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"An ordinance prohibiting within the corporate limits of the city of Fort Stockton, exhibitions by any person, firm, association or corporation, their agents and employees, of any circus, wild west show, waxworks, side shows, medicine shows, sleight of hand performances, foot or vehicle peddlers of wares and merchandise, carnivals, or other exhibitions of a similar nature exhibited in open or under tents and not in building of permanent nature, and providing exemptions and penalty."

That is the caption of an ordinance recently passed by the city commission of the city of Fort Stockton.

Just as an example, it would be worth the nominal annual city tax to the people of Ozona just to have such an ordinance on its city books.

As it is today, the merchants and business men of Ozona have no protection whatever against peddlers and fake salesmen of merchandise. If a peddler comes within striking distance of Ozona, he has nothing to do but strike, and he usually does. He doesn't have to pay a tax, he doesn't have to get anybody's consent to "peddle," he has all to gain and nothing to lose. He comes in, free as the wind, competes with local merchants—who pay county and state taxes and keep this county's government in operation, help pay for road improvement work, law enforcement public buildings and other conveniences of a civilized government—swindles the public, pockets his gains and breezes out, tax-free, beyond the reach of justice.

Furthermore, the people of Ozona have no protection against the invasion of the degrading road show or carnival. Not that all road shows and carnivals are degrading, some of them are not quite that perhaps, but most of them are and none of them are particularly uplifting.

Of course, it is argued, it is whether or not they patronize such whether or not they patronize such institutions, whether or not they buy merchandise from the itinerant peddler. But that is not the only consideration. In every community there are persons who can be duped by a swindler. There are some good propositions going the rounds and the swindler is so well versed in his trade that it is difficult for most of us at first blush and under the influence of an oily tongue to make snap judgment on the merits of a proposal. But even if every person was able to distinguish the swindler from the honest peddler, the fact remains that whether he is honest or dishonest, he is competing with local merchants without paying his pro-rata share of taxes and without spending any of his money here. And furthermore, he is a general nuisance, he always comes at the busiest time, he always infuriates us with his insistence, and he always spoils our temper by belittling our intelligence with his harangue.

As for the road show or carnival, they thrive in any community always to the detriment of that community. We are not a prig nor a frock-tailed-coat reformer, but still we are unable to find any trace of an uplifting influence in a carnival or third rate tent show. We wouldn't advocate snatching a medium of enjoyment from an adult, who should be allowed to choose his own entertainment, but for the youth, that's another matter. There is plenty of harmless if not uplifting entertainment for

the youth, and there is likely not a parent who would say that a tent show or carnival is either harmless or uplifting.

Well, anyway, regulation along this line could be one service of the municipal government were Ozona incorporated. But if such regulation did not meet with the approval of the people of course, it could not be invoked, for a municipal government like any other unit in the United States is a responsible government, and subject to the will of the governed.

While we are waiting for the school board to get things in shape to launch the new school building plans, the time would not be wasted in getting the ball rolling again towards a hospital for Ozona.

Although no vote has been taken on the question, the matter seems pretty definitely settled that Ozona people do not want a hospital in temporary quarters, but

want a modern building from the start. At any rate, committees working on the project were led to that conclusion from interviewing prospective donors and now effort is turned in that direction.

While we are on the subject, it occurs that a little talk about the hospital project wouldn't hurt anything and wouldn't cost a cent. Leaders in the hospital movement are more or less in the dark on the attitude of the people. The Ozona Stockman is ready and anxious to permit free use of its editorial and news columns to further the cause of the hospital movement and any other community project for that matter, as we announced in the beginning, and we again invite Stockman readers to take advantage of this offer for an open forum discussion of the hospital project or any other matter of public concern. If you differ with the editorial opinion of the Stockman as expressed on this page, we invite you to write your reply and so long as kept within the bounds of propriety, we guarantee to publish your comments. If you have an independent opinion on any matter of public moment you will aid the development of your town by a free expression of it.

Miss Clarice Carr of San Angelo is visiting Miss Mildred Davis.

Chief of the Drys



Seymour Lowman of New York who has just taken over Gen. Andrew's job of national prohibition enforcement.

Test o' Ten Answers

1. Spain
2. An American educator, noted for his reform in the school system of Massachusetts.
3. Thomas Alva Edison.
4. William Howard Taft.

