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We are going to give \$5.00 in Cash for the first five best reasons why Magnolia Kerosene is the best; \$4.00 in Cash for the second five best reasons; \$3.00 in Cash for the third five best reasons and \$1.00 in Cash for the next seven best full reasons. There will be three judges to decide the winners. Contest closes August 15th.

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### Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Phone 10.

Tom May, Agent

## FARM LABOR UNION PICNIC

AUGUST 4TH, 1923, UNDER AUSPICES OF THE FARM LABOR UNION OF AMERICA, BROWNFIELD UNIT

### PROGRAM

10:00 A. M.—Farmers' Parade at 10:00 A. M., ending at the band stand on the Courthouse lawn.  
Band Music.  
Welcome address by Mayor Joe J. McGowan.  
Response by E. W. McGee.  
11:30 A. M.—Public address by L. L. Rhodes.  
12:00 Noon.—Farmers Union Banquet on the Courthouse lawn.  
1:30 P. M.—Band concert by the Brownfield Band.  
2:30.—Addresses by invited speakers.  
4:00.—Athletic races and contests on the public square.  
Races free and open to all; prizes announced later. Arnet Bynum and Morgan L. Copeland will be in charge of the races and will gladly furnish any information you desire.  
First race—100 yards dash, get in this one.  
Second race—Relay water contest. Two men or boys to the team, and instead of carrying a handkerchief, they carry a gallon of water; one carries it 100 yards, delivers it to his partner, who returns it across starting line. Team finishing with most water in best time wins.  
Third race—50 yards race back ward. Everyone has a chance to win in this one.  
Fourth race—Pack saddle race—50 yards. Two men make pack saddle with hands, carrying the third man on same.  
Fifth race—Pig race—100 yards. Each contestant allowed to drive a pig, goat or hog; may lead him if he desires. The one finishing over the line first with his hog will be given a shout.  
Sixth contest—Rope contest—12 men on each side. Half the length of the rope is on each side of a white line. The side bringing the other across the line wins.

Seventh race—Frog race—One runs on his hands while his partner holds his feet for 50 yards. Get in this one, you can win.  
Eighth race—Sack race 50 yards.

### JOHN SCUDDAY SR. AND WIFE ENTERTAIN 100 OLD FRIENDS

Last Friday morning around ten o'clock, car after car of local people begin moving to the Mecca of the day, some fifteen miles west of town on the Scudday ranch. They had a pressing invitation to be on hand, and they knew that hospitality of the real old frontier brand was awaiting them. Although the invitation was pressing, it did not have to be repeated, that we heard of.  
The drive through the cool morning breeze was a good bracer and it surely whetted the appetites of the pilgrims. The promise of bumper crops of cotton and all kinds of feed on the thousand of alluvial fields of waving green, put the travelers in prime spirits, so that on arrival and the glad hand of the host and hostess fortified by their dozen or so children, were extended with a hearty "get out! we're shore glad you come," no one doubted for a moment that this was the place to alight and stake out the team or car.  
The main piece resistance was a three year old heifer weighing nearly 450 pounds and in prime order. To prepare same for the good time, Walter Scudday, local blacksmith and son of this old time family, had gone out there the day before to barbecue the fatted heifer, and everyone knows that Walter knows that barbecuing stunts from A to Z. As a consequence not a raw piece of flesh was seen on the table.  
As for the coffee our aimable host had seen to that part in a huge chaldron, and it was coffee. He remarked that many a pot a water had been ruined with coffee. It does not take half as much water to make coffee as

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Ever alert to exert the energies of the entire personnel to please you, assist you, help worthy causes wherein possible, with courteous and thoughtful service always in mind.

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Brownfield, Texas

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"Guaranty Fund Protection"



### DISTRICT COURT OPENED HERE MONDAY

District Court convened here Monday under the new law, with District Judge Clark M. Mullican, presiding. Hon. Gordon B. McGuire, the District Attorney did not come in until Tuesday.

The Petit Jury was sworn in and dismissed, as there was no work for them at this term.

Judge Mullican, after swearing in the Grand Jury, gave them one of the best talks ever heard here, and he has delivered some good ones here and elsewhere before. Briefly, we wish to state a few of the high points in his charge.

To begin with, he paid a high tribute to our citizenship for their 100 per cent attendance at court. There was 16 on the Grand Jury, and all of them reported for duty. Thirty-six Petit Jurymen were called and 35 of them reported, one having moved out of the county. The Court stated that while he was young in experience as

presiding officer, he had had quite an experience in courts, and this was the best record he ever saw, and he believed his talk here before had no little to do with court attendance. He forcibly impressed upon the jury the fact that the court was called for their benefit, and not his, for the enforcement of the law depended not so much upon the officers as upon juries of the several counties.

He charged them to make close investigation of felony crimes, and if they wished, could investigate misdemeanors, but that was not essential, as such cases could be handled through their County Attorney. He especially urged investigation of all "commercial bootleggers" and to see that the law overtook them, as they are the worst drains on society, and contribute nothing toward the up-building of the community and the churches and schools.

Judge Mullican handled without gloves citizens with "conscientious" scruples. If it is the law, abide by it

### M. V. BROWNFIELD LETS CONTRACT FOR BUILDINGS

Mr. M. V. Brownfield, local ranchman and capitalist, let the contract Wednesday for two 25x80 feet building on West Hardin st. The walls are to be of concrete, with a brick front, the fronts to be an exact pattern of the Alexander building on the north side of the square. Construction is to start next week.

J. A. (Curley) Gamble, local contractor was the successful bidder. Mr. Gamble also informed us that a large concrete addition would be built on the Quality Filling Station which will be used by him as an auto repair room.

He urged. He said there was not a few of these people in the army of the U. S. in the World War, but he was of the opinion that in most cases it was a lack of "guts."

He also handed the man that will give a prisoner a sentence he thinks he deserves, then go around and apologize, a stiff reprimand.

He also had little patience with a man who had conscientious scruples about capital punishment, and would then get out on the streets and tell people what he would do if such and such a crime was committed on a member of his family. Such a man was classified as a common, every day liar by the court.

The Grand Jury finished its business Tuesday afternoon, after returning two bills of indictment on criminal cases. They hand in the following report, which we do not consider needs any comment from us:

Brownfield, Texas, July 24, 1923  
Hon. Clark M. Mullican,  
Judge of the District Court—

We have diligently inquired into all reported offenses in the county, and have found two bills herewith returned.

We recommend to the Commissioners' Court that the Court yard and out buildings be kept in a more sanitary condition.

We recommend that this report be published.  
Boone Hunter, Foreman.

