

Cotton Acreage Law Test Case Before Court

GRIPINGS

By GUS
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World's Most Famous Boss



To quote from the Dynamo column, "State newspapers of this morning indicate the highway battle has been definitely hoisted—and may be the best man win."

By the thoughtfulness of Dr. Tanner I was a guest at the banquet of the Eastland County Medical association last evening.

HOUSES IN ACCORD ON CREDIT ACT

Those in speaking distance were Dr. Van De Venter, Dr. Graham of Cisco, Dr. Carter and Dr. Shackelford of Ranger.

Committees Are Selling Tickets To Ranger Banquet

A committee composed of 30 business men of Ranger has been selected to sell tickets to the Retail Merchants Chamber of Commerce banquet to be given at the Elks Club on Thursday night, Jan. 28.

Turkish Women Flock To Aviation

ISTANBUL, Turkey.—Emancipated Turkish women are flocking to the civil aviation school, which is being opened here by Vedjhi Bey, Turkey's only civil aviator.

Long's Candidate Holds Lead in the Louisiana Race

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 20.—Huey P. Long's hold on the Democratic electorate of Louisiana appeared clinched today as his candidate, O. K. Allen, held a commanding lead in the race for nomination for governor, which is tantamount to election.

WEATHER

West Texas—Cloudy tonight, Thursday cloudy. Colder in north portion.

U. S. MAILS

(Mail for Fort Worth or beyond 10:00 a. m.) Daily East—4:18 p. m. Airmail—Night planes 4:00 p. m. Day planes, 8:30 p. m.

WOMAN OF NEAR CISCO SUICIDES

CISCO, Texas, Jan. 20.—Mrs. May Smith, 25, was found shot to death at her home, nine miles south of here, last night.

Mistrial Ordered In Civil Court

Judge Elzo Ben of the 88th district court ordered a mistrial in the case of Myrtle Richardson against Southern Ice & Utilities company Tuesday shortly before noon.

Banker's Family Kidnaped By Five Who Robbed Bank

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Five robbers kidnaped the entire family of C. Mott, cashier of the State Bank of Mundell, took them to the bank and held them six hours before rifling the vault and taking \$3,000.

Japanese Stage Demonstration in Shanghai Today

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 20.—Japanese demonstrations demanding that additional warships be sent to Shanghai, paralyzed business today in parts of the international settlement and caused settlement authorities to order precautionary police mobilization.

Thousands Reported Starving In Flood Area In Mississippi

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 20.—On reports that 1,000 persons in flood inundated Panola county were in danger of starving to death, W. A. Cox, Red Cross worker, was dispatched by motorboat to that area today.

Scout Executives To Meet Wednesday

Guy N. Quirl, scout executive of the Oil Belt Council, has announced that the ninth region of Boy Scouts of America, which includes Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, will meet at the Texas hotel in Fort Worth on Jan. 21.

RAIL RATES LOWERED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Interstate Commerce Commission authorized railroads to reduce rates on cotton shipped to New Orleans. The action was taken so that railroads might meet other competition.

Speaking of the Weather

by Charles Fitzhugh Talman of the U.S. Weather Bureau

How Far Upward Does the Air Extend? That's One Thing Science Still Is Unable to Establish Definitely.

At the top of the stratosphere, the thermometer reads 60 to 70 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, in middle latitudes, and much lower over the equatorial regions.

TOMORROW: How a tornado does its work.

Markets

Table with 2 columns: Market Name, Price. Includes American Can, Am P & L, Am Smelt, etc.

Governor of Porto Rico Nominated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—President Hoover today nominated James R. Beverly of Texas to be governor of Porto Rico. He is to succeed Theodore Roosevelt, who was named governor of the Philippines.

HINT MADE

MRS. JUDD HAD HELP

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 20.—The defense dropped a hint today that Winnie Ruth Judd might try to show she was not alone in the killing of Agnes LeROI if she admits she did it.

Eastland County Medical Society Meets Tuesday

The Eastland County Medical association held its first meeting of the year Tuesday night on the roof of the Connellie hotel in Eastland.

BEER IS URGED BY LABOR HEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor and president of labor's national committee for modification of the Volstead law, today urged legalization of beer before the committee hearing on beer legislation.

