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## WARM CLOTHES

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## BIRD & DEAN

FAMILY OUTFITTERS

Brownfield

Texas

### MY EXPERIENCE IN THE WORLD WAR

By Homer R. Winston

From here we assisted other units of the Division to move up to the front, which was a bigger job than I had expected. Just as soon as part of the division was on the front, we moved to some French barracks at Jeanne D'Arc, the other five companies moved to Manon Court. From these barracks we hauled ammunition to the front every night. We had some quite exciting times along here because we sure had to hurry to get away before daylight, and we were doing all this work in the night without the aid of lights. This was a very quiet and peaceful front at first and we thought we had things going our way.

At night we would get passes and go down to Toul. This was a very interesting town, with old Cathedrals etc. The buildings are hundreds of years old and have the finest of arts. Of course there was plenty of wine, and some of the boys fought the battles of "Vine Blanc," which was a little disgusting once in awhile. If they

were to have prohibition in France, she would be a "busted" nation, for that is about the most important industry they have growing grapes and making wine. Believe me, they will take the chance to grow them, for I have seen several saloons and grape vineyards within easy reach of the German guns.

From these barracks, we moved to GezenCourt, and were billeted in a large barn. Here we were about five miles from the front and things looked a little "scary," for we had to carry ammunition right up past the second line trenches. Gee! but the men there were in that part of the world; just as thick as hops, and no room for anybody else. Along the front, the trees were very thick, and under these trees was where the men would stay in the day time. We would be "blowed up" to have a war out here on these plains, but those "buggers" over there have been studying war for the last 1500 years and have things fixed up fine. The trenches were about 8 feet deep, with barbed wire entanglements in front of each of these trenches, and this fixed so they

could turn the electricity on the Germans at the proper time and kill them without the use of the machine guns, and of course the Germans had the same thing fixed for us. The roads were excellent before the shelling, having large cottonwood trees along the sides about two or three feet in diameter, and along these roads was chicken wire hung up, and first one thing and another to hide one from the enemy. They told us at Camp Travis there was no timber in France and that we would have to learn to be sparing with the wood, and I can truthfully say that I saw more timber in France than I ever saw before in my life. Gee! but these roads got muddy after a few rains which fell every day and most of the night. Had a slush covering them about shoe-mouth deep.

On Sept. 8th, 1918, three truck loads of hand grenades blew up in about one-half mile of us, and the world shook about three times as hard as when a German bomb from a plane hit the ground. There was supposed to be six men on these trucks, and if a piece of flesh from any of them

### MORE RENT PLACES IN TERRY COUNTY

It will be remembered some two weeks ago that the Herald had an editorial on the rent crisis in this county, and we are glad to report the fact that it is already bearing fruit. One letter was received from a Chicago man, who has land in Youkum county, who acknowledged that he was a non-resident land owner, but denied being a rich one. As we are not acquainted with conditions in Youkum county, we could not do anything with his proposition, but we are willing to turn his letter over to anyone's interest. Here below, we will give two other letters, and we ask the Land Men to help us get the land owners and renters together: Let's all work for settling up old Terry:

ROLLOW HDW. CO.  
Ada, Okla., Nov. 25th, 1921.  
Terry County Herald.  
Gentlemen—I notice from your last week's paper that there is a demand and in the article you state that some one calls almost daily wanting to rent land. We own and have rented four good places up near Challis switch. We have also a quarter section of good land adjoining these other places which we would build and rent to some good man who would want to put the land in for one year's rent. If you should hear of anyone wanting a deal of this kind, wish that you would refer them to Mr. S. H. Parish, Meadow, Texas, who lives near Challis, and who is on our land and can show them the land. I enclose a \$1 bill for which please run the following ad:

FOR RENT—Quarter section of good unimproved land; will build a house and fence land if anyone cares to put land in for next year's rent. S. H. Parish, Meadow, Texas.  
Yours very truly,  
W. H. Rollow

Here is another:  
Alvarado, Texas, Nov. 20th, 1921.  
Dear Sir:—I saw in your paper where there were people wanting to rent western land. I have a section near Brownfield with a man on it. He can't cultivate all of it, and I would like to rent part of it to another party. I put a good new house and barn on it this summer, and spent several thousand dollars, and consequently would not want to build another expensive house and barn, but if you will send me the address of a good renter, I will build another cheaper house and barn.

Yours truly,  
W. T. Welborn  
Now we must get the renters and these two men together, and in the meantime we want to hear from any other land owner who wants to improve and rent their land. Remember that each additional house built in Terry county means a family of around five people. Get busy.

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was ever found, I never heard of it. From here we saw several balloons of Uncle Sam's shot down. One little old Spad came over one morning and waded right through sirapnel from our anti-aircraft guns, and got four without making a bobble, and then sailed back to Germany like nothing had happened. Along in the evening he came back to look the situation over and shot down three more, but he fell in about one-half mile of us, and we went over there. He was a kid only about 18 years old, we learned from him. We were having picnics all this time for we worked at night and slept what we wanted to in the day time. It sure is a pretty sight to see a plane dart into a balloon and set it on fire and then sail off, but it makes your blood boil to think our men couldn't hit the rascal and had to jump out and take the chance of landing in some tree, or if the wind is in the right direction in the German lines. One old boy we heard, hit close to the line, and the wind being toward the German lines, missed his chance to cut loose, and the parachute was taking him on to Germany with his feet hitting the ground about every thirty feet, when some doughboy saw his condition and gave him a lift.

(To be continued)  
Little Elsie—They're saying that Aunt Lucy is a prude. What is a prude mother?  
Mrs. Frank X Poire—"A prude, dearie, is a woman who wears two-inch shoulder straps on her swimming suit.

### WHY ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL?

When in the course of human events through the period of allotted time prescribed by the God of heaven; and after having passed the 55th milestone of the allotted time and taken notice along the way, of cause and effect, I am now convinced and more strongly entrenched in the conviction that impressions made on the mind when the character of the individual is being framed, and the stability of the mind is being permanently fixed, that it should be the souls desire of mothers and fathers that the children of the family attend Sunday School, and to go to extra sacrifice of time, patience and teaching of the children.

