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OVERPRODUCTION

The best short phrase descriptive of farming conditions was coined by the Secretary of Agriculture. "Blind production for an unknown demand," were Mr. Hyde's words. Every farmer has experienced the evils of overproduction. The pendulum swings too far each way. One year a short crop brings high prices; the next year every farmer produces more of that commodity and the markets are glutted at low prices.

For the first time in history, intelligent steps are being taken by our Government to keep farmers from competing with each other and to compel them to work together to control production and so make farming a profitable business for all engaged in it.

Mr. Hyde is right in saying that the farmers of America face in the coming years as stern a test as ever faced our forefathers.

CIVILIZATION

Human progress consists in the multiplication of human wants and of the means to supply the new needs. The man who wants nothing we call a savage. He is at liberty to live in the wilds and enjoy life in his own way. The process which we call civilization consists in tempting the savage with commodities which appeal to him so that he will exchange his labor for them.

The next step is to teach him to want things so badly that he is willing to live under the rules of the community where they are to be had.

The trouble with many folk in America today is that they want things without being willing to pay the price, either in labor or in obedience to the community law. The old law of the Pilgrim Fathers, "He who does not work shall not eat" is not sufficiently enforced. Too many parents are letting their boys and girls "have a good time" instead of going to work when they have finished school. It is from this irresponsible leisure class that most of the criminals develop, according to the Police Commissioner of New York.

NOBILITY

In 1913, when the unrest in the Balkans was already threatening Central Europe with vague mutterings of the Great War which began the next year, Frederic C. Penfield, American Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, attended a tea-party in Buda-Pest, given by the Archduchess Maria Theresa and attended by many of the highest of the Hungarian nobility.

"If you were all to be deprived of your titles, estates and fortunes, what would you do?" Mr. Penfield asked.

There was silence for a minute or two. Then the archduchess answered, "I do not know what we would do, but I can tell you one thing we would not do," she replied. "We would not complain."

The man who told me of the incident was one of the noblemen present at that party. He has a good job in New York and only a few intimate friends know that he had a high title and a great estate in his native Hungary. Like the rest, he lost all, but he does not complain. They are taking their medicine and smiling at the dose. That is true nobility.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey are in Temple where Mr. Bailey underwent an operation on his foot Friday of last week. He is improving rapidly and is able to be up, according to reports Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Perner and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery were San Angelo visitors last week.

OZONA ANNUAL CLEAN-UP TO BEGIN MAR. 17

"Old Fashioned Clean-Up Planned Under Woman's Club

COUNTY FINANCES

Trucks To Haul Trash Free Of Charge; To Be Gathered Up

Monday, March 17, will mark the opening day of Ozona's annual Clean-Up Campaign, sponsored by the Ozona Woman's Club. It was announced this week by the president, Mrs. Lee Childress.

This year will witness an "old-fashioned clean-up campaign," according to Mrs. Childress, and if the plans of the Woman's Club do not go awry, Ozona will be as spic and span as polished silver when the annual "spring housecleaning" job is done.

The Clean-Up Campaign this year will be financed by the County, Mrs. Childress said, the Commissioners Court having agreed to pay for the hauling and labor necessary to carry the campaign to a successful conclusion.

As in former years, the drive this year will be conducted with the assistance of several trucks to be used in hauling away trash and a group of laborers who will be used in cleaning up public property and vacant lots.

The trucks will call in the residence and business sections at stated times gathering up all accumulated trash and rubbish. This will be hauled off free of charge to the dump ground, provided the refuse is gathered up, and boxed or sacked ready for loading on the trucks. The accumulation must also be placed in a convenient location for the truck drivers.

A corps of workmen will be employed in cleaning up around the city park downtown and about all public property and in vacant lots and other places where trash accumulates.

Residents of Ozona are urged to gather up all trash, make a thorough clean-up of their premises between now and March 17 and to have all rubbish sacked or boxed and placed convenient for loading on the trucks. Watch for further announcement of the schedule of the trucks.

Wrestling Match Here Fri. Night

Tot Grimmer Promoting Full Bill At M. C. Couch Arena

For the first time in over two years, Ozona wrestling and fight fans will have their night out here next Friday evening when a finish match between two good men of the cauliflower calling will be staged on the open air platform adjoining the Mike Couch grocery store.

The opening match of a series planned for Ozona fans will be between Cyclone Pierce, a 170 pounder, and Sailor Morieno, 165 pounds. The match will be for the two best falls out of three with no time limit, under New York commission rules.

Friday night's match is being promoted by an Ozona man, new in the promotion game, Tot Grimmer has a place on the card as promoter and he has arranged a snappy program of preliminaries for the opening bout. One of the preliminaries that is attracting considerable attention locally is a four-round boxing exhibition between Battling John Daniels, (Colored) and L. C. (Chapo) Garcia, K.O. artist. Another feature preliminary will be a battle royal with five colored boys participating. Music for the evening will be furnished by Ed. McBroom and his company. Admission charges will be \$1.50 for men, 75 cents for ladies

Lions Give Play Again Tues. Night

"Be An Optimist" To Have Second Showing At 8 p.m.

"Be An Optimist" the three-act comedy drama presented at the Ozona Theater on February 1, will be presented for a second showing at the local theater next Tuesday evening, March 4, it was definitely announced this week by those in charge of the play.

At the first showing of this all home talent play, the house was packed, with not even standing room available. Many persons were turned away at the door and it was in response to numerous requests that it was decided to give the play again. Many who witnessed the first showing have indicated that they expect to attend the show again next Tuesday night.

Chester Henderson, yodeler, who made such a hit at the first performance with his singing, is scheduled for another between-act song festival.

