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tauqua System, Lincoln, Neb. Captain C. S. Nusbaum for years has assisted in organizing commercial and community clubs. In hundreds of towns he has helped the people to get a vision of their community, business and social possibilities, and they have started right in to make their towns better places in which to live.—White and Meyer Chautauqua System, Kansas City, Mo. When Captain C. S. Nusbaum returned from France, President Wilson, as evidence of high regard for services rendered in this country and in France with the American Red Cross, appointed him General Inspector of the A. R. C. with the rank of Captain in the American Army, signed by Secretary of War, Mr. Baker.

The Programs

These programs consist of a series of nine lectures, inspirational and instructive, giving the people a vision and suggestions as well as plans in detail for the organization of a community club and the committees they need to work out the plans for the organization. These lectures are to be given by Captain Nusbaum, who has given his life to a careful study of the plans and programs for community organizations and activities. He will conduct a half hour of real community singing before each lecture. He will work with and organize the musical talent of the community into organizations that will furnish the best music for all community gatherings. The following is the usual week's program, and the one next week for the town and county may not deviate from this one:

- Tuesday noon—A Business Men's Luncheon.
- 8:00 P. M.—Musical Prelude—Lecture, "The Individual Life and the Community."
- Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.—Musical prelude—Lecture, "The Investment of Life's Forces in the Community."
- Thursday 8:00 P. M.—Musical Prelude—Lecture, "The Home and Community."
- Friday, Community Day—Noon Luncheon—Talks by citizens—Lecture, "Plan and Program for the Community Life."
- 2:00 P. M.—Lecture, "Women and the Community."
- 8:00 P. M.—Musical Prelude—Lecture, "The Building of a Real Community."
- Saturday, 8:00 P. M.—Grand Concert by Community Soloist and chorus—Address, "Music in the Community."
- Sunday, 11:00 A. M.—Sermon Lecture, "The Church and the Community."
- 3:00 P. M.—Music—Lecture, "The Call for men in the Community."
- 8:00—Musical Prelude, "Sermon Lecture on Life in the Community."

Our understanding is that these series of entertaining lectures will be free to all who want to hear them, and that the business men of the city want you and family to hear them.

NOTICE TO BAPTIST

We will meet next Tuesday, February 6th to finishing listing land for our church crop. We have rented 100 acres of land from Mr. Aut Graham to be planted in cotton, the proceeds from the sale of said 100 acres will go for the erection of a new church building. Sixty acres of the land has been listed up to this time, leaving forty acres yet to be listed. Let every one who can come on the above mentioned date in order that we may finish on that date.

K. W. Howell, Crop Mgr.

MAIDS AND MATRONS

Mesdames W. N. Lemmon and King entertained the Maids and Matrons Club at the Presbyterian church Jan. 10th, 1923.

An interesting lesson was ably led by Mrs. Lemmon. Fifteen members answered roll call. The hostesses served fruit and cake to their guest at the conclusion of the program.—Reporter.

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CHICAGO MAN TAKES ISSUE WITH REV. ANDERSON

Another Reader Also Sends Editorial Opinions of Two Great Dailies

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21, 1923. Terry County Herald, Brownfield, Texas.

Gentlemen—In your issue of Jan. 12th, you have printed a letter from Rev. Anderson of Marion, Ill., giving his views on the coal strike. Part of his letter is very good, but there are statements in it which I think should be corrected as it appears that he has been misinformed, even though he got his information first handed. He makes the flat statement that it costs only \$1.40 to dig and load a ton of coal. This may be true of some strip mines, but it is quite far from true for the mines in general. He lays all the blame on the operators for strikes. There might not be any strikes if the operators agreed to everything asked by the union scale committee, by the subdistrict officers, by the local pit committee, and by each individual miner. However, the question arises whether any business could exist with the other party to the contract dictating all the terms. Judge for yourself.

The operators of this State are, as a rule, favorable to and on good terms with the "miners" organizations, and are not trying to crush them. However, they do object to the unreasonable demands sometimes made by the false leaders, who may, or may not be as Rev. Anderson says, "un-American." In the past some officials have been aliens, not citizens of this country. That does not look right. Let us hope that our work of Americanization will continue and that we will retain our government in its democratic form for the people and by the people.

Carl Lee

The two editorials spoken of in the caption, are sent in by another subscriber, and are rather lengthy for a country weekly to handle, but will give the high points as marked by the subscriber:

From the Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal of Jan. 20th, we take the following: "The miners at Heron, Ill., were on strike. They were determined that nobody should take their places if they could prevent it. The coal operators hired men and put them to work in a stripping operation and in some other mining. Some of the striking miners fell on these men and murdered them. The murder was as fiendishly done as if the killers had been savages. The people of the county in which the killing was done was in sympathy with the strikers. Local authorities were either powerless or timid. Some of them wanting re-election, refused to prosecute. The state of Illinois took the matter up, but the state administration in Illinois is about as trifling as the county administration."

From the New York Herald of Jan. 19th: "If we are to excuse any mob for its violence on the ground that it was provoked, where will the line be drawn? The Heron mob decreed that twenty men must die because they had committed the crime against the mob of trying to earn a living. The Louisiana mob decided that two men opposed to them in matters of politics or social conduct must die. The Arkansas mob passed judgement on a man who appears to have been a criminal. But the only difference between these acts of violence, so far as the spirit of the law is concerned, is one of degree."

TERRY COUNTY FARMERS TO TRY NEW KAFFIR CORN

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Substation No. 8. Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 29, 1922. Brownfield, Texas.

