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TO OPEN RED CROSS ROLL CALL TODAY

Local Chapter Authorized By Natl. Headquarters Office

LOCAL QUOTA 200

Week's Drive Planned Under Direction Of Chairman Fulmer

The first Red Cross Roll Call in Crockett County in many years will get under way here on Thanksgiving Day and continue one week, during which time it is expected that this county's quota of 200 memberships will be reached. It was announced Wednesday afternoon by Rev. M. M. Fulmer, who has been appointed county Red Cross chairman in charge of the Roll Call drive.

Authority for organization of a county chapter in this county was received Wednesday by Rev. Fulmer from national headquarters of the American Red Cross at St. Louis, and plans are now being perfected for organization of a force of workers to put over the drive in one week.

The Red Cross annual Roll Call drive gets under way all over the nation on Armistice Day and continues through Thanksgiving. The absence of an organization here resulted in the delay in getting the local drive started on time, and for that reason plans are being made for a whirlwind drive to reach the quota in one week.

Four Classes Members

There are four classes of memberships, annual memberships of \$1, contributing memberships of \$5, sustaining memberships of \$10 and supporting memberships of \$25. In each case 50 cents of the membership fee goes to the national chapter for relief work all over the world, and the balance is retained in the local chapter's treasury for local charity and relief work. The bulk of memberships in any community, of course are the annual memberships of \$1, half of which will remain in a local fund and the other half to the national organization.

Organization of committees to assist in the drive will be perfected at once by the county chair man and will be on the job beginning Thanksgiving Day. Placards were distributed over the business section Wednesday afternoon. Persons subscribing for membership in the Red Cross will be provided with a lapel button and a membership sticker or flag. All of this material has been furnished the local chairman from national headquarters.

11 Ozona Baptists In Attendance At Workers Conference

Eleven members of the First Baptist Church were in attendance Tuesday at the Monthly Workers Conference of the Pecos Valley Association, held in McCamey, with the First Baptist Church of McCamey as host. The general subject of the discussions for the day was "Stewardship." Many present expressed their belief that it was one of the best conferences that had been held in the more than two years of this type of organization. The next meeting of the conference will be held with the Iraan Church on Tuesday, January 5, 1932.

Those in attendance from Ozona were: Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Fulmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover; Mesdames S. L. Butler, A. E. Deland, J. T. Keeton, Joe Whitley, H. A. Moore, John Pettitt, Tom Squires, and little daughter Wanda.

Mrs. W. E. Smith entertained the Friday Club with five tables of bridge at her home last week. Mrs. Gertrude Perry and Mrs. Jake Short were guests not members of the club.

Mrs. Ted Atkins Buried Here Wed.

Daughter Of Mr & Mrs. Will Miller Laid To Rest At 4 p. m.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Vivian Miller Atkins, wife of Ted Atkins of Barnhart and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller of Ozona, who died in San Angelo at 11 o'clock Tuesday night following an illness of several weeks. Rev. M. M. Fulmer, pastor of the local Baptist Church, was in charge of the services.

Pallbearers were R. J. Cooke, H. O. Word, J. T. Keeton, Houston Smith, Roy Parker and W. L. Rogers.

Mrs. Atkins was 23 years, 8 months and 10 days old. She was graduated from the Ozona High School with the class of 1927. She became the bride of Ted Atkins during the Christmas holidays of 1927, Rev. Fulmer performing the ceremony here. Since that time the family has lived in Barnhart, where Mr. Atkins is manager for the O. B. Trap Company.

Surviving are the husband and two children, Royce Leon, two years old, and Raymond Edwin, two months old, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller, two sisters, Mrs. M. D. Crowder of San Angelo, and Miss Dorothy Miller of Ozona and a brother, Morris Miller. Besides these members of the immediate family, she leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She had been a member of the Ozona Baptist Church since girlhood.

Music Club Studies Three Composers At Meeting Next Week

Ozona Music Club will continue its study of popular composers at its meeting next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Pierce, with Mrs. Fred Deaton and Mrs. George Montgomery as assisting hostesses. Mrs. Ira Carson will be leader for the day.

The program, which will be devoted to a study of the life and works of Newell Cummins, Reuben Davies and Henry D. Guelick, will be as follows:

- Song—"My Texas"—Club.
- Life of Reuben Davies—Mrs. Early Baggett.
- Piano Solo—"Remembrance"—Mrs. Strick Harvick.
- Life of Newell Cummins—Mrs. Harold Baker.
- Solo—"Dreams of Yesterday"—Cummins—Mrs. Royce Smith.
- Life of Henry D. Guelick—Mrs. R. A. Harrell.
- Piano Solo—Selected—Mrs. Ira Carson.
- Vocal Solo—Selected—Mrs. F. T. McIntire.
- Piano Solo—Selected—Mrs. Victor Pierce.
- Piano Solo—"Echos of Colorado"—Davies—Mrs. Bascomb Cox.

B. Y. P. U. IN HOOSIER SOCIAL

Last Friday night the Senior B. Y. P. U. had one of the most interesting socials of the year. It was designated a "Hoosier Social" which is nothing more nor less than an old fashioned tacky party. Games were selected in accordance with the party idea, such as "Grab the Spud" and "Find the Goat," and the like. Refreshments consisting of baked apples and pecan sauce were served to the jolly and enthusiastic crowd. While no vote was taken the opinion seemed to be that W. A. Carter was the tackiest boy, and Miss Louise Crowder the tackiest girl.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham left Saturday for Milano for a visit with Mr. Graham's mother.

Miss Ludie Mae Harrish, of the High School faculty, is leaving today to spend Thanksgiving with friends in Ballinger.

Will One of These Men Be the Democratic Nominee for President?

From present indications, one of the above nine men will be selected to oppose President Hoover, when the Democrats hold their national convention next summer.

Pyote Battles Lions To Draw

6-6 Tie Is Recorded In Local Gridiron Struggle Sat.

Although clearly outplaying their opponents through most of the game, the Ozona Lions were unable to click at the crucial moments and as a result broke even with the Pyote eleven on the Powell Field grid here Saturday, the game ending with a 6-6 tie.

Coach Ted White's Lions were able to chalk up a total of nine first downs to Coach John White's four, and had the game been a district affair the locals would have won the decision on the point of penetrating the opponent's twenty-yard zone three times to only one for Pyote. Off-side penalties at times when yards meant something, fumbles and the absence of the usual pep and drive demonstrated by the locals, made for a more or less listless encounter at times, but the game was hard fought for the most part and had the Lion machine been clicking in its usual fashion would have been a two-touchdown victory for the locals.

In the opening period, Ozona's kick was returned to the Pyote 35 yard line. End runs and line bucks advanced the ball but five yards in three tries and Pyote got off a bad kick and the ball was Ozona's on the Pyote 49 yard line. Vic Montgomery tossed a beautiful pass to Joe Chandler on the 40 yard line and Chandler romped with the oval to the 25 yard line before being brought down. Montgomery made five yards at end, but one of his teammates was off-side and a 5 yard penalty applied instead of the 5 yard gain. A short pass, Montgomery to Chandler was good for a gain of two yards. On the next play the ball was fumbled and Pecos recovered. But Con Cox again put the ball in Ozona hands by intercepting a pass on the 25 yard line and running it back to the 15 yard line. Two successive off-side penalties, drawn by the Lions, backed them to the 25 yard line. A pass was intercepted by Shirey for Pyote on his own 20 yard line. Failing to gain, Pyote kicked to the 32 yard line.

