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This Week



HOW TO BE FAMOUS.
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There are many ways of making the world talk about you.

One philosopher jumped into the crater of Vesuvius.

A slave, that his name might be remembered, burned the Temple of Diana at Ephesus.

Disraeli wore waistcoats of scarlet and gold, and curled his hair in beautiful black ringlets in the House of Commons, and Miss Sophia Curtiss gave a dinner party for her favorite horse, named "Surprise."

The horse was brought to the table; many well-known stage folk attended and ate while the horse ate. That happened twenty years ago, but now that Miss Curtiss dies, aged sixty-five, every newspaper will mention it.

Thank Heaven, the President and Postmaster-General New, the Post Office at least encourages flying, in earnest.

In the Post Office, flying is treated as a separate important enterprise, not tacked on to post office trains and trucks as a minor auxiliary."

Not satisfied with excellent air mail service, the Post Office plans to increase mail plane speed thirty-five miles an hour, making the trip between the Atlantic and the Pacific in twenty-four hours, cutting off one day.

That is progress.

A well-known merchant, fifty-five years old, played a "hard, fast game of tennis, beating players half his age, went home, told his wife about it, and was dead a little later.

Tennis or any other violent game is dangerous to every man past forty.

Howard M. Anderson, typesetter seventy years old, very strong, says, "Take a cold bath every morning. I get up at 5, can do cartwheels and hand springs."

Mr. Anderson might do double back somersaults and still it would be foolish for a man of seventy or any age past thirty, to take a cold bath in the morning before exercising.

Your nervous system should not be shocked violently, but saved to give warnings and information. A cold bath in the morning in many cases is a short cut to the grave.

Professor Albert A. Michelson, of Chicago University, Nobel prize winner, and greatest living physicist, has concluded experiments at Pasadena, confirming his findings as to the speed of light. The speed, inconceivable to our minds, is 186,284 miles a second. Some ask, "Why bother about a few miles in a speed like that?" The matter is very important to science.

One of the so-called "outside universes" is one million light years away from our little earth, which revolves in a cosmic city called the Milky Way. One million light years is the distance that light can travel in one million years.

At that distance, a difference in speed of one mile to the second would mean a difference of thirty-one trillion five hundred and thirty-six billion miles, enough of a difference, even in astronomy.

Some day a more highly developed race, able to think in trillions and in the fourth dimension, may want to know just how far away that other universe is. We may all go there some day. "In my Father's house are many mansions."

"Land Of Fleecy Flocks" Is Slogan

Mrs. Meredith Wins 1st Prize; Asks Club To Reconsider

"Ozona, Land of Fleecy Flocks". That was the slogan adopted by the committee of judges as first prize winner in the contest conducted by the Lions Club for a suitable slogan for Ozona to incorporate in an electric sign of welcome.

The slogan awarded first prize was submitted by Mrs. J. H. Meredith. This slogan, however, may not be the one which is finally adopted for use in the electric sign. A request from Mrs. Meredith that the club set aside this slogan and make another attempt to get a suitable one was submitted by Rev. Meredith, who explained that both he and Mrs. Meredith were of the opinion that the slogan did not fully set out the advantages of Ozona.

Second prize went to Mrs. P. T. Robison on her slogan, "Home of the Rambouillet Sheep."

Third prize was won by Florene Adams who suggested "A Good Place to Live."

No action was taken on the suggestion of Rev. Meredith. The matter will be considered further at the next meeting of the club it was indicated.

Lions Pay Tribute To Nelson Hawkins

Meeting Devoted To Memorial For Dead Secretary

Thirty-five members of the Ozona Lions Club, each wearing a white flower with a spray of green gathered around the lunch table in the ballroom of the Hotel Ozona in the regular Monday luncheon. To the right of President Fulmer was a vacant chair, the secretary's chair, draped with a bow of black crepe.

This was the first meeting of the club since the tragedy of last Thursday which snuffed out the life of Nelson Hawkins, secretary of the club and the meeting was devoted almost entirely to a memorial service for the dead secretary.

Rev. J. H. Meredith and Rev. M. M. Fulmer each paid tribute to the memory of Nelson Hawkins, Rev. Meredith speaking of him as a man, a citizen and a church worker, and Rev. Fulmer speaking of him as a Lion and as a friend. Each spoke tenderly of his memory, of the loss which the Lions Club and the city of Ozona had suffered and extending sympathy to those he left behind him.

N. W. Graham, who was a guest for the day, expressed the gratitude of himself and family for the kindness and sympathy of the citizenship of Ozona on the occasion of the death of his son-in-law.

Dr. R. Rosenberg urged that some action be taken at once to secure a system of good roads for Crockett County, pointing to the tragic death of Nelson Hawkins as directly caused by bad roads.

Miss Mansfield, representing a Chautauqua circuit, spoke briefly on the subject of chautauquas and urged the club to sponsor this form of entertainment for Ozona this year.

SCISSORETTE SOCIETY

The Scissorette Society met on Wednesday, October 10, 1928. The following program was rendered: Song: "Carry Me back to Old Virginia" — Club

Piano Solo: Mary B. Vaughn

Jokes: Pansy Whatly

Piano Solo: Berenice Bailey

Story of a Picture: Lucille Rogers

Refreshments were served and the club was dismissed.

—Reporter

J. T. Glover and family returned Friday from Lampasas where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Glover's daughter, Mrs. Harvey Alexander, who died here recently.

LIONS RIDE BRONCHS FOR 31-0 VICTORY

Aerial Attack Ineffective Against Fast Ozona Team

PLAY MENARD FRI.

Coach Lewis' Protoges Look Good For Winning Eleven

The Ozona High School rode to a smashing 31 to 0 victory over the Sonora Bronchos in the first game on the local gridiron last Saturday afternoon. The Lions had the upperhand from the kick-off and never once relinquished their advantage through the four periods.

Although the locals were not called upon for any considerable showing of tricks and fakes, they exhibited a high class brand of football that will take them far in district contests if maintained through the season. A fast aggregation, heady defensive and offensive attacks, a ripping backfield and a staunch line, holding equally well on defense and offense, the Lions are slated for a string of scalps this season under the able coaching of O. G. Lewis.

The locals swept the visitors off their feet in the first few minutes of play. Sonora received the kick on their own 30 yard line. A line plunge failed to gain and McClelland, Sonora quarter and a first rate punter and passer, attempted to kick out of danger. The punt was blocked, however, and a yellow jersey covered the ball for Ozona on the visitors' 20 yard line. Dock Lee then took the ball around the end for a 20-yard run and the first touchdown of the game. An attempt at kicking goal from placement failed and the score was Ozona 6, Sonora, 0.

The performance was repeated in the next few minutes after Ozona had again kicked to the visitors. Sonora again received the ball on her own 30 yard line, fumbled it and again Ozona covered the ball. Walter Kyle then took the oval for an off-tackle thrust that netted 20 yards and a touchdown. This time the kick from placement was effective and the score was chalked at 13 to 0 for Ozona.