Dear Mr. Neill—You will perhaps remember me speaking to you several months ago about trying out some of our improved Standard Blackhull Kaffir No. 153 in your section on such type of soil as produce good corn with you, and particularly on deep sand. We will be glad to send you 100 or 200 pounds of this Kaffir as you may desire, for you to distribute to some of your farmers in lots of 20 to 30 pounds for their planting and observation and plant some yourself if you desire, and advise us as to the parties growing it and, next fall we would like to know how it has done in comparison with corn and other grain sorghums. We would not recommend this for planting on your hard land or for replacing milo but believe it will be of value to you on sand where corn normally makes good.

Let me hear from you how much of this seed you would like to have and we shall ship by freight promptly. Very truly yours,

R. E. Kapper, Supt.

Judge Neill informed us that he had ordered 100 pounds and would be glad to distribute out when it arrives.

THE HAPPY PATCH

The club met Jan. 29th with Mrs. Russell and Mrs. McBurnett with 19 members present. Mrs. H. Winston was elected President; Mrs. Raymer, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Russell, Secretary; Mrs. McBurnett, Reporter for the coming year. Refreshments were served and adjourned to meet with Mrs. S. H. Holgate next Monday.—Reporter.

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SHORT SKETCH OF NEW DISTRICT JUDGE

Clark M. Mullican, member of the firm of Bledsoe & Mullican, was appointed judge of the seventy-second Judicial District of Texas by Governor Neff, to fill the place of Judge W. R. Spencer, who died recently. Mr. Mullican was born in Bristol, Texas, Feb. 4, 1887, raised in Dallas, where he attended the public and military schools. Attended Texas Christian University at Waco, State University of Texas, where he received his law degree in 1912. While attending military school at Dallas, became interested in military matters and has always been closely associated with the National Guard of the state. In 1917, when war was declared against Germany he was appointed major and assigned to the 144th infantry of the Thirty-sixth Division. In France he received a promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while in the field and after the Armistice was signed he was promoted to the rank of Colonel and had the distinction of bringing his regiment back to Texas as the commanding officer.

ALLISON MAYFIELD DIES AT HIS SHERMAN HOME

Sherman, Texas, Jan. 23—Allison Mayfield, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission for sixteen years, died here at about six o'clock this morning. Death was attributed to heart trouble. Mr. Mayfield was reared in Sherman where he served as city attorney for one term. When Charley Culberson was elected attorney general, Mr. Mayfield was appointed as his assistant and later was appointed secretary of state when Mr. Culberson was elected governor. Mr. Mayfield was elected Railroad Commissioner about 24 years ago, serving continuously since, the last 12 years as chairman.

JURORS FOR THE FEB. TERM OF COUNTY COURT

The following is a list of Jurors for the February term, A. D. 1923, of the County Court of this county, 1st week: A. T. Fowler, A. H. Herring, W. M. Goldston, J. E. Hill, Clyde Lewis, O. L. Jones, J. R. Garrison, T. H. Green, Sayers B. Johnson, Ben Broughton, I. W. Jones, W. H. Hight, N. W. Jeter, S. L. Greathouse, R. W. Glover, W. L. Lovelace, R. S. Heartsill, Creed Gore.

IDLE WIVES

Mrs. Earl Alexander delightfully entertained the Idle Wives Club and a number of friends, at her home on Friday Jan. 12th.

Progressive forty-two was enjoyed till a late hour, the prizes being awarded to Mesdames Howard and Prudeaux.

At the conclusion of the games, the hostess served delicious creamed chicken, salad, wafers, pickles, potato chips, pineapple mousse, cake and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames Bell, Brownfield, Dallas, Downing, Enderse, Howard, King, W. N. and J. R. Lemmon, McGowan, Powell, Prudeaux, Renfro, Shelton, Smith and Snodgrass.—Reporter.

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The engine bucked and wouldn't pull, Although the gasoline tank was full, It bumped and knocked and splattered fat, And groaned and yawned and stopped at last; So I cranked and yanked and the spark plug cleaned, And came along by jerks till you star.

I seem to recall you were here, And if you'll spare this thing out of the rain, I'll buy a ticket and catch a train. "Oh, don't do that," the agent cried, "Until you see our products you've no need to ride. Let me fix your motor so it will run, With Texaco oil and gas it will hum."

The man consented and he went to work, Drained off the oil, cleaned out the dirt, Emptied the gas tank of water, plus gas, And filled it with Texaco, the stuff that will last. He gave it a crank, the engine started off, Without a sputter, not even a cough, And away went the tourist, a smile on his face. Thanking the Stars and His heavenly trucks, That guided him through the weary night To the place where the Texaco Star showed its light.

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State Bank deposits increased 25 million in Texas during 1922. Harding's normalcy is now beginning to show up. Good idea too, for election is now only about 19 month away.

A town by the name of Fort Worth located along both banks of the muddy Trinity river in north Texas, where a right readable paper called the Star Telegram. Now this Telegram paper thinks everything worth while is originated and started from this town on the Trinity, and in a recent issue complacently announced without any thought or fear of contradiction that Fort Worth old timers had staged a party, and that it was probably the first one staged by any place in the southwest. This is to let the world know that Fort Worth is supposed to doggone much. Brownfield has had a seizure of such parties for the past year, and Fort Worth is infringing on our patent right.

Review. The Review is wasting perfectly good paper, ink and time on a guy like he describes. Such dummies as that just as likely would maintain that the darn wagon oughtn't to have but one wheel anyway, and that the datted bee that got out early is likely to come up missing. Yet, he'll pshaw, they ain't nothing to that, to the man who can write an intelligent article, or the person who can sing, or speak or pray, and yet he couldn't play a tune on a jewsharp if he was going to be hung. Such fish are only here to fill space we guess.

