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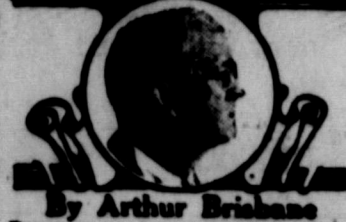
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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

\$1 AMERICAN NATIONS. THE FIRST AEROPLANE. A GREAT BEAR FIGHTER.

The Government proposes to spend \$129,000,000 every year for twenty years on battleships of different kinds, including fast, necessary cruisers. This means a total investment of two billion, five hundred and eighty million dollars in new ships.

The country can afford it and such a programme will impress other countries.

We could also afford flying machines to protect those fighting ships, which, in modern war, without flying machine protection, would be as helpless as sheep among wolves, without shepherds or sheep dogs.

One hundred and four delegates, representing twenty-one nations of North and South America, including the United States, are gathered in a great conference hall in Havana. Those twenty-one nations are the greatest power for peace in the world, also the greatest power for war. They stick together.

Canada, without relinquishment of loyalty to the British Empire, should be a leader in that conference. Canada's interests are in these American continents, their independence and their future.

El Imparcial and other newspapers in Spain are displeased with President Coolidge's warm reception in Cuba, because this country took Cuba from Spain and gave the beautiful island to the Cuban people. El Imparcial says this country has reserved rights in Cuba. It has reserved only one, the right "to intervene for the preservation of Cuban independence." We not only made Cuba independent, but guarantee that she shall remain so.

The original Wright brothers' air machine, first plane that ever flew, a human being through the air under human control, is boxed up for shipment to England. It ought to stay here in the Smithsonian Institution.

The Smithsonian Institution should have Lindbergh's trans-Atlantic plane also, and the Government should pay Lindbergh enough for it to make him independent for life. If Lindbergh got \$1,000,000 for that machine, he would get less than one per cent of what this country owes him. The Spirit of St. Louis, despite all Lindbergh's good care, must be getting old and worn, and a brand new machine, best and safest the world can produce, should take its place.

Human beings as a whole, like individuals, do only ONE thing really well. The work of the human race today is scientific and industrial, making new discoveries in science, applying them to man's material welfare. Today scientific workers are like builders installing plumbing, heating and other conveniences in a big building; later families move in and live comfortably.

After a few years, or centuries, of industrial, scientific development, this nation will move into the finished structure and find for amusement something better than boxing, whiskey, crime waves, prize fights and struggling to get more money than it needs.

Uzudun, a Basque imported from the Pyrenees for prize fighting, as they used to import fair-haired Northerners for gladiator fights in Rome, "walks all over Ed Kersey, of Boston, batters him into submission in two minutes and fifty seconds." Rather a come down for Uzudun, playing hired thug. His ancestors used to harpoon whales in the rough Atlantic, off the west coast of France, two thousand years ago.

Anthony Rousch Mills is dead, age seventy-seven, at Sundance, Wyoming, and is probably in heaven now talking with Lahire, that famous French bear fighter of centuries ago.

Thirty-eight years ago Mills, winning a sharp corner in the Black Hills, came face to face with a silver-tipped grizzly that knocked his gun out of his hand, bit off his nose, seized him by the calf of the leg and dragged him along the trail. Rousch pulled his knife, stopped the bear's flight by holding on to a tree, and cutting its angular vein, killed the bear.

It was a good bear fight.

OM Lahire's fight is made memorable by this first prayer that Lahire had ever uttered: "Lord I do not ask you to help Lahire. I only ask you not to help this bear." The prayer was answered and Lahire won.

SHEEP & GOAT MEET IN S. A. JULY 24-25-26

Executives Plan Campaign To Advertise Lamb As Food

FULL ATTENDANCE

Big Banquet Feature Of Meeting At Junction Thursday

Members of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas will gather in San Angelo July 24, 25 and 26 for the 1928 annual convention of the association. It was decided at the meeting of the executive committee in Junction Thursday. Dates for the annual convention and plans for the program were outlined by the executives in one of the best attended meetings in years.

Heads of committees appointed for the convention in San Angelo are as follows: Sales Committee C. A. Broome; Advisory Committee Robert Massie; Sifting Committee, Roger Gillis; Entertainment, Board of City Development of San Angelo, T. L. Drisdale and Roy Aldwell.

The association paid its first reward for the conviction of a man for theft of sheep or goats from a member when the committee voted to pay a \$250 reward to Sheriff Hicks of Bandera for his work. The association also voted to instruct Judge James Cornell, association attorney, to furnish special prosecution of a man now in the Rocksprings jail accused of bringing wolves into a county where a bounty is offered.

President T. A. Kincaid of Ozona told of the successful fight for freight rate reductions and declared that something must be done to popularize lamb products if prices for lambs were to continue good.

Other speakers for the day were J. A. Whitten of Eldorado, member of the Livestock Sanitary Commission; W. H. Dameron, head of the experiment station at Sonora; Coke Stevenson, Roscoe Runge, and W. F. Dickinson of the University of Arizona. The welcome addresses were by Mr. Stevenson and J. B. Randolph, county judge, with Roy Aldwell, responding. N. H. Skaggs gave the invocation. W. H. Baker, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided. The members of the resolutions committee were James Cornell, Roger Gillis, Coke R. Stevenson, O. L. McNealy, V. A. Brown, Roy Aldwell and C. A. Broome.

The next meeting will be held at Menard on the second Thursday in May. W. R. Nisbet, county agent Joe Decker and H. H. Wheels asked for the meeting for Menard.

Reports from the committee members were to the effect that conditions over the sheep country are good, sheep are fat though rain is needed in most parts. There is some feeding, though rain of last week canceled many orders for cake.

H. W. Rieck, Coke R. Stevenson, George Pepper and S. S. Bundy were four resident members of the committee who took the lead in preparations for the entertainment. The members of the P. T. A. of the school served a sumptuous dinner to about 250 persons at noon.

The following members of the executive committee and of the official personnel were present: T. A. Kincaid, N. W. Graham, Adolph Steiler, Coke Stephenson, H. G. Walker, C. B. Wardlaw, J. A. Whitten, C. A. Broome, Robert Real, V. A. Brown, J. E. White, Roy Aldwell, J. F. Baker, F. C. Bates, Tom Bond, James Brooks, W. C. Bryson, S. S. Bundy, Joe Decker, T. L. Drisdale, Fred Earwood, Roger Gillis, H. E. Guinn, A. C. Hoover, D. T. Jones, Jess Koy, O. L. McNealy, W. M. Noelke, Frank Montague, S. M. Oglesby, H. W. Rieck, Geo. Pepper, Martin Rose, Basil Halbert, R. E. Taylor, James Cornell, Ed Blanton, magazine editor; S. P. Shaw, field man for the official magazine; Walter Spears, inspector; Claud Wild, secretary of Board of City Development of San Angelo.

