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Lions Crush Eldorado 25-7 To Avenge Early Season Win Of Eagles

Playing by far their snappiest game of the season and presenting one of the greatest exhibitions of football seen on an Ozona grid-iron in many years, Coach Ted White's Ozona High School Lions took the Eldorado Eagles to a thorough cleaning as the most enthusiastic Ozona rooster could hope for in the second game of the season between the two teams on the Powell Field grid Saturday afternoon.

The score was 25 to 7 in favor of the locals and the game was a receipt in full for the 20 to 0 beating the Eagles administered to the Lions on the Eldorado battle ground early in the season. In fact, the Lions so far outclassed the visitors in every department of the game that it was hard for those who did not witness the game at Eldorado to believe that the reverse was true on that occasion.

Lions Invincible

The Lions literally had everything. They were invincible in running, in passing, blocking, kicking, plunging and every other department of the combat. There was more perfect coordination in every play, both on offensive and defensive plays, than the locals have exhibited before this season. The Ozona line was like a brick wall. Ends were on every Eldorado offense, smothering play after play before it reached the line of scrimmage and if the play did reach the line the impact was so solid that the visiting attack seemed to bounce back. It was an altogether different line from that which faced the Rocksprings eleven the previous Saturday, and no manner of battering could have opened the holes the Edwards lads raced through on that occasion.

Although unfortunately for Ozona it was the first game of the season between the Ozona and Eldorado elevens that is counted in the district standings of the two teams, that fact did not in any wise lessen the satisfaction of the glorious triumph in Saturday's contest. It was sweet revenge for an inglorious drubbing and the team spirit that was exhibited in that game gives the team and coach a new hope for another victory march on the local grid next Saturday against the Sonora Bronchos.

The locals "let up" but once in the hour's play, and that was the occasion for the Eagle's lone touchdown in the third quarter. Except for that temporary lapse, and lapse is was, probably resulting from confidence in a 19 to 0 lead at that moment, it was the Lions' game from start to finish.

Ozona Scores Early

In the opening frame, Eldorado kicked off and after an exchange of punts, Eldorado fumbled an Ozona kick on their own 35 yard line and the locals recovered. Then came the start of a wonderful exhibition of offensive play and a splendid scoring machine that swept the visiting eleven off its feet. Taking the ball on the Eagle 35 yard line, and playing behind that determined bunch of forwards, George Vic Montgomery ripped off 8 yards through the line and Conley Cox made it a first down on Eldorado's 22 yard line. Then that fast stepping, stiff-arming, ground-gaining Joe Chandler went for a hike around the end which was almost good for a touchdown, but was short nine yards. Two bucks through the line by Cox and Montgomery placed the ball on the one yard line and Montgomery bucked it over for the first touchdown. Chandler's place kick for the extra point was perfect and it was 7 to 0 in favor of Ozona.

Eldorado kicked off and Montgomery returned the kick to his own 32 yard line. A pass being unsuccessful and a few jobs at the line failing to produce the necessary yardage, the locals kicked and the Eagles took the ball on their own 20 yard line. Here a few minutes later, the locals again took charge of the situation when Cox intercepted an Eagle pass on the 35 yard line. After Ozona had drawn a 6-yard penalty

SPECTATORS ASKED NOT TO CROWD SIDELINES

In order to prevent possible injury to players or spectators, a wire fence will be stretched five yards back from the sidelines at Powell Field for the Ozona-Sonora high school football game Saturday, it has been announced by local athletic officials.

Fans are asked to stay behind the wire for Saturday's game in order that the danger of injuries might be minimized. Crowds gathered close to the sidelines not only interfere with the game but present a real danger of injury to players or spectators and for this reason the wire will be stretched for Saturday's game and spectators will be asked to remain outside the wire.

Meredith Returns For Fifth Year

Popular Pastor Breaks Local Record In Continuous Service

Rev. J. H. Meredith was returned as pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church for his fifth consecutive year by action of the Methodist General Conference in Austin over the week-end. Rev. Meredith's return to the Ozona charge for another year breaks a local record for continuous service and attests the local popularity of the minister.

Rev. and Mrs. Meredith are visiting a few days before returning to Ozona to take up the fifth year's work. They are expected back today or tomorrow, however, and will be honored guests at a reception to be given for them at the church Friday night by members of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Other appointments in the San Angelo district are as follows:

San Angelo district: Brady, Rev. C. E. Marshall; Eden-Millerville, Rev. C. L. Nicholson; Eldorado, Rev. S. S. McWhorter; Garden City, J. W. Bickley; Junction, Rev. Bolton Boone; Melvin-Rochelle, Rev. O. M. Cole; Menard, Rev. M. H. Keen; Mertzson-Big Lake, Rev. S. S. Davis; Midland, Rev. E. C. Calhoun; Miles, Rev. F. M. Jackson; McCamey, Rev. J. L. Bryant; Ozona, Rev. J. H. Meredith; Paint Rock, Rev. L. D. Hardt; Rankin, Rev. H. H. Washington; San Angelo, First Church, Rev. J. Grady Timmons; San Angelo, Trinity Church, Rev. Mims J. Jackson; San Angelo circuit, Rev. W. B. Woodruff; Sonora, Rev. E. P. Neal; Sterling City, Rev. W. S. Ezell; Water Valley-Christoval, Rev. O. E. Moreland.

Rev. Lyle Price Makes Inspiring Talk To Students

Rev. Lyle Price, who is here to conduct the revival meeting in progress at the Church of Christ, and Rev. L. N. Moody, pastor, visited with the Ozona High School Thursday morning during the chapel hour. Rev. Price addressed the assembly on "The Game of Life," an inspiring talk which was greatly enjoyed by the students.

Likening the game of life to a football game, Rev. Price pointed out that in each every player must play his part and must remember that his success as a member of the team is not due to his efforts alone but to his efforts plus those of the other ten members of the team.

The speaker urged that each pupil think sincerely about his preparation for life so that when opportunities present themselves they may be recognized and the pupil may be ready to take advantage of them. Few people see their opportunities until they are passed, he declared, and then, of course, it is too late.

"Furthermore," Rev. Price reminded his hearers, "few persons become so well educated or so efficient that they may follow life's way without the aid of others. People are weaklings when thrown upon their own resources but when afforded the knowledge and support of others they may become leaders."

Fresh Hot Tamales—Moore's Cafe

Woman's Club Meet Tuesday

Local Club Joins In National Move For Disarmament

One of the most interesting programs of the year is planned for the regular meeting of the Ozona Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. George Bean next Tuesday afternoon. This program will be devoted to a study of "Texas Industries," and will be under the leadership of Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Of particular interest locally will be two papers to be read at this meeting. "The Story of Cattle from the Lighthouse to the Hereford," will be told by Mrs. Joe T. Davidson and the "Story of the Sheep and Goat Industry" will be discussed in a paper to be given by Mrs. Vic Pierce. Material has been carefully gathered for these two discussions and members are showing considerable interest in the coming presentation. Visitors are cordially invited to the meeting. Mrs. W. J. Grimmer, president, said.

Other numbers on the day's program will be a discussion of the "Agriculture of Texas" by Mrs. John Bailey and a vocal solo by Mrs. George Montgomery.

The Ozona Woman's Club is co-operating in a national movement among Federated Club members in presenting petitions to the World Disarmament conference in Geneva in February signed by Federated Club members of America asking for favorable action on world peace problems. A similar petition will also be presented to the United States Senate asking favorable action from that body on proposals which may come before it affecting world disarmament and world peace.

Meeting At Church Of Christ Gets Off To Good Start Wed.

The fall revival meeting of the Ozona Church of Christ got under way Wednesday night with Bro. Lyle Price of Denison, Texas, leading the services. Bro. Price has conducted meetings in the Ozona church on several occasions in the past and is well known among local church goers. He is a forceful and earnest speaker and his association with the church during the present meeting is expected to result in a blessing to the community.

Services are being held each night beginning at 7:15. The song services are under the direction of Ben Taylor, also well known locally as a member of the Busby-Taylor evangelistic team. Day services begin each morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting will continue through two Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fulmer, W. L. Rogers, and W. A. Carter will leave Monday to attend the Baptist General Convention at Waco. The convention will be in session from the 11th through the 13th. Rev. Fulmer is leaving early to be present at some pre-session meetings.

Ozona High To Tackle Sonora On Local Grid In Crucial Game Sat.

