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MR. LUMKIN SEVERELY INJURED BY FALLING FROM TRAIN

Mr. Lumkin, of Mart, fell off the passenger train Sunday near Aspermont, sustaining severe injuries from the fall. The train ran several miles before Conductor Keith was advised that the accident had occurred. The train was backed up and Mr. Lumkin was picked up in an unconscious condition. The train was rushed to Spur and the injured man placed in the Standifer-Harp Hospital where he is now in a critical condition.

Mr. Lumkin had been married only a short time, his wife being on the train with him, coming to Spur to pick cotton. We understand that at the time the accident occurred Mr. Lumkin was standing on the platform of the car which was crowded. At the time he fell, it is said that he was making change for some money for another party, and while thus engaged the train gave a lurch to one side throwing him out. He struck the ground on the back of his head, and it is not definitely stated by physicians whether or not the skull was cracked.

RAIN RETARDS GINNING AND COTTON PICKING IN COUNTRY

The rains throughout the week has retarded ginning and cotton picking has been at a stand-still. It commenced raining Sunday, continuing day and night until Thursday morning it faired up. The rains will probably do some damage to cotton, but on the whole it may result to the advantage of farmers in that cotton necessarily was held from the market which has been steadily advancing in price. Cotton is now selling above forty cents per pound. Had the rains not come many bales would have been sold at a less price. The agricultural department, cotton corporation and other institutions and individuals familiar with the cotton situation and in sympathy with the producers, advise farmers to hold cotton from the market, stating that it will go to fifty cents at an early date. Thus, the rains may have been a detriment in one way, in another it has been a benefit.

NEXT MONDAY WILL BE TRADES DAY IN SPUR—BE ON HAND

Next Monday, November 3rd, will be Trades Day in Spur and big crowds are expected to be here. Come in on that day, bring anything you have to trade or sell, or you want to buy anything be here and you may have the opportunity to get it.

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THE SPUR TAILOR SHOP
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MAKING TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ON THIS ONE CROP

W. W. Garner was in the city Saturday from his farm on Cat Fish. He stated that this year he would get fifteen or twenty thousand dollars worth of products from his crops. When a farm will produce twenty thousand dollars worth of stuff in a year's time we can't see why a man would want anything better, yet Mr. Garner gave us an advertisement for the sale of this farm. There is no other business in the country which will bring in bigger returns than a farm, and should prices continue to be high for farm products land will eventually advance to such prices as to prohibit any but millionaires from being and owners. That day is now in sight. The man of limited means had better get a farm home today if he ever expects to own one.

CONTRACT LET FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BAPTIST PARSONAGE

The contract for the construction of a Baptist parsonage was let last week to J. E. Sanders. The lumber has been placed on the ground and the construction work is now in progress. The building will be a five or six room structure, modern in every detail and will be quite an addition to the residential section of the city.

CHAS. WHITENER RECEIVES BUNCH OF REGISTERED CATTLE

This week Chas. Whitener received twenty odd head of registered Hereford cows, including one bull and one holstein cow. He is placing this herd of fine cattle on his ranch south of the experiment station where he will hereafter devote some of his time to raising fine, thoroughbred cattle.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DRILLING TEST OIL WELLS

There has been no new developments in the oil situation within the Spur country from the two drilling deep test wells for oil.

The 24 Ranch well continues operations in straightening out a flat hole at a depth of 1056 feet, and while this work is going on the hole continues to smoke gas. Driller McFann entertains no uneasiness concerning the flat hole, being confident of straightening it out without further delay. The trouble has been that the proper tools for this work are not available, therefore a longer time is required to do the work. Having passed through two oil sands, two hundred feet apart, another oil sand is expected to be encountered within a very few more feet—and this sand is expected to produce oil with sufficient gas to make a "gusher."

Work on the J. C. Davis well five miles northeast of Spur is progressing slowly, being now something near five hundred feet deep. While at this shallow depth nothing has "shown up" yet something is expected to develop within the next five hundred feet. The drillers on this well think oil will be encountered at from twelve hundred to eighteen hundred feet.

The derrick is up on the J. J. Albin farm in the Highway community and drillers are awaiting the arrival of machinery and tools.

SHERIFF BARBER PLAYS DETECTIVE, LANDS TWO AUTO THIEVES

Sheriff Barber successfully played the detective this week, thereby landing two young men in jail who admitted the theft of an automobile near Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The two young men drove into Dickens, enquiring of the Sheriff who happened to be nearby, the direction and distance to Spur. Mr. Barber noticing the absence of a number on the car they were driving, started an investigation and inquiry which resulted in placing the two young men in jail to await further developments.

After wiring the state highway department, points in Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, it developed that the car was stolen at Albuquerque and the two young men are being held awaiting the arrival of an officer from that point.

The two young men are Jack Phillips alias T. J. Simmons, and W. L. Griffin alias W. W. Parker, both of whom reside at Lorenzo in Crosby county.

Sheriff Barber worked it pretty smooth in this case, and after examining the grips and securing a little information he pretended to the young men that he knew much, thereby leading them out and finally securing an admission of the theft of the car, where and when it was stolen and what a drive they had through day and night in making their escape.

Messrs. Phillips and Griffin will be held awaiting the arrival of the New Mexico officer.

DICKENS CO. FEDERAL FARM LOAN ASS'N. TO BE ORGANIZED

J. J. Brothers is now organizing a Dickens County Federal Farm Loan Association, and every farmer and land owner in the country interested in such an organization should see him at once and have your name listed as one of the members.

The Federal Farm Loan Association makes long time loans on land at a small rate of interest, but to secure a loan one must be a member of the association. If the farmers of the country want to take advantage of such an organization they should see Mr. Brothers without delay and have the proposition fully explained.

THIRD SAND IN MATADOR TEST WELL HAS SHOWING OF OIL

The test well for oil near Matador, at a depth of approximately eighteen hundred feet, is reported to be showing oil in the third sand encountered, and much excitement prevails throughout that section as a result of this showing of oil.

With the activity in oil development throughout this section, we are confident that soon the "golden fluid" will be flowing freely to the enrichment of the people of West Texas.

SOLDIER MOHND SCHOOL TO BEGIN SESSION NOVEMBER 3.

The Soldier Mohnd school will begin the 1919-20 term Monday, November 3rd, fifth Miss Leola Wilkes as teacher. The beginning of the school terms in the various schools of the county have been delayed this year on account of the stringency in the labor situation, the pupils being needed to help save the bumper cotton crops.

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SPUR, TEXAS

Take Notice

DR. MONTGOMERY WILL BE IN SPUR THREE DAYS, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 5th AND 6th, PREPARED TO TREAT DISEASES OF THE EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT, AND FIT GLASSES AND REMOVE TONSILS AND ADENOIDS. OFFICE WITH DR. MORRIS OVER SPUR NAT. BANK.

HOW THE 75-MILLION CAMPAIGN GOES.

The writer and the missionary met with the Red Mud people Saturday night. They are getting into the campaign with a determination to win out and go over the top. We believe they will succeed gloriously. The missionary preached at Dickens Sunday morning and reports they are realizing the importance of the campaign and will get under the burden along with the other churches of the association.

W. F. Godfrey, Oscar Jackson and the writer went to Friendship church Sunday afternoon, and after hearing a good sermon by Brother Burnam, spoke briefly on the campaign and found that that good church is in the campaign to win and will do it right. Missionary preached for them at night and he also reports that they will go over the top.

The campaign is going well at Spur. The church is becoming more enthusiastic over it every day, and the speaker all say that we must and will go over the top in fine shape.

I appeal again for the pastors to send me at once the names and addresses of their Four Minute speakers. When you read this, do not lay it aside because you are busy, but do now what I am asking of you. In addition, write me a few lines concerning the progress of the campaign on your field. Brethren, don't fail me. This is of vital importance to the success of our part of the work.—A. B. Miller, Publicity Director.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowan, of Abilene, and Mrs. Lang, of California, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. Neilon.

EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Thoroughly Posted on Events.

FOREIGN—

Foreign Minister Titoni will represent Italy in the league of nations, according to an official announcement.

The French senate has ratified the peace treaty and also the Franco-American and Franco-British defense treaties.

Germany has paid 4,500,000 marks in unemployed benefits since the outbreak of the revolution, according to Berlin estimates.

Passport difficulties between Mexico and England have been adjusted, according to statements issued by the Mexican foreign office.

The American army transport Great Northern sailed from Vladivostok Oct. 7, with 100 officers and 1,400 men, returning to the United States.

A world record in prices for cattle was established at a sale of Short-horns at the Aberdeenshire show in England recently. The first bull calf to enter the ring was knocked down for \$23,261.

Vice Admiral Sir Roslyn Wemyss has resigned as first sea lord of the British navy. It is announced that he will be succeeded by Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the grand fleet.

Italy has agreed to the creation of a free state in Fiume, the port remaining under control of the league of nations, says the Petit Parisien, which claims to have received reliable information on the subject.