The resolutions read by Roger Gillis of Del Rio follow: The U. S. Department of Agriculture was asked to stamp goat meat as chevon and not "goat meat;" the official magazine of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association was asked

To Hold Revival



EVANGELIST BUSBY

Evangelist Horace W. Busby will open a revival meeting at the Church of Christ here Saturday night, February 18. This will make the eighth annual meeting held under Evangelist Busby's direction in Ozona and record crowds are expected when the meeting gets under way.

The evangelist has a pleasing personality and his messages are delivered with power. He has won a large following here in his past meetings and the coming meeting is being anticipated with a great deal of interest.

The song service will be under the direction of Prof. W. D. Everidge, one of the leading music writers and instructors of Texas. Morning services will be from 10 to 11 each day and night services will begin at 7:30. A cordial welcome is extended by the local congregation to everybody to attend these services.

Will the prison who borrowed three photograph exercise records from Rev. Stanley Haver return them to The Stockman office for return to him. Records were borrowed shortly before Rev and Mrs. Haver left Ozona.

ed to publish the \$250 reward for any person convicted of stealing sheep or goats from any members of the organization in good standing; the president T. A. Kincaid, was asked to appoint a committee to investigate the desirability of moving the scouring plant from A. & M. College to the experiment station near Sonora. Two men who have sold bucks at former sales of the organization were forbidden to again enter any of their stock in the sales or to take part in the sales when the resolutions committee claimed that these men had by agreement with other men put fictitious values on sheep brought into the sheep ring. The committee declared that the sheep so handled had been sold to the men at a private sale before the auction began and that the purchasers then bid on the mavericks again in order to boost the value.

Reputable sheep breeders in the nation were invited to enter the sales and all intending purchasers were also invited to attend; state legislators were asked to investigate the advisability of a measure to prohibit, without a permit, the transportation of a wild animal from one county to another, in an effort to stop the "bootlegging of wolves;" lawyers were urged to permit the slaying anywhere of a bear or any other animal preying on livestock; the president was authorized to appoint a committee to help in the Ranchman's Roundup in August; the official magazine was requested to use as much space as possible in telling of the uses of wool and mohair, mutton and chevon, while the hearty thanks of the committee were voted Junction.

On the motion of Robert Real of Kerrville, the president was authorized to appoint a man in each of the leading sheep counties of the section to raise a fund, about \$2500, to be turned over to the National Wool Growers Association in its lamb advertising campaign. Roy Aldwell and others worked out the details of the plan. It amounts to about a half cent a head on the 4,500,000 sheep in Texas.

Each of the 339 owners of the 400,000 sheep and goats in the county were mailed an invitation to attend the meeting and the response was heavy, giving the biggest attendance by outsiders in years.

Will Odom Sells Stock And Ranch

Over \$112,000 Involved In Deal; Plans To Buy Larger Ranch

A deal involving over \$112,000 was closed this week whereby Will Odom of Ozona disposed of his entire ranch holdings in Crockett County, including a ten-section ranch and approximately 1400 head of sheep, to J. W. Henderson Jr., of Ozona.

The land, located about 22 miles west of Ozona brought \$14 an acre and the sheep \$15 a head. Included in the stock were 6 registered bucks which Mr. Odom bought last year at the sheep show held in connection with the Crockett County Fair Association Rodeo, Races and Stock Show. These animals brought \$57 a head about 50 other bucks, bought from T. L. Drisdale and Bank Stocks were sold at \$25 a head.

The Odom ranch joins Mr. Henderson's present holdings. Possession will be given on March 1. Mr. Odom will not be out of the ranching business long, he says. He plans to buy a larger ranch and stock it as soon as he can find one that is suitable to his needs.

Stockholders Of Hotel Meet Mar. 6

New Board Of Directors To Be Elected For Next Year

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Hotel Ozona Corporation will be held at the hotel Tuesday afternoon, March 6, according to announcement of officials.

A new board of directors for the coming year is to be elected by the stockholders at this meeting and other matters of importance will be discussed. Every stockholder is urged to be present.

Greatest Bible Film, "Moon of Israel", To Show Here Feb. 28-29

A picture which has its theme what is undoubtedly the mightiest love story ever filmed will appear on February 28 and 29 at the Ozona Theatre. This picture, "Moon of Israel," was shown for the first time at the Romy Theatre in New York and played for several weeks at the Cameo Theatre in that city. The story deals with the love of an Egyptian Prince for an Israelite slave-girl, a girl who is willing to give up her people and risk her happiness, merely to be near the man she loves.

The glories and scenes of ancient Egypt were reproduced in detail, and in midst of some of the most colossal sets ever filmed the romance between the prince and the slave-girl progresses. "Moon of Israel" is a film with many climaxes. From the scenes where the toiling Israelites are struggling beneath the lashes of the overseers, through the Ten Plagues, where the fertile plains of Egypt are turned to shambles, to the final thrilling sequence, when the Red Sea rolls back beneath the rod of Moses, only to completely engulf the pursuing Egyptians, there is not a dull moment, and the final scene of the picture provides one of the greatest thrills ever shown.

Maria Corda makes a glorious Merapi, Moon of Israel, and Arlette Marchal is perfect as the Princess Usurti. Adelqui Millar as Prince Seti and Henry Mar as Moses deserve great praise, and the whole cast does great credit to the masterly direction of Michael Curtiz.

JUNIORS TO STAGE PLAY

AT THEATRE FRIDAY NIGHT
Members of the Junior Class of the Ozona High School will stage a one-act play at the Ozona Theatre Friday night after the regular show program. The title of the play is "The Dearest Thing In Boots," a delightful little comedy. The cast is picked from members of the class. An admission of 25 and 15 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go into the class treasury.

First Birthday



REV. M. M. FULMER

Rev. M. M. Fulmer, pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church, and members of the congregation, will celebrate his first "birthday" in Ozona next Sunday in services at the church.

Sunday will mark the first anniversary of Rev. Fulmer's coming to Ozona from Uvalde, where he was Scout Executive for the Southwest Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America, with jurisdiction over twelve counties.

Rev. Fulmer preached at the Ozona church one Sunday while the local church was without a pastor and as a result of the impression he left on the local congregation, he was given an urgent call to take the local pastorate. In the short time which he has occupied the pulpit, he has through his inextinguishable energy and constant application, not only built up the church membership but has increased interest and participation in church affairs until he now has one of the liveliest memberships in the association.

During his first year as head of the local church, he has witnessed 41 additions to the church, 14 baptisms and a net gain of 19 in the church membership. Other accomplishments of the church include an expenditure of approximately \$4000 in various local causes, approximately \$3500 to missions and benevolences and in addition to this the church has assumed the responsibility of paying the salary of a foreign missionary, Rev. E. A. Nelson, missionary to the Amazon Valley of Brazil. The church has also recently installed a full graded B. Y. P. U. department and put on a leadership training class in the Sunday School work.

Not only has Rev. Fulmer endeared himself to members of his own congregation but to the whole town and we join with the town in wishing him many more "birthdays" here.

Junior English Class Spy On "Type Lice" In Stockman Office Visit

Members of Miss Ethel Kaderli's Junior English Class inspected the office of the Ozona Stockman Tuesday in order to become acquainted with the practical workings of a newspaper shop in connection with their studies in the course. The whole class witnessed a demonstration of the operation of printing machinery and the progress of newspaper making from copy to the finished paper.

