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## Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends in Conducting Your Business

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XXVII.

### THIS WAS YOUR MONEY

Consider for a moment, if you will, some further figures. This is your money I am talking about.

For every fiscal year from 1866 to 1893, inclusive, there was a surplus of receipts over expenditures. During this period of 28 years the surplus of receipts over expenditures totaled \$1,920,205,013.41.

For the fiscal years 1894 to 1899, inclusive, the expenditures exceeded the receipts in the aggregate of \$283,022,991.14. For the fiscal years 1900 to 1904, inclusive, the surplus of receipts over expenditures aggregated \$310,319,165.04. For 1905 the expenditures exceeded the receipts by \$78,776,622.30.

For the years 1910 to 1914, inclusive, the receipts exceeded the expenditures by \$149,024,404.27. For 1915 the expenditures exceeded the receipts by \$38,488,931.53. For 1916 the receipts exceeded the expenditures by \$55,171,553.59, and for 1917 there was a deficit of \$29,724,864.73.

From 1866 to 1917, inclusive, the receipts exceeded the expenditures for each year with the exception of 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1905, 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1917. The total amount by which the expenditures exceeded the receipts for these 11 years just named, is \$443,706,744.70. For the 52 fiscal years, 1866 to 1917, inclusive, the receipts exceeded the expenditures in 41 years, the total of such excess for that period being \$2,591,453,184.16.

For the fiscal years 1866 to 1910, the revenues were raised through an indirect system of taxation. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, the receipts from direct methods of taxation have usually grown each fiscal year, as will be seen by the following table:

1910—Corporation tax	20,951,750.97
1911—Corporation tax	23,516,975.59
1912—Corporation tax	26,583,309.73
1913—Corporation tax	25,096,299.84
1914—Corporation tax	26,671,977.22
1915—Corporation income tax	22,466,862.67
1916—Emergency revenue	28,253,534.85
1917—Corporation income tax	52,689,128.29
1918—Individual income tax	39,116,696.77
1919—Individual income tax	41,046,162.09
1920—Emergency revenue	84,278,302.13
1921—Corporation income tax	56,953,857.98
1922—Individual income tax	67,945,594.63
1923—Emergency revenue	86,297,553.83
1924—Corporation income tax	139,572,857.86
1925—Individual income tax	190,106,340.10
Total	2,591,453,184.16

The number of corporations making income tax returns showing taxable income, aggregated 52,408 in the calendar year 1909, and that number increased to 232,073 for the calendar year 1917. The number of individuals making personal income tax returns aggregated 357,598 for the calendar year 1913, and that number increased to 8,472,800 for the calendar year 1917.

For the fiscal year 1900 the total ordinary receipts aggregated \$608,589,480.94, of which \$300,711,938.95 came from customs duties, \$248,212,648.59 came from internal revenue, and the balance was received from the sale of public lands and other miscellaneous items; whereas, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, the total receipts from customs amounted to \$184,457,867.30, while the internal revenue, including income taxes and corporation and excess profits taxes, amounted to \$3,830,950,612.05.

So you will see that until 1910 the money you paid toward the support of the government was slipped away from you so easily that you hardly knew anything about it. You did not know that you were paying taxes to the national government.

Indirect taxation is the most seductive form of raising public revenue. You never came in contact with the federal government except when you bought a postage stamp. But now you know it every time you buy a drink at a soda fountain, or a bottle of medicine, or send a telegram, or make a long-distance telephone call, or perform any one of a score of other normal activities of daily life. Something must be put in the kitty for the government. Its annual rakeoff runs into the billions. You pay it and the government spends it.

But all that part of the party is about over now. The oysters have been eaten and put in the bill. They must be paid for. It is perfectly clear that in the future by far the greater part of the revenue required for conducting the public business must come

## TECH. JUBILEE AUGUST 28.

### LUBBOCK EXPECTING 30,000 PEOPLE TO HELP THEM MAKE MERRY. PREPARATIONS RUSHED.

The city of Lubbock and Lubbock county are preparing to stage one of the biggest, if not the very biggest celebrations ever pulled by a city of that size, and we dare say that no such undertaking has ever been attempted by a city many times the size of Lubbock. In this, she will be joined by every city and county on the South Plains for they are preparing to rejoice with Lubbock and Lubbock county over the big event.

This event is to be staged, we understand, about the 28th of August, and is to celebrate the location of the million dollar Texas Technological College in that city.

As Terry's share in the celebration, some 500 or 600 of her citizens will be on hand that day accompanied by their band, and stands ready to lend every other assistance the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce may demand of her to put the jubilee over in good—great shape.

Perhaps some of our citizens don't fully understand what this great college means to the Plains. For their benefit, will say that only comparatively few such colleges exist in the world, and about three in the United States, and the Texas college will be about the largest. We believe there is one in Georgia and one in Boston besides the T.T.C.

Perhaps it is already better advertised than either of the above, before a trench is ever plowed or even the ground surveyed for the site.

We should not be surprised that if miles of reading matter has not already been devoted to this institution by the papers of the United States, we are reminded of the fact that when

we were in Fort Worth and Johnson county early in the spring, just after the Sweetwater Jubilee, when the bill was still new that created the institution, everyone asked us where the school would go when they found where we lived. Of course we always informed them that Lubbock would get it, and we were please to find that the majority of them agreed.

But to come nearer home; what is this school to us? It means that our boys and girls, who desire to be trained for the battles of life in this great school can go up on Monday morning, if they desire and return on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

It means that new families will want to get nearer this great school and will find cheap homes in Terry county and locate permanently.

It means that young men and women from the uttermost parts of the nation will come to this county for a technological education, and finding the finest climate they ever saw with its 300 days of balmy sunshine, progressive people of pure D American stock, and the most fertile land on God's footstool, will go back home praising the glorious South Plains, and the boost of these students will bring their thousands of population here.

We understand that the citizens of Lubbock are even now working almost day and night to plan fitting entertainment for the thousand who are to be their guests on that occasion, and that more than 150 heaves have already been secured. They are expecting not less than 30,000 people.

Get ready to go.

### A WEEK OF ACCIDENTS

It seems that when accidents do come, they do not come singly, but in pair and triplets. Even so, they have been abundant in and around Brownfield lately, but we are glad to say that none have been of a serious nature.

Lois Shaifer, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shaifer, had the misfortune of getting her arm broken, Tuesday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomason fell on a spoon Tuesday and cut an ugly gash just above the eye that took several stitches to close. The Thomasons live near Gomez.

One of the small sons of T. H. Bingham was kicked in the jaw one day recently, splitting the skin which required the services of a physician. Mitchell Flache, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ame Flache, about 14 years of age, fell off the coal house Monday and cut a long gash in his face that required several stitches to close.

### DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Why pay \$15 for glasses. Look at these prices good until Sept. 1st: Reading glasses, \$4.50; to \$7.50; astigmatic lenses, \$5.50 to \$9.50; best bifocals, \$10.50 to \$16.50. Everything first class.

J. D. Shaw, Optical Specialist, 2nd block southwest of post office, 14th street and Ave J, Lubbock, Texas. Phone 366.

Barber Frank Turner has been on the "puny list" this week.

TRY OUR HOME packed bologna sausage and lunch meats.—Enterprise Market & Grocery.

from direct taxes. It is also clear that the ordinary expenses for running the government will in future probably exceed four billion dollars a year. That is a lot of money to take out of your pockets, and mine. Hadn't we better see what is done with it, and whether we can save any of it? Congress, which is very far-sighted, and able, when its own skin is concerned, to distinguish a hawk from a hand saw at a very great distance, is beginning to take notice.

### Brahmins Avoid Friday.

Amongst the Brahmins of India no business is ever begun on a Friday.

### WHO'S SUPPORTING THE BROWNFIELD BAND

Through the activities of the Chamber of Commerce, and the support and civic spirit of the business men and individuals of Brownfield, the list published below have subscribed the amounts opposite their names, monthly, to the support and maintenance of our Brownfield Band.

Gillespie & McGowan	2.00
Brownfield State Bank	2.00
First National Bank	2.00
Higginbotham Bartlett Co.	2.00
Cicero Smith Lumber Co.	2.00
Lewis & Gamble	2.00
Magnolia Petroleum Co.	2.00
Sanitary Barber Shop	2.00
O. L. Jones	2.00
Little Gem Bakery	2.00
W. R. Lovelace	2.00
J. B. King Land Co.	2.00
N. Hancock, candies	2.00
T. I. Brown	2.00
J. J. Turner	2.00
Hill Hotel	2.00
Earl Anthony	2.00
Holgate-Andersen	2.00
Lauderdale & Eicke	2.00
Adams Dry Goods Co.	2.00
Brothers & Brothers	2.00
R. W. Headstream	2.00
Glenn Harris	2.00
J. F. Winston	2.00
Jones Dry Goods Co.	2.00
Brownfield Hardware Co.	2.00
J. L. Randal	2.00
J. T. Fawcett	2.00
Lewis Bro. & Co.	2.00
A. J. Stricklin	2.00
Martin & Son	2.00
Jasper Proctor	2.00
C. B. Markham	2.00
W. A. Bynum	1.00
R. T. Marchbanks	1.00
J. D. Miller	1.00
J. R. Carver	1.00

See J. E. Shelton and place your name on the list, and if not convenient to make it \$2.00 or \$1.00, make it 50c. These amounts will be turned to him each month. We have a good band and a good director. Soon we will have Sunday evening concerts and our band is making rapid progress. A good band in any community is one of the most valuable assets contributing to the community spirit and civic pride. Let's support our band; it's supporting us.