### MORE SHOWERS

Good showers that amount to good seasons in some places fell over this county last Saturday afternoon. Not much rain fell in Brownfield and the Johnson neighborhood, we have been informed.

In places where the showers have been missing lately, old corn is now suffering, but cotton and other feed crops are still doing fine even in the driest parts of the county. Taking the county as a whole, it has not been in better shape since 1922.

### CHANGES MADE IN DISTRICT COURT NOW EFFECTIVE

The 38th Legislature of the State passed a law changing the time of holding District Court in the 72nd Judicial District. Beginning July 23, the date the law becomes effective, the place, date and length of term of District Court, is as follows:

Terry County, Monday, July 23, for two weeks.

Lynn County, Monday, August 6th, for two weeks.

Lubbock County, Monday, August 20th, for six weeks.

Garza County, Monday, October 1, for two weeks.

Dawson County, Monday, October 15, for three weeks.

Gaines County, Monday, November 12, for one week.

Yoakum County, Monday, November 19th, for one week.

Hockley County, Monday, November 26th, for one week.

Crosby County, Monday, December 3, for three weeks.

The above schedule covers the remainder of the year 1923.

The first term of District Court for the year 1924 will meet in Terry County on the first Monday in January for a term of two weeks—Lubbock Avalanche.

The Baptist people plowed their cotton crop again this week.



## How to Get Better Milk Prices

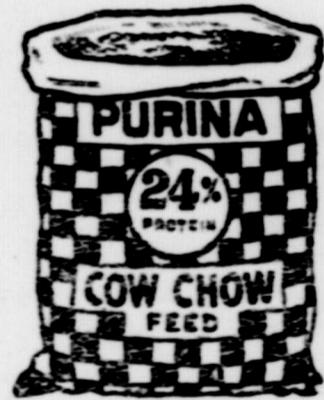
Now is the time to feed a real milk producing ration.

By raising the average of your winter milk deliveries with Cow Chow during the winter months you can expect better prices, and more milk accepted in the spring and summer.

The dairy farmer who brings in twenty gallons a day in the winter and then tries to deliver 40 gallons in the summer, gets the regular price for only 20 gallons, and the surplus price for the other twenty.

The dairy farmer who has a big fall and winter production establishes a high average for himself and gets a good price in the spring and summer on grass for as much milk as he made last fall.

Cow Chow now means more winter milk and more summer income.



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BEFORE YOU BUY, insist that the present owner have us make an Abstract of Title, so that he can adjust any irregularities before he attempts to pass his title on to you.

If there is any flaw anywhere, you can be sure it IS clear, and go ahead and build your house UPON THE ROCK.

C. R. RAMBO, Abstractor  
BROWNFIELD, (Terry County) TEXAS

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Purina Startina, for starting baby chicks, 8 1-3 lbs. 60 cts.

Purina Baby Chick Chow, to follow Startina, 8 1-3 lbs. 59 cts.

Purina Baby Chick Chow, to follow Startina, 50 lbs. \$2.10.

Purina Hen Chow, for hens, 50 lbs. \$1.75.

Purina Chicken Chowder, for hens, 8 1-3 lbs. 55 cts., 50 lbs. \$2.25.

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Sure to Delight Mother

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All Hotpoint Servants on display in this store are made to eliminate drudgery and to remain in service year after year.

Five million mothers use the Hotpoint Iron. If the mother of your household does not, put it on your Christmas list before you forget it. Our line of Hotpoint Servants is complete for all members of the household. Let us help you make selections now.

Where will the gifts you give this Christmas be next May?

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

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W. M. Adams, Agent



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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

You can't kill editors! Frank Krelci, who edited the Solon (Ia.) newspaper several years ago, has undergone an operation for the removal of a bullet in his left side, left there ten years ago by an irate subscriber. Xchange.

Consolidation of the Panhandle-Plains and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was successfully carried out last week, which will mean a saving of a great deal of expense, as many people on the Plains were paying dues to both organizations, which were doing duplicate work.

Editor Smith of the Lamesa Reporter runs a box ad just to the right of his heading, which says: "Fifteen years of successful publication." In the last issue we noticed that it was volume 15, No. 60. Now, if Editor Smith would only put 52 issues in a volume like most country weeklies he could count a few more years than 15 of successful publication.

The experts on such matters at Washington, answering a correspondent at Dallas, Ga., have informed their correspondent that there is no such animal as a blue quail. The Georgia farmer wanted blue quails to rid his cotton fields of boll weevils and had heard that the agriculture department was distributing the blue quail. What some of our national experts (?) don't know won't hurt anyone.

A bran new organization has now opened headquarters at Fort Worth who seem to need money right or the jump go. It is known as the Texas Ku Klux Klan, and several of our citizens have been showered with applications to join the order. I seems that two great inducements were held out: half price or only \$5.00 for charter members, and a hint of a \$5,000.00 job to those who get in early. This, of course would appeal to the ambitions of all who want to get into the federal income tax standing. However, the best we could find out, the invitation did not appeal strongly to either the anti or pro Klan people here. The former, because they do not believe in klans and the later seem to be satisfied and loyal to the Atlanta klans.

Lometa Reporter: The unkindest cut of all is when a bank cashier issues a blank printed in Chicago or New York to notify the home printer that his account at the bank is overdrawn.  
Colorado Record: Just how the Lometa man manages his bank to get an overdraft is what puzzles the Record man. As a rule, bankers are good fellows. They earnestly wish to see some enterprises built up. When they give far away printers orders it is mostly because they imagine the work can be done more efficiently in the larger shops of the larger towns. Sometimes that is so, sometimes it isn't. The country of-

fic today is blessedly better than it was yesterday. The equipment and workmanship in many country offices equal the same desiderata in the larger cities, except that one is on a small scale and the other on a larger scale. A shop with one press can do as good work as one with a dozen presses, for the presses are the same everywhere as regards models. The local printing offices do more for the local banks than the local bankers realize, perhaps. And the investment of a dollar or two more in the printing order by giving it to the local shop is usually a good investment from the banker's side. Not necessarily, however, is the local printer's price higher. Often it is lower, especially in these days of high transportation.

**DOES ADVERTISING PAY?**

Advertising has made the Victrol dog famous.

It has made the cash register a big brother to the retailers all over the world.

It has introduced the world to substitute for sole leather.

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It has helped you to an appreciation of Stetson hats, Walkover, Douglas and Glove-Grip Shoes.

It has made the hand-written letter an oddity in business.

It has put Castoria down your throat; put bristles in your gums; and then came along with rubber-soled shoes and took them out.

It has put Sorodent, Pebecco and Peppodent on your teeth.

It has put a Gillet against your haystack.

It has put Murine in your eye; sold you Cuticura for pimples, Pearls for the bath and Ivory for the tub.