The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock. Admission charges will be 25 and 50 cents.

Thomason Active In Congress Race

El Paso Mayor Visits Ozona; To Speak Here Later

R. E. Thomason, Mayor of El Paso, was in the city this week and announces in this issue of The Stockman as a candidate for Congress to succeed Claude Hudspeth.

Mr. Thomason has many friends in this County, having received a big majority in his race for Governor in 1920. He was reared near Gainesville but has been in West Texas for twenty years and is familiar with our problems. He was in the State Legislature for several years, being elected without opposition.

He is a graduate of Southwestern University and of the University of Texas. He has had wide experience in law, law making, business and the administration of public affairs. He is for tariff on wool, mohair, hides and other products of the ranch and farm. If elected, he expects to fight for the best interests of the people of this section. He will later make some speeches in this county giving his views on all public questions.

P.-T. A. To Sponsor Moving Picture Show

The Ozona P.-T. A. met on Monday afternoon of last week in the High School Auditorium. During the business meeting plans were discussed and adopted to sponsor a picture at the local theater in the near future, the proceeds of the show to be used in improvement in school equipment.

Following the business meeting an appropriate program on Child Welfare was given. The program also commemorated the thirty-third birthday anniversary of the National Congress of Mothers.

The program was as follows: Leader, Mrs. Chas. Williams. Playlet, Second Grade Pupils. Piano Solos, Mary Louise Harvick and Betty Lou Coates.

"History and Significance of Child Welfare," Mrs. Welton Bunger. "Present Status of the Congress," Mrs. Chas. Williams. "Four Cornerstones of Child Welfare, Home, School, Church and State," Rev. Swinney.

Following the program, refreshments were served by Mesdames S. M. Harvick, Chas. Coates, Fred Deaton, Ira Carson and Albert Kay. Miss Beth Davidson entertained members of the Young Women's Missionary Society and a number of guests Wednesday afternoon. A number of members who were on the program being out of town, the program was dispensed with and the meeting turned into a social meeting.

Greene Cooke Buys Market At Sanderson

Green Cooke, son of R. J. Cooke, left last week for Sanderson where he will enter the meat market business. He has purchased the market there and has taken active charge of it.

Mr. Cooke has been with his father in the meat market business here for several years. The best wishes of Ozona friends go with him in his new venture.

Contest Looms For Assessor

W. M. Johnigan Announces As Opponent O. W. Smith

The first contest in Crockett County for a county office took form this week with the formal announcement of W. M. Johnigan for the office of county tax assessor against O. W. Smith, incumbent, who made his formal announcement for the office several weeks ago.

Mr. Johnigan at present holds the office of justice of the peace for this precinct, having been appointed to the office by the Commissioners Court upon the death of Nelson Hawkins in 1928. He was then elected to the office at the general election that year.

Mr. Johnigan has a record of more than twelve years in public service in this county. He was deputy sheriff and jailer here for eleven years, serving under two sheriffs. He served in that capacity for three years under the late Chas. Williams, and for eight years under W. H. Augustine. His appointment to the office of Justice of the Peace came while he was rounding out his service under Sheriff W. H. Augustine. He has been a resident of Crockett County for more than 22 years, coming here from Bell County.

"I am making the race for this office on my record as a public servant," Mr. Johnigan said. "I am running against a good man, a popular man and so far as I am concerned personalities shall not enter into the race. I have nothing to say against my opponent except that he has held the office ten years and I believe somebody else is entitled to have it. I feel sure I am qualified to hold the office, I need it and I am asking for it on that basis."

Lions Play Cast Honored By Club

Female Characters Are Guests At Luncheon Of Club Monday

Women members of the cast and the director of the Lions Club play "Be An Optimist," which was presented at the Ozona Theater three weeks ago and which is to be presented again next Tuesday night, were honored guests at the regular luncheon of the club at the Ozona Hotel Monday noon.

The club through the president thanked those outside of the club membership who assisted with the play and Mrs. A. W. Jones, director, expressed her pleasure at serving in that capacity and thanked the club for its co-operation in making the play a success. Other visiting members of the cast made short talks. The visitors included Mrs. Jones, Misses Lois Riddle, Berta Mae Norman, Mildred North, and Beth Davidson, Mrs. J. L. Littleton and Mrs. L. L. Bewley. Miss Kaleta Cox, another member of the cast, was not present.

Miss Beth Davidson and Herbert Kittle entertained the club with a duet, Miss Beth Davidson playing the accompaniment on the ukulele. The attendance prize, a friendship book given by W. R. Bargett, went to Herbert Kittle.

Miss Ione Kohutek of Taylor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mike tend.

Louise Montague Dies Of Injuries

Victim Of Crash Sunday Succumbs This Morning At 6:10

Miss Louise Montague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montague of San Angelo, died in a San Angelo hospital at 6:10 Thursday morning as a result of injuries suffered late Sunday night in an automobile accident near Christoval, according to word received by friends here early Thursday morning. Funeral arrangements had not been announced.

James T. Peace, who was also critically injured in the crash, is reported slowly improving. Mr. Peace suffered a fractured skull and other injuries. Hope is held for his recovery. Tom Williams, another occupant of the car was only slightly injured.

Miss Montague, Mr. Peace and Mr. Williams were returning from Sonora when it is believed Miss Montague, who was driving, lost control of the car, which turned over four times. Miss Montague was returning from Austin where she had visited friends and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress of Ozona as far as Sonora where she was met by Mr. Peace and Mr. Williams.