A CLARION CALL TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 20, 1923 To the People of Texas:

A clarion call has been sent out to the people of Texas pleading, as the Macedonians plead with Paul, to assist in eradicating from the public schools and colleges of Texas supported by taxation, Darwinism evolution which results in agnosticism and atheism, among students of the state.

Two years in the penitentiary on each count, read the verdict. The Ft. Worth Judge passed the sentence on a young man who had risen from a messenger boy to packing cashier in one of the big packing plants of that city. But he had fell for the oil investment game, and spent some twelve thousand dollars of the company's money. It was the same old tale of the glittering gold spread over the advertising pages of the big dailies in bold type. The legislature is now at work on a drastic bluesky law and some will say it will keep down development. They probably have not made all the money they want off the easily deluded youths such as above described. As for the Herald, it is hoping that the legislature will pass a law that will not only go to the sky but puncture it somewhat, and that it will have a good hard kick for the paper that carries wilcard propositions in its columns.

One of our citizens recently took issue with us regarding our endeavors to get our citizens to pull together on community betterment. This citizen goes about with a frown on his face and every new idea is pook-pooked and called a lot of bunk. He never forgets another's little failings. He never moves out of the corporate limits of his home town. Now, he doesn't believe in co-operation. All right, old friend, if you don't think co-operation necessary, just watch and see what happens to a wagon if one of the wheels come off. And for heaven's sake look a little pleasant, if you have to force it. Remember life is always taking your photograph. Don't get the idea that this particular township is the steering gear of the universe. Watch the bees and you'll find that the one that gets the honey doesn't hang around the hive.—Cross-

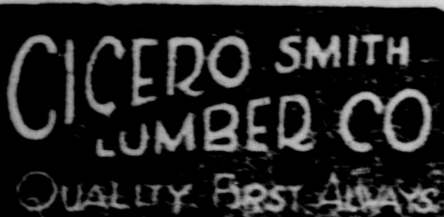


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"Well, we cannot say just what we will find up at the lake. I have thought the affair over carefully, and the more I think of it the more puzzled I am. If Rogers told us all the facts, then there are two wild-card conclusions to be drawn. The first is that the two men are innocent. The second is that Syke knew who it was that broke into his house, but had strong reasons for claiming he could not recognize them. If his step-daughter could swear to the identity of the men who were arrested, he should have been able to recognize them. But he says he did not, and we are told, he wanted the case dropped. It was John Bartley, the great criminologist, who was puzzled. He had been called into the office by the governor of the state, who wanted some facts to guide him before taking action on an application for pardon for two men who, it was charged, had been recently convicted of a burglary. Only a case of burglary, at the start, but it led to a series of mysterious crimes that required all of Bartley's powers to unravel. When he did reach the solution, he summoned it, apparently, out of the darkness. Here is a new story by the author of 'The Underdog Mystery', and, like its predecessor, has that rare thing, a new ending in detective fiction; an ending which does not strain the belief of the reader in the way the detective works out his solution.

CHAPTER I

In Which an Old Crime Again Comes to Light.

That Friday afternoon, as I came up the steps of John Bartley's house in Gramercy square, the sun was shining for the first time in seven days. Tapping the door, I opened the hall and went up the stairs to my room.

This week of rain in the middle of June had spoiled Bartley's long-planned fishing trip, and had kept us in the city. It was a trip he had been looking forward to for a long time. Since in the past few years there had been few opportunities for such things. In fact, since 1917 Bartley had passed very few nights in his own house. About a year before we went into the war, those who followed criminal mysteries noticed that Bartley's name was no longer connected with the solution of crime. Perhaps they wondered a little at this. When the full story of the work of the Secret Service in the war is told, recognition will be given to the part he played in bringing it to a victorious conclusion. Until then, all I can say is that when he returned to New York in the spring of 1920, his work for the government had ended.

The first thing that he did upon his arrival was to clear up a pile of mail that ran back for several weeks; his next was to plan several weeks' fishing in the lakes of northern Maine. On the very day that we were to start it had commenced to rain, and never ceased for seven days. Telegrams told us that in Maine it was raining now. He cheerfully dropped his fishing in his library and went to work on his long-neglected book, 'The Galante Literature of the Eighteenth Century.'

As I glanced out of the window on my room that Friday afternoon, I saw that the rain was at last over. I was wondering whether Bartley would go to Maine, after all, when there came a rap at my door. Opening it, I found a man with a grin. Mr. John says, Mr. Peit, that you are to come down to the library, for that man Rogers is coming.

As I followed him down the stairs I wondered what it was that was bringing Rogers, chief of the Central office, to the house at this time of the afternoon. Although Rogers and Bartley were the best of friends, and the chief had been forced more than once to ask the aid of Bartley in his cases he usually made his visits in the evening, after the day's work was over. A call at four in the afternoon seemed to promise that something unusual had happened, something of such importance that it could not wait. Could he secure Bartley's aid? I knew that Bartley had not intended to take up any more cases until he had had a long rest. Still, if Rogers had the problem of some unusual crime to lay before us, he might change his plans.

Bartley was at his great desk when I entered the library. He gave me a smile, then went on examining the books which covered its top. That morning he had received a great box from his French dealer, and he was busy with its contents. As he did not speak, I dropped into the great armchair by his side.

