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Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

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XXVI. EASY COME, EASY GO

Back in 1912, when Mr. Taft was President, and when the gross expenditures of the government were about one-quarter of what they are now, he became exercised and concerned about the higgledy-piggledy, unscientific, disorderly, grab-bag methods by which your money was expended for public purposes. He said then what is equally true now, that the activities of the national government are almost as varied as those of the entire business world. The operations of the government affect the interest of every person living within the jurisdiction of the United States. Its organization embraces stations and centers of work located in every city and in many local subdivisions of the country.

"This vast organization has never been studied in detail as one piece of administrative mechanism. Never have the foundations been laid for a thorough consideration of the relations of all its parts. No comprehensive effort has been made to list its multifarious activities or to group them in such a way as to present a clear picture of what the government is doing. Never has a complete description been given of the agencies through which these activities are performed. "At no time has the attempt been made to study all of these activities and agencies with a view to the assignment of such activity to the agency best fitted for its performance, to the avoidance of duplication of plant and work, to the integration of all administrative agencies of the government, so far as may be practicable, into a unified organization for the most effective and economical dispatch of public business."

This extraordinary and indefensible situation, which exists today as fully and completely as it did when Mr. Taft portrayed it seven years ago, came about quite naturally and simply through our tolerance and slackness. For years and years the government lived and grew and extended its activities on Santa Claus money. Its income came as easily as money in a letter. For years and years the national income was greater than the expenses. Every year there was a surplus.

The government was precisely in the position of the Rockefeller and the Carnegies and the Rothschilds. Its problem was not how to get money enough to live on, but how to spend its income. It naturally got to the way of throwing some of it to the birds. It lived like a remittance man. You may remember that back in the time of the Cleveland administration one of the problems of public discussion was: "What shall be done with the surplus?" Then there was a change of administration and Corporal Tanner was made commissioner of pensions. The whole country was aroused and had a hearty laugh when he announced his policy: "God help the surplus!" There was the bellevee days!

Mr. Gilbert, the present undersecretary of the treasury, in an address said:

"The estimates for the year 1920 show that over a billion dollars of expenditures were authorized by the last session of congress in addition to the amount shown in the usual compiled statements of appropriations. In fact, the practice has reached such proportions as to be almost a national scandal, and it was vigorously denounced in the President's last annual message.

"It has become the first principle of strategy on the part of interested interests in appropriations for various special purposes to frame the matter so as to authorize the use of the public funds indirectly, or in indefinite terms, or by authorization for expenditure of unexpended balances, perhaps appropriated originally for other purposes, or by authorizations to divert government receipts before they ever reach the treasury. Efforts are made to find general words which do not speak in terms of appropriations and cannot be readily calculated.

"The last session of the present congress, for example, authorized additional expenditure out of balances of prior appropriations and from receipts to the amount of over \$200,000,000, including over \$60,000,000 for the shipping board. The present session of congress by similar procedure

TERRY TO FURNISH CORN

10,000 ROASTING EARS AND 150 CHOICE WATERMELONS DONATED FOR TECH BARBECUE.

Lubbock, Aug. 19.—Terry County wants to furnish 10,000 roasting ears of corn already cooked and ready to serve at the Tech Barbecue," read a letter from the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce today. "Also, specially selected watermelons for the governor, the locating board, and the board of directors, and other dignitaries visiting the Plains on this day."

The celebration at Lubbock on the 28th of August is rapidly losing its one-town aspect and is revolving itself into a Plains party.

More of the Plains towns are also coming in with offers of assistance with their bands, with welcoming committees, banners and other assistance in order that the rest of old Texas may know that the Plains cities stand together in all things for the development of this section and the general good of Texas.

"We helped you get it, read a telegram from Slaton, the other principal town of Lubbock county and we

want to help you entertain our visitors for they are coming to see the Plains as well as Lubbock and we want them to know that although we may have our little family differences every now and then like all good, wholesome American families—still we are all together in the big things for this section.

The Jane construction company which has the \$200,000 contract for water and sewer extensions now under way in the city, donated the use of their \$25,000 ditching machine to dig the mile of barbecue ditches necessary to handle the 30,000 pounds of veal that is to serve the visitors to the Tech celebration.

A call for 100 yearlings was made and 125 were secured in three days and more are being offered every day. In spite of the fact that this is a woodless country, more than 60 cords of wood or grubs have been donated to the committee to barbecue the meet with.

WHO WANTS TO LIVE IN THIS KIND OF A TOWN . . .

My friends have you heard of the town of NOGOOD. On the banks of the River Slow. Where blooms the Wait-a-while flower fair. Where the Sometimeorother scents the air. And the soft Goesays grow?

It lies in the valley of What'shouse. In the province of Let's-ride; That tired feeling is native there; It's the home of the reckless Idon't-care. Where the Neverdothings abide.—Lehigh Burr.

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BAPTIST CLOSED SUCCESSFUL MEETING SUN. NIGHT

The Baptist people closed one of the most successful meetings of that denomination here in its history last Sunday night, and Rev. Shepherd returned to his home in Crosbyton on Monday morning.

Rev. Shepherd stayed off all kinds of isms, during the entire meeting and just preached as he believes the Bible teaches, all of which is given as the reason for its success.

A large crowd drove out to the Murray tank Sunday afternoon to watch the baptismal service of about twenty five candidates.

SLATON ODD FELLOWS OPEN NEW HOME

Slaton Odd Fellows formerly dedicated their new \$25,000 home, Tuesday, August 14th, and also observed the first anniversary of Slaton Encampment No. 37.

It was estimated that 500 visitors were present, many of them being officials and men prominent in the order from far away sections of the State.

In the afternoon an open meeting was held in the city auditorium, at which time a splendid program was rendered.

The program was followed by a concert by the Slaton band. Then a parade was formed and marched to the compress where a barbecue was prepared. It is estimated that more than 1000 people were served, and plenty left to serve several hundred more.

From the time the program closed at the city auditorium until initiation was begun at the lodge hall, many funny scenes were witnessed on the streets. Thirty novices were to be initiated at night, and many of them were furnishing merriment for the large crowd on the streets. Early in the afternoon, Chief of Police, Abel was relieved of his keys to the city jail, as well as a large supply of handcuffs, one pair of which he was forced to wear. J. W. Baker, a novice, had a large chain around his neck, being lead by a big husky O.P. and was out trying to peddle a ladies' corset, said to be a number 54. After driving all the ladies and young couples off the streets with his entreaties to buy the "thing," he finally disposed of it to R. H. Tudor for 75 cents. Another fellow was peddling toilet paper, another was selling milk from a bottle equipped with a rubber nipple, at 10c per swallow. It is said that he went broke as business was "punk." Others were riding burros, and Bob Murray was awarded the prize, a pair of nickel plated spurs, for being the best trick rider. And these spurs enabled him to "manipulate" the goat to good advantage later in the evening. Several of the novices were thrown into the city jail, and held on various charges.

MAGNOLIA CONTEST ENDED LAST WEEK

The reader will remember that Mr. Tom May has for several weeks been running in the space of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., of which he is local agent, prizes amounting to \$1700 for the best reasons for using their products. Below we are giving the winners and amounts. We will also remind you that Mr. May will in the near future use these testimonials in his ad space:

First Prize, S. F. Lane, Tokio, Texas, \$5.00.
 Second prize, Mrs. Mahora J. Winston, \$4.00.
 Third prize (a) G. M. Smith, Union, \$3.00.
 Third prize (b), W. H. Black, Gomer, \$3.00.
 Fourth prize, Mrs. W. L. Bandy, \$1.00.
 Fifth prize, Uyless Graham, \$1.00.

Dike Clinkenbeard, formerly of this county, but now a resident of Kansas, was through here last week on his way to Seagraves to visit his parents and family.

Wife Credit for Refusing Appropriations

Wife credit for refusing appropriations for the shipping board, but, at the same time, purposes to authorize the expenditure of receipts in amounts that may reach as high as \$200,000,000. By the indefinite appropriation for the railroad guaranty about \$60,000,000 was in effect appropriated without appearing in any of the statements of appropriations.

You see how it goes.

First Weaving Machine 1731.
 Weaving has been practiced from the earliest times; the aid of machinery dates from 1731, when the fly shuttle was invented.

OTHER CIZENS SUPPORTING OUR BAND

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. E. Shelton has the following list of names this week, who are contributors to our band fund monthly, and join hands with the other splendid business men and individuals whose names appeared last week, to the end that Brownfield and Terry county may have at their disposal at all times on of the best bands on the South Plains. The band will appreciate your support, also, hand your name to the Chamber of Commerce.

- Contributors This Week**
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|-------------------------|-------------|
| E. G. Alexander |\$2.00 |
| Tudor Sales Co. |2.00 |
| A. B. Cook & Son (bulk) |10.00 |
| The Texas Co. |2.00 |
| Bowers Brothers |2.00 |
| M. E. Spear Garage |2.00 |
| C. R. Rambo |2.00 |
| A. R. Brownfield |1.00 |
| Wood E. Johnson |1.00 |
| D. J. Broughton |1.00 |
| H. R. Winston |1.00 |
| Roy Bailey |2.00 |
- Brownfield has a good band that has made splendid progress so far. They are fortunate in having for their instructor and band director, Jno. S. Powell, a man who is a hard conscientious worker; devoting the best that he has to his work and their interests. Mr. Powell is arranging now for a Junior Band, thus developing two bands, so that should a vacancy occur at any time within the ranks of the Senior Band it can be filled from the Junior Band.
- Let's help our band for it is worth much to our town and county on all occasions.

