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# AREA GRIPPED IN LENGTHY DROUTH 

$\substack{\text { Hown town } \\ \text { gossip }}$ PUTNAM AND CROSS PLAINS MEET FRIDAY

## WATER PROBLLEM SITUATION HERE

GOSSIP

Nothing inspires a rural pencil pusher more than tò hear discuss- ion-whether pro or con-of his thought which has been advanced through the ent through the editorial columns.

So, naturally we are flattered So, naturally we are flattered
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## Cotton Regulations Are Explained <br> By Ross Jenkin

There has been some misunderstanding on the part of a
ew as for the reasons that two reductions have been on the yeld that was asked for by each producer. In each case it
was made necessary by the farmers over estimating their year production.

On April 27th the following letter was received from the "Callahan Count
Cotton as shown by the government official figures. Your farmers claim 5,098,719 or 911,719 over-run. This must be reduced if your contracts are accepted by the government.
The over-run for each year follows: 1928 lint over-run $26.8 \% ; 1930$ lint over-run $64.6 \%$; 1931 lint over-run $7.1 \%$
1932 lint over-run $10.6 \%$. The average over-run is $21.8 \%$.
The above letter shows why all the $20 \%$ pus

On October 20th the following excerpt was received by ne of the farmers who had made inquiry as to
reduction was made: un der the Bankhead Act
"With reference to the cut made by the State Allotment in Callahan county was $2,816,510$ pounds. After totaling all
ind the application for all the producers in your country which were accepted by the committee it was found that $2,995,372$
pounds were asked for. This, you will note, was an excess of pounds were asked for. This, you will note, was an excess of
178,862 (or 394 bales at 478 net.) A correction factor therefore, of 94.029 was applied to all producers in the county in
order that they could come within the counties quota.-All order that they could come within the counties quota.-All discrimination was made as between producers regardless of whether they were contract signers of non-signers.

> Tours very truly, Signed A. L. SMITH

It might be of interest to those who are not under a conract now to learn that the A.A.A. is preparing to reopen the cotton reduction contract signing and let those who
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The Unforgettable Sentence

A FEW weeks ago two young men desiring to enter the Christian ministry were asked, "Do you believe
in the Virgin Birth of Jesus?" Upon replying tha they did not know how to answer the question, no regard the answer as
they were rejected.

It is no part of the purpose of our little book to deal with controversial subjects, but in approaching the life of Jesus we may perhaps be permitted to point out
that the question of whether He was or was not born of a virgin did not seem very important to two of the writers of the Gospels. Mark makes no mention o it. John ignores it. Paul does not once refer to it, and
if Jesus Himself was much concerned there is no evidence of that fact. When He was assembling His disciples, He called a certain Philip of Bethsaida:
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The question of baptism has split Christian com munions. Jesus, when His crowds to Him so that His disciples were baptizing more than John the Baptist, ceased Himself to baptize anybody.
When therefore the Lord knew how the Pharisees had heard that csus made and baptise han John.
(Though Jesus himself baptized not, but his disciples,) He left Judaea, and departed again into Galilee.
The question of forms and ceremonies and revisions of prayer-books occupies the time and discussion of
many church assemblies. But there is no record that Jesus ever prayed in public. The one prayer which He gave to His disciples is the simplest imaginable and consists of sixty-six words. As for the place and subject with one great unforgettable sentence.
"God is a Spirit: and they that worship him mu worship him in spirit and in truth.

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