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Tom May, Agent

NEWLY WEDS ENTERTAINED

(delayed)
On last Friday evening, Feb. 2nd, Mr. Morgan L. Copeland and Miss Janie Lee Pyeatt were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell, where they were agreeably surprised to find a number of friends awaiting them. They were accompanied to a theatre party where they witnessed a film production "The Sheikh's Wife." After the show, the party proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lewis, where an after the after supper awaited them. Entering the living room which was daintily lighted with candles.
The dining room table was beautifully decorated with Kewpie bride and groom in the center, and Kewpie place cards, while on the reverse side was the program for the evening. Carnations in pink and white were used for favors. A lovely five course lunch was served. Toasts:
To a Deserter—Kathly Terrell.
To the Lucky Man—H. M. Pyeatt.
To the girls left behind—Ann Hamilton.

The following guests were present: Messrs. Morgan and Andrew Copeland, Hugh Pyeatt, R. L. Bowers, O. Stice, Dennis Rentfro, Dock Powell, Misses Bitt Pyeatt, Kathly Terrell, Thelma and Lois Nall, Lizzie Wines, Ethora Lewis, Ann Hamilton.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

There will be a called session of the Cemetery Association of Terry County, at the Court House, Brownfield, Texas, on Saturday, the 3rd day of March, 1923.

Let everyone be present who can make it convenient to do so, as there is several questions of public interest to come before this meeting.
We especially urge all committee to be present.
Respectfully,
Wood E. Johnson, President

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

A PIONEER GONE TO REST

Mrs. Stacey Frances Black was born in the State of Kentucky eighty years, one month and four days ago last Tuesday, when she passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Winn at Gomez, at 1:45 p.m. She was married to George Black in eastern Texas in 1865. She lived a consistent member of the Church of Christ since that time, and attended as much as her feeble constitution would permit. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Hopkins of that church at the Church of Christ, Gomez, Wednesday afternoon, and burial immediately following in the Brownfield Cemetery. Despite bad weather and the fact that there was lots of sickness in the community, a large concourse of people followed the remains to their final resting place. Deceased is survived by five children: W. H. and George Black, Mesdames W. R. Bridges of Brownfield, Stacey Scott of Happy, Texas, and Mrs. W. E. Winn of Gomez. Her husband and six of the children preceded her in death. The life of Grandma Black was a beautiful one; everyone loved the friendly pioneer welcome that she always found at the home of this good woman; the neighborliness that was always ready to serve those in sickness or distress. It is then no wonder that they braved the elements to pay their last respects to her earthly remains. Wouldn't this be a beautiful world if we all would so live that people would cheerish of memory after we had passed from this veil of tears?
The Herald extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

HAUL anything at any time. Call Brownfield Quick Team Service, Lauderdale & Eicke. Phones 87 and 93.

Mrs. F. E. Walters returned from Tahoka Monday, where she had been waiting on sick relatives.

LUBBOCK COUNTY FARMER DIES OF WOUNDS

One of the unwelcome incidents in the history of Lubbock occurred on Avenue I, near the Citizens National Bank here Saturday afternoon at 3:29 o'clock, when Ed George, aged 29 years, and W. H. Vaughan, both farmers, engaged in a fight which terminated in a pistol duel in which Vaughan was seriously injured.
Vaughan is a man of about fifty years, is the owner of a large farm sixteen miles southwest of Lubbock, and George was employed to work on the farm, and reports have it, he occupied the house with Mr. Vaughan for several months until about a year ago when a quarrel arose over a personal affair.
In the fistic bout the men seemed not to be pleased with the progress they were making, and George pulled a 45-Caliber with which he shot Vaughan, the bullet taking effect in the center of the lower abdomen and passed out through the back.
Vaughan and a bystander grappled with George for the possession of the gun with which the shooting was done, and when Vaughan succeeded in wringing it from the hands of George and the bystander George fled down the street and Vaughan fired one shot at him which went wild.
Officers took a 38 automatic pistol from Vaughan which he tried to pull when the shooting started, but the gun somehow hanged in the holster. On seeing that the gun was lodged, he grappled for the gun with which he was shot. Vaughan was rushed to a local sanitarium for immediate surgical attention.—Later: Mr. Vaughan died Monday at 11 o'clock.—Lubbock Avalanche.

DEPUTY INCOME TAX COLLECTOR TO BE HERE

February 14, 1923.
Editor Newspaper, Brownfield, Texas.
Sir—I will maintain an office at the points and on the dates given below for the purpose of assisting INDIVIDUAL taxpayers in the preparation of their 1922 Income Tax Returns. Brownfield, Texas, March 2 and 3.
You are requested to give this information as much publicity as possible in order that persons residing in your vicinity, who need information about the Income Tax Laws and Regulations, may be informed as to these dates.
Respectfully,
G. C. Breazeale, Deputy Col.

THE VEIL OF YEARS

Could Mortal eyes have pierced the veil of years,
Have known the rugged path that upward lay,
Foreseen the disappointment, toil and tears,
Disheartened, we'd have faltered by the way.
Tis best it wasn't given us to know
The workings of the great Creator's plans,
For when we reach the upward goal we seek,
Tis better—then we'll know and understand.
With faith undaunted still, we upward climb
To reach the height that other feet have known,
Nor stop to measure distance nor the time—
The star of hope, our pilot, beckons on.
And when we reach our mountain's top's desire
We'll know the joy that fills the victor's breast,
With the halo of God's glory overhead,
And a gold and purple sunset in the west.
—For the Herald by George Molcomb Smith, Feb. 12th, 1923.

CANDIES of all kinds at Brothers & Brothers, and they are fresh too. W. E. Pool was in from the ranch Tuesday and reported Raymony Kyle sick with cold.

BIG RAINS VISIT TERRY COUNTY LAST WEEK

Terry and surrounding counties in Texas and New Mexico are certainly in the swim for a season to start the farming operations with this year. It started to sleeting early last Thursday morning, which soon turned into rain as the day advanced, and when it stopped at nightfall, the government rain gauge showed 1.06 inches.

The mail carrier west, Carl Lewis reported good rains out to Tatum, King and Lovingston, N.M., and all the intermediate points, which seemed to be about like the rain here. Scavage and Seminole reported even heavier rains.