M. B. SAWYER WRITES OF OUR NEEDS HERE

Rochester, Minn., 8-17-23
 Mr. Jack Stricklin.

Kind friend—If you can do anything to encourage the people of Brownfield to take stock in a sanitarium and keep our doctors there, it would be a great benefit to the people of that county and the making of the town. If the people don't wake up, others will have to be depended upon.

I find that we have as good physicians there as anywhere; all they need is opportunity to serve the people. As we look after the interest of our sick, we should also look out a suitable place to bury our dead, as our cemetery there is not suitable. We should seek a desirable place S. E. of the town and northeast of the draw.

Anything done count on me as one of the boys, provided I have anything left after paying bills and expense here.

Yours without a struggle,
 M. B. Sawyer.

Mr. Sawyer is right, and has pointed out our opportunities and duties very clearly, and we should hasten to fill them. Let others have a try.—Editor.

SHOWERS

There have been several showers recently that are helping to hold up the crops, and at the time this article is being put in type, a general rain seems to be falling, and this is just what is being ordered for these quick showers, followed by a hot blistering sun. So little good and in some cases, real harm.

A shower measuring nearly a half inch fell here last Friday.

Another shower of 1 1/2-2 inches fell Tuesday evening of this week, and when the inhabitants arose Wednesday morning they found that a half inch rain had fallen, presumably since midnight, and as stated above, the weather seems favorable for the first general rain in months.

The goose am hanging high.

PREACHER LEAVING

I will preach my farewell sermon at the Christian Church Sunday night August 26th, and would be glad to meet all my friends in and around Brownfield at this service.

Subject text to be used: "And now abideth faith, hope, love, but the greatest of these is love." 1 Cor. 13:13

E. M. Wheatley, Pastor.

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.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO JUBILEE

ALL ABOARD! THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPECIAL FOR TECH CELEBRATION AT LUBBOCK ON AUGUST 28. WILL CARRY BAND.

Train leaves Brownfield at 8:00 on the dot.

Train leaves Lubbock returning home at 10:00 P.M. promptly.

Fare—One and one-half rate or \$22 for the round trip.

The Chamber of Commerce has arranged with the Santa Fe Railway Company to furnish us a special train for this occasion. It will require at least 125 tickets and they must be sold to secure the special train.

Brownfield will take her BAND, a mammoth parade will be staged from the depot at Lubbock through the business section by the Brownfield and Terry county delegation.

Mr. H. R. Winston will be our parade marshal. Banners will be provided for our use; placards for our hat bands and cards printed, all expressive of the sentiment of our section of the country for the great gift of the Tech Institution at our door.

Terry county will furnish 10,000 roasting ears and 150 choice watermelons for the Governor of Texas, the Tech locating Board, the Governor's party and the committee at Lubbock. These abundant commodities of this county will be at their disposal and will help feed those fellows from Fort Worth, Dallas and other eastern and south Texas points letting them know where the Mecca of the South Plains is by the best evidence on earth.

Following submitted by Judge Geo. W. Neill, our County Attorney.

"Brownfield is to have a special passenger train to leave here at 8:00 o'clock A.M., Tuesday for the Tech Celebration at Lubbock, and leave there about 10:00 o'clock that night on return. Reduced fares have been arranged: round trip tickets at \$22. This gives people ample time to take in the entire celebration. The Band is going; banners and badges are being printed, and arrangements are being made to stage a parade there. Everybody is requested to attend this celebration, the biggest entertainment in West Texas for many years to come. You are requested to be on this special train. It will be as cheap or cheaper than to go in cars. Your car will be of little service to you there, as several blocks around the square will be roped off, and you would have to park several blocks away, and risk losing the car or contents, and there will be such a jant of cars you could use it but little. So let's all go on the train together and parade with our band and give good old Terry the biggest boost it ever had at the biggest thing in West Texas. At a special meeting of the business men this week it was agreed that all stores here would close that day and all go.

Terry county is to furnish ten thousand "rosemears" and 150 watermelons, and farmers are requested to assist J. E. Shelton to procure and assemble these products at once.

This great college is for and belongs to all Texas, but it is located in West Texas, Lubbock being the fortunate city. It is our Tech in our section of the State; could not have been located more favorably to us, unless it had been put in our county. We ought to be thankful for it, and it is the purpose of this celebration to tender our thanks, and show our appreciation; to cultivate the good will of the public so that the college will be a success when in operation. It no more belongs to Lubbock than the White House belongs to Coolidge. Besides showing our thankfulness and good spirit, we will have the opportunity of a lifetime to advertise and make widely known the undeveloped opportunities of Good Old Terry.

Everyone arrange to go on the Brownfield Special Train; let's all go together. A car will be in your way at Lubbock, as they will rope off the business district, and the crowded condition of the other sections will inconvenience you with one. On our special train we can all represent Brownfield and Terry county together; participate in the parade and all have a good time together.

THE TOWNS ON THE SOUTH PLAINS WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 28 FOR WEST TEXAS' big celebration! Get aboard our SPECIAL! Tuesday morning; leave at 8:00 o'clock; stay for the fireworks and come home at 10:30 P.M.

Phone your name or see J. E. Shelton, Chamber of Commerce Secretary.—Get in line.

To the above article by Morgan L. Copeland, we are printing the following:

S. S. PROGRAM

- I—Reasons for S. S. Associations.—Mr. Paul Owens.
- II—Duties of general officers.—Mr. John Smith.
- III—Special superintendents—(a) superintendent of standardization, superintendent of grading and organization.—Mr. B. J. Emanuel.
- (b)—Supr. for better building and equipment, and superintendent of teacher training.—Mr. Richardson.
- (c)—Supr. of elementary work and supr. of Bible class work.—Mr. Berry.
- IV—Meetings.—Mr. R. H. Timmons.
- V—When and how to organize.—Rev. J. M. Doshier.

B. Y. P. U. Program

- I—The essentials of a B.Y.P.U.—Douglas Carter.
- II—Music by Brownfield B.Y.P.U.
- III—Local work of the B.Y.P.U.—Mrs. R. B. Haynes.
- IV—Music—Wilson Jr. B.Y.P.U.
- V—Extension work of a B.Y.P.U.—Mahon Ewing.
- VI—Music—by Dixie B.Y.P.U.
- VII—Social and missionary life of a B.Y.P.U.—Henry Heath.
- VIII—Music—Gomez B.Y.P.U.
- IX—An anniversary aim.—Cliffie Watson.
- X—Music—Slaton B.Y.P.U.
- XI—B.Y.P.U. records and how to keep them.—Mr. N. Hancock.
- XII—Music.—Seagraves Jr. B.Y.P.U.
- XIII—Value of Intermediate B.Y.P.U.—Mrs. N. Hancock.
- XIV—Music—Plains B.Y.P.U.
- XV—Value of a Junior B.Y.P.U.—Mrs. Hardesty.

XVI—Music—New Home B.Y.P.U.

XVII—Associational work explained.—Rev. C. E. Ball.

XVIII—Music—Central B.Y.P.U.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

- In the absence of our pastor the following program is to be given at the evening preaching hour by the Senior B. Y. P. U., Baptist Church.
- Subject—Our duties as Christians.
- Opening song.
- 1—Song by Junior B. Y. P. U.
 - 2—Piano Solo—Lillian Neill.
 - 3—Male Quartette.
 - 4—Song by Intermediate B.Y.P.U.
 - 5—Piano Solo—Deetta POUND.
 - 6—A Life of Prayer—Cris Quant.
 - 7—Reading—Tempa Shepherd.
 - 8—Current Doin'—Mahon Webb and Walter Bond.
 - 9—A Life of self denial—Hiram Holder.
 - 10—Special Music—Lena Maude and Ransom King.
 - 11—A life or service, Pearl Carter.
 - 12—Vocal Solo.—Theresa Lemmond.
 - 13—Testimony, Douglas Carter.
- We invite all to come.

Miss Lena Maude King informed on this week that she would teach a class in instrumental music at the high school auditorium this year.

We understand that three of the South Plains counties have withdrawn from the South Plains Teachers' Institute, being Dawson, Lynn and Gaines, and will hold their institute at Lamesa this year. It will be known as the Tri-County Institute. Rumor has it that they discontinued with the Lubbock school superintendent and merchant's association as to the time of holding it.

DEPOSITORS PROTECTION

Every man, woman and child that has one cent of non-interest bearing and unsecured deposit in this bank, has the same guarantee by the GUARANTY FUND SYSTEM OF TEXAS—which system has a membership of over 900 banks with approximately \$65,000,000.00 Capital and total resources of approximately \$225,000,000.00. This system has been in operation in Texas twelve years, under which plan no non-interest bearing or unsecured depositor has ever lost a single dollar. "Therefore this bank offers you absolute safety without a doubt or a moment's worry." Insure your deposits by depositing them in this GUARANTY FUND BANK, your duplicate of deposit becomes your insurance policy from the Texas Guaranty Fund.

—When you bank with us, then you can bank on us—"A good bank in a good town, in a good country."