Man Who Furnished Guns For Prisoners Thought Captured

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 20.—Harold Fontaine, suspected of being the man who smuggled guns and ammunition into the federal prison at Leavenworth, thus making possible the jail break in which Warden White was kidnapped, is under arrest in Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Postmaster General Urges Rate Increase

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Postmaster General Brown today recommended to the House ways and means committee that first class postal rates be increased to three cents.

Mail Order House Reduces Salaries

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Wage reductions affecting 30,000 employees of Sears-Roebuck & Co. were announced today by President R. E. Wood.

STOCKHOLM HONORS BRAITING

STOCKHOLM.—Denmark has honored the memory of the late Hjalmar Branting, Sweden's first socialist premier, and a delegate to the League of Nations, by naming a square in Copenhagen "Hjalmar Branting Place."

MOVE TO EASTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Adair of Denton have moved to Eastland to make their home. They are the parents of Mrs. R. M. Hammett and have two sons located here. They will live on West Commerce.

Talks In Ranger

Frank T. Caldwell, field secretary of the National Retail Credit association, who spoke before the directors of the Ranger Retail Merchants association today.

Field Secretary Of Credit Body Speaks in Ranger

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Gas Explosion Kills Two Men At Waxahachie

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 20.—A gas explosion at a tourist camp today claimed the lives of a father and a son, both of Terre Haute, Ind.

Ohio Cheerful Over Outlook

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Jury Disagrees In Ingram Trial

The jury in the case of Roy Ingram, who entered a plea of guilty and accepted for a suspended sentence Tuesday in the 91st district court, was unable to agree on his request and was discharged late Tuesday afternoon by Judge Day.

Eastland City Medicos Meet

The Eastland City Medical and Dental Society at their regular monthly evening meeting held in Dr. J. H. Caton's office Monday evening outlined a plan for work during the next 60 days which will include at their March meeting a paper on the medical aspects of the last illness of George Washington.

Man Pleads Guilty On Burglary Charge

W. M. Jeffers entered a plea of guilty to 10 cases of burglary and theft in the 91st district court this morning and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in each case by Judge Davenport. Jeffers waived the time limitations before being sentenced in order that he might start serving his time as soon as possible.

SEEK TO KEEP FARMER FROM BREAKING LAW

FRANKLIN, Texas, Jan. 20.—Constitutionality of the new cotton acreage law was taken to Judge W. C. Davis of the 81st district court today by County Attorney T. L. Tyson.

DALLAS HAS FIVE-ALARM FIRE TODAY

DALLAS, Jan. 20.—Seven firemen were injured while battling a blaze that wrecked a downtown building early today.

Mississippi Cotton Law Becomes Void

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 20.—Mississippi cotton acreage reduction law, became a dead statute at noon today. One of its provisions was that proof of three-fourths of the cotton producing states must pass similar laws by noon today or law would become nullified.

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Divorce Fees Will Build New Jail

RENO, Nev.—Whether a divorce costs \$50 or \$500 here, the county has collected enough money from decrees granted during 1931 to contemplate building of a new addition to the courthouse, as well as a new county jail.

STAINLESS

Same formula... same price. In original form, too, if you prefer

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election July 23, 1932:

CARD OF THANKS We take this method to express our love and appreciation to our many friends who administered so kindly and faithfully during our recent sorrow.

Classified Advertising Bring Results

ATTENTION MASONS—Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, evening, Jan. 21, 7:30 o'clock.

1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN LOST—Four keys—Model T key, trunk key, and two other keys.

5—AGENTS WANTED SALESMAN Wanted—Local man only to work Ranger and surrounding counties.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES PARTNER Wanted—Invest \$2000—established business; you handle the money.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES OFFICIAL HEADLIGHT Station Have your lights adjusted now.

8—ROOM FOR RENT BEDROOM—Nice, clean, private home, adjoining bath; garage; reasonable rent.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT SMALL HOUSE—Close in. 220 S. Austin st., Ranger.

14—REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Our home on Strawn highway; will sell cheap.

POULTRY, PET STOCK FOR SALE—Turkbeular tested match cows; Dr. Bob Hodges, phone 420, Ranger.

