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## Heavy Taxpayers Sign Bond Order

Petition Carries 110 Names Asking Vote On Road Issue

The following resident tax-paying voters of Crockett County are signers of the petition presented to the Commissioners Court last week asking for an election to decide whether or not this county shall issue bonds in the sum of \$375,000 for the purpose of building 81.7 miles of paved highways through Crockett County:

A. C. Hoover, Victor I. Pierce, W. R. Baggett, Jones Miller, T. A. Kincaid, W. E. West, P. T. Robison, P. L. Childress, Joe Pierce, Jr., C. C. Montgomery, John R. Bailey, Scott Miller, G. L. Bunker, Pat Lee, Scott Peters, Mrs. Laura Hoover, J. A. Harvick, Lee Wilson, Lee Childress, Allen Robertson, Early Baggett, W. A. Adams, Chris Meinecke, J. R. Kersey, Mike Friend, Joe Oberkamp, Adams & Adams, Mrs. B. C. Flowers, West Texas Lumber Co., J. O. Secrest, Geo. Metcalf, R. J. Cooke, L. B. Cox, Jr., Paul Perner, Roy Henderson, W. H. Augustine, Hugh Childress, N. W. Graham, Mrs. S. B. Phillips, Geo. Montgomery, Geo. Harrell, Hillery Phillips.

R. R. Dudley, Walton Banger, Lee Henderson, Chas. E. Coates, Ben Lemmons, Ele Hagelstein, Roy Parker, W. D. Barton, J. T. Keeton, W. H. Rogers, Allen W. Jones, W. J. Grimmer, Greene Cooke, J. W. North, M. J. Read, J. I. Hancock, Chas. E. Schauer, Alvin Harrell, R. W. Meinecke, E. B. Baggett, Jr., W. L. Miller, J. C. Kirby, C. J. Watts, Massie West, J. S. Pierce, Sr., E. B. Deland, A. H. McLeod, J. H. Gray, L. D. Brooks, Jr., J. C. Montgomery, Geo. Bean, J. W. Young, Warren Clayton, Pon Seaborn, W. W. West, F. A. Gray, Rusty Smith, W. E. White, Sam Cox, J. M. Baggett, John W. Pettit, Jake Young, S. M. Harvick.

R. L. Flowers, John W. Henderson, Jr., L. L. Bewley, W. R. Phillips, J. A. Fussell, Vernon Cox, A. H. Wilson, Jack Smith, Bill Johnson, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Marbury Morrison, Roy Miller, Fayette Schwabe, Tom Smith, John Foharty, Ernest Sparkman, M. C. Couch, W. B. Green, A. E. Deland, Stephen Perner, Boyd Clayton, John Williams, Dr. G. Miller and Mrs. Martha Young.

## 4 Texas Counties Are Released From Tick Quarantine

Notice of the release of 10,358 square miles of additional territory in four Southern States from Federal Quarantine on account of cattle ticks is contained in Bureau of Animal Industry Order No. 321 just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The order is effective December 1.

The order releases the following counties from the quarantine: Clarke county in Alabama; Baker, Columbia, Suwannee, and Union counties in Florida; Amite, Clarke, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Lawrence and Simpson counties in Mississippi; and Bell, Red River, Upshur and Wood counties in Texas.

The order also re-quotarantines Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, the area of which is 729 square miles; and it continues the existing quarantine in the State of Arkansas and the Territory of Porto Rico.

With the release of Clarke county, Alabama, all of Alabama becomes free from the tick embargo, thus making Alabama the tenth state to join the list of states which, through tick eradication, have worked their way above the tick fever quarantine line. The States which previously had reached this goal are California, Georgia, Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

LOST—Year-old female hound, white and lemon spots and white eyes. Reward for return to Joe Pierce.



## Christmas Seal Sale Begins Thanksgiving

Crockett County's quota in the annual tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale this year is 15,000 seals and Ozona school children will again be in active charge of the selling campaign this year, the Parent-Teachers Association sponsoring the movement locally.

The money derived from the sale of Christmas seals is devoted by the Texas Public Health Service to a systematic fight on tuberculosis, the service carrying on a state-wide educational campaign last year against this and other preventable diseases.

The local sale of Christmas Seals will begin on Thanksgiving Day and continue through Christmas.

## "Devil-May-Care" New Serial Story

Thrilling Story By A. S. Roche Starting Next Week

The story of a girl who married the man she hated in her desire to wreak vengeance upon him is told in a thrilling, exciting manner by Arthur Somers Roche in "Devil-May-Care," the serial novel which The Stockman will publish starting next week.

Do not neglect to read this story. It will furnish many thrills as it is full of tense moments, and the fine style of Arthur Somers Roche makes it particularly good reading. The story will be illustrated by the noted artist Donald Riley.

Arthur Somers Roche, author of many popular short stories, and a crop of more than successful novels, started out by being a lawyer. Born in 1883, in the town of Somerville, Mass., he showed an early penchant for the artistic life by scribbling on fly-leaves of prayer-books and by being discovered in a bitterly contested game of marbles when he had been told to cut the grass.

After the usual education of reading, writing, arithmetic, and other important subjects, finished off with a course in law at Boston University, Mr. Roche engaged in the practice of law. But after eighteen months he left the grim solemnity of the bar, gavel-thumping judges, and shivering defendants, for the free and varied career of a newspaperman.

Since 1910, he has contributed regularly to magazines. He enlisted during the war and served as captain in the Military Intelligence Division of the United States Army. Upon receiving his honorable discharge, he returned to his typewriter and has been thumping the keys ever since. His novels are many, successful and charming. He is the author of *The Sport of Kings*, *Ransom*, *The Eyes of the Blind*, *Uneasy Street*, *Find the Woman*, *The Day of Faith*, *A More Honorable Man*, *The Pleasure Buyers*, *Devil-May-Care*; *Come to My House*; and *What I Know About You*. He is co-author of the play *The Scrap of Paper*, produced in New York in 1917.

At the present time Mr. Roche lives in Darien, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Secrest left this week for a visit with friends in San Angelo, Temple, Brownsville and other Texas points. From Brownsville they will visit in Matamoros, Mexico. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

## \$56,750 Deals In Stock Made Here

2,500 Head Ewes And 775 Head Of Calves Sold Recently

Livestock deals involving considerations amounting to a total of \$56,750 were reported here this week by Crockett County producers.