Sonora opened up an aerial attack after Ozona's second touchdown that threatened to be disastrous. After receiving Ozona's kick, the passing machine was put to work. A pass on the first play made 9 yards. An off-tackle thrust put the ball on Ozona's 25-yard-line. Three line bucks failing to gain the necessary 10 yards, the visitors shot a pass on the fourth down that put the ball on the local's 5 yard line. In the shadow of their own goal, the Lions stiffened, however, and held the Bronchos for downs, with the ball resting on the 3 yard line when it went over.

Ozona kicked to the 50 yard line. Sonora again opened up with passes, shooting the first for 20 yards and a second for 10 yards. The quarter ended with the ball on Ozona's 20 yard line. The opening of the second period found the locals determined to break up the passing game. The visitors were held for down and then they were fed some of their own game, a passing and slashing end run, off-tackle and center-back attack that gained from 10 to 30 yards on each play, the ball being taken thus to within a few yards of the goal. Walter Kyle ploughing his way off-tackle for the third touchdown. The try at goal failed and the score was 19 to 0 for Ozona.

The locals would have been credited with another touchdown had not Referee Frank Russell been too hasty with his whistle. After a brief exchange of kicks, the locals again started on a march down the field toward the fourth goal. After driving the Bronchos to their own 3 yard line where they tightened the line and staved off a marker there, the locals backed up to receive the kick. P. C. Coates, flashy



Will Rogers Says—

I am the only candidate that is tending to his own business and not to the people's. I am not running around wearing derby hats in the summertime or putting wreathes on every president's birthplace I can find.

These other two fellows are devoting their entire time to nothing but spending money and trying to show that the country will perhaps be on a level with Nicaragua if they are not put in charge of it.

I am not going around the country making a monkey of myself just to let people see what kind of a man they would have in the White House if elected. I did all that before I was nominated.

Al made a speech to the farmers, or what he thought was farmers. They were actually Merchants, and Clerks, and Bootleggers, and Policemen and just the very kind of crowd he would have in Newark, or the Bronx.

There was no farmers there. Omaha is not a Farmer's town, it's a City, and a farmer wouldn't have any more chance getting into a Hall there than he would have making an opening night in New York. The people there had seen plenty of movies, but they had never had a 'straight from New York production, with the original cast. So naturally they all turned out. It was big opening night for Omaha.

And it's the same with Herbert, he comes into Newark the other day marked "exhibit A". Now there is no dignity to that, we want a President, not an exhibit. The White House isn't a Museum, with glass cases.

So I hope there is some sane people in this country who will appreciate dignity and not showmanship in their choice for the Presidency. Being a Candidate didn't give me a chance to see the country. I had seen it before.

I have no free shows to give around the country, and no one to pay my way to them, in return for cabinet positions afterwards. So if your town wants to have a holiday wait till Ringling Circus comes along and see a good show.

—Will Rogers.

Row Over Children Leads To Cutting

Lindsey Maynard, 43, In Critical Condition Nephew Jailed

Lindsey Maynard, 43-year-old laborer, is in a critical condition as a result of knife wounds, and Williams Pate, 25, his nephew, is in the Crockett County jail following an altercation between the two shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday night across the draw where they reside. Pate is a son-in-law of J. T. Cloud, park keeper, and resided with his wife and children at the Cloud home. Maynard lives next door.

The fight started when Pate is alleged to have interfered in a fight between his small son and a son of Maynard's. The Maynard lad declared that Pate kicked him. Maynard went out to investigate and the fight started.

Maynard was brought to the doctor's office and Dr. Rosenberg and Dr. W. E. Cox sewed up his wounds. He suffered a long gash across the back, beginning at the point of one shoulder and ending at the other. The cut was nearly two inches deep all the way across, the spinal column being exposed. Another slash across the left arm barely missed the main artery of the arm, the knife opening the flesh to the bone. Another slash across the left shoulder blade went to the bone and several other minor cuts were found on his body. His nose was badly broken also. Pate is said to have kicked Maynard while the latter lay on the ground, weak from loss of blood, and it was this blow which broke his nose, doctors said.

Pate used a small affice knife with a rounded blade, almost as sharp as a razor. The weapon was turned over to the sheriff's department after the affray.

No charges had been filed against Pate Thursday morning. The recent death of Nelson Hawkins, who was justice of the peace for this precinct, left that office vacant and Sheriff Augustine and his deputies had delayed filing the complaint until advised by county officers. It was indicated however, that a charge of assault with intent to murder would be filed against the man.

Maynard is the father of several children. His wife died a number of years ago. Pate has a wife and three children. Maynard has been working as a laborer on the construction of the Brock Hoover home and Pate has been helping to move sheep to the shipping pens and working on nearby ranches. They have both been here but a short time.

Beauty Winner



Miss Willie Lou Jones, who won the title of "Miss Forest City" in the local beauty contest conducted at Forest City, North Carolina. She is an entry in the contest for the title of "Miss Small Town America."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forehand spent the week-end with Mr. Forehand's mother, Mrs. G. B. Forehand of Bangs, Texas.

TICK FOUND ON CROCKETT COW AT FORT WORTH

Federal Inspector On Way Here To Investigate Situation

ROBISON PASTURE

C. C. Montgomery Cattle Been Pastured There 2 Months

Crockett County ranchmen were astir this week following a report from the Fort Worth Stock Yards that a fever tick had been found on a cow shipped into the yards there from Crockett County.

The cow on which the tick was found was one from the C. C. Montgomery herd shipped from Barnhart recently. Only one tick was found by the inspectors in the entire herd.

E. B. Ingham, local tick inspector, got in touch with inspectors from the Livestock Sanitary Board and with Federal inspectors immediately. A federal inspector was scheduled to reach Ozona Thursday to make a thorough investigation into the situation.

It is understood that the cow on which the tick was found had been pastured for about two months in a small pasture on the P. T. Robison ranch north of Ozona. It is believed here that the pasture was slightly infected at some time or other and that the tick was picked up there.

Possibility that the pasture on Mr. Robison's ranch, the lane from the Robison ranch to Barnhart and the shipping pens at Barnhart would be quarantined loomed here. The pens at Barnhart can be disinfected and released within 24 hours, Mr. Ingham said, and with only a small amount of cattle to be shipped from this county in the next few months, the herds can be routed around the main lane and shipping will not be seriously affected.

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Wilson Escape Injury In Car Crash Near Coleman

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson and George Latimer, mechanic at the Wilson Motor Company, narrowly escaped injury last Friday night between Coleman and Santa Anna when a Buick car in which they were riding collided with a Ford car in which two young men were riding.

The two boys were taking turns at driving the car and did not take the trouble to stop to make the change in drivers. While one was taking the wheel from the other the car swerved to the left hand side of the road and Mr. Wilson, who was driving his car, was unable to avoid the collision. The Ford was badly damaged but no one was hurt. Mr. Wilson's car was only slightly damaged.

Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Latimer had gone to Temple to take a propeller for Mr. Wilson's airplane, damaged in a forced landing.

