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TUNNEL

The committee appointed by the British Government to investigate the feasibility of a tunnel under the English channel connecting England and France, has reported in favor of the project. It seems to Americans such a simple and desirable engineering job that we wonder why it has not been done long ago, but there are plenty of "die-hards" in England who fear that such a tunnel would make it easier for an enemy to invade England. They are deaf to the obvious answers that all that would be necessary to stop a French army would be to let the water into the tunnel.

The British Channel, from Dover to Calais is about twenty miles across, measured north and south. The shallow waters of the channel are easily stirred up by winds and the crossing is one of the roughest in the world. Under the water is a bed of solid chalk, miles deep, through which a tunnel could easily be bored for electric trains. It would cost about \$150,000,000 the committee estimates, and take eight years. The French Government is friendly to the project. When done, England would no longer be in a position where an enemy could cut off her food supply, unless that enemy happened to be France.

It seems more likely now than ever before that the Channel tunnel will be built in the next few years.

POLICE

One of the reasons why criminals are caught more speedily in England than in America is that England has a single police force for the entire country and in the United States we have as many different police departments as we have towns, each operating under a different system and with no coordination between them except in rare instances.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has made a start toward remedying this. A network of telephone wires connecting every important town in the state with all the rest, and with four main centers of operation, operates a type-writer-telegraph system in every police headquarters. The moment a crime is discovered anywhere, all the facts and possible clue to the criminal are printed in the office of every chief of police and the whole criminal-catching machinery of the Commonwealth is set in motion.

We shall never get our criminal element under control until such a tie-up is in effect in every state and throughout the nation. Then we may have a chance of equalling England's record for the suppression of crime.

AGE

"A woman is as old as she looks and a man is as old as he feels," runs an ancient proverb. Many men of eighty or more are capable of doing as much work and with as much enthusiasm as most men of forty; many more men are old and past their usefulness at sixty. The difference, recent scientific research has discovered, lies in the secretions of certain glands of the body. When these diminish old age supervenes. Dr. Harry Benjamin of New York, working in association with Dr. Casimir Funk, discoverer of vitamins, and Dr. Benjamin Harrow of the College of the City of New York, has found a way of introducing the hormones or essential secretions into elderly men, with surprising results. The effect is not to prolong life, in all probability, but to enable a man to retain his youthful energy through a period many years longer than the average.

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OLD TIMERS PLAY GIANTS HERE FRIDAY

First Of A Series Of 7 Games To Be Played Every Friday

BUILD GRANDSTAND

Proceeds To Be Used In Construction Of Permanent Stand

The first of a series of seven baseball games, to be played every Friday afternoon, between the Old Timers, members of Ozona's baseball teams of other days, and the present town team, the Giants, will be played at Powell Field Friday afternoon of this week, beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

This series of games is being played for the benefit of a fund which will be used in the construction of a modern permanent grandstand at Powell Field, for the benefit of high school and town football and baseball games of the future.

An admission charge of 25 cents will be made for all of the games. It is hoped to raise approximately \$500 through this means, and for this amount it is believed a good grandstand can be constructed, according to Sam Cox, manager of the Old Timers. If the seven-game series does not raise the necessary fund to build the grandstand, it is planned to present a play some time in the near future to raise the balance. It is the hope of promoters of this project that the stand can be completed before the present baseball season is ended.

Business houses of Ozona will be asked to close their doors early each Friday afternoon in order that the town might turn out for these games. The Old Timers have assembled a team of stars of other days and are planning on giving the Giants a tough battle for honors. At least a few of the crimson uniforms, the flashy get-up of the diamond squad of 1912, will likely be seen when the Old Timers take the field Friday afternoon.

The Old Timers have announced the following members of the squad which will tackle the Giants in the opening game. The starting line-up will not be worked out until shortly before the game, Manager Cox said, but here are the players of other days who will participate during the series:

Madden Read, short; Mike Friend, first base; Joe Davidson, pitcher and outfielder; Chas. Coates, second and outfield; Albert Kay, pitcher and outfielder; Morris Dudley, catcher; Houston Smith, third base; Sam Cox, pitcher and outfield; Vernon Cox, third base and outfield; Joe Oberkamp, outfield.

The Giants line-up as announced by Manager Jack Sharp is as follows: W. T. Childress, catcher; Marshall Montgomery and Buster Miller, pitchers; Rex Russell, first base; John Sharp, second base; Lee Scallorn, third base; Frank Russell, short; and Claud Russell, Bill Grimmer, Bob Weaver and Red Greer, outfield.

PIANO RECITAL

Pupils of Miss Lois Riddle, teacher of music in the local schools will be heard in piano recital in the High School auditorium next Thursday evening, May 15, at 8:15 o'clock. Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

Homer Adams Buys Yearlings

On April 24th, Joe Barton shipped to grass in Kansas, 800 head of three and four year old steers. Fayette Mayes sold recently to Homer Adams, two hundred head of mixed yearlings at 11½ cents per pound. The average weight of these yearlings was 454 pounds. Mr. Adams shipped these on April 5th to grass.—Big Lake Wild Cat.

Praised By Chief



Sea Scout Paul A. Siple, of Erie, Pa., youngest member of Byrd Antarctic Expedition has been commended by the Admiral for outstanding achievements.

4 Children Hurt In Wind Storm

Several Hundred Dollars Worth Damage Done Here

Four children were slightly injured and property damaged amounting to several hundred dollars resulted from a wind which assumed the proportions of a gale here Tuesday morning.

The four children, members of a family of tourists stopping here, were injured when a row of six camp houses at the Ozona Tourist Camp in the rear of the San Angelo Refining Company filling station were upset by the wind. The camp houses were turned over and blown about fifteen feet from the foundation. The children, who were in one of the camp house rooms, were considerably shaken up and bruised but their injuries were not serious.

In addition to the damage to the camp houses, the wind damaged a number of windmills, took the roof from the Forehand Tire Company's building, loosened shingles from the Ozona Hotel roof and broke big branches on a number of trees.

The wind carried a cloud of dust before it and followed a heavy cloud which swept over to the east and is reported to have brought rain and hail to the Eldorado section.

Where Oil Ran Wild



The "Mary Sudik" oil well which threatens the safety of Oklahoma City by the oil spray blown over the town, defies all efforts to cap it.

70 PRESENT AT LIONS LADIES NIGHT BANQUET

Rev. Elmer Ridgeway Is Big Hit In Humorous Address

THIRD BIRTHDAY

Lions Fulfill Promise Of Good Eats And Entertainment

Rev. Elmer Ridgeway, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Angelo, was the hit of the evening at the Lions Club "Ladies Night" banquet at the Hotel Ozona Monday evening.

Rev. Ridgeway, who was announced as the principal speaker of the evening, presented a humorous entertainment program of negro dialect readings that was pronounced one of the best ever heard in Ozona. The speaker had the crowd in an uproar from the opening word of his talk until the close.