This makes more than an inch and one-half or rain in the past fifteen days besides a snow, making by far the best season here at this time of year since the gauge was established in 1914.

New people are rolling in every day and in every way, and the native soil is being turned up as never before.

SENIOR PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sawyer entertained the Seniors with a Valentine party Friday evening. The living room was attractively decorated with the class colors, purple and white, while the dining room was decorated in Valentine suggestions. The centerpiece on the dining table was a basket of pink roses, surrounded by little purple baskets, cut out cupid and hearts, were the basket favors. The girls came in Valentine costumes.

Music on the Edison was enjoyed throughout the evening. The game of 42 was played until a late hour. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Thersa Lemmon, Temple Shepherd, Fay Broughton, Lillian Williams, Clemmie Rowe; and Messrs. Terry Redford, Richard Castleberry, E. B. McBurnett, Virgil Head, Bennett.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their help and words of comfort during the late sickness and death of our dear old mother, May God's rich grace rest upon each of you.

W. H. Black and family
Geo. Black and family
W. E. Winn and wife.
I. W. Scott and family
W. R. Bridges and wife

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

Those who have not registered their autos for the year 1923, will please do so by the 1st of March, 1923, as on and after that date a 25 per cent penalty will be assessed.
Yours very truly,
Wood E. Johnson,
Ta-Collector, Terry County, Texas

EVEN THE CHURCHES TAKING TO KING COTTON

Some few weeks ago we made mention in these columns that the Baptist people had rented 100 acres of land from Mr. Ant Graham on which they will plant cotton to go toward a new church building, which, if everything is favorable, we expect to see started this fall. We understand that they will build a nice church when they start construction that will be a credit to the town.

The Church of Christ now has the best building in town, but at the same time is the most poorly seated. In fact it isn't seated at all—just benches. This week, that congregation rented 50 acres of cotton land from Mr. John Peters, one mile west of town, from the proceeds of which they aim to seat their house of worship this fall, and it will do that and not half try if we have even an ordinary crop year with present prices.

We also understand that the Methodist church is dickering for some cotton land, the proceeds to be used on a new church, and we hope they make it a go, for they certainly need a new place to worship. Brownfield has been shy for a long time on places for its people to worship, but we hope now to see them come out of the old ruts.

BROWNFIELD BAND GIVES STREET CONCERT SATURDAY

Despite the mud and a chilly east wind the Brownfield Band were on the streets with their instruments for several selections. Saturday afternoon, and received a hearty welcome and much encouragement, not only from the town people, but from people throughout the trade territory.

The writer will frankly admit that he was surprised in both quality of the music and the technique of the performers. We knew that John S. Powell, director, was and is fairly boiling over with enthusiasm in anything he undertakes, but we did not think it possible for him to recruit a bunch of raw boys and men and accomplish what he has in so short a time.
The Brownfield Band deserves the support and encouragement of the entire citizenship of the county.

BRICK WORK STARTED ON PAVING STREETS

The laying of the brick for paving of fourteen blocks in Tahoka was started Saturday morning on Main street intersecting with Lockwood street. The brick work was continued until Wednesday night, when the weather conditions put a stop to the same. Just as soon as the weather permits, Main street will be finished within a short time.—Tahoka News.

Every Day In Every Way Terry County is Growing and Developing

From the very infancy of the county, this Bank's resources and services has been solidly placed behind its growth and progress. This Bank has had its shoulder to the wheel of public service through years of adversity as well as years of prosperity; endeavoring to render a constructive, helpful service and to make its transactions mutually pleasant and profitable.

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LUBBOCK BOOSTERS HERE MONDAY MORNING

The Terry County Chamber of Commerce between 300 and 400 strong are pulling for the West Texas Tech. College to come above the caprock—yes even more definite are they for they are pulling for Lubbock as the logical place and will be in the fight until the locating committee names the place.
Thus Messrs. C. Rylander, Geo. C. Wolfarth, R. B. Barrier and Johnson who were here Monday in the interest and support of Brownfield were informed. Mr. Rylander made a nice talk to those assembled and showed his appreciation for the Lubbock people for our hearty support, and invited as many Brownfield people as can do so to be at their banquet Wednesday night of this week, at which time organizations will be perfected and a systematic bid square fight will be made for the location of the institution at Lubbock on the Great South Plains, the logical place for it.
In the meantime, let's quit saying that we want it on the South Plains but at the same time intimating that some town below the cap will get it. The battle is never won by the quitter.
That the Plains is the most logical place for the institution, will be freely granted by any one who has made a study of the soils, topography and water, is beyond argument, and any impartial judge will grant the fact.
It would be fool hardy for Brownfield or any other town on a branch line to contest for the institution and by so doing will only jeopardize the chances of getting it above the caprock. So let's all work wholeheartedly for the location of the college at Lubbock until the decision is finally made. Its location in forty miles of us will mean thousands of dollars to Terry county, annually.

MARRIED

Mr. Earl Scudday, of this county, and Miss Della McSpadden, of Alpine, were married at the Halley Hotel, at Midland, Texas, last Thursday, the 15, at 10:10 in the morning. J. C. Scudday Sr. and others witnessed the marriage. Rev. Smith, Methodist minister of that city, officiated.

Mr. Scudday is one of Meadow's popular barbers and has many friends and well wishers throughout the county. Mrs. Scudday is a beautiful little lady, and we are sure will make many friends here.
They left Friday for Meadow where they will make their home.

SALOONS ALLOWED COAL—BERLIN SCHOOLS CLOSED

Berlin Feb. 10.—Three hundred and thirty-five public schools were closed in Berlin today but last night more than 6,000 saloons, bars, gambling dens and public amusement places in the German capital were still going strong. In other words, while there is not coal enough for thousand of school children there is more than enough for the non-essential night places.

This comparison throws a significant light on present day Germany, where in the day time patriotism runs high, while in the night time those who can afford it have a good time drinking champagne and singing "Deutschland Uber Alles."