J. W. Henderson, Jr. is delivering 2900 head of mixed lambs at Barnhart this week to Jess Elrod of San Angelo. The muttons brought 10 cents a pound and the ewe lambs went at 12 cents.

Jones Miller has started construction on a new home on the lot just west of the Perner building and south of his present home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones and daughter, Miss Leila Beth, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. L. L. Bewley and Rev. M. M. Fulmer left this week for Sabin to attend the session of the Del Rio-Uvalde Baptist Association, which will be in session there until Friday.

L. B. Adams left Sunday afternoon on a business trip to Sander-son and San Antonio.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor at The Stockman office.

Another week passes and still Crockett County has made no move toward securing a system of good roads through the county. Each day, each week, each month of delay puts the realization of this necessary improvement just that far in the distance and puts this county and this community just that far behind in the race for community prosperity.

It is difficult to lay one's finger on the exact source of the delay. Perhaps the fault lies with all of us. No doubt most of us want good roads, some of us are willing to pay for them, others might be made to see the light sufficiently to make them want them enough to be willing to pay for them, and possibly there are others who could be not be won with any sort of argument if it meant a little additional cost. But the majority stand of the people of this county can not be determined by this editor nor by any other one person in the county. Each one of us has his opinion. But the only way it will ever be definitely known is when the final canvass is made the votes cast in an election to determine whether or not good roads bonds are to be issued.

Just suppose for a moment that some member of your family lay desperately ill. Just suppose that physicians told you that the only thing that would save that loved one from death would be an immediate operation. Just suppose that the roads were in the condition that they were a few days

ago. What would you do?

That thing has happened in Ozona. Bad roads have cost more than one life in this community recently. The cost of a good road for the next hundred years could not be compared to the loss of one life. There's always the possibility of a prolonged period of bad weather bringing an actual shortage of supplies which could reach the point of seriousness.

But all such arguments for a good road sound like a soap-box orator shouting to the multitude the startling information that the world is round. Everybody realizes these possibilities and the vital necessity for a road. But aside from the bare facts of necessity, it seems to us that this county is well able to build roads. It indulges almost every other luxury in one way or another and if this be considered a luxury, then why not a road? Good roads have become a necessity for community growth and prosperity over most of the country, and what holds good for one locality will nearly always hold for another.

The state highway Department had a sizeable surplus of money on hand at the close of its year and if Crockett County had been alive to its opportunities at least a part of that surplus might have been on the other side of the ledger. That road from here to Barnhart is not a designated state highway, but it should be. There are arguments a-plenty which might be placed before the Highway Commission why this road should be designated. With this road designated as a state highway, this county could build first class roads in every direction and still stay within the bounds of reasonable taxation.

This subject of good roads

should not be allowed to rest until something has been done toward their realization.

The New York Yankees are again champions of the world of baseball. Ho, hum! Gettin' to be a habit with 'em.

Speaking of champions, from the showing this bunch of Lions made against the heavier Sonora Broncs on the local grid last Saturday, we'd say they are of that sort of stuff. Be out fans, and watch 'em go next time.

Ozona's Boy Scout troop it taking on new life. The boys are coming out strong each meeting night; the crowds are getting larger and larger. Nineteen turned out for this week's meeting Tuesday night.

This interest in Scouting, this new push to the movement, this gain in momentum may be looked upon as one of the greatest achievements of this community for the year. If every lad of Scout age in Ozona were enrolled in the local organization, the old folks might lean back with a sigh of relief and know that the future of the country was in good hands. No greater single agency, outside of the right kind of home life and training, has ever been devised for the betterment of boyhood and the training in boy life than the Boy Scout movement. Watch the makings of a man take form in those youngsters, watch the ideals shape themselves in him, watch him hitch up his pants, push back his sleeves and take a step toward useful manhood as a result of the aid of this agency to the regular course of his training at home and at school. Directed play and thought outside of the school room and the home, in the boys own way that's Scouting and that's its hold. One hundred per cent support from the grown-ups would not be too much.

The seventieth anniversary of Theodore Roosevelt's birth, to be celebrated on October 27, will be marked by the presentation of the Roosevelt Medal for Distinguished Service to three of the most remarkable men of this generation. The three are Charles Evans Hughes, former Secretary of State, Frank M. Chapman, noted ornithologist, and Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

Mr. Hughes is honored for his work in the administration of public office and in the development of public and international law; Dr. Chapman for his studies of American bird life, and Colonel Lindbergh for the example he has given American youth, alike in peril and in triumph of courage, modesty and steady judgment.

Truly the recipients of the Roosevelt Medal have been well picked, for they represent the ideals that motivated Theodore Roosevelt.

Like Charles Evan Hughes, Roosevelt was a noted administrator; like Frank M. Chapman, he was of a scientific turn, seeking always to add to the world's knowledge of the Kingdoms of Nature; and like Colonel Lindbergh, he gave American youth a wonderful example of courage and achievement.

The anniversary of Roosevelt's birth could not be celebrated in a more fitting manner than in the award of the Roosevelt Medal to the three extraordinary Americans selected for the honor.

A venerable old Scot purchased a little radio set. A few days later his friends asked him how he liked

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

Ozona Chapter No. 237
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the set.
"Well, it aw right to listen to," he replied, "but those bulbs are not so guid to read by."—Amherst Lord Jeff.

A pickpocket, when arrested for practicing his art, said he was on ly doing so in an attempt to raise the money for his bail bond. That's what we call enterprise.

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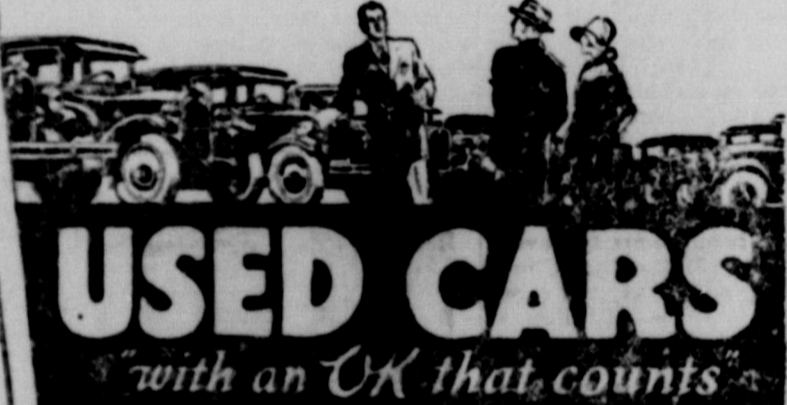
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THE HUMAN SPHINX

by Ellis Parker Butler

ILLUSTRATIONS BY F. E. WATSON

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John Drane — The Human Sphinx
Amy — The Girl
William Dart — The Undertaker
Simon Judd — Friend of Drane
Dr. Blessington — The Family Doc
Dick Brennan — A Detective
Servants in the Drane Household.