It has put Arrow collars around your neck and Ingersols around your wrist.

It has stuck Robert Burns cigars between your teeth, worn out your awns on Wrigley's and posted you out to buy for corns, warts, bunions and ingrowing toe nails.

Go anywhere you wish, and advertising has had a hand in it—absolute ly. And then some people ask—does it pay to advertise?—Ex.

**SUNDAY'S B.Y.P.U. PROGRAM**

The home base of foreign missions—Vernon Carter.  
Our foreign mission board—Gladys Copeland.  
Our foreign mission areas—Dora Welch.  
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Our churches in foreign lands—Lois Shaffer.  
Our schools in foreign lands—By Irene Lindley.

Our hospitals in foreign lands—Velma Turner.  
Our printing houses in foreign lands—Sue Flache.

ENTERPRISE MARKET for fancy cuts of all kinds of fresh meats.  
Elders Jim McCarty and J. B. Denton, two prominent ministers of the Primitive Baptist church will be here Tuesday of next week and preach at the tabernacle for three days and nights at the usual hours.

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**THE SECRET ADVERSARY**  
by Agatha Christie

your number's up now all right, you know—swine!

Tommy lay silent. There was nothing to say. He had failed. Somehow or other the omnipotent Mr. Brown had seen through his pretensions. Suddenly a thought occurred to him.

"A very good speech, Conrad," he said approvingly. "But wherefore the bonds and fetters? Why not let this kind gentleman here cut my throat without delay?"

"Hush!" said Number 14 unexpectedly. "Think me as green as you are in here, and leave the police wondering around? Not 'til! We've ordered the cartilage for your last-ship tomorrow morning, but in the meantime we're not taking any chances, see! Talking as though you were still at the blooming Hitz, aren't you?"

Tommy made no reply. He was engaged in wondering how Mr. Brown had discovered his identity. He decided that Tuppenne, in the throes of anxiety, had gone in the police, and that his disappearance having been made public the gang had not been slow to put two and two together.

The two men departed and the door slammed. Tommy was left to his meditations. They were not pleasant ones. Already his limbs felt cramped and stiff. He was utterly helpless, and he could see no hope anywhere.

About an hour had passed when he heard the key softly turned, and the door opened a little. It was Annette. Tommy's heart beat a little faster. He had forgotten the girl. Was it possible that she had come to his help? Suddenly he heard Conrad's voice: "Come out of it, Annette. He doesn't want any supper tonight."

"Out, out, he says then. But I must take the other tray. We need the things on it."

"Well, hurry up," growled Conrad. "Without looking at Tommy the girl went over to the table, and picked up the tray. She raised a hand and turned out the light.

"Curse you!" Conrad had come to the door—"why did you do that?"

"I always turn it out. You should have told me. Shall I relight it, Monsieur Conrad?"

"No, come on out of it!"

"Le beau petit monsieur" cried Annette, pausing by the bed in the darkness. "You have tied him up well, hasn't he? He is like a trussed chicken!"

The frank amusement in her tone jarred on Tommy; but at that moment, to his amazement, he felt her hand running lightly over his forehead, and something small and wet was pressed into the palm of his hand.

"Come on, Annette."

"Mais me voilà."

The door shut. Tommy heard Conrad say: "Lock it and give me the key."

The footstep died away. Tommy lay petrified with amazement. The object Annette had thrust into his hand was a small pinkish, the blade open. From the way she had studiously avoided looking at him, and her action with the light, he came to the conclusion that the room was overlooked.

There must be a peephole somewhere in the walls. Remembering how guarded she had always been in her manner, he was sure that he had probably been under observation all the time. Had he said anything to give himself away?

Hardly. True, his question to Annette had proved that he was personally unacquainted with Jane Finn, but he had never pretended otherwise. The question now was, did Annette really know more? Why are her denials intended primarily for the listener? On that point he could come to no conclusion.

But there was a more vital question that drove out all others. Could he bound as he was, manage to cut his bonds? He essayed cautiously to rub the open blade up and down on the cord that bound his two wrists to the bed. It was an awkward business, and drew a smothered "cut" of pain from him as the knife cut into his wrist. But slowly and doggedly he went on sawing to and fro. He cut the flesh badly, but at last he felt the cord slacken. With his hands free, the rest was easy.

His first care was to bind up his bleeding wrist. Then he sat on the edge of the bed to think. Conrad had taken the key of the door, so he could expect little more assistance from Annette. The only outlet from the room was the door, consequently he would have to wait until the two men returned to fetch him. But when they did come, Tommy said: "Moving with infinite caution in the dark room, he found and unhooked the famous picture. He felt an economical pleasure that his first plan would not be wasted. There was now nothing to

do but to wait. He waited.

The night passed slowly. Tommy lived through an eternity of hours, but at last he heard footsteps. He stood upright, drew a deep breath, and caught the picture frame.

The door opened a faint light streamed in from outside. Number 14 followed. As he stepped across the threshold, Tommy brought the picture down with terrific force on his head and he crashed to the floor. In a

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his hiding place and dashed down the stairs, pulling the girl with him. There was no one in the hall. He fumbled over the bolts and chain. At last they yielded, the door swung open. He turned. Annette had disappeared. Tommy stood spell-bound. Had she run upstairs again? What madness possessed her? He fumed with impatience, but he stood his ground. He would not go without her.

And suddenly there was an outcry overhead, an exclamation from the German, and then Annette's voice, clear and high:

"Ma foi, he has escaped! And quickly! Who would have thought it?"

Tommy still stood rooted to the ground. Was that a command to him to go? He fancied it was.

And then, louder still, the words foated down to him:

"This is a terrible house. I want to go back to Marguerite. To Marguerite. To Marguerite!"

Tommy had run back to the stairs. She wanted him to go and leave her. But why? At all costs he must try and get her away with him. Yes, his heart smote. Conrad was tapping down the stairs, uttering a snarling cry at the sight of him. After him came the others.

Tommy stopped Conrad's rush with a straight blow with his fist. It caught the other on the point of the jaw and he fell like a log. The second man tripped over his body and fell. From higher up the staircase there was a flash, and a bullet grazed Tommy's ear. He realized that it would be good for his health to get out of this house as soon as possible. As regards Annette he could do nothing.

He leapt for the door, slamming it behind him. The square was deserted. In front of the house was a baker's van. Evidently he was to have been taken out of London in that, and his body found many miles from the house in Soho. The driver jumped to the pavement and tried to bar Tommy's way. Again Tommy's fist shot out, and the driver sprawled on the pavement.

Tommy took to his heels and ran—none too soon. The front door opened and a hail of bullets followed him. Fortunately none of them hit him. He turned the corner of the square.