We are creatures of habit to a great extent, and habits fix themselves tenaciously on the individual, and if the habit is a good one, and in the course of time the harvest of good and lofty results will be the reward.

The Sunday School is the place of training for the future membership of the Church.

The elevating influence of the S.S. is so marked on the lives of the individual that attends regularly that the higher and loftier things naturally take the place of the lower and baser things in the mind.

In the course of a decade or two the influence brought about by the foregoing remarks, will have a marked effect for better moral conditions, less Sunday desecration, more respect and reverence for the House of God.

More individual effort contributed to the support of the S.S. and church, which today is the biggest element in good unimproved land; will build a house and fence land if anyone cares to put land in for next year's rent. S. H. Parish, Meadow, Texas.

Jno. S. Powell,  
Class No. 6. Get the Habit

### SEAGRAVES NEWS

By the Gold Dust Twins

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Lemmon spent Thanksgiving day in Brownfield with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, dry goods merchants of this place, visited in Seagraves during Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Elmer Smith left Monday for Lubbock, where she will spend several days shopping.

Messrs. Kar Browning and Louis Stearns, prominent business men of Amarillo, spent several hours here looking after their interests in and near Seagraves, this week.

Misses Leona Burns and Benah Dixon, visited with their parents and friends at Lubbock, Thanksgiving Holidays.

The entire community was made sad, Saturday, when the news reached here that little Nell Brabham, two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brabham, had died at Bryan Mills, Texas. The baby's death was not unexpected, as she had been seriously ill for some time. The body was shipped here for burial. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at 3:30, and the remains were laid away in the Seagraves Cemetery. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brabham join the writers in extending their sincere sympathy to the bereaved young parents in the death of their only child.

Three new dwellings have recently been erected in Seagraves to accommodate new families moving in.

Mr. Geo. Kozie, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Betty, left Saturday for their new home in the city of Chicago.

Mrs. Elmer Smith entertained a host of friends with a Thanksgiving party at the hotel, Thursday evening, "42" was enjoyed until a late hour, at the end of which tea, cake and sandwiches were served. The guests went away declaring Mrs. Smith a delightful hostess.

A number of our citizens went to Plains, Saturday. They all report a grand and glorious time. Plains is noted for her ability to put things over in grand style.

W. K. Dickinson shipped several cars of cattle out of here Saturday.

The Herald had a letter from H.T. Selfton and family this week, who are enjoying the scenes in Colorado, and are to visit many Pacific coast cities before their return here. They report reading the Herald at homes of friends in Colorado.

### DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

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## BROWNFIELD STATE BANK

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### SANITARIUM ITEMS

Mr. Frank M. Easley, of Eldorado, Okla., who was operated on a few days ago for gangrenous ruptured appendix, is doing nicely.

Neva Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sears, of Gomez, whose arm was broken last week, is now up and able to go to school.

Irene Knoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Knoll, of Lou, Texas, had the misfortune to break her arm the 6th of this month.

Cleo Shell, of Plains, has recovered from his operation.

Baby Ware, of Brownfield, has recovered.

Little Lewis York, of Plains, returned last week to his home.

Mrs. Jim M. Key, cashier of the Tatum State Bank, had the misfortune of cutting her finger off, last week in shutting the safe door. She is recovering nicely.

The combined Mission Societies of the town are giving a chicken dinner on December 3rd, Dinner 50c.

A light shower visited Brownfield and vicinity Wednesday morning and conditions are favorable for more.

### THANKSGIVING CELEBRATED

Thanksgiving was given over mostly to sporting events in Brownfield, and many hunting parties organized. Basket ball teams from several of the neighboring towns were on hand and the management of the O.K. Wagon yard turned it over to the people for the events.

The results of the games was as follows:  
Second team Brownfield girls defeated Seminole first team 19 to 8.

Second team Brownfield boys defeated Seagraves first team.

Brownfield 1st team boys defeated Seminole boys.

Brownfield 1st team boys defeated Gomez boys.

A three course luncheon was served the visiting teams by the boys and girls teams of Brownfield at 3:00, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell.

Messdames Alexander, Bell, M. V. Brownfield, Kendrick, King, McGowan, Prideaux, Smith, Randal, F. Scud-day, and Misses Daugherty and Miller.

Mrs. Fred Smith will entertain the Club, Friday the 29th.

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### MAIDS AND MATRONS CLUB

The Maids and Matrons Club met in regular session, Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Brownfield. At the business session, Mrs. Randal was elected Parliamentarian and Miss Daugherty, Critic.

The Club study for the first part of the year is the Bible, and is proving very interesting.

The program for the afternoon included character sketches of Adam, Noah, Abraham and Joseph. At the conclusion of the lesson, the hostess served dainty refreshments to the following members:

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Heavy Tourist Tube	2.80	Heavy Tourist Tube	4.00
33X4 All-Weather	26.80	32X4 1/2 All-Weather	41.90
Heavy Tourist Tube	3.85	Heavy Tourist Tube	4.75
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The Herald has received its quota of Christmas Seals and we suppose most all business men in the town have received them. Don't send them back but use what you can and sell those you cannot use. The money derived from the sale of these little seals are playing a great part in the health of our state and nation. A healthy man, woman or child is an asset—the unhealthy a liability.

A new K. K. K. has broken out on the Plains, and we understand are recruiting fast. This K. K. K. has the endorsement of the press, pulp, the school room, judiciary and the farm home. Their only opposition is the gods of war, hunger and disaster, but their opposition will be null. Of course you want to know the real name of this K. K. K. is so you may join, and we hope every farmer in the county becomes a member. It is "Knights of the Kream Kan." You are urged to join—no disguises needed.

