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FISHING TOOLS RECEIVED AT THE DAVIS TEST WELL

Tuesday the long-looked for fishing tools, for which they have been waiting and needed at the Davis well, came in, and Wednesday workmen fired up and began the job of fishing out the string of tools lost in the hole two or three weeks ago. Since the proper fishing equipment has been received, but little further delay is anticipated, and the bit is now probably going down nearer the expected pool of oil.

At the time the string of tools were lost in the well, the drill was in a lime-sand for which was showing considerable oil. Some of the slush was placed in a jar and brought to town, and later oil a quarter of an inch thick formed on the top of the sample. The drillers will not be surprised, and really expect, to hit a big paying pool of oil at an early date—in fact they would not be surprised to hit the pay-sand at any stroke of the drill.

We are going to have an oil field here some day, without a doubt.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

We try not to fill our ads with tales of merchandise, and tell you that we are the only merchants on the job, for we are not and would feel awfully lonely in Spur without our competitors—and we want to see every one of them do well. All we ask a liberal share of the business. There is enough to be done in this world that all may have a place to work—and to wish for the failure of some one else only weakens ourselves, but to wish for every one success and to lend a helping hand as we journey this way makes business a pleasure and life worth while.

We are receiving lots of new goods especially in millinery and ladies ready-to-wear, and we are doing a nice business already. Now, we have made extra efforts by shopping in New York, Chicago and Saint Louis markets to get the very latest in these lines, and we say without hesitation that we are sure, considering price and quality, you can not find better merchandise this side of Dallas, and there you will pay higher for the same goods.

Work.

We have preached the doctrine of the hardship of work until we almost believe in it ourselves, and yet work gives to life all that there is to make life worth while. Work of itself has furnished to mankind more happiness than any other one thing. All work is not happiness, but life with no work would be unbearable. My idea of the real aristocrat, the man who can from within his own soul

look down on others, is the master workman, no matter what his line of work may be. A job well done gives pleasure to the man who does it. There is happiness in the pride of being a master workman.

Say, folks, it has rained and we once thought it never would, but now we complain that we need dry weather, and that things will rot. Now, we shouldn't do this, but should be satisfied and grateful for all the positions of nature, realizing that in the end all things work together for our good, and we are sure we will make more crops than will be harvested. Remember that across the sea thousands are dying from starvation. How many of us even get hungry before we find tables filled with plenty? We have much to be thankful for.

We are unloading a car of wagons today.

Lots of corrugated iron in stock—the cheapest and best barn roofing.

Consider The Acorn.

It is a nut, yet when it falls from the tree it has wrapped up in its shell an unalterable resolution to produce an oak tree.

It is a nut, but it needs only the environments of earth, warmth and moisture to accomplish its job.

It is a nut, but it never produces a string bean vine, a lemon tree or a huckleberry bush.

It is a nut, but it specializes on oak trees and never fails.

You, too, may be a nut, but if you specialize you will win.

You, too, may be a nut, but if you have the acorn's same high purpose, the same firm resolve, no human power can stop you.

Consider the acorn; it, too, is a nut.

Come on, folks, make our store your hanging out place; feel at home; ask us all the questions you may like, and incidentally if you have something you need we would like to exchange with you.

Now, if Joe or Pat either are governor, each one of us will have as good a governor as any other person in Texas, and business will go on just the same. It is the people who support the government and not the government that supports the people. We are a part of this state, and should stand by our officers when elected, whether they are our choice or not.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

W. C. Harrell and wife spent several days of the week with friends in Spur. They are moving from the town of Gorman to Floydada where the branch store of the Spur Hardware Company is also moving its business. It seems that the oil towns are now thinning out.

SATURDAY WILL BE RUN-OFF PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

Saturday, August 28th, will be the run-off primary election day in the state. On the ticket will be the names of Jos. W. Bailey and Pat M. Neff for governor; Lynch Davidson and W. A. Johnson for lieutenant governor; and William Pierson and William E. Hawkins for associate justice of the supreme court. On the ballots in Dickens county will also appear the names of R. J. Bate-man and Ben Middleton to be voted on in precinct number two for county commissioner, both of whom were voted for in the first primary, but neither of whom received a majority of the votes cast in that precinct.

The governor's race is getting warm, and the indications are that as many and possibly more votes will be polled in this race Saturday as were polled in the first primary. It is regrettable that personalities and bitterness are being employed in the campaign on both sides. Such campaigning is beneath the dignity and standards of this high office, and we sincerely hope that in Dickens county not a single expression will be made on either side which may cause enmity among friends. Every voter has the right to express a preference at the ballot box, and the one who casts his ballot with the thought and intent of promoting the interests of country and bettering conditions in general is a better citizen than one who condemns another for not voting in accord with his individual choice of candidates.

NOTICE TO CLUB BOYS

I find that it will be impossible for me to see all of my club members at their homes in the short time before the closing of entries for the fair, so I shall request every club member whom I have not seen, to see me either in Dickens at the court house from 9 a. m. till noon on Saturday, August 28, or in Spur at the office of the Texas Spur during the afternoon of the same day.

I am highly pleased to find that most of the club members who I have seen, have their exhibits in fine shape, despite the fact that most of them had no record books and had been without supervision for several months.

The prize list is practically the same as that of last year, but slightly more extensive because of some worthwhile individual prizes which are offered by local friends of extension work.

So come on boys, and win that trip to the State Fair, and at the same time do your part to make our exhibit first in quality and quantity.—R. B. Johnston, County Agent.

Victor Barber is having a neat bungalow constructed on his lots in the eastern part of Spur.

Ira Sullivan is nearing the completion of his new bungalow here in the eastern part of Spur.

J. C. Keller is building a fine brick residence on his lots in the northwest part of Spur.

Don Flinn and wife are in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Williams.

Mrs. Turvan, of Eastland, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Laverty.

SPRINGER-VAN WINKLE

A beautiful wedding was solemnized Thursday afternoon of last week at one o'clock at the Methodist church when Mr. Earl Van Winkle of Coffeerville, Kansas and Miss Minnie Lee Springer were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock, the ring ceremony being performed.

The beginning of the ceremony was "O Promise Me", sung by Mrs. Dickson with piano accompaniment by Miss Minnie Fite. As the Wedding March was played the bridal party marched slowly up the aisles the groom and Fayette Springer as best man on the one side, and the bride on the arm of her brother, Witt Springer, preceded by Miss Lula Goff as maid of honor on the other, meeting in front of the altar where the bride was given to the groom, and both kneeling the matrimonial vows were made as the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was said. As the recessional march was played the bridal party departed, the bride and groom leaving on the afternoon train for Coffeerville, Kansas, where they will make their future home.

Miss Minnie Lee Springer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer, of Spur, and it was here among the best and broadest people in the land that she was reared from childhood and developed into mature young womanhood. She possesses every attribute of true womanhood: modesty, grace, beauty, lovable character and true womanly accomplishments, and will do more than her part in establishing, superintending and maintaining a true and happy home. We congratulate Mr. Van Winkle in securing such a help-mate through life, and bespeak for them many years of happiness prosperity and contentment.

BIRTHS.

The Spur country has long been noted for its great and varied agricultural production, and the list of births reported by Dr. Morris, given below, is also evidence that we are keeping in the possession with a native born population.

A girl was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Conway.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Morgan.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hairgrove.

A boy was born to J. C. Keene and wife Wednesday.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stevens at Dry Lake the past week.

A boy was born to Chas. McClain and wife at Cat Fish.

There have been other births which we have been asked not to report.

Jim Sample and wife and Loyd Brasher returned this week from an extended trip into the mountains of New Mexico. They report an enjoyable trip, but it is said that the black bears came near running Mr. Sample out of camp.

Miss Donna Edmonds is here for a few days visit with her brother, E. C. Edmonds and family before returning to her home in New Mexico.