Chandler Romps Over Montgomery's heave to Chandler was good for 5 yards, Westfall clipped off 4 yards through the line and Montgomery made it a first down through the line. Cox trickled through the line for 1 yard, Westfall picked up four yards off tackle and Montgomery failed to gain through the same route. Here Joe Chandler's speed was called upon and he dashed a round end for 16 yards and a

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THANKSGIVING GRID CONTEST IS CANCELLED

1931 Grid Season Unceremoniously Closed By Announcement Of School Heads Wednesday

The final gun that marked the end of the tie game between the Ozona Lions and the Pyote eleven on Powell Field last Saturday afternoon was likewise the curtain ring on the schedule of the 1931 fighting Lions, as fair a gridiron aggregation as has worn the purple and gold in many years.

One more game had been slated on the original schedule of the local eleven, with Iraan on Thanksgiving Day. This game was later cancelled and the first of this week the final game of the season was matched with the big Lakeview Chiefs to be played on the Powell Field grid on Turkey Day.

On the eve of this contest, in which the locals hoped to avenge a 6-0 defeat handed them by this same eleven two weeks ago, announcement was made to the football team and the student body, Wednesday afternoon by Supt. John L. Bishop that the game had been cancelled, "on account of a local situation that could not be avoided."

Keenest disappointment was felt by every member of the squad over the decision to call off the contest. Many of them were playing their last high school game and the sudden dissolution of the squad on the eve of this anticipated contest brought a flood of tears to the eyes of the huskies. But that unannounced "situation" was still confronting school authorities and there was no relenting.

Santa Has Mail Box At Variety Store

Santa Claus has made arrangements with the Popular Variety Store to handle his personal mail. He has left a special mail box in the store and wants all kiddies to post their letters to him in that box. He has secured the help of the manager of the Variety Store in handling the local mail and he will be glad to offer suggestions in regard to the writing of the letters. The first mail will leave Ozona for the North Pole at 8:30 each morning after Tuesday. The box will be ready to receive mail any time after Tuesday morning. No postage on Santa Claus letters is required, Santa being thus honored by the post office department. Adv. 1c

Laundry Plant Goes In Sale

Tennesseans Buy Entire Business Of Miller Bros.

Through a misunderstanding, announcement was made in last week's Stockman to the effect that Rob Miller and associates, owners of the Model Laundry and Model Dry Cleaners, had disposed of the dry cleaning business and would continue in the laundry business when as a matter of fact the deal announced on that occasion included the entire plant, both the laundry and dry cleaning department.

Sale of the entire business was made to Hannah and Sons, late of Tennessee, and the new owners will take charge on December 1. Mr. Hannah has rented the John Young place on Broadway and is coming to make his home here. They come well recommended as experienced in the business and as business executives.

The Stockman deeply regrets the erroneous announcement of the facts concerning this transaction in last week's issue and we are glad to offer this corrected account of the sale.

SUNFLOWER CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Massie West entertained members of the Sunflower Bridge Club and their escorts Friday night at the home of Mrs. Paul Perner. There were six tables of players.

Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Jake Short were high score winners, Mrs. Taylor being presented with a cosmetic set and Mr. Short with a novelty clothes brush. Harry J. Friend, Jr., was presented with a novelty humidifier for low score for the men, and Miss Hester Bunger was given a black glass candy jar for low score for the women. Refreshments consisting of hot ginger bread with whipped cream, coffee and stuffed dates were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Friend, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe North, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Hilton North, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Joe B. Johnston, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Leta Hawkins, Miss Hester Bunger, Jake Young and Clifton Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. Massie West and family left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton on their ranch near Ft. Stockton.

CROCKETT CO. TAX RATE IS CUT 23 CENTS

State Rate Hike Of 5 Cents Make Net Cut Of 18 Cents Here

TOTAL RATE \$2.59

Road Bond And School Bond Levies Account For Reduction

A cut of 23 cents in the county tax rate, offset by a 5 cent hike in the state rate, will make a net reduction of 18 cents in the tax rate which taxpayers of Crockett County will pay on 1931 assessments.

The 1931 levy was made at a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Crockett County which got under way Monday morning.

The big reduction in the county rate came on the levy for paying the interest and creating a sinking fund on the state road bond issue, a cut of 16 cents being made on this levy. The other 7 cent reduction came on the levy for retiring outstanding school bonds of the county, a reduction of 2 cents being made on the \$170,000 bond issue of last year and a 20 cent cut in the levy for retiring old District No. 1 bonds being offset by a 15 cent raise in the maintenance tax.

The total county rate for 1931 will be \$1.85. The state tax rate has been raised from 69 cents to 74 cents, making the total, state county and school rate for Crockett County tax payers \$2.59, a net reduction of 18 cents over the rate paid last year.

The itemized levies as many by the Commissioners Court follows:

- First Class Fund, Jury Fund, No levy.
- Second Class, Road and Bridge, 15 cents.
- Third Class, General Fund, 25 cents.
- Fourth Class, Permanent Fund, 15 cents.
- Fifth Class, Courthouse Bonds, 5 cents.
- Sixth Class, State Road Bonds, 40 cents.
- Seventh Class, old County Road Bonds, 10 cents.
- Eighth Class, School Maintenance, 50 cents.
- Ninth Class, \$170,000 School Bonds, 20 cents.
- Tenth Class, 15 unpaid bonds of old School District No. 1, 5 cents.

Pay Half Before Dec. 1

The 5 cent levy made for retiring the unpaid bonds of the old No. 1 school district will not apply in that section of the county formerly included in District No. 2. The levy for the new issue of \$170,000 will apply throughout the county, however, by reason of the consolidation of the two districts by vote of the people last year. The unpaid balance on these bonds is \$15,000 with interest. The sinking fund has on hand enough to pay off five of the bonds, according to County Clerk George Russell, leaving a balance of only \$10,000 to be raised by the tax this year. It is believed that collections on this levy will be sufficient this year to retire these bonds entirely.

A number of local taxpayers are taking advantage of the new law which gives taxpayers the privilege of paying half of their taxes on or before November 30, the balance being payable anytime before June 30, 1932, without penalty. However, the poll taxes must be paid with the first half of the tax money.

According to the new law person who does not pay half his dues by December 1, the full amount comes due on the first day of February, 1932. Poll taxes may be paid any time until the first day of February.

Thirty-eight thousand cases have been used in home canning in Menard County this season.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 26, 1931.
A CHALLENGE

The recent congress of the National Safety Council was opened with a written admonition from President Hoover that our 33,000 annual deaths due to automobiles, "is a challenge to the efforts of the safety organizations and the co-operation of every motor vehicle operator."

It is good to hear that from a high source. There is no more tragic phase to our life today than the needless and wanton destruction of life on the public highways. There is no work of greater value than that of the safety organizations which are laboring to prevent carelessness and recklessness.