Two members of the class were given the rare privilege of spying on the elusive "type lice" in their native haunts, Leonard Hensley, Stockman foreman, performing the laboratory demonstration that brings the ancient print shop adjuncts to visibility. These two favored class members, however, apparently failed to appreciate their rare opportunity of witnessing the antics of the little critters.

The big sign giving the name of the Cedar Hill Cemetery which is to be strung over the newly completed arch at the cemetery entrance was received this week and installed.

Everybody's going to read "ON THTOE" starting in next week's Stockman.

CROCKETT CO. RANCHERS BUY TERRELL LAND

37 Sections Out Of Bassett Ranch In New Hands

\$5 AN ACRE IS PRICE

Schauer, Fogarty, Robinson And Montgomery Buyers

The sale by Julian Bassett, San Antonio, of 23,680 acres of ranch lands in Terrell County, at \$5 an acre to Charley Schauer, George Montgomery, A. W. Robertson and John Fogarty, all of Crockett County, was announced here Saturday, the deal being made through Adams of the T. L. Benson Commission Company. The lands are in the block Y country and are all under fence, there being eight pastures and three windmills. On section 115 a test for oil is to be drilled soon.

This ranch area was part of the 400,000 acres once owned by Mr. Bassett but which he has sold out during the last two or three years, sheep and goats now occupying the land once covered by cattle. Among those who previously have bought part of the 400,000 acres are Will Miller, N. W. Graham, Joe North, John Bailey, Phillips Brothers and a Mr. Gray. The country also runs a great many goats.

Schauer bought the Hudspeth ranch adjoining the new purchase not long ago and now has about 5000 ewe lambs on it. His part of the new buy consists of 3500 acres off the west side.

George Montgomery, who has been leasing in Crockett County, gets twenty sections of the purchase. He is now running about 200 sheep in Crockett County. He will operate both places, it is said.

A. W. Robertson, a former aviator, and John Fogarty, a former world war veteran also, bought sixteen sections of the purchase.

The two men came out of the war together and have been partners since. They have a lease in Crockett County but will operate both places, it is understood.

According to the purchase contract, those who have the thirty-nine sections bought under lease may keep it until May, 1929, the lease price being fifty cents an acre. Otherwise the purchasers may take possession in the fall of the present year.

Mertzon Theater Bought By Kersey

Third Theater Added To String; To Make It Modern Plant

J. R. Kersey, Ozona post master and theater owner, added another show house to his string this week when he closed a deal for the purchase of the Mertzon theater from J. D. Hassell of San Angelo.

Mr. Kersey will take possession of the house as soon as the proper papers are delivered. He plans in the near future to erect a new building to house the theater and to add considerable new and modern equipment. The Mertzon theater will be improved both in the equipment and in the class of pictures offered, Mr. Kersey declared.

Purchase of the Mertzon theater makes the third to be added to Mr. Kersey's string. He at present operates theaters at Ozona and Barnhart.

P. L. Childress Buys 8 Sections At \$13

Pleas Childress of Ozona has purchased the 8-section ranch of J. C. Kirby about twelve miles north of Ozona. It was announced this week. The land was purchased at \$13 an acre, total consideration in the deal amounting to more than \$65,000.

The Kirby place joins Mr. Childress' land extending north from Ozona and will be joined to his other pastures.

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OZONA IS NOT QUARANTINED

There seems to be some persistence to the report which has been circulated through this section recently to the effect that Ozona is quarantined on account of smallpox. It is reported here that several people, at least one of them coming from as far distant a point as St. Louis, had been turned back when they reached neighboring towns by reports that Ozona is quarantined.

This report is altogether unfounded in fact. There has never been a quarantine regulation invoked and none was ever contemplated in connection with the recent outbreak of smallpox here. As a matter of record, there is at present but a single case of smallpox in the city so far as authorities are aware (and they are on the lookout). There was a total of eight cases reported in the recent outbreak. All of these were mild cases and were immediately isolated in a temporary pest house on top of a nearby hill.

Every precaution was taken by local health authorities in an effort to prevent further spread of the disease and as a result of their efforts the disease was quickly blotted out. Schools were never suspended as a result of the outbreak, business went on as usual, churches held services every Sunday and the picture show was open to good crowds every night during the progress of the cases on the hilltop.

Ozona is not quarantined, never was quarantined and never even thought of quarantine. If it had been thought advisable to invoke quarantine regulations in the town to prevent an epidemic of smallpox, authorities would not have hesitated to invoke such regulation. But the situation was well in hand from the discovery of the first case and the people of Ozona as well as the authorities who were in charge of prevention work were aware of the fact that the people at large were in no danger. Nearly everyone in town who had

not previously been vaccinated in the accepted seven-years period were re-vaccinated as a precaution but the disease was far from even approaching the proportion of an epidemic.

That just to keep the record straight.

If somebody has a few thousand to invest and is looking for a sure fire paying investment, it seems to us that his search is at an end with the housing problem in Ozona. Of course, we don't lay any claim to being a financial wizard nor a financial counsellor but we do believe and have the opinions of others more capable of judging that an investment in rent houses or apartment houses in Ozona would be a paying one.

The fact that families are living in tents near the city, that others, some with several children are living in one or two rooms, taking their meals out and otherwise suffering privations because there are no rent houses available in Ozona! A few duplex apartment houses and rent cottages would go far toward relieving the situation, at least for a while until the growing population again outgrows the housing.

If rent houses and apartments were available, it is likely that many families would move here that will not do so now on account of the fact that there are no living quarters available. If the present rate of growth of Ozona is to be maintained, then, something must be done to provide living quarters for the newcomers. Most people take a town more or less on approval. In other words, when a new family comes to town in most cases they are not ready to pitch in and build a house, even if they could get a lot and could finance the building. They want to spend a few months and get settled and know that they are settled, and

during that time at least they want to rent.

But aside from the community development aspects of the situation, the strong appeal is from the investment standpoint. At any rate, somebody should give it a look, and see the real situation and judge for himself.

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A news dispatch says that sting less mosquitoes are being propagated in France, and it leads one to wonder if they sting, too, over there.

A scientist has rigged up a device to expose the real thoughts of persons and it would be a good thing to try it out on the defendant's lawyer in almost any big criminal case.

The potato eyes and corn ears will be turned toward Washington one of these days when Congress gets busy on the farm relief question.

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SYNOPSIS

Isabel Perry recommends a life of excitement as a cure for Archibald Bennett's nervousness. Archie goes to Bailey Harbor to investigate a house for his sister and there shoots a man. To escape the publicity he flees and meets the Governor, master-mind criminal, who takes him under his protection. A series of adventures lead them to New York where Archie promises the Governor's sister, Julia, he will stick to the Governor. He witnesses the kidnapping of Edith Congdon. Later at a dance Archie meets Isabel and they are reconciled. Archie and the Governor go to Eliphalet Congdon's farm to work and there the Governor kidnaps Edith.

