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THE EAGLE BILL

Representative Joe H. Eagle of Texas has introduced a bill in congress to substitute the domestic allotment plan of paying the cotton farmers bonuses on the amount of cotton consumed at home in lieu of the Bankhead law. This plan would pay the farmer a bonus on all cotton used or consumed in the United States, with no restrictions on the amount that they may produce. The processing tax last year amounted to about \$120,000,000 of which amount about \$95,000,000 was paid out in bonuses, paying farmers not to produce cotton and putting about 1,500,000 farmers on relief rolls, who could have been employed under the domestic allotment plan. The government would continue collecting the same amount of tax as under the Bankhead Law and pay the same amount of bonuses; but instead of making an allotment to prohibit the production, they would be paid bonuses to increase employment, and at the same time give the farmer the same purchasing power he has or even better; as he would be paid a bonus on about six million bales or the amount that he is paid under the Bankhead Law and be permitted to produce all the cotton that he desires to produce. Under the present system each individual is given an allotment and if he produces more than the allotment he is penalized to the amount of 50 per cent of the market value of the cotton. No one will argue that the Bankhead Law had any-

What A Sensation 'twould Be — by A. B. Chapin



thing to do with the world market or price of cotton, and the world market is only about 50 to 75 points below the American quotation.

We will now see how this scheme has worked in the year 1934, with 10,000,000 bales of cotton at 12c, the farmer would have received for his crop \$600,000,000. The average crop from 1925 to 1919 was 15,172,900 bales and we will say that last year we would have produced 15,000,000 bales or 172,000 bales less than the average. Then 15,000,000 bales at the world's market of 11.50 per pound would be a total income of \$825,000,000 plus a bonus of \$95,000,000 equaling \$920,000,000 instead of \$695,000,000 that the present crop brought, and figuring the gathering of the additional 6,000,000 bales at \$10.00 per bale average (which is above the average), would be \$60,000,000 and a further cost of ginning the 6,000,000 bales at \$7.00 per bale would be \$42,000,000, or a hundred and two million dollars additional expense that should be taken from the total amount received from the sale of the cotton would leave a balance of \$818,000,000 for the cotton; but there would have been 2,500,000 tons of seed which was worth an average of \$35.00 per ton which would be a total of \$87,500,000 to be added to the amount received from the cotton which was \$818,000,000, plus the amount of \$87,500,000 making a net amount received from the crop of 15,000,000 bales of \$903,500,000 against \$695,000,000 from the 1934 crop under the Bankhead Law or in other words the farmer would have received if we had been under the domestic allotment plan \$205,500,000 more for his crop than he did. Besides, this would have kept the gins running at full capacity, and the cotton seed oil mills and the compresses and furnished more employment to the railroads, the trucks and numerous other industries. The cotton pickers would have been paid \$60,000,000 more, keeping 1,500,000 tenant farmers and their families off the relief roll, saving the tax payers mil-

THE BOOK

... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures

BRUCE BARTON DAVID

lions of dollars that they have had to pay to support people who would have taken care of themselves under this plan.

Every farmer, stock farmer, and business man of all classes over the entire country who are interested in the welfare of the nation should rally to the support of Mr. Eagle and demand of congress that they substitute his bill for the Bankhead Law and do it for this year before it is too late; for if this situation goes on for another year or two we will have lost all of our export trade, and it will take years to get the business back, if we ever do. The News would be glad to see a meeting called at once of the citizens of Callahan county and have this matter discussed, so that the people may be thoroughly familiar with the situation.

Boyd Carson was a business visitor in Cisco Monday night.

He: "Who spilled mustard on this waffle, dear?"
She: "Oh, John. How could you? This is lemon pie."

"Get my kit ready quickly," shouted the doctor. "Some fellow has phoned that he can't live without me."
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With the exception of St. Paul no human character occupies so large a place in the Bible; of none are we given so vivid and compelling a picture. The most minute traits and characteristics are set forth in such a way as to make certain that the portrait was drawn from life. What a portrait and what a life! A red-headed shepherd boy, tending his flocks and playing his tunes in the lonesome fields, he is sent up to the army at the critical moment when its forces are paralyzed by the menace of the giant Goliath. What the swords of the stoutest warriors have been powerless to accomplish, he achieves by a well directed shot from his shepherd's sling and becomes immediately a national idol. Triumphant he is carried to the court while the bands play and the pretty girls sing and dance.

And the women answered one another as they played, and said Saul hath slain his thousands, and David's ten thousands. Small wonder that Michal, the king's daughter, loved him and became his wife; small wonder that Jonathan, the king's son, formed a friendship with him which is one of the most beautiful in all history. Small wonder either that the king himself was jealous and resentful.

And Saul was very wroth, and the saying displeased him; and he said, They have ascribed unto David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed but thousands:

and what can he have more but the kingdom?

And Saul eyed David from that day and forward.

The jealous eyes of Saul, who was in a place too big for him and finally went mad trying to fill it, drove David out of the court and into the wilderness where soldiers of fortune rallied to him from various motives, and built up a lusty young army which, to his credit, he kept well disciplined and free from the grosser crimes of guerrilla warfare. Neither the king's forces nor his plots could prevail against the young man's destiny.

In a previous chapter we have referred to his conquests, his qualities as an administrator, the sin which forms the one black spot upon his reputation, a sin, by the way, which was not so extraordinary in a king of that period and would perhaps have been forgotten but for the magnificent humility of his repentance, and the Psalms that are his eternal claim to remembrance.

SUPREME COURT OVERRIDES CONGRESS

The News has enjoyed Arthur Brisbane's column in the Star-Telegram for many years and appreciates his writings very much. He is a brilliant writer but it seems to us he has shot far from the mark on Wednesday, the 12th of this month, when he questions the authority of the Supreme Court of the United States in passing on the gold question, arguing that the Supreme Court's decision might be unconstitutional instead of congress when this body enacted the law.

The News is no constitutional lawyer and does not know too much about the constitution, but it seems that the language of Article 3, section 1 and 2 of that document is so plain that anyone could comprehend it even though he be a new dealer.

Section 1 reads as follows: "The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one supreme court, and in such inferior courts as congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The judges of both the supreme and inferior courts, shall hold their offices during good behavior, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation, which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office."

Section 2: "The judicial power shall extend to all cases in law and equity arising under this constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made, or which shall be made under their authority."

The framers of the constitution intended that there should be some authority that should have the final decision in all controversies and judging by the reading of the above quotation there is no question but what they placed this authority in the supreme court and they evidently had in mind the very conditions that

are confronting the United States at the present time when men are selected by the people to transact their business and think one way and vote another—rubber stamps, forgetting every fundamental principle of business, going pell mell making appropriation that the third and fourth generations yet to come will feel the effects of, and passing laws and delegating authority to different industries giving them authority to pass other laws governing the people, placing ones on them and sending them to jail if the minority refuses to obey. Any well informed person knows that laws of this kind have no legal standing.

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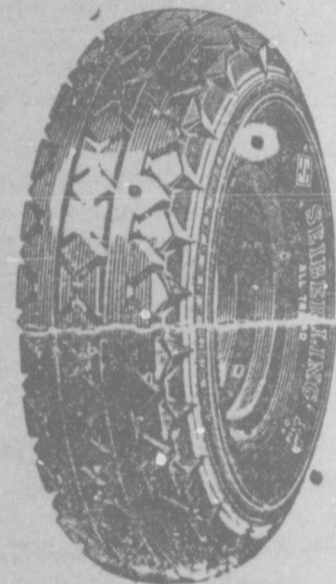
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