Ribbon cane sorghum syrup to sell; grade number 1, \$1.50; grade 2, \$1.25 per gallon, at my place in Dickens.—Ira Slayden. 43-4tp

MORE THAN SEVEN INCHES OF RAIN IN SPUR DURING AUG.

Up to this time during the month of August, seven and 70-100 inches of rain has been registered in Spur. It has been raining almost daily and continuously the past week. The ground is soaked to the bottom, and the season is inviting and encouraging for an extensive acreage of small grain to be sown this fall and winter, and there will probably be a larger acreage of wheat here the next season than ever before.

The only damage from the continued rains is in blackening the maize heads which are almost ready to cut, some of which is said to be sprouting on the head. We have heard of no indications of worms in the cotton, and with a few days of fair, warm weather now this country will make the biggest crops of its history. The fact is that all farmers now say they have the very best crop prospects ever before known. The only thing now to worry farmers is in getting hands to help gather and save the big crops now growing and maturing.

E. LUCE IS DEAD.

E. Luce died Saturday morning at his home north of Spur after a very brief illness of heart trouble. Friday evening he suffered an attack of heart paralysis, followed by others during the night. Dr. Grace was with him through the night, but could do nothing to relieve his condition, and at nine o'clock in the morning he answered the summons to the Great Beyond.

E. Luce was one of the very first settlers of this country. He came here thirty odd years ago, and by economy, thrift and judicious management and conservative investments throughout the years he accumulated and amassed a fortune in lands and personal property. He did more than any other one man in helping individuals, ministering to the poor and needy of the community. His life was one of continued activity and usefulness and his beneficence and charities were unostentatious but freely given where needed, and there are many families to whom he has extended a helping hand in this country who will sincerely mourn his death.

At the time of his death E. Luce had passed the three score and ten years allotted to man, being seventy six or seventy years of age. In the sixties he was with the Confederate forces battling for the rights of the Southland, and at the time of his death was Captain of the John A. Green Camp of ex-Confederates, and today the few remaining members of this camp are wearing badges of respect and memory to the dead comrade.

Being associated with members of our own family in Mississippi in the early days before coming West, the first to extend his hand and lend encouragement to us in establishing and publishing The Texas Spur, we personally feel as if a member of our own family had departed this life.

An honest man, a good, true, clean man and a useful citizen has crossed the Great Divide to his reward in the Unknown Beyond, and whatever may be in that Future, we know there is a bright place prepared for such men as E. Luce.

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Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

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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CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

BIG FAMILY REUNION

On August 11th to 18th, 1920, at Pampa, Texas, occurred a family reunion long to be remembered by all in attendance, in which David A. Whatley of Texas, was surrounded by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, numbering upwards of fifty, coming from the north, east, west and south to do him honor and renew acquaintance and felicitate with each other.

The week's celebration was held at the home of Sam L. Anderson, in the suburbs of Pampa, Gray county, Texas, his wife being the eldest daughter of the family. Several members had not met since a former reunion 18 years ago in Oklahoma, and some of the sons and daughters-in-law had no previous acquaintance.

In their spacious home Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had complete arrangements for entertaining the large company, where everyone was comfortably housed and prodigiously dined on the best of the land, served "family style." The occasion was marked by various festivities, music holding the chief feature as this talent runs in the family, and many of the home songs and southern melodies were

sung and played, and sometimes hilarity was indulged to an extent to arouse curiosity among the more pious of the neighbors.

Grandpa Whatley was born in 1846, in Alabama. After the Civil War he came to Texas stopping in Henderson county where he spent his young manhood and married Laura Ennis, soon after moving to middle Texas and later to western Texas. When Oklahoma opened for settlement he moved there and took up land in Washitaw county near Cordel. Here he lost his wife in 1899, and after a few years moved to the state of Washington and lived for a few years. By this time most of his children had grown up and were scattering away. Loneliness and the call of the "sunny clime" soon induced him to return to Texas where he has remained and today is enjoying good health and splendid appetite. He raised ten children, two boys and eight girls, all born in Texas, to maturity, nine of whom are living and all present at the reunion, whose names, ages, residence and families are here given:

James Ennis, oldest, 48 years, whose home is in Seattle, Wash., has a wife and three children, all living.

William Robert, youngest, 26 years, has no family and lives at Ranger, Texas. He was sergeant in the World War and spent 18 months in service overseas.

Bessie Anderson 46 years, living at Pampa, Texas, who has ten children living, three of whom are married and with wife and baby, living at Pampa; Vera Key, living at Mobeetie, Texas, with her husband and two children; Viola Sims, living at Mobeetie, with her husband and three children.

Mattie Albin, 44 years, lives at Spur, Texas, has nine children living. Earl, the oldest son, lives in Dallas, and Carl the next son, lives in San Antonio. Both are single and served overseas in the late war. Lila Gholson, oldest daughter, lives at Ranger, Texas, with her husband and one child.

Sallie Armstrong, 42 years, has five children, all living, with whom together with her husband, live at Dill, Oklahoma.

Ella W. Reber, 40 years, is a widow without any family, and a business woman in San Francisco, California.

Winnie McDade, 38 years, lives at Gary, Indian, with her husband and two children.

Vida Hooper, 29 years, lives in San Francisco, with her husband and a daughter.

It is readily seen that this is an unusually large gathering for immediate family relations assembled from such great distances, and the realization and appreciation of it is being observed unboundedly.

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FOR SALE

293 acres of mixed sandy land, 260 acres in cultivation, balance can be put in all level; one four room house and one two room house, well and windmill and other out buildings. Located 3 miles east of Afton, price \$75 per acre.—G. T. Andrews. 43 4p

FOR SALE—657 acres farm land, well improved, 4 houses and 1 shack, located between Spur and Dickens and known as the Egyptian Farm. Will sell all together for \$75.00 an acre, or will sell in small tracts.—W. L. McAteer, Spur, Texas. 40tf

Scott Johnson, who has been attending a summer school in connection with an Abilene college, is at home for a few weeks vacation. He expects to return to take up his regular course in college the first of September.

Mrs. Z. V. Smith, of the Duck Creek community, was here Tuesday shopping and visiting with friends and acquaintances of the city.

J. Carlisle was in town Tuesday from his home in the Duck Creek settlement.

S. Derr, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday transacting business affairs. Mr. Derr recently purchased a farm up on the plains a mile north of McAdoo and where he intends to settle down and grow bumper crops during the coming years. We say again, that the man who fails to acquire a home now, even though the price is considered high, will have to pay a big bonus in the future or go landless. We can all now look back only a few years to the time when we could have had land from one to five dollars an acre, and regret not taking it. The same thing will be the case in the years to come.

H. E. Evans, of the Twin Wells community, this week leased a sixteen hundred acre ranch near Weatherford and where he will hereafter engage more extensively in the sheep raising business. The place also has two or three hundred acres in cultivation, and Mr. Evans intends to combine sheep raising with farming. He is this week shipping his household effects, leaving a man here to gather his crops.

Joe Gaines was here Monday from the plains.

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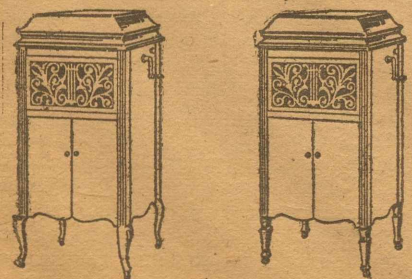
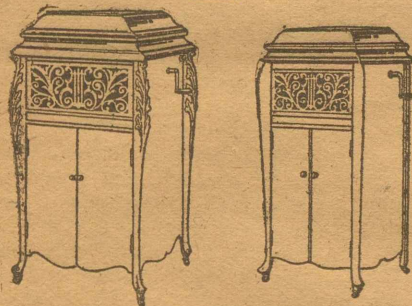
July 1st, 1920.