More interest is being shown locally in the football game on Powell Field next Saturday afternoon, when the Ozona Lions will tackle the Sonora High School Bronchos in what is expected to be one of the most exciting games of the season, than in any previous game of the season.

The game will mark the resumption of athletic relations with the neighboring town after a recess of three years and what is hoped will be the beginning of a long period of friendly rivalry between the two schools on the athletic field. Growth of a better understanding and a more friendly feeling between the two towns in the last few years has led to complete elimination of the bitter rivalry which existed years ago and both towns are proud of this growth of friendship which has made resumption of athletic relations possible.

The Ozona Lions go into the game considerably the favorites from the standpoint of the dope, but both teams have been pointing for this game and it is expected to be one of the hardest fought battles of the season in this entire half of the district. Sonora has a clean-fighting hard-driving squad and Coach Smith is confident that his lads will give the more successful Ozona squad a determined battle. Coach Ted White of Ozona will throw his Lions against a group he formerly trained himself and, of course, is anxious for his present proteges take the heavy end of the score in the coming contest.

The Lions have been put through a stiff week of practice in preparation for the coming important battle and the fighting spirit which characterized the team in its engagement with Eldorado last week is expected to carry through in the game with the Bronchos. If the locals show anything like the spirit that was demonstrated last Saturday they are going to prove plenty tough meat for the charging Bronchos.

Schools To Observe Education Week; Ask Parents To Visit

Crockett County schools will join the nation in observance of American Education Week from November 9 to 12, it was announced this week by Supt. John L. Bishop. During this week parents of school children are urged to visit the schools, to observe its work and to familiarize themselves with the problems of school work.

Parents are being asked to visit their schools during this open school week for the following reasons, Superintendent Bishop said:

- First, to see the schools in operation.
- Second, to see their children at work.
- Third, to meet the teachers.
- Fourth, to learn how the home and school can best work together in the training of children.
- Fifth, to encourage the children by showing a real interest in their progress.

CRITICALLY ILL

Rev. Bill Hufstetler, assistant minister to Rev. Jesse P. Sewell of a San Antonio Church of Christ and a brother of Ross Hufstetler of Ozona, is critically ill in a San Antonio hospital, it has been learned here. Rev. Hufstetler preached here last summer and is well known among members of the local church. He underwent an operation a few days ago for an abscess of the brain and at last reports from his bedside was in a very critical condition. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hufstetler are at his bedside.

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NEXT WEEK TO BE OBSERVED AS WOOL WEEK

Attention Of Nation To Be Focused On Industry

NAT'L. CAMPAIGN

Merchants Aid Industry Leaders In Drive To Popularize Wool

Final guns in a nation-wide campaign to promote use of wool are being fired this week in an intensive windup of the campaign for National Wool week, November 9 to 14. Over a coast-to-coast front, last-minute programs of wool growers, manufacturers, wholesale and retail stores, are under way and all is in readiness for the period which will bring the public spotlight on wool for six full days.

Fashion's right-about-face toward wool, with increasing demands for the fabric in newest garment and clothing creations, along with natural seasonal trends, will be factors in success of Wool week as ten thousand retail stores in the United States devote their windows and advertising to the textile. Style shows, radio broadcasts and extensive newspaper advertising by sellers, also will add weight to the importance of Wool week.

In New York, style center of the western world, Wool week is to be hailed as a significant event Saturday evening, November 7. Leaders of all branches of the wool industry, as well as outstanding stylists, will meet at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel to hear Arthur Hyde, secretary of agriculture and James C. Stone, chairman of the federal farm board. These outstanding men will give addresses and the entire banquet proceedings will be broadcast.

Proclaimed by governors and endorsed by senators in the manufacturing and wool states, Wool week has captured the attention of leading civic clubs, chambers of commerce and other groups who realize the importance of aiding one of the country's basic industries. These groups have centered campaigns on broadcasts and addresses. Retailers who will feature woolens and worsteds in outstanding varieties already have windows filled with the great variety of new creations for every purpose in clothing and for use in the home.

TEXAS STUDENTS IN WORLD FRIENDSHIP LEAGUE

Austin, Tex., Nov. 4—A large number of students of The University of Texas have allied themselves with the International Correspondence League, a world-friendship organization, according to Frank L. Reed of Austin, American secretary.

"If we know the people of other countries as individuals and not as nations, we will find them human, like ourselves, and we will not be so eager to fight over misunderstandings," Mr. Reed said. "The real purpose of the International Correspondence League is to bring about this personal contact and acquaintance, through the establishment of international friendships by correspondence."

The League was organized in California in 1926. At present its headquarters are in London, with Fred W. Rogers as world secretary. Fifty-five countries now belong to the League, and each has one or more secretaries. Ages of the members range from ten to 65 years, although college students manifest more interest, Mr. Reed said.

English is the preferred language for this international correspondence. Mr. Reed said, though many of the letters are written in the native language of the correspondents, or in Esperanto, the universal language.

Suspend Business For Grid Contest

Ozona Firms To Close During Ozona-Sonora Battle Saturday

Business firms of Ozona are 100 per cent behind the Ozona High School football squad as evidenced by the signatures of business houses affixed to a petition circulated Thursday morning agreeing to close during the game on Powell Field Saturday afternoon between the Lions and the Sonora Bronchos.

Every business firm approached by the representatives of the team agreed to close their doors for their stores and offices from 3 to 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in order to permit employees to attend the game.

Following are signers of the agreement: Flowers Grocery, Ozona Drug Store, Smith Drug Store, Lemmons Dry Goods Co., Roy Parker, Popular Variety Store, John W. Pettit, E. F. Cloudt, J. I. Hancock, Ozona Club, Crockett Recreation Club, Bowling Palace, Ozona Water Works, Moore's Cafe, Ozona Tailor Shop, Crockett Motor Co., Joe Oberkamp, L. E. Land Barber Shop, Ozona Stockman, Davidson & Smith, Jones Saddlery, Glenn Rutledge, West Texas Lumber Co., Ozona Tire & Battery Shop, Ozona Motor Co., West Texas Utilities Co., Joe Patrick Electrical Shop, Donahoe & Quist, Luther & Newberry, T. H. Williams & Sons, Chris Meinecke, North Motor Co., Ozona Meat Market, D. M. Grice Garage and Mike Couch Grocery and Bakery.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN GENERAL MEETING

More than thirty members and visitors were present for the monthly business and social meeting of the Ozona Baptist Women's Missionary Society held at the church Wednesday afternoon. The local society is divided into two circles which meet weekly at homes of members, the general meeting of the two circles being held monthly.

A splendid program was given at the meeting this week. Refreshments were served following the program. The society will meet next week to pack a box of gifts for Buckner's Orphans Home. Members are urged to bring in their contributions for this gift to the home.

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Stockman is grateful for the many renewal checks which have come in the past few weeks. Two new names have been added to the rolls the past few days, Babe Phillips and Massie West handing in their \$2 for a year's subscription. Renewals that have come in recently include J. H. Carney of Axtell, Kans., C. W. Taliaferro, Mrs. Laura Hoover for Dr. G. W. Holmesley of Comanche, A. J. Sorrels, E. H. Sorrels, Pecos Valley Power and Light Co., Arthur Phillips, Tom Choate, Floyd Henderson, Miss Anna K. Craig of Chicago, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Ben Lemmons and Eric Anderson of Dryden.

Mrs. Harold Baker is recovering rapidly at her home, from a tonsilectomy performed locally Tuesday morning.

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WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

In paying a last tribute to the late Thomas A. Edison, nothing more impressive can be said than to repeat what was probably his last public statement, flashed by radio from his laboratory in Fort Myers, Florida, to the National Electric Light Association last summer, at Atlantic City. His words which follow show his interest in humanity which he had served so long and faithfully. In these difficult times they should be engraved on the consciousness of every American citizen. "My message to you is to be courageous. I have lived a long time. I have seen history repeat itself again and again. I have seen many depressions in business. Always America has come out strong and more prosperous. Be as brave as your fathers were before you. Have faith—go forward."

