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MEMBER ASSOC

LEAGUE NATIONS FIX BOUNDARY

PARIS, Aug. 12.—France and Great Britain has decided to refer the Upper Silesian question to the league of nations, it was announced today. This question, which involves the drawing of a frontier between Poland and Germany, threatens to break up the meeting of the supreme allied council yesterday. Lloyd George suggested that the question be referred to the league of nations and Briand immediately concurred.

The decision to refer the question to the league of nations is considered here today as having solved the crisis between France and England. The announcement said, "certain insurmountable difficulties between Italy, Japan and England on the one hand and France on the other gives rise to the solution decided upon."

George Harvey, representative of the United States at the allied council meeting, did not take any position relative to referring the question to the league of nations, according to a French official. It is asserted that he was not called on for an opinion in the matter.

It was later learned that Premier Briand proposed to Lloyd George that the United States be asked to arbitrate in the Silesian controversy, but the proposal was abandoned when the British premier proposed that the question be passed up to the league of nations.

IRISH QUESTION IS NOT SETTLED

DUBLIN, Aug. 12.—A letter from Eamonn De Valera was delivered to the British Premier yesterday was neither an acceptance or a rejection of the Irish peace proposals it was learned today. It is said that the answer is not expected to lead to a break off of negotiations for the Irish peace.

DRY WEATHER HURTS LATE MELON CROP

Melon growers report that the late August and September crop is going to be short this year, due to the dry weather. The late crop is usually the best crop here and brings the most money in view of the fact that the choicest melons come on the market after the early crop at other places has been consumed and the demand is greater for the Ballinger melons. The crop is rapidly playing out.

PUMP TROUBLE CUTS OFF WATER

With the exception of a weak supply occasionally, Ballinger has been without water for two or three days. The trouble is not due to a shortage of water, or neglect on the part of any employee of the city's water system. The big pump of the city refuses to pump, and only a scant supply has been forced through the mains during the last two days.

The Ledger reporter visited the pump station just before noon Friday and found Water Superintendent Lusk, Engineer Leach and the whole pump station force working like trojans in the pump pit trying to locate the trouble and correct it. The pit where city's two big pumps are located is no doubt the hottest place in Ballinger, but the employees of the city water system are sticking with the job, hardly stopping to eat, and doing everything possible to relieve the situation which is causing a water famine in the city.

MAKING SURVEY OF LABOR SITUATION

W. C. Williams, representing the United States Department of Labor, with headquarters at San Antonio, was here this week making a survey of the labor situation. Mr. Williams stated that he visited all county sites, or places where district courts were held and investigated the labor situation in order to ascertain for the government what the demand was for labor, or whether there is a surplus of laborers. He found that hands were plentiful here at present with little prospect for an increased demand only perhaps for a short cotton picking season, and it will not be necessary to ship as many hands as the county needed last year.

SUMMER NORMAL COMPLETES WORK

The Ballinger Normal and Summer School closed Friday. Students began leaving for their homes Thursday, having completed their exams, and Friday night will see most of the out-of-town students away for their homes after a two months successful school work here. The enrollment for the normal reached about 100, and interest throughout the term was good. The students worked hard under the direction of Prof. Roberts and Miss Billingsly, and under the leadership of County Supt. Bug. The young ladies and young men seemed to have enjoyed their stay here, finding time between school hours to mix pleasure with school work.

GIANT SKELETON FOUND BY MINERS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 11.—Workmen of the Keene-Strunk Coal company at Helenwood, Scott county, have found buried in the earth and petrified a giant six feet four inches tall. Imbedded in the one time flesh about its neck is a beautiful chain. The fingers are perfect, with long tapering nails. The hands are folded across the breast. On either side of its head are two horns, each about four inches in length. Its weight is about 450 pounds. The miners removed it from the earth and carried it to Helenwood, where it was cleaned and presented on exhibition. It is being visited by thousands of persons.

Miss Nell Alexander left Thursday for El Paso, where she will visit her brother and spend her annual vacation.

Anyone wanting a well dug phone 69. 12-24

Royal Arch Masons Attention Stated meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 184, will be held tonight, Friday August 12th, at 8:30 p. m.

A very important business matter will be presented for attention, you are urgently requested to be present. By order of H. P. Attest: J. McGregor, secretary.

