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## Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

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### REMEDY IN YOUR HANDS

I have been asked many times, and particularly since this series began: "What is the remedy for the condition and situation of government business that you have described? What can we, the average man or woman without influence, and with no knowledge of politics, what can we do about it?"

Well, the answer is that you can do everything about it. The remedy lies wholly within your own hands, as I have tried to point out in each one of the articles that have preceded this one. It is a remedy easy to prescribe but, I confess, difficult to put into effect.

Difficult, I mean, in the sense that you will have to give up time from your own engrossing private affairs to pay some attention to what you probably think of as public affairs and, as such, not concerning you. The whole point I have to make is that public affairs are your affairs.

I do not suggest that you go into politics. I do not suggest that you attend political meetings. I do suggest that you take an interest, a direct personal interest, in the business of government as distinguished from the politics of government.

A part of the remedy you ask for the conduct of the business of government has been applied when the facts and the conditions are spread broadcast and made known to every taxpayer. Bad conditions are in a way to be remedied when they become known.

But some hundreds of you have written me and asked: "How can we help? What can we do?" Let's take a concrete case.

Congress has committed itself to the policy of building twenty first-class battleships in the next few years. Armed and equipped, those battleships will cost in the neighborhood of \$45,000,000 each. That will make a total cost of \$900,000,000; that is, just short of a billion dollars.

Do you approve that expenditure? Do you think it wise and necessary? Do you think we ought to spend our money that way? Do you think we ought to spend 80 or 90 per cent of our total national income for wars, past, present and prospective? That is what we are doing. If you approve of it you have only to sit still and say nothing. If you disapprove of it, let your congressman know.

You live in a congressional district and every two years you send a man here to Washington to attend to your public business. Do you know him? Do you know what he is doing here? Your state has two senators, who also represent you here. If they do not represent you fairly, you can keep them at home. Whatever a majority of you want you can have.

To this moment a majority have approved, at least by silence, the great military expenditures that have been made from the money you have paid in taxes. If now you have come to the conclusion that it is too much, you have only to say so.

Do you realize that this conference on the limitation of armament which President Harding called arose fundamentally out of the circumstance that all of the so-called big nations are paying more than they can afford to pay by way of preparation for war?

The endeavor to find a formula to limit armaments is another way of saying that the nations are trying to find a way to save money. Since the war the great powers are all living beyond their means. All of them are in debt. All of them, except ourselves, owe more than they can pay. In all of them, including the United States, government expenses are running beyond government income. A nation can no more stand that sort of thing than a private person or a private business.

If you will devote a half hour or an hour every evening to thinking about and talking about public business you will be amazed at the prompt response you will get. If there is any question you want to ask, write to your congressman or to either one of your senators. That will cost you two cents for a postage stamp, and it won't cost him anything to reply, for his letters go through the mails free. That is one way of helping to remedy the present condition.

## 40,000 AT TECH JUBILEE

SOME TEN BANDS AND A TRULY HOLIDAY CROWD PROMINADE, EAT, DRINK AND MAKE MERRY.

Probably by far the largest crowd ever assembled in any West Texas town, or any town of the size in the state for that matter, was on hand Tuesday at Lubbock to show the locating board, the board of directors, the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the whole state and surrounding states, that West Texas, and particularly that part known as the South Plains were rejoiced that they saw proper to locate one of the great state educational institutions among us—one that will no doubt in a few years after establishment be among the best in the State and nation.

Lubbock was fairly overrun with a living mass of humanity, but Dallas with her years of experience in handling the Sunday fair crowds, which are nothing to compare with the one at Lubbock Tuesday, size of towns considered, never handled them better, nor never experienced less trouble. A conservative estimate of the crowd at Lubbock would be around 40,000, and to have such a crowd at their fair, basing the population of Lubbock at 10,000 and Dallas at 150,000, which is low for Dallas, the latter would have to entertain 600,000 people.

Another feature of the affair was the way the crowd took care of itself and its good nature. Each seemed to have come to Lubbock with the intention to have a nice time and to see that the other fellow had a good time. There was no room in that big hearted, boasting crowd for the pessimist or knocker, and if he was there probably he learned a lesson. There was no disorderly conduct that we learned of, and everybody got back home with all the money they went up there with except what the free hearted Texan spent with this and that stand of his own free will and accord.

The intertainment features were of course mostly speech-making and the scores of towns and counties, many of them with bands, vied with each other to show the rest of the state and nation that this part of the state produced something else besides rattle snakes, dog owls, prairie dogs, coyotes and sandstorms, and from the evidence of expressed words from all those from the regions round about.

they are going back home with another opinion of that part of Texas where this million dollar college is to be permanently located.

At the noon hour, District Judge Clark M. Mullican, with a detail of several hundred men, feed the crowd in the same manner that Capt. Clark M. Mullican helped feed his division of soldiers during the late unpleasantness with Germany. One of the former soldiers from here who was in this detail said the bulk of the huge mass of constantly moving humanity, was fed in something less than 50 minutes, and more than thirty-three thousand plates were used, into which went barbecue, bread, onions, pickles, potato salad. You were then hustled about a block north to the courthouse square where you was served with corn on the cob from old Terry and some real coffee. If anyone failed to get feed, especially the visitors, we never heard of it.

Besides the speaking by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the Chairman of the Locating Board, mentioned elsewhere in these columns, there was a good rodeo at the fair grounds, and the deciding game of the penant series between Amarillo and Lubbock, giving Lubbock the penant of the Panhandle Pecos Valley League by a score of 1 to 0. This league is composed of Lubbock and Amarillo, Texas, and Clovis and Roswell, New Mexico.

As to the number of bands there, we never did fully find out as some of them had similar uniforms, but believe there was nine, including the Shrine Drum Corps of Amarillo, which probably furnished more noise than any other single thing there, not excepting the city fire department. The Boy Scout Band of Plainview was the official band. The others included Brownfield, Lamesa, Lorenzo, Crosbyton, Colorado, Jayton, Post and Slaton.

To end a perfect day, a large section of the public square was roped off for a street dance, but there was such a dense crowd that the ropes were soon pushed in and one could not tell the dancers from the rest of the crowd.

Truly it was a great day and the eyes of Texas is on the South Plains.

### BROWNFIELD'S FIRST HI-JACK JOB PULLED TUES. NIGHT

The first hi-jack job in the history of the town was pulled here Tuesday night while the county officers and nightwatchman were in Lubbock, or before they arrived home from the Jubilee.

The victim of the holdup was Elder Manley, a minister of the Church of Christ of Comanche, Okla., who had been over in New Mexico holding a meeting. They got about \$40. off him, and left him stranded. He claimed to be a school teacher also.

The job was done on the west side of the square between two buildings, and most people think they were local people. Officers are still working on the crime, and may land the birds yet. A purse of about \$20.00 was made up here to get him to his home.

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

J. W. D. Story and wife, of Altus, Okla., are here visiting Mrs. Story's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wines.

### An Arms Cache in Crater.

A weapon storehouse in the immense crater of extinct Haeankala, where the natives of Maui many years ago made their last stand against the all-conquering king of Hawaii, has been discovered, according to Emil A. Berndt, a business man of Honolulu, says a dispatch to the Cincinnati Times-Star.

Mr. Berndt says each of the three white men with knowledge of the cave stumbled across it when wandering aimlessly about after losing their way in the crater. He reports that it contains crude stone hatchets, immense quantities of slingshot stones, spearheads and other implements of ancient warfare.

### COMMISSIONERS' COURT HIRE PARK CARETAKER

The Commissioner's Court has engaged Lee Snow to look after the Court House park during the summer months, keeping the same in a clean sanitary condition, and watering the trees.