"There's one thing" he thought to himself, "they can't go on shooting. They'll have the police after them if they don't."

He heard the footsteps of his pursuers behind him, and redoubled his own pace. Once he got out of these by-ways he would be safe. In another moment he had reason to bless his luck. He stumbled over a prostrate figure, which started up with a yell of alarm and dashed off down the street. Tommy drew back into a doorway. In a minute he had the pleasure of

seeing his two pursuers, of whom the German was one, industriously tramping down the red herring!

Tommy sat down quietly on the doorstep and allowed a few moments to elapse while he recovered his breath. Then he strolled gaily in the opposite direction. It was a little after half-past five. It was rapidly growing light.

He betook himself to a Turkish bath establishment which he knew to be open all night. He emerged into the busy daylight feeling himself once more, and able to make plans.

First of all, he must have a square meal. He had eaten nothing since midday yesterday. He turned into a shop and ordered eggs and bread and coffee. Whilst he ate, he read a morning paper propped up in front of him. Suddenly he stiffened. The door was

opened.

Quick as a flash Tommy leaped from

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

J. R. Hill, of Harris, was in one day this week and broached the fact that he would have roosters about two weeks hence, and intimated that if the editor would be both patient and good, a mess would be forthcoming. We are sublime and almost angelic.

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In each loaf you will find a sample of our fresh candies. We specialize on orders for parties, dinners and outings.

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Brownfield, Texas

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This is a daily service. Call Hill Hotel for information.

**JNO. A. KING Mgr.**

A GOOD SECOND hand well drill with engine complete for sale or trade. See Tom May.

Have you noticed Sparenburg lately? Well, she is growing right along and the new bank there helps the looks of things as it is a model building and indicates that the bank be-

lieves the city is going to grow since they are several yards removed from the rest of the town.—Lamesa Reporter.

WITH OUR BIG Refrigerator to preserve them, we are able to pay the highest market price for your butter and eggs.—Brothers & Bros.

## The Secret Adversary

By  
**AGATHA CHRISTIE**

long article on Kramenin, who was described as the "man behind Bolshevism" in Russia, and who had just arrived in London—some thought as an unofficial envoy.

In the center of the page was his portrait.

"So that's who Number 1 is," said Tommy. "Not a doubt about it; I must push on."

He paid for his breakfast, and he took himself to Whitehall. There he sent up his name, and the message that it was urgent. A few minutes later he was in the presence of the man who did not here go by the name of "Mr. Carter."

And as briefly and succinctly as possible he detailed the experiences of the last few days.

Halfway through, Mr. Carter interrupted him to give a few cryptic orders through the telephone. All traces of displeasure had now left his face. He nodded energetically when Tommy had finished.

"Quite right. Every moment's of value. Fear we shall be too late anyway. They wouldn't wait. Would clear out at once. Still, they may have left something behind them that will be a clue. You say you've recognized Number 1 to be Kramenin? That's important. He handed a photograph to Tommy, and smiled at the other's exclamation. "I'm right, then. Who is he? Irishman. Prominent Unionist M.P. All a blind, of course. We've suspected it—but couldn't get any proof. Yes, you've done very well, young man. The 29th, you say, is the date. That gives us very little time—very little time indeed."

"But—" Tommy hesitated.

Mr. Carter read his thoughts.

"We can deal with the general strike menace, I think. It's a toss-up—but we've got a sporting chance! But if that draft treaty turns up—we're done. England will be plunged in anarchy. Ah, what's that? The car? Come on, Bessford, we'll go and have a look at this house of yours."

Two constables were on duty in front of the house in Soho. An inspector reported to Mr. Carter in a low voice. The latter turned to Tommy.

"The birds have flown—as we thought. We might as well go over it."

Going over the deserted house seemed to Tommy to partake of the character of a dream. Everything was just as it had been. The prison room with the crooked pictures, the broken jug in the attic, the meeting room with its long table, but nowhere was there a trace of papers. Everything of that kind had either been destroyed or taken away. And there was no sign of Annette.

"What you tell me about the girl puzzles me," said Mr. Carter. "You believe that she deliberately went back?"

"It would seem so, sir. She ran upstairs while I was getting the door open."

"H'm, she must belong to the gang, then; but being a woman, didn't feel like standing by to see a personable young man killed. But evidently she's in with them, or she wouldn't have gone back."

"I can't believe she's really one of them, sir. She seemed so different."

"Good-looking, I suppose?" said Mr. Carter with a smile that made Tommy flush to the roots of his hair. He admitted Annette's beauty rather shyly.

"By the way," observed Mr. Carter, "have you shown yourself to Miss Tuppence yet? She's been bombarding me with letters about you."

"Tuppence? I was afraid she might get a bit rattled. Did she go to the police?"

Mr. Carter shook his head.

"Then I wonder how they twiggled me?"

Mr. Carter looked inquiringly at him, and Tommy explained. The other nodded thoughtfully.

"True, that's rather a curious point. Unless the mention of the Ritz was an accidental remark?"

"It might have been, sir. But they must have found out about me suddenly in some way."

"Well," said Mr. Carter, looking round him, "there's nothing more to be done here, Goodby. Remember you're a marked man now, and take reasonable care of yourself."

"Thank you, sir."

Halling, a taxi bricked Tommy stepped into, and was swiftly borne to the Ritz, dwelling in the while on the pleasurable anticipation of startling Tuppence, but his enthusiasm received a check. He was informed that Miss Cowley had gone out a quarter of an hour ago.

(To Be Continued)

**Fox Squirrel's Nests.** In the hollow trees, the fox squirrels build big nests in the tops of the pine and other trees, usually of Spanish moss. In these they sleep, also carrying to them the pine cones. In the hardwood forests of the North, dry leaves take the place of the Spanish moss, and a conspicuous nest is built with an entrance hole at the side.

**St. Philip Founded Oratory.** The memory of St. Philip should be treasured by all music lovers, as being largely responsible for the institution of oratories, a form of composition employed by the greatest of musicians. St. Philip founded in 1551 the religious order of the Oratory or praying place, and with the intention of drawing youths to the church, the old fathers of the Oratory instituted oratories, pieces divided into two parts, the one performed before, the other after the sermon. These early oratories, which shortly gained renown, bringing the Oratory into repute, dealt with such Biblical subjects as the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, and Tobit and the Angel.

## 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," etc. Contributor Political and Economic Articles to Leading Periodicals and a Writer of Reputed Authority on the National Government's Business Methods

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### XXII. WE'RE COLD TO REFORMS

We have not had in our time a President who was a business man or who had close acquaintance with business methods. The Chief Executives have, for the most part, not been executives as that term is now understood. Anything but. They regarded the governmental machine as one regards a hired motor car—a piece of mechanism in which to get somewhere, and with no thought of its power-transmission system or economy of operation.