Some of our individuals and business men were out this week and they will in all probability appear in next week's list.

## SHALL THE RAILROADS CONSOLIDATE?

### ARTICLE I.

Editor's Note:—The following is the first of a series of articles by the Secretary of the Board of Railroad Commission on the proposed consolidation of the railroads throughout the United States:

#### The History of Consolidation

Consolidation is putting two or more units together and managing them as one. The consolidation of railroads means to put two or more railroad companies into one company and operate through one corporation properties that have before belonged to two or more corporations. There are now over eight Class One railroads, that is railroads with an income of a million dollars or more per annum. There are also many Class II and Class III railroads with an income of less than one million dollars per annum. The proposal is to consolidate all these companies into fifteen or twenty big systems.

Consolidation has been going on for three quarters of a century. The first railroads were short lines, built to carry goods to and from one important port and river cities. It was thought that they would always be less important than canals, rivers, and other means of water transportation. Many of the roads were built by local people and only a few miles. In time many of these little roads came to connect with each other, and after 1850, it was seen to be desirable to piece together many of these short lines into longer roads which would carry through passengers and three freight for distances of several hundred miles.

By 1870, some systems had reached a thousand miles. In the 80's thru extensions and consolidations, some systems had even five thousand miles of lines. Through these same processes, by 1910, there were several systems with as much as ten thousand miles. When James J. Hill and E. H. Harriman formed a corporation to buy and operate as one property to parallel and competing systems in the northwestern part of the United States, the country began to be alarmed. The Department of Justice filed suit to dissolve this corporation and the Supreme Court held that such consolidations were unlawful. It then appeared to be settled that the people of the United States preferred a number of railroads companies to a few; that they believed in competition, particularly between parallel lines; and that they were disposed to rely upon competition as the most important and effective means of regulating railroad transportation.

In 1920, the Esc-Cummins Bill became a law, and was referred to as the transportation Act of 1920. Paragraph 4 and 5 of section 5 of that law calls upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to prepare a plan under which the railroads of the U.S. MAY consolidate into a few systems that is to say, Congress commanded the Interstate Commerce Commission to prepare a plan for consolidation. After the Commission had prepared and published its plan, then the railroads may do as they like about consolidating, but no consolidation will be permitted unless it is in harmony with the plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This provision of the Act of 1920 constitutes a radical departure from the previous policy of the country. The language of the Transportation Act is very strong and provides that these consolidations shall be brought about in conformity with the plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission, state laws to the contrary, notwithstanding; that is to say, it is proposed to override the statutes and constitutions of the states in putting together the railroads.

Whether or not the Supreme Court will uphold the legality of such legislation remains to be seen. It is clear from the record of testimony before the Commission in its various hearings on consolidation that some of the states will certainly contest the constitutionality of the law.

—Walter Splawn.

Mrs. John Raymer and little daughter, Helen Ruth, returned this week from Portales, N.M., which was formerly Mrs. Raymer's home where they visited relatives and friends.

## FAIR PLANS GOING WELL

### NICE AWARDS OFFERED THIS YEAR ON COMMUNITY EXHIBITS. ALL ARE CO-OPERATING.

That it is the intention of the Terry County Fair Association to have the biggest and best fair this year in the 14 years fair history is conceded by all and they have gone to work with that end in view. This country is now attracting the attention of thousands of people to its borders that heretofore have not given it a passing thought, is demonstrated every day by people coming here from the extreme east part of the state to look out homes for themselves.

Besides the usual prizes offered in the Farm and Mill Departments, good prizes are offered this year for community exhibits, and men that will work at the business have been appointed to see that those communities have good exhibits on hand.

We have been handed the following report on exhibits by Secretary Wood E. Johnson:

#### EXHIBITS COMMITTEE REPORT

In addition to the Farm and Mill Department, there will be community Exhibits and prizes offered as follows:

- First prize, community exhibit, \$75.
- 2nd prize ..... \$50.
- 3rd prize ..... \$25.

The Dallas Fair score card will be followed. Booths will be arranged at the Tabernacle, and communities wishing to enter displays shall make application on or before the 1st day of September, 1923, and booths will be assigned in rotation as applications are received. Mail or leave application with Secretary.

### THE TERRY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Not considering the value of the Terry County Chamber of Commerce from the point of value to the county, have you ever tried to analyze just what its slogan means?

For the first time since the slogan has been adopted, we are printing the cut of the official motto as used on all stationery of the T. C. C. C., which we give below:



You will note that the whole scheme is surrounded by the horse-shoe, emblematical of luck, and he who takes advantage of the present moderately low prices of land and town property to secure a home or business here is indeed a lucky man, looking to the future of those he dearly loves.

On the horse-shoe is the official name: "Terry County Chamber of Commerce," composed of the best and most progressive farmers and business men of the county, who are desirous that others make homes in this county, and help develop the most fertile region on earth.

Encircled by the horse-shoe, is a "heart" which indicates that Terry county is the heart of the Great South Plains, which is literally true. Measuring from Post City on the east to the cap rock in New Mexico on the west, and from Lamb county on the north to Martin county on the south, you will find the very heart in Terry county. It is the center of the greatest future agricultural region in Texas, and that means the world.

Inside the heart is an open cotton stalk, emblematical of the greatest cotton region in Texas. In this assertion, we are backed up by cotton experts. Two state men and one Federal man plainly said so here no longer than the 4th of July this year. Terry county is 98 per cent tillable,

The Fair Association reserves the right to keep any and all exhibits to enter at the South Plains Fair and the Dallas Fair, except canned goods which will be returned or paid for.

The following men have been appointed in each community and they will select a third man to have the charge of their respective exhibits: Challis—Rudolph Moorhead and G. M. Horn.

Pleasant Valley—Arch Fowler and W. W. Tapp.

Meadow—A. L. Moorhead and R. H. Timmons.

Needmore—Burt Pray.

Harmony—J. P. Crowley and T.C. Hogue.

Johnson—J. W. Lassiter and J. D. Williamson.

Harris—Geo. Alexander and Sam Murphy.

Tokio—J. T. Pippin and S. F. Lane.

Happy—C. W. Waters and H. C. Smith.

Wellman—Joe Spurger, E. Arcutt.

Willow Wells—C. J. Bonham.

Sawyer—Joe Elmore and E. E. Keese.

Hunter—Geo. Martin and L. L. Lyons.

Scudday—I. A. Lowe, A.H. Herring.

Midway—W. J. French, U.M. Coon.

Union—G. W. Luker, Gus Ratcliff.

Gomez—H. Black, R. S. Heart-still.

Everyone is invited to lend a helping hand and make this the best fair Terry county ever had.

Wood E. Johnson, Sec.

### MERCHANTS FARMERS AND BANKERS LIKE THE HERALD

We asked the question last week "how do you like the new Herald?" We have had many expressions and favorable words of commendation on it already from every walk in life; farmers, merchants, cattlemen and bankers. Not one who has expressed himself or herself to us, but liked the new Herald better than the old.

Such words as we have had makes one want to go forward and give the people the best service he can command. Even those who were moved from the front page had no word of objection. They expressed the fact that they were willing to give up their positions on the front page in order to improve the appearance of their home paper.

It is a pleasure to deal with MEN like we have in Brownfield.

### CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Seventeen cars of cattle and hogs were shipped out of here Saturday to K. C. and Fort Worth markets.

Roy Bailey, one car hogs to Fort Worth.

Ray Brownfield, five cars of cattle to Fort Worth. The rest of the following cattle went to Kansas City:

Ross Rentfro two cars; Will Moore one car; I. H. Hudson, three cars; W. B. Snodgrass and son, Hugh, and Jim Parks, 4 cars.

Bob Snodgrass and J. J. Palmer; one car.

Cattlemen say the market is very dull and hardly pays them shipping expenses. Something must be done for the cattlemen or he will be compelled to go out of business, and we meat eating Americans will certainly pay for our bacon then.

### RURAL PAPERS FRIENDS OF THE PEOPLE

The people, the common masses of voters are going to have to rely on the weekly press to a great extent in the future for relief. The weeklies are not run from the business office, and the business office has no connection with the editorial department. The average country weekly is a free lance when it comes to expressions and opinions on public questions.—Centerville Alabama Press.

with roughs, breaks, rivers or anything to stop a furrow as long as you have a team to buy, even across the hills and a welcome awaits you.