The city dads have seen fit to let the people of the town settle the question as to whether or not the city of Brownfield shall have electric lights and a system of water works that will give adequate fire protection. We believe it will be agreed that practically all the citizens of the city will agree that this is the feasible

well as the democratic plan to settle the matter for once and for all. Then if the majority want lights and water, which we believe is true, the town can then go on in an era of growth, and at the same time bringing in new blood and energy to help pay any additional taxes these industries may occasion. There are hundreds and thousands of hustling people who are not moving from a town that has them to a mere burg that does not have them and with no prospects of ever doing so, and even farmers as a general thing want to trade in a town that has energy enough to say "son-of-a-bitch" at the old saw if she is about to get them. On the other hand, if the majority of the qualified electors of the city think Brownfield is the "dink-tom" just as she is, or even smaller—there is no possibility of anything being on the sandhill—then those that are in favor of going forward ought to take their medicine gracefully and do as they do in Rome. However, any "shenanigan" to delay the vote, or to halt the will of the people in their determination to go forward is not the right thing to do, and only broadens the breach between united people and serves no good purpose. Personally the Herald is for the measure, and has always been for any measure that looks to the up-building of the town, and for this reason of having a mind and purpose of our own, we have made ourselves unpopular with some and do not enjoy their support. Of course as the town has grown our taxes have at the same time increased, just as we have expected them to do, but our increased income has been sufficient to meet tax increases. The Herald does not expect to get by Saint Peter with a great deal of sweat when we leave the pails of this old world, and our idea is to get the most of life while here, being persuaded that Christ meant what he said when he told his disciples he was going to prepare a place for us, and we are inclined to think no man with all their riches

will need them up there—not even electric lights and water works, for the Book says they shall need no lamps at night, for the light of the Son will be above noonday brightness and a river of water flows by the throne of God. The gates are said to be pearl and the streets lined with pure gold. Now wouldn't our paucity dollars look insignificant up there? The Herald is "sorter" like the Arkansawyer was about the rabbit when he advised his wife to cook at least half of it at one time, for he said: "Old lady, let us live while we live." Lots of times economy plans are hiding behind Madame Stinginess. Also, there are people here who could not pay their taxes in 1909-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19, as well as now—we know for we have been publishing the delinquent tax list that long—and these delinquents will be on the rolls in 1921. Mark our words. Therefore because some cannot or do not pay their taxes, is no argument against improvements. Forward, march!

**WHERE IS THE REAL PLAINS-FANHANDLE SECTION?**

While down in Central Texas—the Abilene, Cisco, Ranger, Weatherford section—last week, the Record editor founds that that country hadn't had a rain since June; the mud holes are playing out and the people are hauling water for livestock. Oil well drilling in many sections had been suspended because they couldn't get the water to do the drilling with. One driller we talked to had charge of the drilling of 35 wells, and he had suspended all operations until it rains sufficiently to fill up the ponds. Another driller paid \$125 for a mud hole that furnished water for about six days drilling purposes. And yet people will live in such a place in preference to the Panhandle! It is almost beyond belief that people will select that country of cisterns and mud-holes in preference to the Panhandle that nature has watered so abundantly.

The amount of casing, machinery, well tools, rigs, derricks and oil field material of all kinds at Ranger beggars description. It is said there is more oil field material there than is in some whole states that have oil fields in abundance. Texas should never be affected by a shortage in oil well supplies.

With a prolonged drought—a drought such as the Panhandle doesn't know anything about—and the oil wells failing, Ranger has been hit pretty hard.

Another traveler said: "Oh, you people have your droughts and the farmers leave there in droves. Your farms are all deserted but of course they or other return later, attracted by the lure of low priced land." We interrupted him to say that we had been in the Panhandle for several years, and we had never seen any deserted farms nor any drought over the entire section.

"Oh," he said, I know better. Why I was in Wichita Falls myself and I saw the covered wagons and the deserted farm buildings. All this country down through Abilene, Colorado City, Big Springs and on to El Paso was a big desert." When we had enjoyed a good laugh at his expense, we asked him if he knew how far he was from the Panhandle. He answered, no, and then we informed him that he was over 100 miles away from the Panhandle, and that we claimed no agricultural relationship whatever with the country below the Cap Rock, and that the Plains land was an entirely different section from the drought stricken land he had seen, was different topographically, in soil, climate, rainfall and underground water supply, etc.

He just looked at us in a pitying way, and the expression on his face seemed to say: "Do the officers at Huntsville know you are out?" And so it goes.

The man in Central Texas just cannot conceive of the Panhandle—Plains land by its natural state. You tell him that it is level, tillable land and you can run a straight plow furrow across a county without going over a hill, crossing a creek, hitting a rock or dodging a stump, and the biggest thing he can think of is a forsy acre cotton patch.

The magnificence, the bigness, the productiveness of the Panhandle is just beyond their conception of a land layed out by nature to be the real place for virile folk to dwell.

The difference in crop conditions along the railroad was very marked just as soon as the train had climbed the cap rock and was up on the Plains. We left our friend to let the truth soak in gradually.—Canadian Record.



**The CLAN CALL**  
by Hapsburg Liebe  
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**SYNOPSIS.**  
CHAPTER I.—Young Carlye Wilburton Dale, or "Bill Dale," as he is called by his friends, is a wealthy coal operator. John K. Dale, arrives at the Halfway Bend mine, and immediately announces a life of idle ease—and incidentally a trade, Patricia (Charming), at the altar. He meets "Babe" Littleford, typical mountain boy. "Babe" has a character of the hills, takes him to John Moreland's coal deposit. He is chief of "clan," which has an old feud with the Littlefords. He tells Dale of the killing of his brother, David Moreland, by a man named Carlye. Moreland's description of "Carlye" causes Dale to believe the man was his father.

CHAPTER II.—Dale arranges to make his home with the Moreland family, for whom he entertains a deep respect. CHAPTER III.—Talking with "Babe" Littleford next day, Dale is ordered by "Black Adam" Ball, bully of the district, to leave "his girl" alone. Dale replies indignantly, and the matter is dropped. The bully, though badly used up, he arranges with John Moreland to develop David's coal deposit. Ben Littleford sends a challenge to John Moreland to meet him with his followers next day, in battle. Moreland agrees.