Mr. Taft did sense the fact that he was at the head of an organization whose activities are almost as varied as those of the entire business world. Mr. Harding, I believe, shares this feeling.

As Mr. Taft pointed out, this great organization has never been studied in detail as one piece of administrative mechanism. No comprehensive effort has been made, until very recently, to list its many activities or to group them in such a way as to present a clear picture of what the government is doing. No satisfactory statement has ever been published of the financial transactions of the government as a whole. With large interests at stake, congress and the executive have never had all the information which should be currently available if the most intelligent direction is to be given to the daily national business.

Congress, the President and the administrative officers have been attempting to discharge their duties without full information as to the agencies through which the work of the government is being performed. In the past, services, agencies, bureaus, what not, have been created one by one as exigencies have seemed to demand, with little or no reference to any scheme of organization of the government as a whole.

Mr. Taft pointed out all this and made an earnest effort to change it. With what result? Why, just exactly none. Congress was cold. The public—meaning you and me—was colder. We didn't take any interest in the project, and therefore congress politely yawned it away into the full grass and out of sight. Mr. Taft was given enough money to employ an efficiency and economy commission and to make inquiry into the methods of transacting the public business of the executive departments and other government establishments.

The inquiry was made and the changes recommended, but nothing has ever been done about it. This economy and efficiency commission was very conservative and cautious. It took Mr. Taft's view that the problem of good administration is not one that can be solved at one time. It is a continuously present one. This commission, made up of excellent men, suggested that the same money be taken over by other services. It was estimated that by so doing a saving of not less than \$1,000,000 could be made.

Another report recommended that the lighthouse and life-saving services be administered by a single bureau instead of as at that time, by two bureaus located in different departments. It was estimated that this consolidation would result in a saving of not less than \$100,000 yearly.

The abolition of the returns office of the Interior department was recommended, at an estimated direct saving of about \$25,000 a year, in addition to a large indirect economy in the reduction of work to be performed in the several offices.

The consolidation of the six auditing offices of the treasury and the inclusion in the auditing system of the seven naval officers who audited customs accounts at the principal ports was urged. The change was expected to produce an immediate saving of at least \$135,000 yearly.

From this modest start other changes and reforms and savings were to be made.

But we weren't interested in the high cost of government or the high cost of living eleven years ago. Mr. Taft didn't get a rise out of us. He didn't have much of a pull with congress, either, poor man, and all his inquiry went for nothing as far as any action was concerned.

He and his commission did bring out an establish, however, certain facts and conditions. It was a trustworthy and competent investigation as far as it went. That is something to the good.

There is a patent disposition in congress now to take the whole problem of the routine administrative processes of the government under consideration and see how best to improve them. Whether anything really worth while will come out of it will depend entirely on the degree of interest you display. If you will take the trouble to show that you know that the national business is mismanaged and costs too much, and that you are tired of it, there will be action.

**TRY A SACK** of our flour. It has a full guarantee to please you.—Bro. & Brothers.

The baby of Joe Hall happened to an accident Saturday evening that could have terminated seriously, tho at this time the little one is getting on all right. He is in some way upset.

**NOTICE**—The Farm Labor Union will sell all picnic rights here Saturday afternoon, July 14th at 3:00 P.M.—By order of Committee.

M. B. Sawyer is fixing to push the sale of his 16000 acre ranch again, as he came in this week and ordered a large supply of descriptive literature and is putting his ads back in the large semi-weekly paper of Central Texas. We predict that Mr. Sawyer will about close out his ranch this coming fall and winter, and it will mean scores of new families for old Terry.

**SELL YOUR** beef cattle, porkers and poultry to Enterprise Market & Grocery.

# MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE OF NEW COOL MERCHANDISE

at the Jones Dry Goods Co. store. If saving money is important to you here is a selling event in which every item is of unusual interest.

Included in the Mid-Summer offerings are Voils and Tissues at 19, 39 and 49 cents the yard.

Included in the Mid-Summer offerings in our Men's Department you will find Hats and Caps priced for quick selling.

All Men's \$6.00 Dress Hats at \$4.95  
All Men's \$5.00 Dress Hats at \$4.25  
All Men's \$3.00 Dress Caps at \$2.25  
All Men's \$2.50 Dress Caps at \$1.95  
All Men's \$2.00 Dress Caps at \$1.45

Stetson Hats Not Included in This Sale.

**JONES DRY GOODS COMPANY, INC.**  
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS  
Eleven Stores in Texas

### TEXAS—THE LONE STAR OF GREAT MAGNITUDE

With the above heading and the following text, the Bank of the Manhattan Company, one of the largest and strongest financial institutions of New York, used a display ad in several large papers recently, and it only shows what this big bank thinks of the Lone Star State:

"Being the biggest members of the national family, Texas has always felt that much was expected of her many lines. Unquestionable is her success. Last season her cotton crop was three times that of the second best cotton state. The total farm crop-ranks first as do her cattle, mules, sheep, wool and mohair. Texas leads in sulphur and is second in petroleum and natural gas. The annual industrial output is practically a billion dollars.

In bringing its New York customers in touch with the great producers of Texas the Bank of the Manhattan Company provides a real service to both. Its keen knowledge of conditions and its splendid facilities make the bank's cooperation exceptionally valuable."

### ONE OF THE EFFECTS OF TAX-EXEMPT BONDS

Investments in tax-exempt securities have resulted in a reduction of more than \$400,000,000 in total net incomes reported for last year.

In 1916, 296 persons were reported in the million dollar income class, and last year this had shrunk to only 21 persons as a result of the billion dollars or more of tax-exempt securities being issued every year and hoarded up by the investors.

With an estimated \$31,000,000,000 of tax-exempts absorbed by investors, tax-payers with \$3,000 incomes or less pay 45 percent of federal income tax.

Between the excess profit tax and reducing incomes by investing in tax exempt securities, we are not making the rich poorer but the poor are made poorer, for more and more the burden of the federal income tax is falling upon those with small incomes.

A GOOD SECOND hand well drill with engine complete for sale or trade. See Tom May.

The little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Duke, of Lubbock, happened to a very painful accident at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Moore, of Gomez, on Monday of this week. It seems that he was playing with a stilson wrench when another big wrench fell from some place, catching his hand between the two, horribly mutilating the flesh and crushing the bone of at least one finger. He was brought to the local sanitarium, where the injured member was dressed. The physician believes the hand will heal all right but thinks the finger will be stiff.