With the lamb shipping season closed and the county practically cleaned of this season's lamb crop trading in other animals is picking up, judging from reports.

The estate of the late S. E. Couch disposed of 2500 head of ewes recently, 1500 head of yearling ewes going to Frank Harris of San Angelo at \$11 a head, and 1000 ewes to Harry Friend at \$10 a head.

Ad Harvick sold to T. A. Kincaid 100 steer calves at \$40 a head.

The Couch estate also sold 325 head of heifer calves at \$35 a head and 350 head of steer calves at \$42.50 a head, both of these consignments going to Kansas feeders.

## Lions Club Members Attend Revival For "Lion Night" Service

Members of the Ozona Lions Club were special guests at the Wednesday night services of the revival now in progress at the Methodist Church. The Club accepted an invitation of the evangelist, Rev. Ed. Morgan, extended at the meeting of the Club Monday noon, to occupy a designated section in the church at this service.

A special sermon and special reference to the Lions Club and its work was preached by the evangelist.

Thursday night will be devoted to services for the old people and Friday night for the young people. The revival will close Sunday.

## PARACHUTE LEAP HERE

Daredevil Cloyd airplane stunt man, leaped from an airplane here last Saturday afternoon from an approximate height of 3,000 feet, landing on the flat south of town. The stunt was one of many performed by Cloyd during a short stay here. The pilot of the plane took passengers for joy rides during the day.

## High School Head Brings Down First Buck Of The Season

John L. Bishop, superintendent of the Ozona Public Schools, was the first Ozona man to bring down a deer at the opening of the present season. At any rate, he was the first to return to Ozona with the game, and as a result he won the cash prize offered by Joe Oberkamp to the local hunter who brought in the first buck of the season.

Mr. Bishop and Allen W. Jones of the Jones Saddlery Co., left early Saturday morning on the opening day of the season and returned about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon with an eight-point buck several other local hunters are reported to have been successful at the season's opening.

## Interesting Papers On Education Read At P.-T. A. Meeting

Stressing the subject of education, the Ozona Parent-Teachers Association enjoyed three very interesting papers read at the regular meeting of the association Monday afternoon.

The papers were given by Mrs. J. L. Littleton, Mrs. Ira Carson and Miss Duke, pupils of the fifth grade taking part to illustrate the points brought out in the study. The entertainment feature of the meeting was a piano solo by little Ora Louise Cox. Refreshments were served in the basement of the high school building at the close of the meeting. About forty members and visitors were present.

## Mrs. W. D. Drennan In Charge Ozona Hotel; Building Remodeled

Mrs. W. D. Drennan, a native of Ozona, has assumed active management of the Ozona Hotel, an ancient landmark of Ozona which has just been completely remodeled inside and out.

Mrs. Drennan will operate a dining room in connection with the hotel and will serve her first meal in the remodeled building at noon Sunday.

The old hotel, owned by Mrs. W. C. Easterling, has been stuccoed on the outside and sheetrocked on the inside. The floors and walls have all been refinished and the building made into an attractive addition to that corner.

## Santa Reported On Way To Ozona

Promises Presents For Kids In Pre-Christmas Appearance

Old Santa Claus himself is on his way to Ozona. Thus was the report here this week. Just when he will arrive is more or less uncertain as yet. But as this is a pop call, he claims the right to pop in when he chooses.

This will be Santa's first visit of the 1929 Yuletide season, possibly a sleuthing expedition to find out just who among his young friends in Ozona are to receive his attention at the coming Christmas visit.

But whatever his real mission, Santa is coming as usual loaded with gifts for the children. He will make a quiet appearance into town engage a local truck if possible, load the truck full of goodies and then listen for his horn and his shouts as he goes through the main streets of Ozona, calling up the kids and showering them with gifts.

Santa visited Ozona in this manner last year and his reception at the hands of the children was so hearty that he expressed a desire to return again, and so he is on his way. He expects to arrive about December 6 or 7. Be on the look-out for him.

## Golden Wedding Fete Invitation In Verse

The following invitation has been received by local friends of the family to the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner of Floydada, parents of Mrs. J. M. Baggett of this city:

"A half century has sped Since Will and Emma were wed; Don't bother wasting any tears Over the passing of the years. For both are far more rich and gay And wise than on their wedding day; Come have a cup of something hot With us! And talk and laugh a lot. "At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson on the evening of November 20, 1929, 8 o'clock."

Miss Velma Richardson was taken to San Angelo last Friday for an operation for appendicitis.



## CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING OF WOOL IS URGED

Member Federal Farm Board Speaker At Growers Meet

## CITES BOARD WORK

Organization Of Wheat Growers Cited As Example Of Plan

After tracing the organization of the Federal Farm Board, outlining its duties and citing the first co-operative marketing effort of the newly created body, organization of the Farmers National Grain Corporation, C. R. Denman, a member of the federal board appointed by President Hoover, pointed to efforts of the board toward a national cooperative group of wool and mohair producers in a speech before the 65th annual meeting of the National Wool Growers Association in San Angelo Wednesday afternoon.

"With controlled, orderly marketing and properly supporting tariffs, the future of the sheep and goat, the wool and mohair industry should be assuring," was the reassuring note in Mr. Denman's address for the sheep and goat producers of the nation.

Following is an extract from the Federal Board member's speech:

"The second national group of co-operative marketing officials called by the Board was your own which handled wool and mohair. We feel you have developed a practical workable plan upon which every producer of these two commodities can agree and to which he can give his support by delivering to it for sale his wool and mohair, one which can use the producer-owned and producer-controlled machinery and possibly much of the personnel now engaged in the handling of these commodities. This national organization should immediately attract both the large as well as the small producer. It will be able to finance him regardless of the size of his operations and, certainly, the needs of every producer so far as the control of this market is concerned run parallel, regardless of the size of his volume.

"I have heard rather large producers say that they had no trouble selling their product and that may be true, but as to what effect their individual sale had upon the ultimate price of the crop for that year is a question which might well be debated. Let us hope that the major part of next season's clip will come under control through storage, financing and sales contract to your national organization. You should be able to enjoy a more staple price with all the attending benefits reflected to each producer in proportion to the volume of business marketed by the association.