There were about seventy Lions and their guests present for the banquet and program, which was given in celebration of the opening of the third year of the Lions Club's existence in Ozona. The banquet menu consisted of fruit cocktail, fried chicken, corn, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls and iced tea. The dessert was ice cream and cake, the ice cream being molded lions.

The program opened with a piano number by Miss Norene Allison. The Ladies Night program taking the place of a regular luncheon of the club, the drawing for the attendance prize was held as is customary in the regular meeting of the club. The prize, a set of brushes, went to W. R. Baggett.

The address of welcome was given by Rev. W. R. Swinney, first vice president of the club, and the response was made by Buzzy Stokes of Sonora. Other entertainment numbers on the program were a piano solo by Miss Lois Riddle, a reading by Miss Ada Word, selections by the Lions Club Male Quartet of Sonora and Rev. Ridgeway's symposium of humor which closed the program. Mrs. Carrol of San Antonio, head of the Carrol Junior College for girls, was called on for a brief talk.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of "The Eyes of Texas."

Seventh Grade Exercises Fri.

Diplomas To Be Awarded At Baptist Church Friday Evening

Graduation exercises for seventh graders on the occasion of their graduation from grade school to first year high school work will be held Friday evening, beginning at 8:15 at the Methodist church.

The following program for this occasion was announced by Supt. John L. Bishop:

Invocation — Rev. J. H. Meredith
Salutatory — Dorothy Henderson
Class History — Bill Seahorn
Song — The Lavender and White Class

Class Will — John D. Whately
An Appreciation — Rob Roy Currie

A Parting Tribute to the Sixth Grade — J. T. Patrick

Reply of the Sixth Grade — Max Epler

Piano Solo — Margaret Ella Drake

Valedictory — Pauline Williams

Presentation of Diplomas — Judge Chas. E. Davidson

Benediction — Rev. W. R. Swinney

Recessional

Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit have as their house guest Mrs. James Samuel DeShazor of Washington, D. C., and Petersburg, Va.

Gas Tank Train, 2600 Gals. Burns

Humble Tank Truck & Trailer Destroyed Near Barnhart

A tank truck and trailer and approximately 2600 gallons of gasoline were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin about 7 o'clock Thursday morning when an Humble Oil & Refining Co. tank train turned over 8 miles this side of Barnhart on the Ozona-Barnhart road. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

The tank train was on the way to Ozona to refill tanks at the local Humble station, coming here from McCamey. The truck was driven by E. E. Booth, who declared that the accident occurred when he struck soft dirt in the road, the truck and trailer turning over into the ditch.

Booth was uninjured. He got out of the overturned truck and went for help. When he returned to the scene the gasoline was on fire. It was impossible to determine whether the gasoline had been ignited from a short in the truck wiring or had been set fire by some person.

Baccalaureate Service Sunday

Rev. Swinney Preaches Sermon At Baptist Church, 11 a. m.

Baccalaureate services for members of the 1930 graduating class of the Ozona High School will be held at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. W. R. Swinney, pastor of the Ozona Church of Christ.

There are thirteen members of the 1930 graduating class of the Ozona High School. Members of the class include Wayne Augustine, Kaleta Glee Cox, Earl E. DeLand, Thalis Elledge, Bill A. Friend, Leila Beth Jones, Dock Lee, Callie McKinney, Dorothy Miller, Carl North, Lee Patrick, Elizabeth Perner and Ada Word.

The following program for the baccalaureate service was announced this week by Supt. John L. Bishop:

Processional
Song, "All Hail Immanuel" — Choir

Invocation — Rev. M. M. Fulmer

Anthem, "Service" — Chas. Wakefield Cadman — Double Quartet

Scripture Reading — Song, "Hallelujah For The Cross" — Choir

Anthem, "The Lord Is King" — G. W. Marston — Double Quartet

Sermon, "The Making of Character" — Rev. W. R. Swinney

Song, "Faith of Our Fathers" — No. 172 — Congregation

Benediction — Rev. J. H. Meredith

Recessional

Double Quartet — Sopranos, Mrs. John Henderson, Jr., Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.; Altos, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Bright Baggett; Tenors, Bryan McDonald, J. H. McClure; Bass, Richard Flowers, M. M. Fulmer.

Music sponsored by Ozona Music Club.

Directors — Choir, Mrs. McDonald; Quartet, Mrs. Fulmer; Accompanist, Lois Riddle.

APPROVAL OF SALE OF TRUCK COMPANY SOUGHT

A public hearing will be held by the Railroad Commission of Texas at Austin, next Monday, May 12, on the application of Rogers and Brock of Ozona for the Commission's approval of the sale and transfer of certificate of convenience and public necessity No. 2383, recently issued by the Commission authorizing the operation of a Class "A" motor carrier service between Ozona and San Angelo, to E. M. Taylor of Ozona.

AIR TRAGEDY AT STOCKTON CLAIMS THREE

Smokey Adamson, Ozona Mechanic, Victim Of Crash

MOTOR IS BLAMED

Plane Owned By Rice Lynn Wrecked In Fall Sunday

B. H. (Smokey) Adamson of Ozona, pilot, and two passengers, Jack Thorpe of Fort Stockton and Mangum Johns of Imperial, were killed Sunday afternoon when an airplane belonging to Rice Lynn of Ozona crashed about two blocks from the business section of Fort Stockton. Adamson and Johns were killed instantly in the crash while Thorpe lived about an hour.

Motor trouble is believed to have been responsible for the crash. Many conflicting reports have been received here on details of the accident, but from the most authentic information available it is believed that something happened to the motor and it cut out while the plane was making a bank and the pilot was unable to right the ship before it struck the ground.

The bodies of both Adamson and Johns were badly mangled. Thorpe was injured internally. The plane was completely demolished. The fact that the switch was cut off probably prevented an outbreak of fire which would have added to the horror of the tragedy.

The plane is believed to have fallen from an altitude of around 500 feet. It was almost directly over the business section of the town when observers on the ground heard the motor sputter and then stop. This occurred just when the plane was in a bank to turn and it lost altitude rapidly, coming down in a spiral banking turn. From the best information available, the ship made three complete revolutions before it struck the ground. The doomed men were heard to shout while the ship was making its fatal plunge to earth.

An inspector from the Department of Commerce inspected the wreck on the ground Monday but his findings are not made public, that being the policy of the department. The inspector is said to have told persons in Fort Stockton, however, that had the ship had 25 feet more altitude the pilot would probably have succeeded in righting it for a safe landing.

The real cause of the accident will probably not be known until the motor is taken apart and inspected. Lee Wilson, local flier, declared. One man, a mechanic living near where the fatal crash occurred, declared that just as the motor cut out he heard a sharp metallic crack and immediately after this noise the motor stopped. This has led to the conclusion that something broke in the motor, causing it to go dead.

The plane struck the ground in almost a level position, the left wing striking the ground first. It fell almost straight down in pancake fashion, judging from the condition of the ground, observers said. The ship skidded but little after striking the ground.