Found—bunch of keys on Cicero Smith leather key fold. Pay for this ad and get keys at Herald office. A motorcycle which was parked by the sidewalk and it fell on top of him. At first it was feared that the skull had been injured but it is thought now that nothing serious will result. We are glad to state.—Lamesa Reporter.

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

CHOICE cut flowers for sale large decorative and cactus dallas \$1.00 per dozen.—Brownfield Nursery.

We are informed that Dr. L. W. Kitchen, veterinarian, of Post City, will be in Brownfield Saturday, and those with stock needing attention of a good veterinary surgeon are invited to meet him here.

CHOICE cut flowers for sale large decorative and cactus dallas \$1.00 per dozen.—Brownfield Nursery.

The editor and family went home with G. W. Chisholm and family after Sunday School last Sunday, and enjoyed a splendid old vegetable dinner with that excellent family, which was set off by a big dish of spring chicken browned to a turn. After a hearty dinner, we were taken in the jitney for a look at the fine crop that had just received a soaking rain the day before. We were loaded out with two burlap sacks of vegetables when we got ready to come home. It nice to have a good friend on the farm; you never suffer for it.

GOOD registered Jersey bull from fine milk stock, for service at the O. K. Wagon Yard—C. Sears.

A. M. McBurnett has under construction a nice residence on east Hardin street.

The West Texas gin is undergoing a fresh coat of paint.

SUNDAY Mail Car leaves at 8:00 o'clock; arrives in Lubbock at 10:30. Fare \$2.00; round trip \$3.50.

Joe Key of Jones county, an old friend of the editor, in company with Mr. Hester and son, of Meadow called on the Herald last Friday afternoon. We were pleased to see our friend again after several years of separation. Joe and family, and incidentally prospecting.

Miss Addie Hamilton left Monday for a visit with her brother, Jessie Hamilton and family, at Plainview.

**FRESH VEGETABLES** always on cold storage at Brothers & Brothers.

Tahoka is to have a steam laundry in the near future, according to the Tahoka News.

Rev. J. E. Anderson, of Marion, Ill and former pastor of the local Baptist church, came in Tuesday of this week and was busy during the rest of the afternoon shaking hands with his many friends here. Before returning to his church in the north, Rev. Anderson will hold at least three protracted meetings in Texas; at Lamesa, Plains, and Union in Lubbock county. His family stopped in Okla. for a short visit.

Strayed—Two months old pig that came to my place about July 4th. Pay for this notice and feed bill and get pig at my place.—J. C. Bohannon.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Moore, of Gomez, are having a family reunion this week. All the children are at home except Walter, of Lamesa, who is unavoidably detained there.

### NOTICE

This is to notify the public that all pastures belonging to Green & Lumsden in Lynn and Terry counties are posted and everybody is forbidden to hunt, fish or any way trespass on our property.—GREEN & LUMSDEN.

## Repairs—Sign Painting

What is the use of throwing an otherwise good chair, table desk, or bed in the rubbish, when a modest sum of money will make it as good as new. Consult with us.

SIGN PAINTING IS OUR MIDDLE NAME.

JOHN S. POWELL, Prop.

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Is Our Middle Name

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The Thirty-second Annual Session. Begins September 13.

The aim of the College is to train the Head, the Heart, the Hand. Courses are offered leading to a recognized Bachelor of Arts degree. Household Arts are required of women graduates.

The most beautiful building in the southwest is devoted exclusively to the Fine Arts. A well-equipped gymnasium with swimming pool for physical training. Simmons participates in Inter-collegiate Press, Athletics, Debating and Oratorical activities.

Write for catalogue and information to—

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**GENUINE** Edison Mazda lamps all sizes in stock—Hoigate-Enderssen Hardware Co.

The weather for the past ten days or two weeks has been decidedly of a cooler nature. For about two weeks prior to that time it was about 100 in the shade, and as our friend Andrew Gump says, "there is no shade."

E. C. Roberts and wife moved their household goods to Seagraves Monday, and will make that their future home, being, as we stated last week, now cashier of the First State Bank.

Mr. Roberts stayed down there last week, and he praised very highly the town and people of Seagraves.

Mrs. P. Spencer and children, of Lubbock, were here this week visiting Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal.

A MOST COMPLETE of all kinds of standard brands of canned goods at Enterprise Market & Grocery.

Donald King won the \$250 prize offered by Mr. M. V. Brownfield for the first watermelon, which was delivered one day last week. G. E. Swan brought in the first cantaloupe this week which he delivered to Mr. Brownfield and received \$1.00 for it.

Mr. Brownfield still has up \$5.00 for the second bale of cotton ginned in Brownfield.

**TRY OUR HOME** packed bologna sausage and lunch meats.—Enterprise Market & Grocery.

The Lamesa merchants have organized a retail merchants association, according to the Lamesa Reporter.



## OUR CUSTOMERS KNOW

The nature and quality of our service. If you contemplate opening an account, the officers of this bank will be glad to have an opportunity of discussing its service. We will appreciate a call at any rate.

R. M. Kendrick  
E. T. Powell  
T. R. Pridaux  
D. J. Broughton

A. R. Brownfield  
**Officers and Directors**

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Brownfield — Texas



# YOUR BUSINESS

You can look on this business as yours, as your representative in buying the kind of quality material you ought to have at your calling. Our function is to serve YOU with our knowledge of material, providing what is right, and seeing that you get it as reasonable as possible.

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Brownfield, Texas

## THE PLACE TO GET

Your bread, pies, cakes and all other kinds of bakery products.

We have a first class, clean and up-to-date confectionary and drink fountain in connection with our bakery. We invite you.

**LITTLE GEM BAKERY**  
Brownfield, Texas

## ICE ICE ICE

I am in the ice business just east of the Courthouse square. The price is right and weights are guaranteed at all times. If I have treated you right in the past, I would appreciate a share of your business.

Phone 28 **I. C. BURGESS** Brownfield, Texas

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**In The Herald**

## "MOVED"

We have moved into our new building on the north side of Square and wish to invite all our friends and customers to "look us up" in our new location.

**Alexander's Drug Store**

**BROWNFIELD, TEXAS**  
The Quality and Service Drug Store

**CORN FED BEEF** and baby-beef are our specialty.—Enterprise Market & Grocery.

N. A. Harst and family, of Eden, Texas, were here last week visiting his cousin Ben Harst and wife. They will visit relatives in New Mexico, Hockley county and Lubbock, before returning home.

**BROTHERS & BROTHERS** of ways has a nice assortment of fresh candies and fruits.

The Baptist Ladies had had luck on their dinner proposition this week as they expected a large crowd here Tuesday, and the Petit Jury was dismissed Monday, so that only the usual crowd was here Tuesday.

## After Every Meal

A universal custom that benefits everybody. Aids digestion, cleanses the teeth, soothes the throat.