Brownfield State Bank

Brownfield, Texas

CONSERVATIVE— ACCOMODATIVE APPRECIATIVE—
"Guaranty Fund Protection"



We failed to mention last week of the short memorial service at the Legion Hall the 10th in honor of our deceased president, Warren G. Harding. Only a few were present however, we are obliged to say to the discredit of our people. Commander Glen Akers stated the object of the meeting and called on Chaplin Brazil to take charge, and after a short prayer, gave a short but impressive talk on the life of the late president. He then called on Rev. J. C. Lewis to dismiss the meeting. Only two of the many flags in Brownfield were flown at half mast that day, and one

of them was at the Legion hall.

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

We call your attention to the ad of the Commerce Hotel this week. This was formerly the Black Rooming house which has recently been turned into a hotel. Ira Jones and wife having charge of the feeding arrangements. They promise the very best of service.

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

The meeting at the Church of Christ at Gomez is still going on this week. Eleven were baptized Sunday, we understand, and the minister, J. Porter Wilhite was challenged for debate by a Rev. Price of near Gomez, which was pulled off Monday night for the edification of some and the amusement of others, probably.

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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. Bedticking.

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Brownfield, Texas

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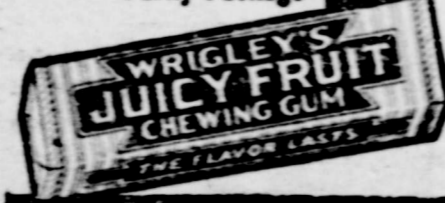
Take it home to the kids.

Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat.

A delicious confection and an aid to the teeth, appetite, digestion.

After Every Meal

Sealed in its Purity Package



MAGNOLIA CONTEST CLOSES

Judges awards to following prizes:

S.F. Lane, Tokio, Texas. 1st prize.
Mrs. Mahota. J. Winston, 2nd prize.
G. M. Smith, A - 3rd prize.
W. H. Black, B - 3rd prize.
Mrs. W. L. Bandy, 4th prize.
Uyless Graham, 5th prize.

Watch the paper and see the good reasons why Magnolia Kerosene is the best. If you don't use it you are not using the best.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Phone 10.

Tom May, Agent

HARRIS HAPPENINGS

By Sand Burr.

The singing school at Tokio is still progressing finely, and some of our people are still attending. The school will put on a free concert on Friday night to which everybody is invited.

S. T. Murphey and family took dinner with the Stice family near Johnson, Sunday.

I. A. Taylor and family and S. T. Murphey and family attended the singing at Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Brit Clare sold his steers this week and will ship them out from Brownfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander made a business trip to Brownfield one day this week.

Roy Fitzgerald and family came in Monday from Roswell, where they had been visiting Mrs. Fitzgerald's parents.

CLOSE UP RANKS

Efforts to reopen the question of the site for the Texas Technological College are very poor policy, it would seem, and fraught with danger to the whole project. The experience of a previous college proposition ought to be a warning.

It is doubtful whether the complaints that have come to light represent the sentiment of more than a very few persons, and they will no doubt change their minds about the protest after due reflection.

West Texas, overwhelmingly, is united for Texas Tech and will resist any attempt to muddy the waters at this time. There is too much at stake and West Texas is not going to jeopardize what has been won after a long and arduous battle— Ft. Worth Record.

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 on 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.

Announcement—After 9 years of service as deputy sheriff, I have decided to resign, but before quitting the office I decided to thank the people in my jurisdiction for the cooperation and assistance rendered me. Thanking one and all for any and all assistance rendered, in which I did my best to enforce the law, I remain still your obedient servant, J. J. Whitley.

Grady Snow, of Brownfield, accompanied by his grandfather, W. M. Snow home this week and will visit relatives here several days.—Merkel Mail.

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

Little Miss Evelyn Morgan, of Amarillo, is visiting here little cousins, Marguerite Smith and Sallie Truman Stricklin, of this place.

COMMERCE HOTEL

We have converted the old sanitarium building into a first class hotel.

We will appreciate your patronage.

Rates: \$2.00 per day. Meals 50c. Beds 75c.

JONES & BLACK, Props.

POSSESSION MAY BE NINE POINTS OF THE LAW

But why take a 9-to-1 chance? If you are thinking of buying property, be sure that the title is crystal-clear. Insist upon our Abstract of Title, that you may be safe every way.

If there is the tiniest flaw in that title, we cannot miss it. Our complete and perfectly systematized records, thorough going methods, and our exhaustive knowledge of the subject assures you a verdict upon which you can place absolute reliance.

Before you purchase real estate, see us and be sure of the tenth point.

C. R. RAMBO, Abstracter
BROWNFIELD, (Terry County) 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.

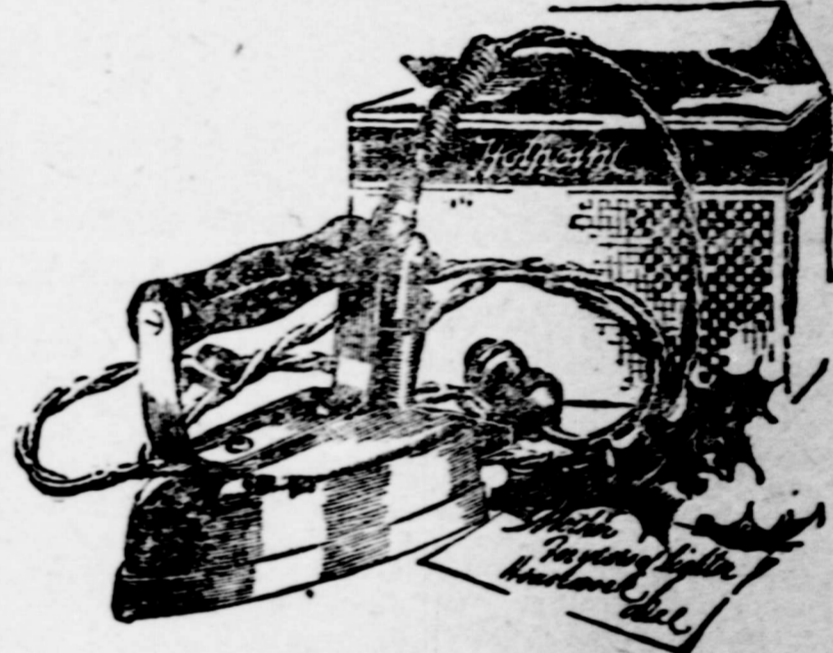
Purina Hen Chow, for hens, 50 lbs. \$1.75.

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

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R. W. Headstream, Mgr.

Brownfield — — — Texas



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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?

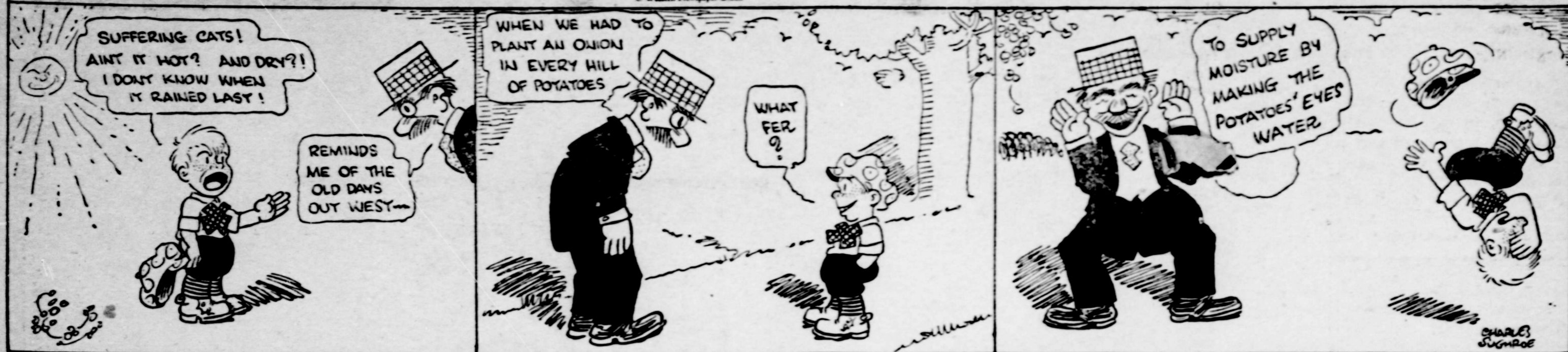
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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe
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Sounds Plausible