Left out of Girard at 7:30 a. m. Did some shopping in Spur. Was delayed out home. Ran by way of Dickens and McAdoo and took lunch at Lakeview in a large shade under the Locust trees. Then to Floydada and spent about two hours with friends. Went to Plainview by way of Lockney, had fine roads all the way. We went by Olton and pitched our tent 45 miles west of Plainview, at the Barton Ranch House where there was about one acre in a fine lake stocked with gold fish. The people had a very nice garden, consisting of rhubarb, strawberries, wonder berries, watermelons and a great variety of vegetables. The roads were fine as they were dry, but would have been very bad if it had been raining. We passed thousands and thousands of acres of fine wheat and oats, also some fine cotton fields. The grain crops were being cut with push binders and headers. We passed some alfalfa in the irrigation districts. After we passed Plainview some 40 miles we ran out of the farming country into the cattle and sheep district. In the afternoon we traveled for miles and miles and saw neither house nor tree. We finished our days run at the Barton Ranch House, stretched our tent and had chicken, ham, light-bread, iced butter, milk, tomatoes and cake. As we ate the moon came up and we spent a glorious night out on the prairies. This day we traveled 160 miles.

July 2nd, 1920.

The sun came up and found us

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around the camp fire eating a delicious breakfast. At once we started westward and ran over two rattlesnakes in the road. Ran over a pretty plain country for miles and did not see a house. Finally we could see images of trees in the far distance mixed with mirages. The trees looked as if they were disconnected with the earth and in water. When we reached this grove of trees we found them to be irrigation plants. We stopped at one of these plants. There was machinery running. We got out and went in and saw something we had never seen before. This machine was pumping a 14 inch stream of water. 200 gallons per minute. This place had a modern 2-story house made of pebble dash, this was about three miles from Mule Sho, in the black water draw. They had just irrigated ten acres of alfalfa the day before at an expense of \$3.60 for ten acres. Two irrigations made a crop, and they cut it four times a year. We went out to the lot and saw some fine Duroc hogs weighing about four to five hundred pounds. The barn was three stories high and had an observatory on top. With the field glasses we could see for miles in every direction. We left here and went to Farwell, Texas, crossed the railroad and was in Texico, New Mexico. About one mile from town we ate dinner. Our next stop was at Clovis, New Mexico, a nice little city, about 5000. We visited the Chamber of Commerce and got a complete road map. The pebble dash houses are very fashionable in New Mexico. The crops here seemed to be late. Our next stop was at Melrose, N. M. Now we began to get into a nearly broken country with a rock formation. Our next stops were Tolar, Tibau, Leelanda and Camfed, for the night in Fort Sumner. Fort Sumner is located on the Pecos River. Up and down this stream is located some fine irrigated alfalfa farms. We have not seen any cotton since we left the Plainview country. We found out there was going to be a fourth of July celebration, so we decided to stay over and see the people and their habits.

July 3rd

The people on this morning began to come to the picnic grounds from every direction, which was located on the banks of the Pecos River under some large Cottonwood trees. There was bronc riding, base ball playing, speaking by the Lieutenant Governor Pregastistic, fighting woman suffrage, and fine music. Late in the afternoon we filled our cooler with ice and started on the road to Santa Rosa, N. M., 45 miles. We made this run on a broken prairie and did not see a residence. Off in the claims we could dooby houses on the last of this run. We ran into the mountains. A lot of the time we were on a high mountain divide. To our right and left, down in th valleys, we could see herds of cattle and sheep—to our left beyond the valleys, we could see the mountains with cedars and spruce pines growing on their sides, this making a beautiful scene. One mile from Santa Rosa, N. M., we came around off of a mountain just to our right lay a beautiful natural lake between the mountains. At Santa Rosa we bought supplies and saw some ancient dooby houses and could not find a camping place, so we went back to the lake we had just passed.

July 4th

We got up and it was raining. Cooked breakfast in a sprinkle of rain. We ate our breakfast under the tent. Sitting in front of the tent writing, we hear a Mocking Bird making its merry notes, to the left a Blue Top Quail calling its mate, a dove making its lonely call, cattle and horses across the lake grazing, a Mexican coming after the stock and a lonely duck swimming on the lake. We walked down to the lake and saw fish swimming ten feet below. After we had trouble with the Mexican, we packed up and went through Santa Rosa, crossed the Pecos River, passed under a high railroad bridge and ol-

lowed the Pecos River for ten or fifteen miles. Where we left the river we did some ver steep climbing. The road was so long and steep that we used up the gas in the vacuum tank and had to stop the car with rocks to keep from backing down the hill. When we got on level ground we had splendid roads for miles. Finally we ran down a mountain divide with a valley far down to our right and left this divide ran into a mountain gorge.

Captain Oscar Jackson and his troop of National Guards returned Monday from Camp Mabry where they have been attending a general encampment of the Texas troops. In the contests at the encampment this regiment was among those winning first prizes. A good time is reported by the boys. Captain Jackson now has thirty odd horses permanently stationed at Spur which is the troop headquarters. It would be nice for young men of the town to become National Guard members, engage in the peridocal drills, exercise the horses and make the Spur Troop the best, most active and noticable in the state. Becoming a member would not take anyone away from his business and would be a real benefit to every individual.

Judge A. J. McClain was in Spur Monday and reported that he has again become grandfather, another boy having been born Friday, the 20th, to his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClain. While Charles McClain was in the great World War a "war baby" was born to him. The two young McClains have fine examples of manhood and citizenship in parents and grand parents to follow.

H. A. Thompson this week sold his business office and property in Spur to Mr. King. Mr. Thompson and son, we understand, will move to their old home in Ohio, should he fail to get a pastorate in Texas. They are spending some time now with his brother and family at Espuela.

Mat Bingham, who is getting out fence posts for the Swenson interests in Palo Pinto, spent several days of last week in Spur with Mrs. Bingham and children. Mat has had a considerable crew of men at this work the past several months.

G. E. Skelton, of Sulphur Springs, this week purchased the John Weathers place one mile east of Spur, the consideration being \$5000. Mr. Skelton and family will move here December 1st.

George Elmore, who has been working in the timber camps of Louisiana, returned this week to his home in Spur and will remain here through the fall.

Kim Hisey and family, of Haskell county, after spending some time in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hisey, returned home Tuesday.

J. A. Murchison was here Tuesday from Draper, reporting everything in the finest shape in that country.

H. C. Eldridge and R. I. Wallace were here Tuesday from McAdoo.

I AM GOING BACK

I am tired of all this mountain life, And I want to go back down there; I want to go back to those prairies long, And the good old Texas air.

The noise and confusion of these hills Has lost all its charm it seems; And I crave again that quiet life That drifts back in all my dreams.

I see the bunk by the flaming fire, And I hear the coo of the dove; And the gentle murmur of the little stream, As I gaze on the stars above.

And there's that good old fire place, With pans all hung in a row; And the Antelope stories that oft were told, By the camp fire's ruddy glow.

Then its up-in the morn at five o'clock And you roam o'er the hills all day, And you're tired at night when you hit the camp, But your soul is bright and gay.

Cause way down there in Texas, You're free from all trouble and strife,

Without any worries and never a care; You just live the REAL life.

With the birds and Texas air; So it's far back in God's land,

I want to be free and I want to live, And I'm going back down there.—

Mrs. Roscoe Osteen, Dolores, Colo.

Mr. Clay was called in from his vacation the past week on account of Mr. McCreary having to leave the light plant to be with his sick mother near Dallas.

Ben J. Brothers last week bought thirteen sections of the 24 Ranch including the old ranch headquarters. The consideration in this sale was not given.

H. T. Garner last week bought the Bob Brown residence in the west part of Spur, the consideration being one thousand dollars.

WANTED—Room and board, private family preferred. Phone 14, C. R. Miller.

J. Z. Smith was here Tuesday from his Red Mud ranch home.

John Self was here Tuesday from Red Mud.

