

Southwestern Journal

KNOX CITY, TEXAS, Friday, SEPT. 16, 1921

No. 20

ONIO ERFLOW

An Appreciated Personal Letter

Sept. 12.—It is that over 100 of the flood that Saturday. Work is being carried adverse conditions bodies are buried beneath tons which they are now. uses financial aid outside sources.

Weslaco, Tex., Sept. 9th, 1921
My Dear Bro. Hyde:

Yours of the 30th ult. came to hand some days ago, enclosing settlement blanks for Mr. Warren and I tried to get them back to you immediately but have been delayed in several little points.

However, I have at last gotten them fixed up complete except the number and date of the policy to be inserted in the "Affl. Beneficiary." The only task is to be filled out by officers. I know you do promptly and as myself very much. For the compliment you say about my duty and my work and am always ready to help you. I have helped the Hardburgers called to see us. We are now enjoying a good price for cotton because of the reduced production. Farmers should profit by that condition and keep the production down, thereby getting as much for the little amount of cotton as they do for the greater number of bales, and giving them the extra land for cereals and feed. We should never lose this advantage by over producing cotton again. Cotton is the finest crop in the world if properly planted and controlled. I have often heard any other man have held a route as you have and yet have been made your friends, stanch and that would should you ever need. I have often heard any other man have held a route as you have and yet have been made your friends, stanch and that would resist the temptation of planting all cotton, but we have come to realize that over-production is a calamity not to be indulged in if we wish prosperity. I would like to assure you that it will be market. An eight or ten bale crop would make the raisers independent, while fifteen million bales leaves them at the mercy of the speculators.

J. F. resident of Abilene, Tex., and am always ready to help you. I have helped the Hardburgers called to see us. We are now enjoying a good price for cotton because of the reduced production. Farmers should profit by that condition and keep the production down, thereby getting as much for the little amount of cotton as they do for the greater number of bales, and giving them the extra land for cereals and feed. We should never lose this advantage by over producing cotton again. Cotton is the finest crop in the world if properly planted and controlled. I have often heard any other man have held a route as you have and yet have been made your friends, stanch and that would resist the temptation of planting all cotton, but we have come to realize that over-production is a calamity not to be indulged in if we wish prosperity. I would like to assure you that it will be market. An eight or ten bale crop would make the raisers independent, while fifteen million bales leaves them at the mercy of the speculators.

With hearty regards, most sincerely,
F. C. Couch.

WEATHER AND WHEAT FARMING

Another fine fall season is stored in West Texas soil. The rains this week have put the moisture deep into the earth and bring ideal wheat sowing weather. Many had begun the preparation of wheat land before these rains and some wheat had already been sown. Everyone should have a few acres of wheat and it is not a bad policy to give wheat a liberal share in the diversification program. Wheat is now about \$1.50 per bushel which will give a good margin of profit in its production. We are now enjoying a good price for cotton because of the reduced production. Farmers should profit by that condition and keep the production down, thereby getting as much for the little amount of cotton as they do for the greater number of bales, and giving them the extra land for cereals and feed. We should never lose this advantage by over producing cotton again. Cotton is the finest crop in the world if properly planted and controlled. I have often heard any other man have held a route as you have and yet have been made your friends, stanch and that would resist the temptation of planting all cotton, but we have come to realize that over-production is a calamity not to be indulged in if we wish prosperity. I would like to assure you that it will be market. An eight or ten bale crop would make the raisers independent, while fifteen million bales leaves them at the mercy of the speculators.

Christian Church Plan Improvements

The membership of the First Christian church of this city has announced plans for extensive improvement of their church property. A parsonage will be erected on the lots adjoining the church building on the west and a windmill and pipe system will be installed. A cement sidewalk will be laid across the entire property and a new baptistery constructed of brick in the church building. This is a fine move on the part of this band of church workers and Christian people. The Christian and Baptist church have been at severe disadvantage in keeping a pastor for the last several years on account of having no pastor's home and rent houses being unobtainable. This is going to be a fine year in which to remedy this handicap, and we hope that the Baptist people will soon be forthcoming with the announcement that they will also build a pastor's home. In the meantime we should all get behind the present building program and carry it to conclusion with all promptness.

