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WARM CLOTHES

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Our stock is complete in Winter Weight, Underware, Wool shirt, Corduroy and Moleskin Suits. Sheepskin lined Vest etc.

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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 or 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.

CANDIES of all kinds at Brothers & Brothers, and they are fresh too.

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 the stabilizing of the world's problems. Owing to the limitation of my space, I close with the above few thoughts of "Why we should attend Sunday School."

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?

See Prof. Shaw who will give you the most careful examination and put up the very best lenses in the latest style frames or mountings.

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Business in a business like way based upon sound banking principles and a conscious endeavor to help all our customers is our policy.

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.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one who assisted us in the long illness of our little darling. May God's blessings rest on each of you.

C. E. Duncan and wife

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:

Mesdames 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.

Reporter.

MAGNOLIA Kerosene is clear and odorless while burning.

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30X3 3/4 All Weather	14.75	34X4 All Weather	34.25
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
34X4 All Weather	27.35	33X4 1/2 All Weather	42.85
Heavy Tourist Tube	4.75	Heavy Tourist Tube	4.90
32X4 1/2 All Weather	34.05	34X4 1/2 All-Weather	43.90
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The six month rate on the above will be 50c; 65c and 75c.

The three month rate will be 25c; 35c and 40c.

Advertising Rates on Application.

The Herald has received its quota of Christmas Seals and we suppose most all business men in the town have received them.

A new K. K. K. has broken out on the Plains, and we understand are recruiting fast.

The city duds 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.

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.

WHERE IS THE REAL PLAINS-FANHANDLE SECTION? While down in Central Texas—the Athens, 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.

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.

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.

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."

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?"



THE CLAN CALL by Hapsburg Liebe

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Young Carlyle Whitburn Dale, or "Bill Dale," as he is called by his friends, is a young man who has just returned from a life of idleness and a life of crime.

CHAPTER II.—Dale arranges to make his home with the Morelands family, for whom he entertains a deep respect.

CHAPTER III.—Talking with "Babe" Littleford, Dale is ordered by "Black Adam" Ball, bully of the district, to leave "his girl" alone.

CHAPTER IV.—Dale arranges to go to Cincinnati to look at the coal mines of the West. The two clans find their weapons, which the women had hidden, and line up for battle.

CHAPTER V.—It is arranged that "Babe" is to stay with Mrs. McLaughlin to be educated. Dale, returning to the ranch, is met by Sheriff Tom Flowers.

CHAPTER VI.—Returning to the highway station, Dale and Torrey, Bradley, lawyer and real friend of the Morelands, and a man named "Goat," of evil report, try to bribe Dale to betray the Morelands.

CHAPTER VII.—"Babe" returns to her home, feeling she is a burden to the McLaughlin family, and she is persuaded to go back to the ranch.

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Lewis Brothers & Company BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Up on the side of David Moreland's mountain there had been a silent and unseen witness to the arrest of Bill Dale. She was hidden behind a gnarled and twisted clump of sheep laurel, sitting on a patch of tiny, dainty, pure blue dayflowers—crushing in her hands the tiny purple blossoms that are known as Job's tears.

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Randal's Drug Store. Lord, what'll I do now? She murmured. It was a great and unanswerable question, and it was a prayer, too. "Lord, what'll I do now?" she repeated.

THE HERALD \$1.50 A Year. The Herald has received its quota of Christmas Seals and we suppose most all business men in the town have received them.

.O.K. Many Home Builders

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The CLAN CALL

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as well inform pap to hatch up my railroad money, mother."

Just then By Heck stopped before the gate.

"Do ye want to go home along as I go, maw?" he asked.

The three women turned their eyes toward the lanky moonshiner. He was standing straighter than they had ever seen him standing before, and he held his repeater across one of his thin shoulders in a manner that was almost soldierly. It was as though he had just discovered a fifth-er's unknown depth to himself.

"The truth was that he was carrying a secret that was great, and almost too much for him.

His aged mother rose with a rheumatic groan. "Looky here, By," she demanded, "what on earth's the matter of yet? He ye done went and swallowed a rifle's ramrod, or a fishin' pole, that ye walk so cussed straight and look like a plumb daddled fool?"