From the appearance of the premises already, we see that Mr. Snow is onto his job. Not only the trees are being put in good shape, but the lawn grass is slowly but surely covering the ground, and we believe will finally entirely do so from their own seed.

We believe, however, that the cottonwood trees on the outside rows, which are a short life tree, and are now practically dead, should be removed this fall and the long life tap root elm put out in their place.

### B.Y.P.U. PROGRAM

To be rendered at the meeting of the Brownfield Association, on the afternoon of September 6th.

- 1.—Song, Loyalty to Christ.
- 2.—The essentials of a good B.Y.P.U.—Douglass Carver.
- 3.—Music.—Brownfield B.Y.P.U.
- 4.—The local work of a B.Y.P.U.—Mrs. R. B. Haynes.
- 5.—Extension work of the B.Y.P.U.—Mahon Ewing.
- 6.—Music.—Slaton B.Y.P.U.
- 7.—The value of Intermediate and Junior B.Y.P.U.'s.—Mrs. J. P. Hardesty.
- 8.—Music.—New Home B.Y.P.U.
- 9.—Associational work explained.—C. E. Ball.
- 10.—Music.—Central B.Y.P.U.

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

### PROGRAM

Of the South Plains Teachers' Institute to be held at Lubbock next Monday.

#### Monday, Sept. 3.

Monday.—9:00 to 10:00. Music.—Prof Rankin. Devotional exercises.—Rev. Jno. Baker.

Welcome Address.—Geo. R. Bean. Response.—C. L. Sonc. Music

10:00 to 11:00.—Registration and Recess.

11:00 to 12:00.—Sectional Meeting. 12:00 to 1:30.—Noon.

1:30 to 2:15.—Sectional Meeting. 2:15 to 3:00.—General Session.

Lecture—"A teacher, the Real Thing"—Laura V. Hamner. 3:00 to 3:15.—Recess.

3:15 to 4:00.—County meets—Plans for Interscholastic League.

Tuesday, Sept. 4. 9:00 to 9:30.—Opening—Music—Devotional exercises, Rev. Jack Lewis. 9:30 to 9:50 Lecture.—The Tech and what it will mean to West Texas.—M. M. Dupre.

10:30 to 11:45.—Recess. 11:45 to 12:00.—Sectional Meeting. 12:00 to 1:30.—Noon.

1:30 to 2:15.—Sectional Meeting. 2:15 to 3:00.—"Principles of success in the school room."—Prof. Charlie Hale.

3:00 to 3:15.—Recess. 3:15 to 4:00.—Sectional Meeting. Wednesday Sept. 5.

9:00 to 9:30.—Opening—Music—Devotional by Rev. C. N. Ferguson. 9:30 to 10:30. Lecture.—"The Functions of the County Institute."—J.K. Wester.

10:30 to 10:45.—Recess. 10:45 to 12:00.—Sectional Meeting. 12:00 to 1:30.—Noon.

1:30 to 2:15.—Sectional Meeting. 2:15 to 3:00.—Superintendent and Trustee hour.—Miss Laura V. Hamner, director. Talk from a Teacher, a Trustee and a Superintendent, each making suggestions to the other.

3:00 to 3:15.—Recess. 3:15 to 4:00.—Sectional Meeting. 8:00 P.M.—Social hour in charge of Miss Margaret Huff.

9:00 to 9:30.—Opening—Music—Devotional by Rev. Poston. 9:30 to 10:30.—Lecture—"Introducing the Panhandle to the Panhandle."—Miss Laura V. Hamner.

10:30 to 10:45.—Recess. 10:45 to 12:00.—Sectional Meeting. 12:00 to 1:30.—Noon.

1:30 to 2:15.—Sectional Meeting. 2:15 to 3:00.—General Meeting with Round table on Community Development.

3:00 to 3:15.—Recess. 3:15 to 4:00.—Sectional Meeting. 8:00 P.M.—Social Hour on the Campus conducted by Miss Hamner. Friday, Sept. 6.

9:00 to 9:30.—Special Music—Devotional by Rev. Liff Sanders. 9:30 to 10:30.—Lecture—"The County as a Unit in School Administration."—M. B. Brown.

10:30 to 10:45.—Recess. 10:45 to 12:00.—Sectional Meeting. 12:00 to 1:30.—Noon.

1:30 to 2:15.—Sectional Meeting. 2:15 to 3:00.—County Meets—Meeting of the County Superintendents with their Teachers. 3:00 to 3:15.—Recess. 3:15 to 4:00.—Report of Committees

### HERALD PRINTING YEAR BOOK FOR M. & M. CLUB

A neat little year book for the oldest club in Brownfield, the Maids & Matrons, is being printed this week. The booklet is well gotten together, and shows great care in editing. It will appreciate the same.

The Herald has given them, as usual painstaking care in the printing and binding, and we are sure the ladies will appreciate the same. The Maids and Matrons are not only the oldest club in Brownfield, but is probably one of the oldest on the South Plains, having now entered its eighteenth year. Its specialty, besides the study of art and literature, is maintaining a public library, which is the oldest library in the Panhandle, not excepting Amarillo.

This club has been a great help in many ways to Brownfield, even in its frontier days, supplying the people with high class reading matter at a mere fraction of the cost if one had to buy outright. May their shadows never grow shorter.

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

## TERRY STAGES BIG PARADE

SEVERAL HUNDRED LEADING CITIZENS SHOW THEIR LOVE AND APPRECIATION TUESDAY

The Tech special left a few minutes after eight o'clock, with five coaches loaded with happy, enthusiastic boosters, and after stops at Meadow and L. pes where we picked up quite a few more, were unloaded at the Lubbock depot in one hour and five minutes, thus carrying out the scheme that Terry has a fast bunch. The entire train load, joined by others there, quickly formed in procession. Parade master Homer Winston took the lead, with John B. King, who carried a large banner on which was painted a large red T, which formed the beginning letter of each of the other words: "Tis Terry's Tech Too." This seemed to radio the spirit of the occasion to the cheering multitude. Then the line followed the little princess' banner bearers, Misses Mary Shelton and Laurine Brown field, a blonde and brunette, each dressed in costume as pages, carried a long banner painted on both sides, "Terry Thankful for the Tech." Then came the Brownfield Band, who played at intervals in the march, then followed some twenty Terry county farmers, each carrying an eight or ten foot stalk of corn which attracted as much or more attention and favorable comment than any event of the day; then came the long procession of over 300 Terryites, men, women and young'uns in the line. Some 30 feet apart came two girls and a boy dressed as students, each girl carrying a large "T" and the boy a "C". First, Miss Lillie Jones, dressed in red, carrying a red "T", followed by Miss Faye Broughton dressed in white and carrying a white "T"; then came Herbert Neill dressed in blue with blue cap, carrying the blue "C". This presented a beautiful feature, as the large letters showed prominently above the heads of the crowd. The staff photographer ran two blocks to get a picture of them.

The parade thus arranged, went from the depot up Main street to the northwest corner of the square, and

thence south one block, west one block, north one block, east to the north interance to the court yard, back to the west side, thence north to the city auditorium, where we dispersed. This parade met with great applause and cheers from the thirty thousand people who viewed it.

The band struck up again afternoon in front of headquarter at Barrier Brothers, formed a circle, inside of which the little costumed banner girls attracted much favorable comment from the crowds, later having their pictures made by leading newspaper photographers. Each Terryite was provided with hat band cards on which was printed "Tis Terry's Tech Too" and "Terry's Thankful Too," featuring the big red "T" throughout. Over 1000 of these cards were soon handed out to Terryites. Our roasting ears were served from a large reservoir, steaming hot, on the southeast part of the public square. On the tank was printed a large sign, "Terry County's Corn Crib," and the ten thousand ears was just half enough. The Governor ate one or more of them, and then made a great speech.

