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NORFLEET DOES ANOTHER BIT OF WORK

"They picked the wrong bird for
plucking when they picked Norfleet.
They tried to work a \$5,000 swag off
on the man who caught Joe Fury."
This was the comment made by
Philip Vance, district attorney of
Denver, who after arresting 33 men
on charges of conducting confidence
operations in Colorado, Florida, Cuba
and other tourist centers. The in-
formation leading to the arrest was
supplied by J. F. Norfleet, of Hale
Center, Texas, who thus added an-
other chapter to the story that would
make many a movie thriller seem
tame by comparison.

"When I came to Denver" said Nor-
fleet, "I recognized one of the old
gang standing on the corner. He did
not recognize me so I knew I had a
bit of work cut out for me. For two
days and nights I played their game.
I can play any game except that of a
good looking, attractive wise man."
Norfleet let them believe they had
a new victim. But as the district at-
torney said, "they picked the wrong
bird."

The persistence with which the
modest looking Texan had tracked
confidence men since the time Joe
Fury and his gang swindled him in
Fort Worth should command the ad-
miration of all. He has been per-
forming a genuine public service and
has been giving an example to the
duly constituted authorities in this
matter of tracking criminals.

"Somebody's got to clear the earth
of these varmints," he said yesterday.
"They prey on the innocent. I know
24 men in Texas and elsewhere who
have been robbed, broken-hearted,
and some have died because of the
villany of these confidence men.
Somebody's got to fight them to a
finish and I'm the man that's willing
to do it."

The work of this man, whose ap-
pearance is that of a simple farmer
and who was indeed only a simple
farmer till the confidence men crossed
his path, should command the ad-
miration of all, we say. And yet his
only reward so far has been the fi-
nancial losses he has incurred. He has
paid his own expenses throughout.
And without the resources of the con-
stituted authorities he has rounded
up some of the slickest confidence
men of this generation. He has set
a standard in public service for the
authorities. And yet he goes unre-
warded. Ought the record be per-
mitted to stand?—Star-Telegram.

TO THE VOTERS OF TERRY COUNTY

I take pleasure in thanking those
voter friends of mine, who so kindly
supported and proved in so many
ways their true friendship. I feel the
ties of our friendship have been
drawn closer than ever before. It
has been a great pleasure to me to
have been thrown into contact with
the new people of our county, and to
have formed their acquaintance. I
hope to some time, some way return
the favors of all.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Mumford Smith

SHOWERS

A light but refreshing shower vis-
ited this vicinity Saturday afternoon,
and while crops were not greatly
benefited from it, the dust was tem-
porarily laid, and the atmosphere
considerably cooled.

The immediate portion of the south
part of the county received enough
rain to help crops some. We are all
still hoping.

FIRST BALE 1922 COTTON GINNED WEDNESDAY

The West Texas Gin Co. plant giv-
ed the first bale of 1922 cotton, Wed-
nesday afternoon. The cotton was
raised by J. M. Horn on one of the
Rollow farms north of town. We
will report what it brought together
with the premium, etc., next week.
This is the earliest ginning on re-
cord here, being perhaps fifteen days
earlier than the first bale last year.

MEMORIAL SERVICE TO

REV. H. L. HUGHES

- At Methodist church, Sunday, Sep-
tember 3.
1. Song—"Rock of Ages," by con-
gregation.
 2. Song: "I'll go where you want
me to go."
 3. Introductory and scripture.—By
Lector.
 4. Invocation.—Mr. Mangum.
 5. Song by S. S. Class No. 2.
 6. Sketch of his life.
 7. Reading—"Where he leads me."
Francis Watts.
 8. Quartette.—Bro. Baughman, J.
Youree, Kate Speyer and Ann Ham-
ilton.
 9. Some things about Japan.—Ben
Hurst.
 10. Reading—"God's Man"—Fay
Brown.
 11. Talks by those who knew him.
 12. Song—"The Sweet Bye and
Bye,"—congregation.
 13. Closing prayer. Mr. Youree.

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

Those who have not paid the Lis-
cense Fee on their car for the year
1922, please call and pay same at your
earliest convenience, by the 1st of
October, 1922, so that the records
may be completed for the year.

Yours very truly,
Wood E. Johnson,
Tax-Collector, Terry County

FAMILY REUNION OF OUR PIONEER SETTLERS

The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs.
W. T. Arnett, of Dawson county, was
selected for the get-together meet-
ing of the family of one of our early
settlers, I. J. Good, deceased, he hav-
ing moved here with his family in an
early day, and helped organize this
county. Tuesday Aug. 22 was the
day set for the reunion, but on Mon-
day afternoon they began to gather,
and by Tuesday afternoon, all except
two brothers were assembled to par-
ticipate in one of the most pleasant
occasions it had been their privilege
to enjoy. The hours were pleasantly
spent in singing, instrumental music
and games of different kinds.

The large table underneath trees
was laden with many good eats,
such as roast beef, "cow man's stew,"
roastensars, potatoes, onions, pickles,
syrup, fruit, bread, cake, ice tea and
coffee. Also quite a number of wa-
termelons and cantaloupes disap-
peared during the time.

Thursday morning the good byes
were said and all departed for their
respective homes. Those present
composed the children, grand and the
great-grand children of Mr. Good.
All have been reared on the frontier
countries of Texas and know the spir-
it of the West.

The following families were pres-
ent: Lee J. Good and wife, Clyde,
Texas; W. A. Good and family, Mrs.
Chas. Baker, Bronte, Texas; Mrs. Geo.
Arnett and children, Lubbock, Texas;
Mrs. M. A. Gideon and children, Ralls,
Texas; Lee Elder and family, Sea-
graves, Texas; M. P. Good and family
and Mrs. John Raymer and baby, of
Brownfield, Texas; Boyd Rhea and
family, Lubbock, Texas; J. E. Mc-
Spadden and wife, Lamesa, Texas;
Will Arnett and family. Besides the
above named relatives, Mr. Bell, of
Bronte, and Dean Hearrell, of Lub-
bock, were present, making a total of
47. The absent ones were: J. A.
Good and family, Conlen, Texas, and
E. C. Good of Old Mexico.

The Baptist encampment grounds
at Christoval were decided upon for
the next meeting.—Contributed.

Lubbock, Ralls, Lamesa, Bronte and
Clyde paper please copy.

MARRIED

Mr. Rex Lanier Reagan and Miss
Dorothy Wasson, popular young peo-
ple of Seagraves, drove up to the lo-
cal Baptist parsonage last Friday af-
ternoon at about 3:30 and were united
in the holy bonds of wedlock by
the pastor, Rev. C. E. Ball.

The Herald joins the many friends
of the happy young pair in hearty
congratulations.