5. Elephant tusks.

6. Thirteen.

7. There are seven red stripes and six white stripes.

8. A sapphire is blue—an emerald green.

9. Diogenes.

10. Victor Hugo.

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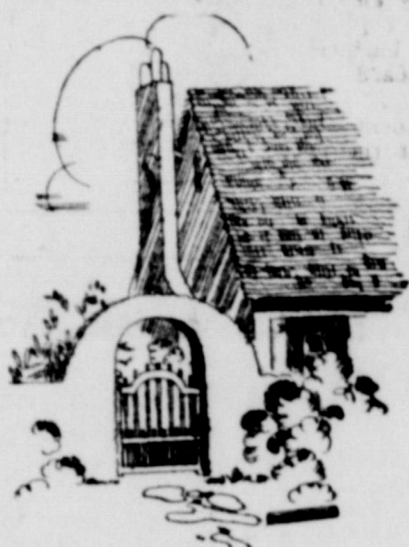
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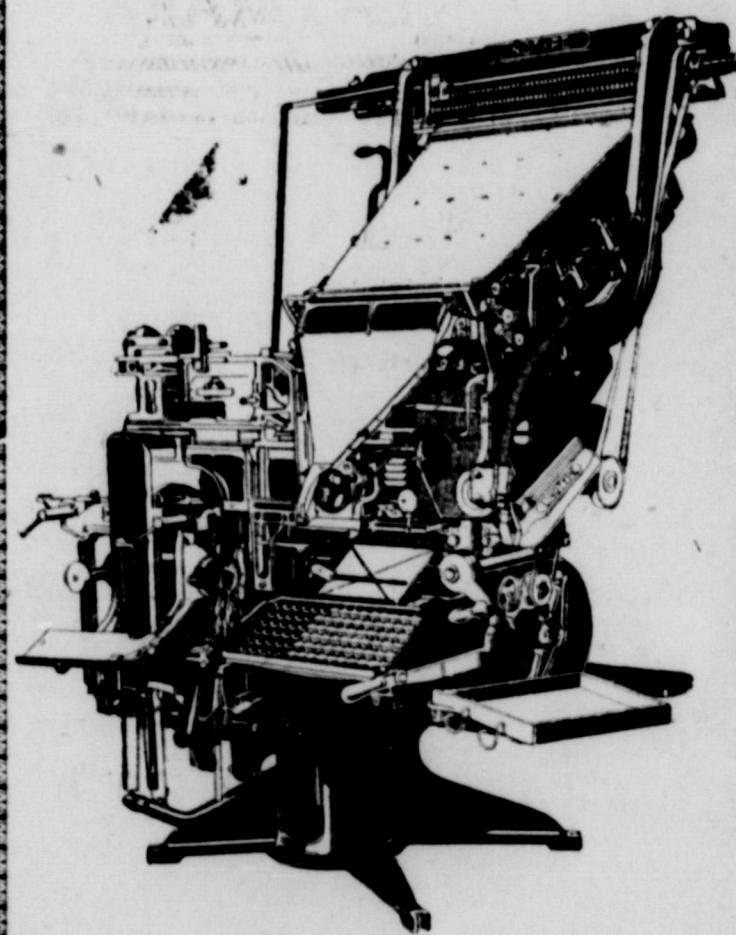
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by C. M. Payne



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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon James G. Atwood, Jennie D. Atwood and the Unknown Heirs of James D. Atwood by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four

consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a news paper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, on the 4th Mon-

day in October A. D. 1927, the same being the 24th day of October A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of July A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 419, wherein Noelke & Murphey, a firm composed of W M Noelke and T J Murphey are Plaintiffs and James G. Atwood and Jennie D. Atwood and the unknown heirs of James G. Atwood are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Tresspass to try title and for damages, plaintiff alleging that on or about the first day of January, 1927, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following land situated in Crockett County, Texas, to-wit: Survey 9, Block PP, Certificate 2220, T. C. Ry. Co. lands, containing 614.2 acres, holding and claiming the same in fee simple title, but that at such time the defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected them therefrom and unlawfully withholds from them the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of \$10,000.00.

That the annual reasonable rental value of said lands and premises for all purposes is \$10,000.00 and that they and those under whom they hold title have had continuous peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same without any adverse claim having been made thereto, continuously for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, such possession, use and claim being prescribed for the acquisition of title under Texas ten year statute of limitation, and that they have met all the requirements of such statutes and thereby perfected their title to said lands.

Not only so, but in this relation they show further that they have acquired title to said land under five years and three years statute of limitation prescribed by the Texas laws.

Wherefore they pray that the defendants be cited to appear and answer and that they have judgment for the title and possession of the said above described lands, for writ of restitution, for rents, damages, costs of suit and general and equitable relief.

Herein Fail Not but have before

said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, On this the 24th day of June A. D. 1927.