Just before he did this, Morgan L. Copeland, before a large audience, presented him with a large 60 pound watermelon, which Mr. L. Brock, of the Union community raised and kindly furnished to the committee. Thus old Terry did her bit, did her stunts and got her lion's share of favorable comment and advertising. Returning on the special train at ten o'clock that night, everyone seemed to demonstrate the slogan, "how to be cheerful, though tired." It is said by some that the dividends Old Terry will reap from this investment will be many fold; often, numerous and of long duration.

We were showered with thanks from the Lubbock leaders for our liberal donation and assistance, and praise from all in our apt way of keeping up the spirit of the West.

### APOLOGY AND THANKS

Dar Mr. Editor:—

As just one of the many citizens of this county, who have a great pride in it, and who very greatly appreciated the magnitude and the location of the Tech at Lubbock, and who keenly felt the need and desire to celebrate it, taking a rather anxious part in getting up our recent trip for that occasion, I got a little impatient at the reluctance of some of our folks, and sweated great big drops, and almost got sick thru fear that we could not put it over. It looked like we could not get enough signers to get the train, and not enough funds to do the rest, and still like some \$50 yet and just as I began to look around for a lake, it was reported that the train was coming, and when we did board it with three times the number required, all joy and rearing to go, I says: "Oh! boy; aint it a grand and glorious feeling." Old Terry aint dead yet, and as we put on the biggest, best and most admirable parade of the greatest day in West Texas, while marching through the cheering crowds from everywhere with Terry's banners flying high; me thinks out loud: "Ah! if our Civic-Slackers could only see us now." It simply was bigger and better than I expected. While it was no more to me than to any other person, I was filled with fear before, and full of cheer after it.

Now I have to say something, and for one, just want to thank everybody who helped in it, and apologize for what I thought, but glad I didn't say. But I still don't think much of the little fellow that imitates that little bird that sails along in the wind of the other's wings.

The next number will be the fair. Respectfully, Geo. W. Neill

Bob Holgate is building a nice six room and bath cottage in the eastern part of the city.

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

### FINE RAINS VISIT OLD TERRY ONCE MORE

As if to set off the Jubilee celebration and cause a strong streak of optimism to run through the veins of all Terryites, a half inch rain fell on Sunday, followed by three-quarters Sunday night.

This inch and a quarter rain will insure a good crop of late corn and feed, and will start the cotton to blooming again. Ranchmen were also getting uneasy about winter grass, but are real cheerful now.

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School promptly at ten o'clock. R. W. Headstream, Supt. Preaching at the regular eleven o'clock hour by the pastor. Rev. Joe McGee will preach at 8:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### LIFF SANDERS TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

We have been authorized to announce that Elder Liff Sanders of Lubbock will fill the pulpit at the Church of Christ here Sunday and Sunday night at the usual hours.

If interest justifies, and the church desires it, the meeting may go on for several nights next week. You will find a hearty welcome.

A new tailor shop has been established here with Mr. Clarence George, proprietor. He is telling you of his establishment through the Herald.

WISH OUR BIG Refrigerator to preserve them, we are able to pay the highest market price for your butter and eggs.—Brothers & Bros.

Cleve Holden and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Holden's brother and sister, Jake and Miss Olga Wolf of Coulboma Texas were here this week visiting Mr. Holden's sister, Mrs. A. J. Stricklin and taking in the Tech Jubilee at Lubbock.

FOR SALE:—Victrola at a bargain. See H. T. Sefton.

## 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 moments 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"



Rev. C. E. Ball is away this week in a revival for the Baptist people at Wilson, Texas.

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

O'Donnell in Lynn county opened the Plains community fair season last week with a good one. When it comes to fairs, the South Plains counties can have them, for they always have something to show.

Lost:—One blue stag bound pup; right eye yellow, left brown; \$5.00 reward. Leave pup at Herald office. R. L. Holly, owner.

Mr. M. W. Souter, of Young county is here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. T. J. Price. We are always glad to see his smiling countenance back in Brownfield.

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

Lamesa had a big celebration last week and entertained people from all over the Plains.

**FRESH VEGETABLES** always on cold storage at Brothers & Brothers.

Rev. E. M. Wheatley, pastor of the local Christian church informed the Herald reporter this week that he had resigned as pastor here and was going to Knox City and give half of his time to the congregation there and half to Benjamin. Rev. Wheatley made many fast friends while in Brownfield, all of whom regret to see him leave, but he will make good where he goes.

**GENUINE Edison Mazda lamps**, all sizes in stock—Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co.

Both Tahoka and Lamesa received their first bale of cotton last week, but as none of the gins were ready to handle it at Lamesa, Tahoka has the honor of ginning the first bale. This bale was sold at public auction

at Lubbock Tuesday and brought 120 cents per pound and goes into the permanent fund of the Tech College. It was purchased by Mr. Stevens, a Lubbock banker. It is thought that Terry county will gin her first bale this week, although the recent rains have delayed the opening.

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

Mr. Fenton Brown and wife, of Coleman, Texas, are visiting his two brothers here, Messrs. E. and T. I. Brown and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Barrett of the Pleasant Valley community, accompanied by Grandma Barrett and the children, called yesterday. Visiting them is Mr. and Mrs. Charley Barrett, of Altus, Okla., with the three children, a girl about ten years old and twin boys, Charley and Chancellor, 23 month old and as near alike as any humans can be it seemed. A fine pair of boys for Oklahoma, or even Texas, for that matter.

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

Rich Bennett is visiting his little daughter, who lives with his parents at Roaring Springs.

## 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 dont use it you are not using the best.

## Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Phone 10.

Tom May, Agent

Yes, the Herald is late this week and we have no excuses to offer for same, for we had to help Lubbock put on the Tech Jubilee Tuesday, and we claim WE did a good job of it.

Lost:—A brown leather purse; can describe contents.—Mrs. Tom Glover.

A carnival was here last week with its various doll devices, ferris wheel, areo-swing, merry-go-round, not to mention other get penny devices, and it is followed this week with a medicine show to clean up the balance. Truly such follows in the wake of prosperity, and that gentleman—old Prosperity—has returned to us.

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

Good rains have been reported all over the Brownfield trade territory, which includes Yoakum county, Texas and Lea county, New Mexico.

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

A. F. Small and family of Fort Worth, were here last week visiting W. G. Hardin and family, and looking after business matters. He, with Mr. Hardin and possibly others were the original townsite men of Brownfield, and is well known to all the old timers here. He is now deputy tax collector of Tarrant county.

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

**CEO. ALLEN**  
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Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking.  
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Mr. M. J. Craig, of Tatum, N.M., accepted a position here last week with the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. and will go to work about the first of Sept. Welcome to Brownfield.

