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RAILWAY EMPLOYEES WILL ACCEPT PRESIDENT WILSON'S PROPOSITION

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—2:48 p. m.—The railway employees accepted President Wilson's proposition for settling the strike this afternoon. After a brief conference with Mr. Wilson it was announced that the presidents failed to reach an agreement.

The President's plan, as accepted by the employees this afternoon, proposes:

An eight hour day as a basis for computing wages.

Regular pay at the eight hour day rate for overtime.

To refer all other collateral issues to a small committee to be created by Congress, on which the employees, the railroads and the public would be represented.

Acceptance of the proposal by the employees was forecast by expressions of their leaders after they left the President's conference yesterday. One of them declared "the men would be fools not to accept it."

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The delay in the arrival of some of the presidents of Western railroads necessitated a postponement of the conference between President Wilson and the railroad presidents from eleven o'clock this morning until two-thirty this afternoon. At two-thirty the conference was in session, and optimism prevails for a move to adjust the strike trouble.

The head of the railway brotherhoods called on Mr. Wilson this morning, asking him to modify the proposal to be submitted to the general committee as a basis of settlement of the dispute with the railroads. It is understood that the brotherhoods suggested that the president provide some method whereby no excessive overtime be allowed under the eight-hour day scheme. The men hold out for the eight hour day with overtime, but the latest suggestion indicates that the overtime demand may be modified.

Rev. Bedichek reports large crowds and a splendid meeting at Lometa, and will leave Friday afternoon for another protracted meeting at Brady. He will be at home in Ballinger after September 1st, and will commence a series of meetings here.

ARMY BILL VETOED BY PRESIDENT

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—President Wilson turned down the army appropriation bill with his veto today. Mr. Wilson objected to that portion of the bill which exempts from active service officers on the retired list.

CULBERSON NOT COMING TO TEXAS

By United Press
WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Aug. 18.—In a letter to friends here Senator Chas. A. Culberson writes that he will not return to Texas for the campaign, while Congress is in session. Senator Culberson says he is willing to trust his campaign to his friends and remain at his post of duty, feeling that important pending legislation and the interest of the administration should come first.

The friends of Senator Culberson are active in this part of the state in an effort to get the anti-Culberson votes to the polls.

WILL PAY PARTIAL LOSSES ON PARCEL POST PACKAGES

The postal department has issued an order making all insured and c. o. d. packages subject to partial damages. Heretofore damages have been paid where there was a complete loss. Under the new ruling parties sending parcels post insured can collect for whatever damages occur, and it is not necessary for the package to be lost entirely before it is paid for.

People Fleeing From Gulf Storm; High Gale Blowing

HOUSTON, Aug., 18.—At 10 o'clock this morning the wind was blowing at the rate of thirty miles an hour here, with a forecast from the weather bureau for a velocity of fifty miles before mid afternoon. It is believed that the center of the gulf hurricane reported by the bureau at Washington yesterday to be moving in a northwest direction in the Gulf of Mexico, will strike the coast between Brownsville and Galveston.

GALVESTON, Aug., 18.—Many people are fleeing from this city today, seeking safety from the hurricane which struck here early this morning. The Interurban railroads have been running special trains all the morning and the cars are crowded with passengers for the mainland. The high tide is rapidly creeping upon the sea wall.

BANKERS MISSING; SHORTAGE \$100,000

By United Press
LONGVIEW, Texas, Aug. 18.—Bank Examiner John Wightman, acting under the direction of Bank Commissioner Patterson, closed the doors of the People's State Bank of this city this morning. A brief run was made on the bank before Mr. Wightman took charge.

The amount of shortage is unobtainable, but is known to be over one hundred thousand dollars.

G. N. Campbell, cashier of the bank, and G. A. Bodenheim, two of the heavy stockholders, are missing.

CELEBRATE 86TH BIRTHDAY OF AUSTRIAN EMPEROR.

VIENNA, Aug. 18.—The eighty-sixth birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph was celebrated today throughout the dual monarchy, while many German cities also observed the occasion. Diplomats and other prominent men felicitated the aged ruler on his long reign.

The monarch was born August 18, 1830 and proclaimed Emperor of Austria, December 2, 1848. He was crowned King of Hungary, June 8, 1867. He has ruled over Austria sixty-seven years.

BRITISH AIRMEN PAY HONOR TO DEAD ENEMY

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—It has just become known that Lieutenant Immelmann, the famous German flyer who lost his life nearly two months ago in a battle in the air on the western front, was honored in a touching manner by the British airmen after his death.