CRIME THEORISTS

Crime is a matter in which the theorists have run rampant—usually at the expense of real crime prevention. The anti-gun laws are a good example of this. It is pointed out that occasionally someone uses a gun with which to criminally kill or injure someone else. Ergo, legislate against guns. That is all very well. What is not pointed out is that for each gun used for a criminal purpose, a thousand or ten thousand are used by honest citizens for protection or sport. It is also not pointed out that anti-gun laws, from the standpoint of enforcement, have always been something of a joke. The criminal has managed, under all circumstances to easily obtain weapons. He probably even favors such legislation which only disarms the populace he preys upon. If we are to legislate against guns, we may just as well legislate against knives, axes, automobiles, ropes and such household medicines as iodine. All of these have been, and can be, used in the commission of crime. It is true that they have useful and innocent purposes. But so have guns.

AS WE SEE IT Tomorrow

Have you ever stopped to think That today is not so bad— It's the dread of dark tomorrow That makes us glum and sad. We're sure, some how or other, We can make the present grade; It's tomorrow's vexing problem Of which we're sore afraid. And yet our past tomorrows— Were they worse than our to-days? Was not the darkness riven By hope's beguiling rays? Might we then not curb our worries By mindfulness always That the God who makes tomorrows Is the God of our to-days? —William J. McHale, Editor, Times, Chilton, Wisconsin.

Fresh Hot Tamales—Moore's Cafe

SCANDALS

By The Town Gossip

"SEES ALL—HEARS ALL"

Make yourself an honest man and then you will be sure there is one less rascal in the world—Carlyle.

But if you are going to be a rascal, be sure and see to it that your income tax is paid promptly. You may murder and rob and pilage to your heart's content, but it's against the law to dodge your income tax.

Somebody told us the other day how slow-motion pictures originated. It was a picture of a Scotchman and a Jew reaching for a check in a cafe.

But the truth of the matter is that we have been out-fumbled by an Irishman on more than one occasion. Which is by way of giving the Scotchman a break.

Looney Lena says she always fell for this stuff about no two people in the world thinking alike until she went out with two different college boys.

Gossip hates to say this on the editor's account, but if Harvard really wanted some competition from the Southwest that crew of Ozona Lions that walloped Eldorado Saturday would have made a pretty good showing.

Can you feature the wisecracker who said that an Indian wears feathers in his hair to keep his wig-wam?

"Dear teacher," wrote an indignant Ozona mother, "you must not whip my Tommy. He is a delicate child and isn't used to it. We never hit him at home except in self defense."

And the following is so good we couldn't help swiping it:

Couldn't Re-Sr. She was peevish and called him Mr. Not because he went and Kr. But the thing that made her sore Was that on the night before This same Mr. Kr. Sr.

IT'S THE SPIRIT THAT COUNTS

After all is said and done, there is only one thing that is responsible for the growth or decline of any community.

That is the spirit of the people. If the people are discouraged, blue, disheartened, pessimistic, growling, snarling, kicking, complaining, whining and weeping the community is on the toboggan and sliding backward.

If the people can smile through their tears, show their spunk, keep pegging away, keep cheerful live within their means, appreciate one another, consider the future, have hope for better times, determine to "see it through" at any cost, that town is on the upgrade, and will get somewhere.

Two men looked at a worn-out farm. One man turned away, said it was hopeless. The other man said he'd try it. He bought it for a song, and everybody called him a fool. He smiled, and began studying soil culture. He read everything he could find on soil

building. He came to be known as an expert on soils. He put his theories into practice, building back into his farm the fertility that had been taken from it. The result, now he has a farm that is the envy of the community.

What wrought the change? It was the spirit of the man. It was his determination that turned the trick.

Emerson said: "What a new face courage puts on everything. A determined man, by his very attitude and the tone of his voice, puts a stop to defeat and begins to conquer."

It's the spirit that counts. —Democrat-American, Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

DOUGHNUTS

Somebody has put forward the suggestion that October of each year should be celebrated as National Doughnut Month. We say "amen" to that, but we would broaden the proposal a bit by adding November, December, January, February, March, April, May and June. The doughnut is good eating in any of those months. We have even eaten doughnuts in July, August and September without any harmful effect. By all means let us celebrate the doughnut.

In most parts of the country the word doughnut means the toothsome delicacy which was first introduced into America by the Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam who called them "crullers." Away down East in New England the people of the older generation today still call the Dutch crullers "fried cakes" to distinguish them from the original Yankee doughnut, which is made from bread dough, only slightly sweetened, and which resembles the genuine

cruller or Dutch doughnut only in being fried in deep fat. These are the doughnuts which the hearty Yankee pioneers used to eat for breakfast, preferably "dunked" in coffee. But they are not the delicacies which most folks have in mind when they think of doughnuts.

The genuine cruller is basically different from the Yankee doughnut. The dough from which it is made is much shorter and sweeter, and in its perfection is of a consistency which requires careful handling if it is to be dropped into the frying kettle without losing its shape. The standard shape of the cruller is, now, a hole surrounded by a rim of dough, but the old-fashioned doughnut was composed of a long strip of dough twisted like a section of rope. Indeed, the word doughnut is merely a perversion of "dough-knot."

But whatever the shape, whatever the consistency and quality of the ingredients, we say without hesitation that there is no such thing as a bad doughnut. The only thing that can spoil a doughnut in our opinion, is to sprinkle it with powdered sugar. That makes it into a Frenchified kind of confection which is not only un-American but very difficult to brush off the front of one's vest.

SEE THE NEW Christmas Greeting card sample books at the Ozona Stockman. The most economical appreciated Yuletide remembrance. Unusually beautiful cards priced unusually low this year. And we are offering you 20 per cent off on one beautiful line for early orders. Select your cards now from the complete showing. —PAY FOR THEM IN JANUARY.

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After All These Years, What Have We Learned?—By Albert T. Reid



"Of our own troubles no man can see the end. They are fortunately, as yet, mainly commercial; and if we are only to lose money, and by painful poverty to be taught wisdom—the wisdom of honor, of faith, of sympathy and of charity—no man need seriously to despair. And yet the very haste to be rich, which is the occasion of this widespread calamity, has also tended to destroy the moral forces with which we are to resist and subdue the calamity."

The paragraphs quoted above were not written yesterday, although they are very much the same sort of thing that many people are saying today. They were printed in Harper's Weekly on October 10, 1857, seventy-four years ago.

If in these seventy-four years there had been no change we would have good ground for pessimism now. But everybody knows that during most of that time this country has experienced good times steadily getting better.

What happened before will happen again. From all that we can see and hear we believe that the worst of the present situation is over and that conditions are on the mend. And we are certain that the pessimists who are still frightened out of their wits have no more basis for their gloom than did our grandfathers in 1857.

LAS AMIGAS CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., were hosts to Las Amigas Club with their escorts Thursday night at the home of Mrs. N. W. Graham. The house was elaborately decorated in Halloween style and to enliven the evening a process of bean stealing was kept up during the bridge games. Mrs. John Curry was awarded an ornamental flower pot for high score and Ele Hagelstein a pair of handkerchiefs. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. John Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weaver, Mrs. Leta Hawkins, Misses Mary Childress, Ethel Childress, Wayne Augustine and Tessie Kyle.

Wool from Karakul sheep at Sonora has been sent to New Mexico Indian weavers of Navajo blankets for trial as substitute for mohair.

Wheeler County's taxable valuations exceed last year's by a half million dollars.

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HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

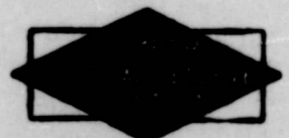
"It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not in the lifetime of most men who read this paper—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time. In our own country there is universal commercial prostration and panic, and thousands of our poorest fellow-citizens are turned out against the approaching winter without employment, and without the prospect of it.

"In France the political caldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty; Russia hangs, as usual, like a cloud, dark and silent, upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies, resources and influences of the British Empire are sorely tried, and are yet to be tried more sorely, in coping with the vast and deadly Indian insurrection, and with its disturbed relations in China.

"It is a solemn moment, and no man can feel an indifference (which, happily, no man pretends to feel) in the issue of events.

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SIGHT UNSEEN

by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART



Six people, Horace Johnson (who tells the story), his wife, old Mrs. Dane, Herbert Robinson and his sister Alice, and Dr. Sperry, friends and neighbors, are in the habit of holding weekly meetings. At one of them, Mrs. Dane, who is hostess, varies the program by unexpectedly arranging a spiritualistic seance with Miss Jeremy, a friend of Dr. Sperry and not a professional, as the medium.