AW, WHAT'S THE USE

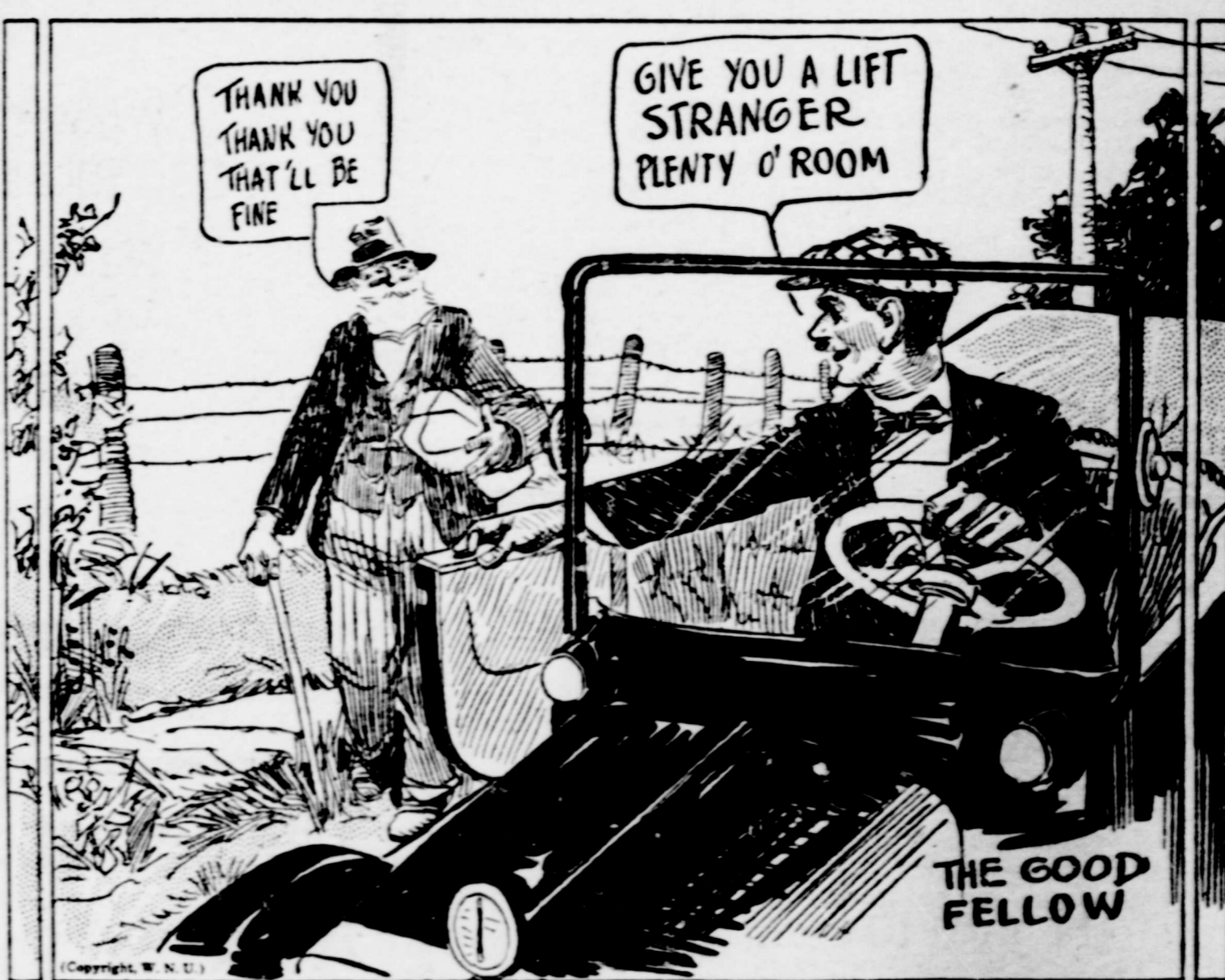
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Ain't That the Cat's Meow, Though!



Big Events in the Lives of Little Men

On the Concrete



The Clancy Kids

Silence is Golden Because the Voice "Carries"

By PERCY L. CROSBY

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RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS--

By JACK WILSON

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JUST THE THING

INK

Blotter

Buy--My what a nice door mat to wipe your muddy feet on.

WEARED THEM PERHAPS

"Be treated them like sheep."

"Yes; pulled the wool over their eyes completely."

THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD
Brownfield, Texas

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor and Prop.

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The Terry County Herald, published at Brownfield, came to us the past week much improved in appearance, it having been changed from an eight column folio to a six column quarto. Editor A. J. Stricklin has always given the people of that town and country a dandy good paper, and it is getting better 'n better.—Hedley Informer.

The text book muddle seems to be getting in one mell of a hess, and only goes to show what will happen when politician and trust meets. A redeeming feature may show up however, if the new contract is canceled in that nearly a dollar more per capita will revert to the permanent fund for each scholastic in Texas.

Has Brownfield got such a thing as a stock law. We thought so anyway and so did others that in good faith removed unsightly front fences to grow shrubbery only to have it molested by roving calves and cows. It here is no such thing, the law ought to be repealed so that people would or could rebuild fences and let all turn their livestock out on the commons.

The State of Texas and for that matter, adjoining states are coming to a pretty mess when rangers have to be called here and yon every day or so to put down mob rule, but we are glad that we have a governor and lieutenant governor that are for putting down both masked and unmasked bandits. It is no good reflection on any county when the officials, who are supposed to uphold the law, are themselves arrest for a share in the crime.

Editor Jack Stricklin, of the Terry County Herald, Brownfield, has again given that publication a more substantial improvement. The Herald has been enlarged to a six column, eight page, all home print, which gives it a real dignified appearance.

Editor Stricklin is giving the people of Terry county one of the best papers to be found in all Texas, and in return those South Plains people certainly seem to appreciate his efforts. We rejoice with Stricklin in the prosperity he is enjoying and which he so richly deserves.—Ward County News.

The merchant who uses stationery decorated with patent medicine ads, pictures of farm machinery, clothing, hats, shoes and other cheap advertising matter put out by wholesale houses, is to the home printer what the mail order house is to the home merchant.—Littlefield Leader.

The News received Volume 19, No. 1, of the Terry County Herald this week and like not to have recognized the Terry County bureau of information. Stricklin the congenial editor and higockalorem of the Herald has changed the size of his sheet from four page eight column to eight pages six-column, and by the way, we like it much better, for it looks more like the other South Plains weeklies that come to our exchange table. It has long since been learned that Jack Stricklin, of Brownfield, is one among the real newspaper men of west Texas. The people of Brownfield and Terry county are indeed fortunate in having a man of his caliber in their midst and they should rally to his support and make the Herald as snappy looking in the future as the issue we received this week. Other South Plains papers will have to hurry if they stay alongside the Terry County Herald as long as the ownership remains in the hands of our friend—one Jack Stricklin.—Lynn County News.

TRY A SACK of our flour. It has a full guarantee to please you.—Bro. & Brothers.

T. F. Fullingem, of Plains, was a visitor in Brownfield the early part of the week and shopping with our merchants.

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

Rev. J. W. Baughman, pastor of the Methodist church is home again after a meeting in Lubbock county. He paid the Herald a glowing compliment in its new dress.

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The Secret Adversary

By **AGATHA CHRISTIE**

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CHAPTER XIV

In Downing Street.

The prime minister tapped the desk in front of him with nervous fingers. His face was worn and harassed. He took up his conversation with Mr. Carter at the point it had broken off.

"I don't understand," he said. "Do you really mean that things are not so desperate after all?"

"So this lad seems to think."

"Let's have a look at his letter again."

Mr. Carter handed it over. It was written in a sprawling boyish hand.

"Dear Mr. Carter:

"I think I know who the real Jane Finn is, and I've even got an idea where the papers are. That last's only a guess, of course, but I've a sort of feeling it'll turn out right. Anyhow, I enclose it in a sealed envelope for what it's worth. I'm going to ask you not to open it until the very last moment, midnight on the 28th, in fact. You see, I've figured it out that those things of Tuppence's are a plant too, and she's no more drowned than I am. The way I reason is this: as a last chance they'll let Jane Finn escape in the hope that she's been shamming this memory stunt, and that once she thinks she's free she'll go right away to the cache. Of course it's an awful risk for them to take, because she knows all about them—but they're pretty desperate to get hold of that treaty. But

if they know that the papers have been recovered by us, neither of those two girls' lives will be worth an hour's purchase. I must try and get hold of Tuppence before Jane escapes.

"I want a repeat of that telegram that was sent to Tuppence at the Ritz. Sir James Peel Edgerton said you would be able to manage that for me."

"One last thing—please have that house in Soho watched day and night."

"Yours, etc.,

"THOMAS BERESFORD."

"He seems confident," mused the prime minister.

A half smile came to the other's lips.

"And it is this—boy who will de-



"And it is this—Boy Who Will Defeat the Master Criminal?"

feat the master criminal of our time?"

"This—boy, as you say! But I sometimes fancy I see a shadow behind."

"You mean?"

"Peel Edgerton. I see his hand in this."

There was a pause, then Mr. Carter continued:

"I asked him to come round here. Not that we'll get anything out of him he doesn't want to tell. His legal

instincts are too strong. But there's no doubt he can throw light on one or two obscure points in young Beresford's letter. Ah, here he is!"

The two men rose to greet the newcomer. A half whimsical thought flashed across the premier's mind.

"My successor, perhaps?"

"We've had a letter from young Beresford," said Mr. Carter, coming to the point at once. "You've seen him, I suppose?"

"He rang me up."

"Would you have any objection to telling us exactly what passed between you?"

"Not at all. He thanked me for a certain letter which I had written to him—as a matter of fact, I had offered him a job. Then he reminded me of something I had said to him at Manchester respecting that bogus telegram which lured Miss Cowley away. I asked him if anything untoward had occurred. He said it had—that in a drawer in Mr. Hersehimmer's room he had discovered a photograph."

The lawyer paused, then continued: "I asked him if the photograph bore the name and address of a Californian photographer. He replied: 'You're on to it, sir. It had.' Then he went on to tell me something I didn't know."

"What of that photograph was the French girl, Annette, who saved his life?"

"What?"

"Exactly. The discovery was a providential one. Of course, from the moment that the girl in Manchester was proved to be a plant everything was altered. Young Beresford saw that for himself without my having to tell him. But he felt he couldn't trust his judgment on the subject of Miss Cowley. That brought us back to the telegram."

"Yes?"