## TERRY COUNTY FARMERS

This bank is backing its customers in their crop productions. Actively interested in and co-operating in full with their business problems. The more that our customers get ahead, the better our business will be, hence our interests are mutual, therefore let's work together.

When you have money deposit it with this bank where it is GUARANTEED BY THE TEXAS GUARANTY FUND—which insures your deposits without cost to you. Then when you need assistance you will find this bank co-operating with friendly accommodating service. If you bank with us; then you can BANK on us. We cordially invite your account.

### Brownfield State Bank

Brownfield, Texas

CONSERVATIVE— ACCOMODATIVE APPRECIATIVE—

"Guaranty Fund Protection"



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter that arrived the 9th inst.

SUNDAY Mail Car leaves at 8:00 o'clock; arrives in Lubbock at 10:30. Fare \$2.00; round trip \$3.50.

Capt. F. M. Burnett is leaving this week for Breckenridge, Texas, where he will be for the next few months.

GOOD registered sows for sale right. See Fred Smith, City.

Fletcher Stewart is now assisting Acting Postmaster J. D. Miller in the postoffice.

S. H. Winn, one of our hustling new comers, is now a regular reader.

REMEMBER—Good shows at the Legion Theatre every Friday and Saturday night.

Mrs. J. M. Staggs and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin, of Tipton, Okla.; also Burie Goodpasture, of Lubbock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lynn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowers visited relatives at Lorenzo the week end.

E. G. Alexander, local druggist left this week for the east to market.

300 head of good young sheep for sale at \$8 per head straight, Oct 1st delivery.—E. P. Stanford, Plains, Tex.

Clarence Setles returned last week from the harvest fields, where he has been the past month.

SELL YOUR beef cattle, porkers and poultry to Enterprise Market & Grocery.

### BALL-BAND



**THE MISHKO**  
Sole outwears leather or rubber

This "Ball-Band" shoe, with leather upper, has a waterproof sole of special compound that outwears the usual rubber or leather sole.

If you are hard on shoes this is the most economical work shoe for you—the Mishko Sole Letho Shoe.

New shipments of Men's hats, Caps, Shirts and Neckwear; new Dress Goods and A. C. A. Bedding.

ADAMS DRY GOODS CO.  
Brownfield, Texas

**GEO. ALLEN**  
The Home Reliable  
Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking. Established 1888. 548 ANSELMO

CORN FED BEEF and baby-beef are our specialty.—Enterprise Market & Grocery.

**After Every Meal**  
A universal custom that benefits everybody. Aids digestion, cleanses the teeth, soothes the throat.

**WRIGLEY'S**  
a good thing to remember



Sealed in its Purity Package  
**THE FLAVOR LASTS**

## Make \$5.00 Cash Easy

We are going to give \$5.00 in Cash for the first five best reasons why Magnolia Kerosene is the best; \$4.00 in Cash for the second five best reasons; \$3.00 in Cash for the third best five reasons and \$1.00 in Cash for the next seven best full reasons. There will be three judges to decide the winners. Contest closes August 15th.

There are many reasons why Magnolia Kerosene is best, therefore you will have no trouble giving five good reasons. Address all communications to Magnolia Contest, Brownfield, Texas. Nobody barred, age or sex.

### Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Phone 10.

Tom May, Agent

A MOST COMPLETE of all kinds of standard brands of canned goods at Enterprise Market & Grocery.

J. L. Randal, local druggist, took his birthday dinner at Lubbock last Wednesday, with his daughter, Mrs. Percy Spencer. That is he aimed to take dinner, but about the time the chickens were being killed, the news that the Tech had been located in that city was broadcasted, which interfered greatly with the program.

BROTHERS & BROTHERS always has a nice assortment of fresh candies and fruits.

Dr. H. A. Castleberry and wife returned last week from Van Zandt county, where they went to attend the bedside of Mrs. Castleberry's sister. They left her much better. The doctor reported very hot dry weather in East Texas.

F. B. Condra left Wednesday for Runnels county, after his son, F. B. Jr., who is visiting relatives there.

Strayed:—One brown black mare mule about 15½ hands high, scar on shoulder. Notify J. R. Burnett, City.

The pot of money given away by Cook & Son contained \$16.19, and was guessed by both Ed Moore and Chock Hamilton. The money was therefore divided between them.

C. R. Rambo and family and Mrs. R. W. Rambo, left this week for the city of Breckenridge, where they are to have a family reunion of the kindred.

Mrs. Dr. Bell and children were over last week from Plains looking for a location in this city, in order to avail herself of our schools. She was accompanied by Mrs. Pegues and children, who are visiting them from Dallas.

#### NOTICE IN PROBATE

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice, in the County of Terry, State of Texas, and you shall cause the said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of four weeks, exclusive of the day of publication before the return day hereof.

Notice of application for letters—estates of decedents.  
The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of C. K. Morris, deceased.  
George W. Neill has filed in the County Court of Terry County, an application for letters of Administration upon the Estate of C. K. Morris, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing in the fourth Monday in August, A. D. 1923, in the town of Brownfield, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1923.

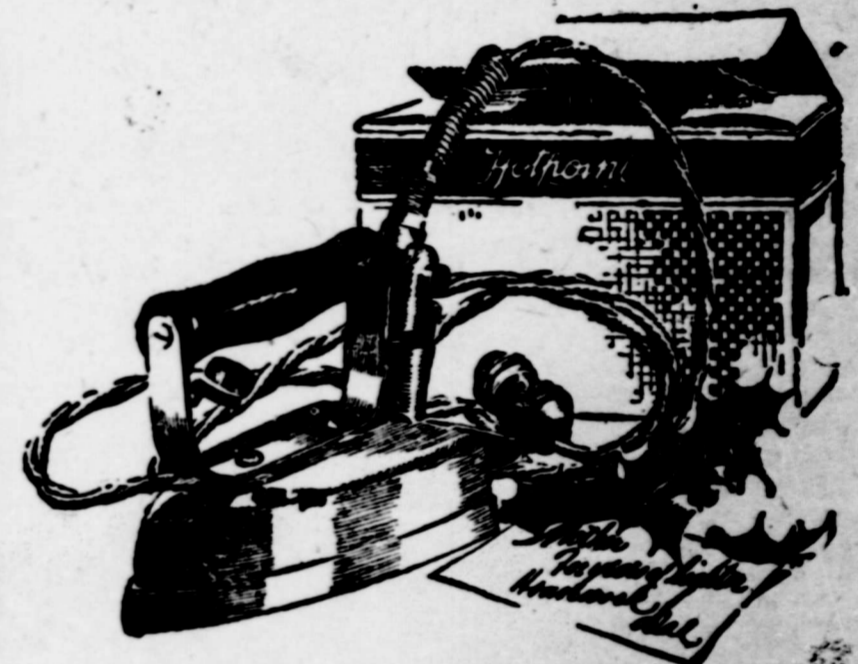
H. R. Winston, Clerk,  
County Court, Terry County, Texas  
By Lillian Webb, Deputy.  
Aug. 3-10-17-24.

Edwin Faucett, Clarence Merritt and Halbert Basham, three of our young men, disappeared from the old town along about Friday, and after an exciting adventure for boys just entering their teens, they landed in the Amarillo hossgow Monday night, which immediately brought back to their memories the scenes of their childhood, and they belched the fact that Brownfield was formerly their home, and their names as well. The police of course phoned Brownfield

for particulars, and we imagine the tourist will be sticking their feet under the same old table before this paper reaches its readers.

FRESH VEGETABLES always on cold storage at Brothers & Brothers.

Lee Alimon is here from Floydada, the guest of his daughters, Mesdames Walter Gracey and Curtis Huckabee. This is the first time Lee has been in Terry in several years. He was one of Terry's pioneers.



Hotpoint SERVAANTS Gifts

Sure to Delight Mother

WATCH the appreciative smile that lights up mother's face when the opened gift package reveals a Hotpoint Electric Iron. Mother knows its time and labor-saving qualities. She knows the countless steps it saves; the extra minutes of leisure it will bring to her.

All Hotpoint Servants on display in this store are made to eliminate drudgery and to remain in service year after year.

Five million mothers use the Hotpoint Iron. If the mother of your household does not, put it on your Christmas list before you forget it. Our line of Hotpoint Servants is complete for all members of the household. Let us help you make selections now.

Where will the gifts you give this Christmas be next May?

### Holgate-Engersen Hd. Co.

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

## PURINA CHICKEN FEED

Purina Startina, for starting baby chicks, 8 1-3 lbs. 60 cts.

Purina Baby Chick Chow, to follow Startina, 8 1-3 lbs. 59 cts.

Purina Baby Chick Chow, to follow Startina, 50 lbs. \$2.10.

Purina Hen Chow, for hens, 50 lbs. \$1.75.

Purina Chicken Chowder, for hens, 8 1-3 lbs. 55 cts., 50 lbs. \$2.25.

NATIONAL CASH GROCERY

R. W. Headstream, Mgr.

Brownfield — — — Texas



### THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD

Brownfield, Texas

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor and Prop.