A correspondent reports that on June 30, a British aeroplane threw a large tin box into the park of a castle in Northern France. The box contained a wreath of fresh flowers with a black ribbon and the following note:

"A tribute to First Lieutenant Immelmann, who died in battle June 18th. We honor the memory of a brave and honorable enemy.—The British Flying Squadron."

GERMANS HIT BRITISH POSITIONS SIX TIMES

LONDON, Aug. 18.—For the first time in weeks no change of importance was reported in any theatre of the war Thursday. The most violent fighting took place on the western end of the British salient on the Somme last night. Six times the Germans advanced in force in a desperate effort to bend back the British lines north of Pozieres. Reports reaching London say all of these assaults were repulsed with heavy losses and that the British later captured about 100 yards of trenches northwest of Bazentin.

An interesting feature of the situation on the western front is that the Germans, contrary to their usual practice, have so far made not attempt to deliver a counter attack in the region where the French and British claim to have captured nearly three miles of trenches the middle of the week. The French are busily consolidating their gains and report no action of importance on any section of their front including the Verdun region up to late Friday morning.

TICK LAW IS UPHOLD BY COURT

In a decision rendered by Judge Jno. W. Goodwin in an injunction suit at Brownwood this morning the tick eradication work will continue in this county.

The injunction proceeding was the result of a petition filed by Judges M. C. Smith of Ballinger, and James P. Cogsdell, of Winters, for J. E. Turner, in which Mr. Turner sought to restrain the inspector from dipping or forcing him to dip his cattle. The attorneys for Turner and Mr. Turner went to Brownwood Thursday, and Judges Jno. I. Guion, A. K. Doss, and J. H. Baugh representing G. G. Odom, Feb McWilliams, W. E. Allen, H. Vandevanter, L. P. Wood, W. P. Harrell, and others, accompanied by the gentlemen named went to Brownwood Thursday afternoon and the case was tried Friday morning, which resulted in a temporary settlement of the question, in an order issued by the court.

In the court's decree the dipping of Turner's cattle is suspended for thirty days. The order provides that Turner must confine his cattle under quarantine on his own premises, and build a vat and dip them within thirty days. If Turner does not dip his cattle within thirty days the restraining order is set aside and Turner will be subject to prosecution for not complying with the tick eradication law.

POSTMASTERS MADE RECRUITING OFFICERS

Postmaster Erwin has received notice from the department authorizing him to act as a recruiting officer. Mr. Erwin will be supplied with the necessary application blanks, and men desiring to get in Uncle Sam's fighting service can get the desired information, and be put on the road to the front by calling on Mr. Erwin.

The United States war department is advertising for men for the army and navy, and quick action can be had on all applications filed.

ORGANIZE TO GET BETTER WHEAT PRICE

By United Press
FARGO, N. D., Aug. 18.—Spring wheat growers through both the Dakotas and Minnesota tomorrow will confer here on a plan to combine and demand what they consider legitimate prices for their grain.

O. S. Morris of the editorial department of the Non Partisan Leader, Fargo, will be one of the speakers. The Leader is the organ of the Farmers Party that recently swept North Dakota in a political primary victory.

"Each raiser of spring wheat will get a chance to tell of the cost of production of spring wheat," said Morris today. "We shall then add a reasonable profit and arrive at a reasonable price per bushel. When that price is not paid, farmers will be equipped to store the wheat a sufficient length of time to command the proper price. Discrimination must be stopped."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Lampasas.

LOONEY TIGHTENS NET ON LIQUOR

Austin, Aug. 17.—Answering inquiries submitted by J. Y. McNutt, county attorney of Robertson county, it was held today by the attorney general's department that it is a violation not only of the Allison liquor law, but also of the penal code, for a person in dry territory to leave money with another person and the latter goes in person or telephone to a liquor dealer in a wet town and have beer and whiskey sent to the person who left the money.

Such a transaction, it is held by the department, constitutes soliciting orders in dry territory, subjects such person to the payment of a \$5,000 cold storage tax, constitutes a sale in dry territory, violates the Allison liquor law and also the disorderly house statute.

MESQUITE BEANS AT \$14.00 PER TON

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—To Dilley, in Frio county, belongs the distinction of pioneering in a new feed industry. There has been shipped from this place this season 110 tons of mesquite beans. These beans sold readily at \$14.00 per ton to feeders of horses and mules and the demand has been greater than the supply. They carry well, one car having remained loaded for nine days without showing any indication of heating.

The beans may be fed whole or can be crushed on a common feed crusher into an excellent meal or chop, and an analysis and feeding test shows them to possess a feeding value approximating, if not superior to corn. Owing to the fondness of weevils for the beans they do not keep long unless treated with bisulphide of carbon in a similar manner to treating ear corn.