The day was splendid, as brilliant as a day on Long Island can be, and that is brilliant indeed, mansard roof and many wings and additions and the great pillars of the veranda that gave it certain nobility was glistening white, for it had just been painted. The painters, as a matter of fact, were still at work on the rear of the house. They were working overtime this Saturday afternoon, hurrying to finish the job. John Drane had complained of the paint odor, saying it gave him a headache.

The Drane place, although it had been given no particular name, was as good as any in Westcote. Real estate dealers roughly estimated it to be worth a hundred thousand dollars and pointed to it as an example of how prices in Westcote had improved; Drane had paid fifteen thousand for it in 1892 and had spent some twenty thousand in improving the place, having the pillared veranda built on and so on, so that the whole cost to him had been only thirty-five thousand. This was mentioned as a sample of the good fortune of John Drane had in all his investments. No one knew just what he was worth but he was reputed to be worth at least a million dollars, possibly a great many millions.

On this Saturday afternoon he sat on his veranda just as he had seated himself on his return from his office in the city. He sat in one of the wicker chairs, a wicker stand beside him, and on this he had placed his hat and cane, and he leaned back in his chair with his eyes closed in the attitude of a very tired man. One of the hands that grasped the arm of his chair twitched slightly; it was the slender aristocratic hand of a man of seventy. Presently Norbert, the colored houseman, came through the door carrying a tray on which was a glass of milk, a plate of crackers, a napkin and several dainty sandwiches. He moved the wicker stand a little closer to John Drane's chair, removed the hat and cane, and placed the tray on the stand. John Drane opened his eyes.

"All right, Norbert," he said. "I'll jus' put this hat an' cane in the hall. Mist' Drane," the negro said. "I thought how maybe you might like them sandwiches—"

"Perhaps! Perhaps!" Drane said.

"An' Miss Amy say I should ask you is you goin' use the car any more this afternoon. She say if you ain't maybe she go ridin' a-whiles."

Drane dipped a cracker in milk and ate a little without apparent appetite.

"I don't feel well, Norbert," he said. "I certainly don't feel well. Take this stuff away, will you? I can't eat it. I'm not going to use the car; you may tell Amy she can have it. There's nobody come?"

"Only Mis' Carter," the negro said. "Him and Miss Amy is playing tennis out back in the tennis court."

"Alone?"

"Couple o' young folks."

"Yes. When you go out there Norbert, tell young Carter I want to see his. No hurry—tonight or tomorrow will do; whenever he has time. And tell Mrs. Vincent see that the yellow guest room is ready for a guest. I'm expecting a man to stay a few days."

"Yes, sir," Norbert said, and he took up the tray and went. He coughed as he reached the door, coughed so hard that he had to pause with the tray resting on a ledge. It was the distressing cough of a man suffering from tuberculosis.

"You want to be careful of that cold of yours," John Drane said, as if the cough had annoyed him. "How is Mrs. Vincent?"

"Yes, I'm bein' careful of it," Norbert said and added, as he open-

ed the door; "Mis' Vincent she's jus' fairly; she ain't no more than fairly. No, sir."

John Drane's fingers tapped the arm of his chair nervously. He frowned as his eyes rested on the long tree-studded lawn that ran down to the road. This nervousness was unusual with him, ordinarily he was so calm and cold and unmoved by even the most exciting events that in the district surrounding Wall Street he was called the Human Sphinx—silent, stern, unfathomable.

To the town of Westcote, John Drane was not a sphinx. In Westcote he had made his home some twenty-five years earlier, a bachelor of forty-five who preferred a home in the country. His purchase of the old house and his considerable expenditures for repairs had been a seven day topic and then he had been accepted as a silent man, possibly suffering from a chronic indigestion that made him a little cranky, but not such a bad sort at that. He took no part in the town affairs that called for mass meetings and service on committees but he gave with fair liberality when he approved a cause; he received those who came to him on such affairs and listened to them, silently but with keen attention. Sometimes, without a word, he wrote a check; sometimes he merely said, "I am not interested."

He took no part in social affairs. As time passed he did become interested in some of the financial concerns—he became a director of one of the banks, and was a regular attendant at its board meetings—but he was known mainly, until automobiles made horses a nuisance,

for his fine horses. His coachman always drove him to the trains and met him on his return until the time came when he bought an automobile; after that his chauffeur always drove him to his office just around the corner from Wall Street on Broadway. He was not so much a peculiar man as a self-sufficing one. In the deals he made in Wall Street he played a syndicate, never allied himself with groups. And some of his deals were sensationally profitable. It was the amazing effrontery of some of these deals that had attracted attention to him sufficiently to warrant his being given a sobriquet of his own—The Human Sphinx. He would not talk of his deals or of the market or of anything. The moment he reached the city he was, for all practical purposes, mute.

It was not long before Westcote knew he was an extremely wealthy man. Solicitors for a new hospital, going to John Drane in the hope of getting him to give some hundreds of dollars or perhaps a thousand, came away from the house with a check for an even hundred thousand. There had been no wasted words. "Yes, I approve of it; I will give you something," he had said and, turning to the desk, he had written the check. The solicitor, glancing at it, had thought it was for a thousand dollars and had been profuse in his thanks; not until the check was turned in to the treasurer was it discovered that it was for the amazing hundred thousand. The check went through the bank and was paid without question.

"Well, the bony old son-of-a-

gun!" the treasurer of the hospital exclaimed. "He must have a heart in his dried-up carcass after all, even if he don't look it!"

At seventy John Drane was still as bony as ever, but "dried-up" did not describe him, nor had it ever. He was thin almost to emaciation, but it was a soft thinness; his skin was not dried nor leathery, and his face had not so much wrinkled as fallen into jowls and folds. His cheeks were drawn down below his cold gray eyes and when he removed his eye glasses the hollows below the eyes were almost ghastly, but even at seventy he was minutely careful of his body and dress, almost dandified. He shaved twice a day, once in the morning and once at noon, for he had a complete shaving outfit at his office. In a small dressing-room there he also changed linen at noon; he could not bear soiled linen.

He was a tall man, or his thinness made him seem tall, and now he arose from his chair as one of the nondescript black taxicabs of the town entered his driveway.

"Ah!" he exclaimed, and then frowned, because a second taxicab had followed the first.

The two cabs, following the wide sweep of the drive, one cab following close on the wheels of the other, drew up before the veranda and their doors opened simultaneously. From the second the passenger was quick to alight, a small man all in black, and he glanced toward John Drane. The

millionaire, still frowning, raised a finger and touched his lips—a gesture so brief that it was hardly observable, but the man in black caught it and nodded that he understood. From the first cab the passenger had considerable trouble alighting. He was a huge man, broad of shoulder and hip, and he was trying to bring with him a huge yellow oilboard suitcase, in size proportioned to himself. He had the awkwardness of a man not accustomed to the frequent use of cabs and when he finally stood on the gravel his face was red and perspiring and he wiped his forehead with the back of his hand before he dug into his pocket for the cab fare.

"Black my cats!" he cried. "Come mighty near never gettin' out of your shebang, son. Half a dollar, hey? Tain't bad; here's a dime for you."

He picked up his suitcase and turned to the steps.

