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INVITATION TO THE SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

To be held at Lubbock, September 28-29-30.

To the good people of the South Plains:

As president of the South Plains Fair, I wish to announce that the 1922 exhibit will be held at Lubbock September 28-29-30th, and extend to all who may attend, a hearty welcome.

The fair association covers all the counties of the South Plains, and was organized primarily to promote year by year the interest of the entire district. It is your fair. You are cordially invited to attend it.

The fair management has worked hard this year to make the fair bigger and better than ever. Lubbock citizens are donating money by the thousands in order to enlarge the facilities of the fair and make room for a larger attendance and exhibitions coming from the neighboring counties. There will be many happy surprises at the agricultural exhibits by people who "never dreamed we could grow such crops during a dry year." The people will "know how" when they ask the exhibitors. They will be educated in the industrial pursuits of their country, and make better citizens.

There will be many amusements at the fair, and those who attend will be entertained as well as educated. A number of free attractions will be offered, such as music, fire works, parachute jumping, thrilling aerobline stunts, etc. The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce will give away each night a beautiful diamond ring as a fair souvenir. A chance at it costs nothing. (Rings are now on display in show windows of Helber's Jewelry store in Lubbock). An amusement company will be on the grounds furnishing all the amusement you want to pay for. The fair association's written contract with this company is that they will comply with the law, permitting no gambling devices, and be subject to the supervision of a committee of three fair directors.

The directors of the fair hope to make it clean and attractive, and conduct it on a basis so that it will grow and be a valuable institution in the advancement of the country's welfare. You are heartily requested to attend the fair, and solicited to make it an annual event worthy of the civic pride and progress of the Great South Plains.

Respectfully,
E. L. Klett, Pres.

COTTON ASSOCIATION IS STABILIZING COTTON PRICES

Dallas, Sept. 18.—Application for loans totaling \$7,500,000 has been granted by the War Finance Corporation to cotton marketing associations in eight states of the south, according to advices received here. The money is for financing of the 1922-23 crop.

The eight states and the amount granted to each is as follows:

Texas	\$9,000,000
Oklahoma	6,000,000
North Carolina	10,000,000
South Carolina	10,000,000
Mississippi	7,000,000
Georgia	5,000,000
Alabama	3,000,000
Arkansas	7,500,000

The primacotton growers have applied for a loan of \$1,200,000. Word has been received here however, that it has been granted.

Commenting on these figures, J. W. L. Hall, a Bowie county farmer and secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, says: "The work of the cotton association is directly responsible for the high price of cotton. If the news should be flashed over the country that the War Finance Corporation had withdrawn its loans to the cotton associations, where do you suppose the price of cotton would fall to?"

CARD OF THANKS

We use this method of thanking the good people of Terry county for the helping hand they have extended us during the long illness of our daughter and sister, and pray God's richest blessings upon you all.

Mrs. Ola Smith and family

NOTICE

To cause interest for breeding of better livestock, I will pay \$10.00 or the season for the best mule colt from my Jack, to be showed at Brownfield the 23rd of September.

W. E. Fielder.

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NATHANIEL W. BROUGHTON DIED LAST THURSDAY

Nathaniel W. Broughton, a brother of Judge D. J. Broughton of this city and Ben Broughton, of near Gomez, passed away at the home of Judge Broughton last Thursday at 11 A.M. Mr. Broughton came here sometime ago thinking his health would improve, but he gradually grew weaker, until the end came. He was badly afflicted with rheumatism.

The body was laid to rest in the Brownfield cemetery last Friday just before noon. Rev. J. W. Baughman, pastor of the Methodist church conducting the funeral, in the absence of the Baptist pastor, of which church he was a member.

The Herald joins the many friends of the family in words of condolence.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching at both the hours Sunday. The pastor will preach at the eleven o'clock hour, and the Presiding Elder will preach Sunday night, and hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference. Rev. Shearer will preach at Gomez, Friday night.

The District Conference will convene at Lubbock, Sept. 28th. Lubbock people are asking for a good attendance from over the district.

J. W. Baughman, Pastor

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their man acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father and brother.

D. J. Broughton
Ben Broughton
Mrs. Claud Wells
Blair and Joe Broughton

KILLING AT SEAGRAVES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Report was current on the streets Monday morning to the effect that a man by the name of Cartwright killed a man by the name of Smith on the streets of Seagraves Sunday afternoon, having shot him seven times.

It seems the dead man rode some distance after being shot and fell off his horse in front of the Seagraves hotel.

It is reported here that an old grudge was the cause of the killing, but it is said that Mr. Cartwright refuses to talk.

The killing having occurred in Gaines county, the case will likely come up for trial in the next week or two at the coming term of District Court in Gaines county.

AN APPEAL TO FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN

Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, reviews the cotton situation and urges bankers, merchants and farmers not to force cotton on the market, depressing the price and causing heavy losses to the producers.

He said: "I do not advise, I give facts and sensible men ought to reach sensible conclusions. The cotton crop this year is estimated by the government in the report of Sep. 1st, indicates a yield of 10,575,000 bales.

The Texas crop is estimated at 3,440,000 bales, which I believe to be one million bales too high. The report furnished to my office by reliable men in all parts of the state indicate a crop of 2,462,400 bales, as compared with a crop of 2,179,145 last year.

The average cost of producing this crop is estimated at 22 cents per lb. The spot market is below that price now, and cotton has lost more than five dollars a bale in the last few days, caused by the rapid gathering and selling of the Texas crop.

This crop is several million bales short of the world's needs, and every consideration justifies a price of 30 cents.

I appeal to the farmers, merchants and bankers, not to force all the cotton upon a declining market, causing lower prices and the loss of millions of dollars so badly needed to pay the farmers' debts and revive the business of the country.