"No, maw," grinned her son, "Notin' like it. I'm just hungry, that's all. My gosh, if I don't feel hungry enough to eat a whole raw yaller dawg! And top it off with a couple of baked house cats. Durn my eyes and blast my forehead. I wisit ye'd come and go home along as I go, maw, and git me some dinner."

"All right, By, all right," To Mrs. Littleford, "Come down and bring



see 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 she did not appear to be grieving over his misfortune.

"Cause the ain't," she simply.

"But you'll go?"

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

He bent toward her and held out his hand. "Good-by, 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-by," 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 front 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-groaning and a-twistin'. Bill Dale, a-thinkin' he's killed Adam, comes out from ahind of his tree. Havin' drawed 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—mebbe the ain't time for anything 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 of Bill Dale's," said Babe. "Somebody who was a-follerin' Bill with the idee of 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 jest like this. . . . And whoever it was 'as was friend enough to both 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."

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ye're knittin', 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, nor to-night," he drawed, "it'll shore rain tomorrow. I tell ye, mother, the's rain in the air."

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

Said Sammel Heck, unperceived: "Granny Heck's old gray cat down off the front porch not every mornin' of his life. Jim Littleford's wife's son, granny's son-haww, he named Jim Littleford. Awever, Maw's cat get a old speckled one, an ain't got but one good eye. Issue Littleford talks through his nose. Little Tom McLaurin's pap's old 'cousin dawg' ketch'd a big pore 'bossom' last night with one foot gone when it had been chained off in a trap. Babe Littleford's get 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-delicious. "Ef I don't try to 'bake' me, some pore pore 'bake' me. Maw, I hain't no goodness, will ye tell me the truth?"

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

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

Granny Heck became so angry that she trembled. To her, baited 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, would you git me a sensible answer? Who, I said, dang it all, did you think it was killed Black Adam, the bound dawg o' piggatory?"

"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, god, 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 ever for it."

One of old Granny Heck's long fingers shot 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.

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see 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 she did not appear to be grieving over his misfortune.

"Cause the ain't," she simply.

"But you'll go?"

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

He bent toward her and held out his hand. "Good-by, 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-by," 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 front 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-groaning and a-twistin'. Bill Dale, a-thinkin' he's killed Adam, comes out from ahind of his tree. Havin' drawed 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—mebbe the ain't time for anything else. Now don't ye see? And don't it all seem natural, mother?"

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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. Frank 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.

DO YOUR Christmas shopping early with the Church Bazaar, Dec. 10th.

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

KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME. Don't forget that J. B. King will have a full line of nursery stock this fall. Lots of this stock will be grown here in Terry county. Don't risk ordering from an outside nursery when you can select from a full line of stock and get what you want. Prices right and trees guaranteed to be live and healthy.

On account of the Public School burning at Hoxey, Kans, Miss Lois Brownfield, one of the instructors is visiting home folks pending the rebuilding.

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	1,069.22
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.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by D. J. Broughton, County Judge and D. S. Cunningham and Jay Barrett and 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

ALARM Clocks \$1.35 at the Racket Store.

F. E. Walters and family of Brownfield, spent Thanksgiving in Tahoka, visiting with relatives here—Tahoka News.

Mrs. F. L. Boyd of Plains, was here this week shopping. She informed us that she is preparing to teach the Johnson school in this county.

BROTHERS & Brothers buys the best canned food put up to protect their customers.

USE Magnolia Floor Oil to mop your floors; there is none better.

O. E. Adams and son, W.L. livestock dealers of Brownfield, were Tahoka business visitors, Wednesday—Tahoka News.

HOUSEWIVES get Magnolia kerosene and notice the difference.

The little child of Charles Lehmann at Lou, is very sick with meningitis. Local physician reports that he had run as high as 109, and before had only seen one case that severe before in his forty years of practice.

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NOTICE

I have several milch cows for sale. Prices from \$50 to \$75. See me here or at my place one mile south of Union school house.

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Notice to The Public

It has been circulated by party that knew better that I am interested in the cash market with C. L. Brown. It is absolutely a mistake, as I have no interest whatever with the market or C. L. Brown

W. S. DANIELL

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 fuz 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

are entitled to a fair profit for their corn and feed crop. And there should be a way to realize it. We would be pleased to talk the business over with any farmer who has given it thought. Perhaps we can help you.

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PLAINS NOTES

By Paraphrase.

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 largest growth has 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 of land in Mexico, 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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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. Enderson 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 same 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.

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