CHAPTER IV.—During the night all the clans belonging to the Balls and Torreys and the Morelands mysteriously disappear. CHAPTER V.—Dale arranges to go to Cincinnati to look after the development of the coal. The two clans find their weapons, which the women had hidden, and line up for battle. "Babe" is an effort to stop the fighting, crosses to the Moreland side of the river, and is accidentally shot by her father and seriously wounded.

CHAPTER VI.—To get proper surgical aid, John Moreland, in Littleford and Dale convey "Babe," unconscious to the city. Doctors assure them she is seriously hurt. Dale meets an old friend, Bobby McLaughlin, who had married Patricia (Charming) before she was married to John Moreland. Bobby tells Dale of David Moreland's coal, the old gentleman's actions, and his son of his father's guilt in the killing of Moreland.

CHAPTER VII.—It is arranged that "Babe" is to stay with Mrs. McLaughlin to be educated. Dale, refusing his father's proffered financial aid to develop the mine, instructs Newton Whentley, capitalist, who agrees to furnish the money. Dale realizes he loves "Babe."

CHAPTER VIII.—Returning to the Halfway Bend, the Balls and Torreys, Bradley, lawyer, and real friend of the mountainers, and a man named "God," of evil repute, tries to bribe Dale to betray the Morelands by selling him the coal deposit, and telling them they are of this side. Dale attempts to throw him, but God draws a revolver. Dale is unarmed.

CHAPTER IX.—God consults the aid of a brilliant crowd, the Balls and Torreys, to make trouble for Dale's company. The Littlefords, by selling him the coal deposit, and telling them they are of this side, Dale attempts to throw him, but God draws a revolver. Dale is unarmed.

CHAPTER X.—"Babe" returns to her home, fearing she is a burden to the McLaughlins. Dale, realizing her father's proffered financial aid to develop the mine, instructs Newton Whentley, capitalist, who agrees to furnish the money. Dale realizes he loves "Babe."

Five minutes passed, five minutes that were as five years to this man who had never been in the presence of death before. Then he realized that he was being surrounded by kinsmen of the dead mountainer. He looked up into their ashen, angry faces, and they cursed him. Big and grinning brown hands were placed upon him; several rifles were turned upon him. He arose and spread out his arms, and offered his breast to the frowning nuzzles. They could give him, at least, oblivion.

"Shoot, if you like," he said bitterly.

"Shoot, if you like!" He said bit-terly.

"It was an accident, y'know, but—shoot, if you like." "No," commanded Adam Ball's father, a slender and angular old man with a straggling iron-gray beard—"No, don't shoot. Shootin's too quick by gones. And 'en, it ain't accordin' to law." (Queer how suddenly he respected the majesty of the law!) "We'd a durned sight ruther see him hung by the neck ontel dead in the jallyard at Cartersville. Ye'uns put down all of them that gins right now; hear me!"

He turned back to Dale. "Ye say it was an accident?" he sneered. "Yes, it was an accident." "Like the old devil!" roared Black Adam's father.

He stopped and picked up his son's black stench but not examined. There were two bullet holes close together in the rim—and one of them had been there for a long time.

"John Moreland, he's been a-Parlin' ye how to shoot," he said, "and you've shore farned party d-d well. It must ha' been yore third shot at got Adam."

"I fired only once," disagreed Dale. "You son fired first; I fired second; and somebody else, I haven't the slightest idea who, fired the other shot."

"Aw, shet up! Ye can tell it at the trial," growled old Ball. Then to his kinsmen.

"We'll hold Dale right here, boys, ontel the sheriff he's sent after comes. And we'll not move Adam, which same is accordin' to law. I reckon Sheriff Tom Flowers'll find a different job from what he expected to find; won't he, boys? Say, I wish one of you fellers'd gi' me a good, big claw o' tobacco. He durned if I don't. Adam's death, it has made me feel sort o' bad, by gones, and tobacco's allus a consolation—"

"Bill Dale, you hain't got a claw o' tobacco on ye, have ye—bought to-bacco, store tobacco? It's a durned sight better's home-made. I says, Ye say ye don't chew! Chew—h—! Why'n't ye say 'claw,' like a man! I allus knowed ye wasn't no 'count, no-how. Nobody 'at don't chew tobacco ain't no 'count. . . . All right, Jim Ike," to his nephew, "git me a claw o' tobacco, then. Any'll take a to'ably big claw, Jim Ike, 'cause Adam's death has made me feel sort o' bad, and tobacco's allus a consolation."

The sounds of the shooting had carried far, and it wasn't long until the scene of the tragedy was crowded with Balls and Torreys, Littlefords and Morelands, Major Bradley and Hayes, too, were there. Every man of them was armed; a very little thing might easily turn the place into a shambles. The major saw this, and he was afraid. He drew the leaders of the Morelands and the Littlefords aside, and finally prevailed upon them to do their utmost toward keeping peace until the coming of the sheriff.

At first John Moreland and Ben Littleford were for taking Bill Dale from the Balls and Torreys who guarded him, if they had to depopulate the whole Ball settlement, Jerusalem Cove and Hatton's Hill to accomplish it. Happily, the major's counsel prevailed. Sheriff Tom Flowers was a tall and thin, smooth-faced man. He arrived with Luke Moreland at noon, after hours of hard riding. He saw the high tension, and immediately steeled himself to handle the situation. After riding straight to the center of the gathering and there halting his horse, he said evenly:

"In order that I may know who to arrest, I must know something of the circumstances. Only one man must speak at a time. No playing hard with me; and remember that, gentlemen, I'll certainly drop the fellow who starts playing boss with me. If it's the last move I make on earth, now somebody gently use his powers of speech." Major Bradley, more soldierlike than ever, went forward. "As the attorney of Mr. Dale, who stands accused of killing Adam Ball," he said to the officer, "I beg leave to state that my client will do no talking at present." Dale understood, and he did not open his mouth.

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CHAPTER XI  
By Heck Keeps a Secret.

When Sheriff Tom Flowers and the others had been gone for half an hour, Elizabeth Littleford sat up in the silence. It was a great and heavy silence that hovered there over the north end of David Moreland's mountain. There was not even the drumming of a yellowhammer, not even the saucy chattering of a boomer squirrel, not even the twittering of a bird. Not a leaf stirred anywhere. Everything seemed lifeless. It was almost as though she were the sole inhabitant of the world.