## WRIGLEYS

a good thing to remember



### OLD TIMERS

On Friday the 13th last, a sufficient number of the old timers gathered in a special meeting at the home of Jack and Lucie, and tickled away several happy hours in their customary old fashion. The same bunch that most frequently responds to such occasions was promptly on hand, and enjoyed the presence of some new ones. Even Bert Clare, who had been reluctantly laying out, was finally persuaded by Lucie to come to one, and he says he now thinks more of her for her good work. Nora Wolffarth, an old timer, who like many others, who have returned, was there. Mrs. Fred W. Davis, wife of our former State Agricultural Commissioner was a guest. Mrs. Bert Shepherd was a neighborly assistant to the hostess, and even Uncle Horace and Aunt Mollie were present but not participating, and Vallie Holt and Francis Price, visitors. Grandma Neill, the nearly 70 years old old maid, and many youngsters were present.

After the usual round of games that made the evening short and sweet, the refreshments of tea and sandwiches came, that sent them to their homes with a sparkling good feeling and thus an increasing number of old friends and acquaintances returned a pleasant and harmless evening's work. The account of many meetings like this summer, at regular meeting place was introduced, but just as soon as a gap occurred, we will fall in.—Wm. E. M.

### FIRE PREVENTION

The National Fire Protection Association at its annual convention in Chicago recommends ways to reduce fire losses which appeal to the common sense of all of us.

On the question of damages for loss resulting to innocent persons from preventable fires it endorses a more general legal recognition of the common law principle of personal liability from damages resulting from fires due to carelessness or neglect, and the enactment of laws or ordinances fixing the cost of extinguishing preventable fires, upon citizens disregarding fire prevention orders.

This is strictly in accord with the law which allows damages to an injured party resulting from another's carelessness in operating an automobile, elevator, railroad train, street car, amusement park, mechanical equipment, etc. Then why not some redress against the person who is careless with fire?

The association also urged the municipalities to "adopt the standard building code in order that fire-resistive construction may be encouraged.

Also that states adopt building and fire protection requirements for public and private hospitals, schools, asylums and the like, and that an official investigation into the causes of all fires be required.

Perhaps the wisest recommendation of all is that of pleading for the education of the children and the public generally in careful habits regarding the use of fire.

**TRYING OUR BEST** to please and give you good service. If we fall, tell us about it.—Goodpasture Dairy.

### RAILROAD ASSURED FROM FT. WORTH TO SOUTH PLAINS

We understand that articles of incorporation of the Texas, Panhandle and Gulf Railway Company with a capital stock of \$27,000,000 and with headquarters at Tulsa, Swisher county, were approved by the Attorney General's department late Monday, and will be filed in the Secretary of State's department.

The purpose of this corporation is to construct, operate and maintain a railroad from Fort Worth to a point on the New Mexico state line in Palmer county, a distance of 380 miles. The incorporation papers disclose that 5 per cent of the capital stock has been paid in. Four of the incorporators are from Tulsa and the remainder are Chicago business men. Among the incorporators are Clement H. Powell and L. F. Powell, of Tulsa, Edward J. Noonan and others of Chicago. The directors are: C. H. Foster, Klaus, E. J. Noonan, J. L. Smith and C. R. Young.

### STATE HIGHWAY FROM ROSWELL THRU LEA COUNTY

The Lea County road from Cap Rock to the Texas line is finally and definitely assured, according to a telegram received this morning from Washington by the Roswell Chamber of Commerce. The local organization has been trying to solve this problem for the last two years and for the past two months has been constantly after every angle to insure the success of the project.

It will be remembered that on one contract was let to improve this road. However, the survey was on section lines and the Federal government would not approve the survey, insisting on a direct line. Lea county commissioners refused anything except the section line route and the Roswell Chamber of Commerce assisted them in every way possible to get the route they wished.

However, this spring, it was shown that unless an agreement was reached, the whole agreement completed by June 30th, Lea county would lose all the federal aid which had been set aside for the road. The Lea county commissioners agreed to the general plan of the direct line, a new survey was made and rushed to Santa Fe for approval by the State Highway Commission. The agreement was then sent to President for the approval of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. The agreement did not leave Phoenix until the 15th. Knowing it must be signed by June 30th, the C. of C. took a direct line to Washington and this morning received the good news that everything was all right.

This road is of great importance to Roswell and Lea County people and it is believed that the work can be rushed now, so that the job will be completed in a few months.—N. M. State Record (Santa Fe).

### HARRIS HAPPENINGS

**By Sand Bar**  
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mellan left last week for Houston where they will make their home. They have been staying with their son-in-law, Arthur Cobb and children for some time. We regret to lose them from our neighborhood, but our loss is Houston's gain, and we hope they will enjoy life in their new home.

We neglected to mention before that Miss Bernita Taylor got the camera for winning the first place in the race for girls under 16 years of age at the 4th of July picnic, and that Miss Sallie Williams won a basket of toilet water for second place.

Mrs. E. Clark's niece and nephew, Miss Dell and Master Douglas, from Plains, have been visiting them for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. W. McDowell returned last week from Brownfield where she has been visiting friends for several days. Sunday some of our people attended the meeting which began Friday night at Tokyo. The Methodists and Nazarenes are holding it together. May the time soon come when all denominations will hold them together.

Bert Clare and family were Brownfield visitors this week. Several of the Tandy family have been on the sick list this week.

### TRIAL DATES SET FOR ROSS-GOOD CASES

Ahlens, July 18.—The cases of Tom Ross and Milt Good charged by indictment with the slaying of H. L. Robertson, cattle inspector, at Seminola, on April 18, last, were set respectively for September 18th and 19th, respectively, by Judge W. R. Ely in the District Court of Taylor county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gore accompanied by Mrs. Charley Copeland and children, were in shopping Wednesday.

## HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

"NUMBER 86"

IN the Petersen's field just outside the gloomy walls of the Asylum for the Criminally Insane at Matamoras, N. Y., there is a headpiece which bears the number "86"—and, back of this simple inscription, is a story of identity concealed even in the face of the law's most determined efforts which makes fiction appear pale and commonplace by comparison.

All that is known of the early history of "Mrs. Henrietta Robinson," the palpably assumed name of the woman whose body rests in the numbered headpiece at Matamoras, is that she was of either English or Canadian origin and that she came to Troy, N. Y., in 1831, being always well supplied with funds from a source which remained concealed even during the rigid investigation which followed her arrest on the charge of murder.

Some months after "Mrs. Robinson" settled in Troy a strange and apparently inexplicable tragedy occurred. A merchant and a young woman who was living with his family dropped dead at the table. A post-mortem examination showed that they had been poisoned and, despite the absence of motive, "Mrs. Robinson," who had been present, was arrested, but refused to say a word even to her lawyer.