(SEAL)

E. B. Eggett, Jr. Clerk,
District Court Crockett County,
Texas.

Come to cool Kerrville. Don't fail to attend the 1927 convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas in Kerrville on July 19, 20 and 21. You will meet your neighbor and at the same time enjoy the hospitality of Texas greatest summer resort. 12-3tc

Mr. Ranchman! If you are contemplating buying a buck or billy, put it off until July 19, 20 and 21. The pick of breeding stock in the United States will be on exhibit at the annual convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas on those dates. 123tc

MACKEY LAUDS OZONA SHOW

A. K. Mackey, sheep specialist at A. & M. College, had this to say of the sheep show at Ozona at which place he was judge: "It was a very good show, and the top rams and ewes in each class would have competed with the best in the country. Quite a bit of interest was shown in the show and people by attending these shows get an idea of what good stuff is and it helps them. The ranchmen are interested in improving their flocks. A ram of Vic Pierce, bought a year ago and bred by Charles Kimble of California was commented on as one of the best rams seen in this country. It is a two year old and has body conformity, quality and uniformity of wool." Mr. Mackey also noted a greater interest among the farmers in the sheep business.

—S. A. Standard.

Further improvement in the general appearance of the business section of Ozona is being made this week with the laying of a concrete sidewalk in front of the R. M. Bell store and the Rainbow

Cafe across from the new hotel. Laying of this bit of walk closes the only gap in the concrete walk on that side of the street.

Tom Gilbert is making some improvements in the park by mowing the dead "Blue Grass."

Lee Wilson and family left Sat-

urday to spend a few weeks in California visiting Mr. Wilson's relatives and on a sightseeing tour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and daughter, Berenice, have gone to Colorado Springs for several weeks visit.

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BOUND to the NORTH

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WHO'O WHO

Jeanne Beaufort, beautiful daughter of a Virginia tobacco planter, brave and daring, has lost her father and two brothers in the Civil War. She swears to get revenge. At the time she is living with her aunt.

Mrs. Wetmore, in the South. Jeanne lays her plans and goes to her Aunt Delier's in Richmond, Va.

Henry Morgan a debonaire young officer, who falls in love with her. She repels his advances. She is engaged as a spy for the Confederate government and urged to use all the wiles and power of her sex to find one.

Parson Kennedy and bring him within the Southern lines. It is planned to have her make headquarters with a family of southern sympathy in Washington. Jeanne learns telegraphy and other technical branches of her new calling. And clad as a boy often in the Blue of the North, she makes her way through the lines. She learns of an organization of eleven Union spies and of their meeting place in a Richmond loft. As she overhears the leaders address the masked men seated about a table Jeanne is discovered and dragged into the room. The leader unmasks as he threatens her with death, but is dissuaded from shooting her by the suggestion from one of the men that one of their number marry her. She consents and when one of the masked men volunteers to marry she refuses and claims the right to choose.

She rejects the volunteer and selects the one who suggested the marriage. Him she names "Irony." To her surprise the leader is no other than Parson John Kennedy.

He performs the ceremony, "Irony" says his name is among those who sign as witnesses. (Just before leaving her bound), in the following code form:

John Kennedy, D. D.	
C-WG-L	H-RD-M
A-NK-S	P-PA-G
G-RD-A	J-NK-F
J-WG-A	F-BN-S
F-WG-S	W-BE-H

Later Jeanne learns that Morgan is a spy.

CHAPTER XII

Lowell was appalled at the swiftness of Kennedy's deduction. He stared nervously over the gray man's head at Armitage. Armitage seemed cool enough, but as a matter of fact he was in the clutch of a mild form of hypnotism.

"Well, I'm waiting," said Kennedy. "Which of you two took Jeanne Beaufort away from me?"

"Kennedy," returned Lowell, "we admit you to be the shepherd of this flock; but sometimes you go a little too far. We're not under your orders, you know. And yet you storm into this room and demand—as if you had authority—to know who snatched Jeanne Beaufort out of your claws. She came into the city, at the risk of her life, for no other purpose than to ask me the name of the man who married her. I refused; but I gave her twelve hours in which to leave the city. I consider that I acted as a gentleman and with honor, military or civil, whichever you will."

"I too," said Armitage. Kennedy, choking with insane rage whirled upon Armitage. "You were the man?"

"Yes. And I would do the same thing over and over, as many times

as you contrived to catch her. Is that frank enough?" Armitage got up, throwing off his dressing gown. "Let us have the truth while we're about it. What is the North or South to me, so long as I love Jeanne Beaufort?"

None of them could ever recollect how it started, that terrific contest which carried them here and there about the room, toppling chairs, banging into bookcases, surging into corners, two against one, the two, oddly enough, fighting desperately for their lives.

At length, bruised, panting and disheveled, they drew back from this Hercules. The battle came to its end quite as abruptly as it had begun. Kennedy staggered over to a chair and fell into it, covered his face with his hands—and wept.

"Kennedy?" said Armitage. "Yes, son! I—I guess I'm quite mad. It came over me with a rush I had to do it. Quite mad!" Kennedy dropped his hands from his face. "I might have killed you both, but I couldn't help it. I'd better be getting along—dizzy."

"Drink this sherry," said Lowell. Kennedy drank it and rose. Then he picked up his hat and left the room without turning his head.