The total crop of the South last year was 8,039,673 bales. The domestic consumption and exports for the year just closed are 11,799,381 bales, or nearly four million bales more than was produced last year. The big surplus of 1920 is practically used up. The crop this year will probably not reach ten million bales, or nearly two million bales less than consumption last year. Nothing could keep the price of cotton from going to 30 cents if it were not dumped on the market as fast as picked.

Don't take my word for it. Consider the facts I have given and take the word of H. P. Naughton, a cotton manufacturer, as published in the Daily News Record, of New York.

He says: "The world's annual requirement consumption of cotton is 20,000,000 bales. This quality of cotton cannot be produced today from the cotton growing countries of the world. A liberal estimate of the world's cotton crop of 1922 would be about 15,000,000 bales. The United States will produce about 9,000,000 bales. With all due respect to Mr. Wallace, United States Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, and his various theoretical Bureaus, issuing kaleidoscopic estimates for Wall street—fluctuating, liquidating profit-taking—erroneous big crop estimates emanating from Washington are prejudicial and a deterrent factor in the dry goods business. The legitimate business in dry goods is halted by 'crying big crop of cotton, lower prices.'

"All cotton growing countries indicate poor crops—a cotton famine is inevitable. The whole world wants cotton. The world is hungry for cotton goods. Middling cotton will sell at 30 cents before the beautiful snow flies."

In view of these undisputed facts, it seems to me that the business interests of Texas and the South, which must depend upon cotton for existence could not afford to force the crop upon the market at prices less than cost, causing a loss of millions of dollars to the farmers, and all interests dependent upon the cotton crop. As soon as pressing debts are paid, all interests should unite to stop the rapid sale of cotton, and the price would reach 30 cents in 30 days if the sale of cotton could be stopped that long."

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WHEN OUR LAWS ARE TURNED OVER TO MOBS

Byers, Texas, sends of this report of the experience of a traveler, who passed through there enroute to old Mexico to have some freedom:

Living in an east Texas town, he was out of work and was waited upon at night by a band of masked men and given a severe whipping and told to "find work and support his family."

He said he went to Marshall and secured a position in the railroad shops, but the second night after he began he was visited by a band of floggers and was treated worse than by the first bunch, and was warned to quit working there at once, "under threat of death."

NEFF RAPS TAX DELINQUENCY IN TEXAS

Austin, Sept. 15.—An appeal for greater efficiency and promptness in handling State tax affairs and money has been made by Governor Neff as he was addressing the annual state convention of tax-collectors. The convention was also addressed by Attorney General Keeling, John G. Willacy, State Tax Commissioner, and J. D. Fauntleroy, State Highway Engineer.

Every fifth man in Texas has not paid his taxes, Neff declared. "This, together with delay by tax-collector in sending in money, is the chief reason of the present deficiency in the general revenue fund. Approximately \$3,000,000.00 is due the State for taxes at the present time."

Repeal of part of the full rendition law and the rendering of property on a uniform percentage of value was advocated by Commissioner Willacy.

WHY THEY ARE CALLED "STAKED PLAINS"

The Staked Plains received their name from the following incident: In the sixteenth or seventeenth century a caravan of Monks from Louisiana started west for the establishment of Missions among the Indians and their course lay in a direction which caused them to cross the Llano and to cover this arid region advance parties were sent forward to locate water and the general direction to water was established by stakes that the advance guard planted on its way.

—Southwest Plainsman.

AUTOMOBILE BANDITRY INCREASING FAST

The value of automobiles stolen last year is estimated at \$100,000,000. This particular branch of thievery has been alarmingly increasing each year, and just how to put a check to it seems to be a puzzle to our law-enforcing bodies. If such crimes are not soon checked, no doubt motor car owners will work out some effective method of law enforcement of their own. Perhaps it will be along the line of the methods used in the pioneer days of the west when the ranchmen put a sudden check to horsestealing when they began acting as their own judge and jury and gave the guilty rascal the penalty they thought best suited the crime—a hemp necktie at a hanging bee.

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A Canadian citizen says he is going
to equip his car with a plow share on
each of the front fenders and let every
road hog he meets try to push him
off the road if he wants to. Some
road hogs have less consideration
for the other fellow than is believe-
able in the human race. A few cars
split wide open by the plow share
fenders would make believers out of
a lot of road hogs.—Canadian Record

An exchange says: Every country
has a liar, a smart alec, a weather
profiter, a girl who giggles, a woman
who tattles, a man who knows it all,
more loafers than it needs, a boy who
cuts up in church, too many middle-
aged old women, a few who know
how to run the affairs of the county,
a grown young man who laughs every
time he says anything, a man who
has taken the local paper for years
and thinks the editor can live on the
wind.

Professional beggars are running
riot in this country and the more of
them we aid the more of them will in-
fest this country. At least eight out
of ten of them are suffering from
laziness more than any other com-
plaint. We lived in Waco, Ft. Worth
and Austin, Texas practically until
we were 25 years old and these guys
faked us when we were of a tender
age but they don't work it now. We
believe in helping people whom we
know to be needy and worthy, but
not the transient kind at all.—Lamesa
Reporter.