Frigidère and Electrical Appliances Texas Electric Service Co.

Next Door to Post Office WOLF'S For the Woman Who Cares! Eastland

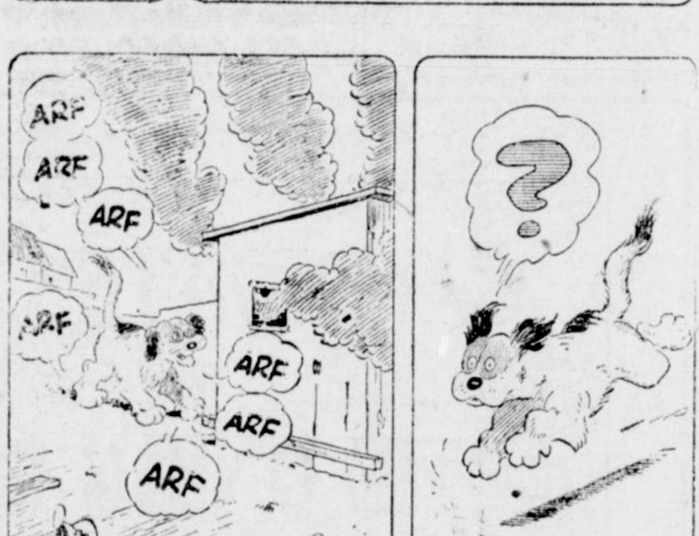
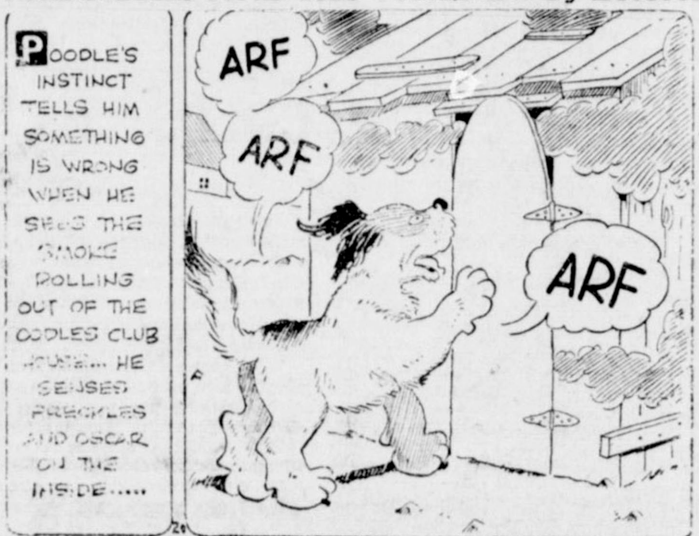
The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



By Cowan



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



THREE KINDS OF LOVE

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Earl DeArmount! I must say—'All right, well, what have you been doing? Stringing me along. Playing me for a sucker. Keeping me hanging around here, eating into my capital. I got a heart, ain't I? I'm human, ain't I? I been talking business today—see? Practical—see? Why? Because I didn't want to work on your feelings nor anything. I wanted you to come into it with your eyes open and all—see? And I know in the end you'd thank me for your dying day. Everything for your own good—see? Well, what's it get me? Nothing! What's a man's prospects and what's his future?—see? Frankie, I hope I get mine. I mean it. I won't be the man I think I am, and I hope to get mine. Now, listen, baby, I'm crazy about you—

Pellagra Dates Back To Days Of Civil War

WASHINGTON—Knowledge of the existence in the United States of pellagra dates as far back as 1864, the United States Public Service reports.

It was long thought that cases of this dietary deficiency disease first were reported after the turn of the century, but certain studies recently inaugurated by the health service have revealed unique historical evidence concerning pellagra.

In 1864, a physician in New York and another in Massachusetts each reported a case of pellagra. Another New York physician reported cases in 1882 and 1902.

ed pork, meal, flour, potatoes and molasses, have suffered in great numbers.

In 1912, a South Carolina practitioner announced, after a study of clinical records of the state hospital for the insane and correspondence with state officials and physicians, that pellagra had existed there at least since 1828.