"I advised him to apply to you for a copy of the original wire. It had occurred to me as probable that, after Miss Cowley flung it on the floor, certain words might have been erased or altered with the express intention of setting searchers on a false trail."

Carter nodded. He took a sheet from his pocket, and read aloud:

"Come at once, Astley Priors, Gatehouse, Kent. Great developments—TOMMY."

"Very simple," said Sir James, "and very ingenious. Just a few words altered, and the thing was done. The one important clue they looked at."

"What was that?"

"The page-boy's statement that Miss Cowley drove to Charing Cross. They were so sure of themselves that they took it for granted he had made a mistake."

"Then young Beresford is now?"

"At Gatehouse, Kent, unless I am much mistaken. Any more facts about that American chap for me?"

"I'm afraid not. Is it important to find out who he was?"

"Oh, I know who he was," said Sir James easily. "I can't prove it yet—but I know."

"Well?"

Carter shrugged his shoulders.

"I couldn't get much. Young fellow about thirty-five—poorly dressed—face very badly disfigured. He was never identified."

"And you fancy that the two matters are connected in some way?"

"Somehow I do. I may be wrong, of course."

The other two asked no questions. They had an instinct that it would be mere waste of breath.

"But what I don't understand," said the prime minister suddenly, "is how that photograph came to be in Mr. Hersehimmer's drawer?"

"Perhaps it never left it," suggested the lawyer gently.

Two days later Julius Hersehimmer returned from Manchester. A note from Tommy lay on his table:

"Dear Hersehimmer:

"Sorry I lost my temper. In case I don't see you again, good-by. I've been offered a job in the Argentine, and might as well take it."

"Yours,

"TOMMY BERESFORD."

A peculiar smile lingered for a moment on Julius' face. He threw the letter into the waste-paper basket.

"The damned fool!" he murmured.

"Yes?"

After ringing up Sir James, Tommy's next procedure was to make a call at South Audley mansions. He found Albert discharging his professional duties, and introduced himself without more ado as a friend of Tuppence's. Albert unbent immediately.

"Things has been very quiet here lately," he said wistfully. "Hope the young lady's keeping well, sir?"

"That's just the point, Albert. She's disappeared."

"You don't mean as the crooks have got her?"

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SECRET ADVERSARY (Continued)

"They have. By the way, have you by any chance an aunt, a cousin, a grandmother, or any other suitable female relation who might be represented as being likely to kick the bucket?"

A delighted grin spread slowly over Albert's countenance.

"I'm on, sir. My poor aunt what lives in the country has been mortal bad for a long time, and she's asking for me with her dying breath."

Tommy nodded approval.

"Can you report this in the proper quarter and meet me at Charing Cross in an hour's time?"

"I'll be there, sir. You can count on me."

As Tommy had judged, the faithful Albert proved an invaluable ally. The two took up their quarters at the inn in Gatsbouse. To Albert fell the task of collecting information. There was no difficulty about it.

Astley Priors was the property of a Dr. Adams. The doctor no longer practiced, had retired, the landlord believed, but he took a few private patients—here the good fellow tapped his forehead knowingly—"balmy ones! You understand?" The doctor was a popular figure in the village, subscribed freely to all the local sports—"a very pleasant, affable gentleman."

Tommy felt doubts. Was it possible that this genial, well-known figure could be in reality a dangerous criminal? Suppose it was all a gigantic mistake? Tommy felt a cold chill at the thought.

On the first evening Tommy, accompanied by Albert, explored the grounds. They reached a shrubbery near the house quite unmolested.

The blinds of the dining room window were up. There was a large company assembled round the table. It seemed a normal, pleasant company.

Again Tommy felt that cold chill of uncertainty. It seemed impossible to believe that these people were other than they seemed. Had he been fooled once more?

Tommy slept badly that night. The next day Albert brought the first piece of hopeful news. There was a French young lady staying in the house. Tommy put his doubts aside. Here was confirmation of his theory. But time pressed. Today was the 27th. The 30th was the much-talked-of "Labor Day," about which all sorts of rumors were running riot. Newspapers were getting agitated. Sensational hints of a labor coup d'état were freely reported. The government said nothing. It knew and was prepared.

Tommy felt that, thanks to Mr. Carter, he understood the position fairly accurately. With the fatal document in the hands of Mr. Brown, public opinion would swing to the side of the labor extremists and revolutionists. Failing that, the battle was an even chance. The government with a loyal army and police force behind them might win—but at a cost of great suffering. But Tommy nourished another and a preposterous dream. With Mr. Brown unmasked and captured he believed, rightly or wrongly, that the whole organization would crumble ignominiously and instantaneously. The strange permeating influence of the unseen chief held it together.

"This is a one-man show," said Tommy to himself. "The thing to do is to get hold of the man."

That evening he and Albert once more penetrated the grounds of Astley Priors. Tommy's ambition was somehow or other to gain admission to the house itself. As they approached cautiously, Tommy gave a sudden gasp.

In the second floor window some one standing between the window and the light in the room threw a silhouette on the blind. It was one Tommy would have recognized anywhere! Tuppence was in that house!

He clutched Albert by the shoulder. "Stay here! When I begin to sing, watch that window."

He retreated hastily to a position on the main drive, and began in a deep roar, coupled with an unsteady gait, the following ditty:

I am a Soldier
A Jolly British Soldier;
You can see that I'm a Soldier by my feet . . .

It had been a favorite on the gramophone in Tuppence's hospital days. He did not doubt but that she would recognize it and draw her own conclusions.

Presently an unimpeachable butler, accompanied by an equally unimpeachable footman, issued from the front door. The butler remonstrated with him. Tommy continued to sing, addressing the butler affectionately as "dear old whiskeys." The footman took him by one arm, the butler by the other. They ran him down the drive, and neatly out of the gate. It was beautifully done—soberly and with perfect decorum. Anyone would have sworn that the butler was a real butler, the footman a real footman—only, as it happened, the butler was Whittington!

Tommy retired to the inn and waited for Albert's return. At last that worthy made his appearance.

"Well!" cried Tommy eagerly. "It's all right. While they was a-running of you out the window opened, and something was chucked out." He handed a scrap of paper to Tommy. "It was wrapped round a letter-weight."

On the paper were scrawled three words: "Tomorrow—same time."

"Good egg!" cried Tommy. "We're getting going."

Tommy retired for the night in a state of some elation. He had elaborated a careful plan for the following evening. About twelve o'clock, however, his calm was rudely shaken.

He was told that some one was demanding him in the bar. The applicant proved to be a rude-looking carter well coated with mud.

"Well, my good fellow, what is it?" asked Tommy.

"Might this be for you, sir?" The carter held out a very dirty folded note, on the outside of which was written: "Take this to the gentleman at the inn near Astley Priors. He will give you ten shillings."

The handwriting was Tuppence's. Tommy appreciated her quick-wittedness in realizing that he might be staying at the inn under an assumed name. He unfastened it.

"Dear Tommy:
"I knew it was you last night. Don't go this evening. They'll be lying in wait for you. They're taking us away this morning. I heard something about Wales—Holyhead, I think. I'll drop this on the road if I get a chance. Annette told me how you'd escaped. Buck up."

"Yours,
"TWO-PENCE."

Tommy raised a shout for Albert. "Pack my bag! We're off!"

"Yes, sir." The boots of Albert could be heard racing upstairs. Holyhead? Did that mean that, after all—Tommy was puzzled.

The boots of Albert continued to be active on the floor above.

Suddenly a second shout came from below.

"Albert! I'm a d—d fool! Unpack that bag!"

"Yes, sir."

Tommy smoothed the note thoughtfully.

"Yes, a d—d fool," he said softly. "But so's some one else! And at last I know who it is!"
(To Be Continued)

LAYMEN'S PROGRAM

Brownfield Baptist Church, Aug. 26, 11 o'clock A.M.

Congregational song lead by J.D. Rankin.

Violin Duett, by Mrs. J. D. Rankin and Miss Lena Maud King.

Results of the meeting—E. W. McGee.

Quartette—Arranged by Clyde Lewis.

New responsibilities resulting from the meeting—O. W. Gillespie.

Solo—J. D. Rankin.

The Investment of a Christian Life.—Morgan L. Copeland.

Master of ceremonies—H.H. Copeland.

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G. W. Chisholm is preparing to move his family in to school and will engage in some kind of business.

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EDITOR HARDING'S CODE OF ETHICS

The following code of ethics was written by President Harding, as editor of the Marion Star, and was strictly enforced by him on the members of his staff:

"Remember there are two sides to every question. Get them both.

"Be truthful. Get the facts. Mistakes are inevitable, but strive for accuracy. I would rather have one story exactly right than one hundred half wrong.

"Be decent, be fair, be generous.

"Boost, don't knock."

"There's good in everybody, so bring out the good and never needlessly hurt the feelings of anybody.

"In reporting a political gathering, give the facts. Tell the story as it is, not as you would like to have it. Treat all parties alike. If there is any politics to be played we will play it in the editorial columns.

"Treat all religious matters reverently.

"If it can possibly be avoided never bring ignominy to any innocent man, woman or child in telling of the misdeeds or misfortunes of relatives. Don't wait to be asked, but do it without the asking, and above all, be clean and never let a dirty word or a suggestive story get into type.

"I want this paper so conducted that it can go into any home without destroying the innocence of any child.

Mr. Alfred Aytes and family of Middle Tennessee, were here the latter part of the week visiting his sister, Mrs. O. L. Jones. They have visited relatives in New Mexico and left here for Canyon, and may return to Texas before long.