40,000 Cases Pellagra in Texas.
Dallas, Tex., Aug. 17.—The Dallas county medical society met this morning for a symposium discussion of the treatment of pellagra, of which the members claim there are now 40,000 cases in Texas.

Clinics illustrating methods of treatment were held at the various hospitals of the city in the afternoon.

DALLAS MAN DROWNS AT COUNTRY CLUB

By United Press
DALLAS, Aug. 18.—Wallace Perkins, son of the proprietor of the Perkins Dry Goods Co., of this city, was drowned at the Country Club lake this morning.

The young man had been married just three months and drowned within five feet of his bride, and in water in which he should have been able to take care of himself. It is believed that his heart was affected and this caused him to lose control of himself and drown.

* WEATHER REPORT *
* Tonight unsettled, rain *
* Saturday. *

M. H. Cook of Marble Falls, who had been looking after land interests in our county the past few days, returned home Thursday afternoon.

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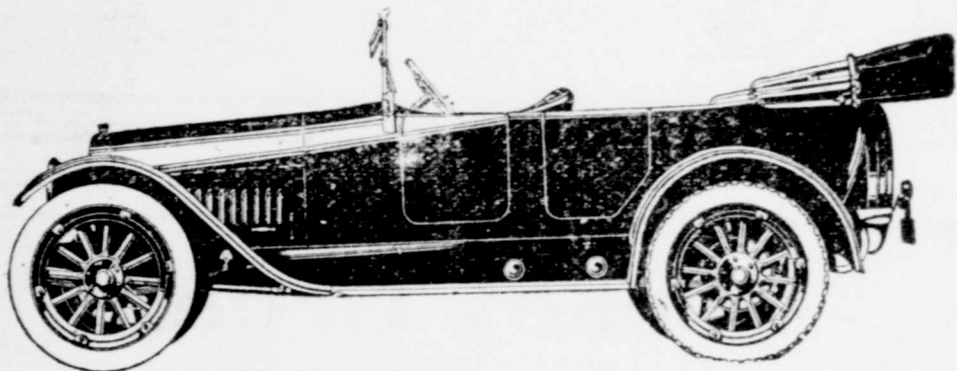
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A. W. Sledge Editor

It would not be quite so dry if our neighbors to the west and north would get sufficient rain to send down a rise in the river and creek. Water is what we want.

If the voters of Texas go to the polls on August 26th, the result of the senatorial election will not be a surprise. The question is will the Brooks-Campbell-Henry-Javis supporters vote?

The high price of pink beans is charged up to the mobilization of troops on the border. We judge by this that the boys have not been eating beans heretofore. Maybe a change of diet will help them.

In case of a railroad strike many countries will suffer for want of bread. Local merchants are making an effort to get an extra supply of flour on hand, but are fearing a strike before the goods arrive.

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE IN FARMERS.

One Coleman farmer, and there are others, is this week plowing his cotton for the tenth time, using a twenty-six inch sweep in the process.

We have his word for it that the plant is still growing and



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promises a half bale to the acre, notwithstanding the fact that the last rain of any consequence was May 15th, three months ago.

By keeping the soil stirred and mulched between the rows he has prevented evaporation and is assured a profitable yield of cotton in the face of a drouth. It should be stated, however, that this successful farmer had his land in fine state of cultivation before planting; also he did not crowd his cotton in the rows, planting only twelve pounds of seed to the acre.

This same farmer made 23 3/4 bushels of wheat to the acre while some of his neighbors made only seven to nine bushels. This farmer cut his wheat land deep to begin with, then double-cut it with discs, and followed the showers with a section tooth harrow. All this was in preparation for planting.

Land preparation and intense cultivation is the only method of farming that will defeat a drouth. The trouble with many of "us" farmers, we "lay by" instead of "lay to."—Coleman Democrat.

There are some dry land cotton patches in Runnels county that will pick out half bale per acre. There are some that will not pick out the seed that was planted. This is due to some peculiar conditions of the soil, and location of the land, but there is some soil and locations that are equal but the cultivation was not equal. One farmer "laid by," while the other "laid to."

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea. "About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

MISSISSIPPI OIL COMPANY OPENS OFFICE IN COLEMAN

(Coleman Democrat) Mr. G. A. Doty of Winona, Mississippi, will arrive in Coleman early in September to establish an office for the Mutual Petroleum Company, which company expects to shortly begin drilling operations on its holdings two and a half miles south-west of Coleman.

The Mutual Petroleum Co. has paid up capital stock of \$100,000 and was recently chartered at Austin. The incorporators include prominent oil men of Mississippi and Oklahoma. Local citizens are also identified with the company.