Then she thought, it was noontime, and the officer and his prisoner would doubtless halt at John Moreland's cabin for the noonday meal; and if she hastened she would get to see Bill Dale again.

So she ran like a doe through the green woodland, through the tangle of laurel and ivy and over the moss-covered stones, across a shoulder of David Moreland's mountain. She was barefooted, and her dress was a simple garment of white-dotted blue calico, and her long brown hair swung behind her like the hair of a young witch—because of the excitement of the morning she had forgotten to give it its usual daily plaiting.

As she drew near to the Moreland leader's home, she saw Bill Dale and the sheriff walk out at the gateway and mount their horses. Major Bradley came out, and he, too, mounted his horse; and she was glad that she was going along. There was a great crowd of all the Littlefords were there, the Morelands, and old Grady, the fortune-teller. On every

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raw signs of sympathy and sorrow. Her eyes filled. She was so glad that they, too, loved him. It was worth going to jail to know that one was loved like that! Not that it didn't hurt to see him going to jail, of course. Jail and honor are words that mean the same to the mountain dweller.

She went on to tell him good-bye. She knew it would be hard, but she steeled herself; she would be a Littleford, and strong. He saw her coming, and he turned his bay horse and rode to meet her. She stopped and clasped her hands, with her arms down full length, and tried to smile at him.

"You promised me," he said gently, "that you'd go back to Patricia and finish your education."

"I keep my promises," was the quick reply, "just like every other Littleford that ever lived kept their promises. I would ha' went back this mornin', ef it hadn't ha' been—"

And there she broke off abruptly. After a silent moment, she continued sadly, half tearfully: "And yet—and yet—there's not a bit of use in me a-goin' back now."

"Why?" Dale was smiling, and she was glad to see that he did not appear to be grieving over his misfortune.

"Cause the ain't," simply.

"But you'll go?"

"Yes," she said, "in the mornin' I'll go."

He bent toward her and held out his hand. "Good-bye, little girl. I hope it will come out all right, and I believe it will."

Babe slowly lifted her hand to his. Her eyes were downcast.

"Good-bye," she told him brokenly. "And I hope it will come out all right, too—God knows I do, Bill Dale."

Thus they parted. Dale rode back to the sheriff and Major Bradley, and a minute later the three of them started for the lowland and Cartersville jail.

When a bend in the dusty ox-wagon road had hidden them from view, Elizabeth Littleford turned homeward her mother followed her.

The younger woman dropped to the stone step at the vine-hung porch with the air of one who is very tired, plucked a full-blown marigold and began absently to tear its petals slowly apart. Mrs. Littleford looked out across the meadows, sighed, smoothed back her gray hair with both hands, and sat down beside her daughter.

"I wouldn't worry about it, Babe, honey," she finally said. Then she too plucked a marigold and began to tear its petals slowly apart. "Ef he killed Adam Ball, it was to save himself. He's a good man, honey. I think he's about the best man I ever seed, Babe."

"No, he never killed Adam Ball to save himself even," Babe replied. "He's a fighter, but he ain't no killer. Listen, mother, it might ha' been this away:

"He is ahind of a tree, and Adam is ahind of another tree. Adam shoots at his hat, and he shoots at Adam's hat—which is the regular way of a two-man fight, as you know. Well, suddenly Adam he jumps up like he's been shot, and falls a-groanin' and a-twistin'. Bill Dale, a-thinkin' he's killed Adam, comes out from ahind of his tree. Havin' drawn Bill Dale out into the open by his trick, Adam gets ready to shoot and kill him. Just as Adam is about to shoot, somebody else shoots and kills Adam and saves Bill Dale—maybe the ain't time for any thing else. Now don't ye see? And don't it all seem natural, mother?"

"I reckon it does," granted the old woman. "But who was it shot Black Adam?"

"Somebody who is a friend o' Bill Dale's," said Babe. "Somebody who was a-follerin' Bill with the idee o' perfectin' him ef he needed it. Somebody who knewed it was dangerous for him to go off by himself in the woods that away. I've got it reasoned out just like this. . . . And whoever it was 'as was friend enough to Bill Dale to kill a man to save him will be friend enough to own up when the proper time comes and keep Bill Dale from a-bein' hung. Whoever it was 'at done it is skeered bad now, but later on he'll shore tell it, ef it'll save Bill. You jest wait and see, mother."

"I hain't never forgot," Babe went on, after a moment, "about a-workin' that same trick on a man over in North Carolina—what he killed the man. The law never found it out. And ye see what Black Adam did. 'Who lives by the sword shall perish by the sword.' It's in the Good Book, mother, honey; and everything in the Good Book is God Almighty's truth, as you know."

"Ef it was planned down to guess who it was 'at done it," drawled Mrs. Littleford, "I'd guess it was By Heck. He was a plumb fool about Bill Dale. His maw she says he talks in his sleep about Bill Dale. He was ahind a-follerin' him around like a dawg."

Babe pointed to the meadow. An aged and stooped and witchlike woman was limping slowly through the clover, coming toward them.

"Granny Heck," muttered Babe. The neighborhood's newsbearer and fortune-teller limped on up to the cabin, and dropped to the stone step beside Ben Littleford's wife and daughter.

"La, in, in!" she panted, for the days were warm. "And hain't it jest terrible! I wisit I may die this mornin' ef I wouldn't might'nigh as soon see my own son go to jail! But 'en it'll all come out right yet, Babe. I seed it in the cyards, and I seed it in the cup. Babe, honeydumplin', he never no more killed Adam 'n I killed him myself. I tell ye, the's been some awt'l ongodly work done, somehow. I know Bill Dale, and the' shore hain't nary durned drap o' killer blood in him."

Babe spoke suddenly to her mother: "I've got to go and wash and iron my new white dress. Accuse—because I'm a-goin' back to Mrs. McLaurin, like I promised I'd go. I'm a-goin' in the mornin', on the fast train. Ye might



"No, maw," grinned her son.