On a certain spring morning Morgan rode madly along the pike toward the Beaufort plantation. He did not stop until he reached the commanding officer's tent.

"General," he said, "I have to report that the Yankees, ten thousand strong, are within an hour's march perhaps less. Their cavalry will be on us in half that time. Their object is to outflank us and cut us off from joining Lee."

"Five or six miles away?" cried the General, astonished. "I received information last night that

the Yankees were still in camp thirty miles away."

"They have marched all night, sir. I know—because I marched with them. I got away by the barest chance," said Morgan, indicating his forehead. "I could not cut for it any sooner. I've been inside their lines for three days. I was discovered by a man named Parson Kennedy. He seized the nearest musket and tried to skewer me. I caught the bayonet in time to prevent its going into my skull. I knocked him flat with the butt. Anybody got a drop of whiskey. I am about done."

He sat down on a camp-stool, accepted a flask, and drank rather deeply for one who wished merely a tonic.

The aide who had offered the whiskey had seen men drink this way when they sought for something called "devil-may-care." Morgan returned the flask, ripped the sleeve from his left arm

and made a rude bandage for the cut on his forehead.

The General was already issuing orders. The batteries were in position, and a thousand men were to remain with guns to hold the Union forces in check until the little army were beyond the danger of a flanking movement.

"Major Morgan," called the General, "will you take command of a battery? This battery guards the river. I want an hour."

"You shall have it, sir—that is if they don't blow us out," Morgan saluted.

After her escape from Parson Kennedy, an escape she still credited to Lowell, Jeanne returned to the plantation and remained there. Her military career was ended, finished. But she did think of Armitage constantly. She was thinking of him this very morning as she watched the hurly-burly outside without fully comprehending what it signified.

The general explained the situation briefly. She and her aunts must prepare at once to leave the house.

"Then there will be battle here?" asked Jeanne. "Yes. And this spot will be particularly dangerous."

Jeanne turned gravely toward her aunts. "You two go. Take the things that you want."

"But you?" cried the aunts. "I shall remain."

Boom! Jeanne saw a fountain of water spring up from the river where the shell struck.

She saw the negroes scurrying southward like a flock of frightened geese. She was alone. She went back into the house and brought out bandages, basins, water and sponges.

The deep sound came from the north again, once, twice, three times. (Continued on page 5)

Own Your HOME

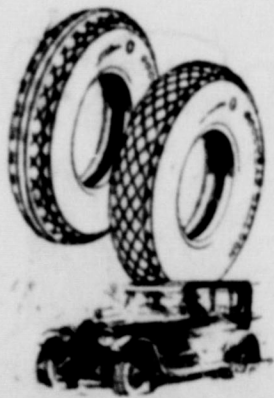


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times. A shell burst in the garden. A tattoo rattled against the side of the house. Shrapnel, she thought.

She experienced not the least fear. Indeed, her sensation was of detachment; she was here and yet not here; it was her soul, her body was elsewhere, and so nothing could hurt her.

Through the broken window she saw men in butternut running, turning to fire as they ran.

A man pushed in through the door. A bloody bandage was wound around his head at a rakish angle the grime of battle was upon him. He ran to the window and emptied his revolver at the shadows pouring into the smoke. He turned to reload—and discovered Jeanne.

"God in heaven, you here yet?" "Morgan," she breathed.

The house rocked. A rubble of brick and mortar came piling into the fireplace. A shell had struck the chimney.

"So you wouldn't run away? That's like you!" Morgan laughed sardonically. "We're beaten sweet

heart! But what of that? While there is life there is hope!" He laughed again.

In the face of this new danger Jeanne forgot all about that outside. The man was battle-mad, shorn of civilization's veneer, reckless and primordial.

"Henry Morgan—"

"Yes, I understand. You've found out the truth. Yes, I was there in Richmond that night. I was one of the eleven. Can't you guess which one? What then?"

He walked over to her. She stepped behind the table. She was unarmed and she was no longer without fear.

"Do you know why I am here, Jeanne? Have I not told you a thousand times that you were mine mine? Bah! Let the fools cut each other's throats; you and I will begin the honeymoon!"

He threw out his hand unexpectedly and caught her by the wrist, dragging her from behind the table. "It is I, sweet wife, I, Henry Morgan! Homo sum: I am the man!"

She struggled fiercely to release her wrist, and saw the symbol on the man's forearm!

Outside were blue clad figures, among them one she knew. Morgan was pressing her head back to kiss her lips when she screamed.

"John! John!"

Armitage came in through the window, grim and disheveled. It took him but an instant to understand. He seized Morgan and flung him against the wall. Jeanne ran back of the table again, her eyes wide with terror.

"You?" cried Morgan, running his tongue over his lips.

"Yes. Defend yourself. I'm going to kill you Morgan!"

The two men stared at each other with death in their glances.