When Putney Congdon leaves the farm, Archie follows him. They become friendly and Archie agrees to go with Putney to Huddleston, where they meet the Governor. The Governor tells Archie that Carey, Isabel's cousin, has blocked the camp and they are unable to get supplies.

Isabel and Ruth attempt to run the blockade and are run down by Carey. The next day the Governor's tug takes supplies to the camp. That evening the Governor leads his men against Carey—to drive him out. The Governor is shot and wounded.

When Dr. Musgrove finally returned from the Governor's bedside, he eyed the waiting group quizzically, apparently immensely amused about something.

"What does all this mean?" he whispered. "Pirates in these waters where I've been summering for years! Men shot and police not notified! A girl doctor attending the case! May I trouble you for her name, sir?"

Archie replied with all possible dignity that his name was Ashton Comly, and demanded a professional opinion as to the sick man's chances of recovery. The doctor became instantly serious.

"The bullet pierced the right chest wall and of course there was immediate and copious hemorrhage. You needn't trouble about the delay in getting the doctor; nature went to work at once, forming clots that plugged automatically the gaping mouth of the several vessels. You men were fortunate to find Dr. Reynolds; she has handled the case admirably."

"Thank you," cried Archie. "Oh, thank you for that! And one thing more; would you advise me to summon the patient's sister?"

"Yes. There being always the uncertainties, I should certainly do so. I'll run up in my launch this evening."

One of the questions that troubled Archie not a little was how the detective was to be disposed of. Leary grinned broadly when Archie gave voice to his thoughts.

"Oh Governor don't do nothin' lik anybody else; that chap ain't no detective; he's a gun man we sent to chum with Carey."

Archie bared his head to the cool morning air. It was almost too much to learn that Briggs, who had so gallantly played the part of a government detective, was really an ally shrewdly introduced into the Governor's strategy to awaken fear in Eliphalet Congdon. Archie went at once to the Huddleston station, where he satisfied himself that the lonely agent knew nothing of the transaction of the night.

He drew from his waist coat the envelope the Governor's sister had given him the night she dined in the New York house, and tore it

open. In a flowing hand which expressed something of the grace and charm of the woman who had given it to him in circumstances so remarkable, he read: Mrs. Julia Van Doren Graybill, until October 1, Southampton, L. I.

It was the Van Doren that burnt itself into Archie's consciousness. It was an old name of honorable connotations, one with which he had been familiar all his life. It was chiseled in the wall of the church near the pew held for a hundred years by his own family; it was a name of dignity, associated with the best traditions of Manhattan Island; and this, presumably, was the Governor's name. Graybill was unfamiliar, and this puzzled him, for he knew and could place half a dozen Van Dorens, probably relatives in some degree of the Governor, but he recalled no woman of the family who had married a Graybill.

"Regret that I must act on my promise of several weeks ago and use the address given in confidence. Encouraged to believe the patient will recover. Suggest, however, that you come at once."

He and Congdon were at the supper table when he received the answer:

"Thank you. I am just leaving. J. V. D. G."

Archie was not permitted to enter the sick room, but from time to time he received assurances that the patient's condition was satisfactory, and at intervals Dr. Reynolds recited with professional brevity data as to temperature, respiration and the like.

At eleven o'clock Archie saw the Heart O' Dreams launch approaching Huddleston and leaving Congdon to answer any calls from the Governor's bedside, hurried out to meet it.

Ruth and Isabel had crossed alone and their stress of mind and heart was manifest before they landed.

"I felt it; I knew it would come! If only you hadn't gone there," cried Ruth. "It wasn't worth the sacrifice!"

The obligation to cheer them raised his own spirits as he explained the nature of the Governor's injury while they sat on the hotel veranda. He described the fight at the barricade with reservations, mentioning not at all the fact that a man had died as the result. They understood as fully as he the whole affair must be suffered to slip into oblivion as quickly as possible.

"The complications are so endless!" said Isabel with a sigh. "In that mass of mail you delivered last night I found a letter from Mrs. Congdon saying that she would arrive today—almost at once, in fact!"

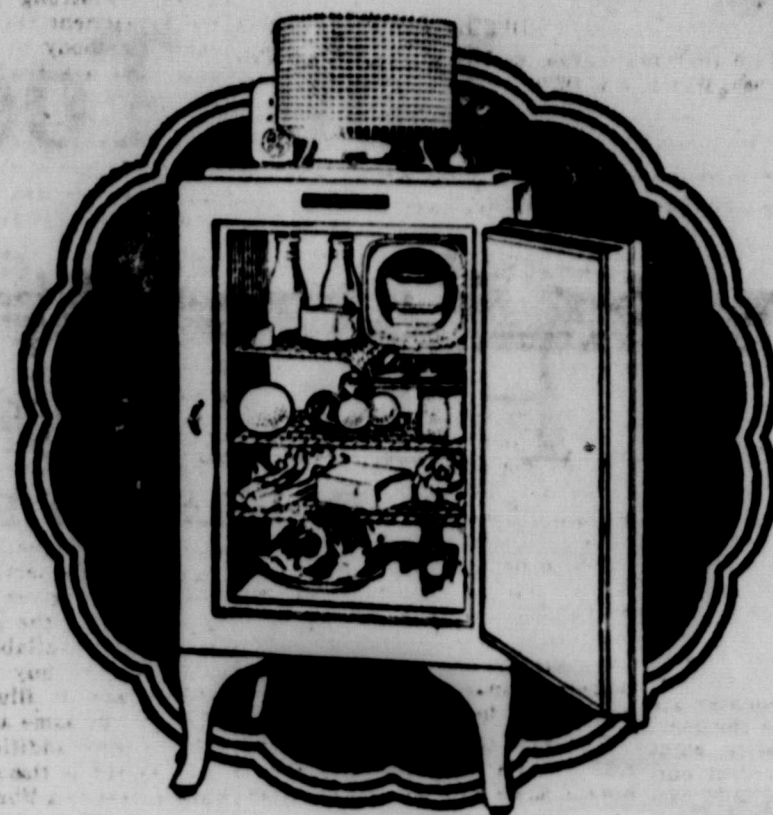
"The prospect isn't wholly pleasing!" he exclaimed, looking at his watch. "I've played the very devil in the Congdon's affairs. I suppose I should lift my hat politely as she steps from the train and tell her that I'm the brute who attempted to make her a widow. She will of course recognize me instantly as the gentleman who escaped with her in a taxi after the kidnapping of her daughter."

"And there's the train now, and you must permit me to satisfy Mrs. Congdon that her husband is in a mood for immediate reconciliation before I break the news that he is here."

Mrs. Putney Congdon more than justified the impression he had formed of her in their encounter in Central Park by the manner in which she heard the story. He told it with all brevity on the station platform.

It was so incredible that it was not until he described his journey to Huddleston in Putney's company that she was able to see any humor in the series of events that had led them all into the north.