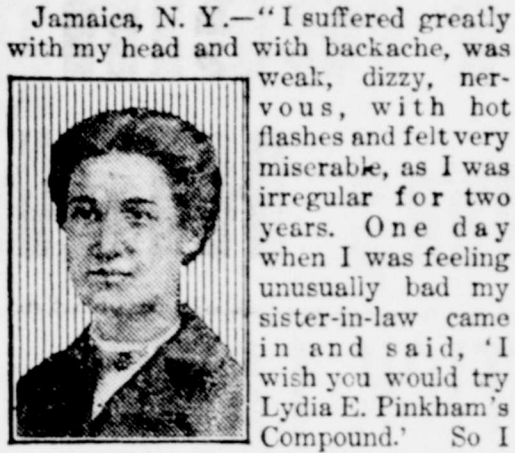
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SPRING HILL NEWS

Health in our community is very good. We have hoped for a good rain before now, but there is no use to boast of a good crop for it is not good, only in spots. There will be the shortest cotton crop in years.

Cotton has deteriorated very bad in the last three weeks, but we hope for a high price for what is made. Mrs. Arthur Willingham and children have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Compton.

Mrs. Gus Carnes and baby visited her mother, Mrs. Duncan this week. Mrs. Charlie Pan, of Dallas, is visiting her brother-in-law, Lee Pan, and family.

The meeting that was held by Bro. Golden closed last Sunday night. It was a most interesting meeting and Bro. Golden is a powerful man of God, and delivered some of the most eloquent and impressive sermons any one ever listened to. He is certainly a most faithful worker in God's service.

We have Sunday school every Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, and we urge all to attend and enlist in the service of the King. KNOX.

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"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel trouble with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

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Heretofore patrons on the rural routes could stick up almost any kind of an old receptacle they desired and the mail carrier would deposit the mail in it. The department has issued new orders governing such matters and hereafter all mail boxes must be uniform, and the old style mail boxes will not be allowed erected. New patrons must secure the new style mail boxes, which will be described by the postmaster at Ballinger.

It will be to the interest of rural patrons to get this information before putting up new mail boxes.

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AFTER FORTY YEARS MAN RETURNS TO TAKE HIS WHIPPING

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Aug. 18.—In a Milledgeville street a tall portly gentleman came up to Professor O. M. Cone, teacher of mathematics in Georgia Military college. The stranger carried a long hickory switch in his hand. He asked if this was professor Cone, and being answered in the affirmative, said:

"My name, sir, is John Lehman. Forty years ago when you were teaching in the old field school at Island Creek, in Hancock county, my parents, then living in Florida, sent me up to your school. One day you decided that a good whipping was just what I needed to set me right, and you sent me out to get the switch. You may remember, sir, that I never came back. I saw my chance to escape, and I ran away. This is the first time I have seen you since that day. But I have never felt right about the way I did and have come back now all the way from my home in Brunswick to take my whipping. Here is the switch."

Of course Professor Cone agreed in the circumstances to let bygones be bygones, and he and his former pupil shook hands and had a good laugh together.

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SWIMMERS TO RACE OVER 40 MILE COURSE

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—At six o'clock tomorrow morning Charles Teth of the L Street Swimming Club and Henry Sullivan of Lowell will enter the water for their attempt to swim about forty miles from Race Point, Provincetown, to Nantasket Beach.

This is considered the most difficult swimming feat ever attempted and few believe either of the men will finish. The course certainly cannot be completed in less than twenty-four hours.

The swimmers will have to buck at least seven currents and pass thru four changes of tide, while the ocean water is sure to be cold in spots.

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J. D. Miller, the Norton druggist, and W. L. Lollar and two sons of the Marie country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

M. C. Taylor was at Norton Thursday afternoon and reports that the Setser gin turned out its first bale of the season that afternoon and the bale graded number 2.

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U. P. Melton returned home Thursday from the eastern markets where he had been buying fall and winter goods for his firm.

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Tom Vandeventer left Friday morning for Brownwood where he went to get his auto that went bad on him Thursday while en route home from a business trip to points east.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Malone, of Hillsboro, who had been visiting his brother, A. W. Malone and family of the New Home neighborhood, left for their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bost, of San Marcos, who had been visiting in the plains country, spent a few days with Ballinger friends and