"Well, black my cats!" he cried.

"You durned old Johnnie Drane! If you ain't just as bony and skinny as you was when we was kids! Well, now who'd have thought I'd ever be shakin' hand with Skinny Drane away down east here, on the front porch of a regular blammed old palace like this! How are you, anyway, you old rascal? Good old Skinny Drane! Well! Well! Well!"

"Simon, I'm glad to see you," John Drane said, taking the fat man's hand. "Leave your luggage there, my man will take care of it. It's good to see you again, Simon. I never see anyone from Riverbank—none of them ever come east. Yes, it's good to see you."

He turned then to the smaller man in black.

"Dart," he said to him. "I'd like you to meet an old friend of mine, a man I haven't seen for—how long is it Simon? Twenty-five years?"

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CLOCKS

For every purse and purpose. We have a complete line of Standard makes of Clocks in any shape or size. Come look them over!

Or, if you have a clock that refuses to run, bring it in and our repair man will put it in first class condition.

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We have an unusually large stock of Fall headwear in the Stetson line. Dress hats for men who care. These hats are the first quality line of Stetson dress hats and embody the same high standard as has always been found in the wide brim models.

Also new line of big, wide brim Stetsons

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TRADE in your old worn tires for a new set. We will give you liberal allowance on all unused mileages in your old tires. Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires hold all world records for speed, safety, endurance and economy. You cannot buy better tires anywhere at any price, and look at the low prices we are offering during this sale. Do not delay trading in your tires today and get a new set for Fall and Winter driving.

30x3 1/4 Reg.	\$7.95	35x5	29.15
30x3 1/4 Ex. Size	9.05	4.40/21	10.00
30x3 1/4 S.S.	11.40	4.50/21	11.15
32x4	14.25	4.75/20	12.55
32x4	15.15	4.75/21	13.05
33x4	15.90	5.00/20	13.45
32x4 1/2	19.95	5.00/21	14.00
33x4 1/2	20.75	5.25/20	15.65
34x4 1/2	21.45	6.00/20	18.90
35x5	27.15	6.00/21	19.50

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30x3 1/4 Ex. Size	6.75	29x4.40	7.35
30x3 1/4 S.S.	7.50	29x4.50	7.85
32x4	11.30	29x4.75	9.50
32x4	12.75	30x5.00	10.95
32x4 1/2	15.10	30x5 Truck	19.95
34x4 1/2	17.10	32x6 Truck	30.10

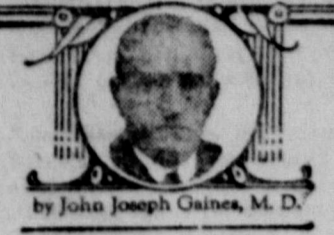
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OZONA, TEXAS

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

CHEWING TOBACCO

Strange as it may seem, the disgusting habit of masticating "the weed" is more seductive, more tenacious in its hold on the chewer and, in some ways, less harmful to him, than the more elegant custom of smoking, to which society is much more tolerant.

In this article, I shall try to illustrate, not the effects of the nicotine, but the perversion of human saliva from its normal function—more deleterious than the tobacco alkaloid involved. This is the chief trouble from chewing tobacco.

The saliva is a natural fluid, secreted by the glands, for a definite purpose—to balance the acid gastric juice. The chewer wastes it by his successive expectoration. If he chews before breakfast, so much the worse—he is sure of ex-

cess of acid for digestion of this highly important meal. Prolonged state of this normally alkaline saliva being thrown away, the victim discovers himself to be a dyspeptic with chronic acid stomach. Sourness, gas eructations, inability to digest fatty foods, and even burning pain are evidences of the trouble. It is not the nicotine, but the lost saliva that produces the condition; chewing any other thing and spitting out the saliva, would doubtless cause as much trouble.

The victim seldom lays his trouble to the tobacco. Excess of acids will in time corrode the wall of the stomach and produce ulcer. A patient of mine once relieved all his stomach distress by stopping short on the chew within the hour before and after meals. I once saw a chap of 101 years, who had chewed "ever since he could recollect," but never chewed before breakfast, nor to excess any other time.

Of course the better way is, to never chew tobacco, or anything else but good, wholesome food in moderation; but the aged brother who chews, must be borne with in charity.

Mrs. Ernest Murrell, who has been seriously ill several days, was reported much improved this week.

Look on Page 3 for new serial story beginning with this issue.

PASTURAGE for sheep or cattle or both. Albert Kay. 26-2c.

REDUCE your weight



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Your doctor will advise you that this lean ocean fish will nourish you without fattening. Non-oily. It is digested readily without clogging your system.

Serve *Nordic Fish* in place of heavy, starchy foods—your scales will show results within one month. Let us supply you, regularly.



OZONA MEAT MARKET

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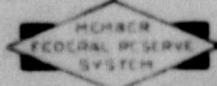
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STOP WISHING You Had Prepared For a Rainy Day

Start putting aside regular weekly amounts in preparation for the next rainy day—our savings plan makes it easy. One dollar will start an account and set your feet firmly on the path of thrift and foresight. You'll be surprised how quickly your account will grow if you just put aside a small weekly amount.

A thrift account at this bank is the best assurance against financial worry.



Ozona National Bank

LEADERSHIP — won in a year!

Now Every Minute Sees Another GENERAL ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR Placed In Some American Home

The General Electric Refrigerator was first announced just fifteen months ago. At that time these refrigerators were being placed in homes at the rate of one a day. Now they are going into American homes at the impressive rate of one a minute, every day.

complete justification for the fifteen years of research and experiment which were put into the development of this "years ahead" refrigerator.

Public Preference Has Been Won

The miracle of general public acceptance, all in a year's time, has come to pass—an acceptance which is keeping nine factories running at top speed.

A Nation-Wide Organization Has Been Created

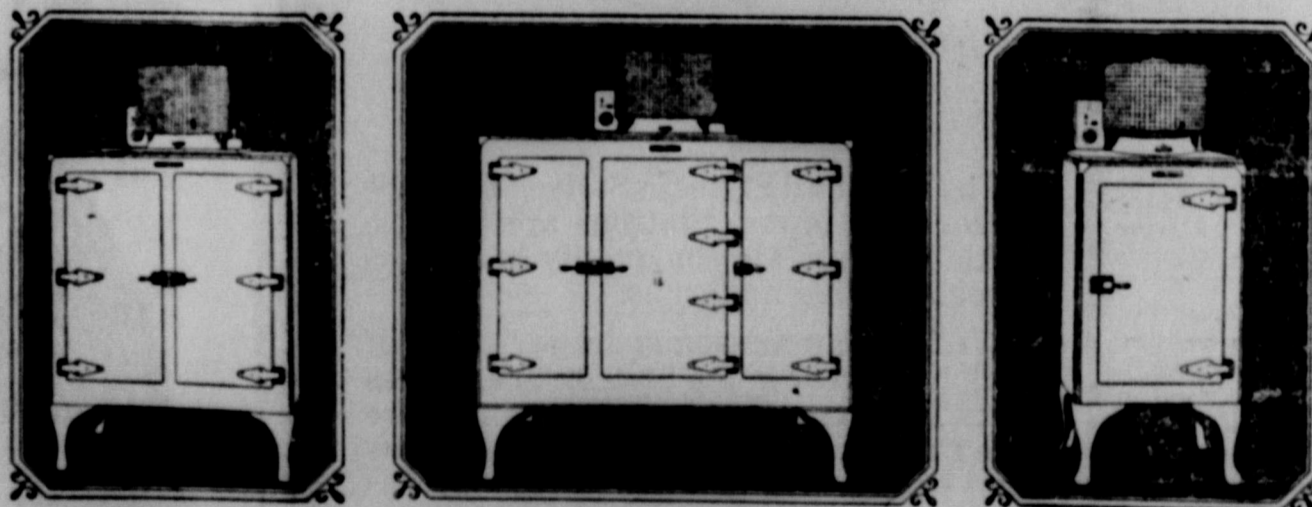
At the beginning of 1927, fourteen dealers handled the General Electric Refrigerator. Today there are more than 5500. Where only 70 people were engaged, today there are 11,500.