GILPIN

Grandpa Carlisle visited his son and family at Haskell last week. He also attended the old School Baptist Association at Abilene and reported a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlisle, of Spur, attended church here Sunday morning.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins and children, who are now at Santa Fe, New Mexico, are expected home this week. Seems like they have been gone three months, but really they have been gone three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle and family of near Girard, attended the baptising here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bilberry and baby, of McAdoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bilberry, of Soldiers Mound, attended church here last week.

Mr. Joe Thomas, of Mason county, is the guest of his sister, Gradma Butts. He has many other relatives here, and he expects to visit them before he returns to his home.

Misses Lucy Lee and Gladys Hagins are homesick to see mother and little brother and all the rest of the folks.

Mrs. Lucy Buraj and little daughters, Nona and Maudie, and Mrs. Buster Bural and little son, Frank, of the Duck Creek settlement, took dinner with Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett Sunday.

Miss Ida Willis was the guest of Miss Gladys Bennett Sunday.

The Baptist revival meeting closed Sunday night. There were several conversions and one baptism. Brother Alvin Bilberry preached the gospel in all its purity every day and night, and he preached it so plain that we wondered how any unsaved person could turn it away. However, a good many did turn it away, but we believe some of the seed he sowed here will spring up and bear much fruit in God's own time.

A coyote caught a turkey gobbler in Mr. Finis Bilberry's yard one day last week. We are sorry of this for we expected to help eat that turkey about Thanksgiving.

Mr. D. H. Simmons, why don't you go hunting again.—School Girl.

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Indomitable Cheerfulness.

That a man can remain cheerful though imprisoned for a crime he did not commit is proved by some of the letters that Mr. O. Henry wrote to his little girl while he was serving his unjust sentence. They are quoted in the Boston Globe.

"Hello, Margaret!" says one playful missive. "Don't you remember me? My name is Aldiberontiphosphorokopolokus. If you see a star shoot and say my name 17 times before it goes out you will find a diamond ring in the track of the first blue cow's foot you see go down the road in a snowstorm while the red roses are blooming on the tomato vines. Good-by! I've got to take a ride on a grasshopper."

Again he wrote: "I hope your watch runs all right. When you write again be sure to look at it and tell me what time it is, so I won't have to get up and look at the clock." And in another note: "Be careful when you are on the street not to feed snucks to strange dogs or pat snakes on the head or shake hands with cats you haven't been introduced to or stroke the noses of electric car horses."

Aged Voter Walks and Works.

Newark, O.—Rev. George B. Baldwin, eighty-three years of age, celebrated his birthday anniversary the other day by walking six miles to his farm, husking 20 bushels of corn and walking back to the city in time to cast a ballot at the election booth.

NEW DEVICES TO HELP AIR PILOTS

Radio Direction Indicators Are Improvements to Save Life and Time.

NEED FOR CASH IS ACUTE

Eight Planes Used in Mail Service in United States and 54 in English Channel Service Compared—Fog No Longer Menace.

New York.—New devices to safeguard mail pilots and assure the sure guidance of mail planes through all kinds of weather are now being installed on mail planes and at the Newark and Bellefonte flying fields, according to a statement by Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general in charge of aerial mail. Radio direction indicators and a new compass are among the improvements which will save both life and time.

In his statement Mr. Praeger goes carefully into the aerial mail situation in this country, pointing out that much depends upon the attitude of congress toward appropriations for the extension of the service. He contrasts the eight airplanes in daily mail carrying operations throughout the entire United States with the 54 transporting mail each day in Great Britain and across the channel.

"The fact that European countries are operating more extensive air mail services than the United States is due solely to the reason that the post office department has not been able to obtain appropriations for the desired development," he says. Concerning the improvements in air mail carrying, he says:

"With the co-operation of the bureau of standards, the signal corps of the army and the radio section of the navy, the aerial mail service has developed a most powerful loop radio for communication of mail planes and their guidance through all sorts of weather, even fog. This equipment is now being installed on the new mail planes and landing fields at College Park, Newark and Bellefonte, Pa.

"The radio set has a tremendous range for sending. Its possibilities have not been fully determined. Instead of requiring masts from 200 to 500 feet high, the aerial wires are being raised on masts only 23 feet high.

Field Marking Equipment.

"Included in the equipment is a field-marking radio device which enables a pilot to steer exactly for the center of his landing field, although it may be invisible and obscured by clouds, rain, snow or fog. The tremendous importance of this invention, which has been perfected by the bureau of standards on the initiative of the aerial mail

service, can be barely realized by those unfamiliar with the art of flying.

"Fog is the aviator's most dangerous enemy. A majority of crashes and bad landings are caused solely by the inability of the pilot to determine his position and the location of a suitable landing place.

"A new compass has been devised and put in service on the small planes, but one of the most important contributions to aviation being worked out by the aerial mail service, with every prospect of success, is a nonmagnetic and nongyroscopic compass which will overcome the unreliability of the magnetic compass caused by vibration and other disturbing features of an airplane in motion.

"Through the encouragement and actual assistance of the aerial mail service an American inventor has created a self-cleaning spark plug for the powerful high-compression type of Liberty motor.

"We have every reason to believe that these new inventions will do much for the transcontinental service when it is installed. Heretofore the only argument against the aerial mail plane was that railroads were more dependable than flying machines for long hauls, that planes could not make transcontinental or long cross-country flights with a surety of success because the weather might either delay the start or force a landing on undesirable ground.

"There was much in that argument until the wireless was called into play in behalf of the air mail plane."

Cut Down the Time.

Air service across the continent from New York to San Francisco will cut down the time of transmission of mail by almost two days, according to Mr. Praeger. He says:

"The proposed transcontinental air mail from New York to San Francisco is the result of our inability to get the railroads to give the Pacific coast cities, notably Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle, an efficient mail service. A letter mailed in New York and making all connections takes 90 hours to reach San Francisco.

"If you write a letter Monday it will leave New York at 8:40 o'clock that night, and if the trains are on time will arrive in San Francisco at 12:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. During 25 days in October the mail reached San Francisco on schedule only five times. When the trains were as much as an hour late the mail was not delivered until Saturday morning.

"The West has been aroused in favor of this service, but what congress will do in the matter remains to be seen. The trouble with aviation in America is lack of vision and ignorance of the problems that confront manufacturers. Until the national congress obtains a clearer grasp of this subject the United States will steadily slip back while Europe goes forward.

In Death Struggle.

"Few of us apparently realize today that the American airplane indus-

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try is in a death struggle for existence. People seem to be under the impression that our airplane industry is holding its own with the rest of the world and that the air mail service of the United States is the only one in operation.

"Today it is the boast of the air mail service of the post office department of the United States that we have eight airplanes in the air daily, covering a total of 1,906 miles of territory and carrying an aggregate of 2,100 pounds of mail.

"Compare this with the information contained in an official report from London detailing the status of the airplane postal service in Great Britain at the close of the month of September, 1919. This report discloses that 54 government airplanes were transporting mails daily from one part of the country to another, the latest routes including Bristol, Birmingham, Newcastle, Manchester and Glasgow; also that multiple motor Handley Page airplanes were carrying 1,400 pounds of letter mail to Brussels for forwarding to Holland and Norway, and bringing back on the return trip 2,000 pounds of continental mail."

CHAUNCEY'S TURN TO LAUGH

Close-Fisted Farmer Learned Something About the Value Legal Lights Set on Services.

Chauncey M. Depew, in writing the story of his life, recalls his first law case. It was in Peekskill. The client was a farmer and he wanted an opinion on certain property rights.

Depew spent a week in looking up the points of law that had bearing on the case and when he had finished charged the modest fee of \$5.

"Too much," cried the farmer. "But it's taken me a whole week to prepare this," protested Depew.

"Don't make no difference," declared the farmer. "I figure \$1.50 is all it's worth and that's all you're going to get."

About a week later the man came to the office again.

"Mr. Depew," he said, "I had some doubts about that opinion of yours, so I took it down to New York and showed it to Mr. ——. And what do you think he charged me, just for readin' that opinion of yours and puttin' his O. K. on it?"