Election Seeks School Merger

Consolidation of Districts To Be Decided March 22

An election to determine whether or not Common School District Nos. 1 and 2 are to be consolidated will be held in the two districts on Saturday, March 22, under an order issued Wednesday by County Judge Chas. E. Davidson in response to a petition signed by 20 voters in the districts. The notice of election is contained in this issue of The Stockman.

The election is called for the purpose of decision at the hands of voters on the question of whether or not Ozona Common School District No. 1 and the Graham Common School District No. 2 shall be consolidated for school purposes.

Frank McMullen and Jeff Owens have been appointed election judges in District No. 2, the J. W. Owens ranch box, and John R. Bailey and Houston Smith in District No. 1, the courthouse box in Ozona. Polls will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tia Juana Horses Entered In Spring Race Meet At S. A.

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 26—Some of the horses that made track history at Tia Juana, and contributed to interest in the spring race events there during the past year or more, will be seen in events at the inaugural Spring Race Festival, sponsored by the San Angelo Board of City Development here, March 19, 20, 21 and 22.

The 4-days racing program, which will open with six special events dedicated to members of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, who will be here for the 54th annual convention of the association, will be held at the San Angelo fair grounds, where additional grandstand facilities have been built to care for the thousands expected to witness the races.

BAPTISTS NOTICE!

The roll call announced for next Sunday will be postponed one week or until March 9. Reason for this change will be given from pulpit.—M. M. Fulmer, Pastor. 46-1c.

BULLS FOR SALE—Have 20 registered Hereford bulls, ages 12 to 20 months old now—and priced right. Write or phone—J. B. Pettit, Stiles, Texas. 46-3c.

BOND PETITION TO BE GIVEN COURT MAR. 10

Request Withheld From Called Meet On Advice Of Lawyers

100 SIGN NEW CALL

Papers Prepared By Angelo Attorney As 3d Request

The third petition asking for submission to Crockett County voters of the question of whether or not bonds in the sum of \$375,000 shall be issued for the purpose of matching state and federal funds for use in construction and maintenance of the Old Spanish Trail and the Barnhart road through this county will be placed before the Commissioners Court at the regular March meeting of that body to convene March 10.

The new petition, which was prepared by H. E. Jackson, San Angelo attorney, who also prepared the order form to be passed by the court, was to have been presented at the called meeting of the Commissioners Court Wednesday of this week, but on the advice of attorneys, the petition was withheld until the next regular session. Attorneys who were asked about the effect presentation of the petition at a called session would have on the legality of the issue, advised that the action be deferred until the regular session to insure strict adherence to statutory requirements.

Approximately 100 names had been secured on the new petition Wednesday. When the document is finally placed before the Court at its next regular meeting, it is likely that around 150 or 200 names will be signed to it. Only 50 names are necessary to comply with the statute.

The new petition embraces all of the necessary points required by the statute and follows the first petition and order which resulted in the election of December 16, with the addition of the rate of interest, fixed at 5 per cent, and the maturity period, 30 years, the omission of which resulted in the issue being turned down by the attorney general's department after being approved by Crockett County voters by a vote of 9 to 1.

The second election was set for February 15, but upon petition of a number of voters, this election call was rescinded by the Commissioners Court before the election was held. This action was taken by supporters of the good roads movement when it was discovered that the petition and order did not set out the specific purpose for which the bonds are being issued.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED

The Montgomery matrons were hostesses at a most colorful and artistic party, given Saturday in the banquet hall of the Hotel Ozona, honoring a recent bride, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery. The George Washington idea was appropriately carried out. The windows were draped with American flags, red and white carnations were artistically arranged around the room, white emblems of the nation and Washington's birthday added much color and charm.

The guests were received by Mesdames Larry Kittle, Clay Montgomery, Marshall Montgomery, Paul Perner, Mary Perner, George Montgomery, Judge Montgomery and Chas. Schauer. Forty-two was the game of the afternoon. A program of national airs was splendidly rendered by Misses Lois Riddle and Helen Montgomery.

The honoree was presented with a beautiful picture. Bouquets of carnations were given Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. Mary Perner, mother and grandmother of the bride. On the refreshment plate was delicious pie a la mode, coffee, and red, white and blue mints. Sixty guests were in attendance.

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Notice of church entertainments where admission is charged, card of thanks, resolution of respect and all matters not news, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.



THURSDAY, FEB. 27, 1930.

YOU CAN'T PLEASE EVERYBODY

The world is full of goodnatured people who try to agree with everybody. If they have any opinions of their own, they conceal them in their effort to avoid hurting someone else's feelings. But they don't get anywhere. They don't gain the respect or the confidence of anybody, and they count for nothing, or next to it, in the lives and affairs of their families and their communities.

How far would a minister get on his mission if he tried to make his sermons please everybody in the congregation? The question an-

swers itself. The politician who flatters all of his constituents and agrees with whatever any of them thinks seldom gets elected and if he does he is even more seldom re-nominated. The business man who would let every customer tell him how to run his store would soon be bankrupt. And the newspaper editor who did not have any opinions of his own but ran his paper to suit the supposed views of everyone of his subscribers would find himself in a sorry fix.

There is one sound rule for everyone who is ambitious to get along in the world and to be a respected member of his community, his state and his country. That rule is to form his or her own opinions, form them in the light of reason and change them only if reasonably convinced that they were wrong, and then to stand by them, courteously but firmly. Even those who disagree will respect the man who honestly and sincerely holds to an opposing view. And it is better to be respected than merely tolerated.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT

WHEREAS—as County Judge of Crockett County, Texas, I have been petitioned by more than twenty of the legally qualified voters of each of the following contiguous common school Districts in said County praying for the consolidation for school purposes of the Ozona Common School District No. 1 and Graham Common School District No. 2, the said petitions being filed in my office on the 26th day of February A.D. 1930.