Thanks are due to the foresight of the electric light and power men of the nation who have brought electric service to eighteen million homes. They have made it possible for General Electric Refrigerators, in ever-growing numbers, to aid in reducing the annual seven hundred million dollar loss in food spoilage in American homes.

This swift but sound growth is a tribute to the newest product of the Research Laboratories of General Electric — a

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Ask The Woman Who Owns One

Ozona

Big Lake

STRICTLY Confidential by Vera

Dear Miss Vera:

Although I am not a resident of Ozona, my friends send me a copy of The Stockman each week and I have read your advice to other girls and would like to have some myself.

I am a girl of fourteen and am muchly in love with a boy of nineteen who seems to think I am only a "little girl." He has gone with my older sister a good deal and, I must admit, I am quite jealous. He is a graduate of high

school this year and I am afraid if I can not do something to attract his attention to me this summer he will never think of me in a way I should like for him to. Please advise me as to the method you would use to charm him.

Yours truly,
Madge.

Dear Madge:
It would be indeed difficult to give you a time-tried formula for charming the young man of your

choice. Human nature, and especially masculine nature, is so different. What would be effective in one instance might not work at all with another individual.

But I would say that there is one quality in a girl that will appeal to almost any man, whatever his eccentricities, and that is the quality of naturalness. Be your own natural self when in his presence. To be sure, you want to offer your best qualities, but you want first of all to cultivate an attractive personality and eliminate objectionable features, so that your best qualities will be natural ones. If you are straining yourself to be on "good behavior" and making a studied effort to be "charming" he is almost sure to notice it and your chances would likely be gone for good.

Study yourself and see what there is about you that is attractive and what is not. Study other people and find out what qualities in them you admire and work out a plan of self discipline. But a-

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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.

POSTED—My ranch lands in Crockett County. Trespassing positively forbidden. P. T. Robinson. 8-29.

bove all, in your present difficulty put jealousy out of your mind as far as possible; at any rate do not let him know how you feel about his going with your sister.

Perhaps after all you are a little young to feel as you do about this young man. Perhaps the best you could do would be to do the best you can while he is near, curb your feelings while he is away and when he returns next summer, if you still feel as you do now and exercise your natural charms, he may no longer look upon you as a "little girl" and your patience may be rewarded by his reciprocation of your love.

PUZZLED ABOUT MANY THINGS

Dear Miss Vera,

I am 16 years old, and I'm going with a boy of 18. We had been going together for about a month or more, and we love each other dearly. But it happened that I had to go away for a visit, and I stayed away about two months and a half. While I was away that

young man came to my place a few times, and found me not at home. The way it seems to me he might be going with another girl now.

I am a little heartbroken and sorry because I wasn't home when he came. But what shall I do? How shall I tell him not to go with another girl, that I was only away for a visit?

Shall I write to him and tell him? Or shall I talk to him and tell him not to go with another girl? Should a girl tell a boy that she loves him better than anybody else or not? By what can we tell when a boy loves a girl? Should a girl powder and rouge herself when going with a boy that loves her? Should a girl ask a boy to marry, or should the boy ask the girl?

When a boy has taken a girl out for a ride, should she ask him to come again and take her out for a ride, and should she thank him? Should a girl ever tell a boy that she hates another girl that he

knows well?

BROWN EYES.

Dear Brown Eyes, you certainly are puzzled about many things! When you left home for a visit, why didn't you write your friend a letter telling him where you were going, and how long you would be away. Now there is almost nothing to do but to tell him that the reason he did not find you at home was because you were away on a visit—and I wouldn't advise you to show jealousy by referring too markedly to another girl.

If it is true, a girl may tell a boy that she loves him better than anybody else. When a boy loves a girl, the girl can usually tell by his general manner toward her—but there are no rules to go by. Every boy acts a little differently in love. Some become extremely tender and kind, others very possessive. And so on. If a boy loves a girl, he is not generally pleased if she powders and rouges. General custom has it that the boy should make the proposal of marriage, not the girl, except in special cases. Girls have a traditional right to propose during Leap Year, but it's generally the man who does the proposing. It is alright to thank a boy for taking you out and it is quite right to ask him to see you again; but never, never, speak ill of another girl to a boy—it may make him despise you!

HEART BROKEN

Dear Miss Vera,

I am very heart broken. The young man that I have been going with about three weeks got mad at me some way and won't even look at me. How can I make him love me again?

B. E.

Dear B. E., I don't understand you at all. You only knew the man three weeks, already he has stopped calling on you, and you want him to love you "again" when surely he never loved you or would not be mad at you so soon! Forget him!

With Jesse James No. 3 admitting that he stole an automobile, the scriptural statement to the effect that the sins of the father go down to the third generation gets another verification. Many have tried to parade Jesse No. 1 as a hero, but the fact is that he was nothing more than a robber and a murderer.—Eagle Pass Guide.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Miller returned Wednesday night from Moody, Texas, where they went to attend the funeral of his uncle, Otho Miller who died at his home there Friday night. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams returned Saturday to their home near Fort Stockton after a visit here with relatives.

The new home being erected by W. A. Adams one block south of the West Texas Utilities Company is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson spent last week at their ranch near Ft. Stockton.

Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deaton and Miss Maybelle Taylor spent Monday and Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Hugh Childress and Mrs. Pleas Childress were in San Angelo Sunday and Monday.

Work of razing the H. O. Word home in preparation for the construction of a modern home on the site has been started. Mr. and Mrs. Word and children will live in the Tom Gilbert house east of the school house until their new home is completed. The new home is just across the street north from the site of the new Baptist church.

Mrs. Allen Robertson has returned from San Antonio where she has been recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West have moved into their beautiful new home just completed across the street from the T. A. Kincaid home.

Mrs. Robert Austin and little son, Robert, Jr., returned Saturday to their home in Fort Worth after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey. Mr. Kersey took them in his car as far as San Angelo.