During the National Safety Council's meeting, Samuel Insull Junior was appointed Chairman of a national advisory committee on safety in industry homes and on the streets and highways. Mr. Insull said: "The general public still believes that accidents are mainly accidents of God, beyond human control. As we progress with our studies, however, we learn that each accident has many causes, and these are closely interwoven with the physical conditions under which we live, with our subconscious reactions and habits."

When the general public finds out, and takes it to heart, there will be a general reduction in accidents—and not before. The entire problem, and particularly that of automobile accidents and accidents in homes, is largely up to the individual.

TEXAS ARSON LAW

Texas has an arson statute which promises to reduce the cost of fire insurance in this State. It was passed during the regular session of the 42nd legislature last spring.

Fort Worth's fire record for September was 238. Written reports are made by the fire marshal, the data being the notes made by the firemen and the official investigators. Fires have much more individuality than is generally suspected. Those familiar with the profession of fire-fighting come to read the indication of the arsonite as easily and as certainly as the frontiersmen came to know "Injun signs." In the Fort Worth report for September there are no less than 50 fires of undoubted incendiary origin with equally undoubted intent of "burning for profit."

Under the new arson statute those arsonites could be indicted and convicted.

Dallas has been plagued by arsonites for the past several years. When the law went into effect the Dallas District Attorney's office went into action with promptness and energy. A special Assistant District Attorney was given the job of collaborating with the fire marshal in the investigation of suspicious fires. The Fort Worth District Attorney likewise made the same provision. The idea is to start the new statute to producing results at the earliest possible moment.

The Dallas fire record for September is slightly larger than that of Fort Worth—probably

proportional to the two population figures. Two almost certain "burned for profit" fires for each week day easily justifies a special designated Assistant District Attorney. Until the public habit of thought goes away from the former simple appearing process of burning a house for any one of a dozen profitable reasons, that particular Assistant District Attorney will be almost the busiest one of the force. In all probability there will be a marked decrease in the arson profession first following the realization that convictions are comparatively easy instead of practically impossible.

If the property owners of Texas are in earnest about their complaints of too-high premium rates for fire insurance, they have a certain reduction process ready at hand. The best possible advertising that Texas can have at this time is the official notice of a drive in each of the 254 Counties against arsonites.

The Dallas and Fort Worth examples should be followed by all Texas Counties containing cities of the size most afflicted by the "burners for profit." There is no excuse for tamely submitting longer to the spectacle of buildings being burned, in a manner of speaking, by a man with one hand holding the match while the other is making the familiar gesture of contempt for constituted authority.

"Clean out the arsonites!"—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

THE SINS OF THE FATHER

And the sins of the father shall be visited upon the son, even to the third generation.

Thus saith the Bible. In these days when honored and respected men of the community suddenly are found to have betrayed their trusts and within a few days find the iron doors of a penitentiary cell closed against them, separating them from the sunshine of life and of all it holds dear, we sometimes wonder if all of today's crime is due to the fatalistic working of this moral law, or if men of today are making a moral law of their own. And if so, if the law laid down in the Bible is to work against their children for three generations.

If the man who goes wrong today could realize even one one-thousandth part of the terrible burden of sorrow and shame he is laying upon his parents, his sisters and his brothers, and his own wife and family, if he has one, it would seem that this thought and this realization would deter him from the first fatal step that leads to the career of crime. Probably in some instances it

Thanksgiving By Albert T. Reid

BULLETINS
 ALL FARM COMMODITY PRICES GOING SKY-WARD.
 EMPLOYMENT OPENING UP.
 TEXTILE MILLS BOOMING
 22 INDUSTRIES GOING FULL BLAST.
 PRICE OF OIL ADVANCING.
 MONEY BEGINNING TO SEEK INVESTMENT.
 OPTIMISTIC NOTES EVERYWHERE.

"Merciful heavens, Gus,—that's awful! Every one is going to have such a terrible appetite for turkeys."

does. But in the case of those who do go wrong either the man does not think on these things or else he puts away the thought deliberately. Youth is ever rash and thoughtless.

There died out in the state penitentiary in Arizona a convict who had been shut out from all life could hold dear for him for more than 40 years. In his youth he had blazed a trail of criminality that had included everything from common stealing to train robbing, ending finally, as almost always in such cases, with murder.

Just before he died this man wrote a warning to youth. "There is nothing to be gained by being a criminal," he said. "If I had my life to live over I would never depart from honest endeavor. No criminal ever escapes justice, either at the hand of organized government or from his own soul. My last word to the young man of today is to avoid crime as he would something threatening to take his life."

This man's words are true. They have been repeated, in one form or another, by many men who have led lives of crime.

There is no escape from one's crimes. For a time the pathway may appear rosy, and escape after escape from apprehension will lull the criminal into believing that he, at least, will not be caught. But the Nemesis of crime is always at his elbow and, sooner or later, it lays upon him the frightening hand of the law.

And when this time comes, be he honored business executive and churchman, or be he whatever he may be, it is his parents, his family and those who hold him dear that must suffer most at this shock of his uncovering.—Willis L. Williams, Commercial West, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Fresh Hot Tamales—Moore's Cafe

SCANDALS

By The Town Gossip

"SEES ALL—HEARS ALL"

Maybe that tie score on Powell Field last Saturday was just to keep down a family quarrel.

Incidentally, although Ozona's colors are purple and gold and Pyote's black and gold, white was the predominating color in that game, in names at least. White was coach for Pyote and White was coach for Ozona. The center of the Pyote line was White and White was on the sidelines "cov-

ering" the game for the "great family weekly." And there might have been another White man or two somewhere on the lot.

The following conversation, with fictitious names inserted, was overheard recently on one of our broad avenues; two young ladies doing the talking:
 "I hear Sue has a propensity for petting."
 "She has no such thing. It's just an old-fashioned davenport like ours."

Hearing that the grass crop in the Hawaiian Islands was a total failure this year, Jake Young is making his plans now for a visit to the Pacific group.

Angus says some folks smoke their cigars as short as they can but he smokes his just as long as he can.

Hawshaw Hokit, our gallant nightwatchman, says he's glad Hubert Moore put that light out in the street in front of his business. He can now patrol that section of town. It's been too dark heretofore.

A hen in Tulsa is reported to have walked around for 54 hours after her head had been cut off. That's nothing. We've heard of folks who lost their heads and walked around for years.

A man up for a traffic violation was accused of getting sarcastic with the traffic officer.

"I didn't intend to be," he said. "He talked to me like my wife does and I forgot myself and answered. 'Yes, my dear.'"

Vacant lots in Sweetwater are being planted to vegetables for ornamental and useful purposes.

Dalhart, Texas, has a new electrical distribution line in the down town section.

The site for the proposed \$180,000.00 federal building at Pampa has been secured.

Highway Nine from Lubbock to the Lynn County line south is being paved.

Three hundred and ninety-five beehives have been canned in Runnels County this year.

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SIGHT UNSEEN

by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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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.

At a second seance, Miss Jeremy adds details about a summer resort where Charles Ellingham was known to have been at the same time that Mrs. Wells was there. She also speaks of a pocketbook being lost which contained some important car tickets and letters. Mrs. Dane, alone of the women, seems thrilled by the investigation.

Johnson goes alone and investigates the deserted house. He is frightened by strange noise, as of an intruder in the house, but completes his investigation.