To add to the air of mystery which surrounded the entire case, the defendant insisted upon appearing in court shrouded in a heavy black veil which effectively concealed her features. All during the trial she sat impassive and unmoved, apparently taking not the slightest interest in the conduct of the proceedings. When the state had concluded its case, a comparatively flimsy structure of circumstantial evidence, the ground for the defendant's arrest, was laid out before the jury. At the conclusion of the trial and before delivering his charge to the jury, the presiding judge called attention to the fact that no one in the court had seen the defendant's face and requested "Mrs. Robinson" to lift her veil.

Slowly and with great dignity she arose, but made no effort to comply with the court's request.

"I am veiled," she stated, in a voice which penetrated to every corner of the crowded courtroom, "to undergo a most painful ordeal, not to be fitted."

The request was not repeated and, after a deliberation of several hours, the jury returned a verdict of "guilty" and the prisoner was sentenced to death—decreed which was later commuted to life imprisonment by order of the governor, though not before "Mrs. Robinson" had made her last formal statement in the witness box of the court.

"When I am dead," she declared, "all will be well. I have promised to be silent, to die without betraying anything."

The few 18 years of her life were now passed in a long, thin prison cell. She was then moved to the Auburn State Prison for the insane, where she remained for 17 years, and finally to the Asylum of the Criminally Insane at Matamoras, where the woman of mystery finally died on May 4, 1917, after 30 years of prison life. During all this time, however, she never wrote a letter nor spoke a word, save to her lawyer who visited her at regular intervals and who admitted that the services had been paid for by "certain influential persons," whom he was not at liberty to name.

All that was known of "Henrietta Robinson" was that she played the organ at King Sing with the touch of a master musician and that she died as she had lived—in silence, after and during a long and eventful life.

What was the woman's real name and where had she come from? Had she poisoned the merchant and his young girl and, if so, with what motive?

Why had she insisted upon concealing her face during the trial? If she were innocent, why did she refuse for more than half a century to make any plea for leniency? Why did she mean by her statement that she "had promised to be silent, to die without betraying anything?"

Who supplied the funds with which the lawyer was paid? The answers to these and as many more unnumbered questions connected with this woman of mystery lie concealed beneath that simple headpiece in the Petersen's field at Matamoras, a headstone bearing only the number "86."

### HOW TO DEAL WITH THE RAILROADS

Recently a conference of railroads was held in Chicago. It was dominated by the politics which finds its profits upon its attacks upon the railroads and which asserts drastic conclusions on an assumed knowledge upon a condition in which fair and conservative minds have little confidence.

We are now hearing from a conference of a very different character, namely, that of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Its attendance is composed of men who can find no profit in political assumptions, who are not fishing for votes, whose training is expert, whose methods of reasoning is exact, whose object is the ascertainment of facts and the establishment of principles which are sound and conducive of public benefit.

The discussions and conclusions of such gatherings deserve the respect and thorough consideration of the public and that of the representative body of public interest in every legislative body which proposes to deal with the problems of regulation of transportation agencies. The American people will be wise to prefer the advice of such men to that of politicians whose main interest is to exploit evils rather than to correct them. The engineer's interest is to perfect our transportation, not to ride into office by attacking its imperfections or alleged imperfections. Their interest, in other words, is that of the public.

There is no more important in our public life, Transportation, especially by rail, is the arterial system of the country, and the health of that system is vital to our prosperity and growth. There is nothing which could deal a deadlier blow to the welfare of us all from the poorest to the richest, than blundering treatment of transportation treatment born of a lack of knowledge, of prejudice, of impetuosity and well understood and diagnosed wisely. The effect of such treatment would reach into every home and into every occupation. It would hurt the farmer, the mechanic, the business man, the producer and the consumer.

There is, therefore, nothing more important than that the problems of the railroads should be worked out on a plane of knowledge, justice and sound judgement, and not in an atmosphere of prejudice and narrow self interest. A leading speaker of the engineers' conference states the key of the situation when he says that "the successful solution of the railroad problem will depend upon scientific research to the end that essential engineering, accounting and economic data shall be determined, analyzed and presented to the interstate commerce commission."

We would add another essential, namely, that scientific judgment shall govern, not prejudice fomented for political ends. It is not govern unless public opinion resists appeals to prejudice and keeps clear of its determination to know the truth and to support only such action as is fundamentally just to all interests involved and which is constructive in the development and maintenance of the most efficient transportation.—Chicago Tribune.

### FORMER EDITOR GIVEN PENITENT FOR LIBEL

Chicago, July 21.—Arthur Lorenz, former editor of the States Zeitung, a German newspaper here, was sentenced today for six months in jail, and fined one dollar on a charge of libel against the American Legion.

Lorenz, in an editorial called the Legionnaires "ramps and horns." The recommendations of the attorneys for the Legion for clemency was responsible for the light sentence, the court said.

### REMEMBER—Good shows at the Legion Theatre every Friday and Saturday night.

Rev. J. W. Baughman, pastor of the local Methodist church, left last Saturday for Lamesa, where he started a revival Saturday night about five miles from Lamesa.

### Painting and Paperhanging.

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**JNO. E. SCOTT**  
Brownfield, Texas

### ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS

The State of Texas—County of Terry.  
We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of Terry county, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Terry County, Texas, at its June Term 1921, to view

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H. A. CASTLEBERRY, M. D.

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Brownfield, Texas

### Brownfield Lodge No. 93, A. F. & A. M.

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H. M. Pycatt, Secy.

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The famous cotton lands of Terry County will double in value in the next two years. If you want to sell, list with me. If you want to buy, see me.

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### and establish a First class road from the northeast corner of section No. 3 in block DD, thence due south on the section line a distance of 7 miles to the southeast corner of section No. 31 in said block DD, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 15th day of August, 1921, assemble at Brownfield, and thence proceed to survey, locate, view mark out and establish said road, beginning at the northeast corner of Section No. 3 in Block DD, thence due south, following the section line a distance of 7 miles to the southeast corner of section No. 31 in said Block DD, in Terry County, Texas.

and we do hereby notify, Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, Mrs. Lulu A. Harvey;

G. B. Anderson; A. B. Jenkins; J. B. Will; R. E. Payne; W. B. Duff; Claude Ellis; Wade Ellis; Charlie Hayne; O. B. McInroe; N. W. Cook; O. T. Ray; Carrie Ray; Jno. Berry King and W. E. McGuire, and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them. Witness our hands this 30th day of June, A.D. 1921.  
Jack Bryan, C. Sears, J. E. Shelton, J. J. Whitley, Clarence Green, Jurors of View.

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