"Your position with wool and mohair should through organization show good results. As a nation we are only producing about 50 per cent of our domestic wool consumption. Our position in the mutton market is being appreciated very satisfactorily by improved appetite for mutton and lamb. With controlled orderly marketing and properly supporting tariffs, the future of the sheep and goat, the wool and mohair industry should be assuring.

"We must not forget that any marketing machinery, no matter how efficiently managed of amply financed, can change the unalterable law of supply and demand. However, I do not believe we will ever be able to match demand with the proper supply until we have all the information concerning the supply of that demand which can be gained by doing our own marketing. There has been a lot of talk about producing two blades of grass where one grew before, or twelve pounds of wool where the former fleece was much less.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 21, 1929.

The people of Crockett County are faced with a serious problem. Their decision is to be asked on one of the most important issues ever presented to them. A decision on this issue should be preceded by a thorough investigation of the facts, an application of these facts to individual cases and sound judgment of the whole in its relation to community life and its future.

The issue on which the people of Crockett County will be called to decide is that of whether or not \$375,000 in road bonds shall be issued by this county to augment state and federal funds to the amount of three times that figure for the purpose of building \$1,500,

000 worth of modern highways through this county. That issue will be decided by ballot on December 21. On that day Crockett County will decide whether or not it is financially able to take its place among the modern, progressive counties of the state, or whether it must wait another decade, possibly two or more decades, before this modern necessity is finally realized, and then at a much greater expense to the county than is now necessary.

Some of the facts in connection with this proposal are: The State Highway Commission has agreed to three-to-one state and federal aid on the local project; for every dollar Crockett County puts up three dollars of state and federal aid money will be put into the project, or, in other words, the state and federal governments agree to build \$1,000,000 worth of roads through this county if the county itself will put up only \$375,000. And a member of the Highway Commission, Judge Ely, in fact, in a long distance telephone conversation with a member of the Commissioners Court here declared that the Commission expected to pay four-to-one on the Crockett County project before it is through. That's the offer of aid that is handed this county—one whose liberality none can question.

It will mean the paving of approximately 25 BLOCKS of Ozona streets, which work alone would cost the city a huge block of the amount which this county is asked to vote to pave over 80 miles of highway.

It will eliminate what is known as "the worst piece of road between Florida and California in wet weather" along the Old Spanish Trail.

Careful estimates by those in position to know show that most taxpayers will actually save as much as they pay in taxes over a year's time in easier and cheaper transportation, wear and tear on cars and tires, etc.

If these bonds are voted, Crockett County will have reached only about half of her total bonding limit, outstanding bonds being negligible.

If these bonds are voted, it will mean that Crockett County is as-

suming a debt to be paid off over a period of years, with a moderate tax rate that automatically reduces itself as the sinking fund grows and pays interest back into the fund. There is nothing new or radical in the plan; it has been done by counties all over the United States and we venture the statement that not one would tear up the good roads it has built and go back into the mud to shake off the added tax necessary to retire the bonds.

Fashions in skirts and hair are getting longer. There doesn't seem to be anything mere man can do about it, but we wish some women could see themselves the way they look in the half-way stage.

Eastern newspapers have revived the controversy over the shortest poem in the English language. Years ago the New York Sun gave the prize to this one, entitled "Fleas."

Adam Had 'em.

Scott Peters went over to the flying field the other day to watch the parachute jumpers. He says that fellow that got killed falling out of a ten story window in his pajamas would have landed all right if he'd worn an old-fashioned night shirt.

**What Happened in Wall Street**  
 The principal sufferers from the slump in the stock market are the business concerns which purvey luxuries to the newly rich. One New York "beauty parlor" which charged a minimum fee of \$25 for a "treatment" has already closed its doors. The "exclusive" jewelry shops where no customer was really welcome unless he had a hundred thousand dollars to spend report a decided falling off in sales. One Fifth Avenue furrier who had imported some Russian sables to make a \$50,000 wrap for the wife of a Wall Street gambler has had the garment thrown back on his hands and is now advertising it for sale for a mere \$30,000!

Slackening of trade in things like those represents no real economic loss; quite the contrary. The \$50,000 which the furrier did not get for his sables is now in the

hands of gentlemen who know what to do with money. It will be invested in something which will enable some great manufacturing establishment to add a dozen workers to its payroll. And that is worth more to all of us than a dozen sable wraps.

There is just as much money in the country as there was. Payrolls are as large as ever, and growing. The businesses whose shares have declined in price are earning as much as they did before. The folk who have lost money are those who tried to get something for nothing by buying stocks at more than they were worth in order to resell them to others who were even more gullible.

What has really happened is that a vast amount of money and credit has been taken out of the hands of wasters and has been put into the bank accounts of men of constructive vision. Most of this money will now go into useful channels.

### Criminals In Office

Albert B. Fall, convicted of using his post as Secretary of the Interior to extort a bribe of \$100,000 for leasing oil lands belonging to the people at an inadequate rate, faces a year in prison and a fine of \$100,000.

That is encouraging to everybody but the sentimentalists who let their pity for a sick old man obscure their indignation at his betrayal of his trust. It is time that a few men who have used their official positions to feather their own nests were put in jail. Nobody believes that Fall is the only public official who ever took a bribe. The general belief is that such things are common among the men who administer public affairs. This cynical attitude on the part of the public counts for a great deal of disrespect for law which is one of the grave conditions of America today.

Fall's conviction and sentence have already done much to dispel the notion that a man in high office can commit a crime and escape punishment. The conviction of a few more unfaithful public servants would help restore confidence in law and justice.

**Recipe for Bliss**—A real estate salesman of West Texas had just

finished describing the glorious opportunities of that part of the country. "All west Texas needs to become the garden spot of the world is good people and water," he said. "Huh!" replied the prospect. "That's all hell needs."—American Mutual Magazine.

"She's a banker's daughter."  
 "No wonder she draws so much interest."

First Business Man: "Miss Burk is applying for a position in my office. Did she ever work for you?"