Armitage was first to move. He suddenly realized as doubtless Morgan had, that there could be no true satisfaction in steel; he wanted to tear and rend and break yonder man with his two bare hands. And this desire became registered in his face, now

no more agreeable to look at than Morgan's. Jeanne felt something vaguely primordial stir at her heart. She knew.

They were going to fight for her and the victor would sling her over his shoulder and make off with her—that is, if she could find no means of defending herself.

The terror in her face resolved itself into something akin to eagerness. She dropped her hands from her cheeks and caught hold of the edge of the table.

Armitage's blade rose and fell violently but without gaining any advantage. Morgan was quite his equal if not his master, with his saber.

They pushed each other backward and forward. Armitage wanted his man with his back to the fireplace. Morgan was maneuvering to crowd Armitage against the table behind which Jeanne stood. "The bricks!" cried Jeanne. "Push him back!"

She was without mercy. She wanted Morgan to die.

"Thanks, sweetheart!" said Morgan.

His fury, roused to its highest pitch by the sound of Jeanne's voice and its significance, leaped beyond the bounds of caution. For a few moments Armitage was hard put to it to save himself. He felt his leg touch a chair. He kicked backward. The chair skidded and toppled.

"So," he said, as he in his turn began to force Morgan back, "so we even stoop to forging a bit of tattooing, do we?"

Jeanne heard these words, but the point in them passed over her. There was only one clear thought in her head—that Morgan should die at her feet.

"She is mine!" said Morgan.

"You lie! She never was and never will be yours."

Armitage returned no answer. With every ounce of skill and strength he possessed, he succeeded in driving Morgan among the fallen bricks by the fire place.

Morgan lowered his point and ran to the left. In his endeavor to follow up his advantage, Armitage ran afoul of his own trap, tripped over a brick and came to his knees. Before he could rise, Morgan whirled and was upon him, death in his smile of assurance. Jeanne cried out and leaned forward. And then a miracle happened. There came a shattering of

glass from the window behind Jeanne.

At that same moment Morgan spun on his heels, his face twisted with expression of intense surprise which always accompanies a mortal stroke. He tried to speak his saber slipped from his fingers; he staggered backward and fell headlong in front of the table at Jeanne's feet.

Out of the ruck of fighting beyond the house, Fate had marked a wild bullet as her own and had directed it at Morgan's breast.

"What is it?" asked Jeanne, still in the dark.

"A chance bullet through the window."

Jeanne was still the woman these two men had fought for. She crept around the table and silently caught Armitage's arm in her tense hands.

"He is dead?"

"Yes."

"I am tired." And she laid her head against his sleeve.

His saber clattered to the floor, and he did what the stone-age man would have done; he took the woman in his arms and kissed her. And Jeanne returned that kiss.

Boom. Boom. Boom! They were sending shells across the river, whither the gallant gray lads were making their last stand. The tu-

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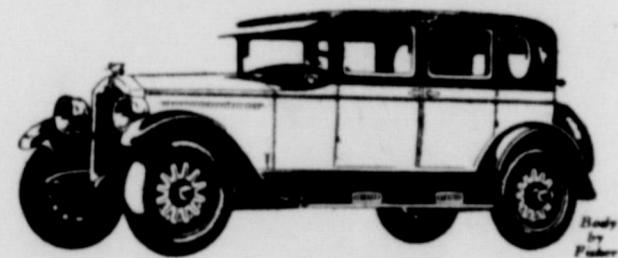


Left to right—Commander Richard E. Byrd, Lieut. George O. Noville, radio engineer, and Bert Acosta, pilot—the three American flyers who man the "America" on its attempt to fly New York to Paris and return with only time enough in Paris to refuel.

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EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST COMING TO OZONA AGAIN

Dr. Fred R. Baker, well known optical specialist, will be in Ozona on another regular visit two days Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16, at the Hotel Ozona.

The doctor has a large number of boosters in this section. Among those wearing his glasses are Mrs. M. E. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, Collin Coates, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Geo. Harrell, Mrs. Z. H. Eppler, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Rachel Graham, Chas. Crawford, Mrs. E. G. Grimmer, P. T. Robison, R. A. Bennett, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Piner, Pat Lee, Mrs. M. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Geo. Baker, W. P. Seahorn, H. J. Friend, J. T. Keeton, R. L. Hatton, A. A. Perry, and a large number of others whose names will be furnished as references upon request. Dr. Baker was vice-president of State Optical board, president of Texas Optical Association and national vice president. He holds several different state licenses and has 30 years experience fitting difficult cases.

His work is guaranteed and refitting will be done free inside of one year. The doctor says he has only made one refit here in five years.

Many of the above people have worn his glasses for twenty years. He carries a large stock of new style spectacles. Do not fail to see him.

—Adv.

Miss Carcie Stricklen is in Ozona for a brief visit before she and her mother, Mrs. E. E. Stricklen take up their permanent residence in Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Adams and family spent the week end visiting M. and Mrs. Homer Adams on their ranch near Sanderson.