He leaves the house and in his excitement carries off the fire-tongs, leaving them in his own hall rack where his wife discovers them the next morning and reproaches him for his nocturnal wanderings. He also forgets to bring away his overcoat, which is carried off by the mysterious stranger. Mrs. Dane learns of his peculiar actions and charges him with possessing an unsuspected sense of humor

THE STORY

"I am not aware—" I began stiffly. "I have always believed that I furnished to the Neighborhood Club its only leaven of humor."

"Don't spoil it," she begged. "Don't. If you could know how I have enjoyed it. All afternoon I have been chuckling. The fire-tongs, Horace. The fire-tongs."

Then I knew that my wife had been to Mrs. Dane and I drew a long breath. "I assure you," I said gravely, "that while doubtless I carried the wretched things home and—er—placed them where they were found, I have not the slightest recollection of it. And it is hardly amusing, is it?"

"Amusing!" she cried. "It's delicious. It has made me a young woman again. Horace, if I could have seen your wife's face when she found them, I would give cheerfully almost anything I possess."

But underneath her mirth I knew there was something else. And, after all, she could convince my wife if she were convinced herself.

I told her of the visit Sperry and I had made the night Arthur Wells was shot, and of what we discovered: of the clerk at the pharmacy and his statement, and, last of all, of my experience in the deserted house.

She was very serious when I finished. Tea came, but we forgot to drink it. Her eyes flashed with excitement, her faded face flushed. And with it all, as I look back, there was an air of suppressed excitement that seemed to have nothing to do with my narrative. I remembered it, however, when the denouement came the following week.

She was a remarkable woman. Even then she knew, or strongly suspected, the thing that the rest of us had missed, the x of the equation. But I think it only fair to record that she was in possession of facts which we did not have, and which she did not divulge until the end.

"You have been so ungenerous with me," she said finally, "that I am tempted not to tell you why I sent for you. Of course, I know and you men are people of affairs I am only a helpless old woman. But now and then I have a flash of intelligence. I'm going to tell you, but you don't deserve it."

She went down into the black silk bag at her side which was as much a part of her attire as the false front she wore with such careless abandon and which, brown in color and indifferently sewed, was invariably parting from its mooring. She drew out a newspaper clipping.

"On going over Clara's notes," she said, "I came to the conclusion, last Tuesday, that the matter of the missing handbag and the letters was important. More important, probably, than the mere record shows. Do you recall the note of distress in Miss Jeremy's voice? It was almost a wail."

I had noticed it. "I have plenty of time to think," she added, not without pathos. There is only one Monday night in the week, and—the days are long. It occurred to me to try to trace that bag."

"In what way?" "How does any one trace lost articles?" she demanded. "By advertising, of course. Last Wednesday I advertised for the bag."

I was too astonished to speak. "I reasoned like this: If there

was no such bag, there was no harm done. As a matter of fact, if there was no such bag, the chances were that we were all wrong, anyhow. If there was such a bag, I wanted it. Here is the advertisement as I inserted it."

She gave me a small newspaper clipping:

"Lost, a handbag containing private letters, car-tickets, etc. Liberal reward paid for its return. Please write to A 31, the Daily News."

I sat with it on my palm. It was so simple, so direct. And I, a lawyer and presumably reasonably acute, had not thought of it.

"You are wasted on us, Mrs. Dane," I acknowledged. "Well? I see something has come of it."

"Yes, but I'm not ready for it." She dived again into the bag, and brought up another clipping.

"On the day that I had that inserted," she said impressively, "this also appeared. They were in the same column." She read the second clipping aloud, slowly, that I might gain all its significance:

"Lost on the night of Monday, November the second, between State Avenue and Park Avenue, possibly on an Eastern Line street car, a black handbag containing keys, car-tickets, private letters, and a small sum of money. Reward and no questions asked if returned to Daily News office."

She passed the clipping to me and I compared the two. It looked strange, and I confess to a tingling feeling that coincidence, that element so much to be feared in any investigation, was not the solution here. But there was such a chance, and I spoke of it.

"Coincidence rubbish!" she retorted. "I am not through, my friend."

She went down into the bag again, and I expected nothing less than the pocketbook, letters and all, to appear. But she dragged up among a miscellany of articles women like to carry, an envelope.

"Yesterday," she said, "I took a taxicab ride. You know my chair gets tiresome, occasionally. I stopped at the newspaper office, and found the bag had not been turned in, but that there was a letter for A 31." She held out the envelope to me.

"Read it," she observed. "It is a curious human document. You'll probably be no wiser for reading it, but it shows one thing: We are on the track of something."

I have the letter before me now. It is written on glazed paper, ruled with blue lines. The writing is of the flowing style we used to call Spencerian, and if it lacks character I am inclined to believe that its weakness is merely the result of infrequent use of a pen.

You know who this is from. I have the bag and the letters. In a safe place. If you would treat me like a human being, you could have them. I know where the walking-stick is, also. I will tell you this. I have no wish to do her any harm. But I have to pay up in the next world, even if she gets off in this. The way I reason is this: As long as I have the things, I've got the whiphand. I've got you too, although you may think I haven't.

About the other matter I was innocent. I swear it again. I never did it. You are the only one in all the world. I would rather be dead than go on like this.

It is unsigned. I stared from the letter to Mrs.

Dane. She was watching me, her face grave and rather sad.

"You and I, Horace," she said, "live our orderly lives. We eat, and sleep, and talk, and even labor. We think we are living. But for the last day or two I have been seeing visions—you and I and the rest of us, living on the surface, and underneath, carefully kept down so it will not make us uncomfortable, a world of passion and crime and violence and suffering. That letter is a tragedy."

But if she had any suspicion then as to the writer, and I think she had not, she said nothing, and soon after I started for home.

In one way, Mrs. Johnson's refusal to speak to me that evening had a certain value, for it enabled me to leave the house without explanation and thus to discover that, if an overcoat had been left in place of my own, it had been taken away. It also gave me an opportunity to return the fire-tongs, a proceeding which I had considered would assist in a return of the entente cordiale at home, but which most unjustly appeared to have exactly the opposite effect.

It has been my experience that the most innocent action may, under certain circumstances, assume an appearance of extreme guilt.

By Saturday the condition of affairs between my wife and myself remained in status quo, and I had decided on a bold step. This was to call a special meeting of the Neighborhood Club, without Miss Jeremy, and put before them the situation as it stood at that time, with a view to formulating a future course of action, and also of publicly vindicating myself before my wife.

In deference to Herbert Robinson's recent attack of influenza, we met at the Robinson house. Sperry himself wheeled Mrs. Dane over, and made a speech.

"We have called this meeting," he said, "to determine whether the Neighborhood Club, as a body wishes to go on with its investigation, or to stop where we are."

He paused, but, as no one spoke, he went on again. "It is really not as simple as that," he said. "To stop now, in view of the evidence we intend to place before the Club is to leave in all our minds certain suspicions that may be entirely unjust. On the other hand, to go on is very possible to place us all in a position where to keep silent is to be an accessory after crime."

He then proceeded, in orderly fashion, to review the entire situation up to then.

Mrs. Dane then read and explained the two clippings and the letter, and the situation, so far as it had developed, was before the Club.