S. B. M.: "No."  
 F. B. M.: "I see. How long was she in your employ?"

Two men were talking about horse racing and remarking upon the silly names given to many horses.

"If I kept a racehorse I know what I should call him," said one. "What?" asked the other. "Change of a Dollar." "But that's absurd, isn't it?" "It it? Tell me anything that goes more quickly."

### Mon. & Tues.

George O'Brien and Janet Gaynor In

### "SUNRISE"

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### Wednesday

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### Thursday & Friday

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Modern youth having its fling in a pulsating drama. A sensational attack on companionate marriage.

### Saturday

Richard Arlen and Mary Brian In

### "THE MAN I LOVE"

The story of a great fight—a fight in the squared circle and the fight of a girl to hold the love of the man she adored. A throbbing story of young love.

## The Ozona Theatre

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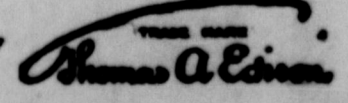


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None of these delicious additions to the holiday feed need be missing from your table this year. Cranberries? Yes, we have them. At 20 cents the quart. Fruit? Yes, sir, all kinds and plenty of it, the best to be had. Fruit cake ingredients? All of them, nuts and all. You furnish the turkey, we'll furnish the rest. Even the Fruit Cake, already baked in our bakery. Get your fruit cake orders in early.

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And so one morning they crossed the Mississippi and into Calverly. As they stepped from their car both gasped and clutched.

The Reverend Doctor Steddon was a few yards away from them studying the off-getting passengers.

"Let's see if he knows us," snickered Mrs. Steddon, with a relapse to girlishness.

"Let's," said Mem. They knew him instantly, of course. He wore the same suit they had left him in, and the only change they could descry was a little more white in a little less hair.

But he did not know them at all. It amused them to pass him by and note his casual glance at the smart hat and the polite traveling suit of his wife. He had expected a change in his daughter, but he was probably braced for something loud and gaudy.

So her father passed her by. When Mrs. Steddon turned and hailed him in a voice that was gladder and more tender than she knew he whirled with his heart bounding and they heard his hungry feasting heart groaning.

"I thank Thee, O God: Now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace." But neither the Lord nor his family granted that prayer. His wife had turned time far back. Poor thing! She had never known till this year the rapture of being fashionable; had never dared, never understood how, to look her best.

Hiding under his high chin, Mem begged his forgiveness for all the heartaches she had caused him. She wept on his white bow tie, twisting a button on his coat and pouring out her regret for dragging his wife away from him and

causing them to quarrel over her. She said that it was a crime for her to have taken her mother on East and left him alone, but he protested:

"D'you suppose I wanted my little girl traveling in those wicked cities all by herself?"

This gladdened Mem exquisitely. It showed that, for all her wanton career, she was still in her father's eyes an innocent child who must be protected from the world. Of course, it was, rather, the world that needed to be protected from her. But she would not disturb his sweet delusion.

The mayor had come down to give Mem welcome, as soon as he could push through the mob of Steddon children that devoured Mem and their mother.

The manager of the Calverly Capitol, with its capacity of two hundred, brushed the mayor aside and claimed Mrs. Steddon and his prize. He had a car waiting for her, and a room at the hotel in case the parsonage was overcrowded.

Doctor Steddon grew lean as he stormed back:

"My daughter stays in her own home!"

This brought Mem snuggling in his elbow.

As their car moved off, with a sudden stab, she remembered Elwood Farnaby and the far-off girl that he had loved too madly well in that moonlit embrasure. How little and pitiful that Mem had been, then! There was a toytish unimportance in her very fall, the debacle of a marionette world. But Elwood Farnaby was great by virtue of his absence and his death. He was a hero now with Romeo and Leander and Abelard and the other genuises of passion whose shadows had grown gigantically long in the sunset of a tragic punishment for their ardors.

A horrifying thought came to Mem: if he had not died, she would have become his wife and the mother of his premature child. She would have been a laughing-stock, material for ugly whispers about the village. And she would have been the shabbiest of wives even here. She would never have known fame or ease or wealth.

After lunch she found Dr. Bretherick and had him drive her to the cemetery. "And," she said, "I want to give you the installment I forgot, of the conscience money. Please get it to papa as soon as you can. And here's a little extra."

The doctor took the bills with a curious smile. She seemed to feel his sardonic perplexity as she mused aloud along a well-thought path. "If I hadn't been a 'fallen woman' I couldn't have saved papa's church from ruin. How do you explain it? What's the right and wrong of it all?"

The old doctor shook his head: "I'm no longer fool enough honey, to try to explain anything that happens to us here. According to one line of thinking, your misstep was the divine plan. According to another, good can never come of evil. Of course we know it does, every day, and evil out of good. So let's be human as we can, and I guess that's about as divine as we'll ever get Down Here."

He led her out to his woeful little tin wagon and they went lurching through the streets, out into the cemetery.

Mem's only rite of atonement was a glance of remorseful agony cast toward Elwood's resting place. It showed her that the founder of her fortunes was honored only by a wooden headboard already warped and sidelong.

"One last favor," she mumbled

to Doctor Bretherick. "Get a decent tombstone for the poor boy and let me pay for it."

"All right, honey," said the doctor. And the car jangled out of the gates again and into the secular road.

And that was that. At the supper table the younger children beset her with questions. Gladys was particularly curious and searching in her inquiries.

Then came the hour of the theatre-going. Nobody had dared to ask Doctor Steddon if he would accompany his family. He had not made up his own mind. He dared not.

The family tacitly assumed that his conscience or his pride forbade him to appear in the sink of iniquity he had so often denounced.

The family bade him good-bye and left him, but had hardly reached the gate when he came pounding after. He flung his arms about Mem's shoulders and cast off all his offices except that of a father chuckling:

"Where my daughter goes is good enough for me!"

He made almost more of a sensation in the theatre than Mem. There was applause and cheering and even a slow and awkward rising to the feet until the whole auditorium packed was erect and clamorous.

Seats of honor were reserved for the great star and the family that reflected her effulgence. As soon as they were seated the young woman who flailed the piano began to batter the keys, and Mem's latest picture began to flow down the screen.

