proper for the girl to assist her escort when he is putting on his coat in a lunch room or any other public place?

Is it ever considered proper for

Mrs. L. B. Adams left Saturday for Temple where she underwent an operation. Mr. Adams is at her bedside.

W. T. Childress was in from Ft. Stockton this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Vernon Cox is in Ft. Worth where she underwent an operation the first of the week.

Ralph Watson is erecting a new garage at his home.

Construction work has started on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox on the lot just south of the home of Mrs. L. B. Cox.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Friend, Sr., is nearing completion. The new home is being erected on the lot on which the old home stood, recently razed.

W. A. Adams and Clay Adams spent a few days on the Adams ranch near Fort Stockton last week.

Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Mrs. L. B. Adams were hostesses at a shower given Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Ozona honoring Miss Emma Lou Phillips, whose marriage to Clay Adams has been announced for June 6.

A. P. Holman, president of the Concho Drug Company, owners of the Smith Drug Stores here, was in Ozona on business the first of the week.

Forms for the concrete arch under which the big electric sign of the Hotel Ozona will be swung were put in place this week and pouring of concrete for the arch was to begin the middle of the week. The arch is to be about 25 feet high, spanning the sidewalk directly in front of the hotel entrance. The big sign will be suspended from the arch over the sidewalk.

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Dr. Frank Crane Says



HONEST MEN

There are some people who are just naturally honest. They live up to their contracts and do not seek to break them. They are not always considering the letter of the law, but have an inward letter that they obey.

It is refreshing to meet these people. They renew your faith in human nature.

Some one has said the honest man has the advantage over the dishonest one because the honest man knows there is one honest man in the world, while the dishonest man does not know there are any.

A lawyer named Gavin McNabb died the other day in San Francisco. In his will we find two bequests, one to Mrs. Elkins of thirty-five thousand dollars and another of five thousand dollars to Joseph Finnell.

The money was bequeathed in each instance because the people had lost money on account of ad-

vice given them by Attorney McNabb.

He was under no obligation to return this money, but he just felt better for doing it.

The explanation is simple. The man was honest.

And he wasn't honest because he had to be, but just because he was.

The other instance is that of Reuben H. Donnelly, millionaire head of a publishing company.

Twenty-two years ago Mr. Donnelly's company passed through bankruptcy. He afterwards made good, is now sixty-three years old, and has some money.

He has voluntarily made good all the debts that were wiped out by bankruptcy.

Some of the creditors held claims for only small amounts, but they were in the humbler walks of life and in many cases a little money meant a good deal to them.

Now he is taking care of these little fellows.

There was one man who had a

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Dry Goods — Groceries

claim of eighteen dollars when the house went into bankruptcy. That was in 1905. He got his check for \$38.75, which is plus interest for twenty-two years.

Mr. Donnelly said in his letter to the old creditors, "While the unpaid balance does not constitute a legal claim, I have always considered it a moral one."

It is a comfort to know that there are some people in the world who cannot rest easy until they have discharged all their obligations.

F. W. Nixon, mechanic, formerly employed at the Ozona Garage, and president of the Crockett County Band, has moved to Iraan, Pecos County oil town.

"Modern Cinderella," a three-act play to be presented Thursday night, May 17, by members of the Junior Department of Mrs. A. W. Jones' expression classes. Ozona Theatre. Auspices of the Ozona P. T. A. Come.—Adv.

Misses Mildred North and Beulah Baggett, students in Simmons University at Abilene, spent the week-end here visiting their parents.

POSTED—My ranches lying in Crockett and Val Verde Counties. Trespassing positively forbidden. T. A. Kincaid. —td

Mrs. Mary Bailey of Ballinger is spending a few days here visiting her son, John Bailey and family.

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