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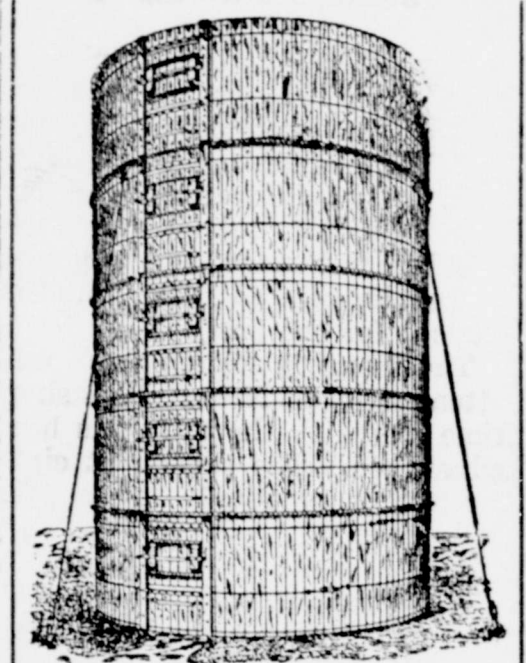
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Moore & McKinly
Opposite Queen Theatre

left for their home Wednesday afternoon.

Roy Gilliam of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Paint Rock and other points in that section on a business trip.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, achey and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. Herbine is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germs thrive, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.



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THREATENED CAR SHORTAGE THIS FALL

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Railroads and shippers this fall and winter will face one of the worst shortages of freight cars in the history of the country unless unexpected and radical changes are made in industrial, commercial and transportation conditions, according to a review published by the Railway Age Gazette yesterday.

The gross car shortage reported on August 1, is the largest, and the gross surplus and net surplus the smallest ever reported on that date, the publication says.

The net surplus on that date was only 10,616 cars, the paper continues. "The smallest net surplus previously reported on August 1, was that of 1907, which was 27,936 cars, and in the fall of that year there was a severe car shortage, the net shortage rising to 86,000 cars.

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FIREMAN'S WIFE GIVEN \$35,000 IN DAMAGES

In the case of Mrs. Ed Carpenter vs. the Santa Fe railroad company, which was tried in the district court at Belton last week, Mrs. Carpenter was given damages to the amount of \$35,000. This damage suit case grew out of the killing of Fireman Ed Carpenter last winter. It will be remembered that Carpenter was one of the men killed in the head-on collision of two freight trains which occurred on Pompey creek between Mullin and Zephyr. In the judgment of the court Mrs. Carpenter was granted \$15,000, and each of her five children were granted \$4,000.

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Want Highway Commission for Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 17.—Agitation for the creation of a state highway commission is the principal business being transacted by the State Good Roads association which convened today at Medina lake.

Delegates from many Texas cities are combining business with pleasure, discussing good roads and fishing in Medina lake.

Texas, is one of the few states which have no highway commission. In order to secure a share of the \$85,000,000 recently appropriated by the Federal government for good highways, it will be necessary to create a state commission. The association will spend balance of the week crystallizing the sentiment for the creation of a commission by the next legislature.

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FIRST EPISODE

Fate.

"The Casting of the Ingot."
"Stand by!"

A group of men surrounding a monstrous pot of molten metal heard the warning shout. Each took up his appointed position, a skilled hand touched a lever, and the huge crucible tilted slowly on its axis, discharging a torrent of fluid steel into the waiting mold. So piercing was the vomit of flame, so intense the heat, that it seemed as though the flesh must shrivel and the eyes melt if any human being remained in close proximity, yet the man who had uttered the order, and was evidently superintending the operations, peered calmly into the depths of the shimmering mass in the mold after the crucible was empty and had swung back on its pivot.

He was young, not more than thirty tall, sinewy, splendidly built, with a face in which tenacity of purpose and strength of will blended with an almost feminine tenderness. Though clad in the rough and soiled clothing necessarily affected by the employees of the Plainfield Steel company, he had the bearing of a born leader of men. When he spoke, the words came with decision and good humor.

Wiping the perspiration from his forehead with the back of one hand, with the other he caught the shoulder of an understated, somewhat sinister looking mechanic who had been in charge of an electric winch during the casting.

"There goes another block of good American steel to blow men like you and me into smithereens in Europe, Bill," he said.

"Right you are," came the answering growl. "Why do we working men stand for it? I tell you, we're a lot of fools—"

The shriek of a factory whistle announcing the hour of noon, and the instant rush of all hands for their lunch pails, cut short the imminent flood of radical sentiments, because Bill Thompson was the recognized firebrand of the labor world in Plainfield, whereas the stalwart, cheery-faced young man who had unwittingly given him his cue was its leader in most matters pertaining to hard work, light-hearted badinage, and every rough game demanding physical fitness.

But there was a serious side to John Burton's character. Though his experience of life hitherto had supplied but little reason for belief in anything outside the crude facts of existence, in his unoccupied hours he was by way of being a reader, a thinker, almost a student of men and things. By chance, this element in his nature was brought to the surface before the laughing, jolly crowd of which he formed a



He Faced His Fellow Workmen.

noteworthy unit had ended the meal they were consuming in the open air of the factory yard.