At the first sitting the medium tells the details of a murder as it is occurring. Later that night Sperry learns that a neighbor, Arthur Wells, has been shot mysteriously. With Johnson he goes to the Wells residence and they find confirmation of the medium's account. Mrs. Wells tells them her husband shot himself in a fit of depression.

The French maid admits she was out at the time Wells was shot, telephoning from a nearby drug store. Johnson goes to the drug store where the clerk tells him the maid phoned to the Ellingham house, telling somebody there not "to call that night."

THE STORY

When I told him it was a case of suicide, he remarked, philosophically:

"A lot of people get the bug once in a while, they come in here for a dose of sudden death, and it takes watching. It's a matter of the point of view," he continued more cheerfully. "And my point of view just now is that this place is darned cold and so's the street. You'd better have a little something to warm you up before you go out, Mr. Johnson."

I was chilled through, to tell the truth, and although I rarely drink anything I went back with him and took an ounce or two of villainous whiskey, poured out of a jug into a graduated glass. It is with deep humiliation of spirit I record that a housemaid coming

into my library at seven o'clock the next morning, found me, in top hat and overcoat, asleep on the library couch.

I had, however, removed my collar and tie, and my watch, carefully wound, was on the smoking-stand beside me.

The death of Arthur Wells had taken place on Monday evening, Tuesday brought nothing new. The coroner was apparently satisfied, and on Wednesday the dead man's body was cremated.

"Thus obliterating all evidence," Sperry said, with what I felt was a note of relief.

But I think the situation was bothering him, and that he hoped to discount in advance the second sitting by Miss Jeremy, which Mrs. Dane had already arranged for the following Monday, for on Wednesday afternoon, following a conversation over the telephone, Sperry and I had a private sitting with Miss Jeremy in Sperry's private office. I took my wife into our confidence and invited her to be present, but the unfortunate coldness following the housemaid's discovery of me asleep in the library on the morning after the murder, was still noticeable and she refused.

The sitting however, was totally without value. There was difficulty on the medium's part in securing the trance condition, and she broke out once rather petulantly, with the remark that we were interfering with her in some way.

I noticed that Sperry had placed Arthur Wells's stick unobtrusively on his table, but we secured only rambling and non-pertinent replies to our questions, and whether it was because the Wells matter did not come up at all I found a total lack of that sense of the unknown which made all the evening sittings so grisly.

I am sure she knew we had wanted something, and that she had failed to give it to us, for

when she came out she was depressed and in a state of lowered vitality.

"I'm afraid I'm not helping you," she said. "I'm a little tired, I think."

She was tired, I felt suddenly very sorry for her. She was so pretty and so young—only twenty-six or thereabouts—to be in the grip of forces so relentless. Sperry sent her home in his car, and took to pacing the floor of his office.

"I'm going out to give it up, Horace," he said. "Perhaps you are right. We may be on the verge of some real discovery. But while I'm interested, so interested that it interferes with my work I'm frankly afraid to go on. There are several reasons."

I argued with him. There could be no question that if things were left as they were, a number of people would go through life convinced that Elinor Wells had murdered her husband. Look at the situation. She had sent out all the servants and the governess, surely an unusual thing in an establishment of that sort. And Miss Jeremy had been vindicated in three points; some stains had certainly been washed up, we had found the key where she had stated it to be, and Arthur had certainly been shaving himself.

"In other words," I argued, "we can't stop, Sperry. You can't stop. But my idea would be that our investigations be purely scientific and not criminal."

"Also, in other words," he said, "you think we will discover something, so you suggest that we compound a felony and keep it to ourselves!"

"Exactly," I said drily . . .

It is of course possible that my nerves were somewhat unstrung during the days that followed. I wakened one night to a terrific thump which shook my bed, and which seemed to be the result of some one having struck the foot-

board with a plank. Immediately following this came a sharp knocking on the antique bed-warmer which hangs beside my fireplace. When I had sufficiently recovered my self-control I turned on my bedside lamp, but the room was empty.

But on Thursday night of that week my wife came into my bedroom, and stated flatly that there were burglars in the house.

I got out of bed and went down the stairs. But I must confess that I felt, the moment darkness surrounded me, considerably less trepidation concerning the possible burglar than I felt as to the darkness itself. Mrs. Johnson had locked herself in my bedroom, and there was something horrible in the black depths of the lower hall.

We are old-fashioned people, and have not yet adopted electric light. I carried a box of matches, but at the foot of the stairs the one I had lighted went out. I was terrified, I tried to light another match, but there was a draft from somewhere.

The second match went out before I had time to glance about. I was immediately conscious of a sort of soft movement around me, as of shadowy shapes that passed and repassed. Once it seemed to me that a hand was laid on my shoulder and not lifted, but instead dissolved into the other shadows around. The sudden striking of the clock on the stair landing completed my demoralization. I turned and fled upstairs, pursued, to my agonized nerves, by ghostly hands that came toward me from between the spindles of the stair-rail.

At dawn I went downstairs again, heartily ashamed of myself. I found that a door to the basement had been left open, and that the soft movement had probably been my overcoat, swaying in the draft.

Sperry had, I believe, told Herbert Robinson of what we had discovered, but nothing had been said to the women. I knew through my wife that they were wildly curious and the night of the second seance Mrs. Dane drew me aside and made me promise I would tell her all I learned, after it was all over.

Miss Jeremy did not come to dinner. She never ate before a seance. And although we tried to keep the conversational ball float-

ing airily, there was not the usual effervescence of the Neighborhood Club dinners. One and all, we were waiting, we knew not for what.

I am sorry to record that there were no physical phenomena of any sort at this second seance. The room was arranged as it had

been at the first sitting, except that a table with a candle and a chair had been placed behind a screen for Mrs. Dane's secretary.

There was one other change. Sperry had brought the walking-stick he had taken from Arthur

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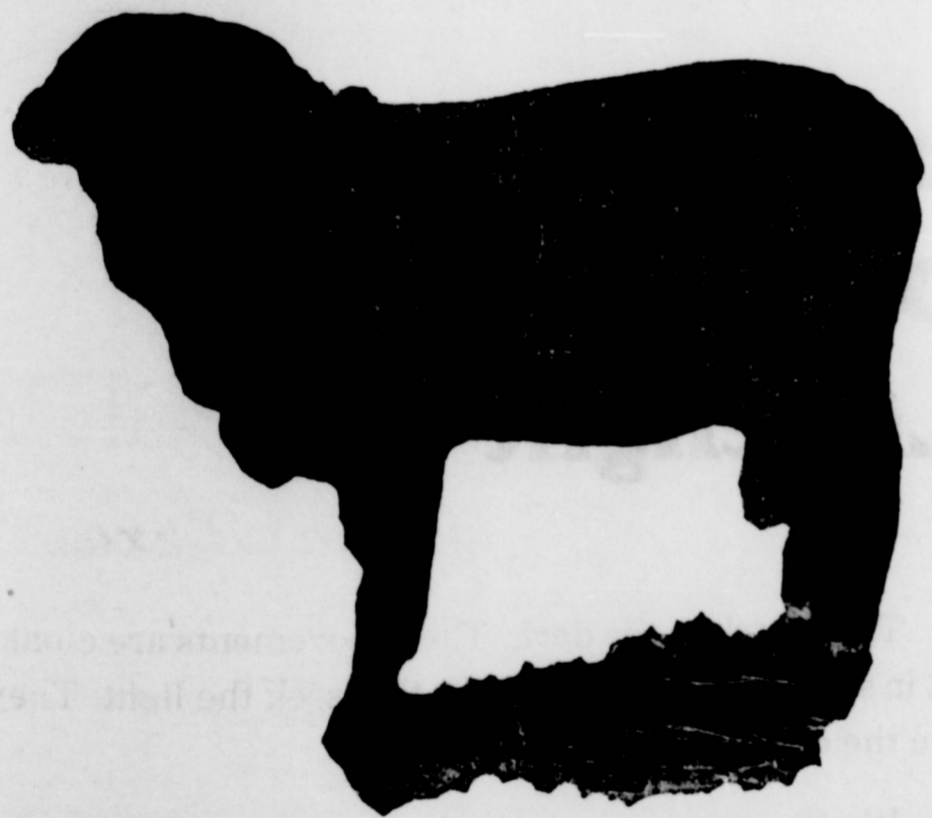
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THE PIANO TUNER SAYS

By Fred Wilson

Well, another more or less gruesome and destructive Hallowe'en has passed and most of us are something like a year nearer the appointed time when we shall be taken for a ride, feet first, with slow music and, possibly, a few flowers if there's been a recent rain and the "Crow Pizen" is in bloom. From that time on, as long as present customs exist, we will be referred to as having been good, honest, upright, Christian men and women even though, in life, we had carried a heart as black as the Devil's Conscience. Now, getting back to the black cat and hoot owl period, don't it make your heart bleed to think that since modern plumbing has taken the major thrill out of Hallowe'en our underprivileged offsprings have to content themselves with minor pleasures ranging from breaking windows and cutting tires to destroying lawn furniture and trying to run over each other with eight cylinder stink wagons.