ELECTION RESULTS IN TERRY COUNTY

The citizen that thought there'd be
no interest manifested in the second
primary, was just guessing, for the
total vote lacked only a few of being
as much as the first primary, the first
totaling 811 votes and this one 801.

Of course the main fight was be-
tween Mayfield and Ferguson for the
United States Senate. Mr. Ferguson
only carried two small boxes in the
county, Union and Seouday, where
the Farm Labor vote was dominant.
Second in importance to this race
was that for County Assessor, which
was won by J. C. Green over his op-
ponent, Mrs. Mumford Smith.

The unofficial vote for the several
candidates in the total county vote,
all but one of the eleven boxes in the
county holding election, Harris, being
the exception, and we understand that
they voted at Tokio:

For United States Senate	
Earle B. Mayfield	448
James E. Ferguson	278
For Lieutenant Governor	
T. W. Davidson	439
Col. Billie Mayfield, Jr.	209
For State Treasurer	
C. V. Terrell	449
Geo. G. Garrett	210
For State Supt Public Inst.	
S. N. M. Marrs	445
Ed R. Bentley	210
For County Tax-Assessor	
Mrs. Mumford Smith	332
J. C. Green	445
For Com. Precinct No. 2	
Jay Barret	162
I. P. Crowley	145

TWO NEAR ACCIDENTS LAST THURSDAY

Bob Gage, concrete man on the A.
M. Brownfield building came near be-
ing killed last Thursday when the
long concrete lifting crane went over
backward. Other workmen began to
hallow at him, and he started to run
just the way the derrick was falling,
but somehow he had presence of mind
enough to stop and duck, and the
mixing machine caught the derrick.

Another man was struck by the
windlass the same day, when the con-
crete box was dropped before he was
expecting it. It resulted only in a
slight cut about the cheek and a real
black eye next day.

WEST TEXAS GIN FIRED UP MONDAY

Our gins are expecting cotton to
begin arriving in the next few days
and the West Texas gin was fired
up Monday to get it limbered up for
the season run. This gin under the
efficient management of John Gath-
ing has been given a real overhauling
and will be in good shape when the
fleece staple begins to arrive.

A seed house and scale shed are
being built at the Reynolds gin, giving
them a large capacity storage of cot-
ton seed. They too, are in good shape
for the season run.

BAPTIST BANQUET

At the Tabernacle, Tuesday, Sep-
tember 5th, 1922.
Song by congregation led by J.D.
Rankin.

Word of welcome to new members.
—W. E. Johnson.

The history of the Brownfield Bapt-
ist church—Mrs. J. C. Green.
Reading—Lorena Copeland.
The future of the Brownfield Bapt-
ist church—Rev. C. E. Ball.
Quartette—arranged by J. D. Ran-
kin.
Our young people's work—Miss
Ruby Carver.
Our finances—K. W. Howell.

BROWNFIELD SECTION TO LOOSE GOOD FAMILY

W. M. Parks, farmer of the Brown-
field section, was here last week mak-
ing arrangements to locate near Lub-
bock.

We understand that the exception-
al facilities of this country attracted
Mr. Parks, and as we deem the man
who is interested in the education of
his children as the very highest type
of citizen, we are glad to know that
Brownfield is losing a good man to
Lubbock—Lubbock Avalanche.

CANDIES OF ALL KINDS AT BROTHERS & BROTHERS, AND THEY ARE FREED TOO

Bob Bowers' bother, of Lorenzo,
Texas, has taken partnership with
him in the wholesale grocery and
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BAPTIST PEOPLE HAVE SPLENDID MEETING

The local Baptist church closed one
of the best meetings in the history of
the local church last Sunday night.
The local pastor, Rev. C. E. Ball did
the preaching and was ably assisted
by Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Blankenship,
singers, of Dallas, who are not only
good soloists, but good leaders who
put a great deal of pep in the choir
which he had organized.

Rev. Ball is a great deal better re-
vivalist than even the home folks be-
lieved, beating most of the imported
variety, and his local congregation
is proud of him. He baptized 22 last
Sunday afternoon and 39 joined the
church as a result of the meeting.

Rev. Ball went to Union Monday
morning where he began a revival for
the folks of that community.

The local Baptist church will wel-
come the new members next Tuesday
night with a banquet at the taberna-
cle.

TO THE CITIZENS OF TERRY COUNTY

I take this method of thanking all
those who gave me their vote and in-
fluence in the recent primary, and if
elected in November, will endeavor
to discharge the duties of the office
of Tax-Assessor without special fa-
vor or prejudice to any.

Yours very truly,
J. C. Green

LAMESA OIL WELL RESUMES BUSINESS

Last week a deal was consummated
by which B. T. Crews, formerly of
West Virginia took over the oil well
now down better than 2000 feet and
a new drill will be installed at once
and Alex Shocklee will remain here
and take charge of the company's
business and push this well to a fin-
ish.

This concern has nothing to sell,
but are working on the well for the
oil they expect to get. They are pre-
tly sure there is oil here, and are so
sure that they expect to put it down
4000 feet or more. This is not a lease
boom business; they are not offering
any leases at all. The money they
expect to get out of the well. There
are millions of dollars lack of this
proposition and it is going this time.
—Lamesa Reporter.

BROWNFIELD CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Subject—Better Giving, Acts 20:
21-35. Leader—Guthrie Cook.

Opening Song Service—Endeavor.
Talk by Leader.

Why is the blessedness of giving
more generally recognized—Mrs. J.E.
Shelton.
What are some motives for giving
that destroy its value—Emily Miller.
What principles about methods of
giving did Paul lay down?—Theresa
Lemmon.

Recitation—Mary Katherine An-
thony.

Scripture reading—Matt. 6: 1-4—
Otho Flippin. II Cor. 9: 5-7—James
Harley Dallas. I Cor. 16: 1-4—Von-
cille Holgate.

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tral Christian church, Sunday, Sep-
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ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Subject to the action of the second
 Democratic primary, August 26, 1922.
 For Tax-Assessor
 J. C. Green
 Mrs. Mumford M. Smith

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2
 Jay Barrett,
 J. P. Crowley

An old friend of the editor who now
 lives in Fort Worth, was up a few
 weeks ago telling us how Jim Fergu-
 son was going to carry Tarrant coun-
 ty. We saw how he carried it in the
 Monday dailies. We hope our friend
 did not have up all the money he had

The Herald is not worrying very
 much over the railroad strike at the
 present time as it has enough print
 paper on hand to run until the new
 year. We may have occasion later
 to worry over the coal situation, as
 by the time that we shall be able to
 get any at all, it may be so high that
 mighty few whites and no negroes at
 all will be able to buy. And there is
 not going to be any great sight of
 corn to burn in this county, this year.