"How much," demanded Depew, all excited.

"Five hundred dollars!"

Canada's Bird Refuge.

It is something for one bird to tell another that Canada has created a series of reserves in the province of Quebec where birds are safe from man-made troubles.

Unlike most bird refuges, Perce Rock, a picturesque island near Perce village; the east and north cliffs of Bonaventure island, three miles further away; and the northernmost of the Magdalen Islands, 124 miles out to sea, have been set apart specifically to protect birds whose value to mankind is chiefly their beauty as a part of nature.

There is no attempt to argue, for example, that the gannet, the kittiwake, or the razorbill auk should be protected because they "help the farmer"; they are protected simply because they are birds.

No human being may steal an egg from their nests; no weapon dangerous to their welfare may be brought within a mile of their island sanctuaries.

Naturally all other birds are equally safe, and the refuges will be a help toward carrying out the purpose of the international treaty for bird protection.

MEXICO CITY QUIET AT NIGHT

Every Place Is Closed Up by 2 A. M. Except Two Outdoor Lunch Stands.

Mexico City, Mex.—Mexico City is a quiet place after dark. Business of practically every sort stops promptly at seven at night, when doors are bolted and heavy steel curtains are drawn over the entire front of the building. Avenida Francisco Madero, the main thoroughfare, dimly lighted at best, looks like a blind alley after eight and is enlivened for a few moments only when, shortly after midnight, the theater crowds hurry home. There is but little after-theater life here. Saturday night offers an exception for two cafes are open then for dancing and drinking, with foreigners for the most part, the patrons.

The human owls of the United States who turn night into day will find it difficult to believe that Mexico City, which has a population approximating 1,000,000, has no all-night restaurants and that after two in the morning it is next to impossible to buy so much as a cup of coffee. The "open day and night" cafe is unknown here and early risers or late retires face the alternative of carrying a pocket lunch or of finding one of the two outdoor lunch stands that cater to that distinctive class of night workmen, the newspaper printer. These two "pueblitos," as they are called, consist merely of makeshift tents which cover a few boards serving as tables and chairs. They open for business at 3 a. m., and by 7 are hauled down. Here one may buy coffee, tamales, tortillas and meat highly flavored with chili.

SUBSTITUTE JUNK FOR GOLD

Box of Precious Metal Worth \$25,000 Shipped to China Found to Contain Scrap Iron.

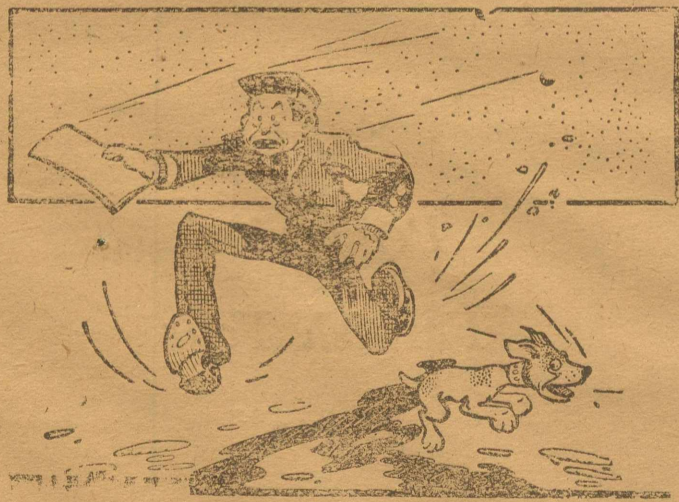
San Francisco, Cal.—A box containing \$25,000 in gold coin shipped by the Anglo and London Paris National bank of San Francisco on the liner Korea Maru, August 2, was found to contain scrap iron and metal washers when opened by the consignee in Hong Kong, according to cable advices received by the bank and steamship company.

The bank, acting as agents for a New York firm, packed two boxes, each containing \$25,000 in gold, and the correctness of the shipment was certified by the three trusted employees. Both boxes were put in the strong room of the steamship, but only one of them arrived at its destination with gold in it.

Officials of the bank said they believed the substitution of scrap iron for the gold was either made on board the steamer or after the consignment reached Hong Kong.

World's Lepers.

The American secretary for the Mission of Lepers estimates that there are not fewer than 2,000,000 lepers in the world, 6,000 of whom have been converted to Christianity. Apropos of this, the Hawaiian legislature has just offered to pension Bro. Joseph Dutton, who succeeded Father Damien at the leper settlement on Molokai. Brother Dutton has not been off the leper island for 33 years and has spent \$10,000 of his own money to relieve the poor creatures among whom he lives. But he refused the pension, wishing no reward and expecting to work on to the end in the cause to which he long ago devoted his life. The world has heroes of whom it rarely hears; and it cannot be otherwise than that such self-sacrifice must win a higher reward than governments or the plaudits of peoples can confer.



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FOR THE THOUGHTFUL CONSIDERATION OF THE WOMEN:

- 1—Joseph Weldon Bailey stands for and has always stood for PROHIBITION. Even as far back as 1887 when the support of prohibition would probably sound the death knell of a politician, Mr. Bailey fearlessly and boldly fought for this great principle. He stumped Texas at his own expense—opposed by men employed by the liquor interests who are fighting him today.
- 2—Mr. Bailey has opposed suffrage, because it exposes women to the indignity of jury service; the hearing of evidence that should not be discussed even in one's own home. His high regard for womanhood can not be reconciled with the scenes of the late San Francisco Convention, where two women actually fought, and one tore the Alabama standard from its delegates. He pays womanhood the compliment it deserves, but since suffrage has come he thinks it the duty of all good women to vote.
- 3—You of course consider the education of your children as all-important. See below his position upon the question of a WEST TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE.

FOR THE THOUGHTFUL CONSIDERATION OF THE FARMER:

- 1—Mr. Bailey favors the open shop which should appeal to the sense of fairness of all West Texans. The closed shop means that only members of a Union may work in any given employment—subject to the order of walking delegates. What ever may be said to the contrary, Mr. Neff will secure the support of organized union labor which says, "We must fight Bailey like a rattle snake." Because of the Closed Shop, the State of Texas is spending Fifty Thousand Dollars of your money each month to keep troops at Galveston to protect men who have no union card; who have wives and children to support. Lets not forget how hard it was to MOVE our cotton on account of railroad strikes. Let's not forget how hard it was to SELL our cotton on account of the Longshoremen's strike. Let's not forget that Dickens County was without FUEL last winter because of the miners' strike. A vote for Mr. Bailey means open shop and fair play for all. A vote for Mr. Neff supports closed shop and walking delegates who might dictate to us how and when we may have our cotton harvested, and possibly Negro cotton pickers' Unions with which our own cotton pickers would have to affiliate.
- 2—Mr. Bailey believes in the protection of all property rights and marketing system which will protect the producer. Mr. Neff believes in a graduated land tax which is socialistic and cannot be carried out because it is unconstitutional. Let's be honest with our selves. No one is going to acquire land by gift under this plan, and the man who could buy land then can buy land now. These great economic questions cannot be forced. And then, too, there is at the present time vastly more land for sale than there are buyers. Why try to force this fictitious issue?

FOR THE THOUGHTFUL CONSIDERATION OF ALL VOTERS:

- 1—Mr. Bailey is an avowed advocate of a West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.
- 2—Some of the greatest constitutional lawyers of the United States have said that there are no legal disqualifications which would bar Senator Bailey from taking his seat as Governor if duly elected.
- 3—Mr. Neff has inconsistently attacked Senator Bailey's War Record.