The soviet government of Russia has ordered the entire population of that country to train immediately for military service, according to reports from Russian sources. All peasants, it is said, must devote all their time which is not occupied with agricultural work, to drilling.

The steamer Persia, bound from Genoa for the Far East, with a cargo of 30,000 rifles, 10,000,000 cartridges, 20 batteries of mountain guns and two heavy guns for the troops operating against the bolshevists, has arrived at Fiume. The crew mutined in the Mediterranean and forced the captain to take the steamer into Fiume.

DOMESTIC—

The Texarkana cotton compress has placed a temporary embargo against cotton shipments owing to scarcity of labor to handle receipts.

The North Texas annual conference of the Methodist church will meet in Terrell Nov. 5. Bishop W. N. Ainsworth will preach the opening sermon.

More rain fell during the first eleven days of October in Dallas this year than ever before recorded in the history of the local weather bureau.

Six of the largest longshoremen's local unions have voted to return to work, John F. Riley, chairman of the longshoremen's strike committee, announces.

The body of Lieut. Edward Verhyden Jr., aid to Capt. Carl W. Dammann, in the balloon Wichita in the national open balloon race, has been found in Lake Huron off Tobermory, Ontario.

Dr. Lansing Burrows, aged 77, who for more than 30 years was secretary of the Southern Baptist convention, and one of the leading ministers of that denomination in the country, died at Americus, Ga., recently of bronchial pneumonia.

J. P. Morgan & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., it was reported, have entered the motion picture field—Morgan & Co. as backers of Marcus Loew, whose enterprises are to be financed by a corporation with \$100,000,000 capital. It is said that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. are to sponsor the corporation known as the Famous Players.

Resolutions opposing government ownership of railroads, the Plumb plan, government licensing of interstate business and urging an investigation of the federal trade commission to ascertain whether it is still useful to the government, were adopted at the closing session of the Grain Dealers' National association.

There is no indication of an epidemic influenza this winter, according to speakers at the convention of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States held at St. Louis.

One person was killed and twenty seriously injured recently when a northbound Iron Mountain passenger train struck a broken rail one mile out of the little station of Neodocha, five miles northwest of Wagoner, Ok.

Establishment of an "international currency" and the guarantee by American banks of foreign railroad and industrial securities to encourage their purchase in the United States, both with a view of stabilizing foreign exchange, are two of the important topics to be discussed at the international trade conference in Atlantic City next week.

The American Legion of Texas is now a full-fledged, going concern, made so at its first annual convention in Dallas—a gathering of men from every part of Texas who, at this time a year ago were battling an enemy in a foreign land. Brig. Gen. Henry Hutchings of Fort Worth was elected commander. Houston was chosen as the place of next meeting.

WASHINGTON—

The senate has voted to receive the king and queen of Belgium at 1:30 p. m., Oct. 28.

William Ford Upson of Tennessee has been appointed trade commissioner to Vienna, the department of commerce announces.

Julius Barnes, director of the United States grain corporation, has asked President Wilson to raise the export and import embargoes on wheat.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is ill at his home in Washington, is better, but he must still remain in bed.

The American steamer Mount Hood is a total loss as the result of a fire aboard the vessel at Montevideo, according to a dispatch from that port.

Secretary Glass recommends to congress an appropriation of \$20,000,000 to enable the federal board for vocational training to carry out the purposes of the vocational act.

Rabbi David Goldberg of Corsicana, the first Jewish chaplain appointed to the navy, has resigned his commission to re-enter church work in Texas, with station at Wichita Falls.

Ships headed for north Atlantic ports are to be diverted to Galveston for loading of wheat. It may be found necessary to erect temporary storage facilities in Oklahoma and Texas.

Lieutenant B. W. Maynard, "the flying parson" has received orders from the war department to make a one-stop flight from Mineola, N. Y. to San Diego, Cal., upon completion of his present flight. The route will be by way of Dallas, Texas, which will be the only scheduled stop.

The long double debated Shantung amendment to the peace treaty, presented by Senator Lodge and approved by the foreign relations committee, has been finally rejected in the senate with a majority of an even score against it. In the vote of 35 to 55, 14 republicans swung over to the pro-treaty forces.

Organization of a large corporation to be known as the Consolidated Textile corporation, to acquire, manage and finance textile mills throughout the country and to direct the merchandising of the products of the mills, has been effected by prominent New York banking and textile interests.

Formal custody of five of the eight former German passenger ships, title to which is now a subject of diplomatic discussion between the United States and Great Britain, have been transferred from the war department through officials of the port of embarkation to the United States shipping board.

Appointment of General March, chief of staff, Major Generals Hunter Liggett and Robert W. Bullard to the permanent rank of lieutenant generals in recognition of their services during the war would be authorized under a bill introduced by Chairman Wadsworth of the senate military committee.

Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, has sent a letter to the Texas railroad commission, denying the charge made by J. M. Herbert, president of the Cotton Belt railroad, that portions of the tracks of this road in Texas had been made unsafe through failure and neglect by the United States railroad administration.

The house military committee has approved the senate bill giving Major General Crowder the rank of lieutenant general on his retirement.

It was officially announced that a Dutch delegation would be sent to the coming labor conference in Washington. One member of the delegation will be President Dudgeest of the Dutch labor federation.

Intervention by the American naval forces at Trau, Dalmatia, prevented bloodshed "which would perhaps have resulted in a state of actual war between Italy and Jugo Slavia, according to a report from Admiral Knapp, commanding American naval forces in European waters, transmitted to the senate by Secretary Daniels.

A negro state or territory in the Rio Grande valley, partly in Mexico and partly in Texas, governed by negroes, but under protection of the United States, with this government given the veto power as to their laws, is the dream of a delegation of 50 negroes coming to Washington from the states of Alabama, Georgia, Kansas, Missouri, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Tennessee.

DOMESTIC—

The Texas Press association will hold its 1920 convention in Houston on June 11, 12 and 13.

Charles Melendez, former president of the republic of Salvador, died at New York recently in a sanitarium where he was undergoing treatment.

The players on the Cincinnati team, by capturing the series, will receive \$117,157.68, which divided into 22½ shares will net each share \$5,207.01.

Receipts of the general land office of Texas for September amounted to \$270,874, of which \$133,336 represents first payments on school lands. Receipts from leases of oil lands amounted to \$11,895.

G. A. Matteson of Tulsa is the new state golf champion of Oklahoma, defeating E. P. Bates of Oklahoma City recently in the finals in the state tournament on the Muskogee Town and Country club links.

The apple growers of Washington and Benton counties, Arkansas, are seeking a market for an unusually good crop of apples. More than 4,000 cars will be shipped from these two counties this fall if a market can be found.

The sugar crop of Cuba this year will be greatest in the country's history and probably will exceed 4,500,000, in the opinion expressed by W. H. Hannan, managing director of the Spreckles Sugar company of San Francisco.

For the first time in history a baseball team bearing the name of Chicago White Sox has tasted defeat in a world series. For the first time in 50 years a world championship flag is floating over Redland Field at Cincinnati.

Governor James P. Goodrich has ordered 11 companies of state militia to East Chicago and Gary, where rioting has broke out as a result of the strike of steel workers in that district. The troops will have headquarters in East Chicago.

Two men lost their lives, another narrowly escaped death when he was cut off from land at the end of a burning pier, and property worth \$1,500,000 was destroyed in a fire that recently swept the plant of the Standard Guano company at Curtis Bay.

"Constitutional prohibition means that a man becomes a felon if he has almost anything whatever to do with liquor except keep it in his home and drink it there," Judge C. A. Pippin, of Dallas, declared. "It is the most drastic liquor legislation ever passed."

An army which when fully recruited, will number 125,000 men and women will begin this week spreading the gospel of the southern Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign throughout the south by means of four-minute talks. Texas is furnishing approximately 5,000 of the talking army.

Singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the gray haired heroes of the '60s, members of the United Confederate Veterans association, have brought their meeting at Atlanta to a close, and adjourned sine die, all declaring it to be one of the most enjoyable and successful reunions ever held. Gen. K. M. Van Zandt of Fort Worth was again elected commander-in-chief.

BALLOT TO BE VOTED IN THE ELECTION TO BE HELD NOV. 4, 1919.

Following is the ballot which will be voted November 4th, in the election for the adoption or rejection of the six constitutional amendments to be submitted. We are also republishing the full text of the six constitutional amendments to be voted upon, in order that every voter may become fully informed and be in position to cast an intelligent vote on each of the propositions to be submitted. Read them carefully and preserve them for reference on the day you cast your ballot.

FOR amendment to Section 49, Article 3, of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49, of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax, not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State.

AGAINST the amendment to Section 49, Article 3, of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49 of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax, not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State.

FOR amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been residents of this State since January 1, 1912.

AGAINST amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows

FOR amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution, authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents.

AGAINST the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents.

FOR the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston.