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LAY THE TAX BURDEN WHERE IT BELONGS

"A Taxation System which bears heavily upon the poor and lightly on the rich isn't the sort of thing we mean by the word American."
 Secretary Mellon of the Treasury pointed out the other day that when we permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds, that is the kind of taxation we get. He used careful banker words, but what he meant was that the rich buy these bonds and go free of taxation, while the poor are left to carry the load.
 Ten billion dollars has lately been invested in State and municipal tax-exempt bonds. They are now being bought at the rate of \$5,000,000 a day; counting in the Federal issues, we shall soon have 25 billion or more of tax-exempt wealth. Money is being taken away from useful business. Moreover, what the State and Federal Government save by low rates of interest is more than balanced by the loss of taxes. No one really profits except the rich tax dodger. As Prof. Seligman of Columbia points out, every other nation taxes incomes higher; we tax it lower.
 "Some people argue that because we would have to amend the Constitution, we might as well give up and accept the evil. Since when have the Americans been in the habit of meekly tolerating an injustice just because it is hard to abolish?"

BOB PRESSEY ON THE NEW BROOD

The Volstead Act has hatched a brood of specialist on liquid food; in one respect these birds are wise, they know it pays to advertise. Wherever I may chance to look, in paper, magazine or book, these hawks are trying hard to whet my appetite for something wet. Regardless of the way I feel, or how I fill my leather peck, if my complexion is green or pink, I am assured that I must drink a pint of this, a quart of that, to make me thin or make me fat. Whatever my condition is I need some new and potent fizzes that will relieve my aches and pains and clean my gates and water-mains. They tell me when I've filled my tank with concoction, brown and rian I'll lose my calm and thoughtful mien and go and gambol on the green. Instead of walking slowly around, I'll caped like an unleashed hound. My life will be as full of joy as when I was a barefoot boy and chaparraned a pair of mules among the burs and cactus stumps. They do not care a tinkers d what sad distemper pesters me, if I'll absorb their fluid cheer, I'll scamper like a yearling steer. I may be such a fearful wreck that nothing works except my neck but if I'll drink the stuff they sell I'll promptly strut forth sound

and well. Today is not like yesterday when men could buy a keez of beer to put some tallow on the slats or drink champagne or rough-on-rat as they saw fit; those days are fled and we drink mustang oil instead along the dry and dusty roads where men must tote their weary loads, no moist oasis burst in view, well stocked with ice and mountain dew, but rows of bil boards tell with pride about the worth of orange-ade. We buy a barrel of hornet juice to wack it up, but what's the use? the old sick simply isn't there and so we moan and tear our hair.

HOW NEWSPAPERS HELP

The newspaper starts in When you are born: Relates about your excellence Tells about your sweetness. It follows you to school, And prints the honor roll If your name is found there. It tells of your graduation And speaks of the excellence Of your magnificent essay: It tells of your progress During your college career And then dilates much about The choice of your location. And it gives a nice notice About your marriage And praises up the blushing bride Till her kinfolks don't know her. Then, in course of events, It tells about the bouncing baby That happens in your family— Thereby beginning its life work All over and over again. The newspaper does all this And it also does much more. It tells of the progress Made by city and county And boasts all enterprises; Gives free advertising Worth thousands of dollars To its own home town. There are scads of things That all good newspapers do For which they cannot be paid. That is why every citizen Should do his darndest To support the newspaper In every possible way And all the time. Yassum. I thank you.—Palatka (Fla.) News

TO MISS FLAPPER

Here's to the little dame,
 With bare-back and knees the same.
 With thy rolled down silken hose,
 And thy short transparent clothes;
 With thy red lips redder still more,
 With the lipstick from the store;
 With thy make-up on thy face,
 And thy bobbed hair's jaunty grace.
 From my heart I give thee joy,
 And that I was-born a boy—Ex.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—John Bartley, noted criminal investigator, recently returned from Secret Service work during the war, is asked by the governor of New York to investigate a mysterious attempted robbery of the Robert Slyke home at Chateaufort, near Saratoga. Peculiar circumstances of the case interest Bartley, and he accepts.

CHAPTER II—With his friend Pelt, Bartley goes to Uncle Lake, the pair becoming the guests of Bob Currie, an old friend of the late victim of the robbery. Currie apparently resents Bartley's coming, saying he is satisfied the two men in prison for the attempted robbery were guilty. Bartley is not. Next morning Slyke is found dead in bed, apparently by having shot himself.

CHAPTER III—Miss Potter, the dead man's sister-in-law, the village police chief, Roche, and the family physician, Doctor Kinn, all agree Slyke killed himself, but Bartley insists he was murdered. Investigating, Bartley finds evidence that Slyke, after a card party he had given, was shot on the tower of the house, undressed and placed in bed. During his absence from the room someone removes the revolver from Slyke's hand.

Bartley shrugged his shoulders. "I don't say that you know, but if you keep on acting like this whenever you are asked a question some one else will. If it should come out at the inquest, for instance, that you refused to allow us to question the servants, people may not only think you know, but they may go even further. If you don't aid us, Roche can arrest you for obstructing an officer in the performance of his duty."

This was news to her. Anxer gave place to fear, and she looked at it helplessly. Bartley realized that overcome by what she had been through, she was not herself, an added kindly, "I know this death must have shocked you terribly, Miss Potter. I am trying my best to make it easier for you. I did not force myself into the house. Doctor Kinn himself asked me to come this morning. What you do not seem to comprehend is that a serious crime has been committed. Your brother-in-law has been murdered, and the law will demand to know who did it. It will also want to know if you did every thing in your power to help us to discover the murderer."

For a moment she said nothing, then she turned and faced Bartley, her eyes searching his, and in the tone of one weary and broken she said, "I will do what I can to help you."

She hesitated and brushed the wrinkles from her hair and again from her eyes, as if hardly knowing what she was doing.

"It's driving me wild. I am half crazy," she cried suddenly, and taking an uncertain step forward stumbled almost to her knees.

Bartley placed his arm around her and led her to a chair. Then turning to Roche, he asked him to call the servants.

As soon as Roche had gone, Bartley began to examine the room. A few feet away from him were three card tables, their surfaces littered with playing cards, just as they had been thrown down when the last game was over; so, too, the chairs were in a strange position, into which they had been pushed when the players rose for the last time. Bartley picked up the cards on the nearest table and counted them. He did the same thing with those on the second table and on the third. At the last table he paused longer than he had at the other two. Finally he took from his pocket the two cards he had found in the towel and motioned to use to join him.