Funeral services for Smokey Adamson were held in Brownwood at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He was 27 years of age, being born in Bowdon, Ga., Dec. 12, 1902. He had lived in Ozona over four years, coming here in the fall of 1925 to accept a position as mechanic at the Wilson Motor Company, a position which he held at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow and three small children, James Brainard, Robt. Huie and Josephine, his parents living in Cullman, Ala., five brothers, Robt. Adamson of Toledo, Ohio, George Adamson of Ozona, employed at the McLeod Motor Co., and Prentice, James and Louis Adamson of Cullman, Ala.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the
character of any person or firm
appearing in these columns will be
gladly and promptly corrected upon
calling the attention of the man-
agement to the article in question.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1930.

Ozona has again been touched
by an airplane tragedy, the second
within the last year. The first O-
zona death as a result of the fly-
ing age was that of S. E. Couch,
who was killed last October in
Marfa when he was struck by the
propeller of his airplane.

The tragedy at Fort Stockton
Sunday, which claimed the life of
Smokey Adamson of Ozona and
two others, was a shock to all Tex-
as. Aviation is still in its infancy,
and like all other human endeavors,
must go through the period of
pioneering, tragedy, and mishaps
before it finally reaches the stage
of safety brought about by a thor-
ough knowledge of every factor
which affects it.

The advance of civilization and
the progress of science is marked
by sacrifice of human life and
those who mourn the dead in Sun-
day's tragedy may console them-
selves with the thought that these
lives will not be sacrificed in vain,
for, no doubt, investigators from
the Bureau of Aeronautics of the
Department of Commerce will
learn something from the facts of
this accident which will save many
lives in the future.

This weeks prize for snappy ad-
vertising slogans must be divided
between Ray Wood's dairy sign,
"You can whip our cream, but you
can't beat our milk," and Jake
Young's tailor ad, "What you wear
is your business, but when it gets
dirty it's my business."

First, it was fairy stories, then
Santa Claus, then either the Re-
publican or Democratic party—we
believed in something or somebod-
y. Then, as we grew smarter and
smarter, one illusion after another
disappeared. For a very short
time we saw everything just as it
was, but for a short time only.

In the place of the old illusions
we soon began to manufacture our
own — subconsciously or uncon-
sciously—until at the age of thirty-
five we had built up a set of
home-made self-fitted myths that
would put any fairy story to shame.
After that we believed in nothing
but our own lies, and our mumb-
blings began to excite normal peo-
ple's curiosity.

A healthy life must tolerate
some of society's thought-habits.
There really have been some great
men in the world, worthy of our
reverence and admiration. There
really have been human beings
who rose above every conceivable
handicap. There really have been
noble creatures in human form
who held duty and patriotism a-
bove purse.

From TEXAS TRAILS
By Harry Williams
In San Antonio Light

Sid Slaughter, ranching eight
miles west of Sheffield, has just
sold 1000 yearling ewes to Jeff
Harkey, also of the Sheffield re-
gion. Delivery is set for June 1,
and price is \$10 the head. Verily
sheep are holding on and up.

Sam Ashburn of the San Angelo
Times, says the making of the deal
involved a day's time. Well, what
of it? What those boys got to do
but sit on the fence and trade and
talk about the weather and the
wool market?

Further, says old Sam, "Trad-
ing has been plenty scarce" of late
months, as scarce as the grass,
for instance, was, until the late
rains soaked down to the grass
roots and started things leading
for green ranges and fat range

animals.

Peculiar how some ranges run
to sheep more than goats, and how
some other ranges run to goats
more than sheep. Especially, see-
ing that on the same range sheep
and goats eat considerably of dif-
ferent vegetation—and food for
each breed grows on the same
range frequently.

Was just reading that Crockett
County, courthouse at Ozona, has
400,000 sheep and, maybe, 20,000
goats. The men who have goats
are also big sheep men, among
them being old Albert Kincaid,
Ralph Watson, B. B. Ingham, S.
S. Millsbaugh, and the estates of
S. E. Couch and J. W. Scott.

And speaking of Ozona, the edi-
tor of the paper there, the Stock-
man, had a letter the other day
giving him a friendly pat on the
back—but the letter was anonym-
ous. (That means not signed up
duly according to that guy Hoyle).

And Evart White, aforesaid edi-
tor, was mighty glad to get a pat
on the back like that, but provoked

that the letter was not signed up
proper and all that. Says he "ab-
hors" anonymous letters and so
forth.

One would imagine from what
Evart said that is the kind of a
bird would like to know who you
are if you were to throw a brick
through his window some dark
night and break the goldfish bowl.

Now, what the heck difference
does it make, Evart? The guy
wrote you that letter is a modest
cuss and, maybe, thinks you are
really a great somebody, a person
whom it would be presumptuous
for him to speak to just like you
were an equal if his'n.

You got to take folks like you
find 'em, Evart, and let it go at
that.

PROHIBITION

President Hoover's appeal to
Congress for the immediate pas-
sage of legislation designed to
strengthen his hand in the enforce-
ment of the Prohibition Laws re-
moves all possible doubt as to

whether or not he is in earnest
in his desire to make the "dry"
laws effective.

To agitation for the repeal of
Prohibition, based upon the asser-
tion that it cannot be enforced, the
President's reply is that it has not
had a fair chance at enforcement
under the system which Congress
has imposed upon the Executive.
He asks that the Prohibition unit
be transferred from the Treasury,
where it obviously does not belong,
to the Department of Justice,
where it does belong; that meas-
ures be adopted to permit the
speedy trial of Prohibition viola-
tions in the Federal Courts; that
more room be provided in Federal
prisons for those convicts under
this law; that the Border Patrol be
unified and made more effective
and that an adequate statute be
adopted for the control of the li-
quor traffic in the District of Co-
lumbia, for which Congress is the
local legislative body.

The President is entitled to ade-
quate tools with which to do the
work which Congress imposes up-

on him. If the people of the United
States really want prohibition en-
forced, and have impressed that
fact upon their representatives in
the Senate and House, Congress
will strengthen the President's
arm in these respects. If Congress
fails to do so, the fact will be hail-
ed by the advocates of repeal as
proof that the people are tired of
Prohibition and do not want it
enforced.

On that plea, that public senti-
ment has changed since the Eigh-
teenth Amendment was adopted,
the Wets hope to win many vic-
tories at the polls this year. There
are 36 Senators to be elected in
1930, 435 members of the House of
Representatives and Governors in
more than half the States. In man-
y, if not most of these contests,
the Wet vs. Dry issue will be the
paramount one.

Whatever else National Prohi-
bition has accomplished, it has done
precisely what such far-seeing
statesmen as Presidents Taft and
Wilson predicted it would do; it
has cut across party lines and

thrown the whole political system
of the United States into confu-
sion. And unless this year's elec-
tion settles the question, which is
unlikely, there is an excellent
chance that the sole major issue in
the next Presidential election will
be that of Prohibition. For noth-
ing less than a clear-cut national
referendum which will determine
without equivocation just what the
people of the United States today
really desire as to control or sup-
pression of the liquor traffic will
satisfy the ardent advocates either
of Prohibition or its repeal.