## 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.**

## 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

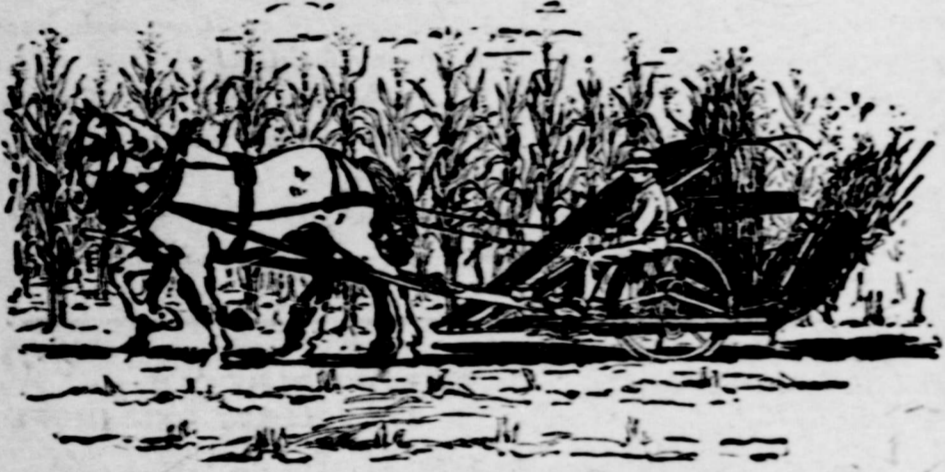
## POSSESSION MAY BE NINE POINTS OF THE LAW

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. RAY**, Abstracter  
BROWNFIELD, (Tom May) TEXAS



## McCORMICK ROW BINDERS and THE "BIG BALL" TWINE

Before many days now you will begin to gather the fruits of another years labor and careful attention.

McCORMICK ROW BINDERS are solving the problems of many farmers who knows that the McCORMICK stands for real service. Come in to see us about a Row Binder, can furn'ish them with or without Tongue Trucks.

We carry in stock a full line of repairs for the McCORMICK ROW BINDERS. Look over your machine now and see what it needs.

Bind your crop with the "BIG BALL" TWINE made by the International Harvester Co. It is of even size, prevents from tangling and the ball will not collapse until the twine is all used. Guaranteed for LENGTH STRENGTH and WEIGHT.

**Holgate-Endersen Hd. Co.**  
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

## "COMING"

In Their Own Big Tent  
**ALL NEXT WEEK**  
In Brownfield, Sept. 3rd

THE  
Martin Sisters

THAT  
ALWAYS GOOD SHOW

Music = Vaudeville

25 PEOPLE 25

Prices 10 and 35 cents  
All New Comedies

**BIG TENT**

Opening Bill: Six Cylinder Love  
Comedy in Four Acts

# "Yellowstone, Largest and Most Far Famed"



THE HARDINGS IN YELLOWSTONE

## 1923 Opening Evokes Administration Policy of Complete Conservation for Our National Parks

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

THE national parks lost a good friend when Warren G. Harding died. His appreciation and approval of the national park movement were signally shown at the 1923 opening of Yellowstone for its fifty-first year by an official declaration of administration policy worthy of its place as the first national park in all history and largest and most famous of all America's nineteen public playgrounds set apart by congress for the use of the people forever. That official declaration of administration policy was nothing less than absolute protection of the national park system against commercial invasion and exploitation.

Dr. John Wesley Hill, chancellor of Lincoln Memorial university, made the declaration. He officially represented President Harding and Secretary of the Interior Work at the Yellowstone opening. His statement was prepared, careful and emphatic. It contained the following: "And we are here today . . . to celebrate the annual opening of Yellowstone park, the largest and most far-famed of our national parks, a wooded wilderness of three thousand three hundred square miles, containing incomparable waterfalls, more geysers than are found in the rest of the world all put together, irrigated by rivers like miniature lakes, and beautified by lakes like inland seas, carved by canyons of sublimity, decorated with colors defying the painter's art, punctured with innumerable boiling springs whose steam mingles with fleecy clouds, succeeded with vast areas of petrified forests, a sanctuary of safe retreat for feathered songsters and wild beasts, a wonderland, playground, sanitarium and university all in one, where the eye feasts upon the riotous colors of flowers, ferns and rocks; the ear is surged with the symphony of melodious sounds; the mind is sated with a thousand revelations of truth and beauty, and the faded body, weary with the trudge of thought and toil and travel, ungrids for song and dance beneath the shadows of the everlasting hills.

"Yellowstone history is replete with crises where the friends of the park and the park idea have had to fight with a heroism worthy its explorers and discoverers to retain it intact against the bold and presumptuous claims of the advocates of special privilege, determined to commercialize this land of wonder, to build railroads through it, tunnel its mountains, dam its lakes and streams, and secure stranglehold monopolies with small compensation to the government and total loss to the people.

"And regardless of all facts and figures, appeals and threats, therefore, any plan, however meritorious on its face, for the commercial exploitation of parks must by the very nature of its aims and purposes be immediately doomed to failure.

"Good projects, bad projects, indifferent projects, all must face the same fate, for it is at last established policy of the government that our national parks must and shall forever be maintained in absolute, unimpaired form, not only for the present, but for all time to come, a policy which has the unqualified support of President Harding.

"This is the fixed policy of the administration, and I can assure you it will not be modified. It will not be swerved a hair's breadth by any influence, financial, political or otherwise.

"If rights are granted to one claimant, others must follow, so a precedent must not be established. It would inevitably ruin the entire national park system."

Doctor Hill might have been more definite in the matter of the attacks by commercial interests upon Yellowstone. Since early in 1920 it has required increasing vigilance and aggressive organized effort on the part of the vast army of national park enthusiasts to defeat these attacks. During the winter and spring of 1920 the Sixty-sixth congress nearly passed the Smith bill creating a commercial irrigation reservoir in the southwest corner of Yellowstone for the benefit of Idaho. And it did pass the water power bill granting to a commission power to lease public waters, including those of the national parks and monuments, for water power.



JACKSON LAKE AND TETONS

A national organization of defense, about 4,000,000 strong, was quickly effected. The Smith bill was killed in the house, after it had passed the senate. The Jones-Esch bill exempting national parks, present and future, from the jurisdiction of the water power commission was introduced and forced forward. The water power interests were powerful enough, however, to force a compromise amendment which exempted only the existing national parks. The Jones-Esch bill was passed by the Sixty-sixth congress.

In December of 1920 Senator Walsh of Montana championed a bill to dam Yellowstone lake for an irrigation scheme in Montana. A long and hard-fought battle followed. In June of 1921 Secretary of the Interior Fall reported on the bill and straddled on the question of protection, holding that power and irrigation development in the national parks should be only "on specific authorization of congress, the works to be constructed and controlled by the federal government." Thereupon Senator Walsh proposed a new bill providing that the United States reclamation service should build and operate the Yellowstone lake dam. The defenders of the park proved that the dam could be built to greater advantage outside the park. In 1922 the upholders of the parks won a victory by electing Scott Leavitt in Montana to congress over Jerome Locke, originator of the dam project. The final result of the fight was that the Sixty-seventh congress adjourned March 4, 1923, leaving the Walsh dam in the committee's pigeonhole. Efforts to revive it are expected in the Sixty-eighth congress.

During these three years another victory of great importance along the same line was the smothering in committee of the All-Year National park bill, personally drafted and sponsored by Secretary Fall. This bill created a national park in the Mescalero Indian reservation in New Mexico out of several insignificant spots widely separated, plus an irrigation and power reservoir ninety miles away. It would have introduced both water power and irrigation into the national park system. There was a nation-wide protest against this bill, in which New Mexico itself took an active part. The bill is too dead, it is believed, to be resuscitated.

A third victory called nation-wide attention to another danger that threatened—and still threatens—the national parks. The victory was the defeat of the Slempp bill creating the Appalachian National park out of a Virginia mountain top. It was opposed on the ground that the area was below the proper national park quality. It was favored by Secretary Fall, who in his report to the public lands committee said that his policy was to substitute a wide-open recreational park system of many small playgrounds for our historic national park system.