She could feel at her elbow the rigid arm of her father undergoing martyrdom. She felt it wince as her first close-up began to glow her huge eyes pleading to him in a glisten of superhuman tears. The arm relaxed as he surrendered to the wonder of her beauty. It tightened again when danger threatened her, and she could hear his sigh of relief when she escaped one peril, his gasp as she encountered another.

He was like a child playing with his first toy, hearing his first fairy story. He was entranced. She heard him laugh with a boyishness she had never associated with him.

She heard him blow his nose with a blast that might have shak-

en Jericho. A sneaking side glance showed her that his eyes were dripping. And when the applause broke out at the finish of the picture, she heard his great hands making the loudest thwacks of all. This was heart-breaking bliss for her.

The family rode home in state, the children and the mother loud in comment, the father silent.

The old parson had to think it all out. Once at home, he sent the children up to bed and held Mem and her mother with his glittering eye for a long while before he delivered his sermon.

"My beloved wife and daughter, I—ahem, ahum! I want to plead for the forgiveness of you both. I have been wrong headed and stiff necked as so often, but now I am humbled before you in spite of all my pride. It has just come over me that when God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light, he must have had in mind this glorious instrument for portraying the wonders of his handiwork. Our dear Redeemer used the parable for His divine lessons, and it has come to me that if he should walk the earth again today he would use the motion pictures.

"You have builded better than you knew, perhaps, my child—and how I ask you to pardon me for being ashamed of you when I should have been proud. You were using the gifts that Heaven sent you as Heaven meant them to be used. Your art is sacred and you can't, you won't sully it in your life. God forgive me for my unbelief and send you happiness and goodness and a long, long usefulness in the path you have chosen."

That night Mem knelt again by her old bed, and on knees unaccustomed to prayer, implored strength to keep her gift like a chalice, a grail of holiness. She woke with an early-morning resolve to be the purest woman and the devotedest artist that ever lived. The next day she left the town with all its blessings, no longer a scapegoat, sin laden, limping into the wilderness, but a missionary God-sped into the farthest lands of the earth.

It seemed that all Calverly was at the station to wring her hand and wait her salutation.

The conductor called: "All aboard!" and hasty farewells were

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# GUIDEPOSTS TO Health and Happiness

By Bernarr Macfadden



## MEDICAL SCIENCE FIXED

For medical scientists to maintain that any part of their procedure has been proven beyond all possible doubt, that time can never make any change, is inconceivably foolish.

There are some medical men who tell you that the germ theory has been established as a definite cause of disease, that serum is and always will be a reliable method of curing disease, that there is no argument about vaccination; it has been proven that it will protect one from smallpox. But in order to establish dependable conclusions for all time they should harmonize with the fundamental principles as associated with the healing of the body.

That germs will always cause a disease in a healthy body similar to that with which they have been associated has never been substantiated. In fact, scientists have told us that the germs of various diseases have been found in the throats of apparently healthy people and they have never acquired the disease.

Unquestionably, if a germ comes in contact with "fertile soil" or with the mucous membrane that is seeking an outlet for accumulated poisons—if it is inclined toward a disease—doubtless it will acquire it. The fact that everybody

does not contract a disease during an epidemic shows that certain people are immune.

There must be some reason for this immunity; they are not susceptible; they are not in a condition to be affected by the disease. But the fact that they do not contract it once does not prove they would be immune at another time under other conditions.

The proper way to avoid disease at all times is to maintain your vitality at a high-water mark. Keep your blood pure and vital so that no disease germs of any kind can affect you.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

And if a definite policy of keeping fit at all times is adhered to, no disease can ever attack you. And whether or not medicine is a definite dependable science need never worry you.

## FIRST SNOW FALLS

The first snow of the season fell in Ozona Friday afternoon. The fall was light and was accompanied at intervals by a light fall of sleet. The snow and sleet melted as soon as it touched the ground however, and during the night the temperature moderated somewhat. Skies were hazy and the temperature standing around the freezing point, Wednesday, however, and the weather man holds out a promise for either rain or snow.

## Young People Not Hypocritical, Famed World Traveler Says

FORT WORTH, Nov. 20—When Burton Holmes, famous travelogist, lectured recently at Texas Christian University here, a group of students framed a questionnaire and submitted it to him. Some of the questions and answers may be illuminating to the general public. Anyway, here they are:

Q. Do you think a woman's place is in the home, in the business world, or both?

A. Depends on the girl.

Q. If a woman is planning to be a home builder do you think she should go ahead with her education as though she were planning a business career?

A. Running a home is a business.

Q. Do you think a college trained journalist has advantages over one who has not been trained for this profession in college?

A. Yes.

Q. When is a person educated?

A. Completely, never.

Q. For the average college student with little finances what tour would you outline for a summer vacation?

A. London, Paris and Rome.

Q. What is your opinion about modern college youth—are they growing more moral or immoral?

A. They are less hypocritical today.

Q. Which school is more valuable to a young person, that of experience or college?

A. Experience.

Miss Pauline Perner, Marshall Montgomery, Hugh Childress, Jr., and Alvin Harrell spent the weekend in Austin attending the T. C. U.-Texas University football game. Miss Perner was the guest of Miss Rachel Graham in Austin as was Miss Mary Childress, who is a student in T. C. U.

Rev. W. R. Swinney, pastor of the Church of Christ, is holding a meeting in Fort Stockton.

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Fulmer are attending the Baptist General Convention in Beaumont this week.

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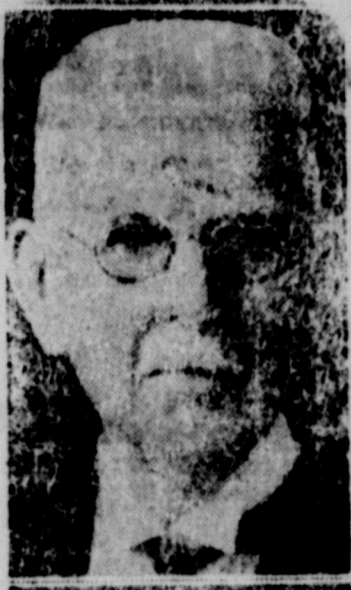
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## Mike Couch

The new Christmas greeting card sample books are here. You will want to get first choice from the book. There is a card for every purse and for every taste. Engraved or printed cards of the better sort at less money. Call at the Ozona Stockman or phone 210 and ask that the book be sent to you for examination in your home. — Adv.