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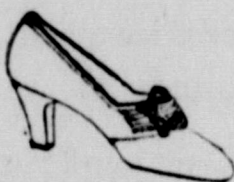
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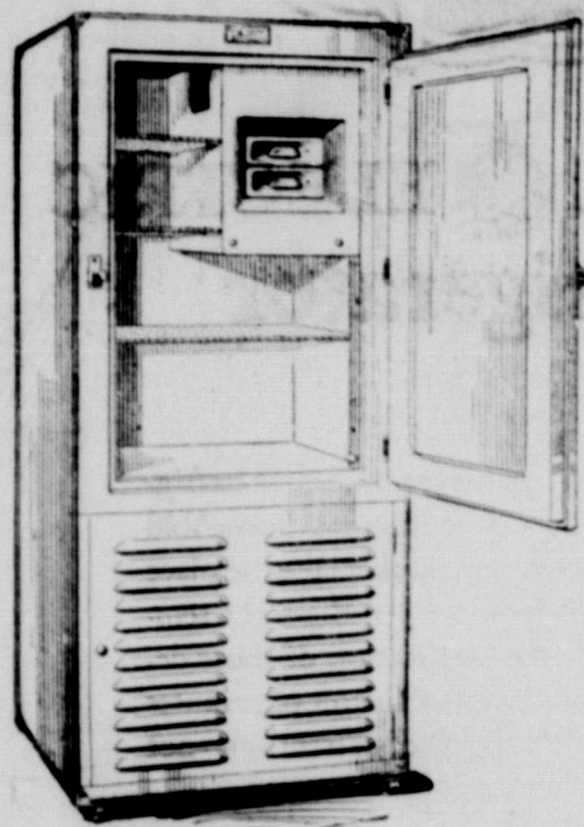


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Dr. Frank Crane Says



The Growth of Peace

The peace idea is gradually growing. Peace will never be secured by any artificial means until there is sufficient sentiment behind it. That sentiment must grow. It cannot be manufactured.

Of course every intelligent effort to promote peace helps along the growth and should be encouraged, but it should be remembered that universal peace is not upon a solid foundation except based up

on the will of all people every where.

Lillian Gish, the movie actress, said the other day, "I believe the screen will bring all men to a common conception of one God and to a universal sense of international relation and duty."

One of the great factors in the growth of peace is the movie. It speaks not in words suitable for one people and not another, but by pictures which are understandable by all.

An Italian paper recently protested against the influence of American Hollywood screens. This is like protesting against the procession of the equinoxes.

I have seen films all through Europe and most of the American ones. Europeans are fond of American films, for the simplest reason in the world. They are better films than the European and cheaper.

Against these two arguments it is useless to object.

American films are steadily increasing the democratic ideas of freedom and equality all over the world. Old notions of vested privileges, old institutions founded up on tradition must give way.

Along with the film come other things that are universal and international, that know no nations

and do not understand the language of "patriotism"—art, literature and commerce. In the matter of art it makes no difference where one comes from nor who was one's father. It is the same way with commerce, if it is profitable to trade with the people of a country, and no ideas of nationality can prevent that occurrence.

In proportion as these universal ideas, commerce, the movies, art, grow and spread, to that degree must provincialism and nationalism give way and a suitable basis be formed upon which to erect the structure of universal peace.

BANNER-GOODE

(From Sanderson Times)

Miss Jewel Goode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode, Sr., became the bride of C. Wilson Banner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Banner, in a pretty wedding ceremony last Thursday morning January 26, at the Presbyterian church. The Rev. J. A. McMillan read the impressive ring ceremony before an improvised altar, banked with a profusion of carnations and palms.

The ushers, Ervin Grigsby and Lynn Harrell, entered first followed by the bridegroom and his best man, Theo Pyle, J. The matron of honor, Mrs. John Yates, sister of the bride and the bridesmaid, Miss Jack Banner, sister of the groom.

then entered followed by the bride on the arm of her father, who gave her away in marriage. Mendelsohn's Wedding March was played for the processional of the bride party. W. H. Cobb played the violin accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Mills at the piano. Mr. Cobb and Mrs. Mills played "I Love You Truly" softly during the ceremony.

Lovely white duchess satin was chosen by the bride for her nuptial gown. It was combined with real lace and seed pearl trim. The bridal veil was of real lace with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Yates was lovely in a frock of rose chiffon with accessories to match and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Banner wore a green flat crepe with accessories to match and also carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations.

The bride is the attractive and younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode, Sr., prominent ranchman of Terrell County. Her pleasing personality and charming way have endeared her to many.

Wilson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Banner, comes from one of the oldest and most prominent families of Sanderson. He was reared here and has made good in the ranching business.

Immediately after the ceremony

the happy couple left on the east bound Limited for a wedding trip to San Antonio and other points east. The brides, going away costume was of rosewood ensemble with accessories to match. The Sanderson Times joins with the many friends in extending to them congratulations and best wishes. They will make their home in Terrell County.

Sanderson Rancher Is Placed Under Heavy Bond In Liquor Case

Ed Downie, well known ranchman of the Sanderson country, was placed under a \$5,000 bond Wednesday morning when he was brought before Federal Commissioner C. D. Smith on a liquor charge. Richard "Red" Hawkins of Del Rio and R. H. Murrah of Sanderson were placed under bonds in the sum of \$2500 each in connection with the same case. The bond of Mr. Downie is the largest ever set for a liquor charge in the Del Rio Federal Court, according to officers in the customs service. All of the bonds were made and the men released to appear in Federal Court on Monday March 19.

Monday night a practically new LaSalle roadster, said to be the property of Mr. Downie, was seized as it stood on the road just west of the Mexican settlement known as Camalia, near the Del Rio Cemetery. The seizure was made by customs officers and two of these officers swore in Federal Court that the car contained 92 bottles of high grade liquor of 14 different varieties, one of the bottles being marked at the price of \$18. With the exception of enough for evidence in court the liquor was all taken out Tuesday night and destroyed. —Del Rio Herald.

Schauer Buys 2700 Head Ewes; Makes Total Of 7800 Head

Charley Schauer of Ozona, Crockett and Terrell County ranchman, has just purchased 2700 head of coming yearling ewes from Jim White of Del Rio at \$10 a head. It was announced here this week.

This purchase makes a total of 7,800 head of lambs which Mr. Schauer has bought this season. Of this number 2100 head will be run on his Crockett County ranch and the balance of approximately 5700 will be placed on land recently purchased in Terrell County.

Political Announcements

For Sheriff—

W. H. AUGUSTINE

W. S. WILLIS

For Tax Assessor—

O. W. SMITH

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All our ranches in Crockett County are posted. Hunting and all trespassing positively forbidden. W. R. & J. M. Baggett. 39-52tp.

FREE Rehearsal to Saxophone Players who own York or Counter Saxophones. Should you wish to join this class make application at once to Mr. Nixon. 43-3tp.

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

POSTED

All my pastures are posted. Anyone caught trapping, hunting, and especially hunting with headlights, will be prosecuted. Jones Miller. —34-9tp.