Were we to go on, or to stop? We broke into animated discussion. The letter to A 31 was the rock on which all our theories foundered, that and the message the governess had sent to Charlie Ellingham not to come to the Wells house that night. By no stretch of rather excited imaginations could we imagine Ellingham writing such a letter. Who had written the letter, then and for whom was it meant?

As to the telephone message, it

seemed to preclude the possibility of Ellingham's having gone to the house that night. But the fact remained that a man, as yet unidentified, was undoubtedly concerned in the case, had written the letter, and had probably been in the Wells house the night I went there alone.

In the end, we decided to hold one more seance, and then, unless the further developments were

such that we must go on, to let the affair drop.

That my wife had felt a certain bitterness toward Miss Jeremy, a jealousy of her powers, even of her youth, had not dawned on me. But when on Sunday, in her new humility, she suggested that we call on the medium that afternoon I realized that, in her own way, she was making a sort of atone-

Miss Jeremy was out riding with Sperry, but arrived shortly after we got there. Sperry was glad to see us.

It was not hard to see how things were with him. He helped the girl out of her wraps with a manner that was almost proprietary, and drew a chair for her close to the small fire which had

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Positive Proof of FORD ECONOMY

City of Detroit purchases 137 new Ford cars
Hundreds now in use prove low cost of operation

THESE 137 new Ford cars represent one of the largest deliveries ever made to a municipality at one time.

21 radio-equipped Ford scout cars were traded in on this purchase. They had been operated day and night for two years in heavy traffic and all kinds of weather.

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THE PIANO TUNER SAYS

By Fred Wilson

PIANO TUNER

As we pass through this, our three hundred and eleventh Thanksgiving season I am thankful:

That my ancestors didn't ride the Mayflower to be afterward annihilated by the notorious Philip as would, no doubt, have been their luck if their last descendant is running true to form.

That I was born after the Civil War, too late for the Spanish American conflict, and had flat feet (temperature probably a little subnormal, too) when the world slaughter was pulled off.

That I was calved in Missouri and have to be shown before believing, and then oft times doubt my optics.

That my early youth was spent with hounds instead of human beings. It's good to have once had some friends who wouldn't double cross me.

That I was raised on half rations and few clothes. The old habit comes in handy now.

That the hole in my right shoe is directly over a sore corn.

That my teeth held out faithful so long as groceries were available.

That I retained my eyesight through the epoch of abbreviated skirts.

That birds, instead of cows, inhabit my favorite shade tree. The song of a bird is so much more pleasant than the bawl of a cow.

That one in every ten thousand pianos is kept in tune.

That Sweetwater didn't beat San Angelo any worse than they did.

That Jim Allred can distinguish the odor of carrion from that of rose petals.

That I didn't like turkey much anyway and cranberries always make me sick.

That the son of a bow legged sea cook, who ejected three quarts of "terbacker juice" out of a bus last Saturday, missed me by almost an inch.

That within the last twelve months I've prospered enough to pay \$2.18 on old accounts.

That normal humanity has an

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett were hosts to members of the Thursday Night Bridge Club at their ranch home last week. The guests were served a turkey dinner before the playing started. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Adams, and Mrs. J. W. Henderson enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Baggett's hospitality.

LAS AMIGAS CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell entertained members of Las Amigas Club and their escorts with a Mexican supper and bridge at their ranch home Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., won the high score prizes, handkerchiefs and a book. Other guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Curry, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Taylor, Miss Mary Childress, Jessie Ingham, Lois D. Adams, Ele Hagelstein, Bill Concklin and Mr. Creath.

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Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., is spending Thanksgiving in Caldwell and Dublin with her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery and Miss Willie Sue Montgomery were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. George Baker is recovering from an illness that has lasted for several weeks.

instinctive knowledge of right and wrong. Otherwise, we wouldn't get any kick out of doing rotten things.

MEN LIVES 54 HOURS AFTER HEAD IS CUT OFF

From Tulsa comes a story of a large Rhode Island Red hen that continued to walk about the yard of a Tulsa poultry store fifty-four hours after its head had been severed from its body.

Left for dead, the chicken late Saturday was found walking about the store-room. It was taken outside where it was viewed by hundreds of persons passing. The hen deftly avoided the curious who tried to examine it closely. Monday it posed for cameramen and although weakening was still on its feet and walking early Monday night.

FORTY-TWO PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Denham entertained their forty-two club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cox Friday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Ted White, Mr. and Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. J. M. Dudley, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Green Mankin, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Misses Elizabeth Fussell, Patti Raiza, Webb, Aline Hampton Norene Allison, Harrison, Lucile Williamson, Ada Moss, Guinn Caruthers and John Bailey.

LAS AMIGAS CLUB

Mrs. John Curry entertained Las Amigas Club Monday afternoon. Miss Helen Montgomery won club high and Mrs. Ted White guest high. Other guests present were: Mesdames Marshall Montgomery, Richard Flowers, Hugh Childress, Jr., John Bishop, Misses Mary Childress, Ethel Childress, Jessie Ingham, Ellen Schauer, Carolyn Montgomery, Mildred North. A dessert course was served.

Miss Bernice Bailey has recovered sufficiently from the injury to her back several weeks ago to have the cast removed and is recovering nicely.

Fresh Hot Tamales—Moore's Cafe

SUNFLOWER CLUB

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., entertained the Sunflower Club Tuesday afternoon on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Ozona. Mrs. Ashby McMullen was awarded an imported plate for high score and Mrs. Joe B. Johnston a sugar and creamer for low. Other guests present were: Mesdames Arthur Phillips, Ralph Meinecke, Marshall Montgomery, Hugh Childress, Jr., Gertrude Perry, Frank McMullen, J. W. North, Miss Mary Childress, and Miss Willie Sue Montgomery.

FOUND—Key ring containing nine keys. Owner may have same by calling at the Stockman office and paying for this ad. 1c

Miss Hester Bunger, Miss Wayne Augustine and Jake Young were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton North at their ranch near Sanderson the first of the week.

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MODEL LAUNDRY IN NEW HANDS DECEMBER 1

Through a misunderstanding it was announced in last week's Stockman that we had sold only the Dry Cleaning Department to Hannah and Sons of Tennessee. As a matter of fact, we have sold the entire business, including both the laundry and dry cleaning plant and Mr. Hannah and his associates will take charge December 1.

Again we want to express our appreciation to the people of Ozona for their patronage and for their many courtesies shown us during the time we have been in business here. It has been a pleasure to serve you and we hope we have served you well.

We believe that a laundry is a public necessity in Ozona and that you will continue to patronize your laundry under its new management. Mr. Hannah and his associates are experienced in the business and we feel sure will maintain high standards of workmanship and service.

All those indebted to the laundry or dry cleaning department are urged to make settlement as soon as possible in order that we might close our part of the business.