As I looked at him I wondered, as I had done so many times before, that he should be the great criminal investigator that he was. It was the last thing anyone would expect him to be. His breeding, his family, and above all his literary tastes, were not such as one would expect to find in a man who makes the running down of criminals his life work. His fine face with its clear-cut features, telling of a long line of New England ancestors might have been a bishop's, one that loved dogs and children, and who had a heart bigger than his creed. I picked up one of the six thin, narrow books in heavy gray paper covers that lay before him, and glanced at the title, 'The Regimentation of the Divine Artillery.' It was about to open when the doorbell rang.

Bartley glanced up at the sound and said, 'That must be Rogers.' The next moment, Rance, bowing as he always did in announcing any one, ushered Rogers into the room. Rogers had been at the head of the Central office for about five years. In that time he had built up for himself the finest reputation that any city detective had ever had. He was not a brilliant man, nor, for that matter, an educated one, but his rare common sense and his absolute honesty had won for him the respect of the people of the city.

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As He Did Not Speak, I Dropped into the Great Armchair by His Side.

disrupt. "You know that robbery cases are out of my line. There is never anything of interest in them. Besides, a robbery that took place a year ago must be all settled by this time."

Rogers took his cigar from his lips, tried to blow a smattering, failed, and simply said, "Well, the two chaps that they sent committed this robbery are now in jail with a seven years stretch over them."

"You know, John, after all, I don't know a deal of a lot about the thing myself. I got mixed up in it by accident. I happened to see the governor on another matter; and when I had finished my business, he told me he had received a good many letters asking him to pardon the Circle Lake robbers. Most of these letters were from lawyers, in which they said that, after they had read the evidence, they doubted if the men were guilty. Also, one of these reform societies has got mixed up in the thing. The governor had read the evidence brought out at the trial, and he believed himself that the men might not be guilty of the robbery. Then he asked me if you were in the city; and when I said 'Yes,' he suggested that I ask you to look into the affair. If you, after having investigated the matter, think the men are innocent, then he will pardon them. He said, also, that there was some sort of a fund from which he could pay your fee."

Bartley gave me a curious look then turned to Rogers. "That part's all right, Rogers, only I haven't the faintest idea what you are talking about. Of course, I know where Circle Lake is. It's near Saratoga. A friend of mine has a summer place there. But beyond that, I have no idea what you are driving at. Why not start at the beginning and tell me what this crime was?"

With a grin the chief started at the beginning of the story. "Of course, you know who Robert Syke is?" Bartley nodded; but, seeing that I did not recognize the name, he turned to me. "Tell, don't you remember the Wall

"John, I have a case for you." Bartley threw me a quick glance, then answered, "But you know, Rogers, I don't care to take up any more cases until I have been away fishing and had a good rest." The chief nodded, but added, "Well, this won't be much of a case. It's not my affair, anyway. I happened to see the governor the other day, and he asked me to get you to look into the matter and make him a report." I glanced at Bartley. The governor of the state did not, as a rule, interest himself in criminal matters. If this was a case that he wished Bartley to investigate, then it must be something very unusual, indeed. By the little gleam of interest in his eyes, I guessed at Bartley's mind. "What is the case?" he asked. "Well," answered Rogers after a short pause, "I don't suppose you know anything about it, though you may have seen it mentioned in the papers since you returned. It all started a year ago. It was a robbery. Bartley gave a little explanation of Street broker who announced at a Billy Sunday meeting that he had been converted, and that he was going to give back to his clients the money they had lost in his office."

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"I thought you had never heard of the case?" They did not find such a piece of cloth. Bartley laughed. "I never heard a word of it until you told me I had an idea that a piece of cloth could be found that had been torn from the clothing of one of them. A piece that would fit, say, the torn trousers of one of them." Rogers threw me a look, as if to ask how Bartley could have guessed, then remarked, "I don't see how you hit it off, John; but that's the very thing that did happen. All this did not come out until the trial. When it was introduced, it made a stir. Both men claimed, in fact, that the whole thing was a frame-up." He paused to relight his cigar before continuing. "The man to whom the trousers belonged asserted that they had been taken from him the week after he had been put in jail, and that there was no tear in them when he gave them up. A tailor at the trial testified that the cloth was so strong that it could not have been torn away by catching on anything, and that it looked to him as if the piece had been cut out with a knife." Bartley threw back his head and laughed. Rogers was thoroughly displeased. "I don't see the joke." "There is no joke, Rogers. Tell me who found all this evidence? Was it the police?" "I am not sure. I think it was the head of the local police. It was a day or so after the crime that most of it was discovered." I broke in to say, "I presume the men claimed the police faked the evidence?" Rogers nodded. "That's just what they did claim. In fact, their whose defense was on that line. They were said to have been night-fishing on a game preserve near the lake. A good deal was made of the fact that the incriminating evidence was not found until some hours after the crime— even days in fact. I admit that it looks a bit fishy. Still, you never heard of the police faking evidence to the extent they claim this was done." We both laughed and our laughter made the red face of the chief turn a shade darker. We had in mind the charges that one of the newspapers was making at the time against his own detectives that they had planted guns on some men they wished to condemn. But even at that, he was right. The police do not take evidence to the extent that this story of his seemed to hint. Bartley's next remark showed that he felt as I did. "You are right, Rogers, though the whole thing does look queer. I take it the conviction made a stir." Rogers shook his head. "It did not at the time; it's doing it now. The papers thought the men's denial was the best thing. But later the lawyers got interested, then a reform society, and now they are all getting after the governor. He thinks there might have been a miscarriage of justice and wants you to look into the thing. He wants you to do it at once." With a shrewd look, Bartley asked, "Then there is something new?" "Well," answered Rogers, "that depends. The other night there was another attempt to break into Syke's house." (Continued on page 3)

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house. They say there have been several since these men went to jail."