#### Subscription Rates

One year: In Terry county, \$1.00; west of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, \$1.25; all other states, \$1.50.

The six month rate on the above will be 50c; 65c and 75c.

The three month rate will be 25c; 35c and 40c.

#### Advertising Rates on Application

Crops have been deteriorating badly the past two weeks on account of the continued hot, dry weather, and especially is this true of sod lands. Cotton and feed on the older lands seem to be holding up wonderfully well, especially where big rains fell three weeks ago. Crops north of Lubbock and east of Post are said to be in bad shape for hundreds of miles.

Will the new president, Calvin Coolidge prove to be another Teddy? This is a question that is being asked every day. The iron hand with which he put down the police strike in Boston when governor of Massachusetts, and the notes he has been handing out on coal strikes and other matters since he has taken the deceased president's place, augments these rumors. That he is a man of few words is not denied, but few people will undertake to say that President Coolidge will not make every one of his few words stand up. We believe he possesses great executive ability, but do not think he will put forward the big stick methods quite as often as the illustrious Rough Rider president. We hope much from the new president.

#### STANDARDS FOR GRADE OR OTHER CLASS OF COTTON

Whereas an Act was passed during the 4th session of the 67th Congress (H.R. 14302) to establish and promote the use of the official cotton standards of the United States in interstate and foreign commerce; to prevent deception therein and to provide for the proper application of such standards; and for other purposes, and

Whereas House Bill No. 97, Act of the 35th Legislature, approved by the Governor on May 26th, 1917, provides in section 10, the standards of the

weights and measures of the state shall be the standards of weights and measures used under the terms and provisions of this Act (terms and provisions of House Bill No. 97.) It shall be the duty of the Commissioner to establish standards of classification of cotton, corn and other farm and ranch products of whatever kind and character, which may be subject to classification; and originals of such standards so established, shall be maintained, subject to public inspection, in the office of the Commissioner, at all reasonable times; and duplicates of such standards, as well as the standards of the weights and measures, shall be furnished by the Commissioner to all persons who may apply upon the payment of the necessary cost thereof.

Now, therefore, I, Charles E. Bauchman, Commissioner of the Markets and Warehouse Department and Superintendent of Weights and Measures of the State of Texas, by virtue of authority vested in me, by conferred in Sec. 10 of House Bill No. 97, Act of the 35th Legislature of the State, approved on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1917, do hereby establish as the official standards of grades or other class for cotton as has been promulgated and established by the Secretary of Agriculture for the U.S. Official Standards, to-wit:

Grade (No. 1) Middling Fair M.F.

Grade (No. 2) Strict Good Middling, S.G.M.

Grade (No. 3) Good Middling, G.M.

Grade (No. 4) Strict Middling, S.M.

Grade (No. 5) Middling, M.

Grade (No. 6) Strict Low Middling, S.L.M.

Grade (No. 7) Low Middling, L.M.

Grade (No. 8) Strict Good Ordinary, S.G.O.

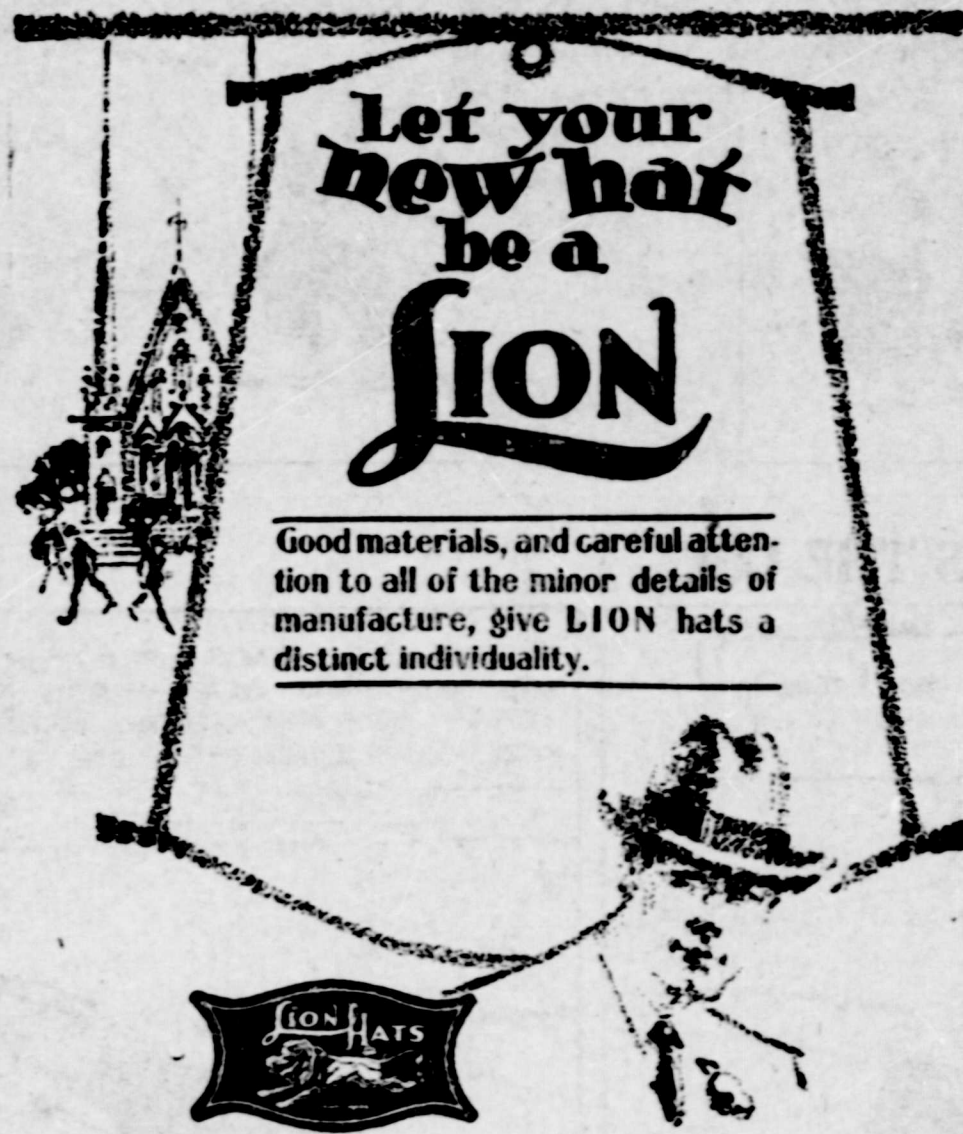
Grade (No. 9) Good Ordinary, G.O.

Said standards for grade and other class shall be effective from and after date of August 1st, A.D. 1923.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially, and have caused the seal of my office to be affixed hereto, this 28th day of July, A.D. 1923.

(Seal) Charles E. Bauchman, Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses and Ex-Officio State Superintendent of Weights and Measures.

The Baptist meeting is still under way and many conversions are being reported. It is expected to close Sunday night.



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## The Secret Adversary

By  
AGATHA  
CHRISTIE

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"So long, Cousin Jane. I'm going to get busy after those papers, but I'll be back in two shakes of a dog's tail, and I'll tote you up to London and give you the time of your young life before we go back to the States! I mean it—so hurry up and get well."

In the street they held an informal council of war. Sir James had drawn a watch from his pocket. "The boat train to Holyhead stops at Chester at 12:14. If you start at once I think you can catch the connection. I wish I could come with you. I am due to speak at a meeting at two o'clock. It is unfortunate."

The reluctance in his tone was very evident. It was clear, on the other hand, that Julius was easily disposed to put up with the loss of the other's company.

Ten minutes later the two young men were seated in a first-class carriage en route for Chester.

For a long time neither of them spoke. When at length Julius broke the silence, it was with a totally unexpected remark.

"Say," he observed thoughtfully, "did you ever make a darned fool of yourself over a girl's face?"

Tommy, after a moment's astonishment, searched his mind. "Can't say I have," he replied at last. "Not that I can recollect, anyhow. Why?"

"Because for the last two months I've been making a sentimental idiot of myself over Jane! First moment

I clapped eyes on her photograph my heart did all the usual stunts you read about in novels. I guess I'm ashamed to admit it, but I came over here determined to find her and fix it all up, and take her back as Mrs. Julius P. Hershelmer."

"Oh!" said Tommy, amazed. Julius uncrossed his legs brusquely and continued:

"Just shows what an almighty fool a man can make of himself! One look at the girl in the flesh, and I was cured!"

Feeling more tongue-tied than ever, Tommy ejaculated "Oh!" again.

"No disparagement to Jane, mind you," continued the other. "She's a real nice girl, and some fellow will fall in love with her right away."

"I thought her a very good-looking girl," said Tommy, finding his tongue.

"Sure she is. But she's not like her photo one bit. At least I suppose she is in a way—must be—because I recognized her right off. If I'd seen her in a crowd I'd have said 'There's a girl whose face I know' right away without any hesitation. But there was something about that photo—"

Julius shook his head, and heaved a sigh—"I guess romance is a mighty queer thing!"