He knitted, and spend the day with me. Good luck to ye, Babe, when ye go back to the city!"

When they were within a hundred yards of their cabin home beside the river, Granny Heck said to her son whose mind seemed inordinately busy: "Who d'ye reckon killed Black Adam, the bound dawg o' Torment, By, darlin'?"

"I'm a-lookin' for rain today, very quiet," said By Heck.

"I axed you, sonny boy," the witchlike old woman went on, "who did you reckon killed Black Adam?"

"The's rain in the air," as though he had not heard. "Ef it don't rain to-night, it'll shore rain tonight."

"Now looky here!" snapped Granny Heck. "I said who did you think killed Adam Ball?"

By Heck did not smile, nor did he frown. "Ef it don't rain to-night, it'll shore rain tonight. I tell ye, mother, the's rain in the air."

"By? By? Ye daddled old!" protested the old woman vehemently. "Now you answer me what it was I axed ye!"

Said Sammel Heck, unperturbed: "Grandpap Morland still has to take his old gray cat down off of the front porch not every mornin' of his life. Jim Littleford's wife's son, grandpa's son-in-law, is named Jim Littleford. Abeer Morland's got a old speckled oven 'n ain't got but one good eye. Isaac Littleford talks through his nose. Little Tom Morland's pap's old 'mosa dawg ketches a big pore 'possum last night with one foot gone when it had been snared off in a trap. Babe Littleford's got to be the hell-raised, partiest gyard in the world. Bill Dale he said a man who'd say 'neither' and 'neither' in place of 'settle' and 'neither' would put his hair in the air and wear a bow on the back of his hat and ribbon in his underclothes. Maw?"

"What?"

"Let me ax ye a question, with a mock solemnity that was ultra-edulous. 'Cause don't try to joke with me, yore pore lonesome old. My harvest to goodness, will ye tell me the truth?"

"Hopful, she bent toward him. "Of course, honey boy, I'll tell ye the truth. What it is, darlin'?"

He whispered in: "Maw, don't disceive me. What was my maiden name?"

Granny Heck became so angry that she trembled. To her, banished curiosity was but little better than torture.

"I wish I may die dead right here in my tracks," she declared, shrilly. "Ef I git you a daddled bite to eat, ontel you git me a sensible answer! Who, I said, dang it all, did you think it was killed Black Adam, the bound dawg o' pugatory?"

"Don't talk so infernal loud, mother," and By Heck smiled a pale smile. "I don't think who killed Black Adam. I know who killed Black Adam. But, igod, it needn't to worry Bill Dale none! Git this here, mother dear— whoever it was done it shore ain't a-goin' to let nary hair in Bill Dale's head swee' for it!"

One of old Granny Heck's long fingers shot out toward her son like a weapon.

"It was you, By!" she accused. "It was you killed Black Adam Ball! Now own up to me, son, and I'll bake ye some cawmbread with aigs and haw-renderin's in it. Wasn't it you that done it?"

By Heck looked toward some fleecy white clouds that were sailing slowly, like ships of silver and pearl in a sunny curulean sea, over the rugged crest of the mountain Big Pine.

"The's rain in the air," he drawled. "Ef it don't rain today, it'll rain to-night; and ef it don't rain tonight, it'll rain to-morrow. Yeuh; the's rain in the air, mother, as shore as dawm!"

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Rev. Bogue, missionary for the Pan handle district of the Christian Church, preached at the Courthouse Sunday morning and at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. Frame of the Christian Church went up on Monday of this week, and it will not be long now until this congregation will be under their own vine and fig tree, and of course will be glad.

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Miss Lissie Winston, who is teaching her third term at Petersburg in Floyd county, visited home folks during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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## 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 of November term, 1921.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Terry County, and the Hon. D. J. Broughton, County Judge of said Terry County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each of us do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of November, A.D. 1921, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the report of Mrs. Lula Smith, Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1921, and ending on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1921, and finding the same 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, as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July, 1921	\$2,251.29
To amount received since said date	90.44
By amount disbursed since said date	\$78.06
By amount to balance	2,263.67
TOTAL	2,341.73

  

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July, 1921	2,162.35
To amount received since said date	93.73
By amount disbursed since said date	245.45
By amount to balance	2,010.63
TOTAL	2,256.08

  

GENERAL FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July, 1921	5,189.65
To amount received since said date	143.02
By amount disbursed since said date	3,432.05
By amount to balance	1,900.62
TOTAL	5,332.67

  

ROAD BOND FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July, 1921	5,486.76
To amount received since said date	116.97
By amount disbursed since said date	2,474.08
By amount to balance	3,129.65
TOTAL	5,603.73

  

PUBLIC BUILDING FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July, 1921	2,005.64
To amount received since said date	163.40
By amount disbursed since said date	1,129.68
By amount to balance	979.36
TOTAL	2,109.64

  

INTEREST FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July, 1921	783.16
To amount received since said date	1,060.22
By amount disbursed since said date	1,809.60
By amount to balance	33.78
TOTAL	1,843.38

  

STATE HIGHWAY FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July, 1921	754.71
To amount received since said date	39.71
By amount disbursed since said date	418.83
By amount to balance	375.59
TOTAL	794.42

  

RECAPITULATION	
Oct. 31, 1921. Balance to credit of Jury fund on this day	\$2,263.67
Oct. 31, 1921. Balance to credit of Road and Bridge fund this day	2,010.63
Oct. 31, 1921. Balance to credit of General fund on this day	1,920.62
Oct. 31, 1921. Bal. to credit of Road Bond fund on this day	3,129.65
Oct. 31, 1921. Bal. to credit of Public Building fund on this day	979.36
Oct. 31, 1921. Bal. to credit of Interest fund on this day	33.78
Oct. 31, 1921. Bal. to credit of State Highway fund on this day	375.59
Total cash on hand belonging to Terry County, in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us up to Oct. 31, 1921.	10,693.30
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	
The Bonded indebtedness of said county we find to be as follows to-wit:	
Outstanding Road Warrants	\$25,000.00
Road Warrants to Russell Grader Co., of Texas	1,750.00
TOTAL	26,750.00
Witness our hand officially, this 14th day of November, 1921.	