The Independent Democrats (?) are
seemingly cutting a big swath and
rejoicing that they have succeeded
in raising a question that will split
the party in Texas. It is a great pity
there are not offices enough for all
the bloodsuckers in Texas. But they
are not half as tickled as the GOP
in Texas, who are agging the Inde-
pendents on for all they are worth
hoping thereby to ooze in a Repub-
lican Senator from Texas this fall.
But there are enough people in Texas
who regard a pledge as something
besides a "scrap of paper" that will
vote for Mayfield, to put him over
despite the fact that he is "tainted"
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MEADOW BRIEFS
By Anacaulapia.
Our gin began operations Tuesday
morning and the wagons with the
fleece, staple is coming in. The mar-
ket, however, is not what we had a
right to expect. It has been selling
on the streets here at 19.50-55. A few
years ago this would have been con-
sidered a fancy price.
The public school began operations
on the 11th with a large attendance,
and four instructors. The outlook is
for a good school year.
The population has increased by
two since the last published report.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, a little
girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Branch, of
Ropes, also a little girl. We wish for
the youngsters a delightful time and
that the fondest hopes of their par-
ents may be realized.
Numbers of the farmers are bring-
ing in negroes to pick cotton. We
assume they deem it necessary as the
white labor is scarce and the Mexi-
can is quite as objectionable, in fact
more so with this individual. The
negro is a citizen. He has helped to
fight the battles of the country and
as long as he conducts himself prop-
erly, should be allowed to choose his
domestic.
Mr. Forest Smith is still at Lub-
bock Sanitarium where he was car-
ried last week. Last reports are that
he is not much improved.
The citizens have decided to re-
move the windmill and tank that now
stands in the streets to a new loca-
tion. The land has been contracted
and the job let to the Brooks Brothers
of Meadow, and the work is un-
der way at this writing. The folk-
are to be congratulated on reaching
an agreement and thus remove an
obvious source of friction. We desire
to extend thanks to the splendid
Board of Commissioners for their labors
on the side of harmony.
(Editor's note.—We note that your
letter was mailed in Meadow, Mon-
day morning at 9 o'clock, but the
Meadow postmark was dated, Tues-
day morning, Sept. 19. Received a
Brownfield, Tuesday afternoon.)

IDLE WIVES CLUB
Mrs. T. R. Frickeaux has hostesses to
be the Idle Wives club at her home Fri-
day, Sept. 15th.
Three tables of forty-two were ar-
ranged and several interesting games
followed the high score and consol-
ation favors going to Mesdames Dal-
las and T. L. Brown, respectively.
Miss. Enderson and Brown were
special guests.
Dainty refreshments were served
the following guests: Miss Alexan-
der, Brownfield, Dallas, Enderson,
King, J. R. and W. N. Lemmon, May-
McGowan, Shelton, Brown, Smith—
Reporter.

Albert Curry and sister brought
their grandmother home this week,
who had been visiting them over in
Lynn county.
Flashes of action: United States
official moving pictures of the war in
five reels to be shown Saturday night
September 23rd, under auspices of
Local American Legion.

Rev. A. E. Miller will preach at the
Presbyterian church Sunday Sept. 24
at 11 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.
The Ball's Kn Kluck Klan initiated
200 new members into that order one
day last week, and several pencil
pushers of the South Pains talk like
they "ced 'em" do it.

OLD U. TELLEM sez:
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SYNOPSIS
CHAPTER I—The time is the late '90s
or early '00s and the scene a steamboat
on the Mississippi river. All the types
of the period are present and the float-
ing palace is distinguished by mermaid,
dancing and galloping. There are the
customary drinking and gambling also.
Virgil Lincey, a young mother man, is
on his way south on a mission of revenge.
He meets an eccentric character in the
person of one Liberty Shettle, who is
constantly tempting the goddess of
chance. They form a peculiar compact.

CHAPTER II
Draze sat nursing over the strange
creature who had just left him, but
soon his mind flowed down another
channel, far different from a whim or
an amusement—his mission in the
South, secret, grim and desperate. For
Draze was a river stevedore in that day
left little time for brooding for a few
moments after Shettle left to risk his
Liberty and Draze's hundred, a round-
about thrust his head in at the door
and announced that down on the dock
there was to be a throwing and fighting
match. The big dream of the Lincey
was about to encounter Vicksburg Joe
for the championship of the River.

In an instant Draze was on his feet,
all his instincts keen and ready to
jump. He was something of a boxer
and wrestler, but he had not been
taught in this peculiar art of tying an
adversary once one has thrown him.
And there was that in his mind which
made the acquisition of his knowledge
to him desirable indeed.
As he joined a group of men mak-
ing their way below, he overheard the
Colonel, Miss Lucy's admirer, explain-
ing the gentle pastime. "Tying a man
once you have thrown him, the Colo-
nel was saying, is the climax of
progress. I saw Cal Reddick throw
and the Nick Pavin at a barbecue at
Mount Zion campground, and I have
cause to remember it, for the young
lady I went with deserted me for the
hero, she—actually stuck fingers into
his hair. Here we are."

Two enormous fellows were strug-
gling, while nearby lay a convenient
rope. Finally Vicksburg Joe tied the
Draze, and he lay helpless, unable
to get up.
"I will give you five dollars if you
can throw me and tie me that way,"
called Draze to the victor when the
excitement had a little subsided.
Joe looked at Draze a moment. The
young man looked powerful enough to
be dangerous, but—five dollars was
the goal. He scowled, bowed,
spurred out the sprinkled rag and told
Draze by the hand to lead him forth.
To the astonishment of all, Draze
threw Vicksburg Joe; but he could not
tie the champion.
"Stone me here it's done," said Vir-
gil, "and I'll give you the money."
For a long time that and until the Colo-
nel and Shettle were seen out with
waiting, the two struggled, and so it
was the student that he succeeded final-
ly in turning the master over and
tying him. But it seemed that the
hero's champion was too willing and
Draze insisted on another fall. And
now, though the struggle was genuine
on Joe's part, Draze tied him. Still
more, another five promised, and Vir-
gil was willing to quit.
"These sport I can't had," he said
as he turned again to the upper dock
again to avoid the questions and fel-
icitations showered upon him.

Draze was missing-out, it must be
confessed, upon the serious purpose
which had brought him to the South,
but upon that part of the red ropes
when Shettle appeared again. Liberty
stood in his presence, not with a drop
but straight in the manly resolution
to discharge the duties an adverse fate
had thrust upon him. In the belief
that it would make him look more like
a slave, he now wore his coat turned
wrong side out.
"Lawdy, I salute you," he remarked.
"All right," said Draze. "But turn
your coat. I want my slave, the grand-
son of my mill, to appear respectably
clad. You may sit down."