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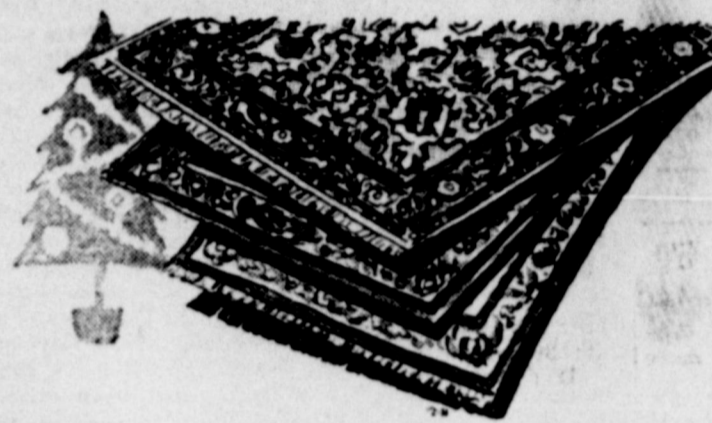
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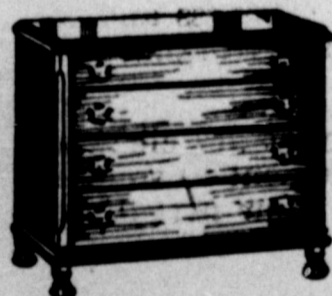
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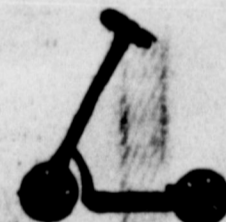


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Legislative Committee Finds Rapid Increase In Rate Of Taxation

The Special Tax Committee appointed to investigate the possibilities of taxing the reserve funds of insurance companies doing business in Texas has found some startling facts through the testimony taken before the committee. The most typical of the several hearings was that of the Great Southern Life Insurance Company of Houston, one of the more successful of the Texas life insurance companies. Mr. E. P. Greenwood, President of the company testified that the scale of taxes had increased with an almost unexplainable rapidity.

In his very interesting testimony, Mr. Greenwood said, "The Great Southern Life paid \$5,033.35 in 1926, \$7,014.13 in 1927, dropped back to \$5,834.36 in 1928, jumped to \$7,014.45 in 1929 and leaped to the staggering figure of \$18,059.13 in 1930. These were in the form of fees for the support of the State Department of Insurance alone, and while they were a drain on the income of the company, they were not regarded by the state as being taxes."

Added to the amounts paid to the Department this one company paid taxes on real estate, capital and surplus in 1926 of \$41,376.08. In 1928 they paid on the same items assessed the still larger sum of \$50,884.09. In 1929 on the same assessments they paid \$71,187.16, an increase of \$20,303.07 over the previous year. In 1929 they paid \$98,790.09, an increase of \$27,602.93 over the previous year. In 1930 they paid a total of \$123,884.76, an increase of \$25,093.67 over the previous year.

It will be noted that in comparing the taxes paid in the year 1926 with the taxes paid in 1930 that \$81,839.59 more taxes were paid in 1930 than 1926. Over this five year period there was an average annual increase of \$16,327.91.

To put it another way, and to gain some idea of the increase of taxes on this one company alone a person needs only to calculate the percentage of increase to see that it amounts to approximately 33 1-3 per cent, which if kept up at the same rate will certainly

work a hardship on Texas insurance companies, and cause an early depletion of the income that should go to reserve funds to pay losses on death of policy holders.

Of course, anyone familiar with the insurance business knows that this constantly mounting burden of taxation will result in an increase in insurance rates and policy holders will be forced to pay increased premiums in a few years, unless some curb is placed on the mounting burden of taxation, and the man of average means will be precluded from carrying adequate life insurance.

Of course, in order to understand the state's position on taxing insurance companies having their homes in Texas, and being owned by Texas capital, it is necessary to study insurance companies in other states, and the result of the findings of the committee, regarding the treatment of insurance companies having their domicile in other states, will be given publicity at a later date.

Livestock Marketing Association Shows Steady Growth

14—LIVESTOCK MARKETING Ft. Worth, Tex., Nov. 18—Starting operations in July, 1930, the Texas Livestock Marketing Association, a non-profit organization owned and controlled by Texas livestock men, already has handled livestock on the Ft. Worth market alone worth more than \$3,000,000. In addition, it has handled a large volume of business direct from breeder to feeder and done something tangible toward helping the feeder-breeder program that agricultural and business leaders of the state agree is one of the solutions of the agricultural problem in Texas.

Loans on livestock by the association's subsidiary, the National Finance Credit Corporation of Texas, total more than two and a half million dollars. This corporation, also owned and controlled by livestock men, has rediscounting capacity of more than \$5,000,000, and finances the handling of cattle and sheep at reasonable rates of interest.

John C. Burns, for 12 years head of the livestock department of Texas A. & M. College, and for

10 years field representative of the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association and the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, is manager of the Texas Livestock Marketing Association.

"The Association is organized on a sound, businesslike basis," declares Mr. Burns. "It is affiliated with the American Livestock Marketing Association and 19 regional associations which handle livestock for more than 300,000 livestock men and farmers. The Texas organization is making good progress and merits the support of all owners of livestock."

Principal aims of the association are described by Mr. Burns as bringing about orderly marketing on a national scale and more effective bargaining power, increasing livestock demand and regulating livestock production to meet demand, improving and standardizing livestock, decreasing marketing expense, obtaining cheaper credit, refunding profits to shippers, enabling livestock producers to have more voice in marketing and through organized strength to influence the enactment of beneficial legislation.

The Association handles large or small shipments of cattle, hogs goats or sheep.

El Paso newspapers are promoting a "Use-more-cotton" campaign and College of Mines athletes will wear cotton uniforms this season.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 6,734 miles of Grading and Drainage Structures from Sheffield to Live Oak Creek on Highway 27, covered by F. A. P. No. 619A & B in Crockett and Pecos Counties will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9 a. m., November 30, 1931, and then publicly opened and read.

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FRESH bread has LIFE. It has NOURISHMENT. It has TASTE. Stale bread is good to feed the chickens, but it is hardly what you would want to feed your family. Our bread, cakes and pies are baked daily, scientifically measured and mixed, with fresh, pure and highest quality ingredients. It tastes good, it is nourishing and healthy and remember, you get a full

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For His Annual Pre-Christmas Visit With The Children Of Ozona

Friday, December 4th—4 p.m.

Every child in Ozona under 12 years of age is invited to be downtown in the business section at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 4th, to meet Old Saint Nick himself, in person. Santa Claus is just as strong for the kids as he ever was and he is coming on his annual Pre-Christmas visit to Ozona to prove it

Candy For The Kids

Don't think Santa is coming empty handed. On the contrary he will be loaded down, as usual, with candy and other goodies for the children. Be sure and be on hand—see Santa—get a present.

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SIGHT UNSEEN

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ly affected the chill of the room. Sperry looked at the girl and smiled. "Shall I tell them?" he said. "I want very much to have them know."

He stood up, and with that unconscious drama which actuates a man at a crisis in his affairs, he put a hand on her shoulder. "This young lady is going to marry me," he said. We are very happy today."

My wife, to my surprise, kissed the girl.

Tea was brought in by Hawkins.

I knew him immediately, but he did not at once see me. He was evidently accustomed to seeing Sperry there, and he did not recognize my wife. But when he had put down the tray and turned to pick up Sperry's overcoat to carry it into the hall he saw me. The man actually started. I cannot say that he changed color. He was always a pale, anemic-looking individual. But it was a perceptible instant before he stooped and gathered up the coat.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROADWAY BY OBSERVER

The Prize Exhibit

New York has three Zoos, the most famous being the Bronx which is famous all over the world. The Central Park Zoo is the oldest and is even smaller than the Prospect Park one in Brooklyn. The one in Central Park draws many thousands of visitors, even with its small collection of wild animals. The hippo and giraffe are really about the only valuable animals in that Zoo.