AGAINST the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston.

FOR the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for maintenance of public roads in one year.

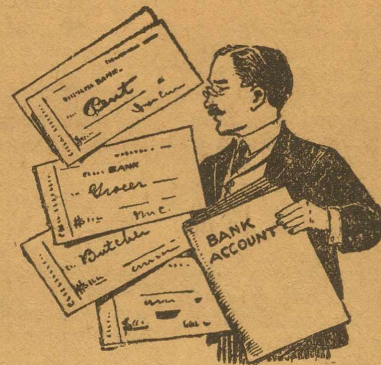
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FOR the amendment to Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas; and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas; and other State educational institutions, and determining the interest, respectively, of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction, and development of State educational institutions.

AGAINST the amendment to Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas; and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas; and other State educational institutions, and determining the interest, respectively, of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction, and development of State educational institutions.

FOR a Constitutional Convention.

AGAINST a Constitutional Convention.



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MAT BINGHAM, Proprietor

LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31ST, 1919, FOR THE TAXES OF 1918, IN DICKENS COUNTY
Reported Under Section 7692, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens

I, G. L. BARBER, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1918, are delinquent for the taxes of 1918, and that there was no personal property for "seizure and sale" as required by Article 7692, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and therefore I am entitled to credit for the taxes shown and herein reported.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT:

We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Dickens County for the year 1919, which are delinquent for the year 1918, and find the same correct and that G. L. BARBER, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

State Revenue Tax ----- \$743.11
State School Tax ----- 494.95
State Pension Tax ----- 124.82
State Poll Tax ----- 67.50
Total State Taxes ----- \$1,430.38
County Ad Valorem Tax ----- \$ 625.07
County Special Tax ----- 2,744.79
County Poll Tax ----- 15.00
District School ----- 807.45
Road No. 1 ----- 86.12
Total County Taxes ----- \$4,278.43

Given in open court this the 15th day of July, A. D. 1919.

WALTER L. POWELL, County Judge.
RUSH McLAUGHLIN
W. F. McCARTY
G. W. RASH
L. G. CRABTREE

County Commissioners
Attest: M. GAY, County Clerk.
By S. L. DAVIS.

Page	Line	NAME OF OWNER	No. Abst.	Cert. No.	Sur. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	Acres Ass.	Acres Del.	CITY OR TOWN	Block	Lot	Revenue	School	Pension	Pol.	Penalty	Ad Val.	Spec. I.	No. Dist.	Dist. School	Road Dis.	Penalty	Total Taxes		
B	1	Adams Mrs. F. M.	291	13	13	W. M. Arubee	320	320	Dickens			9.22	6.14	1.53	1.69	7.67	33.78	17	15.35		5.68	81.06			
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	2	Baker W. S.	120	10-2009	227	Part of S. W. 1/4 H. & G. N.	60	60				1.80	1.20	.30	.33	1.50	6.60				.60	.87	13.20		
	8	Bennett W. B.	89	10-1978	165	S. W. 1/4 H. & G. N.	145.8	145.8				5.35	3.56	.90	.98	4.46	19.63	3	8.92	1.78	3.48	49.06			
	3	Blankenship C. B.	632	10-1997	204	N. 1/2 A. Frtz	331	331	Dickens			8.63	5.75	1.43	1.50	1.73	7.19	31.62	25	17	14.37	5.34	77.81		
	7	Crego & Cobb							Dickens		10 63	1.20	.80	.20	.22	1.00	4.40				1	2.00	.74	10.56	
	20	Carlton R. L.	184	10-2073	355	N. W. 1/4 H. & G. N.	153.6	153.6				3.79	2.53	.64	.70	3.17	13.91	19	6.33		2.34	33.41			
	9	Collier R. L.							Spur		16, 17, 18 46														
	9	Collier R. L.							Spur		8, 9, 10 4														
	9	Collier R. L.							Spur		11 4	5.96	3.98	1.03	1.50	1.25	5.73	21.20	25		1.99	2.92	45.81		
	9	Collier R. L.							Dickens		16 31	1.06	.70	.15	.19	.83	3.18			17	11.80		4.36	62.30	
	9	Curry J. L.	121	20-2010	229	S. W. 1/4 H. & G. N.	170	170				6.92	4.61	1.16	1.27	5.91	25.20					3.11	48.16		
	10	Davis S. L.	600	10-2047	304	S. 1/2 G. Becker	333.96	333.96	Dickens			3.72	2.48	.62	1.50	.83	3.10	13.64	25	1	6.20		3.32	34.66	
	29	Davis B. F.	1387	0-32	2	N. E. 1/4 Jacob Scott	160	160				3.47	2.31	.57	1.50	.79	2.89	12.70	25	18	5.78		2.16	32.42	
	11	Dodson J. N.	1123	0-32	2	B. G. Worswick	160	160				10.61	7.07	1.76	1.50	2.09	8.44	38.88	25	15	17.67		6.57	95.24	
	16	Duncan J. N.	81	10-1970	149	Part N. W. 1/4 H. & G. N.	119	119				7.31	4.87	1.20	1.50	1.49	6.08	26.79	25	9	12.11		4.53	66.20	
	38	Duncan M. R.	306	Sub.	55	Lee County	160	160				6.00	4.00	1.10	1.50	1.25	5.00	22.00	25		2.00	2.92	45.92		
	13	Elsby L. J.	305	"	42	Lee County	160	160				1.14	.10	.04	.03	.13	.55					.05	.07	1.11	
	14	Gober E. B.	312	Leag.	2	Blanco County	79	79				5.70	3.80	.95	1.04	4.75	20.90			15	9.50		3.52	50.16	
	15	Glasgow							Spur		1 37	3.90	2.60	.65	.72	3.25	14.30				1.30	1.88	28.60		
	16	Greer W. J.	316	803	1	S. part E. L. & R. R. Co.	200	200	Spur		7 19	1.20	.80	.20	.22	1.00	4.40					.40	.58	8.80	
	11	Derr J. S.							Spur		12 41	2.94	1.96	.49	.54	2.45	10.78			17	4.90		1.81	25.87	
	13	Fair Geo. F.							Spur		8 15	1.91	1.27	.31	1.50	.50	1.52	7.05	25	5	3.17		1.20	18.68	
	14	Garrett L. G.	123	10-2012	233	N. E. 1/4 H. & G. N.	160	160				17.04	11.36	2.84	3.12	14.20	62.48	31	28.39	5.66	11.08	156.17			
	17	Green Thomas	15	1074	1	W 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 A. B. & M.	80	80				3.06	2.04	.57	1.50	.71	2.55	11.22	25		1.02	1.50	24.36		
	28	Hale J. T.	1178	10-1973	156	E. 1/2 P. E. Hagns	323	323	Dickens			3.77	2.51	.62	.69	3.29	13.65			3	6.27	1.25	2.45	34.50	
	45	Hagins P. E.	85	10-1974	157	S. W. 1/4 H. & G. N.	160	160				3.26	2.18	.55	1.50	.75	2.73	11.98	25	5	5.45		2.04	30.69	
	39	Hagins P. E.	89	10-1978	165	N. E. 1/2 H. & G. N.	164	164				19.91	13.27	3.31	1.50	3.80	16.59	72.98	25	8	33.17		12.30	177.08	
	39	Hagins P. E.	89	10-1978	165	N. E. part of S. W. 1/4 H. & G. N.	14	14	Dickens			4.20	2.80	.70	1.50	.92	3.50	15.40	25	19	7.00		2.61	38.88	
	20	Hatcher E. W.	727	10-2008	276	Tract 121 B Reynolds	20	20				5.27	3.51	.87	.97	4.39	19.30			1	2.65		2.63	39.59	
	21	Henry O. C.	90	10-1979	167	N. E. 1/4 H. & G. N.	165	165				.60	.40	.10	.11	.50	2.20				.20	.29	4.40		
	6	Helton J. W.	54	6-558	250	H. & G. N.	40	40				4.24	2.82	.70	.78	3.53	15.51			17	7.05	1.41	2.75	38.99	
	39	Holden F.	466	30		E. 1/2 and N. W. 1/4 S. T. Connellee	486	486				2.40	1.60	.40	.44	2.00	8.80			2	4.00		1.48	21.12	
	1	Hobson T. M.	583	10-2081	372	S. E. 1/4 J. L. Parrish	164.86	164.86				6.13	4.09	1.02	1.12	5.11	22.49					2.04	2.97	44.99	
	1243	Hobson M. C.	656	10-2071	352	S. W. 1/4 F. Junkernon	166	166				5.00	3.34	.85	1.50	1.07	4.18	18.37	25	19	8.35		3.11	46.02	
	1	Hobson M. C.	734	10-2064	338	S. par S. W. 1/4 C. Rhomburg	123	3-4	Spur		8 15	5.27	3.51	.87	.97	4.39	19.30			1	2.65		2.63	39.59	
	27	Hood Mrs. S. T. V.	632	10-1997	204	S. W. 1/4 A. Fritz	133.45	133.45				.60	.40	.10	.11	.50	2.20				.20	.29	4.40		
	40	Hunter W. J.	1377	1		S. E. part T. G. Harkey	200	200				4.24	2.82	.70	.78	3.53	15.51			17	7.05	1.41	2.75	38.99	
	23	Jackson Ed.							Spur		7, 8, 9 44	2.40	1.60	.40	.44	2.00	8.80			2	4.00		1.48	21.12	
	29	Jackson Oscar							Spur		9 27	6.13	4.09	1.02	1.12	5.11	22.49					2.04	2.97	44.99	
	29	Jackson Oscar	582	10-2072	354	S. W. 1/2 J. H. Parrish	165.26	165.26				5.00	3.34	.85	1.50	1.07	4.18	18.37	25	19	8.35		3.11	46.02	
	37	Jams R. C.	956	0-35	5	S. W. 1/4 T. W. & N. G.	160	160				5.27	3.51	.87	1.50	1.12	4.38	19.31	25	6	3.77		3.27	48.25	
	24	Johnson A. M.	289	0-34	3	N. E. 1/4 T. W. & N. G.	160	160				2.10	1.40	.35	.39	1.75	10.70			6	3.25		1.29	18.48	
	27	Jones H. M.							Spur		5 22	1.50	1.00	.25	.27	1.25	5.50				.50	.73	11.00		
	25	Kennedy K. H.	1312	2		T. Johnson	118	118				7.84	5.22	1.30	1.50	1.59	6.68	28.56	25	21	13.06		4.85	70.85	
	18	Kennedy Mrs. H. K.	1353	3		K. H. Kennedy	29	29				14.17	9.45	2.26	2.60	11.81	51.97			12	23.62		8.74	124.72	
	19	Kennedy Mrs. H. K.	1048	520		N. W. 1/4 I. & G. N.	158 1/2	158 1/2				3.41	2.27	.56	1.50	.77	2.84	12.48	25	15	5.68		2.13	31.89	
	31	Kelley U. R.	307	Sub.	104	Lee County	182	182				3.54	2.36	.59	1.50	.80	2.95	12.89	25	3	5.90	1.18	2.33	34.38	
	31	Kilpatrick W. H.	88	10-1977	163	N. W. 1/4 H. & G. N.	160	160				6.58	4.40	1.03	1.20	3.89	25.61			6	10.92		4.04	57.66	
	35	King Mrs. S. G.	1232	Blk. T.	2	N. W. part G. B. Davis	80	80				.08	.06	.03	1.50	.17	.08	.33							