SUCCESS

"You cannot say that any man
is successful, so long as he is a-
live," said the head of one of A-
merica's great industries not long
ago. He meant that any man might
make a blunder which would off-
set all that had gone before, no
matter how successful he had been.
That was drawing it pretty fine,
but how many men whom the

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Crockett Co. Annual Stock Show and Sale

Rodeo and Race Meet

OZONA, TEXAS

July 3-4-5

Rambouillet Sheep Show

V. I. Pierce, Wilse Owens, Chairmen

Registered Class Type "B"	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
Aged Ram over two years	10.00	5.00	2.00	Rib.
Yearling Ram	10.00	5.00	2.00	Rib.
Aged Ewe over two years	10.00	5.00	2.00	Rib.
Yearling Ewe	10.00	5.00	2.00	Rib.
Champion Ram	10.00			
Champion Ewe	10.00			
Group—1 yearling ram, 2 yearling ewes	10.00	5.00	2.00	Rib.
Registered Class Type "C"	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
Aged Ram over two years	10.00	5.00	2.00	Rib.
Yearling Ram	10.00	5.00	2.00	Rib.
Aged Ewe over two years	10.00	5.00	2.00	Rib.
Yearling Ewe	10.00	5.00	2.00	Rib.
Champion Ram	10.00			
Champion Ewe	10.00			
Group—1 yearling ram, 2 yearling ewes	10.00	5.00	2.00	Rib.
Ram with best fleece wool	15.00			
Ewe with best fleece wool	15.00			

WOOL SHOW

Jones Miller, Chairman

Fine French Combing	15.00	10.00	5.00
Fine Clothing	15.00	10.00	5.00
Fine Staple	15.00	10.00	5.00

Angora Goat Show

\$200.00 In Premiums

Allea Robertson, Chairman

This is the first year of the Goat Show and Sale. Accomoda-
tions will be provided as for the other stock exhibits.

Registered Herefords

Joe T. Davidson, Chairman

BULL CLASSES	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Bull born before Jan. 1, 1929	25.00	10.00	5.00
Bull born between Jan. 1, 1929 and Jan. 1, 1930	50.00	30.00	20.00
Bull born after Jan. 1, 1930	25.00	10.00	5.00
Grand Champion Bull	50.00		

COW CLASSES

Cow born before Jan. 1, 1929	25.00	10.00	5.00
Cow born between Jan. 1, 1929 and Jan. 1, 1930	25.00	10.00	5.00
Cow born after Jan. 1, 1930	25.00	10.00	5.00
Grand Champion Cow	50.00		
Cow and calf	25.00	10.00	5.00
Get of sire (1 bull, 1 heifer)	25.00	10.00	5.00

Grade cattle will be awarded money and ribbons in their re-
spective classes.

Remount Colt Show

Rob Miller Chairman

Best Stud Colt—First, \$50.00; Second, \$25.00.
Best Filler Colt—First, \$50.00; Second, \$25.00.
A Cash Prize of \$50.00 will be given for the Best Crockett
County Two-year-old.

Free Barbecue Each Day

JULY 3rd

Paul Perner, Chairman of Races

2:00—BREAKAWAY	\$50 1st, \$25 2nd, \$75 Final
3:00—BRONC RIDING	\$50 Day, \$50 Final
4:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
5:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
6:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
7:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
8:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
9:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
10:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
11:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
12:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final

JULY 4th

SAN ANGELO and DEL RIO DAY

2:00—BRONC RIDING	\$50 Day, \$50 Final
3:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
4:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
5:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
6:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
7:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
8:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
9:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
10:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
11:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
12:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final

JULY 5th

2:00—BREAKAWAY	\$50 1st, \$25 2nd, \$75 Final
3:00—BRONC RIDING	\$50 Day, \$50 Final
4:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
5:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
6:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
7:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
8:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
9:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
10:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
11:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final
12:00—COW MILKING	\$25 Day, \$50 Final

Dancing Each Night
Good Music
Open Air Platform
Carnival Attraction

Those interested in the
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GUNMAN'S BLUFF

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"But—" she began.

"I believe he's in Spain. If a man's in Spain he can't be in London, can he? And if he's a gentleman at large in Spain, taking long hikes into the country, he can't be burgling Taffany's or getting himself mixed up with Connor."

"Now, Mrs. Maddison, I'm going to ask you that impertinent question all over again: exactly why did your husband leave you? No, no, I don't mean that I know why he left you. But why did you suddenly leave him flat? I don't know that; I'll bet your husband doesn't know that. Only you know—and Danty. I guess Danty knows."

She was silent; but she realized at that moment just why she had not destroyed Rex's last note. She had kept it to show Luke some day and demand from him an explanation she should have asked for when it came to her. It was her justification—the only one she could have for her conduct.

"That is an extraordinary request for a stranger to make, Mr. Haynes, and I don't know whether to enlighten you or not."

She stood silent for a moment, and then, turning abruptly, walked out of the room. Haynes picked up his hat from the floor and rose, thinking the interview was at an end. But in three minutes she was back again with a little envelope in her hand.

"I'm telling you something that nobody knows but me and Mr. Morell," she said. "When my poor brother shot himself, this note was found in his room."

She took from the envelope two telephone slips and passed them to him. Gunner Haynes read:

Margaret darling, I have lost. For months I have been gambling. Today I took a desperate step on the advice of

Luke Maddison. He has led me to ruin—money is his god. I beg you not to trust him. He has led me from one act of folly to another. God bless you.

Rex.

He read it twice and then looked up.

"Is this your brother's handwriting?"

She nodded.

"Could you swear to it?"

"Yes, I'm sure it's his. I've had hundreds of pencilled notes from him, and I couldn't possibly be mistaken."

"Who found it?"

"Mr. Morell found it in Rex's room. Poor, dear Rex had a servant, a very trustworthy man, and he saw the note before Mr. Morell put it in his pocket—"

"He didn't read it, of course?" suggested the Gunner. "The servant, I mean?"

"I don't think so. He only saw the note, and Mr. Morell hid it."

The Gunner had an amazing memory. He could from that moment have repeated every word in the letter—there was no need for him to take a copy, and he handed it back to the girl.

No man wasted less time or effort than Gunner Haynes. His method represented the very economy of labor. He was satisfied that Connor had carried away his victim, but was wrong when he associated Danty Morell with the abduction.

He called upon Connor but was told vaguely that the man had gone into the country. He did not attempt to seek an interview with Danty Morell, but after a day spent in a vain search of Connor's wharf, made his way to Half Moon Street, watched the house until he saw first Danty and then Pi Coles leave. To get into Danty's flat was

a very simple matter—a key blank, a piece of lampblack, a quarter of an hour spent in Green Park, filing the soft metal, procured him an entrance.