Ousley Announces

Fort Worth, Sept. 10.—Clarance Ousley, secretary of the A. & M. College, has been connected with the Scandal

Everyone seems well pleased with the new booking of film by the Happy Hour Theatre, Saturday evening the play for Scandal

Ft. Worth to Have New Newspaper

The Star-Telegram: The Fort Worth Press, a new afternoon newspaper, is to make its appearance in Fort Worth about Oct. 1. It will be the 26th of the chain of Scripps newspapers published in leading cities from Virginia to the Pacific Coast.

L. M. Siler, a former Fort Worth newspaper man, will be the editor, and Wm. McIntosh, until recently business manager of the Kentucky Post, Covington, Ky., will be business manager.

Publication offices for the new paper have been leased and the work already begun remodeling the building a modern publishing plant.

The paper will publish on week days only and will have no Sunday issue. It will sell for 3 cents per copy on the streets and will be delivered by carrier boys for 12 cents per week.

It will have the full leased wire service of the United Press Association.

The same organization also publishes the Dallas Dispatch and Houston Press.

FATTY ARBUCKLE GRAVE CHARGE

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, charged with murder, today was learning as an the local city prison that the realities of life are far grimier and more poignant than the mock tragedies and dilemmas of the screen drama.

Last night the man who has made millions split their sides with laughter experienced his first taste of life behind the bars.

Arrested at midnight on the most serious charge in the criminal code and with all his wealth unable to secure bail, "Fatty" was led into a steel cell and the steel door clanged behind him.

"I am through with booze," he was heard to remark in an emphatically loud tone.

The circumstances of the case in brief are that the picture star and a company of other stars were having a hilarious old time in the hotel rooms of Arbuckle, when Miss Virginia Rappe, the picture actress claimed she sustained injuries in an intimate relation with Arbuckle from which she died later.

She passed away with these words on her lips: "Get Arbuckle off this or finish."

New Truck

Mrs. Hamill have purchased a Milford Ford truck to be used in their ice and cold storage business. They are planning to enlarge the business as the patronage demands and in the spring will be ready to take care of all phases of the ice trade. Next summer they will be prepared to greet their customers with a service as perfect as men and equipment can make it. In the meantime, there are many warm days yet ahead and this company will continue to supply ice, for that matter all through the winter, when it is needed.

The Thimble wedding was staged at the school auditorium last Saturday evening. The little folks did well considering the brief time in which they had for practice. The performance was under the auspices of Woman's Christian Association and the proceeds will be applied to their charity work. At the beginning of each winter a number of calls locally are always made on this organization for charity help, and it is in this emergency they are now striving to prepare for. The ladies should be given every assistance possible as their system of work always reaches the worthy needy and eliminates the unworthy charity seekers.

Sunday was Methodist day in Knox City, and Pastor J. W. Hawkins filled his pulpit at both hours. At the evening service he presented a forceful exposition of the subject of apostasy from his viewpoint. Bro. Hawkins was kind in his reference to the new editor, also spoke of his deceased father and big brother in complimentary terms. It is with pleasure we say that we number among our friends over the State preachers of other denominations.

Kasch's latest improved Cotton Seed without doubts, direct from the breeder. If you grow cotton, why not get the best.

Matt Guthrie, Agent.

The Bank for Farmers



The farmers of this country are extremely prosperous this year and their prosperity is largely the result of hard intelligent effort.

This bank wishes to cooperate with them to the fullest possible extent and we cordially invite more business of this very desirable kind.

The Guaranty State Bank

B. B. Campbell, President

A. B. Reese, Cashier

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Judge Ramsey of the Federal Reserve bank, in a recent speech to the credit men at Houston, told them it was time for "plenty of Printer's ink," and a general resumption of business. The high price of cotton is going to be a great boon to all our country and if the live merchants desire their share of business it is Mr. Ramsey's view that they should bid for it through the silent spokesman, the press. To do business without advertising is like winking in the dark—you know what you are doing but no one else does. Men who keep their wares constantly before the buyers are the ones who are helping to keep home business at home in spite of all the pictures and free quoting of the mail order houses.

Knox County Farm Bureau Meet.