STRIKERS TIE UP BRITISH RAILROADS

COMPLETE STOPPAGE OF RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION PERFECTED.

London.—The greatest strike in England's history is now on with practically complete stoppage of railway transportation throughout the country.

A few trains, manned by nonunionists, pulled out of the London stations Saturday. Several trains which left for the north were stopped by pickets and the engines taken off. The passengers were left to camp in the cars. Trains of fish were left standing on sidings and the contents spoiled.

Liverpool's meat supply was held up. At Hartlepool the steel works closed and the iron works are damping down.

Two great railway organizations, the National Union of Railwaymen and the Society of Engineers and Firemen, have stopped work. The miners' and transport workers' union, the latter of which includes the dock workers, are expected to join them.

The English channel steamers and railway boats plying the Irish sea probably will be tied up, cutting off England's communication with the outer world to a large degree.

The effect on business already is disastrous. The system of food distribution and the mail service are disorganized.

MEXICAN EXHIBIT AT FAIR IS DISCUSSED BY HOBBY

Governor Issues Statement Regarding Refusal to Bring Display to Dallas.

Austin, Texas.—Before leaving on his speaking tour, Governor W. P. Hobby gave out a statement with reference to Mexico's refusal to send an exhibit to the Dallas fair.

"It is better for Texas and for the state fair that the present Mexican government will not make such a display. It might, however, make a display of a good many things which would be of considerable interest in Texas. One of them would be a disposition to treat Americans fairly and decently. There might be an American flag bespattered with the indignities cast upon it by the Mexican government through these many years and during the war with Germany, and photographs of the hundreds of American graves which are scattered throughout that country. There might be a facsimile of the heap of American gold which has been paid for the ransom of Americans held as prisoners.

"There might be a drawing of a huge border covering a thousand miles of our state's territory, through which there are frequent penetrations with results that are disastrous. There might be a tremendous canvas painting of the dead bodies at Columbus, New Mexico, and of the American citizens' show-down at Santa Isabel, at San Ignacio and at Carrizal."

SUFFRAGE CASE IS THROWN OUT OF COURT

Demurrer Sustained—Court Holds That the Plaintiff Has Remedy Only After Election

Waco, Texas.—In sustaining the general demurrer of the defendant in the case of Tom M. Hamilton vs. Lee R. Davis, tax collector of McLennan county, involving the validity of the woman's primary suffrage law, Judge R. I. Munroe said:

"This is a suit brought by Tom M. Hamilton against Lee R. Davis, tax collector, McLennan county, Texas, to enjoin him from issuing poll tax receipts to the women.

"In my opinion, he is not in a position to maintain this suit because if he is a candidate for the office of representative to the legislature next year and the women defeat him in the primary election, he has an adequate remedy to contest the election on the ground that women have no legal right to vote in primary elections.

"Consequently the general demurrer interposed by the defendant ought to be sustained. This being my view, it is unnecessary to pass on the question of whether or not women have the right to vote in the primary elections."

ginia line. The water was high and the houseboat swung from one state to the other on his natal day.

Bulging With Coin.

Washington.—The government has so much "coin of the realm" that it actually bulges out the walls of the vaults containing it. The treasury has asked congress to appropriate \$1,500,000 to make the vaults secure and provide additional ones. The treasury's gold and silver was accumulated during the war.

CENSUS TO SHOW GREAT CHANGES

Remarkable Shifts in Population in United States Because of European War.

CALCULATIONS ARE UPSET

Figures for 1920 Expected to Reveal Striking Changes in Growth and Character of Population of This Country.

Washington.—Striking changes in the growth and character of the population of the United States are expected to be shown by the 1920 census, preparations for which are under way.

The shifting of population because of the war has upset the calculation of census experts, who since 1917 have considered it useless to attempt to estimate population of any other units than states. Before that it was possible to predict with a fair degree of accuracy the number of persons in any given locality.

The "center of population," it is believed, has stopped its westward movement, which was continuous from 1790 to 1910, when it was located in Bloomington, Ind. This is because industrial cities in the central east, such as Cleveland and Detroit, have been growing at a greatly increased rate during recent years, as have manufacturing centers farther east. Formerly, the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states increased in population with twice the rapidity of eastern and central states.

Modifications Are Seen.

During this year, however, certain modifications of the usual situation may be made. The opening of reclamation projects in the west, the resumption of immigration, and other causes, it is thought, will change the abnormal distribution. There will also be a tendency to return to normal now that the war has ended.

Pronounced changes are expected also in the "constitution of the population"—the ratio of males to females, the proportions of native and foreign stock and the age distribution. When a city experiences a rapid growth due to industrial and commercial activity the gain in population is largely made up of persons in the young and early middle ages. Among these persons there will be more men than women. For example, in Oklahoma City, where the population grew nearly 500 per cent between 1900 and 1910, the ratio of males to females in the latter year was 126 to 100, and 62 per cent of the population was between 15 and 45.

Percentage of Negroes Drops.

The coming census is also expected to show a continuation of the movement from the country to the city, which has been going on for many decades. A further decrease in the proportion of negro population is expected. In 1900 negroes numbered 11.6 per cent and in 1910 10.7 per cent.

It is expected that the percentage of foreign-born will show a marked decline, due to the discontinuance of immigration. In recent years the native-born population did not increase as rapidly as the foreign-born. Fewer persons will be found, it is predicted, who are unable to speak English.

In 1910 this number was 23.8 per cent of the population.

The law requires the census bureau to make an actual count every ten years, and an estimate for cities and states every year by arithmetical progression. Since 1917, however, the bureau has not estimated cities.

French Complete Deconcentration.