Once inside the flat, he proceeded at his leisure. He was not at all anxious at the thought of Danty's return. His hatred of Morell was in one sense illogical. They had been friends and partners, though he had lost sight of the man and the partnership had broken off. He had no direct proof of the duplicity he suspected. Gunner Haynes had loved that feather-headed little wife of his, and when she had disappeared, never to become more to him than a record in a workhouse register, a tremendous part of his life had been cut away from him. He might suspect Danty as the cause of his agony; but he had no clear evidence that the story the man had told was untrue.

Danty had said the girl had disappeared, and that he was as ignorant of her whereabouts as her husband. Yet, for all this, the suspicion in Gunner Haynes' mind amounted to a certainty. He was a just man, and so long as that proof was missing, Danty Morell would come to no harm.

He made a quick but thorough examination of the two rooms. There were letters which had to be scanned, pocketbooks to investigate, drawers to be opened and searched, but in none of these did Haynes find the slightest clue to Luke Maddison's present place of imprisonment. He did find the note which Connor had scribbled, giving the address where Luke was staying but no more. There remained only the safe, which was not so much a safe as a steel cupboard fastened with a spring lock—the type that is found in most business offices. To open this was a matter of five minutes' patient work.

There were four shelves and each was crowded with letters, bills, and curious souvenirs which Danty had collected—the cupboard was in such disorder as only a man without method could create. On the third shelf he found a wooden box, the lock of which he forced. There were papers here—bundles of letters tied up with shoe laces, bits of old string—there was nothing romantic in Danty's disposition.

The first bundle did not interest him. At the sight of the writing on the second his face went gray. He brought the box into the dining room and sat down, read three of the letters, glanced at the others, and very slowly and deliberately tied them up again and put them back in the box. As he did so he caught sight of a scrap of paper exactly the size of that on which Rex had written his last message. He took it out—yes, it was scrawled in the same handwriting. But the message was unintelligible. It ran:

Danty Morell. The man is a common swindler. I was warned against him by—

And then in a flash he realized. He had an extraordinary memory, and could repeat almost word for word the supposedly complete message Rex had left. With these words added it would have read:

Margaret darling I have lost. For months I have been gambling. Today I took a desperate step on the advice of Danty Morell. The man is a common swindler. I was warned against him by Luke Maddison. He has led me to ruin—money is his god. I beg of you not to trust him. He has led me from one act of folly to another. . . .

That was it! Danty had found that the first and last of those scraps made a complete message; he had put the second in his pocket (it still bore marks of being screwed up).

It came as something of a shock to Margaret Maddison to discover how completely changed were her feelings toward the man with whom she had passed through stages of toleration to liking, and from liking to a sort of passive affection, and from that again, in

the cataclysmic revolution of feeling that her brother's death had brought about, to the bitterest loathing.

For the first time in her life, Margaret was in love, and in love

with something which was neither a memory nor idea, but something which was to her as real as her own hand. She had gained that

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When's the Time To Marry?

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It was immediately after the war. The young man came out of the army without a job. He owed me some money, which was incidental. I would gladly have loaned him more to get a start in business, but when he asked me for a loan to finance his marriage, I refused.

"You're crazy to get married now," I said. "There are enough difficulties in keeping a marriage happy without adding worries about money. You have not yet demonstrated that you can make a success of one life, yet you propose blithely to undertake the responsibility of two. Wait until you have more judgment and some savings. Then you can start right."

Thus I spoke out of my aged wisdom; and he looked at me pityingly, and borrowed the money elsewhere, and was married at once.

Recently I visited his home. He has three children. He owns his house. He has a responsible position and money in the bank. All in all, it is as happy a family as one would want to know.

I have also visited in the home of a successful man of fifty. He did not rush into matrimony. Far from it. He accumulated money, and, carefully on his guard, he looked over the whole feminine sex for many years.

Thus insured with wealth and wisdom, he proceeded at the age

of forty-seven to pick himself a foolish and empty-headed little girl. Already the marriage shows signs of strain; it surely cannot last.

Earnest articles are written about the necessity for making marriage difficult. Young people should be compelled to wait, they say, until they have funds and experience.

It seems a sound argument, and yet such restrictions would have prevented the marriage of Thomas Lincoln and the birth of Abraham. They would have kept penniless Hawthorne from contracting one of the finest marriages of literary history. They would probably have

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postponed, if not prevented, most of the happiest unions that have taken place since the beginning of the world.

So having been a watcher of weddings for many years, I find myself less impressed with the judgment of maturity and more confident of the impulses of youth.

For what is mature judgment, anyway, but the total of our disappointments and worries, our burned fingers and our fears?

Maturity has judgment which is the wisdom of age, but youth has instinct which is the wisdom of the ages.

Scout Leaders To Meet In San Angelo Conference May 20

Scout leaders, troop committees and others interested in Scout work in the area of the Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, will meet at the Hilton Hotel in San Angelo on Tuesday, May 20, for the purpose of rallying Scout work in this district and to discuss vital problems affecting the movement throughout the territory embraced by the Concho Valley Council.

Several Scout leads in Ozona are planning to attend the meeting, which is scheduled to last from 3:15 to 8:15 p. m. Among the speakers for the main session and group meetings are John Y. Rust, president of the Council, Mayor A. A. Glover of San Angelo, Roy Adwell of Sonora, Bascomb Benton of San Angelo, C. C. Holder, L. E. Erwin, Neal Sanders, Mart Findlater, Fred Wulff, T. C. Atwood, Ray Clark, Houston Harte, Dean Chenoweth, George Stengel, John W. Scheuber, A. H. Steger, Edward Geslin, M. S. Epperson, J. A. Thomas, W. C. Gilmore, and James P. Fitch, Regional Executive. All phases of Scout Work will be discussed and plans laid for the future of the move in this section.

BRIDGE MORNING LUNCHEON

Mrs. Marbury Morrison and Miss Mary Augustine entertained the members of the Friday Bridge Club Saturday with a morning luncheon at the home of Mrs. Morrison. The guests were: Mesdames

Bryan McDonald, W. J. Grimmer, A. Cravens.

Max Schneemann, W. E. Smith, Ben Robertson, Mrs. John Bell Chilton, J. W. Henderson, Jr., L. J. Kittle, Joe Oberkamp, Joe T. Davidson, J. M. Baggett, N. W. Graham, Chris Hagelstein, G. Miller, Velma Blanchard, and Mrs. T.

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WHAT GOOD IS A FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

A man recently asked me, "What good is a Fourth of July celebration to a town?" And he expressed a question that undoubtedly is in the minds of many, especially those past the age of getting a kick out of any kind of celebration.

It is true that much of the original intent and purpose of Fourth of July celebrations has been lost or at least overlooked in modern ways of celebrating. Have you ever stopped to consider how many of those that shoot firecrackers, never stop to consider why they are doing it? I have often wondered at the percentage of people who make hurrah on Fourth of July that really pause in commemoration of the dead representatives of the day. Leaving unsaid the honor due the day, a Fourth of July celebration has a material value to every community, whether that community holds a festival or the inhabitants go elsewhere to spend the day.