"I thank you, sir."
"You didn't last long."
"No, master. The land-locked
bag looked me sideways, like a cow
in only two pots. But what can you
expect of a man that has an ace-
faced beauty? How long can a man preserve
his freedom at that rate? And a fel-
low with a snaffle chin and a nose
no bigger than the average wart bear
he with four jacks. Crushed me. And
he would have crushed Julius Caesar
just the same. Well, after all, free-
dom has many responsibilities. As a
slave I'll outlive what vices I can
get hold of, and look toward old age
and a cabin on the hillside. And now,
as it is natural for every man to hide
his degradation, will you permit me to
call you Virgil in the presence of other
people?"
"I thought you didn't believe in the
natural thing? But all right; I grant
your request. And now I suppose I'd
better give you some pocket-change.
It isn't well for even a slave to be
broke."
The slave's face brightened with
hope. "You couldn't make it as much
as five dollars, could you?"
"No, thirty cents."
Shettle took the money and set
drooping. Draze gave him a cigar, and
they smoked for a time in silence. At
last Shettle looked toward Draze, his
face guileless of the whimsical humor
that had hitherto possessed it.

"Master," he said, "I don't want to
be inquisitive, and if I'm prying into
what's none of my business, I won't
mind your saying so. But I want to
be a faithful slave, and I can serve
you best if I know what—what are my
master's purposes in life. For exam-
ple, was there any special reason for
your learning to throw and tie that
way? Is there anybody in particular
I could help you to get the rope on?"

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to his wife before he went out with
the other men to fight. Next morning
he had been shot, and the young wife
had been carried off by those devils—
her child with her, after the Indian
custom, to keep her from suicide. No
one knows what became of her. Nor
has that money ever been found. Lib-
erty, if I could find Stepha, get him in
my power, I believe I could at least
learn what became of that poor young
woman—possibly find that paper and
learn where to find the money those
poor people so sorely need; for once,
some years ago, a mysterious fellow
was caught flinging about their yard.
But I've talked enough, Liberty.
Action: Do you know any more about
La Vitte?"
"Not much," replied Liberty. "I be-
lieve he is often seen up the River
and sometimes down on the coast. He
has his friends, and nearly everybody
else is afraid of him. So you—
must keep dark till we get our chance.
And you mustn't show your feelings
in your face. Remember, master,
you're just a young man out to see the
world. Him—here comes Colonel
Josh. Suppose we talk to him. He
was a multi-talented in the war and
know something about Stepha."
The door was closed. In came
Joshua Mortimer, the man whom Miss
Lucy had pined with questions con-
cerning Draze. He had dressed in for
a smoke, he said, when Shettle had
introduced him to his master, and it
was evident that it was his aim to im-
press Draze with his military bearing.
He had not been actually in the army,
but had acquired the title of colonel
from his adventurous work of buying
mules for the Confederate government.
The Colonel "took it" that Draze was
from the North.
"Yes, but some of my people were
from the South."
"Ah! I congratulate you, sir. I have
a match, thank you."
Draze had offered him a light. He
filled his pipe with tobacco crumbs dug
out of his breeches pocket, and long
legs crossed, sat back to enjoy him-
self.
"Well, sir, Mr. Draze, the war has
been on for some years; and if we
forget an ace as easily as a virtue, sir,
I will soon be only a ditz memory. I
had enough of it."
"But you were not really in the
army, Colonel Josh," the slave spoke
up.
The Colonel pulled at his pipe,
stretched his neck and appeared to
fish for something down in his collar.
"Liberty, my ditz was swaying and
the incidental picking up of an ace,
as the records of the War Department
will be pleased to exhibit, sir."
After a few minutes more conver-
sation the Colonel rose. "I will now go
back to the ballroom," he declared
himself. "Liberty, I came along to-
night with your third cousin, Miss
Lucy Sanders."
"That so? Come down, Marce Draze,
and I'll introduce you to her."
"I think, sir, that she has retired."
The Colonel was quick to interpose,
realizing that he had thoughtlessly sug-
gested an invasion of his own ter-
ritory.
"Nor while there is a fiddle going,"
said Shettle. "Come on."
Into Virgil's heart drew the hope that
the slave's cousin might be the har-
bored girl with the roses; there could
be no mistaking her, after awaiting her
for in that brief game he had carried
away a master's painting of her,
as well as in his mind. So he was quick
to hasten below with Shettle, the Colo-
nel nursing behind them.
Miss Lucy had just left off smoking.
No, she was not the thrilling barba-
rian, but Draze scrutinized his disap-
pointment dry, like a swamp man tak-
ing quinine. Shettle might have re-
flected that never before had his kin-
dred been so glad to see him. On

his arm the heavy as the crowd, but
her eyes were on Draze, and he in-
ferred, not to her words, but to the
music of her accent, soft as the notes
of a dove. Like a frost-bitten Shang-
hai, the Colonel stood first on one foot
and then on the other. Draze politely
asked Miss Lucy to dance with him.

"She Takes to Him Like a Duck to
Water," said the Slave, Looking
After His Master and His Third
Cousin.
and the Colonel dropped onto a chair.
Shettle sat beside him.
"She takes to him like a duck to
water," said the slave, looking after
his master and his third cousin.
"The Colonel smiled," Liberty Shet-
tle said. "I am going to tell you
something."
"You will it."
"It is not a matter to be spoken of
so lightly, sir."
"All right; go ahead."
"Liberty Shettle, it is this: I am
dying in love with your cousin, and
Shettle, realizing that his cousin
will pay the question to her."
"Top the doctor! Lend me ten dol-
lars."
"You shock me, sir."
"Tell you what I'll do," persisted
Shettle. "Let me have ten, and I'll
make her a speech in your favor that
will knit her hair."
"Shettle!"
"And I can do it. They've got my
speech on the Puritan Age hung up
right now at the university. The gov-
ernor of North Carolina said to the
governor of South Carolina, just after
making his historic remark about the
being a long time between drinks, that
it was the most powerful speech he
ever heard."
The Colonel scowled, and came his
refusal to enter into any financial
transaction involving his money; and
Shettle, realizing that his cousin
vain, sank down into melancholy sil-
ence. Miss Lucy, meanwhile, was in-
troducing Draze to some of her friends,
not to young women, but to men and
to ladies well advanced along the path.
Draze soon realized that this country
was far from the calculation of Shet-
tle and Colonel Josh might signify for
the most part it was composed of
ladies of exquisite refinement, but
strangely in the dignity of the
law.
"You have not chosen your time to
visit New Orleans," old
Josh remarked to Draze. "You are
forced to live under the law of a
corrupting government, and
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SEAGRAVES SAYINGS

By Sage Brush

Being absent for some time, here we come again with news from Seagraves.