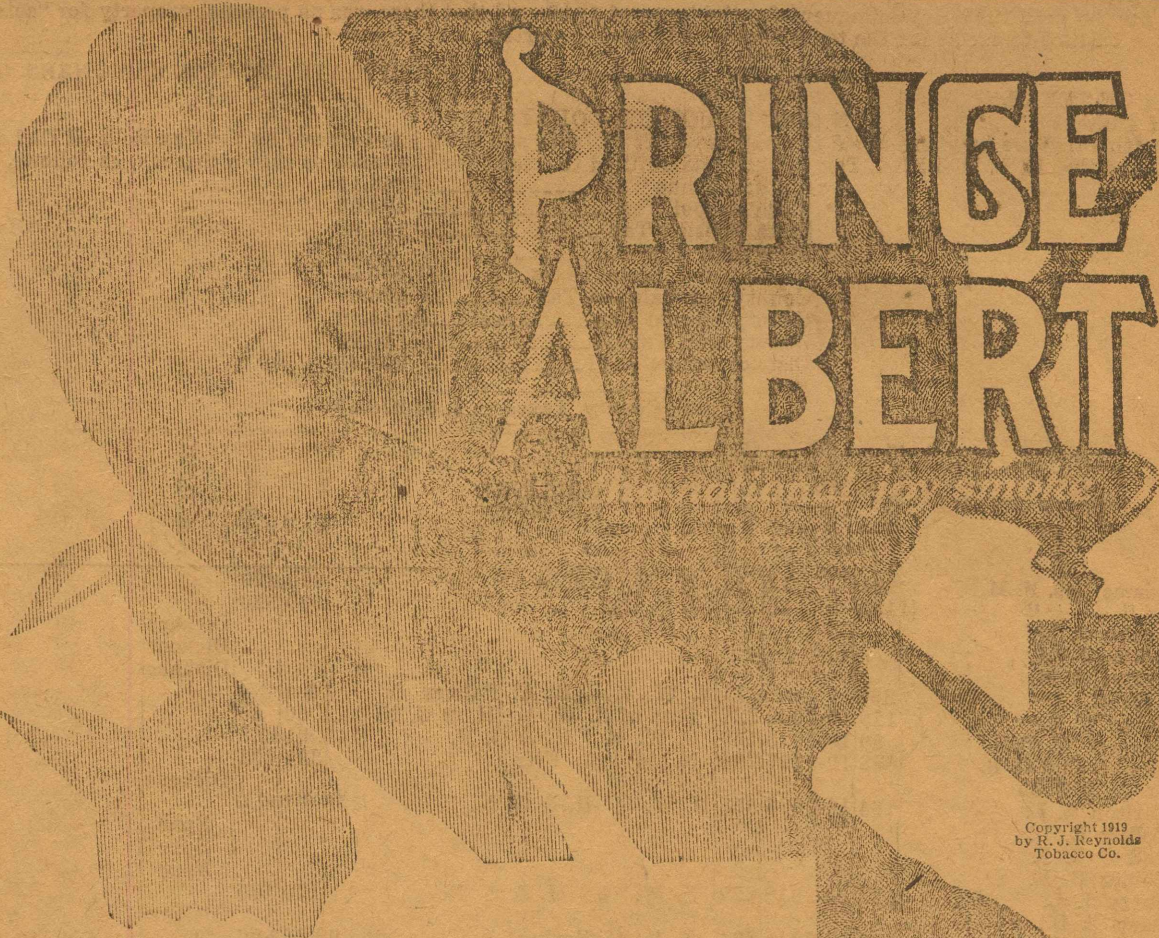
Paris.—The deconcentration of the French army is now entirely completed, all troops except those on the Rhine having returned to their usual garrison posts.

\$250,000 at Greenville.

Greenville, Texas.—Fire of unknown origin broke out in the shoe department of the Hudspeith Dry Good company, situated in one of the principal business blocks of the city, doing damage estimated at \$250,000.

British Ambassador Arrives.

New York.—Arriving aboard the steamship Mauretania to assume his new post as British ambassador to the United States, Viscount Edward Grey, deplored his poor eyesight which compels him to make his mission in this country "comparatively short." He asserted he had not come to put forward any new proposals for treaties and alliances, but his object in accepting the post was to promote the existing good-will between American and British peoples.



PRINCE ALBERT

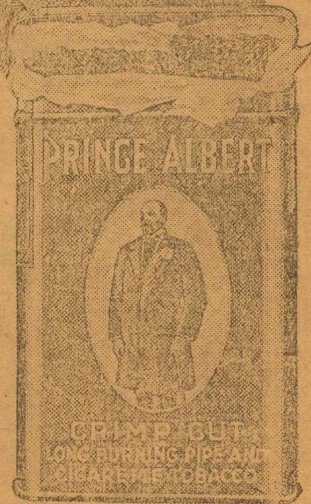
No use arguing about it, or making chin-music in a minor key! If you've got the jimmy-pipe or cigarette makin's notion cornered in your smokeappetite, slip it a few liberal loads of Prince Albert!

Boiled down to regular old between-us-man-talk, Prince Albert kicks the "pip" right out of a pipe! Puts pipe pleasure into the 24-hours-a-day joy-us class! Makes cigarette rolling the toppest of sports! P. A. is so fragrant, so fascinating in flavor, so refreshing!

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R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.



ARE YOU A CHRONIC BORROWER

If you are, here is a few things for you to think about.

Do you always try to get everything you need when in town, or do you put off buying because prices are high or some such reason, and say to yourself I'll just send over and borrow from neighbor Brown—he most always has a good supply and is willing to lend me most anything he has? Now how do you suppose your friend Brown seems always to have what you want? It is just because he doesn't depend on borrowing and never does it except in emergencies. And how do you know he is so willing to lend, especially if you are able to buy instead of borrow? He knows if he refuses, you will be offended and call him a stingy old tightwad, behind his back. So he simply has to lend what ever you call for in self defense, so to speak.

The writer knows whereof he speaks for there is seldom a time when his tools and farm implements are all at home. Some people think nothing of sending to a neighbor several times a week for numerous articles, which with a little forethought could have been purchased when in town. They will call to borrow your papers even before you have read them, and ask to borrow everything on the place from a sewing needle to your automobile, and from a spool of thread to your best dress. Of course it is all right in case some article runs short to borrow of your neighbor until convenient to go to town, but even then don't do it oftener than is really necessary. Be fair to your neighbor, he has to pay the same prices as you, and is perhaps no better able to buy than yourself. And no matter how willing he seems to lend, if you want to deserve and keep the good will of your friends and neighbors, don't be "a chronic borrower."—Lender.

Lender is offering good food for thought and observance. Think it over.

The San Angelo Fair Association complimented us with a season pass to the San Angelo Fair October 25th to November 1st, inclusive. We appreciate this favor and would enjoy seeing the fair, but business is too pressing at this time for us to get out of the shop. San Angelo is preparing to have a big fair, and is entitled to credit and commendation for the expenditures necessary for such an occasion during these days of high prices and disadvantages to be encountered in giving a creditable fair.

TAKE NOTICE.

Please do not ask us to charge feed and coal, as we pay cash for what we buy.—Farmers Wagon Yard. 50tf

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle ranch, died Monday and was buried in the Spur cemetery. The Texas Spur joins in with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sampson in extending sincere sympathy to them in this great bereavement.



ALL YOUNG LADIES AGREE THAT A BOX OF CONFECTIONERY IS THE SWEETEST KIND OF A GIFT!

They may differ about other things, but they are all one mind in declaring our candy the most delicious made. Take a box with you on your next call. The sweetness of her smile will match the sweetness of the candy.

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WE WANT TO PROVE TO YOU Entirely at Our Risk Just How Rich-Tone Is Producing Such Astonishing Health Building Results

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case.

You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny.

You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips! On each bottle is plainly printed—"money cheerfully refunded if not entirely satisfactory," and your own local druggist will let you try Rich-Tone on this money-back guarantee.

One user says: "I was run down after a bad case of 'flu,' was in bed four months, under the care of five doctors, had nervous prostration, could not sleep and ate very little. I got a bottle of your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone, and am now eating three times a day and I sleep sound. I cannot say enough for your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone, it is worth its weight in gold. It saved me \$50.00 or \$60.00 as I was going to Mineral Wells, but I do not need to go now, thanks to Rich-Tone."

Rich-Tone, makes more red corpuscles, enriches and purifies the blood, contains all the elements needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives to you all those things which mean energy and well being. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee.

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YOU ARE GOING TO NEED FURNITURE IN YOUR HOME

FURNITURE IS GOING HIGHER AND HIGHER, AND IS VERY HARD TO GET. WE HAVE NOW ON DISPLAY A NEW CAR LOAD. DO NOT MAKE THE MISTAKE OF WAITING TILL THE PRESENT STOCK IS PICKED OVER, BUT COME IN NOW AND LET US SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS NOW. FINE DISPLAY OF DAVENPORTS, CHIFFONIERS, DRESSERS, LIBRARY TABLES, KITCHEN CABINETS, DINING TABLES AND CHAIRS.

Watch this space each week. It will tell you of the arrival of new shipments of goods in which you are interested.

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO., "The Satisfactory Store"

Buiders Hardware, Coal Oil Stoves, Ranges, Windmills and Well Supplies, Furniture, Sealy Mattresses, Linoleum, Coffins, Talking Machines, Complete line Automobile Accessories

Ol Taylor, of Duck Creek, was in Spur one day this week and dropped in at the Texas Spur office leaving the cash with us to shove his subscription up ahead of time, and for which he has our thanks. Ol as picked over several bales of cotton on his place up to this time, getting a price averaging up around thirty five and six cents a pound. A bale of cotton these days represents more than two hundred dollars. We can remember the time well when a bale of cotton was not expected to sell for more than twenty dollars a bale. That day is now past and the day may come when cotton will sell for seventy five cents a pound.