The late Franklin K. Lane, as secretary of the interior in 1918, nulled down this plank in the national park platform:

In studying new park projects you should seek to find "evidence of supreme and distinctive quality or some natural feature so extraordinary or unique as to be of national interest and importance. . . . The national park system as now constituted should not be lowered in standard, dignity and prestige by the inclusion of areas which express in less than the highest terms the particular class or kind of exhibit which they represent.

President Harding was the first president to announce publicly a general administration policy of absolute conservation for the national parks system and for all of its units. Both Roosevelt and Taft were good friends of the national parks, but preservation against commercial invasion was not a question in their days. President Wilson, in his first term, signed the Hetch Hetchy bill giving San Francisco the water supply reservoir in Yosemite which has just been completed; its secret water power purpose was not then generally understood. President Wilson, however, stood by the national parks loyally and powerfully in the fight to exempt them from the jurisdiction of the water power commission.



OLD FAITHFUL GEYSER



PAINTED TERRACE

President Harding, in announcing this administration policy, was not anticipating a popular demand so much as answering it. The truth is that the American people have within the last three years adopted our nineteen national parks as a part of their conception of the greatness of their nation. "Hands off!" applies to the national parks as well as to Old Glory. They are eager to defend them and to keep them inviolate. And they have developed organized strength through the affiliation of a dozen or so nation-wide organizations to see that congress shall legislate wisely concerning the national parks. The announcement of the conservation policy was received with nation-wide delight. The national park enthusiasts hoped that the conservation policy would be broadened to uphold Secretary Lane's important plank.

Yellowstone also gets into the limelight this season because President Harding paid it a two-days' visit on his way to Alaska. The President's party went in and out through the north entrance and did about 150 miles of motoring in seeing various points of interest. On the Continental Divide they drove through snowbanks. The President went yachting on Yellowstone lake—undammed. He saw many wild animals and fed gingerbread and molasses to a black bear and her cub. He saw the Painted Terraces of Mammoth Hot Springs. Old Faithful geyser spouted 150 feet into the air every sixty-five minutes for him—as it does for every visitor. The photograph reproduced herewith shows the President and Mrs. Harding, under escort of Superintendent Horace M. Albright, viewing from Artist Point the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone and the Lower Falls. The President was visibly impressed by the sight—one of the grandest and most beautiful in the world.

Just sixty-three years—1807-1870—were required to put Yellowstone on the map; the American people simply wouldn't believe there was any such place. The Lewis and Clark expedition of 1804-06 passed close by it, but the Indians never mentioned it, considering it the abode of "Evil Spirits," who punished all talk about them. John Colter, a member of the party who went back to trap beaver, discovered it in 1807. Upon his return to St. Louis in 1810 the people dubbed it "Colter's Hell" and laughed him and his tale out of court. James Bridger rediscovered it about 1828 and the public said "Just another of Jim Bridger's big yarns." The gold prospectors of 1862 described it and were set down as liars. It took the Washburn-Langford expedition of 1870 to make the people believe in its wonders. The members of that expedition were for pre-empting the scenic points and making their fortunes. Cornelius Hedges rebuked them and proposed the national park plan—the first in all history. The park was established by act of congress in 1872 and Yellowstone celebrated its semi-centennial last fall.

Yellowstone contains 3,348 square miles—3,114 in Wyoming, 198 in Montana and 36 in Idaho. Big as it is, the plan is to enlarge it by the addition of many square miles to the south—the Jackson Hole country, which contains Jackson lake and the Teton mountains and is a natural part of the park.

## Work! A Song of Triumph

Work!  
Thank God for the might of it,  
The ardor, the urge, the delight of it—  
Work that springs from the heart's desire,

Setting the soul and the brain on fire.  
Oh, what is so good as the heat of it,  
And what is so glad as the beat of it,  
And what is so kind as the stern command  
Challenging brain and heart and hand?

Work!  
Thank God for the pride of it,  
For the beautiful, conquering tide of it,

Sweeping the life in its furious flood,  
Thrilling the arteries, cleansing the blood,  
Mastering stupor and dull despair,  
Moving the dreamer to do and dare.  
Oh, what is so good as the urge of it,  
And what is so good as the surge of it,  
And what is so strong as the summons deep  
Rousing the torpid soul from sleep?

Work!  
Thank God for the place of it,  
For the terrible, keen, swift race of it;  
Fiery steeds in full control,  
Nostrils quiver to greet the goal,  
Work, the power that drives behind,  
Guiding the purposes, taming the mind,

Holding the runaway wishes back,  
Reigning the will to one steady track,  
Speeding the energies faster, faster,  
Triumphing over disaster.  
Oh, what is so good as the pain of it,  
And what is so great as the gain of it,  
And what is so kind as the cruel good  
Forcing us on through the ragged road?

Work!  
Thank God for the swing of it,  
For the clamoring, hammering ring of it;

Passion of labor daily hurled  
On the mighty anvils of the world.  
Oh, what is so fierce as the flame of it,  
And what is so huge as the aim of it,  
Thundering on through death and doubt,

Calling the plan of the Maker out;  
Work, the Titan; Work, the friend,  
Shaping the earth to a glorious end;  
Draining the swamps and blasting the hills,

Doing whatever the spirit wills,  
Rending a continent apart  
To answer the dream of the Master heart.

Thank God for a world where none may shirk,  
Thank God for the splendor of work.  
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## LABOR'S AIMS WELL STATED

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For more than three decades it has been organizing discontent and constructive rebellion against unfair and unscientific economic theories, and as a result over 2,000,000 wage earners are enrolled for this cause.

Wherever you find efforts put forth to aid the cause of greater freedom and humanity there you will also find the highest paid organized wage earners giving their active support. The greatest social reforms that have been accomplished had their inception and inspirations in the unions of labor.

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We want the time to improve our minds and thus increase our influence.

in governmental affairs to the end that the wage earners may themselves decide whether or not they shall be deployed as pawns in the volcanoes of war.

We want the right of free assembly, free speech and a free press.

We want the right to organize, unite and federate that we may meet the employers of labor on equal terms in the establishment of wage, regulation of hours and conditions of employment.

We want real equity before the law for our organizations and the wage earners as individuals.

We want to do the world's work, but we insist that the distribution of the results of our efforts shall be equitable, and we shall insistently beset our opponents until we wring from them our rights.

We want time to live, time for self-improvement, and time to contemplate the glorious works of creation, and time to adore the great Creator.

Our opponents, in their endeavors to stay the progress toward a brighter day for the wage earners, assert that the organized workers do not represent the vast majority of the toilers, but we answer that our federation does represent the best interests of all wage earners, as do likewise the religious institutions represent religious thought, even though their communions comprise but a fraction of the population.

Agricultural Workers Unite.

As a general rule it is the factory workers who are most ready for association or for any sort of collective action, but Italy is peculiar in this respect. In the Italian Federation of Workers, a Roman Catholic organization which before the war numbered 1,000,000 members and now numbers over 1,500,000, 80 per cent of the members are agricultural workers, and in the other great confederation, the Industrial Confederation of Labor, they amount to 65 per cent of the whole, while industrial workers are only 48 per cent.

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## The Secret Adversary

By  
**AGATHA CHRISTIE**

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### CHAPTER XV

Julius Takes a Hand.  
In his suite at Claridge's, Kramenin reclined on a couch and dictated to his secretary in sibilant Russian.  
Presently the telephone at the secretary's elbow purred, and he took up the receiver, spoke for a minute or two, then turned to his employer.  
"Some one below is asking for you."  
"Who is it?"  
"He gives the name of Mr. Julius P. Hershelmer."  
"Hershelmer," repeated Kramenin thoughtfully. "I have heard that name before."  
"His father was one of the steel kings of America," explained the secretary, whose business it was to know everything. "This young man must be a millionaire several times over."  
"A millionaire several times over," murmured Kramenin. "Bring him up, my dear Ivan."  
The secretary left the room and returned escorting Julius.  
"Monsieur Kramenin?" said the latter abruptly.  
The Russian, studying him attentively with his pale venomous eyes, bowed.  
"Pleased to meet you," said the American. "I've got some very important business I'd like to talk over with you, if I can see you alone." He looked pointedly at the other.  
"My secretary, Monsieur Griebler, from whom I have no secrets."

