





### Total Cotton Supply Showing a Decrease

AUSTIN, Apr. 26—Total supplies of cotton in the United States April 1 were only 8,009,000 bales as compared with 8,758,000 bales last year; and 10,072,000 bales two years ago, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The decrease of supplies of cotton in the United States and of American cotton in European ports and afloat to Europe during the past twelve months, April 1, 1936, to April 1, 1937, was 709,000 bales.

"Calculated changes in the index price of cotton based on these changes in supply indicate an advance in the index price from last year of 123 points over the index price of April 1 last year," Dr. Cox said.

"When changes in the index number are taken into consideration, the calculated price of middling 7/8 inch spot cotton in New Orleans is about 13.94 cents. The same price calculated on the basis of average percentage changes is 14.07 cents."

Spinners ratio margins widened during March to 182 compared with 179 in February and 168 in March

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### WANTED

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper, typist wants work; employed now. Oscar Routh, 417 Jeanette St., Abilene, Texas. (40-3)

MAN and wife want room and board for woman's help in the home. P. O. Box 747, Midland. (40-3)

REWARD of \$25.00 will be paid to men who picked up steel case Sunday evening on highway north of Midland. Telephone 90, Seminole, collect. (41-3)

### FOR SALE

HOOPER vacuum cleaner, used only few months, half price. Phone 128. (40-3)

GOOD back bar with cabinet work below and large mirror above; cheap. W. A. Kaderli, Stanton, Texas. (40-3)

FOR SALE: GE refrigerator; good condition. Phone 491. (39-3)

NURSERY SALE  
 Installation plan; enjoy the beauty as you pay. Bermuda and all flower and garden seed; snapdragons, verbenas, petunias; all bedding plants, evergreens, shrubs, trees. Six 2-year roses \$1. R. O. Walker, at Big Ed's Sandwich Shop. (9 years in Midland) 4-30-37

MILCH goat. See J. F. McQuatters, 801 East Indiana. (36-6)

25 PER CENT off on Dexter Washers this week only. McClintic Brothers. (41-3)

ATTENTION GARAGE OWNERS  
 FOR SALE: Reasonably priced—one large air compressor complete, battery charger, headlight tester, work benches, steel and wood cabinets, one lot of auto, electrical and speedometer parts. Can be seen at 122 North Main.

WANT offers on oil producing royalties and will consider undeveloped acreage. Information should be complete. Box 9831, Midland Reporter-Telegram. (41-6)

### 6 Unfurnished Houses

NICE 3-room house, mile and half south Rankin highway. Elmer Bizell. (41-3)

### 7 HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: One 5-room brick house; servant's quarters; owner in town, must sell cheap immediately. See Mrs. L. A. Denton, 407 North Loraine. (40-3)

### 8—POULTRY

LOGAN hatchery chicks; Tuesdays, Thursdays; orders filled; healthy chicks. Williams & Miller Gin, phone 83. 25 pounds starter free with each hundred chicks bought. (5-20-37)

BIG fryers for sale. Mrs. R. D. Jamin, 4 miles west. (39-3)

last year. Dr. Cox added. The price margin in Manchester averaged 6.45d during March, the highest on record compared with 5.65d during February and 4.26d for March, 1936.

"These margins indicate an exceptional demand for cotton in England," he said. "It is probable that a considerable part of this is due to preparation for war orders and may not be typical of the world situation."

### Township Billed For Hose

TARENTUM, Pa. (U.P.)—Commissioner Florence Derrick Camp sent a \$10.52 bill to Harrison Township for damage done to her silk hose while she attended meetings of the township board. "And the bill isn't a joke," said Mrs. Camp. "I have ruined a lot more than \$10 worth of stockings on those chairs."

### Scotland Yard To Reduce

LONDON, (U.P.)—Scotland Yard is to be reduced, but only in weight. Sir Norman Kendal, chief of the criminal investigations department, remarked about the growing obesity of the C. I. D., with the result that a program of morning setting-up exercises has been devised for more than 150 detectives.