A billsticker came in, clearly by permission of the management, and stuck a heavy-type poster on a wall near the gate. It read:

HIT THE SAWDUST TRAIL WITH REV. THOMAS BRANTON, WHO IS WORKING NIGHT AND DAY TO BEAT THE DEVIL! COME AND HEAR THE GREAT REVIVALIST TELL ABOUT PRACTICAL RELIGION. IN THE BIG TENT, ELM AND LOCUST STREETS. DO YOU BELIEVE IN GOD? IF SO, HIT THE SAWDUST TRAIL.

This bizarre appeal fared its message to the motley gathering. Its effect varied greatly. Some of the men laughed, some criticized, a few frank-

ly swore. Finally, one tousel-haired Hercules smote an empty box with a sledge-hammer fist.

"Up you get, John!" he bellowed. "Sling us some hot stuff! Guess you can put as much pep into an oration as any Rev. Branton."

Now, Burton was a born speaker, and there was nothing he liked better than holding forth to his mates on any topic which he had really mastered.

At the outset, he was lightly humorous at the expense of the emperors and kings in those old-world lands of which he really knew so little. But soon his tone grew grave and impassioned; his audience was mute and spellbound when a turning of heads and a general nudging of elbows on the part of several of the men standing near the gate drew his glance to three people who had just entered the factory yard.

The most striking personality among them was undoubtedly a young woman—a petite, self-possessed young person, dressed in the height of fashion.

With her was a smartly dressed, debonaire young man, whom Burton recognized as Mr. Reeves, the manager of the company. The benevolent features and clerical attire of a second and older man suggested that same Rev. Thomas Branton whose manifesto had provided a text for the orator.

John guessed that the lady was Mary Temple, daughter of the president of the Plainfield Steel company, and rumor, which in this instance was well founded, had it that she was engaged to Reeves.

As the dinner hour had not yet expired, Burton saw no reason why he should discontinue his speech, but there could be no doubt that the latest and most unexpected addition to his audience affected him powerfully. He chose his words with greater care. He spoke earnestly. Half-unconsciously, he began addressing every phrase to Mary Temple; she, on her part, was evidently drawn by the man's magnetic power, because she advanced closer to the edge of the crowd, and listened with unrestrained interest.

But the factory whistle brought the meeting to an abrupt close.

When their visitors had passed out of sight, John asked Thompson if he knew who the girl was.

"Of course I know her," said he. "She is old Temple's daughter, one of the goody-goody, psalm-singing sort, too, though she doesn't look it with those fine duds of hers. She's a supporter of Branton, the revivalist. An 'ardent church worker,' they call her. I call her a thief, walking around with enough furs and clothes on her back to pay for a year's keep of a dozen men like you and me. And we're the boobs that put up with it, more's the pity!"

"Oh, stow that rubbish!" said John, good-naturedly. "You and I are just worth the figures on the pay roll, Bill. Bill Thompson, however, though a persistent person, was by no means self-seeking. The mere fact that Burton seemed to be popular with his fellow-workers caused Thompson to make use of him. Thus, when the union decided that shorter hours and an increased rate of pay should be demanded from the company, Burton, actually without his own knowledge or consent, was appointed spokesman of a deputation which was to wait on President Temple. He was surprised when the selection was made known to him, but in the happy-go-lucky way which clothed his real strength of character, he entered into the project more as an adventure than as a serious undertaking which might affect the whole course of his future career.

The president was very angry, and told Burton and the others, point-blank, that he would not yield to any of their requests, whereupon the workers, in turn, lost their temper and began shouting threats. Thompson, being a little man, was able to hide behind his more stalwart mates, but had the wit to choose the psychological moment when to utter that ominous word, "strike."

Burton, glib as ever, took it up and put the threat into plain English. This was the one small spark needed to fire a mine charged with high explosive.

White with rage, Temple ordered the deputation out of the office, storming at them as if they were so many dogs.

Transition from spoken threats to overt action is perilously easy in such conditions. Almost before the leaders of the union knew what was happening, several stones had been thrown through the office windows. John, supported by a few sane-minded comrades, had great difficulty in saving the factory from being fired.

Burton was using all his eloquence to persuade the men that they should go home and await the outcome of a meeting to be held that night, when the tumult in the street outside the factory gate reached such dimensions that he, with the others, ran out to see what new development had taken place.

He plunged into an extraordinary

and painful scene. Mary Temple, wholly unconscious of the sudden developments at the works, had come in her car on a visit to her father, and was now surrounded by a mob of several hundred of wildly excited men and women.