LAWMAKERS RUSHING FOR APPROPRIATIONS

AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—A new free conference committee on eleemosynary appropriation bill was appointed today by the speaker of the House. A motion to discharge the old committee and appoint a new one automatically discarded the instructions of the House concerning the bill, Speaker Thomas said, and thus this new committee goes into the conference uninstructed.

The instructions given to the first committee were to adhere to the Pope amendment. Because of these instructions the senate committee yesterday refused to confer with the House committee.

The senate passed finally the optometry bill which goes to the House for the action of that body. The House convened early this morning, being called to order at eight o'clock. The members are

anxious to complete the appropriation bills before adjournment next Tuesday. A Sunday session is being talked of.

A restorative of salaries and retention of the Pope amendment would prove satisfactory as compared for differences between the House and senate on the education appropriation bill, it was announced by Dr. Bizzell of the A. & M. College today. Dr. Bizzell said, "with sufficient funds, with or without the Pope amendment, we can run the education of institutions."

Dr. Bizzell said today that since the action of the House in reducing the salaries of professors of the Texas A. & M. College he had received one and two resignations per day from instructors in the institution and it was indicated that they would all quit.

BENEFIT NIGHT AT THE MAEROY

Tonight at the Maeroy Theatre is "Bearcat Night," and a part of the proceeds will be given to the management of the local baseball club to defray necessary expenses of salaries, etc. which the club is badly in need of. "Dangerous Business" starring Constance Talmadge is the title of the main attraction to night, one of the snappiest, and brightest comedy-dramas ever seen in Ballinger. The regular feature night prices will prevail for this performance, and in addition to the big special will be shown in Ballinger. The regular and scenic attractions. An orchestra will furnish special music.

If you believe in baseball, the greatest factor in securing valuable publicity for Ballinger, as well as furnishing the best possible summer amusement, you should attend this benefit.

MY AUTO, 'TIS OF THEE

My auto, 'tis of thee, short road to poverty, of thee I chant. I blew a pile of dough on you three years ago; now you refuse to go, or won't or can't. Through town and countryside, you were my joy and pride, a happy day. I love the gaudy hue, the nice white tires so new, but you're down and out for true, in every way. To three, old rattle box, came many bumps and knocks; for the I grieve. Badly the top is torn, frayed are the seats and worn the whooping cough affects thy horn, I do believe. Thy perfume swells the breeze, while good folks choke and wheeze, as we pass by. I paid for thee a price; 'twould buy a mansion twice; now everybody's yelling "ice"—I wonder why! Thy motor has the grip, thy sparkplug has the pop, and woe is thine. I too, have suffered chills, fatigue and kindred ills, endeavoring to pay my bills, since thou were mine. Gone is my bankroll now, no more 'twould choke me now, as once before. Yet, if I had the mon, so help me John—Amen—I'd buy a car again and speed some more.—Ex.

Rev. E. D. Messer received news Friday that Rev. E. W. Wells, former pastor of the Nazarene church here, and now district superintendent of the Waco district, underwent an operation at Austin Thursday for appendicitis. Rev. Wells was stricken ill while in a meeting here several months ago, and had to return home, but the operation was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sims, of Paint Rock, are the proud parents of a seven pound baby boy. The youngster arrived Thursday night. Mrs. Sims is in the Halley & Love sanitarium, and Mrs. D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock is here to be with her new grand son.

TRAIN KILLS LAD ASLEEP ON TRACK

DALLAS, Aug. 12.—Maddock Day, age fifteen, was run over and instantly killed by a train here early today while asleep on the railroad right-of-way near a crossing in the outskirts of the city.

The body was discovered several hours later by the youth's brother and a companion.

The three boys had gone to the crossing to meet a milk wagon and help distribute milk, but lay down and went to sleep when they found that they had missed the wagon. Maddock complained of thorns where he first lay down, according to his brother, and he evidently moved over on the track, his brother said and fell asleep. The boy was the son of Mrs. W. W. Day, of Corsicana and resided with his aunt here.

BROWN COUNTY CROP ESTIMATED AT 3500 BALES

"Dry weather, boll weevils and various other things will serve to cut the cotton crop very short in Brown county," says the Brownwood Bulletin. The Bulletin states that a man who has given the subject careful attention says that the highest estimate that could be placed on the present crop is for a yield of 3,500 bales in Brown county, as compared with 21,000 last year.

The crop in Runnels county is variously estimated at from 10,000 to 15,000, as compared with 60,000 bales last year. Some contend that the crop is probably under estimated and that it is possible for this county to yield 20,000, while others say that estimate is too high.