We saw one gang of about twenty punks who were diligently employed tying open filling station faucets so that the water meters would remain active throughout the night. The legitimate inference is, of course, that they are daddy Insull's children.

About ten per cent of the prowlers we noticed Saturday night wore false faces. Perhaps their real faces were not quite funny enough for the occasion.

The folks have the radio going and the "Dad Gum" thing is full of static and sputters and wails and screeches until we're about to explode so if you run across any cuss words in this mess, it will be because we just couldn't hold in any longer.

Last Sunday's Standard-Times carried an article to the effect that high school boys and girls are hitting the marijuana pipe. Further statement was made that "The Weed" has the effect of making everything seem humorous, so that explains the whole thing.

When kids get sufficiently lit up they have funny visions of their grandpa, several million times removed, hanging by his tail in a coconut tree and are thus enabled to accept the theory of evolution. Maybe J. Frank Norris could be converted to Modernist ideas if they could get him "On The Weed."



HAM AND EGGS DE LUXE

Up-country people who demand ham and eggs in the true American way can get them at the swanky Waldorf-Astoria, the new \$20,000,000 hotel, in exactly the same form that Cal Coolidge gets his up in his Vermont home. In other words a real farmer's wife will cook it on the gold-plated ranges at the 47-story hostelry.

About ten American women will cater to the tastes of American-bred palates. Not all of them are Yankees, either as a couple of colored mammies have been hired to juggle corn pone and possum for visiting Southerners.

The only thing the average American will not be able to recognize from the food his mother used to serve will be the price. We haven't learned that yet and will wait for somebody else to tell us. We suspect it will be about \$2.50 for "ham and —." Yes, one order.

SOME HIGH PRICES

Restaurants here that have a millionaire following do not hesitate to charge plenty. One place gets seventy-five cents for a baked potato. Another charges \$4.50 for fillet-mignon—better known in Jefferson, La., as tenderloin steak.

One promoter entertained his prospects recently at a big hotel with a banquet that cost him exactly \$30 a person—and he didn't give away any gold cigarette lighters either. He was "in" with the hotel and got his check at cost. He imported all his delicacies direct from Europe and had to pay top prices for out-of-season stuff.

About 100 sat down to table and knew they had eaten when they finished.

HOT RIDING

Now the summer is over, city workers will have a rest from the daily roasting they had to endure going to work and returning on the subway. Most visitors expect the subway to be cool on hot days, but, on the contrary, it is as hot as a boiler room.

In winter it is just about as cold as the open street. Windows on the trains are always left open to allow the smells to escape. In one car alone there may be twenty or more different nationalities and nearly all of them have their own cookery. One can detect the odor of limburger, garlic, and a thousand other fragrances that appeal alone to the certain people who perpetrate it.

They do say that some people here go out in the country for the sole purpose of catching hay fever which destroys their sense of smell. Mebbe so!

TRICK NOVELTIES

There's a certain German shop in the West Forties that sells the most curious things in the world. They make suitable presents for anybody. One is a water pitcher that plays tunes when you pick it up. The same idea is applied to cigarette boxes, perfume bottles and other knickknacks.

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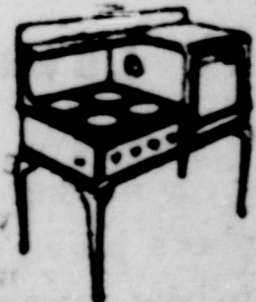


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RED CROSS NURSES PROTECT HEALTH OF FUTURE CITIZENS



Red Cross nutritionists have taught Little Miss Muffett proper food habits. At right, this little girl's best friend is the Red Cross Public Health nurse.



THE grave necessity for the protection of children's and mothers' health, if good physical standards of the American race are to be maintained in the future, is illustrated in statistics made public by the American Red Cross in connection with its health services in Red Cross Chapters. Of the 45,000,000 children in this country, only about 35,000,000 are reasonably normal. The greatest menace to children's health is through malnutrition; 6,000,000 children are shown to be improperly nourished. The second most prolific defect is in impaired hearing—3,000,000 children suffering from this. Weak and damaged hearts and defective speech affect one million children each, and lesser numbers are affected by being mentally re-

tarded, tubercular, crippled, blind and deaf or from behavior problems. The statistics are from the report of the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection. This report also shows that tuberculosis is the chief foe of women, and the second greatest death rate among women is in childbirth. The Red Cross health agencies have attacked these problems from several angles. Through its Public Health Nursing Service—the largest employer of rural nurses in the nation—the Red Cross reaches mothers in their farm homes, and children through the schools. The Red Cross Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick Service teaches home sanitation and simple methods of home nursing and care of infants. Its Nutrition Service reaches thou-

sands of children through schools, and mothers through adult classes, teaching proper food selection and food habits. The 769 Red Cross public health nurses made 1,338,556 visits during the past year. This highly important work by the Red Cross is supported through funds resulting from the annual roll call for members, which occurs from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day. By enrolling as members in Red Cross Chapters, all citizens participate in this drive for better health for mothers and children.

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The Way of Life

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OLD MAIDS

It had been a very pleasant crossing of the ocean and all of us had been passengers had become well acquainted.

As the big ship moved slowly to her pier we stood on the promenade deck looking into the mass of up-turned faces, each hoping to discover a relative or friend.

Suddenly a woman beside me began to wave her handkerchief, and, from the pier, an old lady waved back.

"That's my aunt," the woman confided to me. "Dear old Aunt Julia. My husband sent me a wire less than he is sick in bed with grippe. My mother is in the South. I was afraid there would be no one to meet me."

"But I might have known. Aunt Julia never fails. Blessed old maid, she mothers us all. How could we ever live without her!"

On the pier I was introduced to Aunt Julia. A trim little figure of a woman bubbling over with unselfishness, laden with an extra coat and a pair of overshoes—just in case her loving niece might happen to be cold.

Having just come from France, and feeling very continental, I bent over and kissed her hand. She blushed like a girl.

"You musn't try to flatter an old lady," she said. But it was no attempt at flattery; it was an act of reverence. She is a member of the noblest clan in the world.

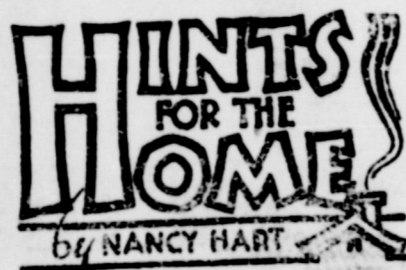
I had been reading, on the boat, a book about the Bronte family. Mr. Bronte was a self-centered country parson, who wore out his wife by making her the mother of six children in six years. Left with the motherless brood on his hands, he cast around for help, and thought of his wife's maiden sister. She, poor thing, was living peacefully in a lovely little town, with an income sufficient to provide comfortably for her simple wants. There was every selfish reason why she should stay just where she was.

Yet, at his summons, she did not hesitate. She cast aside every personal consideration, came down to the bleak parsonage in its ugly part of England and proceeded, for the rest of her life, to devote herself to those children.

How many millions of similar instances have there been in history! What a priceless wealth of affection is poured out on the other people's children by aunts and nurses and cooks and teachers to whom Fate gives no thought of

their own! How could humanity conduct its existence without them?

I thought of these things as I watched Aunt Julia wrap up her niece and hurry away. I lifted my hat reverently and waved them good-bye.



Jam Omelet

Make an ordinary omelet. When it is ready to send to table, spread it with jam, roll and serve.

Bacon Omelet

Chop some crisp hot bacon, and mix with an omelet mixture before cooking. Cook as usual.