If your town is going to put on a celebration, pitch in and do everything—go to the organization committee or whoever is sponsoring it, and offer to do something.

Get busy and invite your friends to join you and yours for the day. If you haven't any friends you can induce to join in the festivities, help somebody else to entertain the casual stranger in your midst. Make it an invitation worth while.

Start now on brightening the corner where you are. Make your yard, your house, your store, your entire town look clean, bright and attractive; put on your best behavior and your most winning smile, and when the company comes, show them around, introduce them to the place where you live, and "sell 'em" on your community.

If the Fourth of July isn't worth anything else to a community, it is worth the opportunity it gives you to sell everybody that comes to your town on what a real place it is and that the people in it are real people.

If there is no celebration to be held in your own home town, and if you attend a celebration elsewhere, you still have an opportunity to serve well the place where you live. Business goes where it is invited, and stays and comes back to the place where it is well treated and served best—you can not sell people on your town if you do not tell them about your town. Therefore, if you are a guest of those who dwell in some other city, invite them to visit and do business with your town, tell them about your town, "tell 'em 'till you sell 'em" that your town is a good town in which to live, work, play and prosper.

But whatever you do, celebrate at home, if home is celebrating.

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He was sitting by an open fireplace, fully dressed, and could not have been mistaken for an invalid by even unpracticed eyes. He was chewing tobacco, calmly, utilizing the only tooth that I could see. He greeted me pleasantly, saying he was glad he was not in need of my services—in which I acquiesced with all my heart.

He said he had lived pretty much as he pleased; had eaten and drank and slept when he felt like it, and had stopped when he had enough. He had made it a point above all else, to do enough work each day to compensate for the blessings he had received; and, as in the eating and drinking, he had stopped working when he had done exactly enough; tomorrow would always provide a new day; he did not propose to do two days work in one.

What an example here of right living! Our modern man of business might add years of life and happiness, by adhering to the simple philosophy of this old man, who had proven that he knew how to live.

No, he never ate heavy suppers; he "didn't sleep good if he overate for supper." He believed he "relished his breakfast a little better than the other meals—tho he enjoyed them all. You'll laugh at me," he ventured, "but, I'd rather have a glass of good buttermilk

Mrs. Worth Odom returned to her home in Pecos County Saturday after being in town several days with a sick baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swearingen of Lockhart, left Ozona Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. Swearingen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters.

and three or four cookies for supper, than any of your new-fangled fixins."

This grand old patriarch died at 102. Just got ripe, and fell off the tree! Isn't he worth thinking about? Why not? Hasn't he made of life the greatest success possible?

Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Miss Elizabeth Perner and Miss Mary Childress spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox returned Tuesday from Austin where they attended the funeral of a cousin of Mr. Cox's who died there Saturday.

Giants Win One, Lose One In Week; To Play Del Rio Here Sunday

The Ozona Giants found the Southern Pacific squad from Del Rio fairly easy on the local diamond last Sunday afternoon and registered a 15 to 4 victory over the visitors. Hicks and two visitors from San Angelo, members of the Snowwhite Creamery team, Comeaux and Vicknair, took turns at the mound in the nature of try-outs.

In a game with Eola Tuesday afternoon, however, the Giants found competition a little stronger. With a wind which amounted to almost a gale blowing, long hits and frequent errors were the order in this game, thus accounting for the big score of 24 to 20 in favor of the visitors. The wind was so strong that a ball lifted in the air literally sailed with the wind and for the first time in many seasons here a batter lifted a ball over the center field fence. Although the score keeper was the most overworked participant in this game, he estimated that there were a total of 10 home runs.

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Miss Madonna Aselin was the winner in a novel contest among the society girls of Los Angeles in connection with the Pure Food Survey in that city. She didn't break a sweat.



This bronze monument to the heroic mother of early days in the West was unveiled by Secretary of War Hurley on April 22. It stands on a special post dedicated for the purpose, in the Cherokee Strip, Oklahoma. The statue is 35 feet high, on a stone base 15 feet high; it weighs 12,000 pounds and cost \$250,000. The sculptor, Bryant Baker, is shown beside it.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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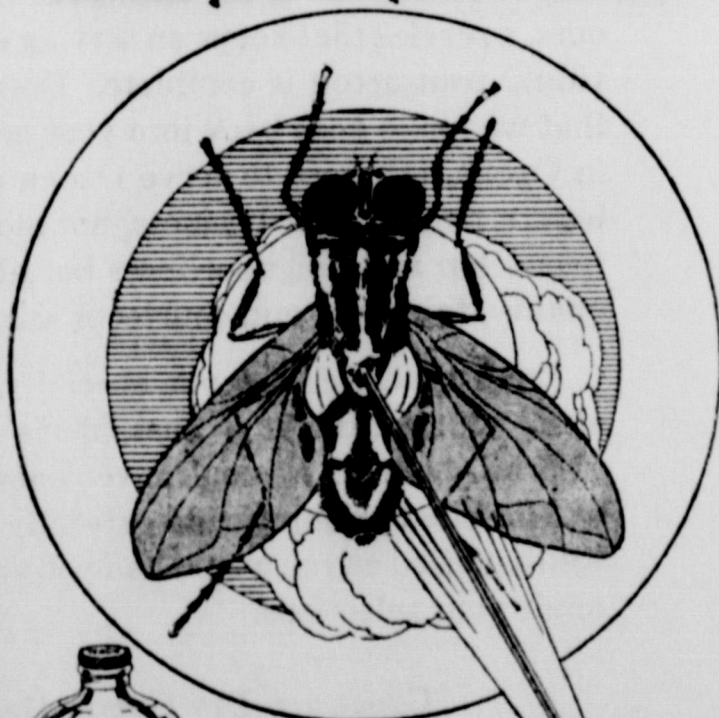
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sense of possession which is the wife's own sense—an understanding of her obligations. She could not afford to waste time in regrets at the amazing follies and wicked errors of the past; in the days that followed her mind was occupied with schemes for helping him out of the morass in which he struggled.

She did not hear from Gunner Haynes, although she stayed up until nearly two o'clock the next morning, having the telephone switched through to her bedside. Nor did the next day bring news. She was out when Danty called, and having no occasion to go to her check book, she did not discover his theft.

After she discovered it, she called on him.

Danton heard her voice and was coming across the hall to meet her before the door was closed.

"This is an unexpected pleasure, Margaret," he said. "Is anything wrong?"

She did not answer until she was in his room.

"Before I tell you why I've come I think it is only fair that you should know I have left instructions that unless I am back in my house in three-quarters of an hour my butler will ring up Mr. Bird and tell him where I have gone."

He frowned at this. "What's the idea?" he asked harshly. "That's an extraordinary way to behave—why the dickens shouldn't you be back in three-quarters of an hour?"

"Where are the remainder of those checks you stole from my check book when you called the other day?" she asked.