Mrs. Vernon Cox is seriously ill in Temple.

Don't forget to start "The Human Sphinx" beginning this week.

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CLEANLINESS

You wouldn't eat in a "greasy spoon" if there were a good cafe available.

It used to be that slight attention was paid to the appearance of the grocery store. The corner general store with its littered shelves and floors and its circle of tobacco-chewing natives around the bulging stove was good enough.

But times have changed. The modern grocery must be an inviting place, cleanliness and neatness are important factors.

We have attempted to give you a modern store, a store in which you will enjoy shopping. Clean, neat, orderly stock, displayed in a modern, up-to-date store conducted on a modern, business-like policy, affording you highest quality merchandise at the lowest price possible.

PHONE 3

Flowers Grocery & Bakery

"The Human Sphinx"

"Black my cats, no John! Thirty-five, anyway. I wasn't to home when you was there twenty-five years ago," the fat man said. "I'd gone down to Kansas City to try to find that boy of mine, but you wouldn't remember that, I guess. Thirty-five years!"

"Simon Judd, from my old home town of Riverbank, Iowa," John Drane said, completing the introduction. "And my good friend William Dart," he added. "You've heard me speak of Riverbank, Dart."

"Quite frequently; quite frequently," Dart said. "I'm very glad to know you, Mr. Judd. Any friend of Mr. Drane's, of course—Yes, indeed, I've heard Mr. Drane speak of Riverbank! Yes, frequently."

They were interrupted by a young girl who came hurriedly and merrily around the house, half running and carrying a tennis racquet in her hand. She evidently had expected to find Mr. Drane alone and had been eager to say something, but now she put it off, seeing that Drane had visitors.

(Continued next week!)

MAY BUILD HIGHWAY

San Angelo, Oct. 10—As a result of the highway meeting in Comanche last Thursday, it now seems a possibility that Federal Highway No. 67, which now terminates in Dallas, may be extended through Midlothian, Cleburne, Stephenville, Dublin, Comanche, Brownwood, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, McCamey, Fort Stockton, Alpine, Marfa and into Mexico at Presidio, declared C. R. Hallmark, cashier of the First National Bank and vice-president of the Board of City Development, who represented that organization.

CORRECT, BROTHER!

Will Simpson, editor of the Inland Empire News, thus defines an optimist: "An optimist is a press agent who sends out his stuff in a government-printed envelope and then expects the newspaper to run it free."—Cheney Free Press, in (Wash.) Bulletin.

He: "To-morrow morning you will meet me at the Cosy Cafe."
She: "But suppose mother insists on coming with me?"
He: "She won't. I have invited her to meet me at the same time at River Restaurant."

Judge—What's the charge?
Cop—Impersonatin' an officer, your honor. He took a couple bananas from a fruit stand.—Ex.

Mr. Jones—I don't like to complain, my dear, but really the dinner is quite poor tonight.

Mrs. Jones—Well, I was reading some of those glowing ads you write for Cancamp's Canned Beans and Tinned Meats and I couldn't resist buying several dozen.—Judge.

Officer (very angry)—Not a man in this division will be given liberty this afternoon.

Voice in the ranks—Give me liberty or give me death.

Officer—Who said that?

Voice—Patrick Henry.—Ex.

A New Yorker charged with making out a false check tried to eat it in order to destroy the evidence against him. When he made out the check, he probably didn't think that he himself would be the goat.

COLLEGE OPENING FRIDAY

San Angelo, Oct 10—The official opening and reception of San Angelo's Junior College, which has enrolled 78 students for the first year's work, will be held Friday, October 12, faculty members state.

The new building of the Junior Hi College was constructed from a \$250,000 bond issue passed in the city and has a \$15,000 annual maintenance fund. At present 10 faculty members are employed.

Abe Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lee, who was injured when a shotgun was accidentally discharged while he was taking it from the car, is much improved, according to word received from Mrs. Lee, who is with her son in San Angelo.

Recent announcements place the number of speak-easys in Philadelphia at 13,000. No wonder it is known as the quiet city.

Monday

Lois Wilson In
"RANSOM"

A great human drama woven about Old Barbary Coast of San Francisco. With Edmund Burns.

Tuesday

RICHARD DIX In
"SPORTING GOODS"

Dix as everybody likes him. Selling "sporting goods" is a nice quiet occupation for Dix—but when he is mistaken for a millionaire and has to live up to it, that's the basis for great comedy and fun.

Wednesday

Charlie Murray, Louise Fazenda and Thelma Todd In
"VAMPING VENUS"

A story as human as "McFadden's Flats" and a background as big as "Helen of Troy". Months in the making.

Thursday & Friday

Bessie Love and Tom Moore In
"ANYBODY HERE SEEN KELLY"

Story of a little French girl who came to America to find her war-time sweetie. There's comedy a-plenty in the search.

Saturday

Geo. Bancroft, Evelyn Brent and Neil Hamilton In
"THE SHOW DOWN"

A virile outdoor story of strong men and strong love in the oil swamps of Mexico.

The Ozona Theater

"Tasty Movie Menus"



Pea Gee Color Selector—FREE
When you use Pea Gee you select the color that will harmonize with the other colors with which it will be used. Pea Gee Color Selector automatically solves this problem for you. There are two features, one shows perfect color combinations for interior decorating, while the other is for exterior. You can have both for the asking.

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Ozona, Texas

Stoves-Stoves

The first norther of Winter is galloping over the plains. Soon the first chill of Winter will send you hunting for a warm fire.

Let us make it hot for you this Winter. Heating stoves of all kinds are now on display for your selection. Coal stoves, latest improved gasoline and kerosene stoves.

Your health this Winter depends on the type of heating stove you use. We have them to insure the health of your family—pure, warm air circulators.

Make your selection early while our stock is complete!

HARDWARE BUILDING SUPPLIES

If you are planning to build your car a good house for Winter, if you contemplate building or remodeling your home, or making any repairs about the place in preparation for Winter, see us for supplies, lumber, tools, nails, hardware of all kinds and building materials.

Standard Windmill & Well Supplies, everything for the ranch.

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We do not "specialize" in "Groceries"—we offer "Service" to our customers.

Service is a much used and much abused word. But to us it still retains its original meaning. When you buy groceries from us, you get more than just the bill of goods you order.

FIRST—You are offered the convenience of credit. If you have a clean record in paying your bills promptly, we do not hesitate to offer you the courtesy of 30 days credit. But business demands that we ask the same courtesy of prompt payment when accounts are due.

SECOND—We offer you free delivery—anytime of the day, any part of the city, promptly, carefully.

THIRD—We guarantee a careful selection of any item ordered by telephone. It is to our interest to please you. If we do not, please let us know.

Phone Your Order

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Groceries —o— Hardware

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Without question the greatest problem that confronts us today is the laxity of home discipline. To this one thing we can trace the evil that is sapping business principles, pauperizing the church of its young blood and demoralizing society in general.

