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Credit Extension on Cotton is Explained

In many instances probably a heavy burden will be lifted from off the backs of cotton farmers who accept the Federal Government's offer to extend payment of this year's seed loans by accepting cotton as collateral. While this does not amount to a full moratorium such as was accorded Northwest wheat growers it is generally recognized as a liberal debt settlement. Without this recently falling cotton market might have worked a hardship on producers, although loans average only about \$90 per borrower and up to a few weeks ago Texas seed loan borrowers were making a record in prompt payment of their loans.

The complete text of Director Clarke's statement seems to imply that seed loan borrowers to obtain this credit extension must deliver their cotton to the various federally sponsored State cotton co-operative associations, or to Federal bonded warehouses. Since the latter in Texas are few and widely scattered, the alternative is delivery to the co-operatives. Whether this implies formal membership in these organizations has not been divulged, but wholesale compliance with Director Clarke's loan extension provisions would greatly increase the volume of bales handled by the co-operative association throughout the South. In Texas some 34,600 seed loans were made out of the Dallas office, many of which were to cotton farmers. Probably 100,000 such cotton loans were made in the South, which with an average of 8 bales per family, would mean a total of some 800,000 bales.

Up to the present much Texas cotton is being held by farmers on their own farms and marketing agencies haven't been receiving as much as in some other years. It is quite natural as well as good business for the Federal Government to safeguard its loans by forcing borrowers to make use of adequate storage facilities and to break up as much as possible the ruinous system of letting cotton be out in all kinds of weather to suffer cumulative damage which ultimately penalizes the producer. Cotton delivered to the co-operatives will be classed by Federal classifiers, to be sold in its respective pools at the high market value. But the cotton trade sees in the 9 cent loan basis another attempt by the Government to divert farmers from old established marketing channels into agencies in part operating with Government funds.—Semi-Weekly Farm News.

TRUCK DRIVERS, DO NOT BE DECEIVED

Somewhere near Jasper somebody advertised for trucks to haul logs—\$12 a day. Two of the Coffmans went there and proceeded to attempt to haul logs. And how!

What they really wanted was a bunch of skidders. The roads OUT in the woods were impossible, and the wages per day—after the Coffmans got busy—suddenly shrank from \$12 to \$5 a day.

Three days' work was all they could stand for and upon getting back to Woodville it was necessary to overhaul the truck at no small expense. Truckers looking for work are advised to keep away from that log hauling job at or near Jasper.

Last Words of Lincoln Revealed

New York, October 25.—Abraham's last words, hitherto unknown to historians, have just come to light, nearly 70 years after his death, through the researches made by Carl Sandburg, whose biography of Mrs. Lincoln is being published.

"There came the night of April 14, 1865," writes Sandburg, "when Mrs. Lincoln was alongside her husband in a box at Ford's theatre. She sat close to him, leaned on him. As she afterward told it to her friend, Dr. Anon G. Herry, she was afraid her behavior might be embarrassing to the daughter of Senator Harris of Rhode Island sitting nearby. She said to the President, 'What will Miss Harris think of my hanging on to you?'"

He replied, "She won't think about those were his last words. There came the assassin's bullet."

Booster Story Aids Getting Confession

In the story of last week's robbery of the J. H. Fain store at Doucette we ended up with the statement: "Finger prints from one of the men arrested establishes the fact that the man was a former penitentiary inmate and had been pardoned out."

When the men had been arrested, Sheriff Ferguson, in working the prisoners over, produced The Booster and read the finger print reference.

Shortly after, one of the men made a confession which was signed and is now in the sheriff's possession. He has a penitentiary record and also his prints are on file. He stated their car was parked on the northeast corner of the store and that is the reason Mr. Fain could see no one when he investigated from his residence gallery. Mr. Fain is possessed of a high-powered Marlin and claims to be "some shot" and it is going to be just too bad for some of these store robbers if he gets a bead on 'em.

MAYOR SAYS HE WILL NOT MOVE DOWLING STATUE

Houston, Oct. 8.—Dick Dowling's statue will not be moved from its pedestal on the City Market square, Mayor Montleith announced Friday.

The statute has remained there for a number of years and the City Council does not wish to incur the enmity of patriotic Southerners everywhere by ousting the valiant hero's likeness from its place of honor.

Mrs. W. F. Robertson of Austin, daughter of the lieutenant who, with his army of 42 fighting Irishmen, defeated a federal army and fleet of several thousand men and 20 gunboats in the battle of Sabine Pass, stated that she believes the statue should be removed.

"In fact, I think the statue belongs in a park, surrounded by green grass and trees rather than by crowded market stalls," she said. "Why not put it where people can visit it in comfort?"

She unveiled the statue of her father several years ago. Tenants of the City Market long have contended that the statue should be removed and the site in front of the City Hall and market transformed into a parking lot.

"Talk of moving Dick Dowling's monument has aroused the people all throughout the nation," said Mayor Montleith. "Every day I receive letters from all parts of the country protesting against moving the statue."