At Holyhead, after consultation with the aid of a road map, they were fairly well agreed as to direction, so were able to hire a taxi without more ado and drive out on the road leading to Treaddur bay. They instructed the man to go slowly, and watched narrowly so as not to miss the path. They came to it not long after leaving the town, and Tommy stopped the car promptly, asked in a casual way whether the path led down to the sea, and hearing it did paid off the man in handsome style.

A moment later the taxi was slowly chugging back to Holyhead. Tommy and Julius watched it out of sight, and then turned to the narrow path.

They went down in single file, Julius leading. Twice Tommy turned his head uneasily. Julius looked back.

"What is it?"

"I don't know. I've got the wind up somehow. Keep fancying there's someone following us."

The path was now running along the side of the cliff, parallel to the sea. Suddenly Julius came to such an abrupt halt that Tommy cannoned into him.

"What's up?" he inquired.

"Look here. If that doesn't beat the band!"

Tommy looked. Standing out and half obstructing the path was a huge boulder which certainly bore a fanciful resemblance to a "begging" terrier.

"That's it—for sure."

Tommy looked at the rock with a kind of agonized passion.

"D—n it!" he cried. "It's impossible! Five years! Think of it! Bird's-nesting boys, picnic parties, thousands of people passing! It can't be there! It's a hundred to one against its being there! It's against all reason!"

Julius looked at him with a widening smile.

"I guess you're rattled," he drawled with some enjoyment. "Well, here goes!" He thrust his hand into the



He Thrust His Hand into the Crevice.

crevice, and made a slight grimace. "It's a tight fit. Jane's hand must be a few sizes smaller than mine."

He don't feel anything—no—say, what's this? Gee whiz! And with a sharpish he waved aloft a small discarded packet. "It's the goods all right. Sewn up in oilskin. Hold it while I get my penknife."

The unbelievable had happened. Tommy held the precious packet tenderly between his hands. They had succeeded!

"It's queer," he murmured idly; "you'd think the stitches would have rotted. They look just as good as new."

They cut them carefully and ripped away the oilskin. Inside was a small folded sheet of paper. With trembling fingers they unfolded it. The sheet was blank! They stared at each other, puzzled.

"A dummy?" hazarded Julius. "Was Danvers just a decoy?"

Tommy shook his head. That solution did not satisfy him. Suddenly his face cleared.

"I've got it! Sympathetic ink!"

"You think so?"

"Worth trying, anyhow. Heat usually does the trick. Get some sticks. We'll make a fire."

In a few minutes the little fire of twigs and leaves was blazing merrily. Tommy held the sheet of paper near the glow. The paper curled a little with the heat. Nothing more.

Suddenly Julius grasped his arm, and pointed to where characters were appearing in a faint brown color.

"Gee whiz! You've got it! Say, that Max of yours was great. It never occurred to me."

Tommy held the paper in position some minutes longer until he judged the heat had done its work. Then he withdrew it. A moment later he uttered a cry.

Across the sheet in neat brown printing ran the words: "With the Compliments of Mr. Brown."

#### CHAPTER XIII

Tommy Makes a Discovery. For a moment or two they stood staring at each other stupidly, dazed with shock. Somehow, inexplicably, Mr. Brown had forestalled them. Tommy accepted defeat quietly. Not so Julius.

"How is that, damnation did he get ahead of us? That's what beats me!" he stammered up.

"I don't see that it matters any more," said Tommy wearily. "He may have found out some months ago, and burned the papers, then— No, by God, that won't wash! They'd have been published at once!"

"Sure thing they would! No, some-

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**SECRET ADVERSARY**  
(Continued)

one's got ahead of us today by an hour or so. But how they did it gets my goat. It's no good arguing about how it was done. The game's up. We've failed. There's only one thing for me to do."

"What's that?"  
"Get back to London as soon as possible. Mr. Carter must be warned. It's only a matter of hours now before the blow falls."

Half an hour after arrival, haggard and pale, Tommy stood before his chief.

"I've come to report, sir. I've failed badly."

Mr. Carter eyed him sharply.

"You mean that the treaty—"

"Is in the hands of Mr. Brown, sir."

"What?" said Mr. Carter after a minute.

"We mustn't sag at the expense. I'm glad to know we must do what we can."

Tommy's mind flashed the word "hopeless," and he looked up at him.

"I blame myself. I have been blaming myself ever since I heard this other news."

Something in his tone attracted Tommy's attention. A new fear gripped at his heart.

"Is there—something more, sir?"

"I'm afraid so," said Mr. Carter gravely. He stretched out his hand to a sheet on the table.

"Tuppence?" faltered Tommy.

"Read for yourself."

The typewritten words danced before his eyes. The description of a green toise, a coat with a handkerchief in the pocket marked "P. L. C." He looked an agonized question at Mr. Carter. The latter replied to it:

"Washed up on the Yorkshire coast—near Ebury. I'm afraid—it looks very much like foul play."

"My G—d!" gasped Tommy. "Tuppence! Those devils—I'll never rest till I've got even with them! I'll hunt them down! I'll—"

"I'm taking up your time, sir," he said with an effort. "There's no need for you to blame yourself. I dare say we were a couple of young fools to take on such a job. You warned us all right. But I wish to God I'd been the one to get it in the neck. Good-by, sir."

Back at the Ritz, Tommy packed up his few belongings mechanically, his thoughts far away. He was still bewildered by the introduction of tragedy into his cheerful commonplace existence. What fun they had had together, he and Tuppence! And now—oh, he couldn't believe it—it couldn't be true! Tuppence—dead!

Little Tuppence, brimming over with life! It was a dream, a horrible dream. Nothing more.

They brought him a note, a few kind words of sympathy from Peel Edgerton, who had read the news in the paper. (There had been a large headline: EX-V. A. D. FEARED DROWNED.) The letter ended with the offer of a post on a ranch in the Argentine, where Sir James had considerable interests.

"Kind old beggar," muttered Tommy, as he flung it aside.

The door opened, and Julius burst in with his usual violence. He held an open newspaper in his hand.

"Say, what's all this? They seem to have got some fool idea about Tuppence."

"It's true," said Tommy quietly.

"You mean they've done her in?" Tommy nodded.

"I suppose when they got the treaty she—wasn't any good to them any longer, and they were afraid to let her—"

"Well, I'm damned!" said Julius. "Tuppence. She sure was the luckiest little girl—"

But suddenly something seemed to crack in Tommy's brain. He rose to his feet.

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an almost magical abruptness, Julius' anger abated.

"All right, son," he said quietly, "I'm going. I don't blame you any for what you've been saying. It's mighty lucky you did say it. I've been the most almighty blithering darned idiot that it's possible to imagine. Calm down—"

Tommy had made an impatient gesture—"I'm going right away now—going to the London and North Western railway depot, if you want to know."

"I don't care a d—n where you're going," growled Tommy.

As the door closed behind Julius, he returned to his suitcase.

Where was he going? He hadn't the faintest idea. Beyond a fixed determination to get even with Mr. Brown he had no plans. He re-read Sir James' letter, and shook his head. Tuppence must be avenged. Still, it was kind of the old fellow.

"Better answer it, I suppose." He went across to the writing table. With the usual perversity of bedroom stationery, there were innumerable envelopes and no paper. He rang. No one came. Tommy fumed at the delay. Then he remembered that there was a good supply in Julius' sitting room. The American had announced his immediate departure with no fear of running up against him. Besides, he wouldn't mind if he did. He was beginning to be rather ashamed of the things he had said.

But the room was deserted. Tommy walked across to the writing table, and opened the middle drawer. A photograph, carelessly thrust in face upwards, caught his eye. For a moment he stood rooted to the ground. Then he took it out, shut the drawer, walked slowly over to an armchair, and sat down still staring at the photograph in his hand.

What on earth was a photograph of the French girl Annette doing in Julius Herheimmer's writing table?

(To Be Continued)

**BURNING UP IN THE EAST—**

**REPORT OF TERRYITE**

G. W. Watson and wife have just returned from Alba, Wood county, where they have been by the bedside of his father, who died Aug. 4th. He was 81 years old, a Confederate soldier and a member of the Methodist church, and is survived by three children, a daughter, Mrs. Ida Wallace, of Alba, a son Luther Watson, of Tula Rosa, N. M. and G. W. Watson, of Brownfield.

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### ANOTHER PIONEER PUTTING LAND ON MARKET

Commissioner D. S. Cunningham, pioneer resident of the southern part of the county, came in this past week and had some advertising matter put up to sell his body of land.

The body consists of 2500 acres in the south part of Terry, two sections of which he will sell at \$14.50 per acre, and two and one-half sections at \$17.50 per acre, patented basis with \$2.50 per acre due the State. He will divide the land into half sections for sale purposes, but parties can buy and divide to suit themselves. We did not learn his terms, if any.

This is a fine body of agricultural land and will go.

Six quarters and one eighty of the Sawyer land sold in one day last week, which shows how people are going to get hold of the future cotton land of Texas.