Mrs. Mary Augustine of San Angelo and Miss Jessie McCrabb of Cuero are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Augustine.

San Angelo offices of pipe line companies operating in the West Texas oil fields have estimated that the pipe lines represent a valuation of close to \$25,000,000.

Dr. Frank Crane Says



The Rev. Edwin Du Bose Moulton, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, speaking recently in St. Paul, deplored the division of north and south in his denomination.

He said: "It looks as if we Methodists might come to the Kingdom at such a time as this if we might fling our differences away and move like a mighty army. It is now probable that the Methodist Church South will not have the necessary majority to carry out the unification plan at this time. This adverse vote means, not a failure, but simply a delay in getting together."

The Methodist church was split into the divisions of north and south by the issue of slavery. The issue is now dead. But the division continues by the force of momentum.

As far as that is concerned, almost all the differences in denominations at present are over dead issues, questions which were once very much alive, but which have now passed out of general interest.

Nobody knows or cares much now about the subjects which separated the Methodist from the Episcopal Church, the Baptist from the Presbyterian, or which otherwise were the original issues upon which denominations were founded. The fences which divide religious people are almost all made of dead timber.

If anyone were to go into a Presbyterian, Methodist or a Congregational church now he could not tell in what conventicle he was worshipping. Almost all preachers emphasize the same doctrines and stress the same morals. There is no considerable difference in the actual gospel preached in one denomination from that preached in another.

Denominations continue largely for other reasons than doctrinal. It is much easier to start a sect than it is to stop it.

Our only hope is that as time goes on sectarianism will pass and there will be brought about some

kind of workable unity among all the denominations for they are all striving for the same goal in much the same way.

All the denominations amount to anyhow is that a man who joins

one is in Section B, Pigeonhole A, or in Regiment Five and Company Three.

Just why one should be in one company rather than in another it is pretty difficult for the average man to say.

The number of reported deaths in Texas last year totaled 43,335, and of this number, 15,771 were due to preventable diseases, including 3,440 deaths from pneumonia, and 1,509 deaths from cancer, the State Health Department reports.

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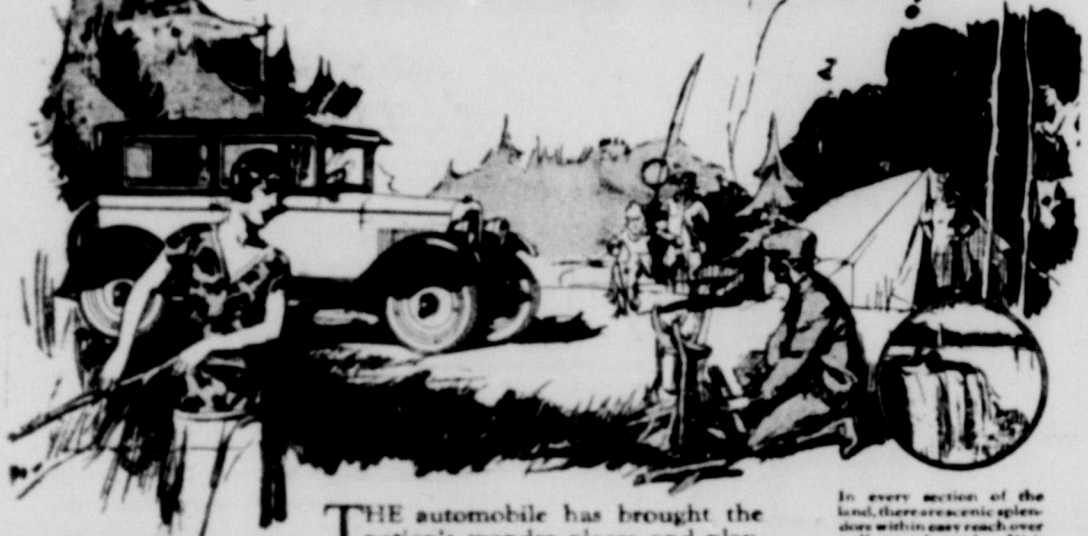
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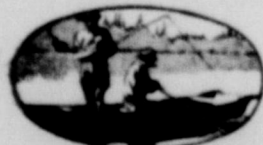
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3. Who invented the incandescent electric lamp?
4. Who is the Chief Justice of the United States?
5. From what source is the principal supply of ivory?
6. How many is a baker's dozen?
7. Are there more red stripes or white stripes on the American flag?
8. What is the color of a sapphire? Of an emerald?
9. What cynic is said to have gone about with a lantern in search of an honest man?
10. Who wrote "Les Misérables"?