The drought still prevails down in this part of the country and crops are all short, but in spite of it all the farmers are bringing in cotton every day and thirteen bales have already been ginned.

A serious tragedy occurred in Seagraves, Sunday, September 17th, in the north part of town. L. A. Cartwright shot and fatally wounded Charley Smith. Mr. Smith died in about two hours after being shot. Cause unknown.

Misses Vera and Maud Keese who have been attending school at Canyon for the past year, returned home some days ago.

The Seagraves High School opened September 4th with Prof. Kalb as Supt. We expect to have one of the most successful school years Seagraves has ever had. The enrollment the first day was somewhere about 175, and more have entered since.

Mrs. S. J. Tinker happened to a very painful accident Monday, Sept. 17th by falling and breaking her hip. We are glad to hear she is improving.

Mr. Bud Tinker and sister, Mrs. Carlton, both of Idalou, were down last week to visit their mother, Mrs. S. J. Tinker.

Mr. J. D. Cowling, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, was able to be up again last Tuesday.

Rev. O. P. Morrison, the Baptist pastor of this place, filled his regular sermon here Sept. 17th, and returned as pastor. We are sorry to see Rev. Morrison leave us.

Mesdames J. V. Jones and J. C. Patton, Messrs. J. E. Goodwin and O. L. Berry, attended the Baptist Association at O'Donnel, last week.

The young people of Seagraves enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Elder last Saturday. All report a most enjoyable time and expressed wishes that this would happen again in the near future.

Conductor A. P. Doddridge and wife returned home some days ago from Ohio where they spent the summer and both say they are very glad to be back to old Seagraves.

Mr. J. J. Westbrook and family returned to east Texas last week after only having stayed here a few weeks. We are very sorry to have them leave so soon, anyway, but they'll be back; don't worry. We have too good a country for anyone to stay away very long after once seeing it.

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

HAPPY PATCH CLUB

The Happy Patch Club met with Mrs. Guthrie Cook, Sept. 17th, in the home of her sister, Mrs. Cleve Williams, a number of the club members being present and had a jolly good time.

But we always have a good time when Mrs. W. C. is present. The members are busy with all kinds of pretty designs. Christmas is coming and we must get our gifts ready.

Miss Daugherty asked the club members for a pattern of crocheted around center piece, so bring what you have; this is a helping club.

Visitors present, Mrs. W. C. Smith and Mrs. Russell, would be glad to have them as members. Mesdames M. Smith, Kendrick, H. Winston, Gracey, Graves, W. Scudday, Shaffer, Holgate, Cook, Williams and Miss Daugherty. They were served with sandwiches and tea.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Charley Brown, Sept. 23—Reporter.

THE HERALD has a fine supply of blotter stock now on hand. Let us put your ad on a few hundred thousand.

C. S. Adams, editor of the Desdemona Gusher, was here this week visiting with his relative, Mr. Clay Thornton and family. Editor Adams is a brother of Jess Adams, editor of the Plainview News. He paid the Herald a call while here.

Flashes of action: "United States official moving pictures of the war in five reels to be shown Saturday night September 23rd, under auspices of local American Legion.

One slip of nature make the whole world grin.

REGISTERED Hereford bulls for sale. G. W. McIlroy, 4 miles south of Hale Center, Texas.

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The revival meeting at Union held by Rev. Conkin, is progressing nicely, and will close on Sunday night. Dinner will be served on the ground Sunday and everybody invited to attend.

BROTHERS & Brothers will pay the highest market price for your poultry, eggs and cream.

Misses Nancy and Elizabeth Dumas will leave Monday for Canyon, where they will enter the State Normal for the term.

Money: Some make it; some get it ready made.

Periwinkle House

By Opie Read

Illustrated by
R. H. Livingstone

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scoundrels, who in the North could never attain to even the meanest office, come down here where we are disinclined and elect themselves legislators, governors—representatives of parishes that they have never seen. Heavy taxes are levied, and they pocket the money. The governor was not elected, but named by a gang of freebooters. The real citizens of the state have no vote. Their former slaves and the crooks who now manage them control the ballot-box. This is the true state of affairs. Wait till you see New Orleans, sir."

"This talk was too serious for Miss Lucy. She pinched Drew away to walk with her, and she hung laughing on his arm as everywhere his eyes searched for the girl with the roses in vain! And presently he excused himself and went disconsolately to bed.

(To Be Continued)

UNIVERSITY ADOPTS TWO-TERM LAW SESSION

Austin, Texas, Aug. 28.—With the beginning of the long session of the University of Texas, the School of Law will adopt a two-term session, although all the other departments will continue on the three-term basis.

The first term will end Feb. 3, according to the new schedule and the second term will end June 6th. The summer session of 1923 will begin on June 7th and will close August 31.

The University Law School was opened in 1838 at the same time as the department of Literature, Science and Arts, now the College of Arts and Sciences. The two departments occupied the same buildings until the session of 1908-9, when the Law Building, a handsome fire-proof structure was completed. The law library consists of 25,000 selected books and is opened to students daily. The law students also have access to the general library of the University, and to the State Library of the Supreme Court, which is located in the Capitol building.