The Knox County Farm Bureau will hold a meeting Saturday Sept. 24th at the W. O. W. hall at Munday, at 2 o'clock p.m. Very important business will come up for discussion. I will have a man with us who is up to the minute on the workings of the organization and can explain all the ways and means of the cotton pool.

I urge every member possibly can to attend this meeting and invite all who wishes to know the workings of the organization to do so when on.

Peter Loran,
Pres. K. C. F. B.

No. 7953. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank KNOX CITY, TEXAS

At Close of Business, Sept. 6, 1921

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	145,866.95
Customer's liability account of acceptances of this bank, purchased or discounted by it	10,955.85
Total loans	159,822.80
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted with Fed. Reserve Bank	23,431.70
Total	136,391.10
Overdrafts, Unsecured	577.48
U. S. Gov. securities owned	8,020.76
Other Bonds, stocks, Sec.	1,150.00
Val. of Banking house,	
Furniture and fixtures	9,700.00
Cash in vault and net amount due from Nation Banks	18,619.36
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank	6,463.83
Net Am't due from Nat. Banks Checks on bank in same city as reporting bank	237.30
Checks on banks located outside city of reporting bank and other cash items	1,250.83
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	312.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	
TOTAL	\$184,228.85

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits	15,881.89
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,092.89
Circulating notes	13,569.01
Amt. due Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credit)	6,250.00
Net amount due to Nat. banks Individual deposits subject to check	4,332.75
Cashiers checks outstanding	97,545.59
Certificates of deposit [other than money borrowed]	31.50
Bills Payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$184,228.85

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KNOX, SS.

I, R. L. Mullin,

What shall one say of the fatal mishap in the Frisco orgy in which one chief actor takes the "instant way" and another sips the dregs from the cup of scorn, humiliation and remorse. One thing is certain, it is not moving pictures to which Mr. Arbuckle's downfall must be charged. He could have committed the same wrong from any other occupation. It was not his genius that proved a stumblingblock to this disobedient son of Adam. He could have won the heart of the world with his acting and still have lived an innocent and beautiful life if he had so chosen. To what, then, can one attribute Rosco Arbuckle's sudden plunge from the pinnacle of fame into

the dust of rebuke and slavishness? It was simply his wrong surmise of the high purpose of life; his wreckless abandon of the noble impulse and at last a complete surrender to a base and degenerate nature. Many have succeeded in life without this failing at the end and none should fear this unhappy conclusion if he will but refuse the first impulse to depart the path of rectitude.

D. B. Weaver has sold 200 acres of land northeast of this city to Mr. McGraw of Munday. Mr. Weaver has also purchased a fine residence in Munday but says he has no intention of moving to that city to live.

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Official Statement
THE GUAR

T. P. Frizzell

CLOSING SALE!
Beginning at 6⁰⁰ and Continuing Until
OCTOBER 1ST
During this time we will sell our entire Stock of
Ladies and Children Ready-to-wear and
Millinery at and Below Cost

\$1,500.00 cut to the red. Absolutely Nothing Reserved, everything goes in this SALE. Our Fall and Winter Stock has just arrived and will be sold at a Big Reduction. A thing never heard of at this time of the Season.

DRESSES

Tricotine, Serge and Silk dresses. This season's merchandise. These dresses have just arrived.

335.00 DRESSES GO AT	\$26.26
30.00 "	22.50
27.50 "	21.18
25.00 "	18.75
22.75 "	17.67
22.50 "	16.78
21.50 "	16.12
18.50 "	13.88
17.50 "	13.13
10.10 "	6.95

COATS

Ladies and children's Coats. These coats were unpacked this week and are included in this sale.

849.25 COATS GO AT	\$36.94
32.50 "	24.48
31.25 "	23.44
29.75 "	22.32
28.25 "	18.44
16.50 "	12.38
10.50 "	7.88
8.75 "	7.32
8.75 "	6.57
6.25 "	4.70

HATS

The seasons latest in Headwear goes under the knife and is cut to the very bottom. Do not overlook this section as it means a Big Saving to you.