ENTERPRISE MARKET for fancy cuts of all kinds of fresh meats.

Elder R. T. Harris, of Breckenridge was through here last week on his way to Redland New Mexico to hold a protracted meeting. He is also working for the Abilene Christian College.

NOTICE

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

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NAVAL LIMITATION TREATY IN EFFECT

RATIFICATIONS EXCHANGED BY
REPRESENTATIVES OF SIG-
NATORY POWERS

WILL START SCRAPPING

Twenty-Eight Ships With Tonnage of
750,000 to Be Dropped From
U. S. Navy

Washington.—Seated about a table in the State Department, five men recorded the final approval of the powers for the treaties drafted by the arms conference to end naval competition, terminate the Anglo-Japanese alliance and sweep away the war clouds that have hovered for decades over the Pacific.

It was an epilogue to the Washington negotiations, at which it had been planned to give the place of honor to President Harding, at whose call the conference assembled, but instead the formal deposit of ratifications was performed almost without ceremony. Secretary Hughes and his colleagues met in the diplomatic reception room, in the presence of only a handful of spectators, including officials of the department, messengers and representatives of the press. Ambassador Hanibara acted for Japan and the other powers were represented by the charges of their Embassies here, H. O. Chilton for Great Britain, Capt. Andre de la Boulaye for France and Augusto Rosso for Italy.

Mr. Hughes sat at the head of the table with the foreign diplomats facing each other at the sides.

Without preliminary, the Secretary stated the purpose of the gathering and added that at a preliminary meeting in his office the ratifications had been examined and found complete. He then held up a paper embodying the American ratification and placed it in the center of the table.

"I herewith deposit the ratifications of the United States," he said.

The others followed suit, each pronouncing the same formula. Then documents constituting a record of the day and the hour at which the treaties became effective were passed from hand to hand for signature.

By pre-arrangement, a telephone flash went to the Navy Department at the moment the last name had been written on the naval limitation pact. The ink had not dried on the signatures before orders were speeding over the wires which mean the striking of 750,000 tons in fighting ships, new and old, from the navy list. The process of scrapping will begin at once.

The battle cruisers Lexington and Saratoga, under provisions of the treaty, are being converted into airplane carriers. The other four battle cruisers, the Constitution and United States at Philadelphia, and the Contellation and Ranger at Newport News, will be scrapped at once.

TO ASK HEARING ON OIL MANIPULATION

Say Gasoline War Part of Scheme
To Throttle Independents

Austin, Texas.—Arriving in Austin from his home at Hull, Liberty County, Representative W. C. Morgan announced that he planned to remain for an indefinite period to wage a vigorous fight against alleged manipulation by the large companies of oil and gasoline prices. Formal application, he said, would be filed with the Railroad Commission early next week for an ex parte hearing of the matter, with recommendation for the enactment of statutes giving the commission ample power for controlling a situation as now is said to exist.

Mr. Morgan said he would file briefs and complaints setting out specific charges, and that he would ask for the appointment of a representative of the commission to gather data to be presented at the hearing. He asserted that he has discussed the matter with Gov. Neff and that that official has indorsed the move and promised assistance.

The Liberty County member of the Legislature will seek to have the Legislature at the next session enact laws for protection of the independent oil companies against being squeezed out of the business by the larger companies. He said that the present slump in oil and gasoline prices in certain Texas cities is a part of a "scheme by the monopoly to throttle the independents."

Cattle Poisoned by Imported Hay
Tahoka, Texas.—Several milch cows have died in Tahoka in the last few days caused from eating hay that had been shipped in, it is supposed, from a grasshopper infested district and where poison had become mixed with the hay. The cows died shortly after eating.

97 Bodies Recovered From Mine
Kemmerer, Wyo.—The bodies of two more miners have been recovered from the Frontier mine. The total number of bodies now recovered stands at ninety-seven, with but one man unaccounted for.

100 Bushels of Oats per Acre
Weatherford, Texas.—From three-quarters of an acre of highly enriched ground, Walter Read, south of town, cut 908 heavy bushels of oats. It is said they will thresh at 100 bushels per acre.

Condensed Austin News

Joe Hale of Waco, secretary of the State Democratic executive committee, has been in conference with Governor Neff. This is the second conference within a week.

Regular army vs. National Guard boxing championship will be settled at Camp Mabry when Jim Farmers, Twenty-Third Infantry, U. S. A., is matched against Soldier Craddock, 111th Engineers, Texas National Guard.

The Attorney General's Department approved three bond issues of the city of Sanger, Denton County, as follows: Waterworks \$55,500, electric light plant \$17,500, and sewers \$22,000, all maturing serially and bearing 6 per cent interest.

Warrants on the general revenue fund aggregating \$212,000 have been paid by State Treasurer Terrell. The deficiency in the fund now stands at approximately \$3,000,000. The supply of funds is coming chiefly from gross receipt taxes.

Financial conditions of the K. C. M. & O. Railroad are improving, according to a report received by the Railroad Commission. The report shows that in June the operating revenues totaled \$144,914 and operating expenses 91 per cent of that amount.

Assistant Attorney General Bryant left for Maria to represent the State in litigation wherein cotton growers are seeking to recover \$8,000 damages resulting from an order prohibiting them from planting a cotton crop in 1919 on account of the pink bollworm.

The act of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature making it a felony to drive an automobile or any motor vehicle upon the streets of any incorporated city, town or village upon the public highways while the driver is under the influence of intoxicating liquor became effective and in force Aug. 14.

Miss Winnie Gibson, 20, a student at the Seton Infirmary Nurses School in Austin, was seriously injured when the automobile in which she was riding overturned in a ditch on the highway between Temple and Holland. She was brought to Austin for treatment.

Adjutant General Braton returned from San Antonio announcing the "cleaning up" of San Antonio by State Rangers is progressing satisfactorily. He added that "San Antonio was cleaner than it has ever been in its existence." The Adjutant General expected to return to San Antonio at once.

State Health Officer W. H. Beasley, who returned to Austin recently, declined to either confirm or deny rumors that he and his first assistant, Dr. J. B. Hall, had tendered their resignations to the Governor. Both Dr. Beasley and Dr. Hall continue to occupy their respective offices in the State Capitol. No statement has come from the Governor concerning the reported resignations.

The Land Commissioner has issued the official list of public lands to come on the market Sept. 1. Most of it is in Western counties and the minerals are all reserved to be sold separately. The bulk of it is in Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Suberson, Edwards, El Paso, Gaines, Hudspeath, Jeff Davis, Loving, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, Webb, Winkler and Yoakum Counties.

After a wild race for a mile through the mountain section west of Austin, Deputy Sheriffs captured two women who are charged with violation of the liquor laws. Remnants of a seven-gallon shipment of moonshine were taken from the car in which the women were riding. In addition to being charged with transporting liquor one of the women must face a complaint of destroying the evidence.

A question having arisen as to whether or not the motor vehicle tax collected by the County Tax Collectors is an occupation tax, one-fourth of which, under the Constitution, should be paid by the Tax Collectors to the Treasury Department for the benefit of the available school fund, State Treasurer Terrell asked Attorney General Keeling for a ruling. Treasurer Terrell said that one-fourth of this tax will likely amount to about \$250,000.

Drouth, boll weevil, leafworm and other insects have caused great damage to cotton in Texas, according to reports received at the State Department of Agriculture. Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell said the drouth is serious in many parts of the State and cotton has stopped growing and is shedding badly.

Application for permission to leave the State banking system and nationalize has been received from the South Texas State Bank at Galveston, Bank Commissioner Chapman announced.

Forty of the most expert rifle shots of the entire Thirty-Sixth Division, Texas National Guard, are being selected from all the various units, from which the Texas team in the national rifle matches at Camp Perry will be selected.

TRIES TO AVOID TEXTBOOK SHORTAGE

Comptroller Smith Will Not Make
Transfer of \$1,500,000 Unless
Commanded by Court

Austin, Texas.—Another angle to the school textbook muddle developed when State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs requested an opinion from the Attorney General if he has authority to purchase a limited number of books on the subjects of geography, arithmetic and agriculture under the old contracts which expire Aug. 31 for use at the coming session of the public schools.

If the Attorney General should rule that the State Superintendent does not have this authority there can be no additional books purchased, as the new contracts, under Federal Judge Duval West's decision, are invalid. Mr. Marrs has planned to expend about \$50,000 of the \$600,000 remaining in the textbook fund in making what he terms "fill in" orders to safeguard against a shortage of books next year.

In view of the recent decision of Federal Judge Duval West, holding there are no valid school textbook contracts which would authorize the transfer of \$1,500,000 from the available school fund to the textbook fund, State Comptroller Lon A. Smith, said he would refuse to obey the order of the State Board of Education made on Aug. 11, authorizing this transfer.

"I will at no time make such transfer of such funds for such purposes, unless commanded to do so by a court of competent and final jurisdiction," Comptroller Smith said.

In the event the board insists upon its order, it will be necessary to obtain a writ of mandamus to force the Comptroller to act. Before the transfer can be finally made, it is necessary for the Comptroller to issue his letter of transmittal of the \$1,500,000 from the school fund to the textbook fund.