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Adams Moves Parker House; To Vacate For New Laundry Soon

Moving of the old Roy Parker home, recently purchased by L. B. Adams, was under way this week. Mr. Adams is moving the house to his lot on the corner of Powell Avenue and Thirteenth street in the south part of town and as soon as the moving job is completed will occupy the house.

The back part of the Ozona Mercantile Building, which Mr. Ad-

ams and his family have used as living quarters, has been rented to Will Bennett and will be occupied by the new Ozona Laundry which Mr. Bennett will establish at an early date.

Machinery for the laundry has already been ordered and is expected to be here in the next few weeks, Mr. Bennett says. A factory mechanic will be here to install the machinery, which is to be new and up-to-date, and the plant should be in operation in a short time.

HAY RIDE AND PICNIC

Twenty-seven Ozona young people enjoyed a hay ride and picnic to Early Baggett's ranch Tuesday evening. The party, loaded into a truck owned by George Baker, left town early Tuesday evening and spread a regular picnic lunch with an abundance of sandwiches, potatoe chips, salads, cakes and the like near the Baggett ranch home.

After a few games, the party piled into the truck and came to town.

Cross Loses Finger In Unusual Mishap

I. E. Cross of Ozona suffered the loss of the middle finger on his

left hand Monday while attempting to tie up a bull on Lee Hender son's ranch. Just as he was attempting to tie the rope to a post, the bull made a lunge and the rope caught Mr. Cross' fingers against the post, mashing the middle finger almost off and bruising the others badly.

The injured man was brought to Ozona for medical attention and Dr. Coates amputated the middle finger at the first joint.

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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

There will be a watermelon feed at the church banquet room next Friday night at 8. This will be held by the Workers Council of the Sunday School and Will Odom will act as toast master. Extemporaneous speaking and some good music will help furnish the program. Everybody attending the Sunday School and Church is cordially invited.

The Workers Council made arrangements for the establishment of a cradle roll and nursery to be in charge of Mrs. Monroe Baggett. All the little folks under 4 years of age will be cared for in a delightful room fitted with beds, toys, and everything to delight the little people.

Eight of the young ladies of the Epworth League have arranged to attend the Epworth League Assembly at Kerrville August 3-10. Others are expected to go. This is the biggest recreational and inspirational Summer Assembly of the Leaguers which they conduct thru their own organization. The Assembly grounds are fitted out with tennis courts, cafeteria, showers, and cottages hidden among the trees. A large tabernacle and class rooms among the trees make it an ideal place for a vacation. Young men and ladies are urged to join

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Big Lake Newspaper Lauds Celebration

The people of Big Lake—nearly all of them—spent the day away from home and the town was almost depopulated on the fourth. The Wildcat has not found one to admit he remained at home.

Probably the largest contingent to go to one place was that bunch who took in the barbecue and rodeo at Ozona. There were some six to eight thousand people there Monday and all had a most delightful time. The free barbecue dinner was par excellence, the stock show and rodeo fine and all that could be desired. It was a big success from start to finish.

Ozona is a delightful little city, surrounded by cedar covered hills. The new \$150,000 Hotel is a beauty with every convenience. The new Methodist church is one of the most modern in West Texas—a model for beauty and convenience. The residences are lovely and the yards laden with vari-colored flowers and to see it is only to know the manner of men who live there are refined and generous, whole-souled people. After seeing and partaking of the free feast spread, visiting the fair grounds and noting the wonderful improvements thereon, all question of doubt was dispelled. Ozona people are real people who believe in doing things a little bit better.—Big Lake Wildcat.

Mrs. James Farr of Big Lake is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett are in Lampasas visiting their son James who is attending an academy there.

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A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perner of El Paso July 2, according to a letter received by the baby's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Perner.

Miss Tessie Kyle and Miss Ethel Bennett are visiting in Dallas. Miss Kyle joined Miss Bennett in Temple and went with her to Dallas.

Jones Miller Wins On Bull & Heifers

Jones Miller of Ozona, one of the participants in the cattle show held during the celebration last week, won ribbons on his exhibit of grade class Herefords, according to announcement by Joe T. Davidson, superintendent of the cow show. Mr. Miller's award was inadvertently omitted from the first tabulated results, Mr. Davidson said.

A bull and two fine grade heifers constituted Mr. Miller's display.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress and family, Miss Ethel, Pleas and John William, left Tuesday for a

trip into New Mexico. They will be joined in El Paso by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitcham.

The Max Schneemann home is being painted this week.

Mrs. Pearl Bosworth and children, Maxine and A. C., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams on their ranch near here, and also friend in Ozona, for the past ten days, left Monday afternoon for San Angelo where they will visit with friends for a few days before returning to their home in Dallas. This was Mrs. Bosworth's first visit to Ozona in seven years and she declared that she could see a wonderful improvement in the town in that time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shelton of Comanche returned from El Paso Tuesday to resume their visit with Mrs. Shelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kittle. Mrs. Shelton will remain after Mr. Shelton has returned to Comanche.