BUT MR. NEFF DID NOT REGISTER:

Note the following authorities, some of them long before he became a candidate for Governor:

- 1—McClellan County, Texas, Poll Tax Receipt No. 47 recites: "The said tax payer (Pat M. Neff) being duly sworn by me, says he is 46 years old.
(Signed) Lee R. Davis, Tax Collector.
December 31st, 1918.
- 2—Poll Tax Receipt No. 1077, dated January 10th, 1920, recites the said tax payer, being duly sworn by me, says he is 47 years old."
(Signed) Lee R. Davis, Tax Collector
By I. Oliver, Deputy.
- 3—During February, 1920, Mr. Neff circulated at Hillsboro, a campaign card, the opening sentence of which reads as follows:—"Pat M. Neff is a native of Texas, 47 years of age."
- 4—In the Year Book of Texas, published in 1903, by the Librarian of Texas, Hon. C. W. Rains, appears the following: "Pat Neff was born near McGregor on November 26th, 1872."
- 5—On page No. 2001, Vol. 2, of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA, 1920-21 edition, appears a character sketch of Mr. Neff in which it is said: "Neff, Pat Morris, Lawyer, Born McGregor, Texas, November 26th, 1872."
- 6—W. A. Fraser, a high officer of the Sovereign Camp of Woodmen of The World of America and a supporter of Neff, Omaha, Nebraska, wired a member of the Woodmen Lodge in Texas, August 21st, 1920, as follows: "Neff born seventy-two, policy issued 1905." (This means that Mr. Neff's application for a Woodman policy and for membership in the lodge states his birth date as being November 26th, 1872.
- 7—Martindale's American Lawyer's Directory in its issues from 1915 to 1920, show Neff to have been born in 1872. Mr. Neff has had constant access to these volumes all these years and if the data about him was incorrect, he should have had it corrected.
- 8—The Legislative Records during the period of Mr. Neff's membership, shows his age on a basis that would fix his birth date as November 26th, 1872.
- 9—Congressman Tom Connally was a member of the House when Neff was elected speaker. In a speech supporting Neff's nomination for Speaker in 1903, Connally's remarks indicated an age which places his birth date as 1872. Mr. Neff undoubtedly would have corrected Mr. Connally if an erroneous statement had been made.
- 10—In its issue of January 14th, 1903, The Dallas News reported Mr. Neff's election as speaker of the House. Among other things it said, "Pat M. Neff was born at McGregor, Texas, November 26, 1872." (Mr. Neff in his recent speeches, repeatedly said that the Dallas News is correct in its reports.)
- 11—Mr. Neff attended the University of Texas, and it is stated that in his report he gave his birth date as being November 26th, 1872. Mr. Neff now says he was born November 26, 1871. If the facts stated in Mr. Neff's oaths before the Tax Collector are correct; If the facts stated in the other records are correct, including the Woodmen of the World policy, then without question, Mr. Neff had not reached his 46th year on September 12th, 1918,

AND IT WAS HIS DUTY TO REGISTER

If the facts were incorrectly stated by Mr. Neff when he took the oaths before the tax collector, and if he knew they were incorrect, then a serious criminal offense was committed.

If Mr. Neff thought he was stating the real facts in his oaths before the tax collector, and in his campaign cards, and elsewhere, then without question, at the time for registration in 1918, he thought he was not 46 years old, and it was his moral and patriotic duty—if not his legal duty—to register on September 12th, 1918.

If the facts were incorrectly stated in his oaths before the Tax Collector, and in his campaign cards and elsewhere, why did he state them incorrectly.

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W. C. Garrett, who last year moved with his family to New Mexico, has been spending the past week here and in the Tap country looking after his farm and ranch interests and visiting with relatives and friends. He informed us that he may possibly move back in time for another crop. He had leased out his farm and ranch lands for three or five years, but while here repurchased the lease from John Weathers who had it in charge.

M. A. Pace and wife, of several miles northwest of Spur, were visitors and shoppers in the city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Pace have just returned from a trip up on the plains. They had started for a more extended trip, possibly to New Mexico, but the rains came to encourage and invite their return home.

Mrs. L. H. Perry and daughter, left Spur this week for California where they will remain through the winter, Miss Perry attending school while Mrs. Perry visits with her sister and other relatives.

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Bob Morgan returned last week from Stephens county where he has been for some time looking after his lease and royalty interests in that county. Mr. Morgan has royalty in a tract of land which now has one producing well and two or three other wells drilling.

Tom McArthur returned recently from a trip into New Mexico. Mrs. McArthur and children who had been spending some time in that country, returned home with him.

Fordson tractor and Fort Worth well machine outfit for sale at bargain. See T. M. Maple, Spur Texas.

R. G. Brannen, who is now in business at Floydada, spent several days of this week in Spur with N. Q. Brannen and family. After leaving Spur, R. G. spent a year or two at Ra's, moving last year to Floydada. He says Floydada is one of the best towns on the plains—the people there being progressive as they are in Spur.

Jack Stevens went down the line of railway the latter part of the past week. He has again taken over the French Ruby Cafe and will have his opening on or before the 28th, election day. The place has been closed up during the week, making repairs and installing equipments for an up-to-date restaurant business.

Ed Duncan, of Stamford, has been spending the greater part of this week in Spur looking after business matters. From his actions, as well as what he says, we have concluded that he has a "hankering" to return to Spur, and we expect to see him and family again located here at no distant date. Ed Duncan is a live-wire.

J. W. Dunn made a trip last week down to Swenson on business. He is now making preparations to again go into the restaurant business and will probably open up his new place at an early date.

Judge F. C. Gipson was over one day the past week from Dickens, spending a short time here transacting business affairs and meeting his friends.

A residence in the west part of Spur was sold this week for a consideration of \$850 by J. J. Cloud, who had the property in charge.

Banker E. C. Edmonds made a trip this week to Fort Worth and Dallas, spending several days.

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Mr. Micheal, one of the number of revenue officers for the government, was in Spur during the week. Years ago we knew Mr. Micheal in what is now the richest country in the world. However, during the time we were there "squally" times were experienced, and we saw car loads of provisions shipped in and distributed to relieve actual hunger and distress. Now it is the money center of the entire country, and its rich oil production is attracting the attention of the world. We never can tell what is in the future.

Mrs. and Mrs. Stowe, of Fort Worth, are in Spur for a time. Mr. Stowe has the contract for the brick work on the C. L. Love residence and will probably be here several months doing this and other work.

BAPTIST SERVICES
The pastor will preach both morning and night at the Baptist Church Sunday. Everybody cordially invited.—A. B. Miller, Pastor.

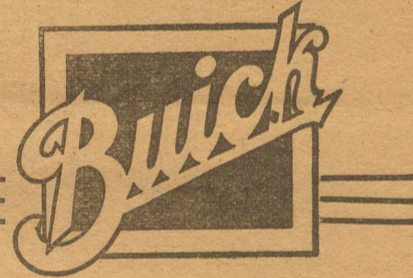
J. J. Albin and family, of the Highway community, returned last week from Pampa, where they attended a reunion of the family of Mrs. Albin, gathering at the home of her parents, a full account of which appears elsewhere in this paper.

R. A. Brown, of Highway, this week bought two lots in the west part of Spur from the townsite company and will immediately begin the construction of a residence. Mr. Brown said he wanted to move to town, and the only way he could get a place was to buy and build.

Mrs. Roy Russell, who was with her father, C. L. Love, in the Eastern markets buying goods for the Love Dry Goods Company, returned Monday. Mr. Love went from Saint Louis to Chicago and other markets.

Mr. and Mrs. McCreary are in Polytchnic to be with her mother who is quite ill.

Chalk Brown and wife moved Monday from the 24 Ranch to Spur, occupying the L. H. Perry home.