As I reached Bartley's side, he asked me to count the cards on the table. I did so and found the pack was two cards short. As I finished he handed me the two cards that I had found upstairs saying, "Look at these."

I scanned the two cards he gave me and then those on the table. The pack was an ordinary one, such as I sold for a dollar. Not only the designs on the backs were the same, but the texture of the cardboards as well.

"Do you realize what that shows?" asked Bartley.

"That the cards we found in the towel are from the pack on this table."

"Yes! They may have been dropped up there by the murderer, or they may have been placed there to make us believe that someone in the poker party had committed the crime."

"Why couldn't it have been done, I suggested, by someone in the party?"

He was thoughtful for a second or two, then slowly shook his head. "Of course, it might have been, but I think that the odds are against it. This is no ordinary crime, though some one wanted us to think it was a common place suicide. The criminal was afraid, however, that we might discover it to be murder and prepared for that emergency."

"How do you make that out?" I asked, astonished.

Bartley placed his hand on the boy's shoulder. "Where were you when you heard the shot? What time was it?"

"Well, sir," the boy began, "you see, I work out in the garage, wash the cars and such things. I sleep over it and out in the kitchen. Last night, you know, we had the big car out to take some of the gentleman home that were at the card party. When the chauffeur got back I washed the car."

"The chauffeur? My started inquiry," he asked each other, and Bartley said sharply to Roche, "Where is he?"

Roche looked confused and shame-faced, then hurried from the room and Bartley resumed his examination of the boy.

"You said you were washing the car. What time?"

"Yes, sir. I was washing the car. It was after twelve o'clock and it took some time. Then I smoked a cigar a man had given me and went to bed. Just after I crawled in, about halfpast one, I guess, I heard a shot. Not very loud, but it was a shot, all right."

"Where did it seem to come from?"

Bartley asked.

The boy scratched his head for a moment and looked a bit foolish as he replied, "It's funny, but it seemed to be up in the air near the house."

Bartley threw me a quick glance. This fitted in with his theory that Slyke had been killed on the balcony of the tower. If that theory was right and the shot that the boy had heard was the one that had killed Slyke, he would naturally think that the sound came from the air. I wondered if the boy could tell us anything else of value.

"Did you get out of bed to see if you could discover where the shot came from?"

"No, sir. I did not; but, if I had known that Mr. Slyke had killed himself, you bet your life I would."

From his answer I judged that the servants did not yet know that their employer had been murdered. At least this boy did not know. He had told us all he knew about the crime and was soon sent from the room. Only Miss Potter and the butler now remained to be examined.

Roche returned, looking more shamefaced than ever. "I'm sorry, Mr. Bartley, but I can't find him. No one has seen the chauffeur, and he doesn't seem to be anywhere about the place."

Bartley accepted his statement with a shrug of disappointment, and turned his attention to the butler. He was a man of about fifty-five, tall, with a rather thin face of the unemotional kind common to butlers. Though he refused to meet Bartley's eyes, he did not seem to be in the least nervous. What had taken place that night he evidently accepted as something he could not help and need not worry over.

Bartley asked him first about the men that were at the card party. To my surprise the butler said he was unable to give the names of all the men though he knew most of them.

Bartley took down in a little red notebook the names of such men as he could remember. Then he asked suddenly, "And what was the name of the man that stayed after the others left?"

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She Was a Handsome Girl, With Beautiful Red Hair and the Creamy White Skin That Goes With It.

years stood looking down at us. For several seconds Miss Potter seemed unable to believe her eyes, then she half gasped, "Why, Ruth!"

The girl, surprised at the effect her simple question had made, clutched her blue silk dressing gown closer about her and started down the stairs. It was plain that she had just gotten out of bed and had not yet had time to dress. Her eyes went from one person to another questioningly. "Who were we, and what were we doing here?"

As she came slowly down the steps we watched her in silence. She was showed that she had just come from her bed. Yet her aunt's surprise at her appearance had also seemed genuine.

"You aunt told us," Bartley said to her, "that you were away, spending the night with a friend; but the butler says he saw you early this morning going into your own room."

The girl flushed, as if she realized the gravity of her position, and sank into a chair before she answered, "I did intend to spend the night with a friend in Saratoga. On our way home from a dance at the lake our machine lost a tire and it took so long to replace it that, as we were near the house I decided to come home. Not wishing to go through the woods alone at that hour, I got Uncle Richard to come with me."

Seeing that we were puzzled by the mention of her uncle, she explained that he was really a cousin of her stepfather whom she called uncle. He was a retired clergyman who, during the summer, lived on the estate in a little cottage facing the main road near the entrance to the driveway to the house. When asked if her uncle had come into the house with her she replied that he had not; that he had only waited long enough for her to unlock the front door. She herself had gone directly to her own room, passing the door of her stepfather's room, which had been closed. She had seen no one and heard nothing. She had slept until her voices had awakened her.

Her story, of course, would have to be checked up, but her actions were frank and her manner seemed truthful. She could evidently throw no light on our problem. She waited quietly for Bartley's next question, which, when it came, was a surprise even to me.

"Did you see the dog when you came in?"

"Oh, yes! He came to the door and walked to the foot of the stairs with me."

Bartley turned to the butler and asked, "Was the dog in this room when you came down this morning?"

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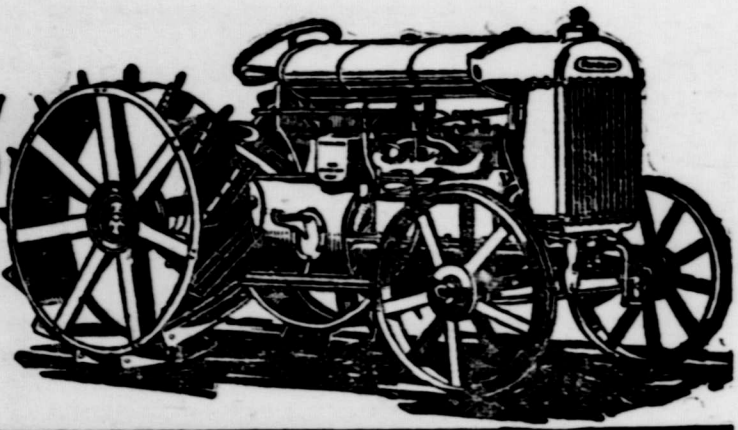
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Out of the Darkness

By CHARLES J. DUTTON

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"I Did Not Touch the Bedclothes, but..."

on the floor, she continued slowly, "I did not touch the bedclothes, but..."