The discussion of the merits of the
 Lynn and Lubbock county roads be-
 tween the editor of the Lubbock Av-
 alanche and the Mayor of Slaton has
 become quite interesting, and may be
 the turning point in road construc-
 tion in Lubbock county, if it happens
 to arouse the curiosity of the people
 to ask who is to blame for poor roads
 and to find the remedy. In the mean-

time the Commissions Court of Lynn
 county has challenged any and all the
 neighboring counties to produce as
 good roads as they have at as low
 cost as their. We only wish that
 something would arouse the people
 of this county to the importance of
 good roads.

With this issue of the Journal be-
 gins its second year. Notwithstand-
 ing the fact that a certain "bird of ill
 omen" predicted the Journal could
 not and would not last six months,
 we are right here on the job with a
 subscription list enjoying a healthy
 growth, and so far as we know, the
 good will of the people. We have en-
 deavored to merit the patronage of
 the public by being fair and clean in
 our business methods, trying to build
 up and not tear down. The Journal
 is a fixture in Dawson county and
 will always uphold and support every
 movement that stands for the devel-
 opment of our town and county.—
 Dawson County Journal.

Again James E. Ferguson has suf-
 fered defeat at the hands of the vot-
 ers of Texas, and it would have been
 much heavier this time had not his
 opponent been connected, or at least
 been accused of being connected in
 the order of K. K. K. The voters of
 Texas probably would have given a
 clean man a handsome majority over
 Mayfield that was on the side of the
 anti K. K. K. but the people could
 not swallow Klansmian better than they
 could roughneckism. Lots of men
 who swear around other men or in
 private are opposed to a man that
 will get up before an audience like
 Ferguson did at Georgetown and
 tear off oaths like the proverbial sail-
 or. Aside from his past reputation,
 they do not want a man to represent
 them in the highest office they can
 give a citizen, who is not careful of
 his language. The Herald has the
 best of feeling for those with whom
 it does not agree politically, but it
 cannot support a public "cussler."

J. E. R. Chilton, of Dallas, Texas
 accompanied by his sons, J. E. R. Jr.
 and H. G., were here last week spend-
 ing their vacation at the farm and
 ranch home of J. R. Hill of the Harris
 county.

The MARDI GRAS MYSTERY

by
H. Bedford Jones

Illustrations by
Irwin Myers

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SYNOPSIS
CHAPTER I—During the height of the
 New Orleans carnival season Jackin Fell,
 wealthy though somewhat suspicious
 citizen, and Dr. Ansley, are discussing a
 series of robberies by an individual known
 as the Midnight Masquer, who, invariably
 attired as an aviator, has long defied the
 police. Joseph Maillard, banker, is
 giving a ball that night at which the
 Masquer has threatened to appear and
 rob the guests. Fell and Ansley, on their
 way to the affair, meet a girl dressed as
 Columbine, seemingly known to Fell, but
 masked, who accompanies them to the
 ball.

CHAPTER II—Lucie Ledonia, recent-
 ly the ward of her uncle, Joseph Mail-
 land, is the Columbine.

CHAPTER III—In his library Joseph
 Maillard and a group of friends are host
 to a card party when the Midnight Masquer
 appears, and the party is broken up.

CHAPTER IV—Lucie Ledonia, the last
 of an old family, is in straitened cir-
 cumstances. Joseph Maillard's handling of
 her fortune has been unfortunate. Fell is
 an old friend of her parents and deeply
 interested in the girl. Henry Gramont,
 really the prince de Gramont, son of a
 French father and an American mother,
 who who sports the title of prince, is
 enamored of Lucie and believes himself
 not unfavored by fate.

CHAPTER V—Gramont's chauffeur,
 Hammond, present in the American
 army in France, and there known as
 Gramont, lives with him. He was the
 original Midnight Masquer, and Gramont
 for a particular purpose, after discover-
 ing Hammond's activities, assumes the
 role. Where Hammond had been a robber
 for three years, Gramont, of course, is
 not. He arranges to return the "boot"
 to those whom he has robbed. The Jewels
 and money, in individual packages, are
 sent, and are ready for delivery next day
 to their original owners. The jewels that
 are stolen from Gramont's auto.

CHAPTER VI—Ben Chacherre, an in-
 dividual of mysterious character, appears
 to be associated with Jackin Fell. He
 is a wealthy man in his own right, and
 has a wealth of money. He is a friend
 of the Midnight Masquer, and conspires
 with him. He is a friend of the Masquer,
 and conspires with him. He is a friend
 of the Masquer, and conspires with him.

CHAPTER VII—Lucie summons Gram-
 ont to her home and shows him the
 packages from his auto. He admits he
 is the Midnight Masquer, but conspires
 that he had no thought of robbery. He
 refuses, however, to explain his pur-
 pose. The packages are returned to
 their owners.

CHAPTER VIII—That evening Fell,
 Gramont, and Dr. Ansley, at the scene
 of a circus ball, are accosted by an in-
 dividual masked in a manner which they
 recognize as Bob Maillard. He invites
 them to a card party in his library.
 They refuse, and Gramont leaves the
 building. Joseph Maillard, as a result
 of Bob's condition, with Fell and Ansley
 they find the room where the jewels are
 going on. Entering they discover an in-
 dividual attired as an aviator, in the act
 of robbing the intoxicated guests. It
 is a strange that ensues. Maillard is shot
 and killed. The "Masquer" escapes.

CHAPTER IX—Gramont, with Ham-
 mond, visits Terrebonne, a well known
 of the county, to meet Lucie Ledonia.
 He is a friend of the Masquer, and con-
 spires with him. He is a friend of the
 Masquer, and conspires with him. He is
 a friend of the Masquer, and conspires
 with him. He is a friend of the Masquer,
 and conspires with him.

CHAPTER X—Lucie cannot see
 the speakers, but the conversation ends
 abruptly. Gramont does not investi-
 gate. Hammond finds a dead man, whose
 name is Gramont, and is charged by Ben
 Chacherre and two other men with murder.
 Gramont finds a bloodstained knife where
 he had the dead man. The knife is the
 one that Chacherre was one of the men
 talking, and is the murderer.

CHAPTER XI—Following himself alone,
 Gramont investigates buildings on the
 adjoining farm, which he knows belongs
 to Memphis Izzy Gumberts. He
 discovers a super-duper scale and learns from a man
 who discovers him and whom he outwits,
 that the place is also the headquarters
 of the underground lottery game and
 that Jackin Fell is the mysterious "boss."

CHAPTER XII—Back in the city Gram-
 ont learns of the killing of Joseph Mail-
 land. He seeks further evidence against
 Gramont, Fell and Ledonia. He
 forms a company in hope for the Le-
 donia claim. Fell tells Gramont that
 the evidence of all these and un-
 folds a scheme to make a fortune for
 himself. Gramont refuses to be a party
 to the project. Fell threatens to prove
 the murderer of Maillard, which is im-
 possible to do, and Gramont reluctantly
 agrees to join him.