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Steel Fence Co., San Francisco. Ozona Drug Co., Agents.

Mrs. S. S. Schofield of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid are among Ozona people attending the annual convention of the National Wool Growers Association in San Angelo this week.

Cal Word is having some improvements made on his home.

Bill Pate, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary here on a charge of assault to murder, is home on a two-months furlough granted by Governor Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meinecke are the parents of a ten-pound boy born Monday night.

Mrs. Roger Dudley has been ill with the flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Massie West are among Ozona people attending the Scottish Rite Reunion and Shrine Ceremonial in San Antonio this week.

W. A. Adams is in San Angelo attending the National Wool Growers Association convention.

Mrs. E. E. Stricklen and daughter, Miss Carole Stricklen, former Ozona residents, were here the first of the week from their home in Austin for a visit with friends.

For Thanksgiving and Christmas TURKEYS, phone Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Phone 207. 32-3.

Hugh Childress, Jr., Ben Lemmons and Richard Flowers are Ozona candidates who are taking the Scottish Rite and Shrine degrees in San Antonio this week.

Suitable reward for return of bed roll lost between Del Rio and Barnhart Nov. 18th.

W. M. Noelke, Mertzon, 5702 Call collect. 32-11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Miss Beulah Baggett are in Floydada to attend the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner.

Mrs. Scott Peters was in San Angelo a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, who is recovering in a San Angelo hospital from an operation.

Mrs. Madden Read has returned from Lampasas where she has been visiting relatives. Her mother and sister accompanied her home and will spend a few days here visiting on the Read ranch.

**TODAY  
and  
TOMORROW**

By Frank Parker Stockbridge

**SPECULATION**

Prices of securities on the Stock Exchange are now from 30 to 50 per cent lower than they were a month ago.

The Federal Reserve Banks have reduced their rate of rediscount.

Those events are the beginning of a period of economic readjustment in America.

For four years the prices of stocks have been running wild. Twenty-two million persons, Wall Street estimates, were infected with the delusion that money can be got honestly without working for it. Now their money is in the hands of gentlemen who had no such delusions, and the losers are going back to work.

It is hard to sympathize with the amateur stock-market gambler even if he has lost his life's savings in speculating on margin. The same ones will do the same thing

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

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**The Ozona Drug Co.**

"The Orange Cross Store"

**"SOULS FOR SALE"**

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taken in clench of hand and awkward kiss.

Mem ran to the rear platform and waved and waved lengthening signals of love to her dwindling family. She noted the absence of her sister Gladys and wondered at it as she went to her drawing-room. There she found the girl ensconced in fairy triumph, smiling like a pretty witch.

"What on earth are you doing here?" Mem cried.

"Going to Los Angeles with you. I may never be great like you, but I'm going to have a mighty good time trying."

There were many questions to exchange and Mem soon learned that her sister had flung off the chains that one or two ardent lovers had tried to fasten about her.

And when, with a last faltering reproach she asked her sister if she were wise to toss aside the devotion of a good man, Gladys laughed.

"Let love wait! The men have kept us waiting for thousands of years, till they were ready. Now let them wait for us!"

There was no gainsaying this. It had been Mem's own feeling when she left Los Angeles and her lovers there.

Let love wait then, till she had made the best of herself. And then let love not demand that she bow her head and shrivel in his shadow; but let him bloom his best alongside.

She wondered who that fellow of her destiny would be—Austin Boas, Tom Holby maybe—or still another perhaps; or others, perhaps, including him! or them! In any event he—or they—had better behave and play fair!

As for being a mother, let that wait, too. She was going to mother the multitudes and tell them stories to soothe them!

There was far more in this dream than vanity, far more than selfishness. The hope of the world lay therein, for the world can never advance farther than its women. She had a soul to sell and it was all her own, and she was going to market.

The dawn was hers for conquest. Mankind was her lover and her beloved. That one-man passion called love could tarry at least the late forenoon.

THE END

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Crockett:

Whereas, there has been filed in this Court a petition for an election signed by A. C. Hoover and more than a hundred other property tax paying voters residents of Crockett County, which petition in words and figures is as follows:

PETITION FOR ELECTION  
Ozona, Texas, October 24, 1929.  
To the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, residents property tax paying voters of Crockett County, Texas, hereby respectfully petition Your Honorable Body to order an election to be held in said Crockett County to determine whether or not the bonds of said Crockett County shall be issued in an amount of Three Hundred Seventy Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$375,000.00), to be used in connection with State or Federal aid or both, for the purpose of acquiring right-of-way for and constructing Highway No. 27 through said Crockett County from the Sutton County line via Ozona, to the Pecos River, and also for the purpose of acquiring right-of-way for and constructing a Highway from said Highway No. 27 at Ozona to the Irion County line and at such election, to have submitted to the resident prop-

erty tax paying voters the question as to whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Crockett County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, specifying in your order the amount of bonds proposed to be issued, with rate of interest thereon and date of maturity, (art. 628.)

And said petition being apparently regular on its face, and it appearing that under the law it is mandatory on this Court to order such an election, it is therefore the order of this Court that an election be held throughout Crockett County, in the several election precincts thereof on the 21st day of December A. D. 1929, to determine whether or not the bonds of Crockett County, in the Amount of Three Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$375,000) be is-

sued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved road and turnpikes or in aid thereof within said County, to-wit:

Highway No. 27 through said Crockett County, from the Sutton

County line via Ozona to the Pecos River, and also, from said Highway No. 27 at Ozona to the Irion County line, such bonds to bear interest at a rate and mature at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, such election to

be held and returns made as in general elections and notice of the election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in Crockett County, for four successive weeks and in addition thereto

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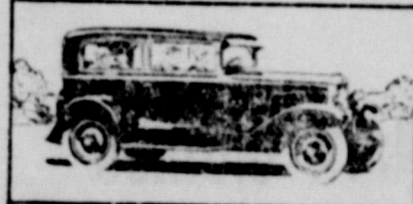
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## ROCKEFELLER'S ABILITY WISE FOX IMPUDENT CRITICISM

I have never believed in fortune teller, seer or prophet; the wise man is one able to profit by events after they happen.