W. P. T. Smith, of the Dry Lake community, was among the number here Wednesday with high priced cotton to sell the Spur buyers. During the day Wednesday as much as 37.25 was paid for cotton on the streets. Cotton is certainly and undauntedly now on the road to forty cents per pound, and it may be fifty cents or even seventy five cents as predicted by the cotton corporation.

W. H. Birdwell left Wednesday for Bryan and other points to see if he could find pickers to help him get out his crop of cotton. He has a good, big crop and has to have help to save it. With the price soaring around forty cents these days, farmers can't afford to lose a single lock of cotton, and it is hoped that plenty pickers can be induced to come out and help save it.

Geo. W. Dodson, of the Midway community north of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday expecting to hear from cotton pickers who are coming out from the East to help him gather his big crop. With cotton forty and fifty cents a pound the farmers of the county will have more money this fall than banks used to have in the olden days before the war.

While in Dickens Saturday we had the pleasure of witnessing our first marriage ceremony. Rev. Burnam said the words necessary to unite in marriage Mr. Henry Ross Smith of Red Mud and Miss Eva Annis Harris of Dry Lake. Both are prominent young people of the community and we join their friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to them.

A. A. Allen, of Croton, has been spending several days of this week in Spur expecting to meet a bunch of cotton pickers from the East who are coming out to help him pick his cotton. Up to this time they have not made their appearance but are daily expected.

F. M. Morris, of Afton, was here Tuesday and sold three bales of cotton which brought him more than \$700 in cash. Before leaving he thought of the Texas Spur and left some of this cotton money with us for another year's subscription.

Will Jackson, who has been spending some time at Burk Burnett and other oil towns, is here this week visiting with Oscar Jackson and family and greeting many friends of Spur and surrounding country.

Mat Bingham was here a day or two this week. He is now moving his outfit over to the West Pasture where he will do fencing for the Swenson interests. During the past several months he has built several miles of fence on the Tongue River Ranch.

The Friday Afternoon Club met at the home of Mrs. Jim Sample Friday afternoon. After several games of forty two a fustness meeting was had, after which the hostess served refreshments to the number of guests present.

W. H. Talor was in town Wednesday from Duck Creek. He is spending most of his time now in farm labors, leaving his trading operations for a more opportune time.

A big fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pace on the 13th. Mr. Pace stated that he was willing to show babies with W. S. Ampbell who claims to have the prettiest young lady in the country at his home.

A. J. McClain and wife and son, Porter, were in Spur Wednesday from the Cat Fish country, spending the day here trading and on other business.

Fine line of stationery at the City Drug Store.

A COMPLETE LINE OF DRUG SUNDRIES FOR YOUR NEEDS

We have in a new and complete line of drug sundries, such as books of all kinds, cut glass, ivory—in fact anything you need in the drug sundry line, for presents for the holiday season.—The City Drug Store.

County Clerk M. Gay is now making arrangements to enter the tubercular sanitarium near El Paso. Martin has been suffering the last several months of tuberculosis, being unable to attend his official duties. S. L. Davis has been selected as deputy clerk and will look after the affairs of the office in the absence of Mr. Gay. It is oed that the treatment at the sanitarium will be effective and that Martin will soon be able to return completely cured of the disease.

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, has been in several times this week to see about cotton pickers. The Dickens County Farmers Association secured the services of J. E. Hollers, of Waco, to ship pickers to Spur, but up to this time he has failed to bring any hands. He has not been heard from since notifying us that he would bring in a load of Mexicans. Other arrangements had better be made to insure results.

W. J. Hickman, of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday of this week marketing cotton. Cotton is fine in the Afton country as well as in every section of Dickens county. The great drawback is in not having enough pickers to gather the cotton. Pickers please take notice and come to Dickens county where the picking is good and you can make eight and ten dollars a day.

C. D. Copeland returned from the eastern part of the state Wednesday. He reported that he got all the cotton pickers he wanted for his own place. In the eastern part of the state it has also been raining, the cotton is not yet all picked out and the landlords want the negroes to stay there until it is all gathered. After a few days we expect to see plenty pickers coming our way.

We have a span of two small work mules to sell at a bargain price if taken during the next week. These mules are good pullers and true, gentle and will give as good service as any team costing twice as much as we will sell these to you. If you want a good team of light mules come see us at once, because somebody is going to get these mules.

Charlie Rich, who has been spending his vacation with relatives at De Leon, Comanche, Clyde and other points, returned Saturday to Spur and will again attend school here this term, making his home with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller.

E. D. Jackson, of the Draper section of country, was in Spur last week and called in at the Texas Spur office leaving about three dollars with us to mark up his subscription and which we are doing with pleasure.

Driller Lerford and wife left last week for Coleman county where Mr. Ledford will be engaged in drilling oil wells in that section. While here he was employed on the J. C. Davis deep well.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lindsey, of Saratoga, returned Thursday to their home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson at their home east of Spur.

J. P. Goen was in the city Wednesday of this week from his ranch home northwest of Dickens, spending several hours here meeting friends and on business.

Buster Bural was in town Tuesday from Duck Creek. He stated that he had out about five bales of cotton on his place, doin his ginnin and marketin gnow at Girard.

S. M. Miller recently sold his restaurant business to Mrs. Kennedy of Dickens. He will probably be employed hereafter with P. H. Miller Lumber Company.

Miss Lera Watson, who has been employed in a bank at Anson, returned Saturday to Spur and is now employed in the City National Bank.

Mrs. Pruitt, of Wichita Falls, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sample at their home in the east part of the city.

A TRIP TO ARIZONA.

Dear Me:—I have gone, come and got back, and perhaps you haven't missed me out of the country, but I have missed Dickens county and Dickens people. I went all the way to Arizona and back in a jitney—and jitney experience, I guess. The first serious accident was twenty five miles the other side of Mountain Air. Here we broke the differential, phoned back for a garage man to come fix it, and he came, bringing the things to fix it with—also the price for fixing. Made it on into Arizona, and traveling late one evening we came to a gate that had this written on it: "WAKAPOPE NEA, TEE PEE," and on going through the gate we came to a house in which lived one A. S. Jackson, a former resident of Dickens county, and on making enquiry of him as to what the sign on the gate meant, he said it meant "where the big chief stays" and he was the big chief. He seemed to be well satisfied with his surroundings, but a little thin in flesh. Put in the next day putting new bands on my jitney and then started for Holbrook. Got about half mile and twisted out a hub, but having an extra that trouble was soon remedied. Went on to Holbrook, run that jitney into a garage and there worked one day and art of the night myself and lefft \$25 there. Got bck where the Big Chief lived and started to St. Johns, a distance of fifty miles, was going at the rate of about twenty miles and broke the hind axle, the wheel coming off and running into a ditch. Got a new axle, fixed it all up, got in and started up in low gear, but alas, in place of the jitney going forward it went to backing—had changed ends with the axle, so had it all to do over again. Got through that night at 11 o'clock, got back all o. k. and on Saturday at noon we bid the Big Chief and family good bye and started for good old Texas. Everything ran smooth until we got three miles this side of Plainview, when the steering rod came loose, the front wheels spread out, each one trying to go a different direction and stopped. Got it fixed again, but behold the thing wanted both sides of the road and the middle too, so back to Plainview, got it fixed and started for Dickens which we reached Saturday the 12th, wading mud and water from Plainview to Spur. But after all, Me, it was an enjoyable trip and we really enjoyed it. Now then we are J. H. Smith and wife of Roaring Springs, and myself and wife, who is the Mayor of Highland.

Respectfully,
G. W. JACKSON.
Dear Me:—Engaged in a little levity above about jitney experiences. Now I want to state some facts about Arizona. As some are wantin gto know as to land. There is land there that a man can file on, costing him \$26 per section. The soil is rich but nearly all of it is rocky, so when you break it up for cultivation you have to pick the rock off of it. There is plenty of water in lakes and the wells are shallow, some springs, lots of wood. As to crops, didn't see much, although wheat and oats do well there and I saw the best garden in the way of turnips, beans, and pumpkins I ever saw in my life on Mr. Childress' place. He also is a former resident of Dickens county. Lots of fencing posts and a saw mill up in the mountains 18 miles from where I was. But as to society, there's any church house, no Sunday school, no preacher or anything of that kind. The Mormon religion is in the lead there and the most I heard of them is a big dance every Friday night—Bishop and all. They told me there was about 100 families in those parts, but nobody doing anything in a social way, but as I took in the situation I saw a vision: I saw church houses, churches and schools and the truth of Jehovah as taught in the Bible and by the Baptist people established in those parts. I think there is a great future for that country but some one will have to bear the burden.—G. W. Jackson.