CHAPTER XIII—Gramont realizes he
 must act quickly if he is to receive the
 millions of the robber game. Chacherre
 brings him a note from Fell and he
 starts and brings the message. Being in
 his pocket, evidence he believes in the
 leaving Chacherre bound, Gramont sets
 out for Terrebonne, knowing that Mem-
 phis Izzy Gumberts is to be there the
 afternoon.

CHAPTER XIV—At Terrebonne Gram-
 ont surprises and arrests Gumberts and
 four others. One of the gang, Ben
 Chacherre, crowd shoots Gramont, break-
 ing arm. Gramont kills him but is about to
 be overpowered when members of the
 post of the American Legion, whom he
 had instructed to follow him, arrive and
 take charge of Gumberts and the rest
 of the gang. In Chacherre's auto Gram-
 ont discovers a bloodstained aviator's costume and
 an automatic revolver. Gramont is con-
 vinced here is the slayer of Joseph
 Maillard.

They stood staring, paralyzed by this
 apparition. They had been sitting
 about the table, which was heaped
 with papers and with packages of
 money. A large safe in the wall swung
 all in for a term in stir. You wish the
 derby! Take Gumberts' gun, and there
 of your companions, then your own;
 throw 'em on the floor in the corner
 and if you make the wrong kind of a
 move, heaven help you! Step lively,
 there!

Each man there had a revolver or
 pistol, and one by one the weapons
 clattered into the corner. Gumberts
 stood motionless, kicking his thick legs,
 unuttered curses in his gutting. And
 in that instant Gramont heard the
 porch steps creak and caught a
 low, startled cry.

"Hey, boss! They's a gang comin'
 on the run!"

It was Charlie the Goog, hursting to
 upon them in wild haste. Gramont
 stepped into the room and turned
 slightly, covering with one of his
 weapons the intruder, a thin, stoop
 against in the doorway as he compre-
 hended the scene.

No words passed. Staring at the
 man, that at Gramont, the automatic
 mechanic gulped once—and like a flash
 acted. He ducked low and drew from
 his pocket. Gramont fired at the same
 instant, and the heavy bullet, catching

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and in a sting.
 "Good evening, gentlemen," he said,
 smiling.
 "Here's Gramont, now?" exclaimed
 Fell. "Did you call the chief over
 here?"
 "I sure did," and Gramont came for-
 ward. "I wanted to see you two gen-
 tlemen together, and so arranged it."
 Miss Ledonia is to be here at nine,
 Fell.

The little man nodded, his eyes in-
 tent upon Gramont. He noticed the
 bandaged arm.

"Yes. Have you been hurt?"
 "Slightly." Gramont brought up a
 chair across the desk from Fell, and
 sat down. He put his left hand in his
 pocket and brought forth a document
 which he handed to the chief of police.
 "Cast your eye over that, chief, and
 say nothing. You're here to listen for
 the present. Here's something to cover
 your case, Mr. Fell."

Gramont produced his automatic
 from the pocket of his coat, and laid
 it on the desk before him. There was
 a moment of startled silence. The of-
 ficer, looking over the paper which
 Gramont had handed him, seemed to
 find it of sudden, intense interest.

"What means all this mystery and
 melodramatic action, Gramont?" de-
 manded Jackin Fell, a slight scowl in
 his eyes, his voice quiet, but firm.
 "It means," said Gramont, regard-
 ing him steadily, "that you're under ar-
 rest. I want out to the Gumberts place on
 Bayou Terrebonne this morning, ar-
 ranged Memphis Izzy Gumberts and
 four other men engaged in operating a
 lottery, and also arrested two me-
 chanicians who were engaged in
 working on stolen cars. We took in,
 further, a gentleman by the name of
 Dick Heurne; a lesser member of the
 gang, who is now engaged in dictating
 a confession. Just a moment, chief; I
 prefer to do the talking at present."

Gramont smiled into the steady, un-
 flinching eyes of Fell.

"You are next on the program," he
 said, evenly. "We know that you are
 at the head of an organized gang,
 which is not only operating a lottery
 through this and adjacent states, but
 also is conducting an immense busi-
 ness in stolen automobiles. There fore—"

"Just one minute, please," said
 Jackin Fell. "Do you forget, Mr. Gram-
 ont, the affair of the Midnight
 Masquer? You are a very zealous citi-
 zen. I have no doubt, but—"

"I was about to add," struck in Gram-
 ont, "that your pleasant friend Ben
 Chacherre is charged with the murder
 of the sheriff of Terrebonne parish, in
 which I have clear evidence against
 him, having been present at the scene
 of the crime. He is also charged with
 the murder of Joseph Maillard—"

"My heavens!" said Fell, staring. "I
 never dreamed that Chacherre—"

"Perhaps you didn't," Gramont
 shrugged his shoulders. "Neither did
 anyone else. I imagine that Ben
 learned of this room and drinking
 party, and rightly decided that he
 could make a rich haul off a small
 crowd of drunken young sports. He
 had the costume stolen from my car,
 as you know; also the automatic
 which went with it. Two shots were
 missing from the automatic when we
 found it in Ben's possession; and you
 remember the Masquer fired twice at
 the time Maillard was killed."

Fell's keen eyes sparkled angrily.

"You're a very zealous citizen, young
 man," he said, softly. "I see that you've
 been hurt. I trust your little game
 did not result in casualties?"

Gramont nodded. "Charlie the Goog
 went west. He was desperate. I
 fancy; at all events he got me in the
 arm, and I had to shoot him. Memphis
 Izzy hardly justified his tremendous
 reputation, for he yielded like a lamb."

"So you killed the Goog, eh?" said
 Fell. "Very zealous, Mr. Gramont! And
 I suppose the exigencies of your
 case justified you, a private citizen, in
 carrying arms and using them? Who

aided you in this marvelous affair?"
 "A number of friends from my post
 of the American Legion," said Gram-
 ont, evenly.

"Ah! This organization is going in
 for politics, then?"
 "Deputed them to assist me."
 "Deputed?" repeated Fell, slowly.
 "Certainly," Gramont smiled. "You
 see, this lottery business has been
 going on for a year or more. Some
 time ago, before I came to New Or-
 leans, the governor of this state ap-
 pointed me a special officer to investi-
 gate the matter. There is my commis-
 sion, which the chief has been reading.
 It gives me a good deal of power. Fell;
 quite enough power to gather in you
 and your bunch."

The chief of police looked very un-
 easily from Gramont to Jackin Fell,
 and back again. Fell sat erect in his
 chair, staring at Gramont.

"You were the original Midnight
 Masquer," said Fell in his toneless
 voice. At this direct charge, and at
 Gramont's assent, the chief started in
 surprise.