She saw his face go red. "I don't know what you mean," he said loudly. "I steal checks? What nonsense you're talking—"

"You came into my house and you were in my sitting room long enough to extract ten checks. One of them was brought to the bank today, made out in Luke's name and signed by him. On my instructions, the check was not honored."

The color left his face. "Not honored?" he stammered, and in his embarrassment he be-

trayed his share of the guilt.

"I'm less interested in the check than in my husband," she said quietly. "Where is he?"

He strove vainly to recover his self-possession and forced a smile. "Really, my dear girl—" he began.

"You'll address me as Mrs. Maddison, if you have to address me as anything," she said. "I want you also to tell me exactly where Luke is."

"As far as I know, he's staying with a convicted thief named Haynes," the man answered roughly, and to his surprise, she nodded.

"I thought so, too. I went down to see him—but he had gone. I think Mr. Haynes was surprised to find that he had gone, and I'm only now understanding that Luke did not go of his own free will. Then I thought he may have wandered out by himself in order to escape association with Mr. Haynes. But the check explains a great deal. Where is Luke?"

He shook his head.

"I don't know."

"In that case I am going to do what I was trying to avoid," she said. "I am going to the police and I shall charge you with stealing the blank checks, and leave it to Mr. Bird to connect you with the disappearance of Luke."

She half turned to the door, but he caught her by the arm.

"For God's sake, Margaret, consider what you're doing!"

She saw that he was really alarmed; his voice was tremulous, his whole air suggested panic.

"I swear to you I don't know where Luke is—he was on a barge."

"Connor had him there. The swine didn't tell me that Maddison had signed a check. All he told me was that he jumped into the river and got away or was drowned—I don't know which. That's the truth. I knew nothing about it until Connor had found him. I swear to you this is the truth!"

"Where is Connor?" she asked. "I don't know. He was here this morning and told me about Luke getting away. That is all the information I have. I didn't believe him, and probably it's a lie he told me."

He saw she was indecided and eagerly sought to turn her from

Senatorial Nominee and Her Aid

Congresswoman Ruth Hanna McCormick, who defeated Senator Densen for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator from Illinois, with her intimate friend, Alice Roosevelt Longworth (right). The man Mrs. McCormick defeated had won his seat over her late husband, Senator Medill McCormick.

her intention. He had no doubt that she meant what she had said.

She did not know what to do.

"Could you find Haynes for me?"

"Find Haynes?" he almost shouted. "You don't imagine I would communicate with that fellow, do you? He's a dangerous man, Margaret—"

"Mrs. Maddison," she said coldly.

"He's dangerous—you oughtn't to have any dealings with him."

"You don't know where Mr. Maddison is at all?"

He accepted the corrected relationship without murmur.

"No, Mrs. Maddison, I've no idea. Connor's been looking for him all night."

When she returned home she found the Sparrow waiting for her on the doorstep. The sight of a large kitbag at his feet surprised her, and when he carried it into the house and into the little study on the ground floor, she was to have a shock. She did not recognize the crumpled clothes he took

from the bag.

"These clothes were found in the possession of a river thief, who was trying to sell them this morning," he said. "He didn't know that your husband's name was stitched in the inside pocket."

"My husband's name?" she gasped, turning pale. "Where did he get them?"

"That's what I want to know. The yarn he tells is that last night he picked up a man who was wet through and who had come out of the river, and took him to a house. We've since verified that—though from the description I've had it couldn't possibly be Mr. Maddison, who is still abroad, I presume."

Was there a note of sarcasm in his voice? She thought she detected it, and very wisely did not answer.

"The man said the clothes were given to him, but that of course, is the usual yarn. I have reason to believe that they were stolen while the owner was in bed. Can you throw any light upon them?"

She shook her head. It was a

pitiable confession, but she knew she could not even recognize an old suit of clothes worn by her husband. It was the suit into which he had changed when he broke into his flat.

"What do you make of that, Mrs. Maddison?"

She shook her head helplessly.

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She did not hear from Gunner Haynes, although she stayed up until nearly two o'clock the next morning, having the telephone switched through to her bedside. Nor did the next day bring news. She was out when Danty called, and having no occasion to go to her check book, she did not discover his theft.

After she discovered it, she called on him.

Danton heard her voice and was coming across the hall to meet her before the door was closed.

"This is an unexpected pleasure, Margaret," he said. "Is anything wrong?"

She did not answer until she was in his room.

"Before I tell you why I've come I think it is only fair that you should know I have left instructions that unless I am back in my house in three-quarters of an hour my butler will ring up Mr. Bird and tell him where I have gone."

He frowned at this. "What's the idea?" he asked harshly. "That's an extraordinary way to behave—why the dickens shouldn't you be back in three-quarters of an hour?"

"Where are the remainder of those checks you stole from my check book when you called the other day?" she asked.

She saw his face go red.

"I don't know what you mean," he said loudly. "I steal checks? What nonsense you're talking!"

"You came into my house and you were in my sitting room long enough to extract ten checks. One of them was brought to the bank today, made out in Luke's name and signed by him. On my instructions, the check was not honored."

The color left his face.

"Not honored?" he stammered, and in his embarrassment he be-

trayed his share of the guilt.

"I'm less interested in the check than in my husband," she said quietly. "Where is he?"

He strove vainly to recover his self-possession and forced a smile. "Really, my dear girl—" he began.

"You'll address me as Mrs. Maddison, if you have to address me as anything," she said. "I want you also to tell me exactly where Luke is."

"As far as I know, he's staying with a convicted thief named Haynes," the man answered roughly, and to his surprise, she nodded.

"I thought so, too. I went down to see him—but he had gone. I think Mr. Haynes was surprised to find that he had gone, and I'm only now understanding that Luke did not go of his own free will. Then I thought he may have wandered out by himself in order to escape association with Mr. Haynes. But the check explains a great deal. Where is Luke?"

He shook his head.

"I don't know."

"In that case I am going to do what I was trying to avoid," she said. "I am going to the police and I shall charge you with stealing the blank checks, and leave it to Mr. Bird to connect you with the disappearance of Luke."

She half turned to the door, but he caught her by the arm.

"For God's sake, Margaret, consider what you're doing!"

She saw that he was really alarmed; his voice was tremulous, his whole air suggested panic.

"I swear to you I don't know where Luke is—he was on a barge."

"Connor had him there. The swine didn't tell me that Maddison had signed a check. All he told me was that he jumped into the river and got away or was drowned—I don't know which. That's the truth. I knew nothing about it until Connor had found him. I swear to you this is the truth!"

"Where is Connor?" she asked. "I don't know. He was here this morning and told me about Luke getting away. That is all the information I have. I didn't believe him, and probably it's a lie he told me."

He saw she was undecided and eagerly sought to turn her from

Senatorial Nominee and Her Pal

Congresswoman Ruth Hanna McCormick, who defeated Senator Dennen for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator from Illinois, with her intimate friend, Alice Roosevelt Longworth (right). The man Mrs. McCormick defeated had won his seat over her late husband, Senator Medull McCormick.

her intention. He had no doubt that she meant what she had said.