### Read the Classified Ads Daily

### 9—AUTOMOBILES—9

**WE HAVE THE BEST USED CARS IN TOWN**  
 Here are some specials that are practically as good as new.  
 1936 Chrysler sedan with over-drive transmission.  
 1936 Chrysler Coupe with over-drive, good as new.  
 1935 DeSoto Sedan, new tires, and look-like new.  
 1936 Buick Coupe, model 40, a real bargain.  
 1936 Buick Sedan with trunk. Almost as clean as new.  
 1936 Plymouth Deluxe Coupe heavy-duty tires. Clean.  
 We have several lower priced cars to suit your need, priced right and very easy terms.

**Scruggs Motor Co.**  
 Chrysler-Plymouth Dealer  
 Phone 644-114 E. Wall St.

**SPECIAL PRICES**  
 1937—85 Ford Tudor Touring Sedan.  
 1936—Extra Clean Chevrolet Coach.  
 1936—48 Buick Sedan, Radio and Heater.  
 1937—60 Ford Tudor Touring Sedan.  
 1936—Ford Coupe; extra clean. Come on down and bring your old car.  
 A Friendly Place—Easy Terms—Easy Trades.  
**DRISKELL-FREEMAN, Inc.**  
 Phone 1195-309 West Wall

### 10 BEDROOMS

PLEASANT front bedroom for one gentleman. 305 East Kentucky. (40-3)

### 11 EMPLOYMENT

WANTED: Girl with pleasing personality, age 22 or over; apply 12 to 1 o'clock. H. E. Ware, Scharbauer Hotel. (41-1)

### 15 MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT: Business building at 312 West Texas Ave. McClintic Brothers. (41-3)  
**OIL ROYALTIES & OIL LEASES BOUGHT & SOLD**  
 E. T. MARION  
 1109 Petroleum Bldg. Midland, Texas

**OLD GOLD CONTESTANTS**  
 When you're in doubt or need help, our checking list of the first 90 pictures will help you. Price \$2.00. Send cash, check, or money order. Also enclose self-addressed stamped envelope.

**PICTURE PUZZLE CONTEST SERVICE**  
 P. O. Box 221 Midland, Texas

SEE US IN OUR NEW LOCATION for  
**New and Used FURNITURE**  
**LINOLEUMS**  
**SHELF HARDWARE**  
**PERFECTION Oil Ranges**  
**New and Used Gas Ranges**  
**SIMMONS Beds, Springs and Mattresses**  
 Phone 451  
**UPHAM Furniture Co.**  
 Main and Missouri Sts.

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BOOTS, WHAT'S THAT TOWN DOWN THAT OF US?  
 NOW, CORA—IT DOESN'T MAKE THE SLIGHTEST DIFFERENCE, YOU KNOW  
 NO! I THINK WE'D BETTER LAND, THOUGH, BEFORE IT GETS DARK

### Too Good to Be True

BY JOUE! REALLY, I'M GETTING A TREMENDOUS KICK OUT OF ALL THIS YIPPEEEEEEE!  
 ISN'T IT G-R-A-N-D, DOING JUST WHAT WE WANT TO DO, WITHOUT HAVING AUNT PENNY HERE TO SASS US?  
 I STILL CAN'T REALIZE SHE ISN'T AROUND  
 WELL, JUST EXPRESS AN OPINION, ABOUT ANYTHING...OR MAKE SOME PLANS, AND WHEN NOTHING HAPPENS...THAT SHOULD CONVINCE YOU

### WASH TUBS

WELL, TAN MAH HIDE IF N' IT AINT LULU BELLE! DOGGONE GAL, YOU AINT CHANGED A MITE. HERE HAVE A CIGAR.  
 THANKS, JAKE. HOW'S CHANCES TO BORRY A BOAT OVER TO THE COVE?  
 SHORE LULU BELLE? ONE BUT NOWADAYS FOLKS GENERALLY GOES OVER ON THE CAUSEWAY.  
 WOT CAUSEWAY?

### A Lift

THAT'S IT, OVER YONDER. GOES TO THE NEW MILLIONAIRE RESORT AT BARNACLE BEACH.  
 MILLIONAIRES AT BARNACLE?  
 LANDSAKES, YES! OH, THERE'S A SIGHT OF CHANGES, GAL, SINCE YOU BIN GONE. SAY YOU REMEMBER WILLIE TATE? MAYBE HE'LL HAUL YOU OVER IN HIS GARBAGE TRUCK.  
 HEY, WILLIE!