The law course covers three scholastic years but the requirements can be satisfied by attendance on three long sessions and three summer sessions of at least ten weeks each. At least two years of the work, or the last long session must be done at the University. The number of hours required for the L.L.B. degree is 1170. First-year students are limited to 15 hours per week, which is the normal amount of work for the upper classmen also. Four-hour examinations will be given at the end of each term in all subjects, then concluded. No conditions are given in law subjects. A student failing to pass in the required subjects must repeat the course.

WELL KEPT HIGHWAYS A BIG ASSET

A town or community that takes good care of its streets or roads is making an investment that will reap larger returns than any other public improvement. The returns come not only in increased and continued patronage and added values to real estate, but the good will and good words spoken by everyone who has occasion to traverse well cared for highways is an attractive and everlasting advertisement that cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

Just listen to any of the many travelers either highly commending or cursing some certain town or community on the condition in which the highways are found, then consider that the local traffic of such places undoubtedly scatter the same opinion.

To have and keep good commendable streets and highways does not mean that they must be paved, though that is best if it can be done. But any good dirt street or highway can be made commendable and kept that way if properly graded and given the required attention at the right time.

A town cannot expect anything but condemnation for the deplorable condition of its streets if they are allowed to remain improperly graded, un-drained and unacquainted with regular and timely services of the drag, the refuse scavenger and the weed cutter. And the same will apply to the rural highways. If we all quit growling about expensive streets and highways and give those in our community the best possible intelligent attention we will soon learn that a poor street or highway is far more expensive to harbor.

TAHOKA MERCHANT IS REPORTED MISSING

Tahoka, Sept. 12.—A county wide search is being made in Lynn county for J. E. Stokes, aged sixty years, and local furniture dealer, who has been missing in Tahoka since Sunday morning. He left no word as to his intentions before departure. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts is requested to wire J. B. Stokes, Tahoka, Texas.

Since the above dispatch was written, we learn from Tahoka visitors here that Mr. Stokes has written the family from Coahoma, Howard county, and now has been located at El Paso.

Mrs. J. W. Welch is visiting her grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Welch, which recently arrived, at Big Springs, this week.

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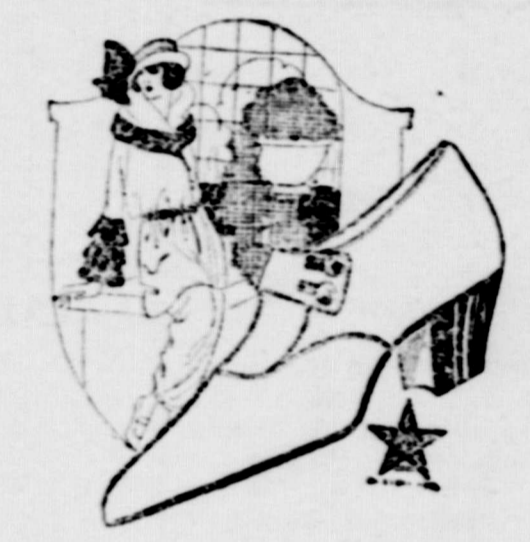
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REPUBLICANS ALREADY PREPARING THEIR ALIBIS

Attempts to place blame for Republican defeat that is already seen on Nov. 7, and the preparation of alibis, is just now engrossing the minds of Republicans in the House and Senate. Western Republicans in the House of Representatives say that the eastern wing of the party has "spilled the beans" and made it difficult for the G. O. P. to win. The eastern Republicans retort that the "farm bloc" is responsible for the impending debacle. Others think the seating of Newberry is the outstanding sin, and blame the Senate. Republican Senators are convinced that the popular branch is a "mad House" and utterly inept.

President Harding is not forgotten as an explanation of the unpopularity and unacceptability of Republican policies and candidates. He is taxed with all Attorney General Daugherty's offenses and mistakes and shortcomings. His Republican critics even apply the word "wobble" to their titular leader. His champions rejoice with something about "wiggle" depending it for Congress.

The only thing beyond controversy is that there are a good many reasons why the Republicans can't win, and these reasons have all been furnished by the Republicans themselves.

IT MAY REVERSE RULE

Electricity that made the bright lights and lure of Broadway—or of Main Street—may now lure them to the farm. It has taken the aching back and a lot of toil from farming. The telephone makes the rural family a neighbor to the people in town. It is interesting to speculate about the effect of electricity on the movement of population. The country may be faced some day with the problem of keeping the city boy at his desk and finding men enough to run lathes and drive street cars, just as it has been bothered to keep enough men on the farms in the recent past.

WOULDN'T HAPPEN ON THE PLAINS—NO!

You may believe it or not, but I was told the other day, by a farmer who always has plenty of mud holes in his hog lots, that one of his best sows developed a heavy mud ball on the end of her tail, and that it kept getting larger daily, until it pulled the skin over her body so tight that she could not shut her eyes, and consequently died from insomnia.—B.R.E. in the Swine World.

"Oshifer, where ish the corner?" "Why? You're standing on it." "Hal! Ish no wonder I couldn't find it."

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WE SHOULD TRY TO VOTE INTELLIGENTLY

We voters will have to perform some real mental gymnastics if we vote intelligently at the coming fall election, so manifold are the issues and so clouded are they becoming each day by the arguments pro and con, put forth by the candidates and their political friends. Of course we can't all see alike or agree on all subjects, but all should strive to vote for officials and legislation that would prove most beneficial to the entire nation and its people. To come near carrying out this idea the voter must read and study intelligently and weigh carefully in his own mind the true knowledge gained from delving as deep as possible into the issue at stake. Always we are not sure that we vote right, but if we have sought diligently to inform ourselves and vote according to our own convictions, and not that of personal interest or politics, we will have performed a true service for our nation and our fellowman.—Exchange.