### NEFF MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Washington.—Governor Pat M. Neff, of Texas, was put down in Washington political calculations today as a certain starter in the presidential sweepstakes.

His chance of obtaining the nomination was placed at nil minus. His chance of controlling the Texas delegation, bringing about the choice of a nominee favorable to him, and of Neff himself obtaining a cabinet post or other high official position, was figured at a good deal more than even.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Broughton and James and Ray Heartsill left on Saturday for Roswell, N.M., where they will spend a few days sight seeing. They were accompanied by friends and relatives from the east.

For sale.—One McCormick row-binder; perfect condition.—See Carl Acker.

Jim Hood of Metzzen, formerly of this place, was here this week looking after his interests.

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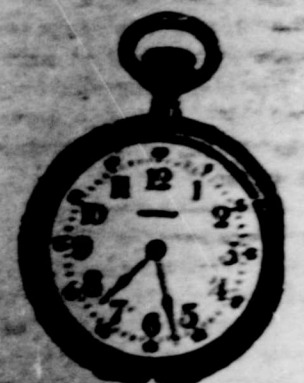
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"Oh, Get Out! You Don't Really Care, Do You!"

you in your rotten cold-blooded way, but I loved her. I'd have given the soul out of my body to save her from harm. I'd have stood by without a word and let her marry you, because you could have given her the sort of time she ought to have had, and I was only a poor devil without a penny to bless himself with. But it wouldn't have been because I didn't care."

The young men were on the point of coming to blows. But suddenly, with

## CUNO GOVERNMENT HAS RESIGNED

THINK LEADER OF PEOPLE'S PARTY TO APPROVE RUHR RESISTANCE

### THE STRIKE WAVE GROWING

Say That Chancellor's Decision to Give Up Reins Governed by Act of Patriotism

Berlin.—Chancellor Cuno of Germany has officially resigned. Dr. Gustave Stresemann, leader of the People's party, accepted the task of forming a new Cabinet. The new Cabinet, which will be a coalition, will probably include Minister of Justice, Herr Radbruck, Socialist; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Herr Brietscheld, Socialist; Minister of Defense, Dr. O. Gessler; Minister of Transportation, Gen. Wilhelm Groener; Minister of Labor, Dr. Heinrich Brauns; Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, Herr Hilferding, and Minister of Interior, Herr Koester. It is possible that Dr. Stresemann may himself retain the Portfolio of Foreign Affairs for the time being. The Ministers of Defense, Transportation, Labor and Posts and Telegraphs named held those offices under the Cuno Government.

Communists vaguely say that they will continue their action against the Government, but the general impression held even by members of the Government is that turbulence will subside when it becomes known that Cuno has resigned.

Cuno, in his letter to President Ebert tendering his resignation, submitted the growing demand for a coalition Government as his principal reason for retiring. He deemed it wise, he said, to bow before such a universal desire for a coalition ministry.

Stresemann, on the verge of forming his ministry, has been asked by the Socialists, it was learned, to appoint Reichstag Deputy Sollmann, a Rhenish editor, to the interior portfolio; Herr Jaekels, prominent in the union movement, to the labor post; Rudolph Hilferding as Finance Minister and Herr Radbruch Minister of Justice. It is considered probable that Stresemann's selections will be made known within twenty-four hours.

A darkened Wilhelmstrasse is heavily guarded for fear Reds might attempt violence against Ebert or Cuno during the transition. In many quarters—newspaper offices, clubs and on the street—it was predicted that Stresemann would not weather the present rough political weather long.

## RELIEF IS ASKED FOR GROWERS OF WHEAT

Coolidge is Requested to Call Immediate Session of Congress

Minneapolis, Minn.—Calling for an immediate special session of Congress to provide for relief of the Nation's wheat growers was urged upon President Coolidge in a telegram sent by the American Wheat Growers' Association, Inc., the largest association of wheat growers in the country.

The telegram was signed by officials of the association and trustees of the nine State wheat-growing associations which comprise the parent body. It was dispatched at the conclusion of the four-day session of the board of directors of the larger association.

In its communication to the President, the American Wheat Growers' Association advocated immediate legislation authorizing the establishment of a Federal agency to purchase wheat in the open market when it reaches a price lower than \$1.75 a bushel, as a means of stabilizing this market.

**Bonus Bill Passed**  
Topeka, Kan.—The Senate, by a vote of 27 to 8, passed the bill appropriating an additional \$7,000,000 to cover the shortage in the bonus fund. The House is expected to reach a vote on the bill at once. The Senate adjourned immediately after passing the bill, and the house adjourned shortly after beginning consideration of it.

**Grasshoppers in Collin**  
McKinney, Texas.—County Agent Roy Saunders reports that grasshoppers have started into the destruction of crops in some sections of the county. Several hundred acres of crops have been destroyed. He says, however, that farmers who use a poison bran mash are killing the hoppers.

**Optimistic Regarding Russia**  
New York.—Optimism as to the future in Russia was expressed by former Senator A. B. Fall, returning on the steamship Berengaria from a trip to Europe, which included visits to Russian cities. Mr. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior in the Harding Cabinet, said Russia is in a better financial condition than many of the adjoining countries. Mr. Fall said he was out of politics for good and would devote all his time to his ranch at Three Rivers, New Mexico.

## JUDGE DISCUSSES AMENDMENT FIGHT

We Must Not Lose Sight of Section 1, Article 2, of The Constitution

Georgetown, Texas.—Judge A. S. Fisher, formerly Judge of the Criminal Court of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District and member of the Georgetown bar for many years, discussed the assertions that amendments to the Constitution, notably the prohibition amendment and some others, were not legally adopted because the publication thereof was not legally made. Judge Fisher said "There's nothing in it—too late."

Continuing, he said: "Why do I say that? Does not Section 1, Article 17, of the Constitution require that proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election, the time of which shall be specified by the Legislature, in one weekly newspaper of each county in which such newspapers may be published, etc."

"Certainly, Sec. 1, Art. 17, so provides, but it also provides that the several returning officers shall make returns to the Secretary of State of the number of legal votes cast and if it shall appear from said returns that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of any amendment the said amendment so receiving a majority of the votes cast shall become a part of this Constitution and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof."

"After this proclamation then the presumption becomes conclusive that everything was done which it was necessary to do, viz, that the proper publication was made, the election held in the manner required by law, the necessary legal votes to constitute a majority, proper returns made to the Secretary of State, the votes canvassed and tabulated by him, etc. From the time the Governor issues his proclamation, declaring the amendment adopted, it ceases to be a judicial, but a political question, over which the judicial department of the Government has no jurisdiction or control. True, the courts have power to declare an act of the Legislature unconstitutional when such act clearly appears to be unconstitutional, but I know of no power in a State court to hold a State Constitution unconstitutional except wherein such Constitution conflicts with the Constitution of the United States or some treaty. We must not lose sight of Sec. 1, Art. 2, of the Constitution, viz, 'The powers of the government of the State of Texas shall be divided into three distinct departments, each of which shall be confided to a superior body of majesty, to-wit: Those which are legislative to one, those which are executive to another and those which are judicial to another; and no person or collection of persons being of one of these departments shall exercise any power properly attached to either of the others except in the instances herein permitted.'"

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It was a few minutes past 10 o'clock when the great procession of sorrow swung out from the White House gates to begin its pilgrimage up the historic avenue, where so many other long caravans of grief and of rejoicing, of regret and of triumph, had preceded it in years gone by.

## MARRS IS WAITING ON DECISION OF THE COURT

Will Continue Efforts to Secure Text of Validity of Contracts

Austin, Texas.—Returning from West Texas, after an absence of three weeks with the Texas Tech College locating board, S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, predicted that if the contracts for textbooks made by the State Textbook Commission last December are to stand, the State Board of Education at its meeting will find that it can not apportion more than \$12 per capita for the free schools for the next scholastic year.

It is known that the board will make effort to have an apportionment of \$13 per capita. To do this, Superintendent Marrs said, the December contracts of the Textbook Commission must first be held invalid. He will present figures to the Board of Education showing that if the contracts are upheld, a \$12 per capita apportionment will be the highest that can be made under the circumstances.

Professor Marrs said that until the court renders decision in the textbook controversy, he would not obey the order of the Board of Education to recognize the contracts of the American Book Company, but instead will continue to work to secure a test of the validity of the contracts by the court.

**Planning a Harding Memorial**  
Marion, Ohio.—Fellow-townsmen of the late President are already giving thought to how they shall give permanent form to their esteem. Several plans for memorials here are being discussed. One is for a mausoleum to be erected in Marion Cemetery by contributions. Another is for a monument at the head of Mount Vernon street, a block from the old front porch. A third plan is for a shaft on Indian Mound near by.

## NATION PAYS LAST HONORS TO ITS DEAD

Mrs. Harding Had Been Alone With The Body in the East Room For Half an Hour

Washington.—A swelling tide of honors bore Warren Harding back over the road by which he came, triumphant, to the presidency two crowded years ago.