REVIVAL MEETING

The Church of Christ will begin a Revival Meeting on Feb. 18, and continue over two Sundays. Evangelist Horace W. Busby will do the preaching. W. D. Everidge will direct the song service. A hearty welcome extended to all.

Walter Cook, minister. 41-5tc

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A bank account is always a step in the right direction, but unless you have a definite plan or goal in view, its progress is slow.

In order to make your account worth while, set a mark to reach. Put "pep" into your savings account—its regular, not spasmodic deposits that will make it grow.



Ozona National Bank

"BLACKSHEEP"

"Poor dear Putney! And he does not know yet that you nearly killed him!"

"Oh, there are a lot of things he doesn't know. Your father-in-law has given his solemn promise that he will not again attempt to meddle in your affairs. The umbrella that symbolized his tyranny is at the bottom of the lake and if he should die you and your children wouldn't be thrown upon charity."

"This is all too wonderful to be true!" she exclaimed. "And after all the misery I've endured it can't be possible that happiness is just ahead of me. Tell me everything."

"In due season you shall know all. Just now I haven't the heart to keep you from your husband, and I'm going to send him to you immediately. And I shrink from telling a man I like so much that I tried to kill him not so long ago. I'm going to turn that agreeable business over to you!"

Archie was beset with many fears as he waited the arrival of Mrs. Graybill. His utter ignorance of any details touching the life of his friend seemed now to rise before him like a fog which he was afraid to penetrate. And there was Ruth, with her happiness hanging in the balance, she was in love with a man of whom she knew nothing; indeed the mystery that enfolded him was a part of his fascination for her, no doubt; and if in the Governor's past life there was anything that made marriage with a woman of Ruth's fineness and sweetness hazardous, the soner it was known the better. But when he caught a glimpse of Mrs. Graybill in the vestibule of the train his apprehensions vanished. The poise, the serenity of temper, an unquestioning acceptance of the fate that played upon her life which he had felt at their first meeting struck him anew.

"Our patient is doing well. The news is all good," he said at once. "I felt that it would be; I could not believe that this was the end!"

Putney and his wife had moved to Heart O' Dreams for a few days. It would be a second honeymoon, Putney said. Mrs. Graybill was introduced into the hotel without embarrassment. She won Dr. Reynolds' heart by the brevity of her questions, and expressed her satisfaction with everything that had been done. When she came to the dining room for luncheon she avoided all reference to the sick man. In her way she was as re-

markable as the Governor himself.

"I've never been in these parts before," Julia remarked to Archie. "I should be glad if you would show me the beach. We might take a walk a little later."

The hour in which he waited for her tried his soul. The Governor was the one man who had ever roused in him a deep affection and the dread of finding that under his flippancy, his half-earnest, half-bovish make-believe devotion to the folk of the underworld, he was really an irredeemable rogue, tortured him.

"I'm going to ask you to bear with me," said Mrs. Graybill when they reached the shore, "if I seem to be making this as easy for myself as possible. I know that my brother cares a great deal for you. He sent me little notes now and then—he always did that, though the intervals were sometimes long. I know what he would want you to know. Things have reached a point where if he lives he will tell you himself."

"My brother is Philip Van Doren, and there were just the two of us. An unusual sympathy bound us together from childhood, and there was never a closer tie between brother and sister. I married his most intimate friend. My husband betrayed me—it was the breach of a trust in which they were jointly liable. It was not merely theft, it was a gross, dastardly thing, without a single mitigating circumstance. My husband killed himself!"

"It broke Philip's heart; it broke his spirit! It destroyed his generous faith in all men. He was a brilliant student in college and promised to go far in the law; but he felt keenly the dishonor. The financial part of it he of course took care of; that was the least of it. There was always a strain of mysticism in him; and he had gone deeply into astrology and things like that; and when the dark hour came he pretended to find consolation in them. He was born under an evil star, he said, and would not be free of its spell until he had passed through a period of servitude. It sounds like insanity, but it was only a grim ironic distortion of his reason. He said that if honor was so poor a thing he would seek a world that knew no honor. I dread to think how he has spent these years!"

"In one of his brief messages he spoke of a young woman who had interested him, but I never can tell when he's serious—"

Archie met the question promptly.

"A charming young girl, Ruth Hastings, whose antecedents and connections are the best. You need have no fears on that score. You shall see her, very soon."

She permitted him to describe the meeting with Ruth and Isabel at Rochester, and he face betrayed relief and pleasure as he made it clear that the Governor's romance was in no way discreditable.

"It is curious, and in his own way of looking at things may be significant, that your telegram reached me on the day following the seventh anniversary of the beginning of his exile."

"He had looked forward to the seventh anniversary as marking the end of the dark influences; he believed there would be a vast change in his affairs."

"If only he lives!" she exclaimed. "Is it possible that he can ever step back into the world he left?"

"You may be sure he has planned a return, with marriage at the very threshold."

"Then God grant that he may live!" he said fervently.

The following evening after Dr. Mosgrove's visit had left their hopes high, Archie carried her to Heart O' Dreams. Happiness shone in the stars over the northern waters. Putney Congdon and his wife were enjoying to the full the peace that followed upon the storms of their married life.

Isabel gave Archie no opportunity to speak to her alone, and he found her aloofness dismayingly. She made a candid confession to Mrs. Congdon with Putney and Archie standing by.

"With malice aforethought I practiced my vampirish arts upon these two men! And, Alice, the cruellest thing you could do would be to forgive me! I couldn't bear it. I flirted with Mr. Congdon; not only that but I took advantage of

his distress over his father's efforts to estrange you two to counsel him to lead a reckless, devil-may-care existence. And I tried the same thing on Mr. Bennett, only he was much more susceptible than your husband and took me more seriously. I want you, one and all to be sure that I hate myself most cordially!"

"The end justified the means, I think," said Mrs. Congdon.

"I found a friend I'm not going to lose as one result," said Putney. "And if the sick man across the bay recovers I hope I have another life-long friend there."

"Oh, it's all so strange!" cried Mrs. Congdon. "One might think that we must suffer tribulation before we know what perfect happiness is! And I never expect to understand all that has happened to you men. Is it ever possible that you'll ever settle down again?"

"That depends—" Archie remarked, glancing meaningfully at Isabel—a glance which Mrs. Congdon detected and appraised with that prescience which makes every woman a match-maker.

On the eighth day Dr. Mosgrove announced that his visits were no longer necessary; he ran up to Huddleston, he told Archie, for the pleasure of meeting the agreeable people he found there. The Governor was making an extraordinary recovery and the bracing northern air would soon set him up.

Dr. Mosgrove had made a careful examination of Carey, and recommended that he be sent to a sanatorium for treatment. Perky undertook to carry him to a private institution near Chicago suggested by the doctor, and this became another of the series of strange errands that fell to the lot of the Arthur B. Grover. Elphaleet Congdon had been importuning Archie to release him, but it had seemed wise to give the erratic

millionaire more time in which to meditate upon his sins.