"That may be so—but I have," said Julius dryly. "Send him round to a store to buy a pennyworth of peanuts."  
"Very good, Ivan. I shall not require you again this evening. Go to the theater—take a night off."

The secretary bowed and departed. Julius stood at the door watching his retreat. Finally, with a satisfied sigh, he closed it, and came back to his position in the center of the room.  
"Now, Mr. Hershelmer, perhaps you will be so kind as to come to the point?"  
"I guess that won't take a minute," drawled Julius. Then, with an abrupt change of manner: "Hands up—or I shoot!"

For a moment Kramenin stared blindly into the big automatic, then, with almost comical haste, he flung up his hands above his head. In that instant Julius had taken his measure. The man he had to deal with was an abject physical coward—the rest would be easy.

"This is an outrage," cried the Russian in a high hysterical voice. "An outrage! Do you mean to kill me?"  
"Not if you keep your voice down. Don't go edging sideways towards that bell. That's better."

"What do you want? Money?"  
"No, I want Jane Finn."  
"Jane Finn? I—never heard of her!"  
"You're a damned liar! You know perfectly well who I mean."

"I tell you I never heard of the girl."  
"And I tell you," retorted Julius, "that Little Willie here is just hopping mad to go off."

"You wouldn't dare—"  
"Oh, yes, I would, son!"  
Kramenin must have recognized something in the voice that carried conviction, for he said sullenly:

"Well? Granted I do know who you mean—what of it?"  
"You will tell me now—right here—where she is to be found."

"I daren't. You ask an impossibility."

"Afraid, eh? Of whom? Mr. Brown? Ah, that tickles you up! There is such a person, then. I doubted it. And the mere mention of him scares you stiff!"

"I have seen him," said the Russian slowly. "He is a man to fear."

"He'll never know," said Julius.

"He knows everything—and his vengeance is swift."

"Then you won't do as I ask you?"

"You ask an impossibility."  
"Sure that's a pity for you," said Julius cheerfully. "But the world in general will benefit." He raised the revolver.

"Do not shoot. I will do all you wish."

Julius lowered the revolver.

"Where is the girl?"

"At Gatehouse, in Kent. Astley Priors, the place is called."

"What about the other girl, the one you decoyed away over a week ago?"

"She's there too," said the Russian sullenly.

"That's good," said Julius. "Isn't it all panning out beautifully? And a lovely night for the run!"

"What run?" demanded Kramenin, with a stare.

"Down to Gatehouse, sure. I hope you're fond of motoring?"

"What do you mean? I refuse to go."

"Now, don't get mad. You must see I'm not such a kid as to leave you here. You'd ring up your friends on that telephone first thing! Ah!" He observed the fall on the other's face.

"You see, you'd got it all fixed. No, sir, you're coming along with me."



"And I Tell You," Retorted Julius  
"That Little Willie Here is Hopping Mad to Go Off."

This your bedroom next door here? Walk right in. Little Willie and I will come behind. Put on a thick coat, that's right. Fur lined! And you a Socialist! Now we're ready. We walk downstairs and out through the hall to where my car's waiting. And don't you forget I've got you covered every inch of the way. I can shoot just as well through my coat pocket."

Together they descended the stairs, and passed out to the waiting car. The Russian was slinking with rage. The hotel servants surrounded them. A cry hovered on his lips, but at the last minute his nerve failed him. The American was a man of his word.

When they reached the car, Julius breathed a sigh of relief. The danger zone was passed. Fear had successfully hypnotized the man by his side.

"Get in," he ordered. "George!"

The chauffeur turned his head.

"I want to go to Gatehouse in Kent. Know the road at all?"

"Yes, sir; it will be about an hour and a half's run."

"Make it an hour. I'm in a hurry."

"I'll do my best, sir." The car shot forward through the traffic.

Julius unconsciously himself comfortably by the side of his victim. He kept his hand in the pocket of his coat, but his manner was urbane to the last degree.

Slowing down, the chauffeur called over his shoulder that they were just coming into Gatehouse. Julius bade the Russian direct them. His plan was to drive straight up to the house. There Kramenin was to ask for the two girls. Julius explained to him that Little Willie would not be tolerant of failure. Kramenin, by this time, was as putty in the other's hands.

The car swept up the drive, and stopped before the porch. The chauffeur looked round for orders.

"Turn the car first, George. Then ring the bell, and get back to your place. Keep the engine going, and be ready to scoot like h—l when I give the word."

"Very good, sir."

The front door was opened by the butler. Kramenin felt the muzzle of the revolver against his ribs.

"Now," hissed Julius. "And be careful."

The Russian beckoned. His lips were white, and his voice was not very steady.

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## SECRET ADVERSARY (Continued)

"It is I—Kramen! Bring down the girl at once! There is no time to lose!"

Whittington had come down the steps. He uttered an exclamation of astonishment at seeing the other.

"We have been betrayed! Plans must be abandoned. We must save our own skins. The girl! And at once! It's our only chance."

Whittington hesitated, but for hardly a moment.

"You have orders—from him?"

"Naturally! Should I be here otherwise? Hurry! There is no time to be lost. The other little fool had better come too."

Whittington turned and ran back into the house. The agonizing minutes went by. Then—two figures hastily huddled in cloaks appeared on the steps and were hustled into the car. The smaller of the two was inclined to resist and Whittington shoved her in unceremoniously. Julius leaned forward, and in doing so the light from the open door lit up his face. Another man on the steps behind Whittington gave a startled exclamation. Concealment was at an end.

"Get a move on, George," shouted Julius.

The chauffeur slipped in his clutch, and with a bound the car started. The man on the steps uttered an oath. His hand went into his pocket. There was a flash and a report. The bullet just missed the taller girl by an inch.

"Get down, Jane," cried Julius. "Flat on the bottom of the car. Are you all right, Tuppence?"

"Of course I am. Where's Tommy? What made them let us go?" demanded Tuppence.

"I reckon Monsieur Kramen here asked them so prettily they just couldn't refuse!"

This was too much for the Russian. He burst out vehemently:

"Curse you—curse you! They know now that I betrayed them. My life won't be safe for an hour in this country."

"That's so," assented Julius. "I advise you to make tracks for Russia right away."

"Let me go, then," cried the other. "I have done what you asked."

"Sure thing. Pull up, George. The gentleman's not making the return trip. If I ever come to Russia, Monsieur Kramen, I shall expect a rousing welcome, and—"

But before Julius had finished his speech, and before the car had finally halted, the Russian had swung himself out and disappeared into the night.

"Annette and I didn't know what was going to happen to us," said Tuppence. "Old Whittington hurried us off. We thought it was lambs to the slaughter."

"Annette," said Julius. "Is that what you call her?"

His mind seemed to be trying to adjust itself to a new idea.

"It's her name," said Tuppence, opening her eyes very wide.

"Shucks!" retorted Julius. "She may think it's her name, because her memory's gone, poor kid. But it's the one real and original Jane Finn we've got here."

"What—?" cried Tuppence.

But she was interrupted. With an angry spurt, a bullet embedded itself in the upholstery of the car just behind her head.