White Mayonnaise

Into a bowl break the whites of two eggs and the yolk of one, using a light-colored yolk if possible. Add a cup of olive oil, a pinch of white pepper, a quarter-teaspoon of salt and a tablespoon of lemon juice. Beat all with a rotary egg beater until a stiff creamy mayonnaise results. This is fine for chicken salad. If the dressing is to be used for fruit salad a tablespoon of sugar may be added.

Regulation Mayonnaise

Break the yolk of an egg in a shallow bowl, add a half teaspoon of dry mustard, the same amount of salt, a pinch of red pepper. Mix well and gradually beat in a cup of olive oil and two tablespoons of good vinegar or lemon juice. The oil must be beaten in slowly. Some cooks work it in drop by drop. The point is, it must be beaten very, very thoroughly.

Russian Dressing

Russian dressing is made by adding two teaspoons of chili sauce, and a whole pimienta chopped fine, to a cup of mayonnaise.

Uses for Sour Cream

There are quite a number of excellent ways of utilizing sour cream. You will find it a good substitute for sweet milk in dressings for salads. It can also be used instead of sweet milk when making chocolate fudge, and

scones and pancakes made with sour cream will be beautifully light.

Currant Bread Fudding

Butter small moulds and fill nearly full of breadcrumbs and dried currants. Beat three eggs with two cups of milk, and four table-spoons of sugar. Flavor to taste, and pour into the mould. Let stand for five minutes, steam for half an hour, and serve with lemon sauce.

WRITING UP A WEDDING

Most newspaper men shrink from the task of writing up a wedding and prefer to pass that responsible duty to the female society editor. Yet there are exceptions. Occasionally an editor is found who can paint a word picture of nuptial events that any lady reporter might envy.

We just discovered one like that who appears to be hiding his great talents in an obscure Kansas town, while he ought to be holding down a great city job. Here is a sample of his great literary ability, which proves our point:

"It was a wonderful wedding. The girl was as sweet as any girl who ever lived; but modern. As she walked up the aisle on her father's arm, her lips lightly tilted at the corners with a happy smile, she was a picture of modest beauty. Her filmy wedding gown and gossamer veil floated around her fair blond head like a halo. She was as nearly an angel as girls get to be in this world. At the altar as she passed from her father, the man she always loved, to the other man to whom she would devote the rest of her life, her dainty slipper touched a potted lily resting on the floor and turned it over. Smiling again, she turned to the dear old pastor waiting at the chancel and said: "That was a hell of a place to put a lily!"—Junction Eagle.

Anyone in Crockett County belonging to the Parent-Teacher Association who can attend the state convention to be held at the Plaza Hotel in San Antonio from November 9 to 13 please call Mrs. Lascomb Cox for credential cards and all information concerning the 23rd annual convention. 21

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FLEAS

Something happened to the fleas of Germany that killed them all off. Germany scientific laboratories are paying as high as ten marks, or \$2.50 apiece for healthy fleas for experimental purposes.

Russia's infested with fleas and the Soviet government will not countenance any effort to get rid of them. They say that fleas are good for people, because they make folks turn over in their sleep, and sleeping on one side is bad for the heart!

California is still waging war on chipmunks or ground squirrels because they harbor the fleas which carry the bubonic plague. Every port in the world takes precautions to keep rats from coming ashore from ships arriving from ports where the plague has been, because rats carry the plague—fleas, too.

A book could be written about fleas. One of the world's most famous short poems, by the great Dean Swift, was written when those who spoke good English pronounced "tea" and "flea" as if they were spelled "tay" and "flay" as Dublin University men pronounce them today. It reads:

"So naturalists observe, the flea Has lesser fleas than on him prey,
And they, in turn, have lesser fleas
Upon their back to bite 'em,
And lesser fleas have smaller fleas,
And so ad infinitum."

Some years ago the New York Sun printed what it termed "the shortest poem in the English language." Its title was "Fleas" and the entire poem read thus:

"Adam
Had 'em."

EYES

Quite the most marvelous application of scientific research is the development of the photo-electric eye, the sensitive little tube which not only detects the slightest change in the amount of light which shines on it, but can convert these variations into electric currents.

One electric company has an electric eye mounted upon a tower which automatically switches on the street lights of a big city when the darkness reaches a certain degree, and turns them off again when morning arrives. Working on the same principle, an electric eye is used in many homes, factories and offices to turn on the lights automatically on winter afternoons when it gets too dark to work without artificial light. In another application the electric eye acts as a sentinel in the stores and warehouses. The slightest flash of extra light, such as might be made by a burglar's flashlight or a fire, is caught by the electric eye which turns on all the lights in the place and at the same time rings an alarm for the police.

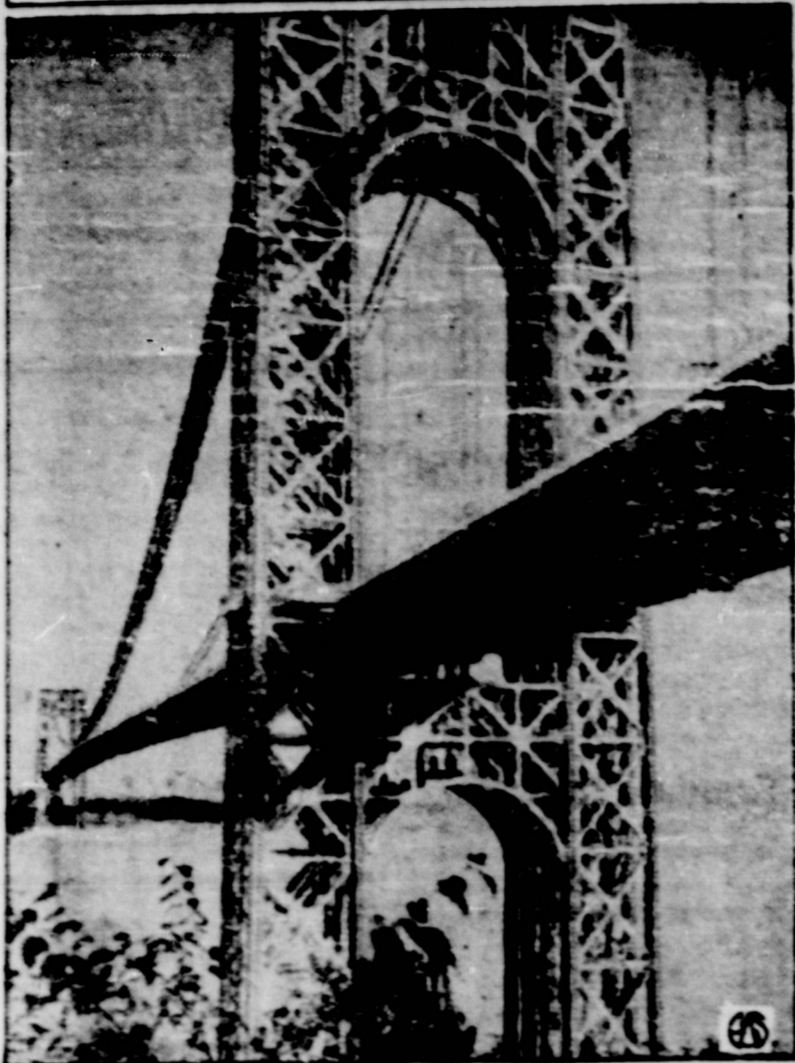
In one big mail order house the electric eye is being used to sort mail sacks going to different destinations. The sacks bear labels of different sizes and colors which reflect varying means of light as they pass under the electric eye on an automatic carrier. Depending upon the exact amount of light reflected from the label, the photo-electric cell opens one or another compartment into which the mail sacks drop.

Engineers are trying to combine the electric eye with an apparatus which will convert the letters on a printed page into sound. They say it is not impossible that a machine may eventually be built which will read a book aloud. I have long gotten over being surprised at anything.

CALENDAR

The Committee on Calendar Reform of the League of Nations has postponed its effort to put the calendar on a sensible basis, partly because of hard times and partly because certain religious bodies object to any change which would make their sabbath fall on a different day. That is a foolish objection, but perhaps more powerful than any reasonable argument. Eventually it is certain that the present calendar will be changed.

World's Longest Suspension Bridge



The George Washington Bridge across the Hudson River, opened on October 24, is two-thirds of a mile long between spans. It cost \$60,000,000 and took four years to build. It is expected to pay for itself by tolls, after which it will be free to traffic between New York City and Northern New Jersey.