When the tor returned Archie found that the old gentleman had taken advantage of day's parole in Chicago to do considerable shopping. In a new suit of clothes he really looked, as Perky said, like a white man; but the change in him was not merely as to his outward appearance. He opened a bag on deck and displayed with pride a pearl necklace he had purchased for his daughter-in-law, a handsome watch for young Edith and another for his grandson, whom

Mrs. Congdon had left with a friend in the east.

Though so many visits were being made, Archie was still troubled by his persistent refusal to see his wife, or to give him any opportunity to break down the barriers she had raised against him. He said sternly, "And that's not fair."

"This is my busiest day! You mustn't think a place like this runs automatically."

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Monday & Tuesday

Lois Moran and Jack Mulhall

"GOD GAVE ME TWENTY CENTS"

A story of the love of a good woman and a bad woman for a handsome sailor lad, with picturesque New Orleans during the Mardi Gras season as the background.

Wednesday

Dolores Costello

"A MILLION BID"

One of the most daring emotional roles in this talented actress' career. A story of a bartered bride. With Malcolm McGregor supporting.

Thursday & Friday

Marian Nixon

"DOWN THE STRETCH"

One of the greatest racing melodramas ever filmed. The inside story of the turf, with thrills, joys and terrors behind every big race.

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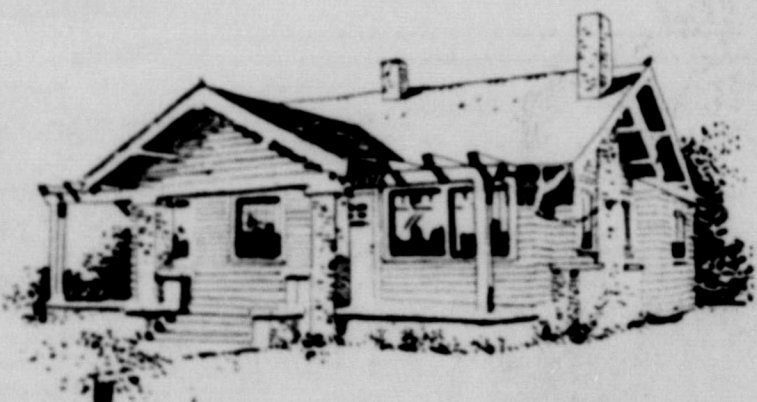
Madge Bellamy, Warner Baxter and Holbrook Blinn

"THE TELEPHONE GIRL"

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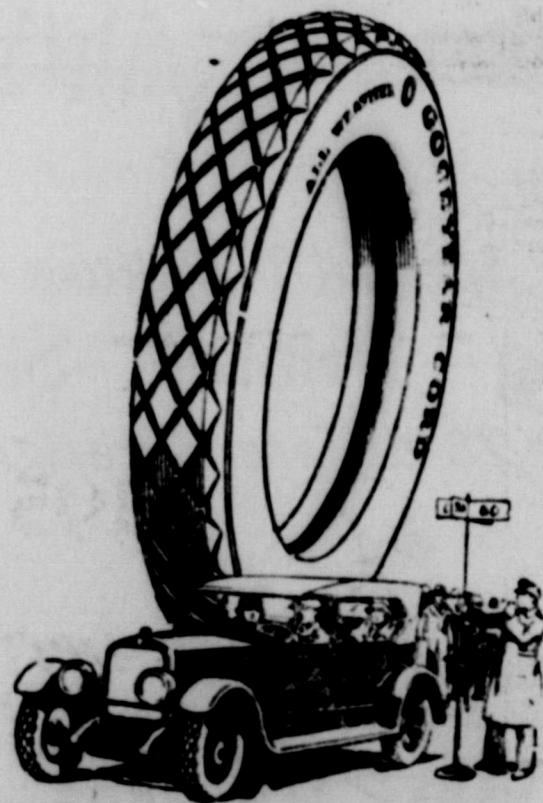
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In Confidence

Readers desiring a personal reply can address Miss Flo, in care of this newspaper.

Dear Miss Flo:—

I am very much in love with a girl to whom I am engaged to be married. We have similar tastes in almost everything—and I think we should be very happy together. However, there is one thing that troubles me a great deal. She is extremely jealous and when she is around I am afraid to smile at another woman, for invariably we have a scene afterwards. She is also very jealous of my mother and has often actually been rude to her. She admits that she resents her interest in me. Do you think her attitude will change after marriage?

A. W.

My boy, your guardian angel is working overtime trying to save you from a marriage which will surely prove disastrous! You are the darling of the gods—and you don't know it.

Certainly, you have received sufficient warning of what to expect if you marry the girl—it would be flying in the face of fate were you to ignore it!

For you will find no happiness in a union with a girl who is so jealous of all women that she even resents your mother's interest in you.

She will go into hysterics every time you make yourself agreeable to a woman—and especially when you are agreeable to your mother. She will fly into a rage any time you show your mother a particle of filial devotion—she will find fresh offence in every act of your mother's, no matter how tactful and self-effacing it may be.

She will be green-eyed of every other woman in the world and of every interest you have. You will not dare to be courteous to any lady you may meet nor to hire a stenographer under ninety. And she will throw a fit every time you are five minutes late coming home—and even be jealous of your business.

And there would be nothing that you could do to remedy the situation, for jealousy is a form of insanity. It cannot be reasoned with, nor can it be combated by logic or dispelled by any proof of its groundlessness.

This must be clear to you in your own particular case. Certainly if the girl has any intelligence whatsoever, she would realize that it is natural and reasonable for a human for your mother to love you and be interested in you, and that if you are any sort of man at all you must love your mother and be grateful to her and enjoy being with her. There is nothing in this to offend her. Yet she is so unreasonable and so jealous by nature that she resents your affection for your mother and hers for you.

No man is ever placed in a position more cruel than the one who is driven by the jealous fury of a wife to choose between her and the mother who bore him, the mother he adores, the mother who has sacrificed for him, the mother who has loved him so unselfishly that she has always placed his interests above her own, the mother to whom he is bound by every tie of duty and appreciation.

And only a woman who is mean and selfish and little-souled puts her husband to a test like that. No man's love can long survive the disillusion of finding out that his wife is utterly lacking in sympathy and kindness and generosity. Surely, you have had your warn-

ing—heed it if you value your happiness and peace of mind!

Judge Chas. E. Davidson returned Saturday from Austin where he spent several days last week on business.

Mrs. T. A. Kincaid was confined to her home several days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith left for Temple last week where Mrs. Smith is to undergo treatment in a Temple hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Pierce were in Temple the first of the week for medical examination.

Mrs. N. W. Graham and daughter, Rachel, and Miss Mary Childress, spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Nelson Hawkins was in San Angelo on business Saturday.

Accomplice of Hickman



Welby Hunt, Kansas City youth who has confessed his part, with Edward Hickman, in the hold-up and murder, on December 24, 1925, of Ivy Thomas, Los Angeles druggist. Hickman is the confessed kidnaper and slayer of Marian Parker, 12-year-old Los Angeles girl.

"BLACKSHEEP"

"I think nothing of the kind. But your studied efforts to come from me are embarrassing. Ruth, the Conglons, Mrs. Graybill—every-

body is noticing it!"