"One reason was that I suspected
 some one in society, some one high
 up in New Orleans, to be connected
 with the gang; but I never dreamed
 that you were the man, Fell. I rather
 suspected young Maillard. I am now
 glad to say that I was entirely wrong.
 You were the big boss, Fell, and you're
 going to serve time for it."

Fell glanced at the chief, who
 cleared his throat as if about to speak.
 At this moment, however, a sharp
 knock sounded at the door.

"Come," called Gramont.

A man entered. It was one of Gram-
 ont's deputies, who happened also to
 be a reporter from one of the morning
 papers of the city. He carried several
 sheets of paper which he laid before
 Gramont. He glanced at Fell, who
 recognized him and exchanged a nod
 of greeting. He then returned his attention
 to Gramont.

"Ah!" said the latter with satisfac-
 tion, as he examined the papers. "So
 Heurne has given up everything, has
 he? Does this confession implicate
 Mr. Fell, here?"

"Well, rather," drawled the other,
 cheerfully. "And see here, cap! There
 are two more of us in the crowd and
 we've arranged to split the story. We'd
 like to rush the stuff to your papers the
 minute you give the word, because—"

"I know," Gramont returned the
 papers that bore the confession of
 Heurne. "You've made copies of this,
 of course? All right. Shoot the stuff
 in to your papers right away, if you
 wish."

Fell raised a hand to check the
 other.

"One moment, please," he said, his
 eyes boring into the newspaper man.
 "Will you also take a message from me
 to the editor of your newspaper—and
 see that it goes to the others as well?"

"If Mr. Gramont permits, yes."

"Go ahead," said Gramont, wonder-
 ing what Fell would try now. He
 soon learned.

"Then," pursued Fell, evenly, "you
 will kindly inform the editors of your
 papers that, in case my name appears
 in connection with this matter, I shall
 immediately institute suit for libel.
 No matter what Mr. Gramont may say
 or do, I assure you fully that no pub-
 licity is going to attach to me in this
 matter. Neither, I may add, am I going
 to be arrested. That is all, dick."

Gramont smiled. "Take the message
 if you see fit, by all means," he said,
 carelessly. "You may also take my
 fullest assurance that within twenty
 minutes you will observe Mr. Fell
 safely in jail. That's all."

The newspaper man bowed and de-
 parted, grinning.

Gramont leaned forward, the harsh
 lines of his face spelling out satisfaction
 as he looked at Jackin Fell. "Let's
 see you won't be arrested, will you?
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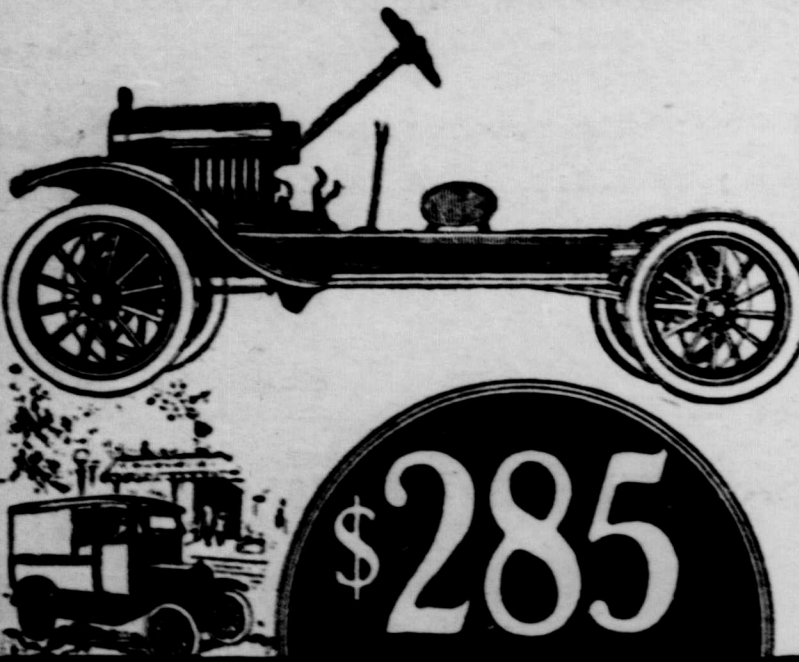
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"I know that this gang of yours has influence running up into high places, and that this influence has power. That is why I was appointed to investigate this lottery game secretly, and in my own way. That is why, also, I brought the chief of police here tonight."

He turned to the perturbed officer, and spoke coldly.

"Now, chief, you've seen my authority, you've heard my charges, and you know they will be proved up to the hilt. Are you willing to arrest Jacin Fel, or not?"

The chief cleared his throat.

"Why, Mr. Gramont," he observed, nervously, "about the rest of the gang, we'll take care of 'em, sure! But it's different with Mr. Fel, here. He's a friend of the senator—"

"Different, h—ll!" snapped Gramont, angrily. "He's a criminal, no matter who his friends may be, and I have the proof of it!"

"Well, that may be so," admitted the chief of police. "But this thing is going to raise a h—l of a scandal, all up and down the state! You know that as well as I do. Now, if I was you, I'd act kind of slow—"

Gramont smiled bitterly.

"Perhaps you would, chief. In fact, I don't doubt that you would. But you are not me. Now, as a duly-appointed officer acting under authority of the governor of the state, I call upon you to arrest this criminal, and I make you duly responsible for his safe-keeping. Do you dare refuse?"

The chief hesitated. He looked at Fel for help, but none came. Fel seemed to be rather amused by the situation.

Gramont leaned back in his chair. The purpling features of the chief were streaming with perspiration; the man was in a frightful dilemma, and his plight was pitiable. At this instant Jacin Fel interposed.

"Let me speak please," he said, gently. "My dear Mr. Gramont, it has just occurred to me that there may be a compromise—"

"I'm not compromising," snapped Gramont.

"Certainly not; I speak of our mutual friend here," and Fel indicated the chief with a bland gesture. "I believe that Judge Forester of this city is at present consulting with the governor at Baton Rouge on political matters. With them, also, is Senator Flaxman, who has come from Washington on the same errand. Now, it would be a very simple matter to end all this anxiety. Suppose that you call up the governor on long distance, from this telephone, and get his assurance that I am not to be arrested. Then you'll be convinced."

Gramont laughed with deep anger.

"You gangsters are all alike," he said, turning to the desk telephone. "You think that because you have planted your slimy tentacles in high places you can do anything with absolute impunity. But the governor of this state is not in your clutches."

"He's a man, by heaven! I have his assurance that he'll prosecute to the limit whoever is behind this criminal game—and he keeps his word! Don't think that if your friend the senator is with him, you will be saved. I'll call him, if only to show the chief, here, that influence is not going to count in this game."

Gramont took down the receiver, called long distance, and put in a hurried call for the executive mansion, asking for the governor in person.