For him the urge of ambition was ended, the compelling call of duty stilled in death. Amid the tens of thousands of his silent countrymen grouped along the way he passed in such state as only the great dead of the Nation may know. And beyond the brief hour of the ceremony of sorrow there awaited for him rest eternal on the soil that gave him birth.

Down the wide avenue he was carried with marching legions tramping ahead to lay him under the dome of the Capitol a while ere he went back to his native State to stay forever. That high resolve of duty had brought him death and with it the peace and quiet he loved, but which he could set aside at the Nation's call.

With Pershing riding ahead, the marching thousands of the escort led the way, the steel of their bayonets glittering above them. Soldiers, sailors, marines and citizen soldiers, all were there and behind them came the new President, still bowed in grief that his high office came at such a price. Came also two men who before him had held that office, one to be stricken like himself and so crippled in illness that he might not give himself as he would to the sorrowful duty of the day. Behind these, in endless array, marched the great body of American citizenry and the men who keep the wheels of a great Government moving in the huge, silent buildings about.

Military bands, interspersed in the columns, played old, old hymns that stir and comfort.

The hush and dim mystery of the night, when the flag-draped casket came to its brief space of quiet in the White House, was lacking. But there was no sound or movement in the great crowds that lined the way until that fateful burden had been carried by on silent wheels to be lifted to the catafalque in the great stone chamber of the Capitol rotunda.

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Tenderly the President had been carried for the last time from the portals of the White House and placed again on the artillery caisson that had borne him from the funeral train to the East Room, to lie for a few hours amid the flowers that had been placed there in tribute by the potentates of the earth and by the plain people, the fallen chieftain loved so well.

As the funeral hour approached, the casket was opened so that near relatives and friends might have their last look there in the east room at the bier of their beloved dead, who lay with a peaceful smile in the repose of eternity.

Former President Wilson, himself broken by the cares of the chief magistrate, came to the great portico just before the hour of departure to take his place in the cortege at the invitation of President Coolidge.

Only as the procession started did it become known that Mrs. Harding had been with the body in the east room for a half hour. She was alone at times and at other times attended by one or two relatives. But while officials were gathering at the funeral hour to take up their places in the cortege she remained in her room, alone with her grief.

**Gouard to Attend Services**  
Paris.—General Henri J. E. Gouard, the French war hero now visiting the United States, has been made an envoy extraordinary for President Harding's funeral. He will represent the French Government officially at the services.

**Young Coolidge Works in Field**  
Hatfield, Mass.—While President Coolidge was en route to Washington, Calvin Coolidge, Jr., was at work under a hot sun in a tobacco field. Calvin, Jr., 14 years old, attired in khaki trousers, an old shirt and well-worn shoes, was working for \$3.50 a day. The day is nine full hours. He said that the elevation of his father to the presidency should make no change in the Coolidge mode of life.

## Texas Items

Hundreds of tons of hay have been stored for the winter at Alvin during the last month.

Cherokee County will hold a fair October 12-13 at Rusk, the county seat. This will be the first fair to be held in the county in several years.

Local cotton men have made a complete survey of the cotton in Delta County and report an estimate of 30,000 bales this year. Delta County produced 24,000 in 1922 and 19,000 in 1921.

By a vote of 41 to 0, the Miranda City Independent school district was created at a special election held last week and a bond issue voted to construct a modern and first class school building.

During the month of July 59,310 cattle were dipped in Austin County, and among this number only one was found infested with fever ticks, according to the report given out by John Q. Oldham, inspector in charge.

With almost every gin in Nueces County running at full blast, picking under way in all fields, and wagons lining highways in every part of the county the result shows a total of 20,590 bales of cotton ginned in the county up to Saturday.

Contracts for supplies for the state eleemosynary institutions were completed recently by the board of control. The contracts let aggregate nearly \$2,000,000. Bids on several articles were rejected as unsatisfactory by the board and will be re-advertised.

Since the beginning of the cotton harvest season at San Benito a total of more than \$45,000 in delinquent flat rate payments has been made to the local irrigation company. It is expected that about \$20,000 additional payments will be made from proceeds of the cotton crop.

A permit to operate in Texas has been granted to the Coltex corporation of Baltimore, Md., capitalized at \$1,000,000, and organized for the purpose of manufacturing carbon black. Texas headquarters are at Parks, Stephens County. Two permits to manufacture carbon black in Stephens County were granted recently by the railroad commission.

Showing a shortage of more than 500,000 bales of cotton, according to the government report, George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture in Texas, has issued a report of cotton and corn crops in the state to Aug. 1. On the basis of one-quarter bale to the acre, he estimates the Texas crop at 3,500,000 bales. Corn production is estimated slightly lower than last year's crop.

Charter of the Rio Grande City and Northern Railway company of Rio Grande City has been approved by the attorney general's department and filed with the secretary of state. The company proposes construction of a line from Sam Fordyce, Hidalgo County, to Rio Grande City, Starr County, thence north to a point on the Texas-Mexican railway in Webb County a total distance of 85 miles. The railway company is incorporated for \$440,000 capital stock.

Twenty-nine persons were killed or injured in Texas on railroad-highway crossings during May, according to reports made to the railroad commission. Nine were killed, of whom seven lost their lives in automobile accidents. The 20 injured persons all figured in automobile accidents. Two pedestrians were killed. There were 15 accidents, resulting in the nine deaths and injury to 20 persons. In the 13 accidents involving automobiles at grade crossings, seven persons were killed and 20 injured or casualties of more than two persons per automobile accident.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce a resolution was passed requesting the interstate commerce commission to grant a permit to the Marshall Elysian Fields and Southern Railroad to extend its line from Elysian Fields to Lorraine. The Texas railroad commission has granted the request for extension and it is now up to the interstate commission. It is stated that the extension would be a great benefit to Harrison County.

In spite of their strenuous efforts, it begins to look as if the farmers are making a losing fight against the ravages of leafworms which are stripping cotton of foliage on many farms near Curo. The first worms were killed without very much trouble, but new worms keep hatching out. It is feared the entire section will be swept bare of cotton foliage shortly. In the Port Lavaca and Edna sections the fields already are stripped, with little cotton made upon the stalks. The leafworm is doing far greater damage than the boll weevil and all other cotton pests combined.

The \$50,000 life saving station that has been in course of construction at San Benito for some time is practically completed and will be occupied by Captain Wallace Reed in the next two or three weeks. The entire structure is built of reinforced concrete on concrete piles sunk deep into the sand. The piles will be further strengthened by steel braces. The building will contain every feature needed for the comfort and convenience of the coast guard men. The captain will have individual quarters for himself and family.

## TWO-PIECE OUTFITS;

### ON CORRECT CORSETING

WHEN in the course of fashion events it becomes necessary to declare one's independence of newer modes in order to retain a style that is becoming, comfortable and altogether charming, the declarer may well consider those waist-and-skirt, or blouse-and-skirt combinations that are now so popular, and apparently are destined to play a considerable part in later fashions. Certainly these outfits provide a common-sense answer to the "sired" qualities of simplicity, charm and comfort in summer costumes, and anticipated and provided for. Corsets now must be shapely, comfortable and sanitary—made so that they can be kept clean—and they must add to the comeliness of the figure, without hampering or injuring it.

Gradually the low-top corset, like that shown in the illustration, has replaced the old-style model, which extended above the waistline to the bust. The low-top corsets or girdles are in general demand and have everything to recommend them—they do not interfere with one's breathing ap-



TWO DISTINCT VARIATIONS OF THE MODE

they permit so many individual treatments that they do not become monotonous.

The two outfits shown here represent two distinct variations of this mode. The all-white costume at the left is made in the simple slip-over pattern, with round neck and perfectly plain skirt, that extends over the plaited waist. It is finished at the waist with a belt of the material. A monogram is embroidered below the pocket.

Chinese embroideries provide the inspiration for the all-over design shown on the blouse at the right. The pattern is worked out in jade green and light blue against a background of white crepe-de-chine. The straight plaited skirt is of green crepe-de-chine

in the least, they are cool, and elastic, so that they give to the play of muscles while they support the figure correctly.

Cotton and silk brocade, surgical webbing and elastic are the mediums used by corset makers mainly. Corsets for special purposes, as well as regulation styles, are turned out by the manufacturers. For sports and athletic requirements there is the corselet and there are girdles of various sorts.

Both the front and back-lace corsets have their devotees, with back-lace outnumbering the front-lace fans somewhat. With the modern corset it is necessary to wear a brassiere, and these are made in considerable variety,



THE LOW-TOP CORSET

edged with two bands of white. The collar and short sleeves are finished in the same shade of green as that in the skirt.

Hats and accessories are chosen with the idea of being in complete harmony with the costume. The young lady in white has a parasol covered with ribbon petals and wears a classic fitting milan hat trimmed with two large ribbon rosettes posed at the front. The hat at the right is of white crepe de chine trimmed with a band of the same material edged with two knots of green silk.