POSTPONE BUILDING NEW COTTON WAREHOUSE

The Runnels County Warehouse Association met Thursday morning, the executive board being in session for a short time. The directors decided not to construct a new warehouse at Ballinger at this time, as had been planned for. The Association had the financial arrangements perfected for building the house but due to the condition of the cotton crop and the prospects for a short yield it was decided to postpone the building of a new one until next year.

Following the meeting of the board of directors of the warehouse association, the directors of the Farm Bureau held a meeting to discuss the work of the association. Ballinger will be made the concentration point for pool cotton from Tom Green, Coke, Concho and Runnels counties. This action was decided upon in view of the fact that compress and railroad facilities make this the logical point to concentrate the pooled cotton for shipping.

FAITHFULLY FAMILY HORSE PASSES AWAY

"Old Black" the faithfully old family horse of the Chas. S. Miller family, is no more. "Old Black" passed out, in a pasture near town where he had been placed on a pension. For twenty-odd years the horse had faithfully served the Miller family, and he was about twenty-five years old. The family continued to use the old horse and not until recently did they permit the auto to take his place. More or less attachment results from the use of a horse for a quarter of a century, and it is needless to say that the sentiment in such matters brings a feeling of regret to the family which the old horse served so long.

James Skinner returned home Thursday from his annual vacation, visiting Galveston, Houston and other places. He reports a very pleasant visit, but says Ballinger looks the best in the "Biggest Little City" classes in Texas.

Read the ads and profit.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR ORDER

While the school board considered on it official and officially announced an opening her 13.—for the Ballinger segment, ma, on understood that the 20 at Beach, will be called together of Pat-first Monday in Sept. all pronounced will be the fifth of the sheriff's body Superintendent Shuman issue to ed from Brownwood connection of stated that he would result and that the schools open Lease of red of September, as crops and an early start at saye he and, can be made without in aid tip ee to the patrons. Th how you't board will meet at an d how you't and definitely fix the ur-date.

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GALVESTON, Aug. 11.—Cautions are being taken to protect Mayor Charles A. and the Galveston police are asking the writers of anonymous letters threatening the n- AM

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Every team on the circuit has experienced a slump in the second half. The Bearcats are enjoying theirs this week.

The Bearcats have chalked up a home run in the first session for the last three games, and then lost. Why not save the best until the last, boys.

It is rumored that Knight will circulate in short's territory today, and Briseo will cover third. Come to think about it that is a good change and a good way to strengthen the infield.

Playing within three games of each other is too close for comfortableness and every team is fighting for first chance. The charge that the players are not doing their best is false. It is money for the members of the clubs which gets in the play off, and they all want it.

The Bearcats are only short a game and a half to be at the top again, and with anything like an even break the top will be occupied by the kittens by the end of the week. Two wins in a double header here today and with the Swatters losing at San Angelo we will again lead the league. Pull for the home team

This a free country and every fan has a right to root for whom he pleases, but the hot liner writer is so constituted that he must place the fan who roots against the home team as being against the home town. The Bearcats may not have a monopoly on perfectness, but the fan who roasts them shows a lack of disloyalty to his home town. Pull for the home team, right or wrong.

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HOME RUN TOTAL BEARCAT RUNS

The Bearcats had to content themselves with one run, and that a four bagger by Earnshaw, in the first game of the series with the Eagles Thursday. Earnie bounced the apple over the fence in center field a little to the left in the first time up, and he was the second man up in the batting order. The Eagles shalked up four runs, three on errors.

Green was in good form and held the Eagles to six hits, well scattered and had his support been perfect there would have been a different story to tell. An error in the sixth netted the Eagles two runs and another miscue in the seventh added another tally to the Eagles good luck. The Eagles scored in the fourth when Flagg hit for two sacks, was sent to third on a sacrifice by Griesenbeck, and scored on a long fly to left field, Brown blanking Bechtol on the fly, but White could not get it in time to tag Flagg at the home plate.

Gomez Hill, was working in the box for the Eagles, pitched a good game, and held the Bearcats to seven hits, all of which except Earnshaw's homer, counted for naught.

The locals have lost four straights on their home lot this week, but are only one and a half games behind Sweetwater which slipped into the first place by defeating Ballinger three straights. The Bearcats maintained their rank Thursday as Angelo defeated the Swatters 15 to 3.