HIS SERVICES NEEDED

An editor wanted a vacation, so he got one of the ministers of the village to run the office for him during his absence. The second week of the minister's duties was going along nicely until he opened the mail. One letter said: "I got a dun from you for \$150—now I paid for my paper and you know it, and if you say I didn't, I will come in and knock hell out of you."

"The minister wrote the man and said: 'I see by the books that you did not pay your paper this year. Your subscription was in arrears and you paid for last year only. Now, if you come in and knock hell out of me, I will employ you to do the same for about twenty men in my congregation and fifty more in the town at large, for I have tried it for three years and I cannot do it.'—The Wisconsin Press.

INSPECTION COMPLETED BY STATE SCHOOL HEAD

John T. Conn, rural school supervisor from the state department of education, completed his inspection of the state aid schools in Tyler county Monday afternoon, and his report shows that the total aid including that for teachers' salaries, transportation and industrial aids, amounts to \$14,252.00, distributed as follows:

- Rockland \$86.00
- Antioch 108.00
- Fairview 108.00
- Spurger 1620.00
- Fred 1276.00
- Shady Grove 492.00
- Chester 2243.00
- Chester Colored 608.00
- Warren 1476.00
- Emilee 378.00
- Mount Carmel 411.00
- Hillster 345.00
- Colmesneil 2592.00
- Woodville 1803.00

There is an additional grant of \$179.00 for the Enon, Hillsborough and Warren schools. These three schools will get the \$179.00 when the trustees of these districts meet the requirement prescribed by the inspector. But if for some reason those requirements are not met, then the three schools will not get the aid during this school year. E. B. OWENS

How You Can Vote a Mixed Ticket

written with black ink or pencil, unless the names of the candidates for which he desires to vote appear on the ballot. In which event he shall leave the fare not scratched."

Therefore, the law provides that a voter can legally vote a mixed ticket in the general election November 8, 1932. A voter desiring to vote for Orville Bullington for governor, and at the same time desires to vote the democratic ticket for all other offices, can legally do so by running a line through the name of the democratic nominee for governor, then running a line through the names of all candidates on the republican ticket except the name of Orville Bullington, leaving his name not scratched. Then, as the above statute provides, making a distinct marked line through all other tickets on the ballot not intended to be voted.—Lufkin Daily News.

It is not of general knowledge to the natives hereabouts, but nevertheless things are happening at the Village. Right now two new buildings are nearing construction. A brick shop is being erected where manual training work is given. It will be well equipped. The other building will be known as the auditorium gymnasium. It is a wooden structure, approximately 40 by 80. The gymnasium will be devoted principally to athletic work. Arrangements have been made for apartments containing a kitchen, sewing room, home economics, dressing room, two shower baths. In connection with the kitchen, hot lunches are now being served to the school attendance. General appearances have changed greatly at the Indian Village during the past six years. The several buildings include primary school building, grammar school building, teacherage, hospital, church, a house built for the resident Indian agent. A water works system with deep well and a 2,000-gallon tank. Included in the force of instructors, attendants, etc., are four teachers, a resident nurse. The government provides a physician and dentist, subject to all calls, but who make regular calls every Tuesday. Lights and flowing water help make quite a modern reservation. Of course, this recital would not be complete without reference to the resident missionary, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Chambers, who have given a continuous service of over 35 years. However, true to tradition, their home is just on the outside of the boundary lines of the reservation.

Parent-Teachers Carnival Friday, 28

The fourth annual carnival sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association, will be given at the grammar school Friday, Oct. 28, beginning at 5.30 p. m. One of the most attractive features of the carnival will be the parade which will be representative of Woodville and vicinity. It will form at 2:30 at the grammar school and proceed to the court house square, up main street, and back to the school building.

The main attraction of the carnival is the Soap Box Minstrel No. 11, to be produced by boys of the high school. This will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. There will be plenty of novelties, chili, hot dogs, popcorn, peanuts, home-made candy, and fun for all. Don't miss it!

BULLINGTON WILL NOT GET A CHANCE

The following story from the Dallas News is creating a little commotion. Of course, everyone knows Orville cannot bargain with the Ferguson's. This statement is proven by the record of past performances. It will be remembered a few years back Jim said if Dan beats Ma, etc., just a few votes I will have Ma's name withdrawn from the runoff contest.

Well, Dan did and Pa did not, and that is the reason Mr. Bullington cannot bargain with the Ferguson's. And another thing that would make this impossible—the ballots are already printed, and that's that.

The story follows: Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 22.—Orville Bullington, Republican candidate for governor, offered Saturday to withdraw from the race and support the Democratic national ticket if the backers of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, the Democratic gubernatorial nominee, will withdraw her name and substitute that of an "outstanding man."

"The offer was made in a statement issued Saturday afternoon through Henry Zweifel of Fort Worth, Bullington's campaign manager, in reply to an invitation from W. A. Thomas of Dallas for the Republican nominee to withdraw and support the Democratic nominees for President and Vice President. The invitation from Thomas, Democratic campaign manager in the Fifth Congressional District, was prompted by the statement of Bullington that he would not support the Republican presidential nominee any time the Democrats offered a better man.