"Down with you," cried Julius. "It's an ambush. Push her a bit, George."

The car fairly leapt forward. Three more shots rang out, but went happily wide. Julius raised his hand to his cheek.

"You are hurt?" said Annette quickly.

"Only a scratch."

The girl sprang to her feet.

"Let me out! Let me out, I say! Stop the car. It is me they are after. I'm the one they want. You shall not lose your lives because of me. Let me go." She was fumbling with the fastenings of the door.

Julius took her by both arms, and looked at her. She had spoken with no trace of foreign accent.

"Bit down, kid," he said gently. "I guess there's nothing wrong with your memory. Been fooling them all the time, eh?"

The girl looked at him, nodded, and then suddenly burst into tears. Julius patted her on the shoulder.

"There, there—just you sit tight. We're not going to let you quit."

Through her sobs the girl said distinctly:

"You're from home. I can tell by your voice. It makes me homesick."

"Sure I'm from home. I'm your cousin—Julius Hershelmer. I came over to Europe on purpose to find you—and a pretty dance you've led me."

The car slackened speed. George spoke over his shoulder:

"Cross-roads here, sir. I'm not sure of the way."

The car slowed down till it hardly moved. As it did so a figure climbed suddenly over the back, and plunged head first into the midst of them.

"Sorry," said Tommy, extricating himself. "Was in the bushes by the drive. Hung on behind. Couldn't let you know before at the pace you were going. It was all I could do to hang on. Now then, you girls, get out! There's a station just up that road. Train due in three minutes. You'll catch it if you hurry."

"What the devil are you driving at?" demanded Julius. "Do you think you can fool them by leaving the car?"

"You and I aren't going to leave the car. Only the girls."

Tommy turned to Tuppence. "Get out at once, Tuppence. Take her with you, and do just as I say. Take the train to London. Go straight to Sir James Peel Edgerton. Mr. Carter lives out of town, but you'll be safe with him."

"Darn you!" cried Julius. "You're mad. Jane, you stay where you are." With a sudden swift movement, Tommy snatched the revolver from Julius' hand, and leveled it at him.

"Now will you believe I'm in earnest? Get out, both of you, and do as I say—or I'll shoot!"

Tuppence sprang out, dragging the unwilling Jane after her.

"Come on, it's all right. If Tommy's sure—he's sure. Be quick. We'll miss the train."

They started running.

Julius' pent-up rage burst forth.

"What the h—!"

Tommy interrupted him.

"Dry up! I want a few words with you, Mr. Julius Hershelmer."

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Mr. Earl Jones, manager of the Legion Theatre recently informed us that they were going to put on two shows per week after Sept. 1st, which will be Friday and Saturday nights, and include other nights as business justifies. He also said that he had some Al shows listed.

GOING TO TEACH music in the School Auditorium, both violin and piano. Prices \$5.00 per month; will begin the 10th of September. Phone No. 9.—Lena Maude King.

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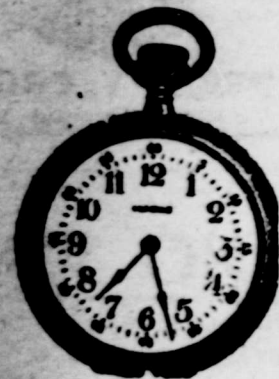
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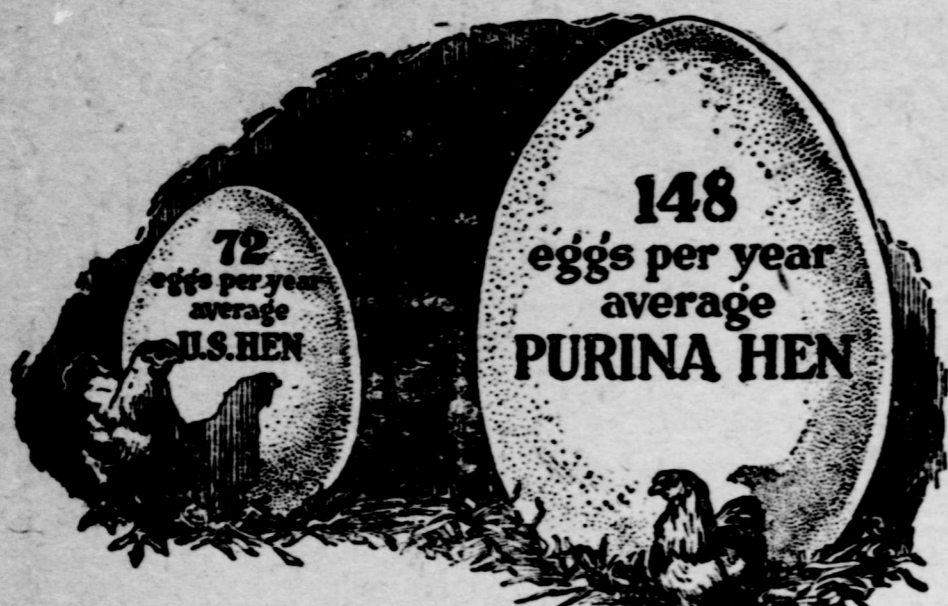
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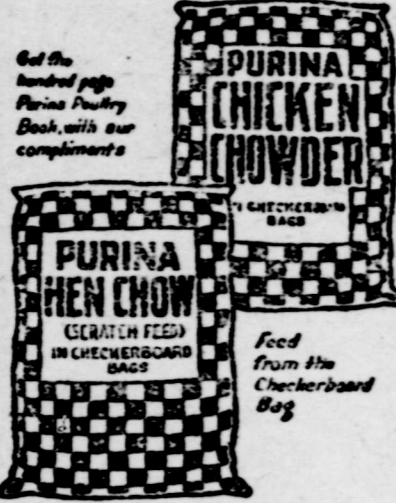
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### COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

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

Commissioners' Court of Terry County, Texas, in regular session, Aug. Term, 1923.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Terry County, and the Hon. D. J. Broughton, County Judge of Terry County, constituting the entire Commissioners Court of said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14 day of August, A. D. 1923, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the report of Mrs. Lula Smith, Treasurer of said Terry County, Texas, for the period beginning on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1923, and ending on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1923, and after finding that her report was correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said Treasurer since her last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of July, A. D. 1923, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1448-1449-1450 and 1451, Chapter 1, Title 29 of

### SIMMONS EXPECTS BIG OPENING THIS YEAR

Abilene.—All indications are that Simmons will have a capacity opening, Sept. 13, and that this session will be the best in the history of the college. E. T. Miller, Alumni Field Secretary, has just returned to headquarters from a trip through the west and reports scores of boys and girls planning to enter Simmons in the fall from all over the territory; several communities which have never been represented at the college before will have students to register when the doors open.

Mr. Miller made his report to the alumni at a special meeting recently. The president of the Association, Mr. C. C. Rister offered his resignation because he will be absent from the state this year. Mrs. Roy Bradley, as first vice-president of the organization of Simmons alumni and ex-students, will take his place.