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mult about the house had ceased. "Jeanne, how could I help loving you? How could any man? But you shall not live in dread and doubt any longer, oath, or no oath. I was not the man who stepped out and first offered to marry you. It was Morgan. He knew who you were."

"But the mark on his arm?" "It was made recently. God knows what dark idea he had in mind. Besides the mark isn't quite identical with the true one. See!" He rolled up Morgan's sleeve.

"Girl, do you think that I'll ever let you go again, now that I've got you? What's the North or South to you and me?"

"Son!" Parson Kennedy lurched in through the shattered French window. He was a grisly object, covered with wounds, and the greenish pallor on his unshaven face foretold that he stood on the Brink.

"Jeanne Beaufort—" "Kennedy!" Armitage ran toward the gray man, but Kennedy waved him aside.

"I am dying!" A strange gentleness formed about his mouth and eyes. "Jeanne Beaufort, forgive! I, who once preached of the Lamb, have lived as the wolf. . . Christ said: 'Forgive them, for they know not what they do.' And—I have not always known what I did! . . . Poor child!" He beckoned to Jeanne, then to Armitage. "Kneel, children. God has given you love; I will give you benediction. Kneel!"

Wonderingly the two knelt. Armitage had never seen Kennedy's face like this; never had there been that benign note in his voice.

Jeanne dropped to her knees in a blind wonder.

"Jeanne Beaufort, the man you married is dead. No, not Morgan,"—as Jeanne mechanically turned her head toward the quite form beside the table. "It was Armstrong, the man who died in your garden. Presently God—will judge us both together."

Kennedy stretched out his hands one upon each head. From the gray man's lips came with incredible evenness of tone the marriage ritual.

When the last word was spoken there came a deep respiration. The hands slipped limply to his knees. Both Jeanne and Armitage looked up quickly.

Parson John Kennedy's stormy soul had passed out into the quiet Harbor of Eternity.

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ONE SCAB QUARANTINE

There is only one sheepscabies quarantine in fourteen West Texas counties surrounding San Angelo. It is reported by H. H. Cooper, inspector for the Live Stock Sanitary Commission. It is on a ranch in Crockett and Irion counties. There are only 1,600 head infected in the fourteen counties, which shows pretty well that the scabies are about to be eradicated in West Texas.

Test Contracted On Noelke Land

Eppenauer and Others to Drill in Section 30, Block GG, Crockett

The stake will be driven early in the week for a test for oil to be drilled in western Crockett on the ranch of W. T. Noelke. A. R. Eppenauer of McCamey and others have contracted to drill to 2000 feet for a lease on 200 acres. The location will be somewhere in section 30, block GG, HE&WT, Ry. Co. survey.

Mr Noelke has about 4,000 acres not leased out of his ranch of 16,000 acres, including 500 to 600 acres surrounding the 200 acres that will go to the drillers. The test will be east of the Yates pool and about three miles from the Pecos river. It will be spudded with a National machine in about ten days.

STOMACH WORM TESTS MADE

Experiments are being made on the Nasworthy ranch near San Angelo to determine the best and quickest methods of exterminating the stomach worm in sheep. The tests are in charge of Judge J. A. Whitten of Eldorado, a member of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission. The results are to be broadcast to West Texas ranchmen as quickly as they are determined.

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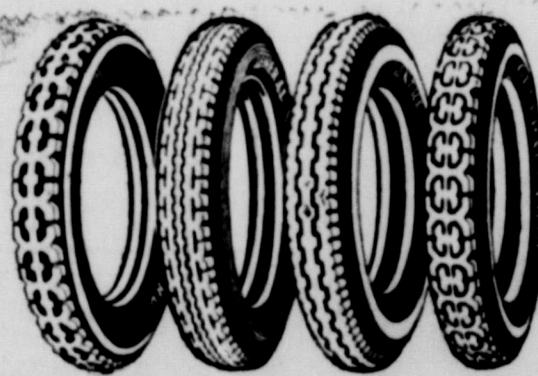
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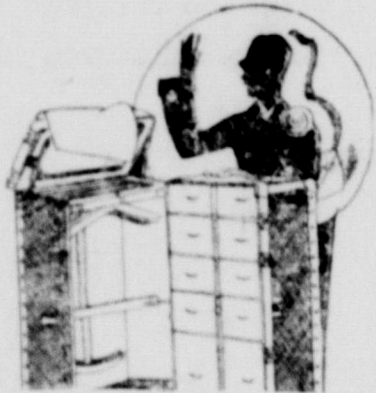
President Coolidge, fishing with worm bait, it is said, is catching them over in Squaw Creek, Black Hills, S. Dak. Mrs. Coolidge insisted upon seeing the catch, and wasn't it natural that the President show the largest one—a rainbow trout, 1 pound, 14 ounces?

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