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by D. J. Broughton, County Judge and D. S. Cunningham and Jay Barrett and W. D. Winn and W. H. Black, County Commissioners of said Terry County, each respectively, on this, the 14th day of November, A.D. 1921.

H. R. Winston,  
Co. Clerk, Terry County, Texas

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The Ladies Bible Class of the local Church of Christ, has changed the date of meeting from Wednesday to Thursday afternoon of each week.

HOUSE WANTED: 4 or 5 rooms, with garden and water; prefer east part of town; will pay in advance. O. P. Morrison at Curry place.

Rev. and Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty, of Slaton, with the smaller children, visit their daughters here Thanksgiving day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denton and son, Arthur, were week end visitors here from Lubbock, with Mrs. Denton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Martin.

SEE what the church Bazaar has to offer Dec. 10th, before buying your Christmas presents.

All who were so fortunate as to be able to attend the Carnival at Plains last Saturday, report a glorious time.

BROTHERS & Brothers will pay the highest market price for your poultry, eggs and cream.

WE WONDER

A sufferer who lives close to a railroad in the suburbs wrote the following to the railroad company, complaining about the racket made by a switch engine: Gentlemen—Why is it that your switch engine has to ding and dong and fix and spit and bang and hiss and pant and grate and grind and puff and bump and chug and hoot and toot and whistle and wheeze and jar and howl and snarl and puff and growl and thump and boom and crash and jolt and screech and snort and snarl and slam and throb and roar and rattle and yell and smoke and smell and shriek like hell all night long?—Boston Globe.

BOYS Knives with chains 25c at the Racket Store.

I. A. Lowe was in from the Lou country with cotton, Tuesday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Maddux, of Gomez, died Tues. night.

MOORE BROS. of Lubbock for auto tops and curtains, made or repaired.

Miss Pauline Hardesty, of Slaton, Texas, sister of Misses Maurice and Erma Mae, instructors in the schools at this place, visited them the past week end.

# Terry County Farmers

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### PLAINS NOTES

**By Paraphraser.**

Plains was a very busy place last week so far as the members of the Mothers Club were concerned, for all of them were busy getting ready for the Carnival.

Saturday Nov. 26th dawned bright and clear, and at an early hour people in cars, hacks, wagons and on horseback began to arrive from the various communities in the county. A little later a large delegation from Tatum, N. M., forty miles west of Plains, drove in. There were several cars and two large school trucks which are used to take the pupils of the surrounding country to the Tatum high school.

There were also many car loads from Brownfield and Gomez. The parade at eleven o'clock was declared by a most attractive feature of the day's entertainment.

The judges for the parade were Judge Lynn, of the Bledsoe community, Mr. Allen of Tatum and Mr. Hester of Plains. The decision gave the first prize to W. E. Earnest, Jr., and little Miss Jeffie Dina Hunter. This entry was a little wagon to which "Dobby" had hitched his dog "Blue." The wagon was decorated with red, white and blue, and bore a small flag. Jeffie rode in state and "Dobby" representing a ducky walked and led the dog.

The Tatum school car, decorated in the national colors, and carrying

their girl's basket ball team, dressed in those colors, were declared entitled to the second prize. The decision in both cases was reported by the judges as being unanimous. As the children could not both have had the penant, and would rather have something else, they were given toys instead, and the penant, a dark red felt bearing the words "Plains" in white letters, was given to Tatum as a second prize.

After dinner the Tatum boys played the Plains boys and beat them 11 to nine.

The Tatum girls played the Plains girls, and the score was 12 to 3 in Tatum's favor.

Plains boys lost to Brownfield by a score of--

Then Gomez and Tatum boys team matched a game, in which the Gomez boys won.

In a foot race between Ped Reed of Plains and Mr. Pitman, of Tatum, Plains won.

Throughout the day refreshments were served in a hall, divided into booths for the different tables, and beautifully and festively decorated. One of the most popular booths was the place where hot hamburgers were served by Mr. David Heath and wife. The one most popular with the children was the toy booth in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mathews. Misses Mary Long and Nina Seelbach sold candies, popcorn and peanuts. Next came the cake booth with Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Mrs. W. E.

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## MEXICO'S STABILITY INCREASES BUSINESS

CUSTOM HOUSE TRADE REPORTS SHOW TREMENDOUS DECREASE.

## EDUCATION SHOWS INCREASE

Custom house reports indicate a growing business with Mexico. This business increase has been noticeable in every line of trade and has been developed on a large basis in the Mexican Republic while business in the United States was quiet. Because of the possibility of increasing their business in foreign countries the largest business houses in the United States have sent their agents into Mexico to make investigations with the result that the American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico City reports that many American business houses which formerly did no business in Mexico are establishing branches in that city and are preparing to make an intensive drive for Mexican business.

The cotton industry in particular is being operated at high pitch. Mexico has about 130 cotton mills, of which about 85 per cent, calculated by output are in or near Mexico City. The staple used for manufacturing is the home-grown product.

## New York Bank Investigates

The Foreign Trade Record of National City Bank of New York says: "The purchasing power of Mexico shows a less decline than that which characterizes conditions in many other countries. Exports to Mexico in the fiscal year which ends with next month will, according to a statement by The National City Bank of New York, be double those of the preceding year and six times as much as the annual average prior to 1918 when her great oil output multiplied her purchasing power."

"Exports from the United States to Mexico," continues the bank's statement, "which averaged less than \$30,000,000 a year prior to 1917, suddenly jumped to \$107,000,000 in the fiscal year 1918, \$120,000,000 in 1919, \$144,000,000 in 1920, and will be approximately \$200,000,000 in 1921. This tremendous growth in our exports to Mexico in the very recent period and especially the current fiscal year has continued down to the latest moment despite the fact that exports to nearly all other parts of the world show for the latest month a decline. In fact, no other country shows this unique record of having more than doubled its takings of United States merchandise in the fiscal year 1921."