\$14.75 Hats go at	\$9.84	\$10.00 Hats go at	\$6.67
12.50 "	8.33	8.50 "	5.67
11.75 "	7.84	7.50 "	5.00
10.75 "	7.17	5.00 "	3.34

Petticoats, Teddies, Camisoles, Blouses, Middy Blouses, Night Gowns and Corsets, everything in stock goes in exactly the same way. Absolutely nothing reserved. Remember everything must go by Oct. 1st.

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Wants to Bar St. Gabriel's Horn

William T. Whitney is a retired farmer at Waterloo, Iowa. He is an old man, and life has used him roughly. He is a pessimist, an agnostic and a cynic. His chief thought is of death, which he says he will welcome. He has spent much money preparing for death. He has had a grave dug and lined with eight inch walls of concrete. He has paid a contractor for the work of sealing the grave over plus two layers of brick laid on edge in cement. He has had his monument erected, with only the date of his death left blank, and he has paid a stonecutter to fill in the blank. He has written his funeral service, which is an outline on his views of life and death.

Whitney says the reason he has had the concrete grave made is that he wants to. "I am not going to have anyone disturb my rest by coming around here blowing a horn one of these days," he says. He does not believe in angels, but he is afraid there might be some truth in the story that Gabriel will awaken all the dead with a blast of the trumpet on the day of the general judgment.

Here is a man who claims to have no faith, yet he is more disturbed about death and the hereafter than the most conscientious believer in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. If death is the end of existence, it cannot matter to the man at the verge of destruction whether his body is buried in concrete grave or tossed into the flames. Yet this cynic about what his body will become after death declares it was a foregone conclusion that he should have been born, yet he tries to shut out the hope and fear of the life that may come after this one.

"Men are most illogical when they discuss the supernatural. What is the use of entrenching against Gabriel. If there is no such angel there is no need to worry about his horn. If there is such an angel, with power in his trumpet to bring forth the sailor from the depths of the ocean and the convict from his bed of lime, he probably can bring forth old Bill Whitney from his concrete tomb. If we imagine the trumpet falling to penetrate the recesses of the breathless darkness in which the old believer shall sleep we must admit that a little dynamite would do the job quickly and neatly. If Gabriel is commissioned to go out and arouse all the dead of earth he will not fall down on the assignment. That is not the sort of stuff that angels are made of."

Gabriel never would have attained his present standing and reputation in the realms of the blessed if he was given to half doing the important jobs entrusted to him. And he would be a poor trumpeter, indeed if with a million years in which to prepare and practice he should permit an eight inch concrete wall at Waterloo, Iowa, to interfere with the carrying out of his most important commission—Chillicothe News.

Meassrs. R. E. McMurray, L. W. Bridges, T. P. Frizzell, W. H. Veazey, W. W. Hyde, S. M. Clonts, J. B. Jones and other Masons made a trip to Goree Tuesday night to attend to lodge matters in that city.

As we go to press the Stamford band, dressed like rubes, and the others are boasting for the coming Style show.

Smart New Attire

FALL SUITS--Newest in fabric and styles--some have long lines, while others the nipped-in waistline and flaring effect, trimmed, richly embroidered and tailored, fashions to please everyone.

DRESSES

Appealing in their Newness
new sleeves. For trimming
beads, embroideries. See
cottons and silks, just received.

Campbell

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No. 1326
Financial Condition of
KANTY STATE BANK
at close of business on the 6th day of
September, 1921, published in the South,
and published in the newspaper printed
the 16th, published at Knox City, Texas, on
the 17th day of July 1921.
Assets
or col. \$44,395.14
Liabilities
or col. 2,425.37
Due from other Banks and
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Other Resources 12.00
TOTAL 62,029.24
LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid in \$20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net 1,080.39
Individual Deposits, Sub. to Ck. 36,256.98
Time certificates of deposit 4,636.40
Cashier's Checks 156.47
Certificates of Deposits
issued for money borrowed
TOTAL 62,029.24

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KNOX
We, B. B. Campbell, as president and
A. B. Reese, as cashier of said bank,
each of us, do solemnly swear that the
foregoing statement is true to the best of our
knowledge and belief.

B. B. Campbell, President.
A. B. Reese, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of September, 1921.
Harry Wilbanks, Notary Public, Knox
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J. L. Armstrong
Attest: Directors: S. M. Clonts,
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