"Section 4 of Chapter 29, acts of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature, known as the free textbook law," said Comptroller Smith, "expressly provides that funds transferred to the textbook fund shall remain permanently in that fund until expended, and shall not lapse to the State at the close of the fiscal year, provided that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be required to include in the report to the State Board of Education a statement as to the amount of funds which is expended, and that amount shall be considered by the board in determining the necessary expenditures for textbooks for the following year.

"Since the transfer of this \$1,500,000 from the available school fund to the textbook fund would place the amount in the fund with such restrictions about it as recited above preventing the use of money for any purpose except the purchase of the textbooks, I feel it is unreasonable to place this money where it can not be used for the benefit of the schools of Texas, if it can not be used in purchasing textbooks.

"It would take an act of the State Legislature to get this \$1,500,000 out of the textbook fund. That body does not meet in regular session until 1925. The schools need this money now, the apportionment being reduced from \$13 for the 1922-1923 term to \$12 for 1923-1924.

GENERAL ALLEN HAS REPAIRATIONS PLAN

Says State Department is Considering
Solution of Europe's
Puzzle

Williamstown, Mass.—The State Department is considering a definite plan for solution of the reparations difficulties threatening the peace of Europe, Major Gen. Henry T. Allen said recently.

The plan was placed before Secretary of State Hughes by Major Gen. Allen.

"I have talked it over with the State Department—a certain plan I have in mind—and I think it is being considered," he said.

While Major Gen. Allen refused to even hint at the nature of the plan, he said it provides a solution for the problem.

The officer saw four years of service in Europe and was commander of the American Army of Occupation. He delivered an address before the Institute of Policies here, in which he urged America to assist in getting Europe out of its deplorable economic situation.

First Rice Harvested

El Campo, Texas.—L. R. Sublet has started cutting rice, according to a statement of the manager of the American Rice Growers' Association here. This is the first rice to be harvested in this section. It is early prolific rice and there are about twenty-five acres in the field.

Good Cotton on Red River

Bonham, Texas.—About seventy-five bales of cotton have been received here. The price ranged from 24c up. Cotton on Red River is the best in years, according to reports.

Funds are Transferred by State

Austin, Texas.—Seventeen special funds in the State Treasury, under an act of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature, which became effective Aug. 14, have been transferred to general revenue, the funds aggregating \$225,000.

RECOGNITION MEXICAN GOVERNMENT BY U. S.

Complete Assurance of Placing Their
Subsoil Titles Beyond Jeopardy
Requisite

Washington.—Completion of the work of the American-Mexican Recognition Committee in Mexico City marks the conclusion of the necessary preliminaries for the restoration of diplomatic intercourse between the two countries.

Actual extension of recognition by the United States to the Mexican Government, however, may not take place for some time as the work of the Commissioners was limited to preparing a report for their respective governments. The Commissioners were not accorded powers to sign any agreement between the two Governments of a binding character.

The next step will be the presentation of the report to the Governments. While the State Department has full cognizance of the contents of the report, the actual text of the document will be available only when the Commissioners arrive here.

State Department officials have been unwilling to indicate when they expected to reach the point of selecting a new Ambassador to Mexico City. Whether it will be necessary to await some definite action by the Mexican Government under the terms of the understanding, or for senatorial sanction for a treaty covering the points brought up at the Mexico City conference have not been disclosed.

It is generally assumed, however, that recognition will be granted only when there is complete assurance that American-held titles to subsoil resources in Mexico, obtained before adoption of the present Mexican Constitution, have been relieved from the jeopardy in which they stood under Article Twenty-seven of that Constitution, which was designed to nationalize all such resources.

There are numerous other matters with which the Mexico City conference dealt and which seemingly can be treated only through the negotiation of a special treaty with Mexico.

LARGE LOAN IS MADE FOR TEXAS COTTON

Farm Bureau Given Credit in New
York to Assist in Marketing
Crop

New York.—A New York banking syndicate, headed by the Seaboard National Bank and Goldman, Sachs & Co., have completed arrangements for a large loan to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association for the purpose of assisting in the orderly marketing of the cotton crop in that State.

The initial credit is understood to be for \$10,000,000, with a series of others as they are needed. Under the terms of the agreement the association undertakes to market a certain amount of its product each month, and it was assured the bankers that 50 per cent of the crop will be sold when the final paper matures June 15 next.

While the details of the loan were not made public, it is understood that the interest rate will be slightly higher than the association paid on a \$12,000,000 loan last year because of the higher discount rate in effect now. Last year's loan was arranged through Southern banks, with several New York banks participating. The interest on that loan averaged 5 1/3 per cent. This year's loan is the largest cotton credit ever organized under local financial leadership.

Negotiations for the loan has been in progress for several weeks between Col. Sloan Simpson of Dallas, Texas, treasurer and trustee of the association and the local bankers. Col. Simpson returned home several days ago and the final details were concluded by wire.

The loan is to be secured by warehouse receipts on cotton stored in the Houston Compress Company in Houston, Texas, the largest independent warehouse in the State. The cotton so stored is to be graded according to specifications mutually agreed upon between the association and local bankers, the latter being assured of a conservative margin as security for the loan.

All Quiet at Tulsa

Tulsa, Ok.—The second day of martial law in Tulsa passed eventually, but peacefully and the principal excitement of the day—the question of the supremacy of civil or military authority in a city under restricted martial law—appeared demoted to a position of unimportance. Nathan Hantman, whose flogging was the primary cause of martial law being proclaimed in Tulsa, arrived from Oklahoma City.

Man Abducted From Amarillo Street

Amarillo, Texas.—The local police declare that a man was snatched from the sidewalk in one of the main business street and thrown bodily into an automobile, believed to have contained five men, and carried off. He is supposed to be E. T. (Little Mike) McDonald, laborer for the For. Worth & Denver bridge crew. At the car started north on Buchanan street officials who rushed to the scene found a hat and an open knife

JUVENILE KNITTED FROCKS;

STYLES FOR SCHOOL GIRLS

COMING: Knitted frocks for sixteen is that they be practical, and this requirement immediately eliminates fragile materials, light and easily soiled colors, and excessive ornamentation. In fact, the mother who sends her child to school dressed in clothes more suitable for party wear than for the classroom, commits an offense against good taste. School clothes should be school clothes—neat, simple, comfortable and plain; anything else is a mark of extremely poor "clothes sense."

For everyday wear there are cunning junior models, Jersey knit, in solid shades with dashes of color at neck and sleeve, and clever touch in unique girdles, Peter Pan collars, long-waist models and adroit fastenings. The beauty of these garments is, they do not wrinkle, but keep looking fresh and in order regardless of strenuous wear.

The miss who is returning to school may have her own ideas as to what she wants to wear, and it is quite possible that she is guided by what is being worn by debutantes and by the dress of older women. In this case it is well for the mother to put her foot down and insist on appropriate clothing. If the little lady appears in the



Pretty Knitted Outfit.

Made in slipover fashion, they are easily adjusted and this is in their favor. Novelty of stitch features especially the dresser modes for children, ranging from French ribbed to drop-stitch, the latter producing interesting lace-like effects. Note that it is the combination of plain stitch with fancy rib which contributes to the charm of the knitted frock in the picture. The popular side-tie effect is introduced and the sailor collar expresses a youthful touch. One can sense from this portrait, that the autumn knit frocks for little tots will carry a vast amount of style and novelty features.

Many of the new models make appeal with girdle line. A particularly pretty knitted frock thus styled is further enhanced with a trim of several harmonizing shades, knitted spirally into sleeve border and wide girdle. Another clever idea is an all-over open-work knit dress fashioned with a full skirt almost like a ballet, with a little belt so low on the hips as to give a piquant silhouette.

While the staple colors are available

classroom in a frock like the one shown here, she will be as well dressed as any of her classmates, and both she and her mother will have the satisfaction of knowing that her dress conforms to the first law of good clothes—the fine simplicity of good taste.

For this school frock dark brown wool goods is used, cut in a slip-over pattern and ornamented with fine tucks below the waistline. The belt is held by six tabs of the same mate-

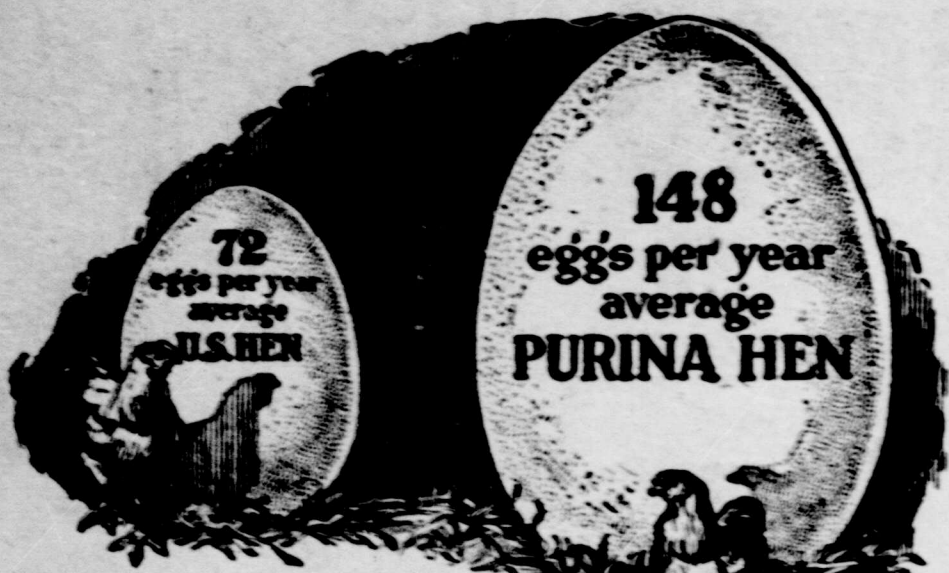


Pretty Knitted Frocks.

and recommended for practical wear, entrancing hues make appeal for more festive occasions. There is a lovely new shade called sistine blue and the mauve tones are especially good, while white elaborated with vivid tones lends happy expression. There is a tendency to combine colors and one may find attractive ideas displaying the contrast in contrast to the skirt, the entire frock being in one piece.