She did not know what to do.

"Could you find Haynes for me?"

"Find Haynes?" he almost shouted. "You don't imagine I would communicate with that fellow, do you? He's a dangerous man, Margaret!"

"Mrs. Maddison," she said coldly.

"He's dangerous—you oughtn't to have any dealings with him."

"You don't know where Mr. Maddison is at all?"

He accepted the corrected relationship without murmur.

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from the bag.

"These clothes were found in the possession of a river thief, who was trying to sell them this morning," he said. "He didn't know that your husband's name was stitched in the inside pocket."

"My husband's name?" she gasped, turning pale. "Where did he get them?"

"That's what I want to know. The yarn he tells is that last night he picked up a man who was wet through and who had come out of the river, and took him to a house. We've since verified that—though from the description I've had it couldn't possibly be Mr. Maddison, who is still abroad, I presume."

Was there a note of sarcasm in his voice? She thought she detected it, and very wisely did not answer.

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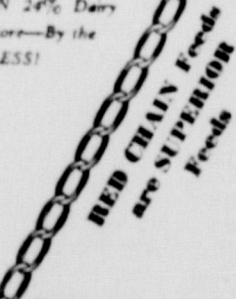


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LAWS

It ought to be apparent by this time that the effort to make people good by passing laws is a failure. The other day a judge in New York sentenced a young woman to prison for life. He had no option; it was her fourth conviction for larceny and under the Baumes law a fourth offender must be locked up until he or she dies. That isn't doing this girl or society any good. The time when something could have been done about her case was when she was a child. She grew up without education, without moral sense, without any feeling of responsibility.

The only reason we put people in prison or execute them is because we are afraid of them. Our prison population has doubled in twenty years. As we grow more prosperous we become more afraid of the unprosperous. It might be a good plan to spend as much money trying to keep people out of prison as we spend now to keep them in it.

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Those present were: Mesdames L. J. Kittle, Tom Smith, J. W. Henderson, Jr., Roy Henderson, Joe Oberkamp, Lee Childress, S. M. Harvick, G. Miller, Velma Blanchard, T. A. Cravens, Chas. E. Davidson, Sr., Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Joe T. Davidson, Bryan McDonald, W. J. Grimmer and Miss Beth Davidson.

When She Was a Boy



Elinore Ulmer, 16, of Chicago, who posed as a boy for two years and got away with it until a school principal became suspicious.

SUNFLOWER BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Mary Augustine entertained the Sunflower Bridge Club and a number of guests Tuesday afternoon at her home with five tables of guests. Miss Mary Kincaid won club high score, a vanity. Miss Beulah Baggett won guest high, a small print, while Miss Rachel Graham, a bride-to-be, was

given two small prints. Baskets of mints decorated the tables and a dessert course was served.

Those present were: Mesdames Arthur Phillips, Massie West, Evert White, Warren Clayton, Sherman Taylor, Marshall Montgomery, Leta Hawkins, J. W. North, Ralph Meincke, Misses Maxine Roth, Mary Childress, Rachel Graham, Lucile Ingham, Eleanor Ingham, Mary Kincaid, Hester Bunger, Kathryn Baggett, Beulah Baggett and Annabel Peterson of Kerrville.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED AT SONORA

A number of Ozona people were present at a party in Sonora Monday afternoon given by Mrs. J. D. Westbrook and Miss Gracia Swanson at which the approaching marriage of Miss Barbara Swanson and John Curry of Ozona was announced for June 15. Miss Swanson is employed by the West Texas Utilities Co. in Sonora and Mr. Curry holds a position with the North Motor Co.

HOUSE PARTY HONORS PROSPECTIVE BRIDE & GROOM

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey entertained with a house party last week-end on their Pecos County ranch honoring Miss Rachel Graham and Hugh Childress, Jr., who are to be married May 14. Those enjoying the occasion besides the honorees, were: Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Odum, Mr. and Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Leta Hawkins and Miss Mary Childress.

LAS AMIGAS CLUB

Miss Mary Childress entertained the Las Amigas Club Friday afternoon at her home. A salad course was served to the following guests: Misses Beulah Baggett, Kathryn Baggett, Eleanor Ingham,

Lucile Ingham, Wanda Watson, Gussie Watson, Helen Montgomery, Mildred North, Rachel Graham and Mrs. Max Schneemann.

Miss Mildred North won high score prize, a string of beads; Mrs. Max Schneemann, cut, a deck of cards; and Miss Rachel Graham, bride-to-be, table numbers.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Chris Hagelstein entertained the Friday Bridge Club last week at the Hotel Ozona with six tables of guests. Those present were: Mesdames Joe Pierce, Tom Smith, L. J. Kittle, Mrs. G. Miller, Velma Blanchard, T. A. Cravens, Joe T. Davidson, J. M. Baggett, Will Jones, B. H. Murphy, Roy Henderson, J. W. Henderson, Jr., W. E. Smith, W. West, E. Baggett, N. W. Graham, Fred Denton, Scott Peters, Bryan McDonald, Joe Oberkamp, Ben Robertson, John Bell Chilton, Ralph Meincke and William Chilton. A salad course was served.

New Refrigerator Features

Announcement of the new multi-cold Frigidaire, with four temperatures, five compartments and two atmospheres within the same electric refrigerator, was made recently by Frigidaire Corporation. Vegetables, in this advanced electric refrigerator, have a separate compartment kept at a temperature best suited for their preservation. Meats have a separate storage compartment in which they may be kept indefinitely, or this same compartment may be used for storing ice cubes or desserts for any length of time, thereby doubling the dessert and ice freezing capacity.

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METHODIST NOTES

Sunday School Sunday morning, May 11, at 9:45. There will be no preaching services Sunday be-

cause of the Baccalaureate Service.

Sunday evening we will have a stereopticon lecture, the subject of which is "The Old Book Finding New Friends." The fifty slides of this lecture illustrate the various processes involved in translating, printing and distributing the Scriptures.

The closing slides of the lecture describe the need blind people have of reading material and how embossed volumes of scriptures especially prepared for their use are manufactured and made available.

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MONDAY & TUESDAY, May 12 & 13

NO SHOW FRIDAY NIGHT, ACCOUNT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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An absorbing story with the star of "Street of Chance" and Philo Vance stories in the leading role. Also Richard (Skeets) Gallagher.

SATURDAY, May 17

OZONA THEATRE

"Talking Pictures At Their Best"

SHIPPING And MUD

Of course, most people realize that it is a very difficult matter sometimes for an Inland Town, without paved roads to a shipping point, to receive freight. There have been instances in Ozona when rains have held up freight for days at a time, causing actual inconvenience to Ozona business men and citizens.

What most people don't realize, perhaps, is how an organization such as the Ozona Truck Company can nullify these conditions. Just as the Army is organized to handle problems collectively instead of in single units, so is the Ozona Truck Company organized to handle the Shipping of Ozona.

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