Mrs. P. H. Miller, who has been spending the past several months in the oil fields, returned home Saturday.

J. H. Hooper, of several miles to the southwest of Spur, was here one day this week on business.

C. J. Smith was among the business visitors in town Wednesday from the Dry Lake community.

Robt. Reynolds, of Dickens, is now employed as book keeper for the Farmers Gin Company.

Attorney B. G. Worswick was one of the number to attend the big Dallas fair last week.

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DRY LAKE ITEMS.

Brother Laster, the missionary for the Dickens County Association, preached Sunday night, and we all enjoyed his sermon very much.

Singing at Newt Kidd's Sunday evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. G. S. Jones and family took dinner with H. H. Hill Sunday.

Miss Gladys Barley was the guest of Misses Zelma and Delia Kidd last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Davis and Miss Ora Lee Dopsom spent Sunday with Mrs. R. F. Rogers.

G. E. Denson and wife took dinner with W. C. Barley and family Sunday.

Bob Davis and W. A. Johnson have gone to Waco to secure hands to gather their cotton.

Jeff Smith and wife went to Roaring Springs Sunday.

Mr. Willie Calvert, Arp Farrell, and Harwell Norris all took dinner with W. C. Barley Sunday.

Every one must have noticed that Willie Calvert of late is going west instead of east. We wonder what for?

Mr. Miller and wife, of Spur, spent Sunday afternoon with H. C. Allen and wife.

—DRY LAKE SPORT.

J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, was in town one day this week. He says that his section is sure to become an oil field at no distant date. The well near him is now smoking gas at a good rate and is expected to blow in oil at most any old time.

Henry Cloy was in Spur Tuesday from Dickens, spending a short time here on business. We understand that he and family are now making arrangements to move to the Ranger oil field where he will engage in business.

Mrs. G. L. Barber and children moved from Dickens back to their home in Spur last week in order to enter the children in the school here for the term. Sheriff Barber will spend his time both here and at Dickens.

Frank Trawick, of Girard, was in town recently on business. Mrs. Trawick and children moved from Spur several weeks ago to Paducah where they go for the benefit of the school at that place.

G. W. Chancellor, of a mile or two north of Spur brought us in two heads of maize grown on his place this year. The heads weighed a pound each, and were well matured. This country grows the best of everything.

J. E. Garland, of the Girard section of country, was in Spur the first of the week transacting business affairs. He has a good crop this year.

E. L. Adams spent several days of the past week on the plains, being water bound and unable to return home.

J. C. Culbert, of north of Spur, was in the city Tuesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Jeff Smith came in Wednesday of this week from Dry Lake, spending the day here buying and selling.

ESPUELA ITEMS.

We are still having cloudy weather this week. No rain so far. The people can't get their crops gathered very fast, as there has been so much rani.

Sunday school was attended by a large crowd Sunday, both in the morning and afternoon.

We see that T. H. Jenkins is getting some of his cotton picked, as he carried a bale to the gin Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Pritchett is visiting relatives in Abilene this week.

Messrs. C. A. Brnnell, A. M. Miller, Luther Karr, all made a business trip to Spur Wednesday morning.

Mr. Miller and family visited J. M. Aston and family, of Dry Lake, Sunday.

R. E. Thomas and family visited Wm. A. Smith and wife Sunday.

Misses Johnnie and Francis Carleton, Zora Holloway and Garvie Boothe were the guests of Miss Lucile Mille Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Maples, of Spur, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sellmon left via auto for Roaring Springs Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. James visited Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Dry Lake, Tuesday.

J. W. Jennings didn't get to preach Sunday night, as the amps were out of order and lights could not be provided. We hope you will keep your lamps trimmed and burning for future occasions.

Brother Burnam filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. No prayer meeting was had Sunday night.

We are sorry to say that the twins of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Karr are quite sick. We are hoping for their recovery.

Miss Myrna Keene was the guest of Miss Eula Shockley Sunday morning.

Mrs. T. N. Jenkins was the guest of Mrs. Stayton Sunday.

Erlow Boling, Garvie Boothe and Miss Lucile Miller were the guests of Miss Jonnie Carleton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Frances Carleton was the dinner guest of Miss Willie Emert Sunday.

Miss Johnnie Carleton spent Sunday with Miss Lucile Miller.

Miss Zona Mae Miller was the guest of Miss Mabel Thomas Saturday night of the past week.

Carl Tree, of Highway, was at Sunday school here in the afternoon.

A. M. Miller made a trip to Dry Lake Monday.

Miss Zora Holloway was very happy again Sunday.

Brother Burnam took dinner with N. A. Hinson Sunday.

News is scarce this week, so we will skiddoo.—Espuela Twins.

Miss Thelma Harkey, of New Mexico, is now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grundy Crego in the Croton country. She was in Spur Saturday afternoon greeting friends and acquaintances, all of whom were very glad to welcome her back to old Dickens county.

Oran Hall came up last week from Eastland where he is now operating a garage business, spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hall.

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WHY I LIVE IN DICKENS COUNTY

The following poem on "Why I Live in Dickens County", was written by Mrs. W. B. Bennett, and was awarded first prize in the contest at the recent Northwest Texas Fair.

Yes sir, I have lived in Kansas
Where they don't know how to rest—
Up and n the field by daylight
Where they toil their level best
All the season, digging crabgrass—
Oh! the like you never saw;
But it's not that way in Dickens,
No sree—hurrah! hurrah!
Here we lie in bed till daylight,
Then we to our duties yield,
Take good time to eat our breakfast,
Then we hustle to the field
Where to labor is a pleasure;
When we need to rest we stop,
For with less than half the labor
We can make a bumper crop.

Yes, I've lived in Oklahoma,
"Of all the world the garden spot!"
So its boosters all will tell you—
But dear friends believe them not;
For they have the chills and fever,
Malaria is there to stay,
But it's not that way in Dickens—
No sree—hurrah! hurrah!
For here we're not afraid the ague
Will ensue us in its clutch,
And were not afraid we'll catch t
By eating cantaloupe and such.
Don't you think it is a blessing
More to be desired than wealth
To live where you and all the kiddies
May enjoy the best of health?

Yes, I've lived in Eastern Texas.
Raise the curtain—take a peep—
Watch them swelter in the summer,
Nights so hot they can not sleep.
And with all their fruit and gardens
Their appetites arn't worth a straw;
But it's not that way in Dickens—
No sree—hurrah! hurrah!
Here we feast on water melons,
Cantaloups and other trash,
Relish onions and potatoes,
Beans and peas, cornbread and hash;
Drink our fill of tea and coffee,
Butter milk and clabber too,
And yet keep well, strong and happy
Almost all the season through.

Sand storms—yes, we don't deny it,
Drouths?—well yes, that's all right;
We are able to afford them,
Though they trouble us a sight.
Think of all our other blessings,
For the "garden spot" I say
Lies right here in Dickens county,
Yes sree—hurrah! hurrah!
Here we have an idea country,
Here we have the best of health;
So if you would prize contentment
And prosperity and wealth,
Make your home in Dickens county,
'Tis the best you ever saw.
For its people are the kindest—
Yes sree—hurrah! hurrah!

FOR SALE—Cable Piano and other furniture, one and a half miles north of Spur.—Geo. W. Chancellor. 50-4tp

If you want to buy a span of good, little mules, come to the Texas Spur office before they are sold to some one else.

County Treasurer C. H. Perry is in the eastern part of the state looking for cotton pickers.

E. D. Butler was in Spur Monday with cotton from his farm in the Cat Fish community.

Will Tallent, of a few miles south of Spur, was in town Saturday greeting friends.

J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mayor G. W. Jackson, of Highland, was a business visitor in Spur one day this week.

J. A. Murchison, of Draper, had business in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Frank Williams, of Soldier Mound, was a business visitor in Spur Thursday.

I have a buyer for a home in Spur. If you have one to sell.—C. Earyl Senning. 1t

We have a span of small work mules to sell you. Come see them.

J. E. Sparks was in town one day this week from the Tap country.

Jim Smith was here circulating with the crowds Wednesday.

Chalk Brown was in Spur Tuesday on the 24 Ranch.

J. H. Sparks was here Saturday from Tap.

Will Watson was in town Tuesday on business.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was here Saturday.

Have a vacant lot to sell.—C. Earyl senning. 1t

NOTICE.
On and after October the first, we will operate strictly a cash business, owing to the fact that we are compelled to pay cash for mechanics, gasoline auto accessories, casings, rents and all other supplies. We kindly thank our customers for the business of the past and solicit a continuance of same. The place that renders you service with an appreciation.—The Highway Garage—Buick Automobiles—E. L. Caraway.