The first requirement in school clothes for the girl of fourteen

Julie Bottumley



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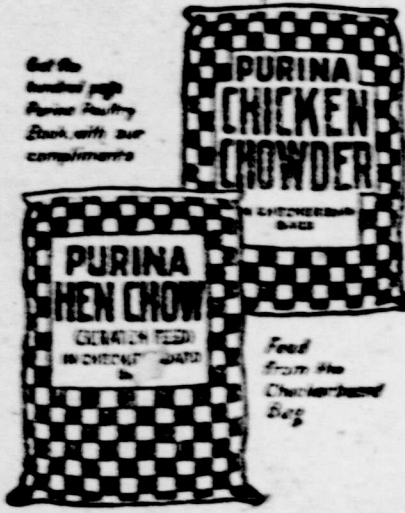
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In an interview a few days ago, B. W. Eaton, organizer of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, said:

"We do not any longer have to tell cotton growers what a cooperative marketing plan will do for them, but now we can tell them what it has done.

"The first year many weak points were found, and although corrected just as promptly as possible, the results were not as great as some expected. In spite of this, the farmer showed his courage and sometimes doubted judgment by remaining faithful to his original plan and last year put the matter of cooperative marketing beyond the chance of a doubt, on a successful remunerative basis.

"The purpose of the present cam-

paign, carried on over the entire South, is to secure as large a portion of the crop as possible in order that an even more economical marketing may be accomplished and more and greater influence be exerted on the market, directly affecting the members of the association. The association is working strictly for its members. Larger pools of cotton in the association will be great advantage from the standpoint of securing the best market. We want every member possible, furthermore, because every individual farmer who secures an increased price is just as much a better citizen and a better neighbor.

"The first year the Cotton Association advanced \$25 per bale upon delivery at shipping point. Last year \$50 was advanced. The coming fall arrangements have been made to ad-

vance \$75 per bale.

"The big cotton jobbers themselves do not deny that the association can get cheaper money, handle the cotton more economically, and secure cheaper and more efficient storage than they. This year the association secured for its members an average of \$25 per bale "velvet" over the man who sold as he gathered his crop.

"Every effort has been made to correct the weak points, insure against unfaithful employees and protect the individual member in every way possible. A very small, yet significant item as proof of this is the fact that before February of this year, over \$10,000 worth of samples from cotton association bales were sold and distributed to members. A sample from every bale is kept at headquarters as a record against classers. Every employee who handles actual business transactions is under sufficient bond and is checked through various channels by other employees. The executive committee, just ordinary farmers themselves, as are the other members, and elected to supervise the head office, must pass on every bale.

"What we need now is more members, not only for their own interests but for those already in the association, so that we can exert a more powerful influence upon the market and thereby increase the profits to the individual members."

SHIPROCK NAVAJO GIRL MAKES GOOD RECORD

Grace Brule, a former Shiprock pupil, returned last week from Haskell Institute at Lawrence, Kansas, where she completed the normal course. She will teach the coming term at Roosevelt, Ariz. At the close of her course at Haskell, she gave an address on "My People," that is said to have been very fine. She is now visiting her parents who are full blood Navajos. She had to run away from home to enter school.

After completing her course in the local school at the agency, she went to Riverside, California, where she graduated and then went to Haskell to finish her normal course.

This is a splendid example of what even a Navajo girl can accomplish.—State Record (N.M.)

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A local inhabitant says that the reason babies cry so much is because some one said they favored papa.

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

Mr. J. P. Bowlin, a prominent gin man of Bridgeport, Texas, was here this week looking over the county. He was favorably impressed. He sold his gin at that place, or to express his own words, gave it away, as he said the boll weevils were run that country. He said that four years ago he ginned about 1600 bales, 800 three years ago, 90 odd two years ago and about 200 last year.

Mrs. Jack Stricklin, wife of the ed-

itor of the Terry County Herald, paid us a short visit yesterday afternoon. She was on her way home from Lamesa, where she had been to take her father that he might take the line car from there to Big Spring. She was accompanied by her children and Mrs. Smith, also of Brownfield. While Mrs. Stricklin's father was visiting with her they motored to Amarillo. She said she had driven over 700 miles in the past four days. Poor Jack remained at home to publish the Herald and furnish the gasoline. Such is the life of a printer.—Lynn County News.

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

Mr. and Mr. D. F. Ray of Erath county are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. R. Foster.

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Bob Alberding took acute appendicitis early Monday morning, and was rushed by physicians to Post to undergo an operation. We understand that Miss Westfall was also carried down the same morning for an operation for chronic appendicitis. We have not heard from either.

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

Dr. H. H. Inzer, of De Leon, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. J. Price, this week. The doctor and T. J. were also boys together back in northern Mississippi and just one county to the south of where the editor first entered this old world.

FOR SALE—Victrols at a bargain. See H. T. Seiton.

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SHALL THE RAILROADS CONSOLIDATE?

ARTICLE II

Editor's Note:—The following is the 2nd 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:

Arguments for and Against Consolidation

Those favoring consolidation of the railroads of the United States into a limited number of systems have advanced a number of arguments, among them being the following: First, the economics of large scale operation; second, the advantages to a weak road and to the people served by a weak road.

The first advantage, the economy of large scale operation, has been frequently advanced by the supporters of operating railroads on a big scale, and many economics are stated without submitting evidence to prove that such advantages will be realized. For example, it has been contended that there will be great saving in the traffic department. The traffic department comes in contact with the public, and solicits business for its road. A railroad seeks to get goods coming from beyond its territory to consumers along its route to such customers over its lines. So a railroad like the Katy, for example, will have agents in New York, Baltimore, Detroit, and other centers where freight originates, and it is the business of such traffic agents to get as much of the freight as possible coming into its territory routed by way of the Katy. If the Katy and Cotton Belt serve the same town and a merchant in that town buys a bill of goods in Chicago or New York, the goods may be routed via St. Louis and over either the Katy or Cotton Belt out of St. Louis to the merchant. The traffic man of each of these railroads will be present either in New York or Chicago, soliciting this business. Now it is proposed that consolidation would eliminate such activities of the traffic solicitors, for when the competing roads are put together the goods would move to the Texas merchant necessarily over the property of the large system. It would therefore not be necessary to have as many traffic solicitors as are now employed, this appears to be a reasonable proposition, but the dismissal of several hundred or a thousand of these traffic solicitors would not result in dismantling their offices because the systems would be in competition to each other, and would maintain offices and solicitors. Moreover, the cost of the traffic department constitutes a small percentage of the total operating expense of a railroad. Consolidation will by no means make useless such a department, and even if it reduced expenses, they would not be reduced enough to furnish appreciable relief to the public.

Other proposed economics sound well, but upon examination, likewise prove relatively insignificant and of doubtful realization.

The argument that consolidation would care for the weak roads had great influence with Congress. Under the Transportation Act rates are to be uniform in a given territory, that is, the same rates are to be charged by different roads in the territory they serve on the same commodities or classes. Where a strong road is paralleled by a weak road, it is clear that the rates would not be sufficient to maintain the weak road, and rates adequate for the weak road would bring such prosperity to the strong road that the public would protest. Now, it was proposed by consolidation to place the weak roads with the strong into one system and to prescribe rates which would allow a fair return to all the properties of the system, including both the strong and the weak. In the next article, I shall discuss the proposed service to the weaker roads.—Walter Splawn.

MANY EGGS NOW IN THE COLD STORAGE

Austin.—According to the preliminary Government report of cold storage holdings in the United States on August 1st, released today thru the Texas Radio Market News Service, case eggs on hand at the first of the month amounted to 10,390,000 cases or 229,000 more than on the same date last year.

During 1922 Texas shipped Chicago 35,000 pounds of butter, 28,000 pounds of which arrived in the market during the month of May, according to records of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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Visitors have had many inquiries as to Wedding anniversaries with significance of each. Here below we give each year, taken from the World Almanac:

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- Second—Paper.
- Third—Leather.
- Fourth—Fruit and Flowers.
- Fifth—Wooden.
- Sixth—Sugar.
- Seventh—Woolen.
- Eighth—India Rubber.
- Ninth—Willow.
- Tenth—Tin.
- Eleventh—Steel.
- Twelfth—Silk and fine Linen.
- Thirteenth—Lace.
- Fourteenth—Ivory.
- Fifteenth—Crystal.
- Twentieth—China.
- Twenty-fifth—Silver.
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- Fortieth—Ruby.
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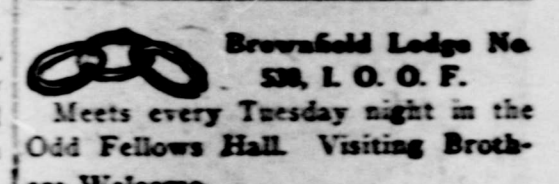
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