"Of the many reasons for this growth also been large, though not so great proportionately as in exports. The total imports from Mexico, which prior to the oil period averaged about \$75,000,000 a year, were \$112,000,000 in the fiscal year 1917, \$158,000,000 in 1919, and will be about \$170,000,000 in 1921."

## People Want Land.

Thousands of inquiries are being reported weekly by the various departments of the American Red Cross in Mexico asking information as to the requirements for owning land, the localities where land is available for all purposes from mining and oil to timber and agriculture. The departments are glad to answer any bona fide inquiries and are rapidly preparing information printed in English that they feel will be of interest to those making inquiries.

There is much land in Mexico available for all purposes. The government requires that persons owning such large parcels be citizens of the country, which is the same that is demanded elsewhere in the world. The government offers every protection possible to foreigners locating in Mexico.

Special inducements have been made for persons locating in Mexico as to freight rates for household goods, and in order to insure the rearing of these children to a normally healthy life. The sum of \$500,000 has been made available for this work.

## Educational Campaign.

The campaign undertaken against illiteracy by the correspondence branch of the National University is being constantly intensified. This work not only affects the children of the middle class, but teachers have also been appointed to carry on the labor of educating the Indians.

Many people have become interested in this campaign and are enthusiastically cooperating in the establishment of additional schools, the circulation of books and the organization of educational programs.

## President Obregon's View.

"I believe that Mexico today offers absolute security for business investment and enterprise. The country is at peace; a stable government has been established; every effort will be made to give guarantees to all business men who come here with the object of making investments, and every facility will be granted them for the development of their projects," says President Obregon.

## Department Furnishes Information.

The Department of Industry, Commerce and Labor of the Mexican government welcomes any questions as to conditions in Mexico with reference to any commercial or industrial pursuit. Letters should be addressed to the Secretary of the department and they will then be referred to the proper departments. There has been much information advanced with reference to Mexico that has not been authentic and the department is anxious of giving first hand information to any person interested.

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## Gay Bungalow Caps



Here is something new in breakfast caps. It is made of gay cretonne and is buttoned up the back so that it may be easily washed and ironed. It is bound with a plain color in chambray and has a narrow band of this material about it. The brim portion may be turned up or down and is shown here turned up at one side and down on the other.

## Red Cross Plans \$6,000,000 Effort To Save Children

Medical care and clothing for thousands of children in Central and Eastern Europe are outlined as the activities of the American Red Cross in Europe for the current year, says a statement on the eve of the Annual Roll Call of the organization. These activities, supplemental to the feeding operations of the European Relief Council of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, are designed to provide the most adequate and balanced relief within the resources of private philanthropy.

Through the establishment of child welfare stations in the centers of population of those countries where adequate medical care is not now obtainable, the American Red Cross plans to provide the medical assistance needed to restore these children to a normally healthy life. The sum of \$6,000,000 has been made available for this work.

## City Hall, City of Brownfield, November 21st, 1921.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

By the authority vested in me by law and in accordance with Ordinance No. 14 of the City Council of the City of Brownfield, Texas, passed and adopted the 21st day of November, 1921, I, Geo. W. Neill, Mayor of the City of Brownfield, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held within the said city on the 30th day of December, 1921, at the office of

the County Judge in the Courthouse of said City, whereat the qualified property tax paying voters thereof may determine if serial bonds of this city in the amount of Sixteen Thousand and no-100 (\$16,000.00) dollars, being thirty-two bonds of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars each, Nos. One and Two due and payable August 1st 1927, and two bonds in their numerical order due and payable on the 1st day of August of each year thereafter until the whole have become due; for the purpose of building, extending and equipping an Electric Light Plant for the City of Brownfield, Texas, and to draw interest payable semi-annually, and due on the 1st day of February and August of each year after the issuance of such bonds and a tax sufficient to meet the interest and create a sinking fund to retire such bonds at their maturity shall be levied; and by virtue of Ordinance No. 15, passed and adopted on the 21st day of November, 1921, by the City of Brownfield, Texas, it was ordered that a proposition be submitted to the qualified voters of this city if serial bonds in the sum of Eighteen Thousand and no-100 (\$18,000.00) dollars, being thirty six bonds of \$500.00 each, maturing two each year, beginning August 1st, 1927, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of February and August of each year, of this city to be issued for the purpose of Building, Extending and Equipping a Water Works system for the city of Brownfield, Texas, and for the levy of a tax sufficient to meet the interest and create a sinking fund to retire same at their several maturities.

J. C. Green, A. M. Brownfield, A.W. Enderens and Clyde Lewis are hereby appointed to hold such election in the office of the County Judge, in the Courthouse, City of Brownfield, Texas.

Those desiring to vote in favor of issuance of serial bonds in the sum of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars for building, extending and equipping a Water Works system for this city, shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the issuance of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars Water Works bonds maturing serially and levy of tax to meet interest and sinking fund." Those desiring to vote in favor of issuing serial bonds in the sum of Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars for building, extending and equipping an Electric Light plant for the city of Brownfield, Texas, shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the issuance of Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars electric light bonds, maturing serially and levy of tax to meet interest and sinking fund." Those opposing such a proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots: "Against the issuance of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars Water Works bonds maturing serially and levy of tax to meet interest and sinking fund." Those desiring to vote in favor of issuing serial bonds in the sum of Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars for building, extending and equipping an Electric Light plant for the city of Brownfield, Texas, shall have written or printed on their ballots: "Against the issuance of Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars electric light bonds, maturing serially and levy of a tax sufficient to meet interest and sinking fund."

And I direct that notice of such election be given for 30 days preceding same by causing copies of this notice to be published in some newspaper in this city, printed in the English language and which has been so published and printed for one year next preceding the date of the first publication hereof, and causing this notice to be posted in four public places in said city.

In testimony whereof I have attested these presents and caused the same to be signed by the Secretary of the City of Brownfield, Texas, and attested by the seal of said city on the 22nd day of November, 1921.

Geo. W. Neill, Mayor, City of Brownfield, Texas.

Fred C. ... Secretary, City of Brownfield, Texas.

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