The Bullington statement follows: "Answering the request of the press for a statement in reply to an invitation extended by W. A. Thomas, manager of the Fifth Congressional District for the national Democratic campaign, to announce myself as to the Roosevelt-Garner for President race, I will state that when I opened my campaign in Texas I told the people I was a Republican, but that I was a Texan first. My sole desire was to save Texas from the calamity of Fergusonism, regardless of any sacrifice on my part. "I am now ready to make any personal sacrifice to save Texas from Fergusonism. If, therefore, Mr. Thomas and his associates will withdraw Mr. Ferguson and his wife from the Governor's race and have the Democratic State Executive Committee put up an outstanding man on the Democratic ticket, I will withdraw from the race and support Franklin D. Roosevelt for President and John N. Garner for Vice President."

Road Contractors Bids Far Too Cheap

It is high time officials of the Texas Highway Department came to life and investigated the reason why some contractors are taken at from 12 to 37 1/2 cheaper than the estimate furnished by highway engineers. It is a well known fact many contracts being let to supposedly responsible contracting road builders at prices that are actually a joke. It is not the intent, nor the purpose of the State Highway Commission to have roads built out over the state at all. It is not impossible for either contractors or trucks to do better than break even. It is a fact, however, this is just what is taking place on several pieces of work in this immediate neighborhood.

In proof of this statement, the Coffmans, local truckers, investigated conditions at Lufkin to do hauling on a new road and the same conditions existed. It is a fact, however, these second and third and fourth set of subcontractors take their little contracts and care not whether their men or teams break even or whether they break at all. They get mixed up with these men of profit and are satisfied—and they are absolutely irresponsible subcontractors. The word went out from the Lufkin job—something about four-months' work. This was investigated by one of the Coffmans boys. They found plenty of men standing around but no boss. No one who appeared to know what it was all about. Also there were plenty of trucks waiting to start on the four-months' job. It turned out to be a re-surfacing job on the highway this side of Lufkin. Kauffman did not linger, as he could find no one who was in authority.

Woodville Locals

B. R. Gant and wife are happy that a new roof covers their home. One day last week friends and neighbors came in with baskets of good eats and the men made short work of the roofing job. The many friends of Irvin Foxworth will be sorry to learn that he is in Hotel Dieu, Beaumont, but glad that he is getting along nicely after an operation on his throat. W. B. Triplett is here for two weeks but will return to Mobile, Ala., to join the oil crew he is working with. John Reid of College Station spent the week-end here with his wife and parents. O. K. Beard, chief load dispatcher with the Gulf States Utilities Co., of Beaumont, accompanied by F. A. Hamner, resident manager of the Western Newspaper Union of Houston were in town on business Monday. The Booster acknowledges a pleasant call. Attorney and Mrs. W. B. Thomas of Groveton were over Friday night to attend Eastern Star chapter. Mrs. Clyde Pedigo of Hull came up the latter part of last week, going on to Ft. Worth Saturday with Mesdames J. R. McCombs, C. E. Smith and T. C. Rock to attend the grand chapter O. E. S. Mrs. McCombs will go on to Stephenville to visit her son, Robert, before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pate are building a new home west of the Prescott home and their friends are sincerely glad that they are to have it. Mrs. Gordon Anderson and Miss Dorothy Anderson and sister, Mrs. Masterson, were Beaumont visitors Saturday. Richard Bunstead spent Sunday in Jasper with his wife. Nelson Barge and Miss Fay Mott of Zavalla visited in the S. B. Owen home Saturday. Mrs. Owens suffered a severe attack of appendicitis last week but is much better at this time. Mrs. Jno. C. Davis and children visited in Buna Sunday. Arthur Owens of Smith Ferry was in town Monday. Mrs. F. V. Smith and son, F. V. Jr., were Beaumont visitors Saturday.

Auditorium-Gym in Indian Village

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SOUVENIR HUNTERS ENABLE TOWN TO SHOW A PROFIT

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 21.—The town of Tenino has made a nice profit on its famous wooden money.

The Tenino chamber of commerce announced Thursday that 27,000 pieces of the money with a face value of \$6,800 were issued and that only about 20 percent of the money is appearing for redemption due to the fact that most of it was sold to souvenir hunters.

The wooden money was made to relieve depositors of the defunct Tenino banks and was redeemable from dividends paid by the bank's receivers. The bank's depositors will get the profit.

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Lineup of Strength Future Opponents

Everybody knows what a kiddy is Judge Eaves. Ezra was quite provoked a short time since when The Booster did not, as requested by him, say that "Slisbee only needed two hours more of practice to beat the Kirby Hi Eagles." It will be remembered that the score for Eagles 6-0.

That Slisbee bunch seems to be traveling in high, even at that, as they took the scrappers from Kirbyville into camp to the tune of 20-0. The Eagles play Kirbyville according to published schedule, Oct. 29, when Leggs will have a chance to judge the correctness of Ezra's statement.

Of course, the genial judge was only spoofin', but let's see how it proves up.

Then, too, Jasper cleaned up Saturday on Buna, 13-7 and Woodville plays Jasper at Woodville, Nov. 24.