### ALLEY OOP

ALLEY OOP IS HOT ON FOOL'S TRAIL THROUGH THIS STRANGE MOUNTAIN COUNTRY—AND, TRUE TO HIS EXPECTATIONS, HE'S MAKING GOOD TIME DOWN HILL!

### Down and Out

WELL!! THAT'S THAT? IT WAS A SOMEWHAT STRENUOUS DESCENT, BUT, AT LEAST, I DIDN'T GET HURT!  
**BOOM!**

### MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

TODAY WE FIND MYRA, JACK AND ANTON BREESE ATTEMPTING TO EXPLAIN THEIR SITUATION TO THE COMMANDANT OF THE OPPOSITION FORCES...  
 WE CAME HERE, WILLINGLY, AS THE CAPTAIN'S PRISONERS, SIR, TO ASK YOU TO SET US FREE. IT IS VITAL WE LEAVE MORENTIA, AT ONCE!  
 CAN YOU OFFER ME ANY DEFINITE PROOF THAT YOU ARE, AS YOU CLAIM, MEMBERS OF THE SECRET CIRCLE?

### An Old Friend Turns Up

UNFORTUNATELY, WE CARRY NO PAPERS... OUR MISSION WAS TO SPY UPON 'THE CLAW' AND...  
 PARDON, GENERAL... SOME ONE TO SEE YOU... SAYS IT'S URGENT!  
 GREETINGS, HONORABLE FRIENDS! IDENTIFICATION OF TIMES DIFFICULT TO PROVE TO EVERYONE... EXCEPTING ONE'S DOG. LEW WEN'S ARRIVAL MOST TIMELY!

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

I THINK I'LL REVISE THE PLAY AND LEAVE OSSIE OUT OF IT! HE'S TERRIBLE! HE'S STRICTLY HAM!  
 WE CAN'T LEAVE HIM OUT! HE ALREADY HAS SOLD FIFTY-FIVE TICKETS!!  
 THEN I GUESS HE HAS US OVER A BARREL! HE MAY BE OUR WORST ACTOR, BUT HE'S DOING ALL RIGHT FOR THE BOX OFFICE! HERE HE COMES NOW!

### Strictly Ham

I THINK YOU OUGHTA GIMME MORE LINES! I LOOK MIGHTY GOOD IN THAT ROLE I'M PLAYING!!  
 IT'D SURE BE HARD TO FIND ONE WHERE I'D BE MORE AT HOME!  
 OH, I DON'T KNOW! YOU WOULDN'T LOOK SO OUT OF PLACE BETWEEN A COUPLE OF SLICES OF RYE BREAD!

### OUT OUR WAY

YOU'LL NEVER BE A GOOD FIGHTER IF YOU DON'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EVERY CHANCE—WHEN I'M GROGGY AN' HALF OUT, AN' ALMOST ASLEEP, YOU SHOULD JUMP IN AN' POUND ME WITH EVERY THING YOU GOT!  
 I'M AFRAID I MIGHT WAKE YOU UP, AN' UNDO WHUT I'VE DONE—IT TAKES ABOUT THAT TO GIT YOU UP, MORNINS.

### By WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE

YES, MR HOOPLE WAS OPERATING A SHOW WITHOUT A PERMIT, AND I HAVE AN ORDER HERE TO ATTACH HIS CIRCUS—WILL YOU INFORM HIM THAT HE CAN RECLAIM HIS PROPERTY BY PAYING HIS LICENSE FEE—I LOCATED THE TENT, BUT THE FLEAS HAD JUMPED THE COOP, SO TO SPEAK!  
 IF YOU CAME HERE LOOKING FOR FLEAS, I HAVE A HOUSE FULL OF THEM—IF YOU WANT TO SEE THEM PERFORM, WAIT UNTIL I SOUND THE DINNER GONG, AND WATCH THEM JUMP—AS FOR COLLECTING THE MONEY FOR THE LICENSE, YOU'D BETTER FIGURE ON USING THE TENT ON YOUR NEXT FISHING TRIP—IF MR. HOOPLE POOLED HIS READY CASH, IT WOULDN'T RELEASE THE LEVER ON A NICKEL SLOT MACHINE!  
 THE SHERIFF IS ONE TENT RICHER