"Yes," encouraged Bartley. "You did what?"

She seemed to find it difficult to answer. "When I went in that room—and found him dead—her voice was very low—he looked—I near his eyes so frightened me that I—she passed again—I closed them."

For a while we looked at her, too surprised to speak. Bartley's brows knit and a curious look came into his face.

All at once I realized the full meaning of her words. If she had closed Slyke's eyes, then it would be hard for Bartley to prove that he had been murdered. He had claimed that if Slyke had committed suicide, his eyes could have been open. He had gone even further and said it was

the murderer who had closed his eyes thinking that was the way they should look in death. But now Miss Potter had told us that it was she who had closed them. Slyke might, after all, have killed himself. Would Bartley still be able to prove that he had been murdered?

Once more Miss Potter lapsed into her old sullen mood and refused to add anything further. Bartley pined her with questions, but in the end she had added nothing to her first statement. She insisted, however, that she had not touched the bedclothes, that they had been close around his neck and up over his chin when she found him.

When we were alone, Roche turned to Bartley and said, "There goes your theory of murder. You can't prove now that he did kill himself."

Bartley listened to Roche with the air of a man whose thoughts were far away. When he paused, he did not reply at once.

"Roche," he said at length, "I am sure it was murder, not suicide. It's one of the most suspicious crimes I have ever heard of. We are up in the air. We know of no reason either for Slyke's having been murdered or for his having killed himself. There is a great deal yet to do. You had better get a couple of your men up here as quickly as possible and search the house."

Roche went out to telephone for his men and Bartley walked over to the window. I followed him and we stood looking out at the view.

"Pelt, you have a good deal of work to do today. I want you to find out all you can about the men who were at the poker game. Then you must see that man Lawrence and get his story. Find out why he stayed behind the others. If you have any time left, you had better look up in the files of the local newspapers the burials of last year."

"You don't think that had anything to do with the murder, do you?" I asked in wonder.

He gave me one of those smiles of his that tell nothing, and drawed out, "I am not saying, but you know we came up here on a burglary case, not a murder mystery."

He did not give me time to wonder what his reply meant, but continued, "Better go to Currie's and get the car. Here are the names of the men you are to see."

As I was leaving the room he waved his hand and called after me with a smile, "Good luck! See you tonight." (To Be Continued)

ENOUGH TO RUN ANY MAN STARK CRAZY

A gentleman was one day visiting a lunatic asylum, and while walking through the grounds, he met a patient to whom he said: "Well, my good man, how did you get here?" The lunatic replied as follows: "Well, sir, you see I married a widow with a grown daughter, and then my father married that same step daughter, and that made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law, and my father became my step-son. Then my step-mother, the daughter of my wife, had a son, and that boy of course was my brother, because he was my father's son, but he was also the son of my wife's step-daughter, and therefore her grand-son, and that made me the grand-father of my step-brother. My wife then had a son, so my mother-in-law, the step-sister of my wife, is also his grand-mother, because he is her step-son's child; my father-in-law is the brother of my child because his step-sister is his wife. I am my mother's brother-in-law, my wife is her own child's aunt, my son is my father's nephew, and I'm my own grand-father—Exchange.

CARD OF THANKS

To our pastor, friends and neighbors— We beg they accept our heartfelt thanks and appreciations for the many and untiring devotions shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. We pray God's blessings upon each of you.

From his wife and boys, Birdie, Carl and Cecil Acker.

"I have an idea Jack."

"Treat it kindly old man, it is in a strange place."

"Why did you leave your last place?"

"The boss and I disagreed on a great national question."

"What was the great national question?"

"Prohibition."

The poets are singing about the beauty of the autumn leaves, but what is wanted is some one to rake them up from the lawn.

To My Friends and Customers:— This is to notify you that I am back in my old line of business (Furniture and Undertaking) with the Brownfield Hdw. Co., and I will appreciate your business, though it may be ever so small. You may phone me your order day or night, as we have put on a truck and will make all deliveries.

—Roy B. Collier.

W. B. Ray, successful farmer from Lubbock, has moved into the Union settlement and will make a crop. He remarked that he found pretty good maize and corn for sale in that community despite the drought last year.

Mr. John Peters has had more than 400 acres of the home section broke out to be put in cultivation this year. This now gives him a farm on the two section of more than 800 acres. Mr. Peters says land and taxes are now too high to graze.

Rudolph Moorhead and wife, of the Chalfis community, were here shopping Monday.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5% per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

Mrs. Lee Walker was a passenger to Lubbock, Monday.

Postmaster T. G. Price made a business trip to Sweetwater, Tuesday.

DRESS MATERIALS

We are sure to have the very piece of material you want for thar new Spring Dress. Whether you want only a little house dress or a "dress up" garment we can supply you, not only the cloth but the trimmings as well. Our showing of Berthas, Vestees, fancy laces, braids and tassels can not be surpassed anywhere.

We take pride in calling your attention to a number of the latest materials; colors and prices are also listed.

36 inch Taffeta in Black, Navy, Red, Brown, Grey and Tan. Price \$1.50 to \$2.25 per yard	and Orange \$1.25 yard	Red Seal Gingham, Spring assortment 35c yard.
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40 inch Canton Crepes in Black, Coppers, Brown, Navy..... \$3.00 yard	Very best grade of French Imported Gingham in a variety of patterns. 65c per yard.	36 inch Fast Color Belfast Cambric, 25c per yard.
36 inch Ratine in Blue, Fawn, Yellow.	Toile du Nord Gingham...35c yard	36 inch fast, color Percal: 20c per yard.

JONES DRY GOODS COMPANY, INC.
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Mrs. Dr. Ralph Lemmon and baby left Wednesday for Dallas to visit her mother and other relatives.