Now therefore, I, Chas. E. Davidson, County Judge of said County, hereby order that on Saturday the 22nd day of March A.D. 1930, an election be held at the J. W. Owens ranch house in said Graham Common School District No. 2 and at the Court House in Ozona in said Ozona Common School District No. 1, to determine by majority of combined votes whether or not said contiguous common school districts be consolidated for school purposes. Polls will open at 8 o'clock A.M. and close at 6 o'clock P.M. The manner of hold-

ing such elections will be the same as in general elections, and returns be made to the Commissioners Court. Those favoring consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballots "For Consolidating Common School Districts Numbers One and Two for School Purposes", and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against Consolidating Common School Districts numbers One and Two for School Purposes." Frank McMullen and Jeff Owens are appointed Judges of Election to hold the election in Dis-

trict Two (2), and John R. Bailey and Houston S. Smith are appointed Judges to hold the election in said District No. 1.

This order is also the notice of such election, and same will be published for twenty days prior to said election in The Ozona Stockman, a newspaper published in Crockett County, Texas. Dated Ozona, Texas, this 26th day of February A.D. 1930.

Chas. E. Davidson, County Judge of Crockett County, Texas. —464c.

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4.50-21 (30x4.50)	17.45	12.30	4.50-21 (30x4.50)	2.90	2.00
4.75-19 (28x4.75)	19.25	12.70	4.75-19 (28x4.75)	3.20	2.05
4.75-20 (29x4.75)		13.15	4.75-20 (29x4.75)		2.10
4.75-21 (30x4.75)		13.65	4.75-21 (30x4.75)		2.20
5.00-19 (29x5.00)	21.10	13.60	5.00-19 (29x5.00)	3.35	2.25
5.00-20 (30x5.00)	21.65	13.95	5.00-20 (30x5.00)	3.40	2.30
5.00-21 (31x5.00)	22.60	14.45	5.00-21 (31x5.00)	3.45	2.35
5.25-18 (28x5.25)	23.20	14.95	5.25-18 (28x5.25)	3.65	2.50
5.25-19 (29x5.25)	23.85	15.30	5.25-19 (29x5.25)	3.75	2.60
5.25-20 (30x5.25)	24.65	15.80	5.25-20 (30x5.25)	3.85	2.70
5.25-21 (31x5.25)	25.45	16.35	5.25-21 (31x5.25)	3.90	2.80
5.50-18 (28x5.50)	25.20	16.25	5.50-18 (28x5.50)	4.35	2.75
5.50-19 (29x5.50)	26.25	16.85	5.50-19 (29x5.50)	4.45	2.85
5.50-20 (30x5.50)	27.75	17.85	5.50-20 (30x5.50)	4.55	2.95
6.00-18 (30x6.00)	28.10	17.95	6.00-18 (30x6.00)	4.35	2.95
6.00-19 (31x6.00)	28.85	18.50	6.00-19 (31x6.00)	4.55	3.10
6.00-20 (32x6.00)	29.35	18.85	6.00-20 (32x6.00)	4.70	3.35
6.00-21 (33x6.00)	30.35	19.50	6.00-21 (33x6.00)	5.30	3.60
6.00-22 (34x6.00)		20.30	6.00-22 (34x6.00)		
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6.50-18 (30x6.50)	33.75	21.85	6.50-18 (30x6.50)	5.50	3.25
6.50-19 (31x6.50)	34.15	22.30	6.50-19 (31x6.50)	5.65	3.50
6.50-20 (32x6.50)	34.50	22.60	6.50-20 (32x6.50)	5.75	3.75
6.50-21 (33x6.50)		23.25	6.50-21 (33x6.50)		
7.00-18 (30x6.75)	36.75	23.15	7.00-18 (30x6.75)	6.00	4.00
7.00-19 (31x6.75)	37.75	23.50	7.00-19 (31x6.75)	6.10	4.10
7.00-20 (32x6.75)	38.75	24.40	7.00-20 (32x6.75)	6.15	4.15
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GUNMAN'S BLUFF

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SYNOPSIS

Celebrating his approaching marriage to Margaret Leferre with a dinner, Luke Maddison meets Gunner Haynes by accident. Later the same night Margaret's brother Rex, commits suicide and accuses Luke of ruining him. The day before his death he cashed a check for Eighteen Thousand Pounds apparently signed by Maddison.

"My name was forged to it. I did not give Rex a check for that amount. I have been making inquiries. I find that he was heavily involved in a derelict West African gold-mining syndicate, most of the shares of which you bought for a song less than a year ago. He has been buying these shares steadily on margin and they have been dropping in value. On the day he paid you eighteen thousand, five hundred pounds there came another demand for a larger amount."

Danty's heart sank though he gave no visible evidence of his perturbation. This man knew more than he had dreamed could be known. Here was a crisis in Mr. Morrell's affairs which might easily lead him to ruin and undo all those fine schemes of his.

"I do not exactly know what you are suggesting," he said. "My interest in the company is a very slight one, and I was horrified to learn that Rex had been gambling in the shares. I give you the fullest permission to make any investigation you wish."

Luke opened the drawer of his desk and took out a check. From where he sat Danty thought the signature was a tolerably good forgery. He had thought so when Rex had brought the check to him. It is the simplest thing in the world to forge a name, and so far as he had been able to judge there

were no flaws in Rex Leferre's assay in that dangerous game.

"You realize what is wrong with this check?" asked Luke.