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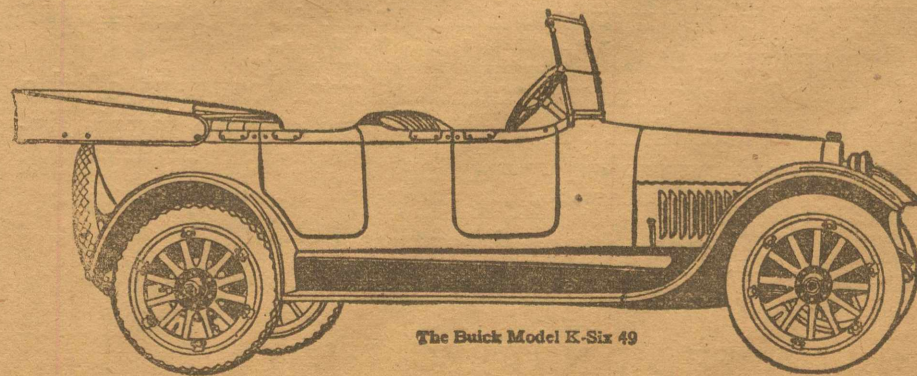
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said Court, in the town of Clairemont, this the 18th day of August, A. D. 1920.

J. RECTOR WARD, Clerk of the District Court, Kent Co. Texas. By LENA NELL HOPSON, Deputy Issued this 18th day of August, A. D. 1920.

J. RECTOR WARD, Clerk of the District Court, Kent Co. By LENA NELL HOPSON, Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Kent County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon, Geo. L. Marquess, H. L. Roth, L. B. Bass, and C. E. Drake, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Kent County, Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kent County, to be holden at the Court House in Clairemont, on the 3rd. Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 27th day of September, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13 day of August, 1920, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 551, wherein T. B. Cross and wife Mrs. T. B. Cross are plaintiffs and Geo. L. Marquess, H. L. Roth, L. B. Bass, C. E. Drake and Garza-Kent Oil and Gas Company, are defendants, said petition alleging that heretofore on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1918, and at all times since plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following lands holding the same in fee simple:

All of sections No. 71, 87, 88, 89, 98, 99, 100, 116, 117, 118 and 119, in Block Letter "G," of the Waco & Northwestern Railroad Company Surveys, situated in Kent County, Texas, and containing 6946 acres of land.

That on or about the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1918, Plaintiffs and the defendants Geo. L. Marquess and L. B. Bass, entered into an Oil and Gas Lease or option on the above described lands and the plaintiff heretofore gives notice to the defendant to produce the original option or lease contract or a copy will be offered in evidence upon the trial thereof.

That said lease contract is void for the want of consideration in the first instance, the One Dollar consideration recited therein not being in fact paid and there was no down cash payment to support the option of renewal granted therein, and no annual payment in fact made or not tendered to plaintiffs or to the Bank as provided by said contract within the time provided therein and said lease has lapsed and been abandoned and revoked. That said lease and all transfers and contracts thereunder constitute a cloud on the title to said premises and plaintiffs pray that same be removed, and that they have title quieted in them to said premises and that said instruments be cancelled from the record under which the defendant or any of them claim, for costs of suit etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. Rector Ward, Clerk of the District Court of Kent County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the Town of Clairemont, this the 18th day of August, A. D. 1920.

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September, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 553, wherein Joe L. Jay is plaintiff, and H. C. Smith is defendant, and the nature of plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit:

That hereto fore to-wit, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1915, the defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff, his ten several Vendor's Lien Notes for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Six and 50-100 (\$166.50) Dollars each, bearing date the day and year aforesaid, due on the third day of December, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 respectively, payable to the order of plaintiff, and each bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and stipulating for 10 per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, in case suit is brought on same, or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby defendant became liable to pay plaintiff the sum of money specified in said notes, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof. Said above described ten Vendor's Lien Notes were executed and delivered to the plaintiff by the defendant in part payment for a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the county of Kent, and in the State of Texas, and better known as the T. S. Bingham pre-emption survey No. 1 of 11 acres of land. Providing for 10 per cent interest on all past due interest, and providing that failure to pay any installment of interest when due, shall at the election of the holder of them or any of them, mature all of them. Plaintiff alleges that the number of acres specified in all of said notes except note number 6, was by a mistake designated as 11 acres of land when in fact should have been and all parties thereto intended it to be 111 acres of land as is shown in deed conveying said land. Plaintiff says that the defendant herein, H. C. Smith though having been requested to pay said interest has failed and refused to pay any part thereof, all of said interest on said notes

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is due and unpaid. That each of said notes are due and unpaid and defendant, though often requested has failed and refused to pay said notes each and either of them, or any part thereof, or any installment of interest thereon. Plaintiff here now exercises his option as specified in said deed of conveyance and declares all of said notes due for the failure to pay the interest as therein specified. That said notes have been placed in the hands of B. P. Vardiman, an attorney, for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay him 10 per cent attorney's fees stipulated in said notes.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgement for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien on the above described land and premises; that same be decreed to be sold according to law; that sheriff or other officer, executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof, within thirty days after date of sale, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. Rector Ward, Clerk of District Court, Kent County, Tex. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and Seal of said Court, at office in Clairemont, this the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1920 43 4t

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Man is of many ways and full of prunes, when he can't find any moonshine liquor. It takes him a year or so to learn how to talk. He will lie all night and dream; he will lie all day and scheme. He is a complex assembly of egotism, stomach and stubbornness, believing that a dog which belongs to him is better than a dude that belongs to his neighbor.

Man is an unfinished piece of common furniture. He spends all his spare change trying to keep his teeth and all that he can borrow getting rid of his appendix. He imagines himself the king of a beast and yet it takes him longer to learn to walk than a jungle monkey and longer to grow whiskers than a Mexican billy goat. — Swiped.

Mrs. J. E. Morris is in Fort Worth visiting relatives and friends.

THE MEN WHO NEVER STRIKE.

"THE MAN with the hoe, and the man between the plow handles, compose the bunch who never go on a strike. Yes, they plow and hoe, sow and reap, spin and weave, and clothe and feed the hungry millions. That's the industrial bunch that never takes a holiday, and while the idle herds scramble and wrangle for political preferment, and the labor agitators and commercial gambler flip the cards from the bottom in a slick deal for dirty gold, the farmers stay on the job and give the world three square meals a day. And another thing about this bunch, the government never has to send out a squad of soldiers to quell the mob. And then there's another thing about this crowd, you never hear of a bunch of them laying around our legislative assemblies, begging for an eight hour day, workmen's compensation act, and a lot of other doggone tom-foolery, which is the burden of civilization today. Yes, they work from daylight until dark, 300 and sixty-five days in the year, and you never hear any talk from this bunch about strikes or lockouts, and they raise hay and roasting-ears, while the laborites and political demagogues raise hell. And when the great world war was thrust upon us, and the draft law reached out and laid its hands on the farm boys from eighteen to thirty and lined them up in the trenches, and the old men, the young men and the women and children who were left on the farms, fed the world while we licked the stuffin' out of the kaiser.

But on the other hand, the laborers demanded of the President that union labor, four million strong, be exempt from military duty, and the President weakened and granted this request. And notwithstanding it was the darkest hour in the history of the world, the freedom of civilization hung upon a brittle thread, and it looked like the iron heel of Germany would grind us into dust and yet PATRIOTIC LABOR(?) during these dark days, gave us six thousand strikes and lock-outs. In this agricultural bunch that we are talking about, there are about forty million, yes they are largely in the majority, and scientifically, theologically, diplomatically and philosophically, from a view point of the upper-crust, they do not know much. But folks, there's one thing they are possessed of, and that's a big stock of old common horse sense. From Green's Almanac they have learned of the change of the moon and seasons, when to sow cabbage seeds and bed out sweet potatoes, what time of the moon to kill hogs so the salt will soak into the bone and the grease won't drip. They know how to match a male and female hog to get good pigs, just how to cross the cow and horse family to produce a good quality of colts and calves, and they know how to plant a row of cotton and corn and how to make it root, blossom, and fruit. They read the Bible, the country prss, go to preaching and Sunday school, attend the debating societies and the district school. In other words, folks, they get their education in hard knocks, and when you simmer things down and look the facts in the face, after all, there's not much else in life. Of course, we have these side issues, the higher branches of study, so called. Scientific research, higher mathematics, theology and political economy, the most of it just the fad of fools. It's like ribbons and feathers on a hat, it may help the looks of it, but it's not the hat, and adds nothing to the value in the matter of keeping out the sunshine and the rain. And folks, there's another peculiarity of this bunch. They keep an open shop, and to day they are saying to all the world, come on boys, the bars are down, and help us to sow, reap, thrash and pick cotton. Yes, it's the big Democratic Bunch. And now it is harvest time, threshing our wheat, picking cotton and gathering corn, and we want to transport it to the manufacturing centers. But here is the railroad union, two million strong, standing with a drawn club, the closed shop and the lock-out, and say, if we don't raise their wages they will block the channels of transportation; trade will stagnate, the price of wheat, cotton and corn will go down, and the farmers of the nation will be beat out of millions. Which bunch is right, and which bunch are you going to stand with in the crisis? — Albany News.