John D. Rockefeller displayed ability not only in making money. When his stomach failed some years ago, he investigated the subject as he did an oil field, and made it function again to his advantage. The Rockefeller Foundation, his tribute to philanthropy, is as well managed as the Standard Oil Co. . . . Although the disposition is not only to think better of him, Mr. Rockefeller was once regarded as the world's greatest sinner. If he could be judged justly by some unknown power, I believe his rating, from the cradle to the grave, would be as high as that of any other man that ever lived, all because of his enormous common sense; his knowledge that honesty is the best policy.

Intelligence is merely that cunning exhibited by a fox; knowledge of traps, dogs, men poison, inherited and acquired from long experience.

A fox, celebrated as smartest of dumb brutes, is never prejudiced or fanatical; he is able to use every particle of sense he has.

If a fox encounters suspicious tracks, he doesn't stop to argue that he is entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but makes off to safer territory. When a man encounters danger, he too frequently stops to argue about his rights, and danger overtakes him. A fox knows no heaven except ten roosts where there are neither dogs nor men; every fox is his own doctor, preacher, and philosopher, and never yet has there been a arguing foxes and men to make and love each other. Foxes have

become famous because they use all the intelligence they have, a good habit most men lack.

Constructive criticism is often of great importance. Here are our best men in transportation, finance, manufacturing, farming, mechanics, navigation, engineering, merchandising, and in all the other legitimate activities of life. They have at least done so well that our country ranks first in all essential respects. But there come a lot of palpable second raters who distrust that everything has been done wrong. The bulk of these constructive critics are much like barbers talking about the money problems of the world, or tennis players discussing the problems of transportation.

If a man harms himself in spite of repeated warnings easily understood, he is lacking in intelligence. I do not care how many powerful poems he may have written, or how many eloquent sermons he may have delivered; if he does not exercise ordinary practical sense and fairness in affairs most vital to him, he is not intelligent. Jean Jacques Rousseau is a famous man but the man was not intelligent; his private life proves it. A man's private life is the real testing ground. Lazarus is also a famous name, but the man failed so utterly we hear of him only to teach us charity.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

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for three weeks prior to said election notice shall be posted at at least three public places in Crockett County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door thereof. All qualified voters who are property tax paying may vote at said election. All voters desiring to support

the proposition shall have written or printed upon the ballot the words "for the issuance of bonds" and those opposed the words "against the issuance of bonds."

It is further ordered that the foregoing be published in the Ozona Stockman for four successive weeks beginning with this week and that the Clerk of this Court issue the notices and see that same are properly published and posted as above ordered.

Chas. E. Davidson, County Judge Attest: Geo. Russell, Clerk of the County Court.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT

I, GEORGE RUSSELL, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Petition for Election as the same appears in the Commissioners Court Minutes Volume 2 page 292.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 14th day of November, A. D. 1929.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell, Co. Clerk, Crockett County, Texas.

### Condemned



Sarah Powers, 71, of Macon, Ga., found guilty as an accessory before the fact in the slaying of James Parks, is the oldest woman in the history of the State, and probably the nation, to be condemned to execution.

Shy Girl: "Oh, but mother objects to kissing!"

Bright Lad: "Well, that's all right; I'm not kissing her, am I?"

He: "I can tell by looking in a girl's eyes just what she thinks of me."

She: "How annoying!"



### HOW YOUR TOWN LOOKS IS IMPORTANT

What is there that some communities have that others lack, which makes the difference between compliments and criticism—"that something" that invites you or repels and oppresses you—that difference which so distinguishes from the ordinary? It is largely a matter of that which, for want of a better name has been termed by the advertising profession as "atmosphere".

Lack of "atmosphere" in a town is that which is responsible for motorists going through your town without seeing it, or remembering it. How often have you heard the remark, referring to business houses, places of amusement and even homes—"It doesn't appeal to me, there's no atmosphere?"

How your town looks IS important, for while people weigh values they constantly compare towns. There are thousands who would go out of their way to patronize your town if the surroundings were such that created "atmosphere". "Atmosphere" attracts, induces, tempts, allures, fascinates and impresses—it sells your town; while the absence of it in any community creates a pall and silence that shouts to the world, including its own inhabitants, "This place lacks what you are looking for."

In every section of this great land of ours, cities, towns and villages have to a greater or less degree, thought of, talked about, and in many cases, started a Clean-up Campaign. To what extent it has been carried out depends upon the wide-awakefulness of the people.

There is something about the first few days of every spring that gives us mortals an urge to shed ourselves of drab surroundings—to sort of "brighten the corner where we are," so to speak. Full of pep, enthusiasm and with fine ideas of doing big things, we ma-

terially add to the joy of the painter, the store man, the seed merchant and the seller of garden and yard tools, and it is fine for everybody. But our hands are soft, our backs are weak, and our will not too strong, and altogether too soon the glamor and incentive of the first days becomes the fever of the weeks and the job is left half done.

Verily, in a few short weeks many now tidy and much boasted of gardens will be but weed patches, unattended and forlorn. Likewise, many a Clean-Up Week, widely heralded, urged and exploited by a loyal press, will pass with the May flowers unless you and your

neighbors and all of their neighbors' neighbors recognize the real value and keep at it until it is done—and well.

Do not have a Clean-Up Week—make it the year 'round, for your customers, from whence they may come, are becoming more critical—and they demand "atmosphere", and there can be none without cleanliness all of the time.

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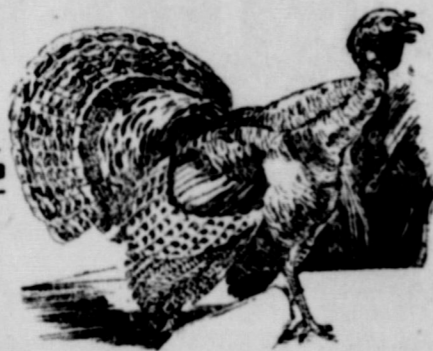
Mr. and Mrs. Preston Williams and children left Monday morning for Comanche to attend the funeral of Mr. Williams' mother, Mrs. Chas. Williams, who died suddenly Sunday night as a result of a heart attack. They were accompanied by Dewey Williams, a nephew of the dead woman.