The other shook his head.

"Are you suggesting that I knew the check was forged?" he asked.

Before he could reply there was a tap at the door and Luke looked up angrily.

"Come in," he said.

It was the apologetic manager.

"I am sorry to interrupt you, Mr. Maddison, but will you see Mr. Bird of Scotland Yard?"

In spite of his self-possession, Danty half rose from his seat. The Sparrow was the last man in the world he wanted to meet that morning.

Luke thought for a minute.

"Just a moment."

He rose and opened the door leading to the corridor.

"I shall want to see you again about this check, Mr. Morrell," he said.

"Why not see me now?"

It was a challenge, but Luke Maddison could sense its insincerity.

"Mr. Bird has come to see me on quite another matter," he said.

"In due course, we will interview him together."

He closed the door on his visitor as the Sparrow was shown in through the other door. Mr. Bird came heavily into the room and favored every corner with a long scrutiny.

"Havin' a visitor, Mr. Maddison? I thought I saw somebody come in whilst I was waiting in the street outside."

"Mr. Danton Morrell," he said.

"Do you know him?"

The Sparrow smiled.

"As one knows the Lord Mayor from a distance, I'm humble. You never find me bargain' in on society. I've had one dress suit seven-teen years an' wear it twice a year

—once for the Police Dinner and once to give the moth's a cold."

"Do you know anything about him?"

The Sparrow's wide smile grew wider.

"His name and address—ap— that's as much as any policeman wants to know about anybody. Bad business, this young Leferre case. Mr. Maddison, you don't want to appear in it, I suppose?"

Luke looked at him, startled.

"If how on earth do I come in to it?"

Mr. Bird coughed.

"Well, you do and you don't," he said. "I happened to search the body an' the room. I found three loose checks on the Northern & Southern Bank—that's where you keep your private account, ain't it? An' this—"

Very leisurely he took out a fat and worn leather case from his pocket, laid it flat on the desk and rummaged in the inside. After a while he found what he was looking for—two folded sheets of paper, evidently torn from a school exercise book. He smoothed these flat and Luke saw a succession of signatures, one under the other: "Luke Maddison—Luke Maddison."

"Looks almost as though you'd been scribblin' absent-mindedly."

The detective's shrewd eyes were on the young banker. "But at the same time I couldn't imagine a business man like you doin' anything so silly! If you'll excuse the liberty, I called at the Northern & Southern Bank yesterday afternoon, but they were reticent—'reticent' is a good word—an' referred me to you. But by an underhanded trick I found that young Leferre had cashed a check the other day for eighteen thousand pounds."

"Yes—I gave him a check for that amount."

The Sparrow was frankly skeptical.

"Did you now? Maybe you'd

like to show me the counterfoil of that check."

For a second Luke was taken aback.

"If there were any reason for doing so, I could," he said coldly, "but I see no reason."

Mr. Bird was not abashed; he leaned his huge arms on the table and when he spoke his voice was serious.

"I've no right to ask—I'm not the sort of man who would attempt to pull a bluff on a gentleman like you. I'll put my cards on the table. That check was met in notes and I want to know where those notes went. There's a bird in London I want to catch. I've got one of the best cages for him that was ever built, an' while it's empty so is my heart. If that check was a forgery it might get the deceased a bad name, but it would make it very easy for me to pull in a certain man for 'uttering.'

"I'll tell you the truth, Mr. Maddison; I want that man's fingerprints so much that I wonder I don't knock him down in the street an' take 'em."

Luke's eyes were averted; he gave no sign until the detective had finished.

"I'm sorry I can't help you," he said. "The check was drawn by me and signed by me."

Mr. Bird rose with a sigh.

"You're too kind to the criminal classes, Mr. Maddison," he said. "No wonder Gunner Haynes thinks you're a good feller—six months he got yesterday for bein' a suspected person. What a man! When I tried to pump him about your friend he wouldn't let on that he knew him even."

"Morrell?" Luke was thrown off his guard, as he saw by the Sparrow's grin.

"That's the name. What's the use of talkin' at cross-purposes? He's the—"

"I know nothing of Morrell," Luke was emphatic. "He was a friend of Rex's—of Mr. Leferre's. I'd rather not discuss him."

The Sparrow sighed again, gathered up the papers on which the unfortunate Rex had practised the signature, and stuffed them back in his pocketbook.

"Nobody helps the police," he said dolefully. "All hands are against the natural guardians of

the poor. I'll be getting along."

He offered a limp hand and went heavily out of the room. The door had hardly closed upon him before the telephone bell rang, and for the first time since the tragedy Luke heard the voice of the woman he loved.

"Will you see me tomorrow,

Luke?" Her voice was very low.

"Now, if I may—darling, let me come to you now!"

But her level voice denied him.

"To-morrow—after this ghastly business, Luke, did Rex owe you any money?"