THE PUBLIC'S PULPIT Brief Sermons For Busy People By Rev. H. A. Thompson

SUBJECT:—"The Resurrection." is not dead, but sleepeth."

Death at any time in life is sad but especially is it in the youthful, because of the fact that they are naturally more hopeful than the person further advanced in years, and therefore he greater is the wreck of their future prospects. The reason why the youthful die has ever been the query of many, but we can only leave that question with God, who doeth all things well. Death may come at any time in life, and even the youthful should prepare and be even ready for that trying hour. Death is always in the way of tomorrow, (Jas. 4:13-14,) and thus we should consider the uncertainty of life when planning for the future by saying "If the Lord will we shall live, we will do this or that." We may be too old to live, but never too young to die. Many of the young who expect to serve God after in life, if they do not give Him the freshness, fragrance and beauty of the bloom of their youth to be woven into the wreath of His divine purposes, will be shilled and blighted by the early frosts of death, and will be lost to God and to their best interests throughout all eternity. My friends in your early life no rising or no setting sun, declares to us the time of day, and often as the evening shadows fall we are found dreaming that it is but morn or noon. How frequently do many imagine they are but performing the first act in the great drama in life when suddenly the bell rings, the curtain descends, the lights are turned out, and dense darkness and silence pervades the vast theatre of youthful activities—Death has come.

As we behold the cold inanimate form of the dead, it would seem, viewed from an earthly standpoint that death would never relinquish its grasp. Then how naturally the question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" Yes, we shall live again, and because of that fact we are relieved of the terror of death by its being called a "sleep," a "departure," or being "gathered to our fathers," all of which suggest, and assures an awakening, an arrival, and a reunion. The time is coming when there shall be no more death. More than that—death itself shall be destroyed. His region shall be ended. This has been demonstrated by Christ, the Son of God, who has shown that he is the resurrection and the life by overcoming death in others, and then in himself. Yes, Jesus holds the keys of death, which implies that He has authority and can release its captives when He pleases. If physical death is a part of wages of sin, then the wasted bodies of dead generations of the past are so many monuments to the power of sin and the universal region of death. The triumph of Christianity will not be complete until these monuments are destroyed. Suppose you should attend a banquet at the White House, a porter will meet you in the cloak room, and receive your outer garments; while you are enjoying the banquet feast, he will carefully dust them and return them to you in good condition when you retire to your home. Death is God's porter, and the tomb is His cloak room. Upon entering eternity the righteous leave their outer garments—their bodies—with death in the grave, and their spirits pass on to the heavenly feast; but at that great day, the resurrection morn, these bodies will be returned to them in a changed, purified, spiritual state. This is the

perfection which Paul said he had not attained to, (Philip 3:11-12-21.) and then we are permitted to witness Him as He exercises the divine love and compassion for this bereaved, broken-hearted father. He sees the faith which He has in the Son of God, and Christ rewards that faith. He takes the damsel by the hand and says, "Damsel I say unto thee, arise," and the damsel arises, and as restored to her father. In this instance Jesus raises the same body that had died. Otherwise it was not a resurrection, but would have been a creation. If there is to be a new body, then the region of death will not be conquered, for death would continue to hold the old body. Paul says, "This corruption must put on incorruption. This mortal must be put on immortality." "Many of them that sleep in the dust shall awake." Dan. 12:2. Again, "For the hour is coming, in the which all who are in their graves shall hear His voice and shall come forth." If there be creation why open the graves? The covenant of God holds firmly with the dust of the dead, all the days of its appointed time in the grave. Death puts an end to all other bonds, but cannot disannul the covenant of God with man. The resurrection will be suddenly. Paul says, "In the twinkling of an eye." In the case of Jorjua's daughter, Christ simply took her hand in His and spoke one short sentence, she arose and walked, and those who witnessed the miracle were astonished. It seemed a hard, difficult, impossible thing to accomplish, but nothing is impossible with God. Nothing is hard for Him. There will be two classes at the time of the resurrection; one will hear the words, "come ye blessed," and the other class will be terrified with the words, "Depart, ye cursed." Will you begin preparing for that great event.

WILD MAN CAPTURED.

Ashland, Wis. — "Is the war over?"

This was the first question a typical Tarzan of the jungles asked when captured in the big woods of Wisconsin near here by Sheriff Eckle and Game Warden Gray, both of Ashland, and lodged in jail last Wednesday.

He gave his name as Charles Mills, his nationality Russian.

For four years, the authorities say, Mills has lived the life of the primitive man in a self-constructed log shack, subsisting on wild herbs and the meat of animals killed with his bare hands or crude instruments of his own manufacture.

Homesteaders have often spoken of the "wild man."

Two weeks ago Eckle and Gray set out to capture him. For days they tramped and cut their way through the dense woods. Twenty miles from Glidden they ran across a shack.

They waited through the night. At dawn the "wild man" came through the underbrush, carrying a porcupine he had killed with a club and some roots and herbs he had dug up for his breakfast.

When he saw the officers approaching he seized an ax. Gray kicked the ax from his hand. A fight lasting half an hour ensued, during which the wild man sank his teeth repeatedly into Gray's right leg. Not until he was handcuffed did he speak, then to inquire about the war.

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT IS RATIFIED IN TENNESSEE

The constitutional change thus will become effective in time for the women of the country to vote in the Presidential election in November unless the Lower House of the Tennessee Assembly rescinds its action of today in adopting the ratification resolution, 49 to 47.

Speaker Walker, leader of the anti-suffragists, put opponents in a position to demand reconsideration by changing his vote from nay to aye and moving to reconsider. The house adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow, when the speaker's motion will have the right of way. Suffrage and anti-suffrage forces tightened their lines this afternoon for the final fight and both sides claiming victory. Suffragists, however, had the advantage of today's victory and expressed confidence that Speaker Walker's motion would be voted down tomorrow. The next step in ratification then would be the certifying of the action of the Tennessee Assembly to the Secretary of State of the United States, who, upon its receipt, would issue a proclamation declaring the amendment ratified.

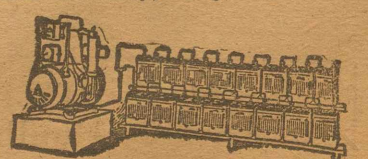
Suffrage leader's declare they won't slacken their efforts, as the desire to have at least one more state ratify before the November elections, as they expect a fight to be made against Tennessee's action because of the clause in the State Constitution which prohibits any assembly from acting on an amendment not submitted before the members were elected. Both United States Solicitor Frierson and the Attorney General of Tennessee have declared this clause to be unconstitutional in the light of the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Ohio referendum case.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews entertained Friday evening of last week, but on account of the rain there were but few of the invited guests present. However, those few enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent, and after a number of pleasant and enjoyable games of forty two, each one was sumptuously served with cake and sherbet—and Mrs. Andrews can make the finest cake in the world. The following were among the guests enjoying the evening and the hospitality of the host and hostess on this occasion: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Link, Mesdames Earyl and Kate Senning, M. L. Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure.

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