Fresh Hot Tamales—Moore's Cafe

TELEPHONE

German telephone exchanges have inaugurated a new system whereby, when a number called fails to answer, the person calling may be switched to an operator who will take a message for future delivery over the phone. This is an intelligent and practical thing to do, and ought to be adopted in America, as it doubtless will be.

ACCIDENTS

Recent statistics show some curious facts about railroad crossing accidents, which are difficult to explain. The number of automobiles struck by trains at grade crossing has been declining steadily since 1926, but the number of automobiles crashing into the side of moving trains is increasing. Evidently motorists are more careful in crossing railroad tracks than they used to be, but it is hard to imagine any person sane enough to drive a car, driving that car into a railroad train. Perhaps bootleg liquor supplies the answer.

Railroads have found it so much cheaper to elevate their tracks than to pay damages for crossing accidents that the time is coming soon when no important highway in America will cross a railroad at grade.

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Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and Mrs. Harry J. Friend, Jr., entertained members of the Sunflower Club and their escorts with a Halloween party Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Harry J. Friend, Sr. Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Evert White held high scores and were given a silver pitcher and a clothes brush. Mrs. James Farr was given bath mats and Massie West a cocktail shaker for cut prizes. Mrs. Massie West and T. A. Kincaid, Jr., held low scores and were given cards and a cigarette case.

Pumpkin pie and coffee were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton North, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short, Mr. and Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. Joe B. Johnston, Mrs. Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Jake Young, James Farr, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and Harry J. Friend, Jr.

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SIGHT UNSEEN

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Wells's room, and after the medium was in trance he placed it on the table before her.

The first questions were disappointing in results. Asked about the stick, there was only silence. When, however Sperry went back to the sitting of the week before, and referred to questions and answers at that time, the medium seemed uneasy. Her hand, held under mine, made an effort to free itself, and, released, touched the cane. She lifted it, and struck the table a hard blow with it.

"Do you know to whom that stick belongs?"

A silence. Then: "Yes."

"Will you tell us what you know about it?"

"It is writing."

"Writing?"

"It was writing, but the water washed it away."

Then, instantly and with great rapidity, followed a wild torrent of words and incomplete sentences. It is inarticulate, and the secretary made no record of it. As I recall, however, it was about water, children, and the words "ten o'clock" repeated several times.

"Do you mean that something happened at ten o'clock?"

"No. Certainly not. No, indeed. The water washed it away, all of it. Not a trace."

"Where did all this happen?"

She named, without hesitation, a seaside resort about fifty miles from our city. There was not one of us, I dare say, who did not know that the Wellses had spent the preceding summer there and that Charlie Ellingham had been there, also.

"Do you know that Arthur Wells is dead?"

"Yes. He is dead."

"Did he kill himself?"

"You can't catch me on that, I don't know."

Here the medium laughed. It was horrible. And the laughter made the whole thing absurd. But it died away quickly.

"If only the pocketbook was not lost," she said. "There were so many things in it. Especially cart-tickets. Walking is a nuisance."

Mrs. Dane's secretary suddenly "Do you want me to take things like that?" she asked.

"Take everything, please," was the answer.

"Car-tickets and letters. It will be terrible if the letters are found."

"Where was the pocketbook lost?" Sperry asked.

"If that were known, it could be found," was the reply, rather sharply given. "Hawkins may have it. He was always hanging around. The curtain was safer."

"What curtain?"

"Nobody would have thought of the curtain. First ideas are best."

She repeated this, following it, as once before, with rhymes for the final word, best, rest, chest, pest.

"Pest!" she said. "That's Hawkins!" And again the laughter.

"Did one of the bullets strike the ceiling?"

"Yes. But you'll never find it. It is holding well. That part's safe enough—unless it made a hole in the floor above."

"But there was only one empty chamber in the revolver. How could two shots have been fired?"

There was no answer at all to this. And Sperry, after waiting, went on to his next question: "Who occupied the room overhead?"

But here we received the reply to the previous question: "There was a box of cartridges in the table-dresser. That's easy."

From that point, however, the interest lapsed. Either there was no answer to questions, or we got the absurdity that we had encountered before, about the drawing-room furniture. But unsatisfactory in many ways as the seance had been, the effect on Miss Jeremy was profound—she was longer in coming out, and greatly exhausted when it was all over.

She had refused to take the supper Mrs. Dane had prepared for her, and at eleven o'clock Sperry took her home in his car.

I remember that Mrs. Dane inquired, after she had gone.

"Does any one know the name of the Wellses' butler? Is it Hawkins?"

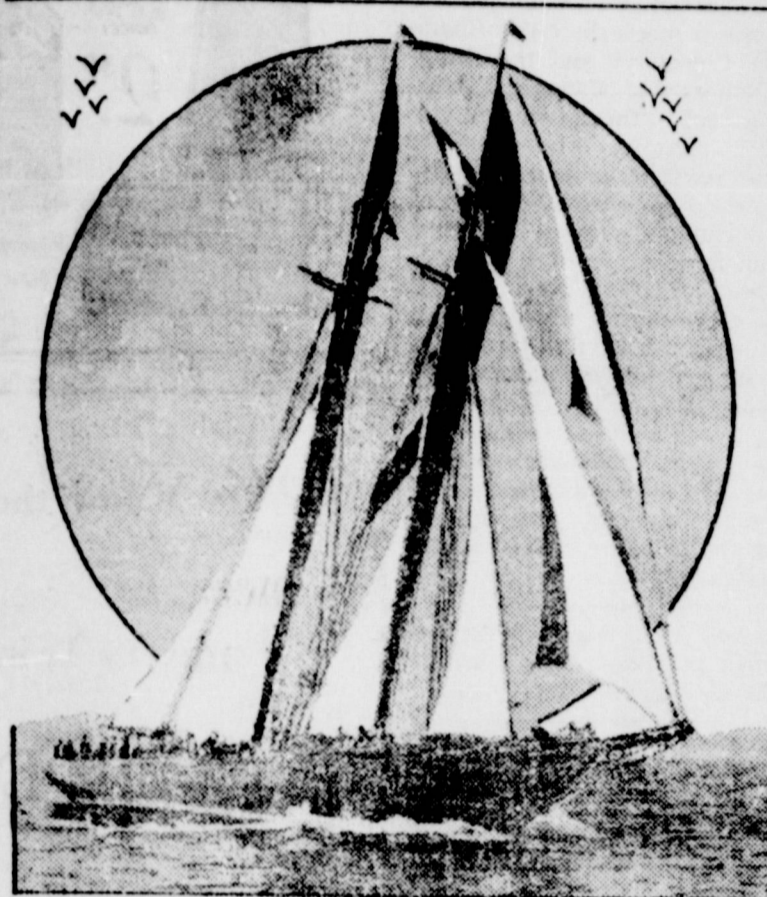
I said nothing, and as Sperry was the only one likely to know and he had gone, the inquiry went no further. Looking back, I realize that Herbert, while less cynical, was still skeptical, that his meter was non-committal, but for some reason watching me, and

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that Mrs. Dane was in a state of pleasure while he sits and holds delightful anticipation.

My wife, however, had taken a dislike to Miss Jeremy, and said that the whole thing bored her.

"The men like it, of course," she said, "Horace fairly simpers with

her hand. But a woman doesn't impose on other women so easily. It's silly."

"My dear," Mrs. Dane said, reaching over and patting my wife's hand, "people talked that

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way about Columbus and Galileo. And if it is nonsense, it is such thrilling nonsense!"

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LAS AMIGAS CLUB

Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., entertained Las Amigas Club with three tables of bridge Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. W. Graham. Miss Mildred North was given sachet powder for high score and Mrs. Richard Flowers salt and pepper shakers for second high. Other guests present were: Mesdames Marshall Montgomery, Ted White, Clifton

Brooks, Evert White, John Curry and Misses Mary Childress, Ethel Childress, Wayne Augustine, Ellen Schauer, and Wanda Watson. A salad course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox of Big Lake were in Ozona visiting relatives Sunday.