NOTICE.
I have moved goods and am now making headquarters at J. C. Keene's in west part of Spur on the Highway.—E. C. Golden, the Watkins Man. 3tp

WANTED.—At once, wagons and teams to haul cotton rom Afton to Roaring Springs, for \$1.50 per bale. Also plenty maize to haul.—Hale Hardware & Grocery Co. 49 tf

BISHOP McMURRAY CAN'T COME HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Bishop McMurry has in some way gotten his dates mixed, and it is impossible for him to get to Spur for next Sunday, as we have announced that he would do. We are greatly disappointed, and know that the public will be. No one in particular is to blame for this regrettable mixup of dates, but it seems to have been simply an honest misunderstanding between the Bishop and Brother Hicks who was arranging with him for his visit with us. We expect to have him visit us in four or five weeks. Watch for the announcement.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning and evening.
COME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL.
J. O. HAYMES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, GREETING:—
You are hereby commanded to summon Viola Hawkins (colored) by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Dickens County, Teas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Dickens, Texas on the Twenty-first Monday after the First Monday in uly, 1919, same being the First day of December, 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of Oct., 1919, in cause No. 594 on the docket of said court, wherein Tom Hawkins (colored) is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married in Robertson county, Texas, on or about the 20th day of December, 1911, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st day of March, 1914, when defendant, without cause, or the procurement or consent of plaintiff, and contrary to his wish and desire, voluntarily left plaintiff's bed and board with the intention of permanently abandoning him, and has continuously since said date remained away from and refused to live with plaintiff as his wife for the space of more than three years; with prayer that the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and that plaintiff be granted a divorce from defendant.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness: M. Gay, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 6th day of October, 1919.

M. GAY, Clerk
District Court, Dickens County, Texas
By S. L. DAVIS, Deputy.
Issued this 6th day of October, 1919.
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The Fall Season

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WEDDING BELLS.
The "Wedding Bells" have rung again at Dry Lake. The beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris was united in marriage Saturday evening to Mr. Henry Smith, the highly esteemed son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith. They were motored over to Dickens by Brother Burnam who performed the ceremony. We wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.—A Friend.

WOOD FOR SALE.
Cord wood at \$2.50 per cord on my place 16 miles southwest of Spur.—J. B. Morrisoa. 1t

M. C. Hobson, of north of Spur, was in the city Tuesday. He had just sold his farm to Mr. White, of Stephens county, for a consideration of thirty five dollars an acre. Mr. White has oil producing land in Stephens county, and does not yet contemplate moving from there.

Mace Hunter was n Spur several days this week from his farm and ranch up on the plains. He has considerable farm interests here which he is looking after. He stated that he made fine feed crops this year on the plains.

Mrs. Bert Duncan was among the numebr in Spur Tuesday marketing cotton for the prevailing high prices.

BAPTIST 75-MILLION CAMPAIGN.

The campaign is going in a great way over most of the association in spite of the fact that a few of the churches have not yet completed their organization. The Four Minute speakers are doing good work and victory is in the air. I give again the names of the Four Minute speakers so that any of the churches may call for their services where they are near enough for them to reach them. Of Spur church, W. F. Godfrey, P. H. Miller, Oscar Jackson, J. F. Vernon, Emmett Lee, Mrs. Minnie Lewis, Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Miss Junnie Shields, and Mrs. Eb. Johnson, all of Spur. Of Friendship church, G. W. Jackson, Dickens, Texas. Of Pansy church, P. H. Leatherwood, Crosbyton, Texas, and S. F. Starrett of McAdoo, Texas. Of Midway church, E. H. Blakley, Dickens, and I. N. Ellis, Dickens.

Our new Missionay, Rev. B. H. Lassetter, is now on the field and we are expecting him to be of very great help in carrying the association to victory in the campaign. We urge for him the hearty cooperation of all the pastors and churches to the end that we may all go over the top together before the end of "victory week." Will the pastors and organizers send me the news each week from your fields? You will help me greatly if you will. Yours for "Millions for the Master"—A. B. Miller, publicity director.

A. V. Wmack, of near McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday with a load of cotton which he sold. While here he also sold his team of mules, returning by the jitney route. Mr. Womack is some trader, all right, and if you don't believe it try him once. He reserves nothing when it comes to trading.

Mrs. Hawley Bryant and little child returned to their home on the Pitchfork ranch Tuesday, after having spent some time in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Presley and little son, W. C., Jr., were in Spur Saturday from their ranch home east of the city.

W. T. Lovell was here Tuesday of this week. He had intended to move to Spur and help Eb Johnson run his gin, but the labors on his farm became too pressing, therefore Mr. Johnson lost a good ginner.

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IN Some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over, regardless of our rights, and those of purchasers of land not occupied. Many otherwise honest men, have come to think that what others have done, without a penalty resulting, they can also do, and there is an increasing disposition to appropriate wood wherever it may be found, no matter to whom it belongs. This must be stopped. We must protect the people who have already bought Spur Lands, and those who will hereafter buy them, from this wood cutting. Some people pretend to think there is no objection to it. This is, therefore, public notice that no one has our permission to cut, saw, grub, break down or gather wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly follow trespassers hereafter without favor.

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Major General William S. Graves, commander of American forces in Siberia, in ratification for alleged scurrilous articles published in a Vladivostok newspaper and hostile acts of cossack chiefs in the Far East, has held up a shipment of 14,000 rifles which recently arrived at Vladivostok from America consigned to the all-Russian government at Omsk.

Industrial Commission Meets Oct 22-25
Austin, Texas.—It has been announced by the industrial welfare commission that the initial session will be held in Houston Oct. 22 to 25, inclusive.

German Gold in Payment for Food.
New York.—The first direct shipment of gold from the German government in payment for food-stuffs and other supplies amounting to \$5,125,000 has been deposited in the Federal Reserve bank here.

A speech was made in the house recently by Representative Morgan (Rep.) of Oklahoma in advocacy of his bill for government aid in the purchase of homes for soldiers. The bill purports a government corporation of \$100,000,000, authorized to loan soldiers, sailors and marines a maximum of \$4,000, to be used exclusively by the soldier in purchasing a home. The loans would run for sixty years at 3½ per cent interest.

Bodies of all American soldiers interred in Germany, Belgium, Italy, Great Britain, Luxembourg and Northern Russia, will be returned to the United States as soon as necessary transportation can be arranged.

Owing to the lack of available appropriation and reduction of the personnel the air service branch of the war department has announced there would be permitted no more airplane exhibitions other than those of an official character.

ANOTHER INDUSTRIAL PROGRAM PRESENTED

DECLARE FOR "OPEN SHOP" AND ACCEPT RIGHT OF STRIKE OR LOCKOUT.

Washington.—Deadlocked in the committee of fifteen, or the "steering committee," over labor's proposal to arbitrate the steel strike, has brought about adjournment of the National Industrial conference until Tuesday. In the meantime the "steering committee" will hold a meeting in an attempt to agree on a report to lay before the conference when it reassembles.

Adjournment came after the conference had received the proposals of the employers' group declaring for the principle of the open shop and affirming that "no employer should be required to deal with men or groups of men who are not his employees or chosen by or from among them."

The latter principle created quite a stir in the conference and was considered by some of the delegates as approval of the stand taken by Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United Steel corporation, in refusing to meet the steel strikers.

Other principles enunciated in the declaration of the employer included: Acceptance of the right of strike or lockout, except in the case of government employes.

Opposition to sympathetic strikes and lockouts.

Insistence on the function of management in directing industry.

Emphasis of shop unions as opposed to the industrial councils proposed by organized labor.

A declaration that co-operative relations between capital and labor should be worked out in individual establishments with due regard to local factors, instead of along the lines of entire industries, as suggested by labor.

"High industrial efficiency," was stated by the employers as the touchstone of sound industrial relations.

Wreckage of Balloon Picked Up.
St. Louis, Mo.—The wreckage of the balloon "Wichita" in which Capt. Carl W. Dammann and Lieutenant Edward J. Verhayden Jr., St. Louisians, left here in the national championship race Oct. 1, was picked up Oct. 4 in Lake Huron, according to a telegram received by officials of the race here. No trace of the two balloonists was found, the message amplified.

Holland Will Send Labor Delegates.
The Hague.—It was officially announced that a Dutch delegation would be sent to the coming labor conference in Washington. One member of the delegation will be President Dudgeest of the Dutch labor federation.

Americans at Trau Prevented Fighting
Washington.—Intervention by the American naval forces at Trau, Dalmatia, prevented bloodshed "which would perhaps have resulted in a state of actual war between Italy and Jugo Slavia," according to a report from Admiral Knapp, commanding American naval forces in European waters, transmitted to the senate by Secretary Daniels.

Germans Are Marching on Riga.
London.—The Germans are marching on Riga, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from its Helsingfors, Finland correspondent, dated on Thursday.

Great Britain Completes Ratification.
London.—King George has completed Great Britain's ratification of the German peace treaty. The document ratified by him has been dispatched to Paris.

Suit to Test War Time Dry Law.
Louisville, Ky.—Suit to test the constitutionality of the war time prohibition law has been filed in federal district court here by Attorney Levi Mayer of Chicago and Marshall Sulhitt of Louisville.

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