Ballinger		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Knight, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Earnshaw 2b	4	1	1	3	5	0	0
King, cf	4	0	1	3	5	1	0
Brown If	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
Lankford rf	4	0	2	5	0	0	0
Speegle 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0	0
Briseo, ss	3	0	1	0	2	1	0
White c	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Total	32	1	7	27	10	2	

Abilene

Abilene		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Comstock If	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
Flagg, ss	4	2	2	1	3	2	0
Griesenb'k e 1b2	1	1	9	0	0	0	0
Bechtol cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Yyall, 2b	4	0	0	1	5	0	0
Hartrick rf	3	1	1	6	0	0	0
Whitehead 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Burch e	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
White, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0	0
G. Hill p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	6	27	8	2	

Score by innings:
Ballinger 100 000 000-4
Abilene 000 102 100-4
Summary: Hits off Green 6, off Hill 7; home runs Earnshaw; two-base hits Speegle, Flagg; struck out by Green 3, by Hill 5; bases on balls off Green 1; sacrifice hits Griesenbeck, White head; stolen bases Griesenbeck; double plays Yyall to White; time of game 1:45; umpire Price

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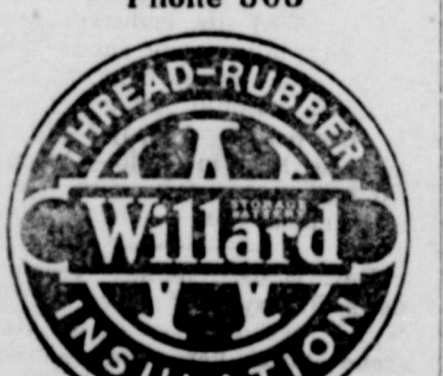
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FATNESS NO SIGN OF HEALTH

Increased Weight, After the Age of Forty, Rather a Dangerous Signal, Say Experts.

When a person becomes stout after about forty years of age it does not worry him, or her, unless the stoutness be so great as to cause discomfort or disfigurement. Nevertheless, the statistics of life insurance companies prove that increase of weight with age is not favorable to length of days, according to Drs. Irving Fisher and E. L. Fisk, the greatest authorities on insurance statistics.

"What are the burdens of obesity and why does it shorten life?" asks the Journal of the American Medical Association. "Various answers, mostly indefinite in character, may be forthcoming in reply to this question. Tissue fat must be carried about like any other incubus. We are reminded that overweight puts a strain on the heart and on the joints, and that it 'pushes up the diaphragm and cramps the lungs.' A gaining adult who is already overweight may find his physical activities restrained and bodily exertion made laborious. Accordingly, with an unchanged food intake the surplus of unused energy accumulates and a vicious cycle is presently established. The obese person inevitably limits his exercise; he grows heavier from the unused reserves, and his activity thereupon becomes even more restrained and limited. Overfeeding, obesity and lack of exercise interplay until 'big becomes bigger.'"

And Dr. E. P. Joslin indicates fatness as responsible for diabetes.

PROVIDES FARMS FOR POOR

Self-Help Project Favored by Nebraska Philanthropist Seems Move in Right Direction.

H. D. Watson, millionaire farmer and philanthropist of Kearney, Neb., who is perhaps doing more than any other one man in the United States to make the "back-to-the-land" movement a reality, is in Alamosa investigating the advantages of the San Luis valley as a place to locate one of his community farm projects. O. E. Meyer writes in the Rocky Mountain News.

Mr. Watson already has acquired a tract of 300 acres at Carbondale, Colo., and is now making arrangements for starting one of his farm communities there. However, the Carbondale district is limited in extent and land is higher priced, and he found it inexpedient to acquire as large a tract as he wanted. He will settle a family on each 22 acres of the Carbondale tract, and the only condition which Mr. Watson places upon an applicant for one of his community tracts is that the applicant be absolutely without money or other property.

The tenant is located on the tract with all necessary tools, stock and seed furnished. In addition he is furnished with a sum of money during the first year. After that the land is expected to produce enough to make a living for the family and provide a sinking fund for paying for the land. In six or eight years the farmer, if he is the right sort, owns his land.

Mourning Chevrons on "Beer" Suits.

When the Princeton seniors appeared in their "beer" suits last year, with a black mourning brassard on the left sleeve, the idea was considered very risky. But they've beaten it this spring. The beer suits were broken out early this week, and they have three small black chevrons on the left cuff, each indicating six months of prohibition. The beer suit custom is indigenous to Princeton. Before the days of Volsteadism the suits—plain white "jumpers" and pantaloons—appeared, simultaneously with the black beer signs, and gave unique distinction to the seniors, passing their last spring in scholastic trammels. Also, there were some jolly parties in certain cozy corners in the classic shades of the collegiate town. And maybe there are now—but in corners that are surreptitious as well as cozy.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Facing Buildings With Pottery.