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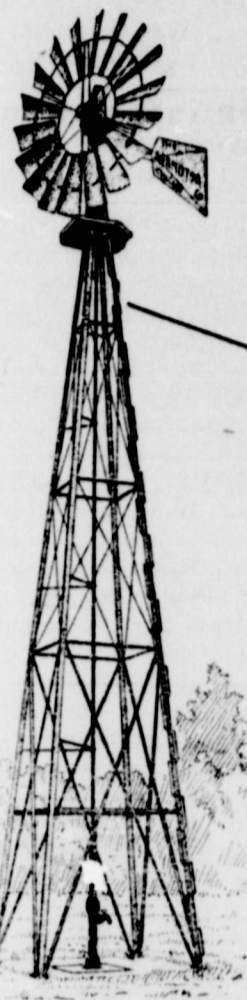
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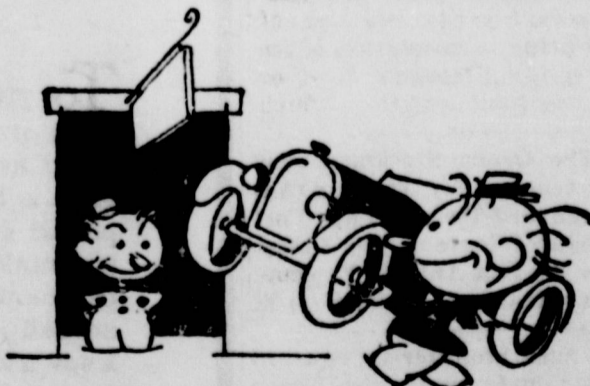
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FOOTBALL—
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for off-side, Montgomery picked up two of them on an end run and the quarter was over.

Passes Score Second

Opening up in the second quarter, Montgomery heaved a long pass to Buddy Moore who gathered it in and placed the ball on Eldorado's 3-yard line. A fumble which was recovered lost the locals four yards, but a pass, Cox to Chandler, was over the goal line and a touchdown. The kick was bad and the score of 13 to 0.

The visitors made their first threat in the last few minutes of the half. Montgomery took an Eldorado kick on his own 30 yard line. They opened up with the same brand of snappy offensive play, gaining 7 yards on a pass, 9 yards through the line, but then an Eagle back intercepted an Ozona pass and ran the ball back to Ozona's 20 yard line. But that Ozona line was invincible, holding the visitors by a few inches from a first down on the Ozona 10 yard line. Ozona then kicked out to the visitors' 40 yard line and just as the half ended Cox intercepted an Eagle pass and the half ended with the ball on Eldorado's 40 yard line.

At the opening of the third quarter, the Lions still were not satisfied with their lead and started another smashing drive for a wider margin. Ozona kicked and an Eldorado player fumbled the ball on his own 28 yard line. Captain Miller Robison covering it for the locals. The Lions marched the ball to the 20 yard line on bucks and passes where it went over on downs. Eldorado's kick was blocked and Ozona recovered on the 35 yard line. Again failing to make the necessary yardage a beautiful kick placed the ball in Eldorado's possession on her own goal line. The Eagles kicked to Vic Montgomery on the 30 yard line and he returned it to the goal line, from which point it was bucked over on the next play for the third touchdown of the game.

Eagles Chalk One

With a 19 to 0 lead, the locals seemed to suffer a temporary let-up at this point, which fact, coupled with a 15 yard penalty assessed against them, contributed to the lone Eagle touchdown which was made on line bucks, passes and the opportune penalty against the locals. The ball was bucked over for the extra point. A passing and kicking bee on the part of both teams then followed for the rest of the quarter.

Early in the last frame, the locals again took advantage of the Eagle butterfingers and took charge of the ball on a fumble on the Eldorado 10 yard line, after Montgomery had placed a punt out of bounds on the Eldorado 8 yard line. Buddy Moore covered the fumbled ball. The next two plays were among the most spectacular and most striking examples of clever football exhibited in the game. Executing a beautifully timed and accurately measured fake pass, Montgomery heaved the ball into the waiting arms of Buddy Moore across the goal line. For the point after touchdown, the Lions executed that beautiful fake place kick formation, a pass, Cox to Moore over the goal line, and the score was 25 to 7.

The last few minutes of play was a desperate attempt on the part of the Eagles to score, but they were fought to a standstill on every play by a charging Ozona line and a fighting backfield and as the game ended, the Lions were marching down the field from their own 47 yard line, gaining 4 yards, 5 yards, and 8 yards, the ball being in possession of the locals on the Eldorado 36 yard line at the final whistle.

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Names Metcalfe As Hardest Working Man In Texas Legislature

By Ray Holder

Every body of men gathered together in any cause has some unusual and outstanding characters. As the writer thinks over the membership of the House of Representatives and Senate he is reminded of the characteristic of every man with whom he has served. It is easy for one on the inside to pick out the hardest working man in the whole organization known as the Legislature of Texas.

That man is Penrose Metcalfe from Tom Green County and his home town is San Angelo. He is a graduate of the A. & M. College of Texas, and occupies the seat in the House that was formerly occupied by his distinguished father.

To list the things that Penrose Metcalfe has been interested in and which he has followed up, most of them to a successful conclusion, would take far more space than is available for a little sketch like this.

He was the main-spring in the West Texas River Bed Bill in the 41st Legislature, the first one in which he served; he was interested in the Pink Bollworm relief, and was a member of the Appropriations Committee, and in the 42nd Legislature he came back with a constructive plan to redistrict the state for congressional purposes.

Let no man believe otherwise than that this was a tremendous undertaking. It meant hours and weeks and months of study; it meant familiarizing one self with the population figures of the state with all of the intricate political connections of all of the Congressmen representing Texas in the National Congress. In addition to this tremendous task he was interested in forty or fifty other measures and his name constantly appeared on Free Conference Committees to iron out difficulties between the House and the Senate.

The most outstanding element of his burden as a Legislator is the fact that he does not hesitate to canvass the House on any measure that he considers important. Not only does he canvass the House and persuade members to vote with him, but he follows his bills over to the Senate and sees that they have a fair committee hearing and then canvasses the Senate in the same way that he consumes untold quantities of energy in securing that data to support his bills and then after he secures the data necessary he has a happy faculty of being able to

talk to the members individually and get them to assist him in putting over his measures.

He is not an orator. He does not depend on oratory to pass his measures. Although he would not be rated as an orator he does have a concise style of speaking that is effective, and this coupled with his untold energy makes him the hardest working man in the Legislature of Texas.

FRIDAY CLUB

Mrs. W. B. Robertson was hostess to the Friday Club at her home last week. Following the games, a salad course was served to the following guests: Mesdames L. B. Adams, Lee Childress, Joe Pierce, Paul Perner, Horace Friend, George Montgomery, J. C. Montgomery, Bryan McDonald, Tom Smith, S. M. Harvick, J. W. Henderson, Wayne West, Scott Peters and Roy Henderson.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery and Gene Montgomery were in San Antonio over the week-end. Miss Willie Sue Montgomery, who has been living in Houston for the past two years, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell of San Antonio have been visiting in Ozona for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell have returned from a trip to Boston, New York and other points north.

Mrs. Jesse Williams and infant son of Miles are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith.

Mrs. Mary Perner, Mrs. Royce Smith and Mrs. John Bishop were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner on their ranch Saturday. Mrs. Perner was also a guest of the Roger Dudley ranch last week-end.

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We have heard a great deal of talk, from official sources, about "tax reduction." But in about ninety-nine instances out of a hundred, when any action at all has been taken, taxes have been shifted instead of being reduced, or new forms of taxation have been created.

As a consequence, high taxes have become one of the grueling issues of the time. The Philadelphia Record recently stated that the government of that city is without funds to meet its current obligations. Controller Hadley was quoted as saying that the city had borrowed \$750,000 to meet October 1 payrolls and would have to borrow the same amount for October 15.

At about the same time, a campaign in the interest of municipal tax reduction was launched in Pittsburgh when the city's Chamber of Commerce and the Building Owners and Managers' Association sent to the mayor and city council vigorous statements of opinion on that subject, expressing desire to cooperate toward "retrenchment without sacrifice of legitimate needs of interest."

Unless local expenses in all parts of the nation, are drastically reduced, taxation will permanently imperil home building, business activity, industrial development. We should all follow the example of the Pittsburgh organizations and demand governmental economy—unless we are willing to pay the price of official waste and extravagance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West entertained members of their bridge club at their home Tuesday night.

Warren and Boyd Clayton were visitors to San Angelo last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Odum were here from their Pecos County ranch the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Miller has been confined to her bed this week with an attack of the flu.

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Mrs. Welton Bunger underwent an operation in a San Antonio hospital Thursday. It is reported that she is convalescing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. North were

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Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton were here last week from their ranch in Pecos County.

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