One of the saddest things that the average minister faces is the children and young people going away from church at the close of Sunday School with no thought of church service. When he speaks to the parents about the children leaving church he gets this reply: "Oh! well, they don't like to stay. Yes! I ask them to go to church but they don't seem to mind me."

I wonder if our own example would make some difference. Come with them to Sunday School and stay with them for church services.

Services at the usual hours. Special subjects announced for the day.

W. R. Swinney, Minister.

RY. BONUS DRIVE STARTS

San Angelo, Oct. 10—Although a city wide drive for \$250,000, San Angelo's quota of the \$1,450,000 for construction of the Gulf & West Texas railroad, has not been organized. Twenty-six San Angelo merchants have affirmed \$90,000 in subscriptions to preferred stock in the company.

A general financial chairman will be selected this week and organization for the drive completed through the Board of City Development traffic committee. The drive is expected to terminate not later than October 15.

Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., and wife left Tuesday for Dallas, where they will attend the State Fair of Texas. They will also visit in Temple before returning home.

Small Boy—What is college bread, pop?

Pop (with son in college)—They make college bred, my boy, from the flour of youth and the dough of old age.—West Point Pointer.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Engraved, printed or plain. New sample books of 1928 line now on display at The Stockman office.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

With nineteen boys present, Ozona Troop of Boy Scouts, enjoyed one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the season at the courthouse Tuesday night.

W. R. Baggett, local Scout committee man, and Houston Smith, Ozona attorney, each made talks to the boys. Mr. Baggett issued a standing invitation to the boys to hike out to his ranch at any time for an outing. He promised them barbecued goat when they make the trip. Mr. Smith made an inspiring talk on courtesy, embodying the fifth Scout law.

Three new members were present for the meeting. They were Raymond Swinney, Lois Hoover

and Roger Serafino. Bill Seahorn was also a visitor.

Scoutmaster Rex Russell was present and in charge of the meeting. Announcement of several tests that are to be held in the near future were made by the Scoutmaster and the boys were urged to prepare themselves for advancement in Scoutdom.

Aubrey Fussell was appointed scribe and Miller Robison sergeant at-arms.

—Scribe

"The Human Sphinx", a new story beginning this week.

J. M. Dudley last week bought 200 head of aged ewes from Dick Baker at \$4.00 a head.

Yes, We Have It!

If there is anything you need in ready-to-wear for ladies, gentlemen or young folks, we have the same high quality lines that you will find in the largest city.

FOR THE LADIES—Musing wear, Phoenix hosiery, Matrix shoes, Nellie Don and Marcie Lee Dresses, Fall and Winter coats, Bradley sweaters and silk and wool dresses in the most up-to-date styles.

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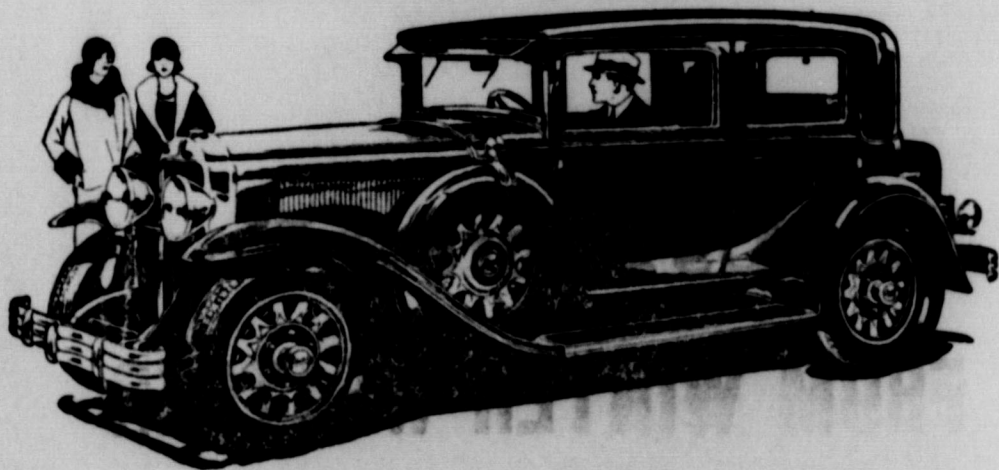
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*{ The Silver Anniversary
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Wilson Motor Co.

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FOOTBALL

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 tempted a pass which was knocked down. An off-tackle thrust netted one yard. Arthur Kyle then took the oval for a pretty left end run for 27 yards and a touch down. The try for goal was again unsuccessful and the locals score stood 31 to the visitors' nothing, which held to the close of the contest. The rest of the game was a battle of kicks against passing, the Lions being content to boot the ball back to their opponents and take advantage of the practice in knocking down passes.

The line ups were as follows:
OZONA H. Chandler G. Bunger C. North E. Deland H. McGhee C. Phillips B. Miller P. C. Coates D. Lee W. Kyle A. Kyle
SONORA LE H. Hollmig LT W. Hill LG P. Cooper C H. Brown RG M. Adams RT S. Lancaster RE J. Hill J. McClelland RH Norris LH D. Blanton FB L. Trainer

Officials: Frank Russell, Referee; Charlie Davidson, Umpire, Claude Denham, Timekeeper and John Clark, head linesman.

The Lions will meet the Menard High eleven on the local grid Friday afternoon of this week. Coach Lewis announces. The game is called for 3 o'clock.

Judge Chas. E. Davidson returned last Wednesday from a visit with his brother, R. P. Davidson of Winfield, Iowa, who has been ill but who is better now. On the return trip Judge Davidson visited his sister, Mrs. Calvin Darnell in Carlisle, Kentucky, and his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Davidson, who is attending Ward-Belmont in Nashville, Tenn.

Joe North recently sold 1600 head of mutton lambs at 10 3/4 cents a pound to a Kansas buyer. The lambs are to be delivered at Pumpville Friday. The sale was made through Richard Flowers of the T. L. Benson Commission Co.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Engraved, printed or plain. New sample books of 1928 line now on display at The Stockman office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Jr. and family went to San Angelo Friday to take Miss Dorothy Schraeder that far on her way to Dallas. Miss Schraeder is Mrs. Henderson's sister.

Ellis Parker Butler, author of "The Human Sphinx", beginning in this issue.

Think It Over
 A mule can not kick while he is pulling, and he can not pull while he is kicking—neither can YOU!

Mrs. Ross Hufstедler spent the week-end with her husband at Coleman.

Misses Montie and Anna Lou Sapp returned Sunday night from Austin, Texas, where they attended the funeral of their great-grandfather, O. S. Shirley.

FOR SALE Orthophonic Victrola, practically new. Used very little. Small Cabinet model. A bargain. Also new lawn mower, in perfect condition. Call at The Stockman office or phone 18.

Albert Bailey is in Fort Stockton this week arranging for the construction of his new home on the ranch which he recently purchased about 20 miles west of Sheffield, in Pecos County.

A Combined Radiola...Victrola FOR \$285

Electric Radiola-Victrola, a genuine 6-Tube R. C. A. Set, ready to plug into the light switch. One dial control, clear volume—a real radio set.

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