"So you think that he'll come from Indiana, do you?" Jacin Fel smiled patronizingly and lighted a fresh cigar. The chief of police was mopping his brow.

"My dear Gramont, you exhibit a youthful confidence in human nature. Let me topple your clay-footed idol from its pedestal in a hurry. Mention to the governor that you have me under arrest, and that I have asked him to speak with Judge Forester and Senator Flaxman before confirming the arrest. I'll wager you five hundred dollars—"

The telephone rang sharply. Taunted almost beyond endurance, Gramont seized the instrument and made answer. In a moment he had the governor on the wire. His gaze went anxiously to Fel.

"Governor, this is Henry Gramont speaking," he said. "I've just succeeded in my work, as I wired you this afternoon—no, hold on a minute! This is important."

"The head of the entire gang is a man here in New Orleans by the name of Jacin Fel. Yes, Fel. I find it very hard to get him arrested. Fel boasts that his influence is superior to any that I can bring to bear. He asks that you speak with Judge Forester and Senator Flaxman before confirming the arrest, and boasts that you will order me to keep my hands off."

"Speak with them, governor! If they're in the game, too, don't you worry. You confirm this arrest, and I'll put Fel behind the bars if I have to turn all New Orleans inside out. Go ahead! I know you can't be reached by any of these crooks—I'm merely calling Fel's bluff. You have the chief of police here, and he's sweating. Eh? Sure. Take as long as you like, governor."

He smiled grimly at Jacin Fel as he waited. Two minutes passed—three—four. Then he heard the voice of the governor again.

"Yes?"

"Don't arrest him, Gramont."

"What?" Gramont gasped.

"Don't touch him, I said! Get in all the others, no matter who they are, but leave Fel alone—"

"You d—d coward!" shouted Gramont in a heat of fury. "So this is the way you keep your promises, is it? And I thought you were above all influences—real American! You're h—l of a governor—oh, I don't want to hear any more from you."

He jerked up the receiver.

There was a moment of dead silence in the room. The chief mopped his brow, in evident relief. Jacin Fel sat back in his chair and scrutinized Gramont with his thin-lipped smile. Gramont sat helpless, wrung by chaotic rage and impotency. There was

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TERRY COUNTY HERALD

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Mrs. Lula Smith, Treasurer of Terry County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Terry County, Texas, in regular session, August Term, 1922.

We, the undersigned as Commissioners within and for Terry County, and the Hon. D. J. Broughton, County Judge of said Terry County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1922, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the report of Mrs. Lula Smith, Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1922, and ending on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1922, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 14th day of August, A. D. 1922, and having ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1448-1449-1450 and 1451, Chapter 1, Title 29 of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

And we, each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Terry County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 14th day of August, A. D. 1922, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND			
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April 1922	4550.13		
To amount received since said date	288.09		
To amount disbursed since said date		1014.65	
By amount to balance			3822.57
Total	4847.22	4847.22	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND			
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1922	8131.13		
To amount received since said date	496.15	2595.96	
To amount disbursed since said date			6031.32
By amount to balance			8627.28
Total	8627.28	8627.28	
GENERAL FUND			
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1922	3699.74		
To amount received since said date	370.86	1892.92	
To amount disbursed since said date			2177.68
By amount to balance			4070.60
Total	4070.60	4070.60	
ROAD BOND FUND			
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1922	1645.72		
To amount received since said date	35.33		
To amount disbursed since said date		565.77	
By amount to balance			1115.26
Total	1681.05	1681.05	
PUBLIC BUILDING FUND			
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1922	2486.71		
To amount received since said date	108.32		
To amount disbursed since said date		240.58	
By amount to balance			2354.45
Total	2595.03	2595.03	
INTEREST FUND			
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1922	2300.02		
To amount received since said date	46.30	139.54	
To amount disbursed since said date			2206.78
By amount to balance			2546.32
Total	2546.32	2546.32	
STATE HIGHWAY FUND			
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1922	1207.68		
To amount received since said date	143.31		
To amount disbursed since said date		54.44	
By amount to balance			1296.55
Total	1350.99	1350.99	
RECAPITULATION			
Aug. 1, 1922, Balance to credit of Jury fund on this day		2832.57	
Aug. 1, 1922, Balance to credit of Road & Bridge fund on this day		6031.32	
Aug. 1, 1922, Balance to credit of General Fund on this day		2177.98	
Aug. 1, 1922, Balance to credit of R. B. Fund on this day		1115.26	
Aug. 1, 1922, Balance to credit of P. B. Fund on this date		2354.45	
Aug. 1, 1922, Balance to credit of Interest Fund on this day		2206.78	
Aug. 1, 1922, Balance to credit of S. H. Fund on this day		1296.55	
Total cash on hand being to Terry County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us:		19014.61	
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS			
The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows to-wit: Outstanding Road Warrants			
		25,000.00	
		1,366.66 2-3	
Total		26,366.66 2-3	
Witness our hands officially, this 14th day of August, A. D. 1922.			
		D. J. Broughton, County Judge	
		D. S. Cunningham, Com. Pre. No. 1	
		Jay Barrett, Com. Pre. No. 2	
		W. H. Black, Com. Pre. No. 4	
Sworn to and subscribed before me by D. J. Broughton, County Judge, and D. S. Cunningham and Jay Barrett and W. H. Black, County Commissioners of said Terry County, each respectively, on this the 14th day of August, A. D. 1922.			
(SEAL)		H. R. Winston, County Clerk, Terry County, Texas	
		By M. L. Webb, Deputy.	

nothing he could say, nothing he could do. The man behind him had failed him. The entire power of the state, which had been behind him, had failed him: There was no higher power to which he could appeal, except the power of the federal government. His head jerked up sharply.

"Well, I've got evidence on you, and I've got the evidence to put this lottery business into federal hands. Boys, come in here!"

At his shout the door opened and two of his men entered. Gramont looked at the chief.

"You're willing to take care of all the rest of the gang, chief?"

"Sure," assented the officer.

"All right. Boys, turn over the whole crowd to the chief, and I'll trust you to see that they're properly booked and jailed. Turn over all the evidence likewise, except that mail sack. Have that brought up here, to this room, and see that the corridor outside is kept guarded. Get me?"

The two saluted. "Yes, sir."

"Good. Send to the federal building and get where there's an agent of the Department of Justice and get him here. Have him here inside of fifteen minutes."

"My dear Gramont, your devotion to duty is Roman in spirit," said Jacin Fel lightly. "I really regret that circumstances so conspire to defeat you! Why can't you be satisfied with bagging so many other victims? You can't bag me—"

"Can't I?" said Gramont, taking a cigar and biting at it. He was cooler now. "By the way, Fel, there's one thing in this country that you and no other man can reach with any influence, political bribery or crooked connections—and that's the government of the United States. You can reach judges and senators and governors, but you can't reach the unknown and humble men who carry the balze of the Department of Justice!"