It was not until 1919, however, and years subsequent, that Dr. Joseph Goldberger of the health service dispelled theories that pellagra was communicable and due to a bacillus. By experiments with human 'guinea pigs' in Mississippi and South Carolina, Goldberger determined that pellagra was entirely of dietary origin.

Mendel Springs early in the morning and have a long head start. I was going to say that—well, that I'd just as lief go tomorrow, Wednesday.

Earl softened. Earl melted. Earl said, 'Sweetie! Honest, I'll have to ask you to excuse me—the way I talked just now. I should of known better. Oh, you little sweeties you! You mean you'll go, straight goods and no fooling, tomorrow?'

Mary-Frances, her chin in her palm, sighed a long sigh and nodded. 'As you say, there isn't so much for me to stay here for.'

Earl puffed his cigarette, inhaled deeply, tipped back his head, poked up his lower lip, blew the smoke upwards, and watched it float and waver and vanish into nothing.

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Earl repeated masterfully, 'Snap out of it.' 'I was just wondering,' said Mary-Frances, 'what n family would do when they found out I'd gone.'

'Do? Say, listen now, hon. Try and be sensible. In the first place, what can they do? Nothing—absolutely nothing. And from what you tell me I don't know as they'd even try to do much. And in the second place, if I start in to get you out of here and away from your family's interference and all, I'll do it—see? Now, listen, hon. After supper tonight you tell your folks that you're going over to stay all night with your chum again—see? And then you put what you'll need in a suitcase and sneak out of the house, and I'll meet you—well, say down about Fenwick and Spruce—see? I'll talk around the garage and say I'm going to make Belmont tonight. Fact is, we'll go in exactly the opposite direction—see? Throw 'em off if they did start anything. But they won't. Not them. Now leave me see. He took a road map from his pocket.'

And you're crazy about me. You won't back out the last minute, will you? Do you give me your promise that you'll meet me tomorrow and you and I will light out in the old bus?'

'I promise,' said Mary-Frances. 'You won't back out, baby? Honest, you won't back out?'

Cecily woke to Wednesday morning and shuddered a little and felt hurriedly for her formula. 'You are a coward,' she said, and she actually spoke the words aloud, 'and a fool. But for some reason you've chosen to live. No one is to blame for your continuing to live but yourself. You've chosen life. Well, then, Cecily Fenwick, you have to earn your living. Get up and do it.'

She reached under her bed and found the green satin mules. She had put them away—not for her trousseau, of course; merely to keep—but she had taken them out again—and was wearing them, resolutely, to rags.

In the bathroom she washed her face without looking at it, and brushed her teeth viciously as if she hated them. Taking one thing with another, of what earthly use were such objects as a face and teeth to her any longer?

Back in her room she looked out of the window. On her way through the upper hall again she struggled into the second sleeve of her bathrobe—the dinky blue one—and got the cord tie around her waist; but the mules clop-clop-clop on the uncarpeted stairs, and came loose, and to keep them on at all she had to curl her bare toes firmly down into the padded satin.

Grand, who at first clop-clop had padded at the front door with his hand on the knob, waited until Cecily stood beside him and tried to take the door knob away from him before he said, 'Cecily, my child, where are you going?'

'I'm going out,' said Cecily. 'Barry's here. He saw me. Oh, please get out of my way!'

Grand said gently, 'Cecily, dear. Look at yourself.' Cecily looked cursorily. It was (Continued on page 4)

PAIN IN SIDE, DIZZINESS

Austin, Texas—'I was never well after my baby's birth. I was troubled with dizziness and finally became so ill I had to go to bed. I had a pain in my side and had functional disturbances,' said Mrs. S. B. McCall 301 Colorado St.

'The doctors advised an operation but my mother told me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the ills of women, and Golden Medical Discovery, a general tonic, and I took these two medicines in tablet form, along with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets as a laxative and they helped me greatly.'

Write to Dr. Pierce's Clinic in Buffalo, N. Y. for free medical advice. Ask your neighborhood druggist for Dr. Pierce's Medicines

Advertisement for Texas Electric Company featuring a woman with a hat, a table with hats, and three electric toasters. Text includes 'A new hat for daughter' and 'and you know it's worth the price...'. Price for 1c is mentioned for the toasters.