WHY FEED A COW when you can buy milk for less money. Goodpasture Dairy.

Mrs. B. F. Knoll of Gomez, is here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Hughes.

FOR SALE.—I good team and harness and wagon; 1 cultivator; 1 lister. Mrs. Ida C. Hester, west of depot in green house, Brownfield, Texas, Box 201.

Chas. Acker, one of our highly respected citizens died at his home just south of town last Wednesday night, after several months illness. Burial was made in the Brownfield Cemetery. Obituary next week.

WE HANDLE all sizes Electric Light Globes or Lamps; guaranteed.—Alexander's Drug Store.

The city dads of Tahoka have ordered another 100 horse power engine for their light and power plant. They have been giving eighteen hour service now for some time.

Mrs. A. H. Herring was an east bound passenger, Tuesday.

MY COTTON seed are in stock at the Holgate-Enders Hardware Co. store, all grown in Terry county this year. No danger of weevil in these seeds. See ad on another page.—G.W. Chisholm.

T. L. Brown, local cotton buyer, was a passenger to Sweetwater, Tuesday.

WE SOLICIT your patronage and will treat you right at the Sanitary Wagon Yard west of depot.

G. B. Swan was a Lubbock visitor, Tuesday.

SPAN each of mules and horses for sale, cash or note. H. D. Leach, 3 mi. N.W. Gomez on Plains road.

Mrs. J. C. Bohannon received a telegram from her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Wright, of Woodward, Okla., Tuesday that her husband was very ill of pneumonia, but owing to the fact that Mrs. Bohannon is not very well herself, she was unable to go to his bedside.

MARKET price for your cream at Brothers & Brothers.

Mrs. Stacey Scott was down from happy last week attending the last illness and funeral of her mother, Grandma Black.

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

Rupert, 17 years old son of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Burnett, died Wednesday morning at 3:00 o'clock of pneumonia complications. The body was buried in the Brownfield cemetery at 3:30 p.m.

NINE HEAD of good work horses, and harness for each, cheap for cash or good notes. See John A. King at the Hill Hotel, City.

Miss Mollie Alberding, who has been here for some time visiting her brother, Bob and family, left Monday for her home in Kiawa, Kans. Her brother, Frank, remained here as the family of his brother are ill with the gripple.

The State Bank got the county depository again, paying 590 on the daily balance.

LIMITED number of Rhode Island Red Eggs. See Mrs. Jno. S. Powell.

Rev. Baughman came in from Lubbock Saturday, where he had been to have some minor surgery work done.

Cranberries counteract the effect of rich, heavy food. Keep healthy during the inactivity of winter.

O. L. Jones had us send the Herald to his brother-in-law, B. Tidwell, of Carlbad, N.M.

The Brownfield Nursery can supply you with Sweet Potato, Egg Plant, Cabbage, Pepper and Tomato plants at the proper planting time.

Mr. and Mrs. Doldridge left Monday for Amarillo to attend a Santa Fe meeting. Mr. Doldridge is conductor of this run with headquarters at Seagraves.

TWO GOOD Gentle teams for sale. See Dr. W. M. Copeland at the State Bank, City.

Curley Gamble is building a residence for Ervin Rambo in the Santa Fe Addition.

Don't fail to see "My Wild Irish Rose" Friday Feb. 23rd at Legion Theatre.

Rev. J. W. Baughman went to Lubbock Monday to have his eyes treated, returning same afternoon.

ALL KINDS of fruit and vegetables in season, at Bros. & Bros.

We now have some more scratch pads. A bit a pound while they last at the Herald office.

J. R. Carver, local produce man, shipped two crates to capons to the Amarillo market last week. These chickens bring from 3 to 3 1/2c premium over hens on the market and are in great demand in the larger cities. They weigh from 10 to 12 pounds at 10 months of age.

AFTER March 1th, 1923, the penalty and six percent interest will be added to all unpaid school taxes.—Brownfield Independent School Board.

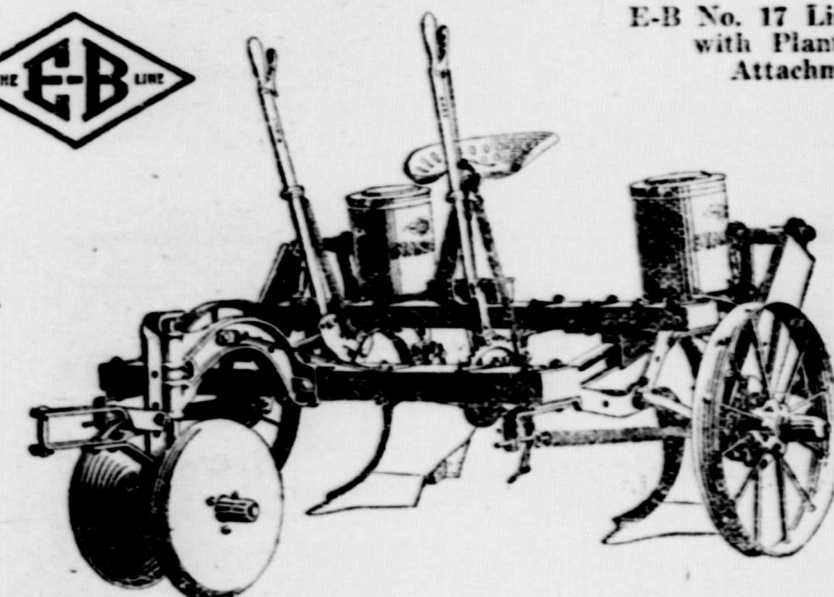
J. L. Hyman, successful Terry county farmer handed us a twist of genuine old home spun tobacco last Saturday, about the first we had seen since leaving old Tennessee twenty-two years ago. Mr. Hyman and wife had been down to old east Texas visiting Mrs. Hyman's father, Mr. Jno. A. Phillips, of Alto, and it was Mr. Phillips who sent the tobacco. Mr. Phillips is a regular reader of the Herald, complimentary of Mr. Hyman, and he sent word that he liked to read the little paper from the far west. We thank Mr. Phillips for the twist and will say that we undertook a pipeful of it, only like to have got down with our head under us.