Fel made a slight gesture.

"Human nature, my dear Gramont. It is quite true that I have not established this gang of criminals, as you call them, without taking proper precautions. Memphis, for instance, has influence; for instance, has influence. So have I. So have others in the party. I give you my assurance that your Department of Justice man will not arrest me."

Gramont paled.

Jacin Fel glanced at his watch.

"Lucie will be here at any minute now," he observed. "I suppose your sense of duty will force you to disclose everything to her?"

Gramont merely nodded, tight-lipped. A knock at the door and one of his men entered with the sack of mail they had taken as evidence.

"A lady is coming here at any moment," said Gramont. "Allow her to enter."

The other saluted and departed.

(To Be Continued)

Miss Ora Richards, of Seminole has been the guest of Misses Lois and Lorelle Brownfield for the past two weeks.

Elder E. A. Freeman, who is holding the meeting for the Church of Christ at Meador, was here one day this week, accompanied by A. C. Luttrell looking over the town and renewing acquaintances. Elder Freeman held the first meeting for the church at this place after the present building was completed in 1917. He informed the Herald man that he noted quite a growth in Brownfield since his visit here. His home is in Guthrie, Okla.

Mr. J. W. Youngblood was carried to Lubbock this week for treatment.

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Mr. Albert Curry, and sister, Miss Frankie, of Lynn county, spent Sunday and Sunday night here the guests of Mrs. J. W. Welch and family. Miss Frankie will remain here several days visiting friends, and Albert will return home via Leveland, to pick up his father. Rev. J. F. Curry, who is holding a meeting at that place.

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MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Secretary Mellon of the treasury, in a letter to Representative Fordney, chairman of the committee on ways and means of the house of representatives, says: "Ordinary expenditures for the first three quarters of the fiscal year, 1921, have been \$3,783,771, 1924, or at the rate of about \$5,000,000,000 for the year. According to the latest estimates of the spending departments, ordinary expenditures during the fiscal year, 1922, including interest on the public debt, will be over \$10,000,000,000."

"The nation cannot continue to spend at this shocking rate. As the President said in his message, the burden is unbearable, and there are two avenues of relief. One is resistance to appropriation and the other is the utmost economy in administration."

E. C. Luffingwell, formerly an assistant secretary of the treasury, whom I have quoted previously in these articles, and who is still deeply and actively interested in securing retrenchment in national expenditures, commenting on this utterance of Secretary Mellon, says: "Why should there be retrenchment in public expenditure? Why does the secretary of the treasury speak of current and estimated expenditures as shocking? What is the evil that we are discussing and what is its effect?"

"Government expenditures must be met from taxes. To the extent that they are not promptly from taxes and from honest taxes directly laid upon the incomes of the people, and in proportion to those incomes, exaggeration of the evil of government expenditure is avoided. Government expenditure upon the money of all the people for the supposed benefit of a portion of the people, honestly or dishonestly, equally or unequally, avowedly or discreetly, or surreptitiously by indirect taxation which results from inflation of currency and credit and of the public debt."

"Government expenditure takes the fruits of the earth and the labor of the people and diverts them from the productive and reproductive enterprises of men, from the natural enjoyment of the men, who by their prudence, foresight and effort, created the wealth and made it available, to the sometimes benevolent and sometimes belligerent, but almost always economically wasteful, purposes of government."

"Government exploits all of us for the benefit, or supposed benefit, of some of us. Yielding to the vague aspirations of men for a better world of this earth, government imposes upon all of us ever-increasing burdens in the effort to benefit vociferous and organized minorities."

"Each of the executive departments is concerned to improve its service and to discover new and useful fields of service. The entire organization of the army, of the navy, of each of

the departments, independent offices and agencies of the government, is devoted to an important task. Its particular function seems of vital usefulness, even necessity. Experts in such are alive to its defects and to the opportunities for usefulness which have not been availed of.

"The secretary, or other head of the department, drawn from private life, perhaps wholly ignorant at the outset of the nature and extent of its problems, promptly becomes the advocate of the policies and demands of its permanent assistants and bureau chiefs. If he does not become such, advocate, he may break down the morale of his organization and possibly lose the confidence of his personnel."

"Behind it all is the pressure of organized interests in the constituencies, which are the beneficiaries of specific expenditures, operating upon politicians, executive departments and congressmen. The strictest voice of greed is heard in the market place and in legislative halls; the voice of the people is barely audible."

"The fact that each project is considered separately, without reference to executive departments or congresses, to ways and means of financing it, prevents concentration of popular opinion on the total. All agree that there must be economy, but as each item is presented all separately agree that that is not the proper field for economy. There must be economy, but there must be a merchant marine, whatever the cost. There must be economy, but the government must pay high wages to railroad employees and furnish transportation on the railroads at less than cost. There must be economy, but the World War soldiers must have their bonus. There must be economy, but Civil War pensions must be increased. There must be economy, but we must prepare for war, regardless of expense."

"You know this is true. The new budget law will help very much this condition, but unless you are interested, continuously, actively, vigorously, in 'repealing your home' will not be saved."

Don't be ashamed of the old town, but get one of the new plates for the old jiney with BROWNFIELD in big blue letter on the white field. To be found at the local dealer.

Judge Hayes of Chicago has ruled that a wife can search her husband's pockets if she wants to. The Hon. Judge is about a thousand years or so behind the times. The wife made that ruling herself away back in the days when man first invented pockets.—Baltimore Herald.

Most people remember way back yonder when the country weekly was almost filled with patient medicine readers scattered among the news to calls, and every once in awhile one would think he was on the trace of a near murder, or a rare bit of neighborhood gossip, when lo! it would turn up to be only a patient medicine advertisement and you would quit reading it in disgust. The Herald man was fooled that way this week when we read a daily headline which said: "No News from Mars." We thought sure some k.k. had cold-cocked our candidate for State Superintendent.

The Herald is inclined to think that there is intirely too much begging going on in our little city. Of course we should endeavor to care for our own sick and needy to the best of our ability, and those within our gates who really need help, for we never know when we are entertaining angels, according to the Bible. But on the other hand, we never know when we are entertaining the devil, or those who are just begging to keep from pure D work. Not a few days passes but some stranger is here appealing to the liberality of our people, and of course have in a few hours with just what they were looking for and we guess pass it on to the next camper they meet that we are easy birds at Brownfield. We never make an investigation. We have talked with a few of the city fathers including the mayor, and they are in favor of an ordinance prohibiting begging on the streets unless they have a permit. In that way some one could investigate the case and find out if the parties really needed help. Of course this article applies in no way to home people that we all know to be needy—just transients.