Mrs. W. B. Downing is visiting her parents and other relatives in Lubbock, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walters were called to Hereford by wire Sunday night to attend the bedside of their little grandchild, the six-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith. A wire from Hereford Wed. stated that the little one passed away Tuesday night. Herald extends sympathy to the bereaved.

BRING your cream to Brothers & Brothers.

Curtis A. Keen, editor of the Plains Agricultural Journal, of Lubbock, was here last week in the interest of that splendid journal. He is getting out a special Terry county section this coming month, and many Brownfield firms will have ads in it. He informed the editor that he found a set of splendid business men in Brownfield, and during all his afternoon stay in town did not find a single grouch. He said that was a record that any town should feel proud of, and that he was sure the Herald man appreciated doing business with such citizens and business men. We assured Mr. Keen that the Brownfield business men were the salt of the earth in our estimation. Curtis A. Keen has the pep that will make a Plains agricultural paper go.

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

Hon. O.W. Gillispie, of Fort Worth is here on business this week, being the guest of his friend, Mayor Joe J. McGowan. Mr. Gillispie is now a prominent lawyer of Fort Worth, but was representative of the 12th district in Congress when the editor was a citizen of Johnson county, Texas, the district being composed of Tarrant, Johnson, Erath and Comanche counties.

BROTHERS & Brothers delivers your groceries to your kitchen.

The old timers party writup was received too late for publicity this issue, but will appear next week.

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Come see the stock whether you are ready to buy or not, and get our prices.

Yours to please,

C. L. WILLIAMS
North Side Square Brownfield

Local news is as scarce as the famous hen's teeth this week, or else it is so elusive we couldn't find it.

Better hungry at 80 than overfed at 40.

Flashes of action: "United States official moving pictures of the war in five reels to be shown Saturday night September 23rd, under auspices of local American Legion.

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HARRIS HAPPENINGS

Back again to school; vacation is over and teacher and pupils are now thronging with bright rested faces and eyes, gladness to the familiar class rooms. It may be the little red school house on the hill with a stove in the corner, a blackboard on the wall, and a few appliances, but some of our foremost men who are today conspicuous in the van of the country's progress, and at the helm of the State, had their first lessons and many of life's best lessons from the paintaking little school ma'am who so patiently led them thru the intricacies of arithmetic, algebra and history.

Our school began Monday with Miss Marie Taylor, from Tokio, as teacher. The patrons turned out and promised to do their best to help the teacher and pupils to make the most of the coming school year. These school days of theirs will soon be over, so while they last, they should be utilized to the utmost, that from the young people may emerge well prepared for the arena of life.

Miss Fern Harris from Brownfield, and three of her friends visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Alexander, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander, accompanied by Miss Latham and Mr. Gimp, were Brownfield visitors on Saturday.

While out milking in the absence of the men folks, McLane was knocked over a trough by a cow and quite badly hurt. She was resting as well as possible at last report.

Britt Clare and family visited at Brownfield Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Watler Frazier and Walter Jr., and Mrs. Frazier's sister, Mrs. Helen Skinner and children spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander.

A large crowd attended the baptizing at Mr. Tandy's tank, Sunday afternoon.

J. A. Taylor recently piped the water into his house. Ranchmen and farmer can well afford to pay a little less attention to some other parts of the farm and ranch and give the home the attention it should have. Its arrangement and equipment should be studied in the light of modern art, and modern ideas of comfort. It is surprising how far a little money will go toward making the work light and more convenient for the women folks. Let everyone make his house a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

S. T. Murphy, L.R. Fitzgerald and E. H. Tandy were county seat callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Fitzgerald spent Thursday with Roy Fitzgerald and family.

F. M. Ellington and family and Mrs. McDowell went to Brownfield last Saturday.

Roy Fitzgerald branded and vaccinated his calves, Thursday.

The Turner school commenced on Monday with Miss Thelma Latham from Bronco as teacher. We wish teacher and pupils a very successful school year.

MARKET price for your cream at Brothers & Brothers.

Mrs. I. C. Burgess, of Lubbock, is visiting in Brownfield, this week.

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

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Author "Washington Close-Up," "Banks and Financial Systems," etc. Contributor National and Economic Articles to Leading Periodicals and a Writer of Reputed Authority on the National Government's Business Methods.

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XV. INCOMPETENTS ARE KEPT

The annual turnover in the government service is something almost incredible. No business corporation, however strongly established, could long endure the heavy annual drain on its resources. Hundreds of men leave the government service daily; and new, untrained people have to be taken on and taught to do the work. This costs money, as every employer knows.

The resignations from the government service are chiefly from the supervisory and most highly paid positions and from the very lowest grades. The men at the top, if they have any initiative or ability or ambition to make a name for themselves, are offered private employment at double or triple or more what the government can pay them. The people in the lowest grades leave for private employment when opportunity affords because in too many instances they actually cannot keep body and soul together on their government pay.

It is the people in the middle class who stay on the longest. The whole constant process makes for a steady deterioration in the quality of the government service and tends to retain the mediocre in public employment.

The civil service commission, through which the great bulk of government employees are brought into the service, is acutely aware of this condition. Its reports give emphasis to the difficulty constantly experienced in securing and retaining competent employees. The rotation in office has become increasingly frequent and vitally impairs the efficiency of the service.

During the war there was a lower rate of turnover in the mechanical forces than in outside establishments. The proportion of separations, however, is excessive in clerical, professional and technical positions, in which the rate of turnover sometimes amounts to a third of the force in a year.

During the nine months preceding the armistice more than 60,000 appointments were made in the civil service and about 28,000 separations occurred—that is, for every two appointments made one person left the service. For a period of similar length following the armistice only 60 per cent as many appointments were made, but there were nearly 33 per cent more separations. In this period almost as many positions were vacated as were filled.