The exhibit which draws the most visitors and is hard to get near on Sundays is one that is nothing less than an ordinary farmyard, rather smaller than usual for the number of denizens it contains. Inside the fence are a mule, cow, goat, donkey, turkey, a few hens, geese, ducks and so on. And the public, most of them foreigners, stand and stare and dream, unless there are children along, in which case there is an outpouring of all varieties of language.

New York Signs

In certain neighborhoods certain languages take precedence over the English language, both in street conversations and in signs. The Williamsburg Bridge that connects lower East Side with Brooklyn, has some signs entirely in Jewish. Others carry Italian and English. This same condition obtains in the southern portion of Central Park. On the north end, where the population is mostly black, straight English is used.

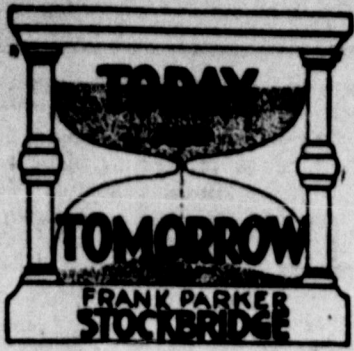
Up in the Bronx there are quite a few places where German is used alongside of English. In other parts of town one can see signs in Arabic, Greek, and one eating place bears a sign in the Hindustani language, one of the oldest in the world. Nearly all of these foreign places are eating places. The Russians have dozens of cafes all bearing signs in their funny looking language.

Syrian Shops

Within a cats jump of Wall Street there are lots of Syrian shops devoted to lingerie. For many centuries the women of the near East have been noted for their needlework and these shops carry a certain amount of such importations. But the mainstay for most of them are "importations" from New York sweat shops and look like very ordinary stuff. Even the prices are just about what one would pay in any shop in the land.

The district is one of the few disappointing ones in the whole city to us. That is, except for the wonderful bakeries the Syrians operate along Washington street, just around the corner from the underwear shops.

New York's Medical Center
Some years ago Edward Harkness left ten million dollars to found a medical center here and several blocks were bought up-town and \$4,000,000 spent for



RUBBER

Mr. Edison died just a few days too soon to learn that the goal of the last great scientific quest in which he was engaged had been reached by somebody else. This was the search for a new source of rubber.

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It is not yet certain that this new rubber will answer every purpose for which rubber is now used but for many of such uses it is said to be superior to the natural product. At any rate, it gives the United States an independent source of rubber, from which we can never be cut off again in time of war as we were a few years ago, and the supply of the necessary raw materials is literally unlimited.

BEAVERS

The most interesting thing that has happened in my part of the

buildings and another for fittings. The rest of the money is out on interest and grew so fast it worried the trustees.

Recently they decided to spend the money on another medical center and they will probably "go broke" as they want to do, in putting it up. Both the wealthy and the poor are treated at these centers, attracted by the wonderful skill of the experts on the staffs. They are doing a vast amount of good in preventing disease and curing patients.

country in years is the return of the beavers to the Berkshire valley near my farm.

It is pretty nearly a hundred years since the last of the beavers vanished with the last of the Indians from Massachusetts, but a few days ago some of my neighbors, observing that there seemed to be more water than usual in a swampy pond just north of West Stockbridge village, investigated and discovered that a family of beavers had built a dam across the little stream and were busily engaged in finishing up their winter home. This is a domeshaped structure of logs and mud, with its entrance under water to protect its inhabitants from foxes, wolves and other enemies. Beavers have never been known to travel over land and how these got into the West Stockbridge swamp is a mystery.

Unless they multiply and become a pest, these new generations of beavers will have an easier life than did their ancestors. For two hundred years after the settlement of America by the English, beaver skins were the main staple of commerce between the northern colonies and the old country. Literally millions of beavers were slaughtered for their fur, the principal use of which was to make men's hats.

Beaver fur is still regarded by hat makers as the finest possible material for felt hats, but there is very little of it on the market, and the game laws of New England today impose heavy penalties on anyone killing the beaver.

BUILDING

The biggest problem that confronts President Hoover's conference on home building, which will begin its session in Washington shortly, is the problem of finding a substitute for the present system of second mortgage financing. Half the families in the United States own their homes, but most of them have paid much more than they should have paid, because of the high cost of second mortgage money.

If the President's conference can work out a nationally acceptable plan under which the young man who has saved up a thousand dollars can buy a home without having to pay exorbitant premiums and interest on the balance, it will go a long way toward stimulating the building industry and all of the other industries that depend on it.

GARAGES

This is the time of year when many automobile owners commit

unintentional suicide by starting up their cars in tightly closed garages and not getting outside as soon as the engine fires. In the past twelve months the New York State Department of Health reports forty-two deaths from carbon monoxide poisoning in closed garages and forty-three

narrow escapes from death from the same cause.

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Pyote Battles Lions To Draw

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touchdown. An attempted drop kick was wide and the score was Ozona 6, Pyote 0 as the quarter ended.

Ozona was off-side on the kick and on the next try booted to the 30 yard line. Brocat returning the ball to his own 35 yard line. Pyote advanced the ball to near midfield before the locals stiffened and forced them to punt, the ball being blown on Ozona's 12 yard line. Cox and Chandler picked up eight yards between them but Montgomery lost 4 yards on an attempted backward pass. Montgomery then kicked out of bounds on Pyote's 48 yard line. Tom Sitton got away around end for a net gain of 11 yards to place the ball on Ozona's 41 yard line. Sitton again skirted the terminals for three more yards and Brocat added 6 through the line. Brocat then found a big opening in the Ozona line and after successfully eluding both the forward and secondary defense of the locals stepped high and wide for a touch down to even the count. The play started from the 32 yard line. The kick was wide and a few seconds after the ball had again been put in play by the kick-off the half ended.

Pass Over Goal Fails

The third quarter saw a heart-breaking failure on the part of the Lions to chalk up another touchdown when one seemed almost certain. In the opening of this period James Baggett received Pyote's kick on his own 30 yard line and brought the ball back 8 yards. Then the locals marched the ball down the field for successive first downs until they had reached the Pyote 15 yard line. Here a pass was intercepted by one of the visiting players and Pyote took the ball on their own 12 yard line. They kicked out of bounds on their own 40 yard line and the Lions again started a march for the goal marker. Westfall gained 11 yards through the line, followed by Cox for three, Montgomery for three more, Chandler for 13 around end until finally the ball had been placed on the 5 yard line and another marker seemed certain. Montgomery took two rushes at the line for a total gain of three yards. And then Ozona was off-side and the locals were backed to the 7 yard line. Here that highly successful fake place-kick formation that turns into a pass over the goal line was tried and for the second time this season it failed, the quarter ending at that point.

The fourth quarter was counted a draw, with neither team being able to make even a serious threat at scoring. Pyote's passing attack was a feature of this period, one heave being completed for a gain of 30 yards, another for 6 yards and another for 10 yards. Ozona's passes didn't click, though they tried five, completing only one, for a gain of 7 yards. It was mostly an exchange of punts, with the ball staying for the most part in midfield.