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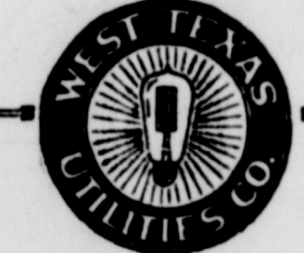
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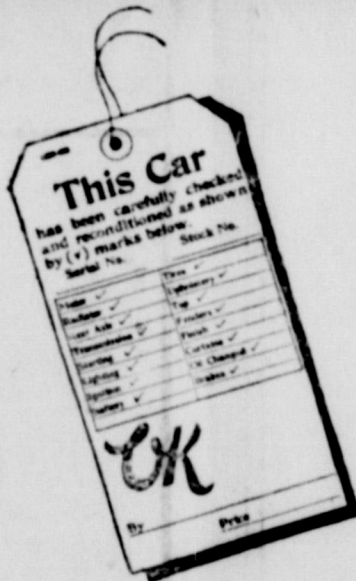


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County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, on the 1st Monday in April, A. D. 1930, the same being the 7th day of April, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 503, wherein Thomas T. Holloway and Thomas Jones, Independent Executors of the Estate of E. M. Powell, deceased, are Plaintiffs, and Joseph Baumgartner and the unknown heirs of Joseph Baumgartner are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of

action being as follows:
 That on the first day of February, 1930, Plaintiffs, as such Executors, were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land situated in Crockett County, Texas, being all of the North half of survey 37, block GH, GC&SF Ry. Co. land containing 329 acres, described as follows: Beginning at a rock mound at NW corner of survey 37, this block for SE corner of this tract; thence West 1900 yds. to SE corner of Sur. 45 this block; thence North 950 yds. to NW corner of original survey 37; thence East 1900 yds. to stake and mound in W line of survey 26 this block; thence S 950 yds. to Beginning, patented to E. M. Powell by the State of Texas, April 9th, 1885, by letter patents Nos. 247 Vol. 88; that on the day and year aforesaid Defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of \$5000.00; that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$200.00; They show further in this relation that on or about the 23rd day of July, 1888, E. M. Powell conveyed the aforesaid lands to Joseph Baumgartner, who executed his certain promissory vendor's lien notes in consideration thereof; that in the conveyance from Powell to Baumgartner the superior title and Vendor's lien was retained to secure the payment of the aforesaid notes and indebtedness. That thereafter, more than forty years ago, the said Joseph Baumgartner defaulted in the payment of the consideration for said lands and the above described notes, wholly failed and refused to liquidate and pay off the same, and abandoned the lands so conveyed to him and left the State, without any provision for the payment of the consideration for said land, without the knowledge or consent of the said E. M. Powell. That because of the default and abandonment by such purchaser E. M. Powell re-entered and retook possession of said land cancelling and annulling at the same

time the Executory purchase and sale to said Joseph Baumgartner; that in addition to the superior title and vendor's lien, said Joseph Baumgartner executed deed of trust on said land to H. W. Baylor Trustee for use and benefit of E. M. Powell the legal holder and owner of said indebtedness; that he made default in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and by reason thereof said E. M. Powell was compelled and did cancel and annul said conveyance aforesaid, and retook possession of said land and has been in peaceable continuous use and possession under title and the cancellation of said contract of purchase and sale, continuously for more than thirty years, that by reason thereof defendants lost all right, interest and title in said land; that plaintiffs have been in peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, and paying taxes thereon as they accrued for a period of more than five years preceding January 1st, 1930, and before the commencement of this suit; that they have been in continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said land claiming, cultivating, using and enjoying the same without adverse claim by any one for a period of more than ten years prior to the commencement of this suit; that all of said land has at all said time been enclosed within an enclosure of less than five thousand acres by fence; that plaintiffs and those whom under they claim title have been in possession of said land peaceably under adverse claim of right, in good faith under a chain of title from the State of Texas, with all the muniments of title duly recorded in Crockett County, Texas, for more than twenty-five years prior to the filing of this suit or the accrual of any cause of action to defendants, claiming same adversely in fee simple without adverse claim by any one; that by reason of all of said facts plaintiffs claim said land by the five, ten and twenty-five years STATUTES OF LIMITATION;
 Wherefore, they pray that the defendants be cited to appear and answer and upon trial, they have judgment for the title and possession of said lands, for writ of restitution, for cancellation of any claims of the defendants of cloud upon their title, for cancellation of the aforesaid conveyance from E. M. Powell to Joseph Baumgartner, and the record thereof in Crockett County, as a cloud upon their title, for writ of possession costs of suit, and general and equitable relief.
 Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular

term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas.
 On this the 25th day of February A. D. 1930.
 (SEAL) Geo. Russell
 Clerk, District Court, Crockett County, Texas.
 Issued this 25th day of February, A. D. 1930.
 Geo. Russell, Clerk. 46-4c.

Mrs. Wallace Re-Opens Beauty Parlor
 Mrs. Ruby Wallace, proprietor of the Theo Patra Beauty Parlor over the Ozona Drug Company, has re-opened her shop for business, she announced this week.
 A new permanent wave machine has been installed, Mrs. Wallace announced, and local patrons of the shop are invited to call for a demonstration of the method employed by this latest machine.