"Certain matters are one's personal affair," she answered. "Really, I must ask you to excuse me." "I refuse to be snubbed again! You are trampling me under foot and I refuse to be stepped on any more. I wish to assure you, Miss Perry that my love for you is not to be spurned with impunity!"

"Please be careful! Those girls over there are watching us."

"A wonderful opportunity for them to see a desperate man making love; an invaluable part of their education! They will never forget how I fell upon my knees and declared myself!"

"Oh, you wouldn't! You really wouldn't! You forget that these children are highly impressionable!"

"So am I, and extremely sensitive. It would be fine if you'd join me in a little walk. If you refuse I shall follow you the rest of the day singing. The Governor and I did a good deal of singing in our travels and—"

As he filled his lungs as though about to burst into song she hastily turned toward the wood.

"You seem to forget that I'm mistress here while you're merely a guest! I hate to say it, but you're in serious danger of becoming a nuisance."

"You're not resentful and hateful enough yet to frighten me away."

"He either fears his fate too much, Or his deserts are small. That dares not put it to the touch To gain or lose it all."

"I insist that I love you! That's the only thing that matters!"

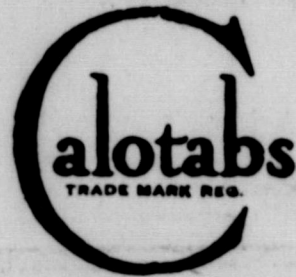
"Except," she corrected, "your cheerful assumption that I reciprocate the feeling, when—"

"You call it an affair! Calamity would be a better term for it."

This silenced him for some time.

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ed with love for her. It would be best perhaps not to urge her further; to wait until the camp closed and then see her in a different environment. It might be that his sister would arrange this for him and he took courage from the thought.

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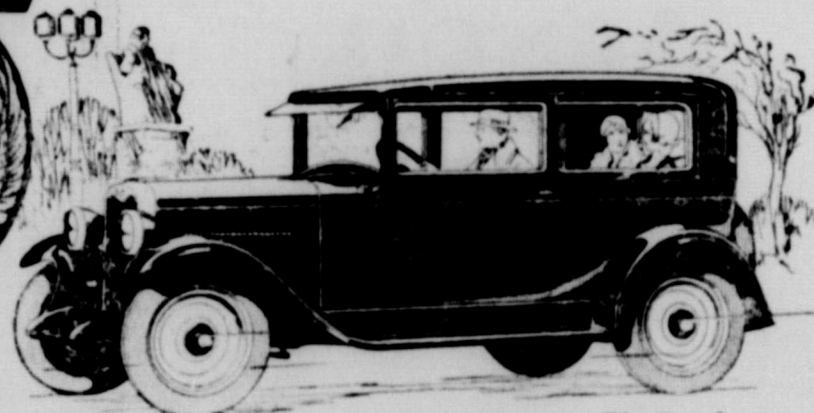
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LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

The David Crockett Literary Society gave a program on Wednesday the fifteenth in honor of Abraham Lincoln's Birthday.

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Facts from Lincoln's Life, Helen Chapman.

Next week a Washington program will be given.

Mildred Davis, Reporter

Program for Wednesday: Tribute to Washington, Mildred Miller, Washington and Lincoln, Helen Chapman. Quotations from Washington, Naomi Busby; Song, America, Club; The Boyhood of Washington, J. B. Miller; Washington as An Army Leader, Carlton Phillips; Washington, Our First President.

Alma Johnigan.

TENT SHOW COMING

Jack and June Alfred's Comedians will open a week's engagement in Ozona next Monday night. The show will pitch its big tent on the lot just south of the West Texas Lumber Company. The troupe is coming here from Big Lake, where it showed to good crowds every night.

You'll enjoy "ON TIPTOE," a new serial story by Stewart Edward White, starting in next week's Stockman.

H. E. Dunlap and G. L. Douglas representatives of the Inter-State Fidelity Building and Loan Association, were here the first of the week in the interest of establishing a branch of the loan association here. Since Ozona already has Building and Loan Association connection, however, no branch was established here by this concern.

J. E. Sullivan, publisher of the South Dakota Mail of Plankinton, S. D., paid the Stockman office a visit Wednesday morning. Mr. Sullivan is on his way to California for a vacation. He has other interests than his newspaper he said in explaining how he was able to take a vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend were in San Angelo the first of the week to have Mr. Friend's teeth removed. Their daughter, Mrs. Joe B. Johnston of Big Lake stayed at their home during their absence.

Mrs. Tom Smith was operated on in a Temple hospital Tuesday and is reported doing well.

Mrs. Joe T. Davidson underwent an operation at a Temple hospital Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Nolen returned from San Angelo Tuesday with Miss Rachel Schraeder.

Mrs. Ben Robison entertained the Friday Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Andy Nelson last Friday afternoon. There were three tables of guests present who played four games of bridge. At the end of the game refreshments consisting of sandwiches and tea were served.

Mrs. Evart White entertained the Sunflower Club at her home Saturday afternoon with three tables of guests. Mrs. Ury Smith won the high score prize. Chicken a la king and hot tea were served at the close of the games.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett entertained their forty-two club at the J. M. Baggett home Tuesday night. The school teachers were invited. The alentine motif was carried out in the decorations, talley and nut cups. Chicken salad and a dessert course was served at the end of the evening.

Excavations for the foundation of the new building being erected by W. E. Smith on the north corner of the block in which his No. 1 drug store is located have about been completed and operations are going forward at a rapid pace.

Mrs. Lewis Cawley and small

daughter of Wichita is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Robison.

Concluding installment of "Blacksheep" in next week's Stockman, and first installment of "On Tiptoe," Stewart Edward White's latest adventure story. Read it every week in the Stockman.

Mrs. Andy Nelson went to San Angelo Sunday and returned Tuesday.

Judge Chas. E. Davidson, S. E. Couch and H. B. Cox left Wednesday for Waco on business. They expect to be gone the rest of the week.

Little Billie Jo West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West was taken to San Angelo Tuesday by her parents for medical attention.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Miss Hester Bunker leave for Sterling City Thursday for a few days visit with Mrs. Phillips' mother.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Jr. Miss Rachel Schraeder and Mrs. Hilary Phillips will spend the week-end in Dallas, Miss Josephine Nolen accompanying them to San Angelo Thursday.

You won't miss a single installment of "ON TIPTOE" if you read the first chapter in next week's Stockman.

Mrs. Massie West and Miss Vivian Baggett went to San Angelo Saturday. Mrs. West taking her small daughter, Vivian Joyce, for medical examination.

Otho Drake, local commercial manager for the West Texas Utilities Company, will go to Dallas Friday to attend a Frigidaire convention.

Miss Emma Lou Phillips is in Waxahachie visiting Miss Carolyn Fox, former Ozona expression teacher, who is now attending Trinity University at Waxahachie. Miss Phillips expects to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., are spending a few days in Temple visiting Mrs. Davidson's relatives.

Hugh Childress, Jr., and Royce Smith, former students of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, spent the week-end in that city visiting with former class mates.

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