Plans were also made at this meeting for the big home-coming of former students, graduates and friends of the school at Thanksgiving. At this time the annual turkey-day clash on the gridiron between Simmons and Howard Payne will be the big drawing card. Other elaborate features are being planned for the entertainment of the home-comers.

the Revised Statutes of Texas.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Terry County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 31st day of July, A. D. 1923, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

	Dr.	Cr.
<b>JURY FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1923.	4842.68	
To amount received since said date	167.61	
By amount disbursed since said date		1082.49
By amount to balance		3927.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>5010.29</b>	<b>5010.29</b>

	Dr.	Cr.
<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1923.	5741.41	
To amount received since said date	338.20	
By amount disbursed since said date		1158.37
By amount to balance		4921.24
<b>Total</b>	<b>6079.21</b>	<b>6079.21</b>

	Dr.	Cr.
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1923.	5045.42	
To amount received since said date	289.79	
By amount disbursed since said date		2231.64
By amount to balance		3103.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>5335.21</b>	<b>5335.21</b>

	Dr.	Cr.
<b>ROAD BOND FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1923.	615.52	
By amount received since said date	12.82	
By amount disbursed since said date		18.34
By amount to balance		610.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>628.34</b>	<b>628.34</b>

	Dr.	Cr.
<b>PUBLIC BUILDING FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1923.	1884.86	
To amount received since said date	98.61	
By amount disbursed since said date		688.44
By amount to balance		1295.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>1983.47</b>	<b>1983.47</b>

	Dr.	Cr.
<b>INTEREST FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1923.	1838.62	
To amount received since said date.	37.38	
By amount disbursed since said date		16.31
By amount to balance		1859.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>1876.00</b>	<b>1876.00</b>

	Dr.	Cr.
<b>STATE HIGHWAY FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1923.	2119.59	
To amount received since said date	33.35	
By amount disbursed since said date		1480.15
By amount to balance		672.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>2152.94</b>	<b>2152.94</b>

	Dr.	Cr.
<b>RECAPITULATION</b>		
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day		3927.80
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day		4921.24
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day		3103.57
Balance to credit of Road Bond Fund on this day		610.00
Balance to credit of Public Building Fund on this day		1295.03
Balance to credit of Interest Fund on this day		1859.69
Balance to credit of State Highway Fund on this day		672.79
Total cash on hand belonging to Terry County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us		16,390.12

### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:

Outstanding Road Warrants	24,000.00
Russell Grader Mfg. Co. of Texas	\$1938.33 1-3
Texas Bridge Co., of Dallas, Texas	5000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,938.33 1-3</b>

Witness our hands officially, this 14th day of August, 1923.

D. J. Broughton, County Judge  
D. S. Cunningham, Com. Pre. No. 1.  
Jay Barrett, Com. Pre. No. 2.  
T. O. Hooker, Com. Pre. No. 3.  
W. H. Black, Com. Pre. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by D. J. Broughton, County Judge and D. S. Cunningham and Jay Barrett and T. O. Hooker and W. H. Black, County Commissioners of said Terry County, each respectively, on this, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1923.

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# SHALL THE RAILROADS CONSOLIDATE?

## ARTICLE III.

Editor's Note:—The following is the 3rd 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 of the Railways.

In the preceding article, I have called attention to the problem of the weak and strong road operating as competitors in the same territory. Congress called upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to consolidate these properties, so that the rates could be prescribed which would bring a fair return to the roads as a system. For many months the Interstate Commerce Commission has been working on this problem of putting the weak roads with the strong. It has found its task almost insuperably difficult. For example, in the Northeast, there are three huge systems that have grown up through the years—the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, and the Baltimore & Ohio. The other roads of the Northeast are relatively much weaker than these three systems, with a few exceptions. To place all the railroads of the northeast in three systems would perhaps be necessary if the mandate of Congress were obeyed to the letter; that is, that the strong and weak railroads should actually be put together. But that would make three systems so large that the operating officials are skeptical as to the wisdom of attempting to do so. Moreover, consolidation is voluntary and it is hard to conceive how it would be otherwise, for it would be very difficult to compel a railroad to buy another railroad. A man may be compelled to sell his property for public use, but we have as yet no law to compel a man to buy what he does not want. Now it has appeared from the hearings that the New York Central does not care to buy the weak roads paralleling it. The same is true of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio.

When we come west of the Mississippi river we get a similar situation. The strong roads of the West like the Union Pacific and the Hill lines, the Southern Pacific, and the Santa Fe are not very desirous of taking on hundreds and even thousands of miles of property that have not been able to earn a living. We have in the Southwest a number of railroads that from time to time have been in the hands of receivers. It is true that much of the financial difficulties have been in the hands of the receivers. It is true that much of the financial difficulties have been due to their being overcapitalized. But financially weak they are, piling up deficits from month to month and from year to year and passing thru one bankruptcy proceeding after another. Congress had in mind that such properties would be consolidated with the financially strong systems. But it appears to be very difficult to interest the strong competitors in taking over these weak non-dividend paying and frequently bankrupt railroads. Consequently the tentative proposal, put out by the Interstate Commerce Commission in August 1921 to provide criticism and thought, contains several systems made up entirely of financially weak roads. There are such systems in the Northwest, in the Southwest, in the West and particularly in the Southwest. The so-called systems 18 and 19 of the tentative plan, the consolidation of the Frisco, the Cotton Belt into one system, and of the old Gould lines into the Missouri Pacific system, furnish examples of the difficulties which are actually met in consolidating these roads. Since the Commission evidently was not able to get any assurance from the strong systems that they would take over all these Southwest lines, these lines have been treated individually and consolidated into relatively local and competing systems composed of financially weak properties. A strong chain cannot be made up of weak links. A strong system can hardly be constituted of financially weak properties.—Walter Splawn.

F. M. Ellington, of Harris handed in the coin this past week to keep the paper going to relatives in Pennsylvania.

Prof. H. C. Zorn has had his paper changed to Meadow. Prof. Russell, the new Union principal, has also moved into the Union teacherage.

Mrs. Joe B. Meel and two boys, of Big Spring, Mrs. O. E. Earley, of Mainview, Miss Mary Griffith, of Estacado and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffith, of Iatan, are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sefton.

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### MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapias

(delayed)

Last week found me in the good State of Oklahoma, the land of bandits and boomers and other more valuable products. We found the country between Meadow and Amarillo extremely dry. The crops are burned up except in a few localities.

After passing Amarillo the crops look much better and an average crop seemed probable, at least on the Plains north and east of that place, extending into western Oklahoma. We visited in several counties in the state of Oklahoma, and in the sections visited an average crop seemed probable.

While in Elk City, Okla., we received the news that Lubbock had been chosen as site for the Tech, and we took off our hats and shouted hurrah for Lubbock! On our return, however, when near Lubbock, we encountered the Plainview and Lubbock highway some six miles out of Lubbock, and we wondered if the Board who made the location had been carried out over this highway. In the six miles we counted three cars fixing tires and one with a broken spring. On inquiry, we found like ourselves, it was their first trip and of course will be their last one. No one would care to tackle that road twice unless forced to do so. It is absolutely dangerous to footmen. We can now understand its being located west of town as no other road leading out of the place would be safe to travel. I live 28 miles south of Lubbock, but I will cheerfully donate \$2.50 toward fixing it or placing red flags and lanterns along the six miles of road.

We were favored with a light rain Friday night amounting to about a half inch. Other portions west and northwest report an inch. It will do much good to late feed and cotton. For all of which, we are duly thankful.

Ground has been broken for the new school building, and we presume the work will be pushed as it will make our school late in commencing.

Prof. H. C. Zorn will be superintendent of our school the coming session has moved in and is domiciled for the present in the old school building. We welcome him to Meadow.

We hear some complaint among the farmers of the appearance of the army or leaf worm on cotton. In fact one man has ordered poison for use on his crop. If it is in fact the leaf worm, farmers should lose no time in ridding their fields while the worm is few in numbers.

The Baptist began a protracted meeting here last Saturday night. Rev. Burnett is doing the preaching and Rev. Mays is choir leader. We wish for them success in their efforts to make the world better. The congregations are large and the preaching above the average, and much interest is shown in the services.

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