## QUEENSWARE — GLASSWARE

### HARDWARE

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W. D. Barton, Manager



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More than 20 winters have proved the Goodyear All-Weather the safest and best non-skid tread

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Extending up the sides are hundreds more of those sharp-edged cleats—to prevent skidding on turns—to take hold in ruts—to "get you out" when your tires sink into mud, sand slush or snow. Yet these safe tires cost no more than tires with nothing but slippery "sled-runner" ribs down the middle!

### GOODYEAR All-Weathers

Lowest Prices in 30 years—Guaranteed for Life against defects

Trade Your Tires That SLIP For Tires That GRIP

## NORTH MOTOR COMPANY

Ozona, Texas

## CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING OF WOOL IS URGED

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and we have gone a long way in this production program, but what I should like to see is to keep that extra blade from maturing or off the market until it is needed and sell that which we have at a price which will keep you and me in the business and encourage those who are to follow to believe they can make a profit out of the agricultural industry.

"With broad powers and funds at our command, the Federal Farm Board proposes to help the producers of this country acquire control of their own marketing machinery and help them get sufficient volume of each commodity so that they may for themselves stabilize as nearly as possible the prices of their products and actually effect equality of agriculture with other industry. We believe you are mindful of this need and solicit your cooperation and support in our efforts to serve you."

### Who Is "Town Doctor?" Author Of Articles Is Identified

The Town Doctor, whose editorials have been running in The Ozona Stockman for several weeks, was once asked the direct question, "Who is the Town Doctor and just what does he do?" His answer was:

"The Town Doctor is a physician, surgeon and diagnostician to Sick Citics, Tired Towns and Vanishing Villages, administering inoculations, vaccinations and injections of preventives against community diseases of thought, deed, attitude and activities; prescribing antidotes, tonics, diets and exercises that will revitalize, invigorate, wake up and put pep into any community suffering from Civic Pride Paralysis, Low Citizen-Pressure, Contemptuous Familiarity, Civic Dizziness, Chronic Knockers-itis, and Myopia (short sightedness).

"Mr. A. D. Stone, The Town Doctor, is a man who has spent his life in studying and analyzing towns, cities and communities. He has traveled over 400,000 miles of United States highways and byways, seeking causes and working out effects of every phase of community ways of doing things, during which time he has compiled what is considered to be the most complete bona fide, usable territorial analysis system ever devised. He has served towns, communities, various associations, many of which were international in scope, both actively and in advisory capacity, to an extent that there are few, if any, men in the country better able or more qualified to write and speak on the subjects covered in Town Doctor Articles.

"Mr. Stone is the head of Dyckston, Inc., Chicago, who are specialists in Community Survey work and Business Analysis.

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### Today And Tomorrow

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again when the next "bull" movement starts. In the long run the realities of business, the actual earnings of industry, determine stock prices. The speculating public does not believe that and never will.

### FORD

Far more important to the nation at large than the drop in stock prices is the reduction of the price of Ford cars.

Henry will pick up tens of thousands of customers who would have bought bigger, if not better, cars if they had cashed in their paper profits in Wall Street. But he will also sell some hundreds of thousands of cars to folks who have worked for every dollar they have, and to whom the difference of twenty-five or fifty dollars in price means the difference between buying a new car or running the old one another year.

"Every time I cut the price," he

told me, "I uncover a new layer of buyers."

The Ford Motor Company has no stockholders among the speculating public. If it had, Ford cars would cost more than they do. "Stockholders are a nuisance," Mr. Ford once said to me. "They don't think about anything but dividends; I don't care about dividends; I want to use the profits of the business to make cars better and cheaper."

### AVIATION

One hundred and sixty-nine passengers flew in a single airplane over Lake Canstance, Germany, forbidden by the Treaty of Versailles to build military aircraft, has outstripped the whole world in both commercial planes and dirigibles.

Armstrong, American engineer, is actually going ahead with his anchored floating islands in the Atlantic to provide landing stages for ocean flyers.

Look for regular air lines between Europe and America in another five or perhaps ten years. And look for the largest and fastest of them to bear the flag of the German republic.

Perhaps, now that the Stock Market debacle is over, the big capitalists of the United States will invest more money in the development of commercial aircraft to compete with the Germans. So far, practically all of our important flying developments have been paid for by the Government. Aviation will not become a business, and cargo and passenger carrying by air will never be efficiently done, until private capital is invested in it as in the railroads.

Shares in the best aviation companies, bought not as speculations for a quick turn but as investments to put away for future income, ought to be good things to buy.

Mrs. Hudson Mayes of Rankin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend. While here Mrs. Mayes ordered The Stockman to be sent to her in Rankin.

Mrs. J. H. Meredith has been confined to her bed this week as a result of an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams spent last week at their ranch across the Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. Bright Baggett attended the Sowell funeral in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips and two children have returned to the Phillips ranch south of Ozona after a two months stay in Del Rio.



## The Ostrich

Hides his head when he scents danger Thinking he is out of sight. This makes him an easy victim for the hunter.

You scent danger daily in the paper reports of money and valuables destroyed or stolen. Don't be an ostrich and hide your head to the facts.

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## Select Christmas Gifts At Home



### FOR THE MAN—

Our store is the answer to every question of what to give the man. A gift of something to wear will please every man and if it is from our stock of the best known brands on the market, he is sure to be doubly pleased. A HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX SUIT, WILSON BROS. SHIRTS, TIES and SOCKS, JUSTIN BOOTS, CURLEE SUITS and OVERCOATS, FLORSHEIM SHOES, BRADLEY SWEATERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, LUMBER JACKS, PAJAMAS, UNDERWEAR, HAND BAGS, SUIT CASES, TRUNKS, EXTRA PANTS, BELTS and BUCKLES, STETSON HATS and many other gifts suitable for the man.

### FOR THE WOMAN—

We can make endless suggestions of gifts for the woman—all the highest class merchandise on the market, things that she would pick for herself. Silk underwear of all kinds, night gowns, coats, hats, dresses, costume jewelry, perfume, toilet articles, gloves, purses, hose, handkerchiefs and hundreds of others. Come in and let us help you solve your gift problems.

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