Notice.—We wish to announce that the West Texas Gin Company will complete the ginning season, Saturday Feb. 24th.—John Gathing, Mgr.

A letter was received this week from R. H. McCormack, stating that he and wife were now located at Anaheim, Calif., and that there were several other former Brownfield people living there, including W. Dennis, who has a good job, showing good wages.



E-B No. 17 Lister with Planting Attachment



An Unusual Offer on E-B Standard Two-Row Listers

You will admit that a dealer seldom helps you pay for what you buy, yet that is just what we will do on E-B Two-Row Listers. The Coupon below is worth \$2.50 toward the regular purchase price of one of these labor-saving machines.

The E-B Lister makes an ideal machine for either a tractor or horses. The heavy tongue truck puts the machine under perfect control of the team without excessive weight on the horses' necks. The E-B may be used with or without a pole as desired. Reversible flanged wheels may be set for running in the furrow or straddling the ridge. The beams may be easily adjusted for different widths.

Planting attachments may be quickly added to this machine and driven by chains and sprockets. They may be fitted with disc or shovel covers.

COUPON—WORTH \$2.50

This coupon signed and presented before June 1, 1923, pays \$2.50 toward the regular purchase price of this splendid lister. Do it now and the \$2.50 is yours.

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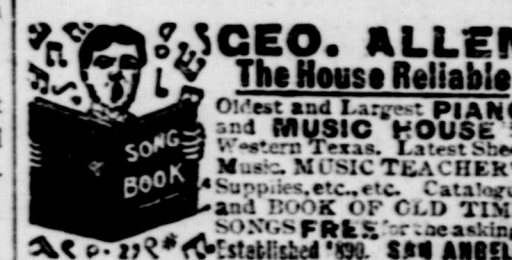
A Good Business

Since assuming charge of the C. L. Brown Meat Market and adding the grocery department, my volume of business has far exceeded my expectations for which I am very grateful to my friends and customers.

If you are now a customer of my store I shall ever try to please you and make business to our mutual interest, and if not then I cordially invite you to give me a trial in your purchases of anything in my line, and I will try to merit your confidence. Thanking you for all past favors and wishing you a successful year, I am,

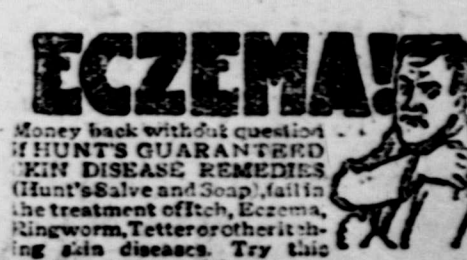
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Remember we have good shows every Friday and Saturday night at the Legion Theatre.

Dr. J. D. Moorhead, popular physician and druggist of Meadow, favored the Herald with another new read from that little city, this week.



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I was looking back to see if she was looking back to see, if I was looking back to see if she was looking back at me.

O. J. Thomason was in and paid account to date and made a nice cash bill. Call again O. J.

Mr. E. F. Morris was in today, 20th, and made a nice bill for self and carried out a bill for W. J. Thompson, south of Tokio.

T. O. Hooker was in today, trading. R. A. Brown and son from Johnson neighborhood were in trading and paid cash. Come again.

Mrs. I. H. Hudson in trading today, and while in made a nice payment on account.

I am just smiling and trying to guess who will be next. Can you? Cash paid for cream—and eggs. Bring them in.

Lots of sickness here now. How is it with you and yours?
Peters' Winner Shoes at \$250 per pair. Can you beat that?
New Perfection No. 4 cook stove wicks at \$8 each.

Come in listen at the anvil ring. Bring your auto to Gomez for repairs. So many good people coming in and trading with Moore, we can not speak of all of them in these locals. Come to Moore's for cheap groceries.

A. P. Moore

BOOST!

Boost your city, boost your friend. Boost the lodge that you attend. Boost the street on which you dwell. Boost the goods of which you sell. Boost the people round about you. They can get along without you. But success will quicker find them. If they know you're behind them. Boost for every forward movement. Boost the man for whom you labor. Boost the stranger and the neighbor. Cease to be a chronic knocker. Cease to be a progress blocker. If you make your city better. Boost it to the final letter.—Ex.

BRING your cream to Brothers & Brothers.
Trust Lewis went to Lubbock Tuesday on business.

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I wonder who is selling you your oil; I wonder if you are getting good miles; I wonder who's looking into your engine, breathing sighs and using files; I wonder if you are saying, now that's the cause. It is the oil you use. I wonder if you are buying some tires. The Racines are the best. I wonder if you want to give us a chance. If you do, we will save you money and you will buy at a glance. We sell Racine Tires and Tubes. Satisfaction guaranteed and adjust all claims here in town. Drive around to the Quality Filling Station; the place of Quality. Jim and Curley want your trade.

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So anxious am I to show you the good quality of my new and clean grocery stock that I have put on a free delivery and hope you will call No. THREE-THREE when in need of anything in the grocery line.

Not alone are we going to just carry a line of staple and fancy groceries, but we are going to have a nice line of fresh vegetables from time to time, the best the market affords. Come in and get acquainted no matter whether you trade a cent at that time or not. I want to know you.

W. R. LOVELACE

West Side of Square

STOCKMEN TO MEET AT SPUR

J. M. Jones, Chief, division of Animal Industry, Texas Experiment Station, announced today the approaching completion of the season's feeding tests at the Spur substation. The steer feeding test will close officially March 1st, and the lamb feeding tests will mature a day or two earlier. Mr. Jones accordingly is sending out invitations to stockmen and farmers to be present as the guests of Mr. E. R. Dickson, Superintendent of the Spur substation, for the entire day, Tuesday, March 1st, when they can study at first hand the results of several tests just being completed and review the tests of former years in comparison.

The Chamber of Commerce at Spur, which body has always given enthusiastic support to the experiment station work, is preparing to assist Mr. Dickson in entertaining the visitors in the hospitable fashion for which Spur is already noted.