Bartley said but one word, but it was expressive enough. We sat in silence until Rogers pulled out his watch, glanced at it, and rose to his feet. "Time I ran along. That's the way it stands. The governor wishes you to look into it, and says he will consider it a personal favor if you will do so."

Bartley also rose, and placing his hand on his friend's shoulder, said, "I will deal with the case at once, but in my own way. Tell him he won't hear from me until I have found out whether those two men ought to be in prison or not."

Roger nodded, and after a second glance at his watch hurried out. Bartley said, "Felt, over in the bookcase, in the section of the trials, you will find a small brown book. It's somewhere in the third section, under the letter 'E'. The title is, I think, 'The Edlingham Burglary.'"

Wondering a little why he should want it, I went over to the portion of the bookcase he had indicated. In a moment I had found the volume that he wanted—a thin book, covered with brown cloth, and on the title page

The Famous Edlingham Burglary or The Innocent Persecuted 1879

I handed Bartley the book, and without a word he opened it and quickly ran through the pages. In a few minutes he threw it over to me, saying with a smile, "I know, Felt, you are wondering why we should spend our time on a simple burglary case; but this may turn out to be a rather curious one. When Rogers told me the story of the Circle Lake affair, I recognized at once that it resembled a very famous case that took place in England in 1879."

He waited to fill and light his pipe before continuing:

"Yes, that's why I am interested in it. It's almost the same in every detail as the story you will find in that pamphlet you hold in your hand. The English case, known in criminal history as 'The Edlingham Burglary,' is famous because two innocent men were in prison for six years for a crime they did not commit. The evidence against them, the manner in which it was discovered, is almost, if not the very same as that in this affair at Circle Lake of which Rogers tells us."

"The Edlingham case goes down in the history of crime as one of the worst miscarriages of justice of which we know. There is no doubt that the police faked the evidence against the men. They spent six years in prison for a crime they knew nothing about. In that case, too, the two men were found guilty in the morning in the house of a local vicar. Just as Slyke and his step-daughter found someone in their house, so the vicar and his daughter discovered two men in their living room. Later the men were arrested on the outskirts of the little English village; and, as in the story that Rogers told us, a piece of paper was found in the room at the vicarage that fitted into the torn corner of a newspaper which was discovered some days later in the house of one of the men. Footprints were also found under the window, and a little piece of cloth on a rose bush. This in turn fitted into a torn place in a pair of trousers belonging to one of the men."

I uttered an exclamation of wonder, and Bartley grinned. "It is the most famous case of its kind in the history of English crime. It's odd how the evidence in this Circle Lake robbery parallels it so closely. It looks a little as if someone had read the English crime, and tried to repeat the evidence in this one."

"And then these men may be innocent?"

"Well," replied Bartley thoughtfully, "maybe. The fact that there have been other attempts to break into Slyke's house points that way. To a student of criminal literature, the finding of an old crime re-staged is rather interesting. That is why I said I would like to look into it."

"Go into the office, will you, Felt, and see what we have there on Slyke." Bartley had a large office, lined with tall, green filing cabinets, containing the reports of his cases and his wonderful card-index. This index contained information about almost every important person in the country, information that gave at a glance a keen insight into the character of the man whose name was on the card. It took me but a second to find the card that contained Slyke's name. When I returned to the library, Bartley asked me to read it aloud. It contained the following:

"Slyke, Robert, broker. Born Kittery, Maine. Educated in public school. In business in New Hampshire, 1876 to 1880, buying and trading cattle. Came to New York, 1880, became a broker. Made and lost several fortunes. Said to have been converted by Billy Sunday in 1913; no evidence of it. Rather eccentric, dabbled a bit in spiritualism and has been duped by several mediums. Quick tempered with few friends. There is a question of his business honesty. Wife died 1914. One son and a step-daughter. Summer home, Circle Lake, N. Y. City home, Garden City. Was worth about \$500,000, but rumored to have lost a part of this in recent years."

Bartley listened while I read this short and commonplace history. When I had finished, he said simply "I wonder what was in his house that the burglars wanted."

I asked the question that had been in my mind for some time. "Why was he unable to identify the men when his daughter said she could?"

Bartley smiled at my question. "You are getting wiser every day, Felt. It is curious that Slyke professed to be unable to identify the men when the girl, who was on the steps behind him and even further away from the men than he was, could do so. It may be



"You Are Getting Wiser Every Day, Felt."

so, then the whole affair is more mysterious than ever."

He rose to his feet and glanced at his watch. "Tomorrow, or Sunday, we will run up to the lake. We had better drive up in my car. It will take only seven hours. I will telegraph to Currie, my old Harvard roommate, that we are coming. He has been after me for several years to come for a visit."

He walked the length of the room, and paused a moment to study attentively a Rops highly colored etching, much as if he had never seen it before. Then he turned back to the desk and said, "You had better read over that pamphlet of the Edlingham case now. The two cases are curiously similar."

As he left the room, he added with a regretful little laugh, "There goes our holiday; it's always the way."

An hour later when he returned I was still curled up in a big chair by the fireplace. I had spent the time reading the story of the old English crime. The two cases were, as Bartley said, very much alike. I agreed with him that, if we took the ground that someone at Circle Lake had faked the evidence, then whoever he was he had read the report of this other crime and used it as a guide.

(To Be Continued)

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

Author "Washington Close-Up," "Banks and Financial Systems," "The Contractor's Guide," and "Economic Articles to Leading Periodicals" and a Writer of Recognized Authority on the National Government's Business Methods.

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XIX.