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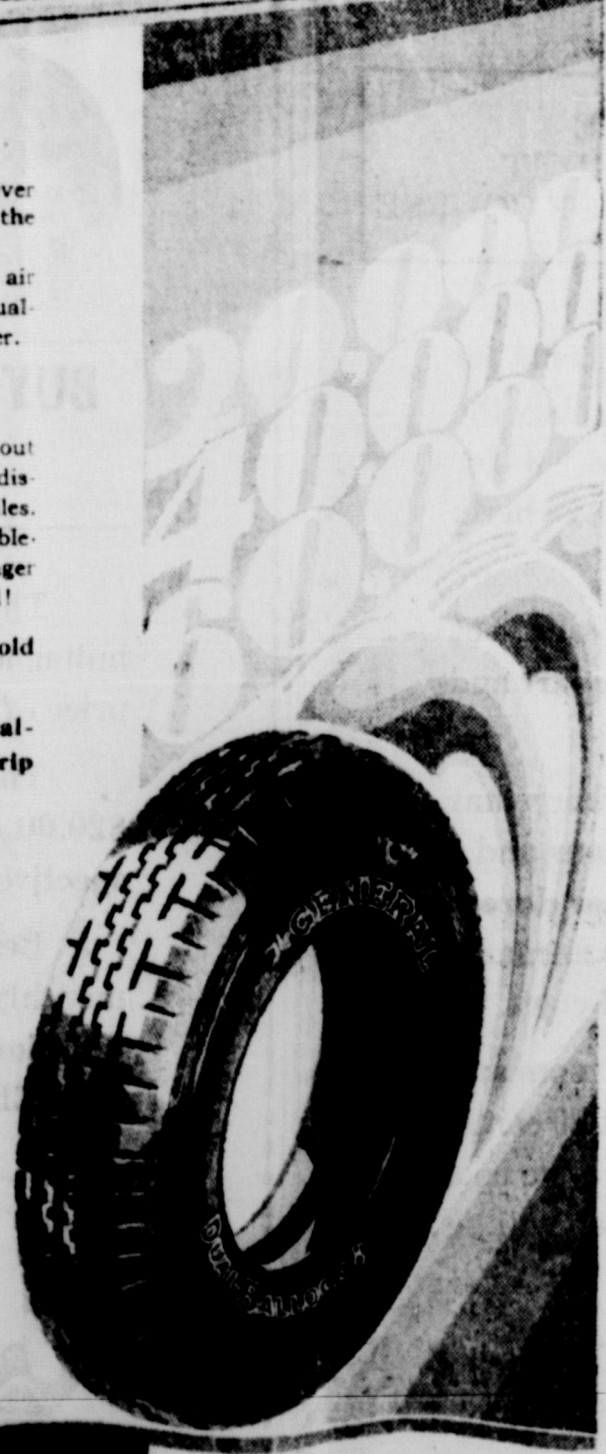
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 Hoping to merit your trade in the future as in the past, I am
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The principal topic of discussion was the building up of the Young People and Adult Departments. Excellent talks were made by Lowell Littleton and Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. C. J. Watts and Mrs. W. S. Willis sang a duet, "The Pearly White City." Superintendent J. T. Keeton spoke on value of regular attendance and punctuality.

Following the business session a delicious plate supper was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be at the home of Ira Carson with Mr. and Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Harvey Collard as hosts.

METHODIST NOTES

Preaching services Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Services Sunday night will be a stereopticon lecture on the subject "Training for Service." The plot of the lecture is laid in the training of the Twelve Apostles. This is a fine Bible study as well as bringing out some of the neglected truths of a call to service and the reward for labor.

Next Monday afternoon we will begin a Standard Training Class, on the subject "The Origin and Growth of the Bible." The class will meet every day for six days at one p.m. and continue over two forty-five minute periods. Credit in this class will give one unit on either the incomplete Diploma or the Blue Seal. The first assignment is reading the book of Deuteronomy, the first two chapters in the Text Book, and writing as a paper on the "Inspiration of the Bible." Those who can do this work will find it a great help in the further study of the book.



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In addition to putting in the most modern dairy that can be built, we have at this time 500 laying hens and I am offering you eggs laid today at 25 cents per dozen. I offer also the best feeds and flour on the Texas market and I can prove it with my own poultry and cows.

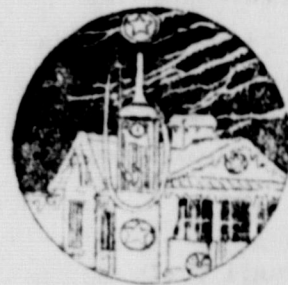
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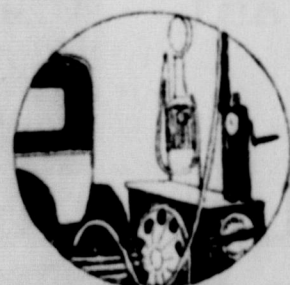
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"GUNMAN'S BLUFF"

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The unexpectedness of the question threw him off balance, and when Luke Maddison was hurried he was invariably incoherent, for the same reason as others are incoherent in the circumstances—he thought too quickly for speech.

"Yes—but it isn't worth discussing. He was heavily insured, you know, and I don't think the policy is invalidated. . . ."

He heard the quick breath and grew panic-stricken.

"I was thinking of you—that there was no need to worry about his affairs. He owes me practically nothing."

"Will you see me tomorrow?"

Before he could reply he heard the click of the hook being depressed.

"I see no reason in the world why the wedding should be postponed, Luke."

The hideous business of coroner's inquisition was only a day old and an accountant's statement that the dead boy's affairs were involved was accepted and no details were asked.

Margaret Leferre could not understand herself; her own calm astonished her. Had she ever loved this suave man who stood before her, apparently agreeing as though Rex were his dearest friend? Sometimes she was afraid that he would read her loathing of him in her eyes—she was amazed to find herself telling him now, with the greatest calmness and in a tone that was sadly sweet, that she saw no reason why the ceremony should be postponed.

"My poor darling!"

He took her in his arms, and she did not resist. Rather, she raised her cold lips to his, and hated herself. But the Judas kiss was his, not hers—that was a tattered comfort.

"There is nothing in the world I would not do to make life a little more smooth for you," was saying. "If money would buy you happiness I would beggar myself!"

She smiled faintly at this. Here was a man ready to betray his gods.

He had ruined Rex; he had always hated him. She remembered half-forgotten phrases of his, little irritated comments upon Rex's carelessness in financial matters.

He put her at arm's length and scrutinized her a little sadly. The pallor and the soft shadows beneath her eyes gave her an unearthly loveliness.

"Naturally I've been worried sick. What a fool I was on the phone to talk of insurance—it was indecent. I just didn't know what to say—"

"Luke are you awfully rich?"