Read that article about the "Home Chautauque" again. It carries a practical suggestion for Rotan. We have an unusual amount of good talent right here and can put on any kind of an entertainment from a near-mimic to a classical rendition of Hamlet, with musical numbers to rival Madame Farrar and Caruso in voice and Paderewski and Sousa in instrumental. We sincerely believe that a home talent chautauque can be made much more satisfactory than the circuit connections we have had in the past.—Rotan Advance.

Rotan certainly has an array of talent, we'll have to admit; even better than Brownfield. While we have lots of Calves, Klines, Farrars, Carusos and McCormack's in the embryo,

they are not yet equal to these famous artists; they just need practice. But they are plenty good right now for the Home Chautauque. But what we started to ask editor Shelton is: Have you recently had to help make up the balance of the contract price for some chautauque company?

BRING your cream to Brothers & Brothers.

Mrs. J. W. Hatton, from Tatum, N. M., is visiting relatives in the Union neighborhood, this week.

FOR FARM or Ranch loans, see C. R. Rambo.

Prof. J. D. Rankin, Superintendent of our schools arrived this week from Abernathy, and is getting his family located. He comes to Brownfield well recommended, and indeed has every appearance of the school man. He will have a statement next week in the Herald that we are sure will be of vital interest to the patrons.

CUSTOM crushing by Tankersley & Sen.

It is considered quite an honor to march at the head of the procession but the fellow at the tail end can see most of it.

PHONE No. 95 for all kinds of hauling. A. C. Whisenant.

In telling the world to "say it with flowers" the florists laid themselves to practice what they preach.

IF YOU WANT a loan on farm or ranch, see C. R. Rambo.

"Hitting the ball" in the business world is commendable, but busting the bat is a crime that is never forgiven.

NORTHWEST TEXAS EDITORS MEET IN WICHITA FALLS

Members of the Northwest Texas Press Association in convention at Wichita Falls, elected O. C. Harrison of Seymour, president, and Ralph Shuffler, of Olney, secretary. They voted to make Wichita Falls their regular meeting place in the future. The Chamber of Commerce and the daily newspapers of Wichita Falls were hosts to the association at a luncheon and a dinner.

Col. Bill Edwards of Henrietta told the fellow editors of the days when he drove cattle over the site where Wichita Falls now stands, when there was no telephone in the state and electric lights were unknown. Huber Harrison on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce told the visitors the thrilling story of the city that faith built. Porter A. Whaley of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce recited some of the civic efforts and achievements of that organization. He pointed to the "white way" and the modern utility service in many West Texas cities and towns.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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C. E. Ball, Pastor

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Lord's Supper at 11:45 A.M.
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B. F. Newton remembered the Herald with a renewal one day recently. Thanks, very much.

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We have a new cafe manager in Brownfield that we believe the people should know about, for they know their business from A to Z, for they have never been spoiled working at anything else. We speak of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schrinisher, new managers of the City Cafe. They came to Brownfield from Lubbock, but he has been connected with the best cafes in the city of Fort Worth for the past twenty years. The writer has tried their place and knows whereof he speaks.

COPYING PAPER at the Herald office, size 8 1/2 x 14 for 5c per sheet.

We note in the Avalanche that the school girls of that town are going to put on the play entitled "A Daughter of the Desert." That play has been staged in Brownfield and the people were carried away with it and we are sure the Lubbock people will like it.

C. R. RAMBO will make you a loan on your farm or ranch property.

Joe Bennett and wife, of Loraine, Texas, cousin of E. C. Roberts of this place, accompanied by Mr. Bennett's father, J. F. Bennett, were here one day last week visiting in the Roberts home.

FOR MOBILOIL oils, you should drive around to the Quality Filling Station.

G. R. White and family of El Paso, Texas are here visiting and looking at the country. Mr. White called on the Herald and informed us that he was struck on the country.



Rev. A. S. Bradley, of Mullin, Texas, will preach at the Central Christian church, Monday night. Everybody cordially invited.

MONEY TO LOAN on Farms and Ranches at 8 per cent. Liberal terms. Geo. W. Neill, City.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

For the issuance of school bonds. The State of Texas, County of Terry—

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 8th day of September, 1922, at the school house in common school district No. 7, of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court, of date the 13th day of August, 1906, which is recorded in Book 1, page 102, of the minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the sum of \$3,500, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to thirty-five, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after 15 years, and bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on Oct. 1st of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing a wooden school building and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this Co. shall be authorized to levy taxes and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property tax-payers in said district are hereby notified to vote at said election, and are entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 12th day of August, 1922, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

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HARRIS HAPPENINGS

By Sand Bur

Mr. Matt Caton and family from Jones county came on Saturday to visit his brother-in-law, P. M. Williams a few days. They report a dry country down there too.

Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Husky and children, mother and sister of Mrs. Appie Taylor, are staying with her this week.

The meeting closed Sunday afternoon with a children's service, conducted by Bro. Yates, assisted by Bro. Oden. Bro. Yates preached Sunday morning to a full house, after which a beautiful dinner was spread in the school house and enjoyed by all. Bro. Yates was so well liked that he was asked to come back next year to hold us another meeting. There were six additions to the church, two by letter and four by conversion.

S. T. Murphey went to Brownfield, Tuesday. Friends and neighbors of J. R. Hill to the number of about 120 gathered at his home Wednesday night and enjoyed an ice cream supper. Mr. and Miss King, from Brownfield entertained the crowd with music and singing which was appreciated by all. After an immense amount of ice-cream and cake had been devoured, and everybody had visited with all the rest, the crowd dispersed, voting Mr. Hill as a good entertainer.

F. M. Ellington and family and Mrs. McDowell, spent Thursday with P. M. Williams and family.

H. P. French and J. M. McMillan went to Brownfield Wednesday and returned Thursday.

Mr. Oden and family spent Wednesday night with R. C. Cox and family.

Mrs. S. T. Murphey's father, Mr. Lawrence, of Floyd county and her brother, S. E. Lawrence of Abernathy visited them Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. Mr. Delock accompanied them and went on to look at some land near Plains.

Messrs. Murray and Jennings from Meadow were prospecting in this community, this week.

W. R. Wren was up last week to visit his children who have homes with relatives here. He is thinking of locating in Crosby county.

BROTHERS & Brothers delivers your groceries to your kitchen.

Work on the sidewalks on the north side of the square is under way this week, and have the appearance of a place where the family, all the dogs and cats were after rats. But when these twelve foot walks are all finished in the business section, we hope to be able to walk along at night without hitching our toe under a high place in the walk and thereby lose both our religion and dignity.

GRAPES for sale at 7c per pound. Phone 21, or see Will Alf Bell, Jr.

E. L. Duke, of Tatum, N.M. was over this week looking after business matters, and we are glad to say part of that business was with the Herald.

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