JUST KEPT GROWING

The origins of these antiquated, cumbersome, costly, inefficient pieces of the national machinery that we call the executive departments show how any establishment, no matter how old, with government money will expand and grow together, no matter how conflicting and incongruous its functions. Hardly one of these great business establishments—for that is what they are—was planned. As they are today they just happened.

Take the department of Agriculture, for example, one of the greatest and most complex and widespread of all the departments. It is in closer touch and more directly affects the greatest number of people in the United States than any other branch of the government, only very indirectly related to the post office. It began in 1869 with an appropriation of \$1,000, taken from the patent funds for the distribution of free seeds and the collection of agricultural statistics by the patent office. Then a bureau in the state department. Then a bureau in the department of the interior. It is all over the place.

The title of the department indicates its most important field of activities, but its functions have been extended to include the whole range of rural industry and some branches of administration, only very indirectly related to agricultural interests. For about 60 years subsequent to the Revolution the general interests of agriculture were left almost entirely to individual initiative. Federal activity was confined to relatively narrow limits and was merely sporadic. Soon after the national government was organized some attempts were made to establish a board of agriculture; but neither the first proposal in 1790 nor a second effort in 1817 was successful.

Shortly after the Revolution, following the example of Benjamin Franklin while in England, as agent of the colony of Pennsylvania during the years 1764 to 1775, American consuls and naval officers began the practice of sending home foreign seeds and cuttings for new crops, and of aiding in the introduction into the United States of new breeds of domestic animals. Even such small governmental participation was, in the beginning, rather extra-official.

In 1836 the commissioner of patents, one H. L. Ellsworth, began the distribution of considerable quantities of seeds and plants received from government representatives in foreign countries; and three years later through his influence an appropriation of \$1,000 was made for the purpose of procuring and distributing seeds of new plants, carrying agricultural investigations and collecting agricultural statistics. This was the historic beginning of the much-talked-about free seed distribution.

By an act of congress in May, 1862, since generally called the organic act, the activities of the government in the field of agriculture were placed under a separate and distinct organization known as the Department of Agriculture, in charge of a commissioner of agriculture. It did not rank, however, with the other executive departments, and the commissioner was not entitled to a seat in the President's cabinet. Isaac Newton, chief of the agricultural section in the patent office, was appointed the first commissioner of agriculture. Other officers provided by the organic act included a statistician, a chemist, an entomologist and

a superintendent of the propagating garden and experimental farm. The chrysalis was now ready to be broken. In 1880 the Department of Agriculture was elevated to the rank of the other executive departments and its commissioner was made secretary of agriculture with a seat in the President's cabinet. This was in Grover Cleveland's administration. In honor of its new rank a few more functions were taken on.

But that's enough detail. It kept on growing. Beginning with an appropriation of \$1,000 and two or three clerks, the department had, in 1910, employees to the number of 12,480, and an appropriation of \$12,900,000. Five years later the appropriation had grown to \$19,805,832 and the employees to 16,223. The employees in May, 1920, numbered 18,008 and the appropriation fixed by congress for the fiscal year 1921 was \$31,475,398. The department has increased its cost of living in 82 years from a mere \$1,000—that is, \$83.33 a month—to more than \$31,000,000 a year—\$2,582,473.88 every month. That shows as clearly and as sharply as it can be shown how the high cost of government living affects your own cost of living.

Well, you and I, paid out of our savings and earnings every red cent of that increase from \$1,000 a year to more than \$31,000,000 a year. It may have been well spent. We probably got a run for our money; but nobody knows, except in a general way. We have a right to know. It is simply fatheadness on our part not to find out.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

Mrs. A. M. Brownfield was hostess last Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 in honor of the approaching nuptials of Miss Jane Lee Pyeatte, one of our prominent and beautiful young ladies to Mr. Morgan L. Copeland, popular cashier of the Brownfield State Bank. A beautiful and original poem was handed each guest, and taking the first letter of each line, one was able to figure the high contracting parties as well as the date of the marriage which is Feb. 12th.

Dainty refreshments were served to the assembled ladies.

MY COTTON seed are in stock at the Holgate-Enderen Hardware Co. store, all grown in Terry county this year. No danger of weevil in these seed. See ad on another page.—G.W. Chisholm.

This year being the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jenny Lind, the Swedish nightingale, much is being said in the press about who seen or heard her in 1850 when she made a triumphal tour of the United States. Mrs. J. L. Randal of this city, says her grandmother often spoke of seeing and hearing this sweet singer give her program at New Orleans.

AFTER March 1st, 1923, the penalty and six percent interest will be added to all unpaid school taxes.—Brownfield Independent School Board.

The County dads have had the west hall entrance to the Courthouse remodeled into a room for the Assessor J. C. Green, which when completed was both beautiful and well lighted. The Assessor used to use the room just across the hall from the County Judge, before the time that we sported a County Attorney, but they days being gone forever, a place had to be provided for the Assessor.

The Herald put out a nice bill of job work this week for C. W. Avery, prominent dry goods and groceryman of Meadow.