The Lions wind up their season here Thanksgiving Day in a return engagement with the Lakeview Chiefs, the bulky organization that administered a 7-0 defeat to the locals here a few weeks ago. The game will be called at 2 o'clock.

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Sheep And Goats Brought Over By Early Spanish Explorers Nucleus Of Southwest's Greatest Industry

EDITOR'S NOTE—Below is an interesting historical summary of the growth of the sheep and goat industry prepared by Mrs. Victor Pierce and presented as a feature of a recent meeting of the Ozona Woman's Club.

By Mrs. Victor Pierce

Sheep and goats have a history as old as civilization in the Southwest. They were brought to this part of the world by explorers three centuries before Texas was settled by white man.

There is a record of sheep having been brought to New Spain as early as 1521, when Texas was an aboriginal wilderness, untouched by the foot-treads of intrepid explorers. Goats were imported to the Western World by the Spanish about the same time.

Soon after the voyage of Christopher Columbus the Spanish sent cattle, sheep, and goats to the West Indies to stock the new possessions of the Spanish crown. Then the Spanish reached out to conquer New Spain, which later came to be known as Mexico. Although the boundaries of New Spain were unknown for centuries Texas was then an indefinite part of the new empire.

It is recorded in Spanish history that Governor General Villalobos brought cattle and sheep to Mexico from Santo Domingo in 1521. While no mention was made of goats, historians assume that these animals were also brought in about that time, for the settlers of New Spain used goat's milk extensively, and particularly for the manufacture of crude cheese which comprised a delicacy of the dietary of old Spain.

Explorers Broke Animals

While the emissaries of the Spanish crown advanced their civilization in Mexico the conquistadores set out to explore and conquer the domain to the north and west. Voyagers set out from that part of New Spain which is Florida, and others travelled north, northeast and northwest into the country that is now the southwestern part of the United States.

Such explorers as Francisco Vasquez Coronado, Friar Marcos de Niza, Cabezo de la Vaca and Juan de Onate brought horses, cattle and sheep on their expeditions north of the Rio Grande valley. The record concerning goats in connection with these expeditions is not clear. History tells that Merino sheep were carried along on these incursions. What breed of goats, if any, were carried, is a matter of conjecture, but the Spaniard of old and his goats were well nigh inseparable.

Unquestionably the explorers, and later the Spanish who settled southwest Texas, lost many head of livestock in transporting them through the wilderness. Hardship overtook the caravans and when

trouble brewed the animals were loosed to find their own way in the wilderness. Thus historians account for the vast herds of wild horses, and wild Texas Longhorn steers that contributed so much to the wealth and prosperity of early white settlers in the Southwest.

Bighorn a Native

But there is no account of the finding of wild sheep and goats under similar circumstances. Unquestionably the lighter and smaller fell prey to the wild beasts of the forests and plains.

Naturalists often differ on the origin of the Bighorn, or Rocky Mountain sheep. These were found in the mountains of West Texas in small numbers. It is doubtful if they had their origin in the animals set adrift or lost by early explorers, for they are of such an altogether different type. Yet some historians maintain that relationship exists between the species. It is easier to believe that the Bighorn was a native of North America.

It is probable Cabeza de la Vaca with several companions, were the first Europeans to set foot on Texas soil. He set out from Florida with the Panfilo de Narvaez expedition to explore the Gulf Coast. The expedition came to disaster. La Vaca and his companions forged on and surviving enormous hardship eventually reached the Pacific Coast. The route of this expedition lay up the San Antonio River to its mouth, thence to the Rio Grande, and to the Pacific slope. This was in 1535. The expedition could not have carried domestic animals all the way, although it is probable some were carried at the start. Coronado probably carried some animals on his exploration across northern Texas some ten years later.

Texas Leads Industry

Texas today leads all other states in the number of sheep and goats and the production of wool

and mohair. Approximately fifty per cent of the Angora goat raising and mohair production of the United States is centered on the Edwards Plateau, and it is also one of the principal sheep raising districts of the country. The varied plant life of weeds, grass and brush make this country ideal for grazing sheep and browsing goats.

The sheep and wool industry of Texas has practically doubled in the past ten years. Until ten years ago Southwest Texas sheep were of comparatively low grade and Texas wool sold at a heavy discount. The introduction of blooded stock, principally Rambouillet, has lately put Texas wool on a par with the best in the world. The nucleus of the sheep industry lies west of Austin and San Antonio, between the Colorado, Rio Grande and Pecos Rivers. San Angelo is said to ship more wool than any other point in the United States. Ozona, Kerrville, San Saba, Brady, Del Rio, Llano, Menard and other points in this area are great wool centers. The same territory is the principal goat raising and mohair producing area of the State. The common goat was introduced by the early Mexican settlers, but has been improved in recent years by the introduction of purebred Angora billies. Some of the finest mohair in the world is now produced in West Texas.

The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association has had much to do with the development of the industry in Texas. Its officers are continuously active in behalf of improved breeds, increased production, better ranges and fair market prices. Experts have frequently been employed to study the industry and report to members of the association, who benefit by scientific and practical knowledge.

Mohair Production Grows

The increase of the number of goats in southwest Texas, and the consequent increase in mohair production, has been astounding in the past twenty years. Wool production has not shown such a growth as mohair, but the goat and the sheep are twins of the industry and what affects one affects the other. The most reliable production figures for purposes of comparison of numbers and values are those of the United States Census Bureau. Other reports may be interposed, but with

hardly as much assurance of accuracy. The last report of the United States Census Bureau, for 1920, offers interesting comparisons with a similar report of 1900. These reports covered enumerations and production for the preceding years, in each case.

Texas produced approximately 75 per cent of all mohair produced in the United States in 1919. In the six years since the last United States Census it is estimated both wool and mohair production in southwest Texas has almost doubled. The wool clip for the state in 1926 is estimated at 25,000,000 pounds, valued at \$10,050,000.00. The mohair clip for last year was estimated at 9,000,000 pounds and valued at \$5,050,000.00. Stockmen are rapidly improving their flocks and are thus increasing production. Prices have reached something like a stable basis since the deflation from the World War.

COUPLE WORK NEW CHARITY "RACKET"

An entirely new charity "racket" as far as local churches are concerned, was worked Sunday night by a couple who made their appearance at at least three churches while services were under way.

Claiming that his wife was a

victim of tuberculosis and that he was attempting to reach Kerrville where she was to be placed in a sanatorium, the man related to two pastors that he was without funds and was in need of help to continue the journey.

The first appearance of the pair was at the Presbyterian church where they were found as members of the congregation began to assemble for the evening service. After a consultation among the members, a purse was made up for them and the couple left immediately. A few minutes later they made their appearance at the Methodist church where a similar story was told, and in sympathy for the apparently destitute pair, another purse was made up among some of the members. Later the couple went to the Church of Christ on South Getty street where they likewise obtained a sum of money. Just what amount was obtained at each place has not been ascertained.

Doubt has been expressed, however, that the couple was attempting to reach Kerrville since the man was seen in Uvalde several days later, and at the time was making a house-to-house canvass for food and clothing.—Uvalde Leader-News.

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