Unfortunately, in the confusion, the chauffeur had not noticed a small child in the way of the car. The child, a girl, was knocked down and rendered unconscious, and was now lying wan and limp in her frenzied mother's arms.

Explanations of regret were worse than useless. A number of enraged women, mostly mothers, leaped at the car and attacked Mary Temple viciously. They struck at her, tore her clothing, smashed her hat and evidently meant to pull her into the roadway. The chauffeur endeavored to save his mistress by starting the engine, whereupon he, too, was grabbed and very roughly handled.

The unhappy girl's shrieks served only to rouse her assailants to a pitch of ungovernable frenzy, and soon, wholly overcome by fear and exhaustion, she became almost unconscious. Indeed, she was in very real peril, when Burton forced his way through the mob, tore open the door of the car and lifted her in his arms.

Hitting the Trail.
Burton was barely able to snatch Mary to safety when the gasoline tank blew up and the costly vehicle became a mass of fire. A few of the men tried to bar the rescuer's path, but John hugged the girl to his breast with his left arm, while, with the right, he swept aside some half-hearted assailants, and carried their would-be victim into her father's office.

Mary, who had never quite lost consciousness, was almost paralyzed with terror until she found herself in the strong embrace of a man whose dauntless manner brought with it a sense of security. She half opened her eyes and listened to what he was saying, though John was not in the habit of miming his words. Then, with a sigh of relief, she nestled closer.

It was a singular fact that neither the girl's father nor her fiancé had the slightest inkling of the peril she had incurred. The stones hurled through the window had forced them to seek shelter in a corner of the room, so they did not even know of the car's presence. They were, therefore, very much surprised when Mary entered, leading John Burton by the hand.

John had set her down in the lobby and was turning to go, when she had held him and pulled him into the office after her. Rushing to her father, the girl told him of the terrible occurrences of the past few minutes, and expatiated on her rescuer's heroism.

The president was greatly shaken by the dramatic developments of the hour, but he was naturally thankful for the preservation of his daughter from a terrible death, and thanked John warmly.

By this time, the police had cleared the street. Burton, his head in a whirl, walked to his humble rooms and there dressed himself in a better suit of clothes than that which he wore while at work. Anxious to avoid his comrades for the time, and in the belief that a novelty might distract his thoughts, he made his way to the great tent in which Rev. Thomas Branton was conducting his religious service.

Branton was discoursing with real fervor, and John watched the effect of the preacher's eloquence in persuading people to "hit the sawdust trail" until his own attention was distracted from the more serious purpose of the gathering by the thrilling discovery that Mary Temple occupied a seat on the platform.

He hung about until the meeting was closed, and contrived to meet Mary, who was being escorted home by the minister. She greeted him warmly and introduced him to Mr. Branton.

Later John sought a quiet restaurant and ate a much-needed meal, sauntering home afterwards, and sitting down to a book and a pipe.

Those who knew Burton only at work or play might have been vastly surprised had they peered over his shoulder and learned the nature of the philosophical work that now engaged his attention. He was a slow and careful reader, allowing no passage to escape his attention until its meaning was thoroughly mastered. He had the habit, too, of marking sentences which appeared to invite subsequent reflection. On this occasion, he took the

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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An appreciable decrease in losses of cattle from Texas fever has been the direct result within the quarantine bound region of the west this season of the work undertaken of the tick eradication by the Federal bureau of animal husbandry in co-operation with the Texas Livestock Commission, according to Dr. Grafke, United States inspector with headquarters at Fort Worth.

Dr. H. Grafke states that while there has been some opposition to the dipping vat in Runnels county among dairymen, who claim that to dip their milch cows means to injure them as producers, most of the beef cattle men of the county are heartily in favor of the work of eradication. The fewer the ticks which infest cattle, the greater the weight of the cattle on the same amount of feed and the less danger of Texas fever.

Statistics Given

The Federal statistics for the month of July show that 1,260 herds of cattle were dipped, containing 48,612 head; of which 519 herds, containing 34,222 head showed ticks. 45 vats are in operation in this county.

The same statistics show that in the total quarantined area of Texas a total of 13,934 herds, containing 760,846 head of cattle, were dipped during July, and of that number 28,288 head of cattle, contained in 6,575 herds, showed ticks. Within the total area there are in operation 854 dipping vats.