Whoever doubts the progress of women in artistic sense, and in common sense, has only to study the history of corsets for the decade or so. Women have gone from the restrictive, exacting and unbecoming demands of corset making to the more comfortable and graceful with them. Their needs

of light-weight brocade, or heavy brocade, of webbing and of lighter materials. The newest ones have diagonal supports introduced in the design and are anchored to the corset, so that they will stay properly adjusted. A very pretty, fancy brassiere of plaited crepe, overlaid with embroidered chiffon, is shown in the picture.

The very foundation of good style in dress, is proper corseting. It is marvellous how much can be done to make the figure trim and gracious by choosing the right corset, and the new models have done much toward the progress of the straight-line and artistic draped dresses that distinguish the modes of today.

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### FIRST TON LITTEL IN OHIO REPORTED

The following from the Canal Winchester (Ohio) Times, tells how they are raising hogs up there, but we bet some Terryite lays this litter in the shade before long, if not already.

"Reports from Fairfield county indicate that one farmer tried to raise a ton of pork from a single sow in six months, even before the state ton-litter contest was announced, and he succeeded. H. M. Bumgardner, recently slaughtered a cross breed litter of nine, six-months old to a day after birth, and it weighed 2,035 lbs.

This record is regarded as all the more remarkable in that the litter included also a tenth pig, maimed early in its life and not weighed with the nine others. Mr. Bumgardner said he had a ton of pork so why weigh the cripple. He figures he made a good profit on the litter.

One hundred and fifteen other Ohio farmers have entered the ton-litter contest, says this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis, parents, and Mrs. Otis Davis and Mrs. Rodgers, brother and sister to Mrs. John A. King, also Mrs. Rodgers' little son Jimmie, were here last week visiting Mrs. King and family. This party, accompanied by Miss Lena Maude King, visited relatives in Amarillo, last week. They left for their home in Runnels county last Saturday.

BEST LINE of staple and fancy groceries on the market.—Brothers & Brothers.

Mrs. Jess Stewart and children, of Big Spring, were here recently visiting relatives.

Taylor Black and family, W. A. Sewell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sewell and Edwin Black left Monday morning on an automobile outing over the South Plains country. They expect to make brief stops at Seagraves, Brownfield, Lubbock, Slaton and Lamesa, and before returning will spend a few days in Abilene and Sweetwater.—Ward County News.

Dr. T. L. Treadaway, accompanied by his daughters, Mesdames W. M. Adams and W. A. Bynum, and Misses Mozelle and Estella, were Lubbock visitors, Tuesday.

Miss Madge Bradley, of Hereford, is here the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. (Ah Boy) Bynum.

GOOD registered sows for sale right. See Fred Smith, City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McClaran and family, of Desdemonia, accompanied by Miss Esta Oliver of Abilene, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Heartsill, of near Gomez.

NOTICE.—People who are pasturing horses with me will please see me and advise how many they have in my pasture and when they were put in.—U D Sawyer.

Mr. Stigler and family, brother of Mrs. F. B. Condra, came in last week from Runnels county for a visit, and Mrs. Condra accompanied them to Carlsbad last Friday for a visit to her sister.

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Mrs. A. J. Stricklin, accompanied to her sister, Mrs. E. A. Morgan, of by the kids and her father J. F. Hold-Amarillo. Little Miss Evelyn Mar- en, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cleve-gan returned home with them for a Holden, got in Tuesday from a visit.

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In many instances these extra services are unnecessary and not worth the cost, and some are positively injurious to the taxpayer.

As long as the government undertakes to regulate minutely the lives of individuals and the conduct of every business, great and small, the tax burden will be exorbitant, says the Houston Post.

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Elder C. B. Glasgow, wife and two youngest children, came over from Post Saturday and filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ twice Sunday. There were two additions, one by baptism and one by letter and re-statement. Elder Glasgow and family are thinking seriously of returning to Brownfield.

Breakfast room: A cubbyhole in which the family has dinner and supper unless they have company.

The mark has fallen again. The only consolation is that it soon will have no place to go but up.

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**DISTRICT JUDGE CLARK M. MULLICAN PRAISES CITIZENS**

District Judge Clark M. Mullican, possibly one of the most widely known jurists of the Southwest, declared Wednesday morning that the people of West Texas have a keen understanding of the need of their taking an active part in the law enforcement of the land, and are possibly more thoroughly awake to the demands that are placed upon them by the courts than citizens to be found anywhere.

These statements were made immediately after he reached Lubbock, after having presided over the District Court at Brownfield the first three days of last week.

Of the sixteen men who were summoned to appear in court for grand jury service there on Monday morning, sixteen were present, while thirty-five summoned for petit jury service, one hundred per cent roll answer was heard. "This is evidence enough that the people of the 72nd Judicial District are going to help the court in every way possible. I believe the people of this district may be depended upon to answer every call for service, and will prove loyal to the government in every respect," the Judge declared.

Judge Mullican had a great deal of experience in court work, having been enlisted in court-martial service while over seas during the war, as well as while in the States training and having practiced law for a number of years, the Judge is familiar with the circumstances that appear about the average court room. He is encouraged over the fact that the general tendency to "shirk" jury service that was heretofore a menace to the courts, has been swept aside, and now comes the citizens of the 72nd Judicial District with a tendency to look upon each service with a degree of satisfaction in having a part in it.

"While we may speak generally of the 72nd Judicial District and their noticeable loyalty to our government, I cannot forget the favorable impression that was to be received by me present at Brownfield, Monday morning when the men who had been summoned for jury service answered to the roll call one hundred per cent." Judge Mullican said while discussing the activities of the court, and we could readily understand that he had a warm place in his heart for the loyal citizens of the Brownfield territory.—Lubbock Avalanche.

**TOKIO TALKS**

By Reporter.

(delayed)

The farmers of Tokio are still looking for a rain, and the crops are sure needing it.

The singing school opened Monday morning with 45 pupils enrolled, and Prof. Dyess instructing the pupils.

Rev. Curry began a revival meeting here Sunday morning. Several from here attended the picnic at Brownfield, Saturday and report a real good time and a sure enough dinner.

Mr. Arlie Miller and sisters, Misses Bernice and Vera, are here attending the Singing School.

Mr. Alvin Cook and the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Black, of Gomez, are here attending the Singing School.

Mr. Ted Brown, who once lived here, passed through and visited Mr. Stewart and family. He was on his way to California.

(This Week)

We are still needing a rain in our part of the country, and we are afraid our crops will be cut short if it does not rain soon.

Mrs. A. V. Taylor and mother, Mrs. Jones, returned last Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives in the east.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday with 16 additions to the church. Miss May Whitford and brother, O. A., are here visiting friends.

Mrs. A. P. Stewart came home one day last week from a visit with her son in Young county.

Our singing school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Dyess.

Bro. A. S. Bradley will begin a ten days meeting Friday night the 17th. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Mr. C. Schroeder, from Haskell Co., was here last week visiting and seeing after his farm.

Messrs. Hubert and Robert Thompson, of Fort Worth, are here to spend a few weeks.

The Tokio singing class will meet the Gomez class at Johnson school house, Sunday, August 19th. You are invited to come and sing.

Grandpa Lovelace was visiting with W. I. Lovelace last week.

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**PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS**

By Blue Eyes.

(delayed)

The meeting closed Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butcher and his mother, left Sunday for Oklahoma to visit for ten days.

Mr. David Jeter and Miss Della Holley drove over to Tahoka, Sunday and were married.

Mr. Burton Holly and Miss Alline Jeter got married August 4th.

We are needing rain out this way. Mr. Tapp's mother and sister from back east are here visiting him.

Mr. Carrol Proctor had his hair curled Sunday night until he looked like a cupid.

Mrs. Ruby Huckabee has been real sick this week.

**HARRIS HAPPENINGS**

By Sand Bar.

E. H. Tandy and family have just returned from an extended visit with relatives in Young county. They report finding everything burning up everywhere.

Misses Ollie and Virgie Fitzgerald, from Lubbock, are visiting home folks this week.

Miss Winnie Clare, who has been visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dumas, at Brownfield, has returned home.

Mr. Jones from Stamford, is here improving his half section of land south of W. H. Harris.

Mrs. J. M. McMillan is on the sick list.

Several people are attending the singing school which is in session at Tokio. Prof. Dyess, of Lubbock, is teaching an exceptionally good school and all who possibly can attend will be well repaid for their time, trouble and expense. You who have children get them there by all means.

S. T. Murphey and family visited his brother, Dewey and family Thursday evening.

**TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT LUBBOCK SEPT. 3RD**

Prof. E. R. Haynes, County Superintendent of Lubbock county has notified us to announce that the South Plains Teachers' Institute, comprising the counties of Lubbock, Crosby, Lynn, Garza, Dawson, Terry, Yoakum, Hockley, Cochran and Lamb, will convene at Lubbock, Texas, on September 3, 1923.

The best of instructors have been secured and a large attendance is expected.

The program of the institute will appear in next issue.

This means that the Brownfield school will not open until Sept. 10th.

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