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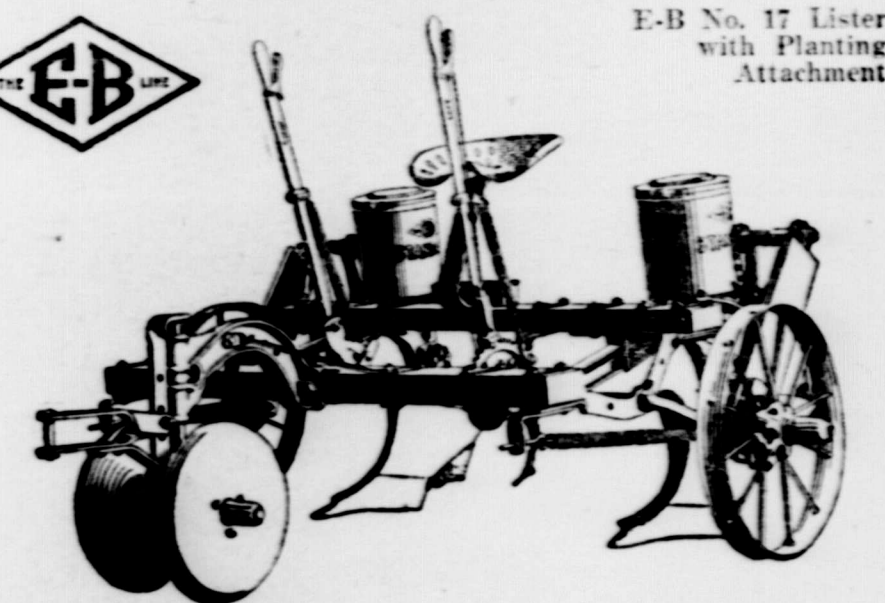
Dr. H. H. Hughes, dentist, was called to Fort Worth, Dallas and probably Galveston this week in connection with the World War Veterans' Bureau. He will be gone a week or ten days.

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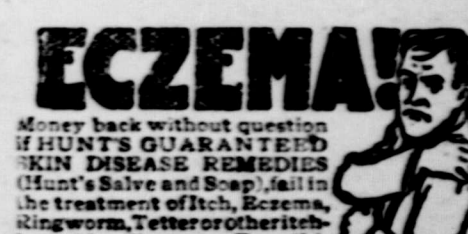
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Blacksmith's anvil rings like old times. Come to Gomez for your work.

First nearly here. Who will be the first to settle up.

I can't carry any accounts longer than 30 days. Please look after your account promptly.

Mrs. J. T. Whitley is at sanitarium very sick. Trust she will soon be better.

Mesdames Gressett and Green were in trading today.

Come to Gomez.

A. P. Moore

HARRIS HAPPENINGS

By Sand Bar

Misses Nora Lee Tandy and Jaunita Murphy spent the week end with their teacher, Miss Marie Taylor, at Tokio.

Several of the men attended the gin meeting at Tokio, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander made a business trip to Brownfield, Wednesday.

Dick Landerdale is in the sanitarium at Brownfield with pneumonia. We hope he will soon recover.

George Alexander and F. M. Ellington made a business trip to Plains, Thursday.

There is lots of sickness of one kind or another through the country. Now is the time to put to good use the advice contained in the old saying: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Let's don't wait until we are sick before we take medicine or any precautions.

Mesdames Tandy and Alexander are owners of bran new Belle City Incubators. We'll know where to go to get fried chicken in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Murphy attended the singing convention at Johnson, Sunday. They report a good crowd, good singing, and a splendid dinner.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5 1/2 per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

J. C. Green is having a new porch built in front of his residence, which adds greatly to its appearance.

USEFUL ORCHARD INFORMATION BY OUR NURSERYMAN

Written by John B. King, Proprietor of the Brownfield Nursery.

It has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that the South Plains Country and Eastern New Mexico are well adapted to the growing of peaches, apples, pears, plums, cherries, grapes, berries, shade trees, vines and flowers. Why wait? Begin to lay your plans at once for your orchard, vineyard, and the beautifying of your home.

PREPARATION OF THE SOIL

The soil should be broken deep and well, as early as possible, and if new land, should be thoroughly disced and pulverized. The rows should be laid out with a lister, deep and straight. Holes should be dug in the furrows deep enough and large enough to accommodate all roots without cramping them.

PREPARATION OF THE TREE

Call for your trees immediately after getting notice of their arrival, and open the bundle at once, heel them in moist dirt, separating them so the loose dirt may get in among the roots well, wet thoroughly, then fill them up so they will not dry out or get damaged by cold. This should be done even though you intend to plant them out at once. Small June bud trees, and others having plenty of live body buds should be headed back to about 20 inches above the ground, with all limbs pruned off smoothly. Older branched trees, and those having been pruned in the nursery should have the limbs cut back to about six inches beginning at the bottom and getting shorter as the top is approached. DO NOT ALLOW THE ROOTS TO BE EXPOSED TO THE SUN OR WIND AT ANY TIME. KEEP THEM MOIST, AND DO NOT ALLOW THE COLD WIND TO GET TO THEM. Cut off all broken or damaged roots. Place tree in hole three inches deeper than it came out, fill three-fourths full of moist dirt, well pulverized from the top soil, then fill hole with water. Allow to soak in; fill full again, and when it has soaked in well, fill up and tramp the dirt well around the hole. Do not put any fertilizer in the hole. Several good shovels full of stable manure on top around the tree is good for it.

KEEP THE RABBITS OFF

It is very important to protect your trees from the rabbits. This can be done with a good net wire fence, if it is well built and kept up. Visit your fence often to see that the rabbits are not scratching under. A good method is to wrap the trees well at planting with sacks and rags. Bear-grass is successfully used by some. Do not paint your trees, as most preparation strong enough to prevent damage to rabbits are harmful to the trees.

PRUNING THE FIRST YEAR

Four or five of the best limbs should be allowed to grow on different sides of the tree, with center open, and these should be cut back about one-half of the new growth at the end of the first year.

PLANTING GRAPE VINES

This is a wonderful country for the grape. Almost all kinds succeed here. Prepare and plant like fruit trees, only they should be cut back to two or three live buds on each vine. And especially should they be pruned severely in the winter or early spring of each year. Do not leave more than one or two vines to grow from the same plant; this can be trained on the trellis or arbor.