Excepting last year when the conditions were not favorable, these annual gatherings of the stockmen have been held at the Spur substation for the past five years to study the important feeding work being carried on there, and Mr. Jones has expressed the hope that the coming gathering will be more pleasant and profitable than any that has gone before, basing his expectations upon the fact that the results of the series of feeding tests are becoming more valuable each year. "This work," said Mr. Jones, "has now been going on for a sufficient period and to a sufficient extent that it is quite possible to sup-

ply every reliable information to any wishing to market the great feed crops of West Texas through the live stock route. "The tests this year in steer feeding include a comparison of three-eighty blood Brahma cattle with high bred Hereford cattle. A further test that will be of unusual interest is that in which cottonseed meal and hulls have been fed in comparison with ground shelled corn, the former being the cheaper ration. No grain sorghum was fed this season, due to the fact that corn was cheaper on the market, there having been a shortage of grain sorghums last season. The lamb feeding tests have again, for the fourth time, been designed to compare grain sorghums with corn in the fattening ration. "The Fort Worth packing companies have arranged to send their experts to place comparative valuations on the animals for the benefit of all those present and an interesting speaking program is in process of arrangement."

"STOP THAT ITCH"

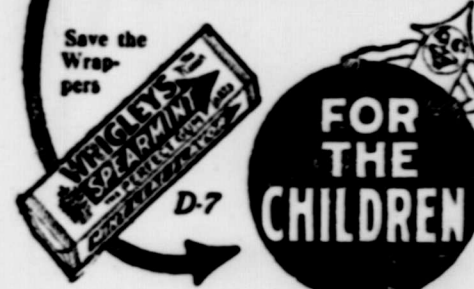
Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter, or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Chapped Hands and Face, Scap Diseases, Old Sores and Sores on Children; also for Feet troubles Guaranteed by—

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GET THE Best electrical appliances: Hot Point and Universal; Irons, Curlers, etc., at—Alexander's Drug Store.

WRIGLEYS

After Every Meal
Top off each meal with a bit of sweet in the form of WRIGLEYS. It satisfies the sweet tooth and aids digestion. Pleasure and benefit combined.



NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that on and after March 1st, 1923, a penalty of 10 per cent will be added to city taxes then unpaid, and the \$2.00 street tax penalty will be added. This in accordance with instructions from the City Council.

B. W. Stinson, Tax-Collector, City of Brownfield, Texas.

Cranberries are full of vitamins—just what is necessary at this time when grippe is prevalent.

Rev. Miller, of Lubbock, was down last week from Lubbock helping his brother, J. A. Miller, of this city build a residence between here and Seagraves.

BARRED Plymouth Rock Eggs, 50c per setting. Mrs. V. B. Reeves, Ear corn for sale 75c per bu. V. B. Reeves.

Mr. Pope Smallin passed through Brownfield Monday afternoon on his way to Seagraves. Mr. Smallin is the manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. at Idalou, Texas.

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS!

Feed "Martin's Egg Producer" and get more eggs or your money back. Martin's Rump Remedy cures and prevents disease. Guaranteed by—

Alexander's Drug Store

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ of execution (Order of Sale) issued out of the district Court of Stoneval County, Texas, by the Clerk thereof, in cause No. 1397 therein pending, on January 8th, 1923, wherein Mrs. M. S. Pierson, a feme sole, the same person as Mrs. Margie Pierson, is Plaintiff, and J. L. Chennault, as principal, and J. Rector Ward as endorser, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon as J. L. Chennault's property, and will, on the 6th day of March, 1923, in being the First Tuesday in March 1923, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., at the Courthouse door of said Terry County, Texas, in the town of Brownfield, proceed to sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest secure bidder therefor, all the estate, right, title, interest, and claim that said J. L. Chennault and J. Rector Ward, defendants, so had, of, in, and to the following described tract of land, situated in Terry County, Texas, on to-wit, December 1st, 1915, July 31st, 1919, May 17th, 1920, and January 20th, 1922, or any of said dates, and had at all times since, and do now have, to-wit:

All the South-east One-fourth (S.E. 1/4) of Section No. 10, Block D14, Certificate No. 218, C. & M. Ry. Co. lands containing 160 acres, it being the land sold and conveyed by J. Proctor Ward and wife to said J. L. Chennault, by deed dated December 1st, 1915, and now of record in Volume 10 on page 186 of Terry County Deed Records;

This levy and sale are to satisfy a judgement in said cause for said Mrs. M. S. Pierson, Plaintiff, against said defendants in execution, dated Oct. 10th, 1922, as follows, to-wit:

Against J. L. Chennault for \$389.32, with 6 per cent interest from Oct. 10, 1922, and costs; and against J. Proctor Ward as endorser for \$510.97 with 6 per cent from Oct. 10, 1922, and costs; and against both defendants for foreclosure of lien.

All costs accrued being \$10.50 and costs for executing this writ.

Witness my signature, this January 11th, 1923.

Wood E. Johnson, Sheriff Terry County, Texas.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that all pastures belonging to Green & Lunden in Lynn and Terry counties are posted and everybody is forbidden to hunt, fish or anyway trespass on our property.—GREEN & LUNDEN

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	State and Local	Federal	Total
1912.....	\$ 4,187,000	\$ 251,000	\$ 4,438,000
1917.....	7,094,000	4,838,000	11,932,000
1918.....	7,036,000	3,838,000	10,874,000
1919.....	8,500,000	4,010,000	12,510,000
1920.....	8,689,000	3,315,000	12,004,000
1921.....	10,192,000	4,644,000	14,836,000

The exact figures for 1922 are not yet available, but they will greatly exceed even 1921. Taxes for each mile of railroad operated were \$414 in 1912 and \$1,270 for 1921. Please note, the tax bill has more than tripled since 1912. Many public men are keenly alive to the serious situation arising from this enormous tax burden and have dealt with it in recent addresses. Senator Borah says:

"It will be very difficult to reduce freight rates, if we continue in this country to increase taxes upon railroads as we have for the last four years."

The magnitude of the bill suggests one reason why new stations, locomotives, and cars, and new railroad lines are possible only in a limited way, and why passenger fares and freight rates are so much higher than 10 years ago.—

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W. B. STOREY, President,
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System.

360
22
720
180
900
90

16

24
15
120
24
360

90
15
45
2
135

1385
279
48

1350
1750
3100
420