The exigencies of the war required a great expansion of the clerical forces at Washington and elsewhere and this was accomplished by a labor turnover several times above normal. The percentage of declinations of appointments among eligibles on the civil service register increased in many instances from 30 to more than 50 per cent—that is, more than half the men and women who successfully passed civil service examinations and were offered jobs under the government re-

fused to take them. It is estimated that more than 250,000 of those who met the test were appointed during that time.

The civil service commission says flatly:

"Those familiar with the federal service at Washington know that the service is now hampered by the retention of incompetents whose removal is rendered difficult by influences which are incompatible with the efficiency of the service. Preferences and exemptions increasingly clog the departments with persons who, no matter how inefficient, are difficult to remove, and whose retention tends to destroy the discipline of the service."

Among these inefficient, of course, are the superannuated and the physically incapacitated. The bureau of efficiency estimated, before the passage of the superannuation retirement law, the number of employees in the civil service of the United States seventy years of age and over as follows:

Railway postal clerks.....	Number
Rural letter carriers.....	64
City letter carriers.....	20
Post office clerks.....	28
Mechanics.....	28
General employees, Dist. Columbia.....	1,84
General employees elsewhere.....	1,57
Total.....	4,09

The commissioner of pensions supplies the following compact statement of the age of the employees in the pension bureau:

Number in the classified civil service, 874; age of the oldest employees, eighty-eight; number over sixty years of age, 26; number between sixty-five and eighty, 207; based on age of sixty-five, number eligible for retirement, 292; percentage of employees eligible for retirement, 33.4; average age of all employees, July 1, 1919, fifty-eight.

These old men and women bear the burden of the administration of the complex, intricate and involved procedure under the pension laws having to do with the disbursement of \$222,150,292 in 1920 to 600,000 and some odd beneficiaries.

SLUMBER PARTY

On Friday night Sept. 15th, fourteen maidens met at the home of Mrs. Raymer for a slumber party. By 8:15 all of the girls had arrived, some carrying bulky bundles, the contents of which still remain (?) a deep and dark mystery.

A surprise was in store for the girls. At nine o'clock a wedding was performed. The lovely, blushing bride, draped in the folds of a trailing white bodice, marched across the room to meet the groom, an awkward youth dressed in the height of fashion. The procession tripped to the solemn strains of "Ma," while the same accompaniment a little Jap lady sang, "Here Comes the Bride" and "The Light is On."

When the wedding was over, a supper consisting of one-half of a huge watermelon was served to each of the guests. After spending some four or five hours singing, talking, discussing numerous topics of national interest, each one sought her couch and layed down to pleasant dreams. Those present were Misses Lewis, Pyatt, Hamilton, Howard, Spivey, Miller, Frese, Andrews, Nall, Terrell, Markham, Nall, Carver and Wines.

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SEPT. 28-29-30TH, 1922.



New buildings for the Livestock Department. Poland China and Duroc Jersey Futurity Shows; increased premium list for Hogs, Sheep, Cattle and horses.

Recognized as the largest Stock exhibit in the State outside the Dallas Fair.

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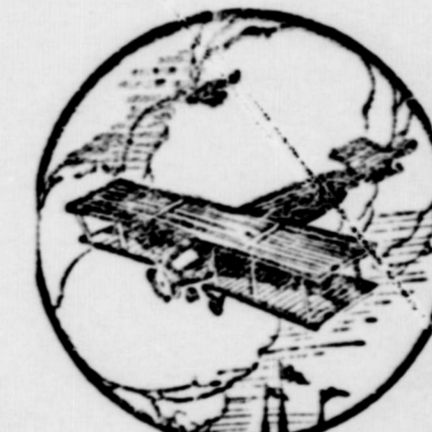
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Preaching 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
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Sunbeam Band 3:30 P. M.
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Prayer meeting Wed. at 8:30 P.M.
C. E. Ball, Pastor

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Bible School every Sunday at 10:00 A.M.
Worship begins at 11:00 A. M.
Lord's Supper at 11:45 A. M.
Bible Class each Wed. at 3:30 p.m.
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Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P.M.
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Christian Endeavor 7:30 P.M.
Evening sermon 8:30 P.M.
Prayer meeting Wed. at 8:30 P.M.
Preaching every Lord's Day. Visitors always given a hearty welcome.
E. M. Wheatley, Minister

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

State of Texas, County of Terry.—
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Greeting:—
You are hereby commanded to summon H. Bozeman, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the city of Brownfield, Texas, on the Fifth Monday in October, 1922, being the 31st day of October, 1922, then and there to answer the petition of intervention filed in said court on the 4th day of May, 1922, in suit numbered 091 on the docket thereof, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, H. Bozeman is defendant and Western Securities Company is intervenor, the cause of action on the intervention by the Western Securities Company being as follows:

Western Securities Company claims ownership of one new Mitchell Automobile, F-3422, serial number 7163, which automobile was confiscated from H. Bozeman by the Sheriff of Terry County on or about November 10th, 1921, because it is alleged said automobile was used in transporting intoxicating liquors, Western Securities Company claims said automobile was stolen from it by H. Bozeman.

but that it has a valid and subsisting chattel mortgage on the same, and that no officer of the State of Texas has authority to confiscate said automobile under the existing facts and circumstances.

You are further commanded to summon such defendant and to serve this citation by making publication once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; and if there be no newspaper published in your county, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District and if there be no newspaper published in said district nearest said district.

Herein fail not, but have you before this Court on the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the City of Brownfield, this 4th day of September, A.D. 1922.

H. R. Winston,
Clerk of the District Court, Terry County, Texas.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to my old friends and customers that I have purchased my shoe shop back from Mr. Guss Umphress and will be glad to see you and do your work again. I will do you right as of old, and guarantee my work to stand up or there will be nothing to pay. Come in to see me.

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NOTICE TO FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

I have leased the City Cafe on the north side of the square, next to the Anthony Market, for the next six months, and I will appreciate it very much if my old customers will call and see us in our new place. We also want to make the acquaintance of new customers. Drop in!

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