BLACK-BERRIES AND DEW-BERRIES

Open a deep furrow in well prepared ground, and plant your berries 3 feet apart in rows six feet wide. Set them in well leaving only a small portion exposed and plow the dirt back to them.

CULTIVATION

Let us impress upon you the importance of having your land in a high state of cultivation and keeping it that way during the entire life of the orchard, which will be much longer if you do this. DO NOT PLANT ANYTHING NEARER THAN 4 FEET FROM TREES, AND NEVER LANT ANY CANE, CORN OR ORGHUM CROP IN THE ORCHARD. Peas or garden truck will injure them if not planted too close. Cultivate after each rain, and the land is not too wet, do not allow any vegetation to grow in the orchard. Mow the land shallow and ten or two weeks through the Spring and Summer. If you will keep a good mulch in your orchard it will stand the severest drought and not injure your trees, and will yield you much better fruit.

GENERAL RULES

The above general rules will answer in planting and cultivating most trees and plants. Of course you should use judgement in pruning the shade trees, not to head them too low or too high, and in planting and pruning shrubs and flowers, careful attention should be given them.

INSECT PESTS

Your trees should be watched closely for the peach tree borer. This pest goes into its cocoon in the southwest in the latter part of August; comes out a full grown moth in September and at once deposits its eggs in great numbers about the body of the tree, usually very near the earth line. These eggs hatch into young larvae or worms immediately and begin eating their way into the bark, usually at the surface of the ground. If not noticed by the orchardist or by ants which are very fond of and eat great numbers of them, they will bore into the tree, doing great damage, and mature into full-grown, egg laying moths the same time next year. All borers, therefore, about September, are in

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In the first year, pruning should be a little lighter each year for the first three or four years. This method of pruning applies to peach, plum, cherry and apricot. Apple trees should not be pruned so heavy, but the inside limbs and thick growth should be taken out.

PROPER DISTANCE FOR PLANTING TREES

Apple trees on the Plains should be planted 24x24 feet. Peach and pear trees should be planted 20x20 feet; plum and cherry trees should be planted 16 to 18 feet each way. The grape should be eight feet apart in rows the same width. Berries should be three feet apart in rows six feet apart.

TIME TO PLANT

You can safely plant trees on the Plains any time after the sap goes down in the fall until it comes up in the spring, providing you do not expose them to a freezing weather or drying winds.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in the matter of Bud Taylor, bankrupt.

No. 920 in Bankruptcy. Office of Referee Abilene, Texas, Jan. 26, 1923. Notice is hereby given that Bud Taylor of the County of Gaines and District aforesaid, did, on the 21st day of December, 1922, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said act and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law for such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 1st day of March, 1923, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

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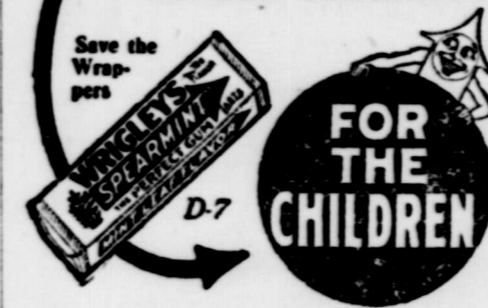
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NOTICE OF SALE

Of Real Estate under order of sale of the State of Texas, County of Terry:—In the District Court, Terry County, Texas.

M. V. Brownfield, vs. J. D. Antrey et al. Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, on the 2nd day of May 1922, in favor of the said M. V. Brownfield, Plaintiff, and against the said J. D. Antrey, C. C. Wicker, N. T. Cellum and E. E. Popham, No. 998, on the docket of said Court, I did on the 21st day of December, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Terry and State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. D. Antrey, to-wit: Lot No. 78 in block No. 22 in the town of Brownfield, Texas, and further known as the Santa Fe Hotel lot, and on the 6th day of February, 1923, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the Court house door of said County, on the First Tuesday of said month, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. D. Antrey, C. C. Wicker, N. T. Cellum and E. E. Popham, in and to said property.

Dated at Brownfield, Texas, this 21st day of December, 1922.

Wood E. Johnson, Sheriff Terry County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SALE

Of Real Estate under order of sale of the State of Texas, County of Terry:—In the District Court of Terry County, Texas.

The Brownfield State Bank, a corporation, vs. Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass et al. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the First day of November, A. D. 1922, in favor of said Brownfield State Bank, Plaintiff, and against the said Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass, a defendant, No. 715 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 21st day of December, 1922, at 10 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in the County of Terry, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass, to-wit: All of section No. 109, in block D11, Cert. No. 298, abts. No. 64, C. & M. Ry. Co. grantee, (40 acres, known as the Col. H. Smith section.

All of section No. 102, in block D11, Cert. No. 294, Abts. No. 933, C. & M. Ry. Co. grantee, (40 acres).

All of section No. 110, in block D11, Cert. No. 298, Abts. No. 932, C. & M. Ry. Co. grantee, (40 acres).

All of section No. 116, in block D11, Cert. No. 319, Abts. No. 935, D. & S. E. Ry. Co. grantee, (40 acres).

All of said land situated in the west central part of Terry county, Texas, about ten miles west from Brownfield and known as the Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass (Nee Black) pasture, and on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the Court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass in and to said property. I will first offer and sell said section No. 109 above described, and if it fails to bring a sufficient amount to satisfy the amount of said judgment, I will then offer and sell the other tracts above described.

Dated at Brownfield, Texas, this 21st day of December, 1922.

Wood E. Johnson, Sheriff Terry County, Texas.

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