The figures given for nearby counties are as follows:

- Coke County: 591 herds dipped, containing 30,935 head, of which 116 herds, containing 12,074 head of cattle showed ticks. 44 dipping vats in operation.
- Concho County: 950 herds dipped, containing 58,357 head; of which 591 herds, containing 51,116 showed ticks. 56 vats in operation.
- Crockett County: 18 herds dipped, containing 3,436 head; of which 11 herds, containing 1,583 head showed ticks. 8 vats in operation.
- Irion County: 52 herds dipped containing 16,929 head; of which 11 herds containing 5,077 head showed ticks. 9 vats in operation.
- Runnels County: 1,260 herds dipped, containing 48,612 head, of which 519 herds, containing 34,222 head showed ticks. 45 vats in operation.
- Sutton County: 305 herds dipped containing 56,087 head; of which 193 herds, containing 49,508 head showed ticks. 69 vats in operation.
- Tom Green County: 300 herds dipped, containing 28,778 head of cattle, 127 herds containing 18,190 head showed presence of ticks. 48 dipping vats are in operation.

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J. A. Grimes, of Bronte, came in Wednesday to accompany his grand nephew Master Carl Hicks, who was en route to his home in Bell county.

FARMERS SHOULD HAVE MORE COMMON SENSE

(Uncle Johnnie)

Think straight. Think hard. Farming is an art.

There is a fascination about it. There is an inspiration that originates in the moist soil. Profitable farming in a dry section is preceded by intense thinking. It is absolutely more essential to work the thought factory than it is to work the muscle.

Physically our strength has been overworked and our thinking machinery has been underworked.

Our brains have been allowed to rust, so to speak. It is not because we are a set of three sodden, weather-beaten, goose-brained gulls that we have not succeeded more abundantly as "classy" and "toppy" farmers, but because we do not use what intelligence we have.

It is not necessary for Runnels County to establish an institution for the wobbly minded. God knows the people are taxed heavily enough already. But what we need to do is to brighten up the little intelligence that we have and utilize it. If the merchant or banker used as little system and common sense in his methods as the farmer does he would go "busted" the first rattle out of the box.

Common sense ought to be more common among farmers. But a high type of intelligence is worth little unless it is made intensely applicable to a man's own individual business. I believe in specializing. A man ought to take a special line and go to the dip with. By concentrating all of the intelligence and energy along one line almost anybody of sound mind could succeed in a large measure.

But if we scatter our brains all over the face of the earth, there will not be enough to fertilize any particular spot. The nose and eye and throat is enough for a man to put in a life time on. If there is anything special the matter with me I go to a specialist for treatment. A farmer should be a specialist. He can give his whole life to one crop and not graduate. We are not familiar with the properties of one little mustard seed.

We don't know why our cotton is so sorry this year on land that was in maize last year. We don't know why cotton is so much better on oats land. We don't know why cotton is better after cotton than it is after maize and why it is better after oats and wheat than it is after cotton.

We don't know why it is better on firm land than it is on very loose, open land. The sorriest cotton in my crop is on land planted broadcast last year in millet and sorghum mixed. After the millet was cut the sorghum came out and I got two good crops. This year the cotton on that strip will not make as much as land alongside of it that was cultivated in milo maize last year. On the other hand the best cotton on my neighbor's farm is on land that was in millet last year and flat broke in the summer after the millet was taken off.

But I don't want to be tedious. I haven't the time and the space to go into details. But it is plain to the simplest minded that we are just in our A B C's when it comes to farming in a dry country. If taxes continue to rise and we keep on buying tractors and silos and automobiles we had better learn how to farm, by gandy. That's what I said.

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LOCAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS BENEFITED

A test made of attendance at the Sunday school rally Thursday night brought out the fact that every Sunday school in the city was represented, and practically every one present was a member of some Sunday school. Many officers and teachers of the Sunday schools of the city were present, and Miles and Winters, New Home and other rural Sunday schools were also represented.

Mr. Wiggins addressed the Sunday school people for nearly one hour, bringing out the points necessary in bringing the Sunday schools up to a standard. He emphasized the great good being accomplished by the influence of the Sunday school by making comparison between towns and cities where Sunday school interest was lagging and where the Sunday school was more manifest.

Mr. Wiggins took the city of Dallas for an example, showing the great number enrolled in the Sunday schools of that city, and showing how Dallas was taking the lead over other cities in matters moral, having recently voted more than 1100 for submission, and in the question of whether saloons should be allowed in the fair park, the saloons lost by 2900. It will also be remembered that Dallas voted dry in the last state wide prohibition election.

The state secretary's talk was along practical lines and he urged that the Sunday school members put forth personal effort to get new members, and pointed out that it was the personal work that accomplished the desired end.

Miss Stierer in her "soul winning" talk held the close attention of the audience, following Mr. Wiggins in a thirty minute talk. Miss Stierer pointed out how Sunday school members wield an influence, and appealed to her hearers to make that influence for the best.

The morning session was well attended, considering the short time in which the rally has been advertised. The session at eight o'clock tonight will close the rally here.

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