She was always staggering him with questions like that.

"Why—yes, I suppose I am. The bank isn't doing terribly well—on the trading side. We are merchants as well, you know—but I have over half a million private fortune. I thought you knew."

She smiled faintly.

"I have never asked you. I'm worried about—poverty. We have been poor—desperately. My father left us nothing, poor dear. It must be wonderful to be so rich—to have command of money—never to be bothered about bills, never to feel the frantic urge to go out and do something."

He was regarding her in open-eyed astonishment.

"But I never knew, my dear, how awful! I thought you had an income?"

She shook her head. This time she was not acting.

"If money will give you a sense of security, and of course it will, I'll—why, I'd give you control of every cent I have in the world—"

He saw her incredulous smile and was angry with himself, as though in that gesture of unbelief he detected some reservation, some gesture of insincerity in his offer. will make us really partners.

"Why not? Thousands of men put all their property in their wife's names. It's a sane thing to do—it keeps a man steady and it

Wait."

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take seriously if he is any sort of man at all. He is entrusted with the duty of stimulating the imagination of thousands of children of mothers like you.

He may, if he choose, publish stories whose appeal is to the baser side of the imagination—and even achieve a certain sort of circulation increase for his magazine by so doing. Or he may regard every mother among his readers as if she were his own mother, and every mother's son as a younger brother.

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carry them out—the men of powerful, intelligent imagination.

Because this is true, the editor of a magazine that prints stories has a responsibility that he must

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peal to his imagination on its best and highest side?

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The value of the car to you depends on the value built into it at the factory, how much extra you pay the dealer for distribution, selling, financing and accessories and what it will cost to operate and maintain the car after purchase. Each of these factors, as it relates to the Ford car, is frankly explained below.

Economy in production

THE FORD CAR is made economically because of the efficiency of Ford production methods. The money saved through this efficiency is put back into the car in improved quality of material and in greater care and accuracy in manufacturing. The constant effort is to eliminate waste and find ways to make each part better and better without increasing cost—frequently at lowered cost.

Because of Ford economies in large production and because the Ford organization operates on a low-profit margin, the price you pay for the car is much less than it would be under any other conditions. Yet it brings you many unusual features of construction and performance.

At least \$75 extra value is represented alone by the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield, the Rustless Steel, the four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, and the five steel-spoke wheels. The unusually large number of ball and

roller bearings and the extensive use of fine steel forgings instead of castings or stampings are additional features that reflect the high quality built into every part of the car. Throughout, it is a value far above the price you pay.

Low dealer charges

THE SAME PRINCIPLES of efficiency and economy that characterize the manufacture of the Ford car are applied also to distribution. Obviously it would do the public little good to save in production if these savings were sacrificed later in excessive costs of selling, financing and accessories.

The Ford dealer, therefore, operates on the same low-profit margin as the Ford Motor Company, his discount or commission being the lowest of any automobile dealer. He does a good business because he makes a small profit on many sales instead of a large profit on fewer sales.

NOTE THESE LOW PRICES

Roadster . . .	\$435		
Phaeton . . .	\$440	Tudor Sedan	\$500
Coupe . . .	\$500	Sport Coupe	\$530
Two-window Fordor Sedan . . .	\$600		
Three-window Fordor Sedan . . .	\$625		
Cabriolet . . .	\$645	Town Sedan	\$670

(All prices f. o. b. Detroit)

Low charges for time payments through the Universal Credit Company

The lower cost of selling, combined with the low charges for financing and accessories, means a direct saving of at least \$50 to \$75 to every purchaser of a Ford, in addition to the savings made possible by economies in manufacturing. The money you pay for a Ford goes into value in the car. It is not wasted in high dealer charges.

Low up-keep costs

IT IS IMPORTANT to remember that the cost of your automobile is not the first cost only, but the total cost after months and years of service. Here again there is a decided saving when you buy a Ford.

The cost of operation and up-keep is lower because of simplicity of design, the high quality of material, and the reduction of friction and wear through unusual accuracy in manufacturing and assembling. The reliability and longer life of the car contribute to its low depreciation per year of use.

The intelligent, painstaking service rendered by Ford dealers is under close factory supervision and is a factor in the low up-keep cost of the Ford. All labor is billed at a flat rate and replacement parts are always available at low prices through Ford dealers in every section of the United States.

In two, three or five years, depending on how much you drive, the saving in operating and maintaining a new Ford will amount to even more than the saving on the first cost of the car.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Littleton and Miss Eleanor Ingham visited in Abilene over the week-end.

Miss Carolyn Fox, who suffered an acute attack of appendicitis recently, was taken to San Angelo last Sunday and underwent an operation Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chris Hagelstein and son, Jack Hagelstein, returned Sunday from a visit in Dallas.

Don Porter of Sweetwater spent the week-end here a guest at the J. M. Baggett home.

Mrs. Evart White is in a Temple hospital recovering from an op-

eration performed last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress were in San Angelo the first of the week.

Ralph Watson and W. R. Baggett were business visitors to San Angelo the first of the week.

Dr. Ruby Otoupalik and Mr. Otoupalik and Dr. T. P. Holt, local chiropractors, will leave Saturday for San Angelo to attend the monthly meeting of the Oil Belt Chiropractors Society which will convene Sunday in the Hilton Hotel.

Mrs. Royal Johnson of Dallas has been visiting her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. H. O. Word. Richard Flowers was a business visitor to San Angelo the first of the week.

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Mrs. Nelson Hawkins is in Temple at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Evart White, who is recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett left Thursday for Temple for medical attention.

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