In a recent lecture before an English gathering Prof. Beresford Pite discussed the possibilities of ceramic products in the clothing of reinforced concrete skeleton buildings. Unlike many architects who regard traditional practice as something quite sacred, Professor Pite would throw the conventions of the past to the winds in order to meet modern developments. While admitting the structural advantages of reinforced concrete, he is not an admirer of concrete as a material for exterior surfaces, and advocates the clothing of the structural skeleton with "a garment of permanent, effective, beautiful, ceramic color, unlimited in its variety and worth."—Scientific American.

Those Old-Time Workers.

"When I was a boy," said Mr. Cumrox, "I worked 14 hours a day." "No, you didn't," replied Mr. Cassius Chex. "My father was keeping the store you worked in. You just hung around 14 hours a day because it was a warm, comfortable place to loaf."

But the Elephant Must Be Fed.

If present conditions continue in certain lines of business there are going to be some people who will simply have to go hungry in order to buy their gasoline.—Boston Transcript.

Australia's Heart in War.

Although conscription did not apply in Australia, of her total population of less than 5,000,000, 416,000 men and women volunteered for service.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 17th day of October 1920, a Ford touring car, motor No. 3671973, registered under New Mexico State No. 13222, 1920 model, was left in the hands of the Ballinger Auto Company in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, by one T. M. Sack, as agent for the owner, for repairs.

That in accordance with the agreement entered into between the said Ballinger Auto Company and the said T. M. Sack, agent the said automobile was supplied with new parts and with labor, greases, gas, etc., which, at the customary and usual rates of compensation, together with storage charges on same, has created a debt in favor of said Ballinger Auto Company in the sum of \$110.44. That all of said charges are reasonable and are at the customary and usual rate for the labor furnished, and at the cost price of the new parts added to said car.

That the name and place of residence of the owner of said car is unknown.

That on Saturday, the 27th day of August, said car will be sold at public auction, in Ballinger, Texas, at the garage of the Ballinger Auto Company, at 2 o'clock, p. m. to satisfy said charges. That said car is now in the possession of the said Ballinger Auto Company and has been in such possession continuously since the said 17th day of January, 1921, and may be inspected by any interested parties.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Holman and two daughters are at home from a five weeks tour of the North-East country. They left Ballinger on July 5th and arrived at home last night, visiting practically every place of interest in the East, including the Nation's capitol and several days stay on the Great Lakes, taking a three days boat trip.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon K. C. Ray, W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive 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 any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the last Monday in August A. D., 1921, the same being the 29th day of August A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of June, A. D., 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1986, wherein D. M. Hilliard, and John Q. McAdams, Trustees of the Winters Oil & Gas Company, are Plaintiffs, and K. C. Ray, W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson are Defendants, and said petition being

A suit by D. M. Hilliard and John Q. McAdams, as Trustees, as Plaintiffs against K. C. Ray, W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson, as Defendants, alleging that they were, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1918, the owners of thirty-five oil and gas leases executed by various parties on various tracts of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, aggregating 7046.39 acres. Plaintiff alleging that on said date they executed a contract of assignment to K. C. Ray whereby they sold, assigned and conveyed to him, for valuable consideration, all of said leases except 200 acres thereof, retained as an off-set to the test well which the said K. C. Ray obligated himself to drill and to be within a radius of one mile from the first producing and test well.

Alleging that the said K. C. Ray obligated himself to drill a well on some one of said tracts leased not less than 3500 feet unless oil or gas in paying quantities should be obtained at a lesser depth. Agreeing in said contract that a failure on his part so to do that Plaintiffs would suffer the sum of \$7,000.00 as liquidated damages for such failure.

Alleging that the said defendant K. C. Ray, in making said contract, made same for and on behalf of himself and his co-defendants, W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson. That the said W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson were each and both of them the secret partners of the said defendant K. C. Ray, in the making of said contract and that the said act of of the said defendant, K. C. Ray, in making said contract was a partnership act and transaction for and on behalf of himself and the said defendants, W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson; and that the said W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson as such partners have received and enjoyed all the fruits and benefits arising out of said contract and appropriated same to their own use and benefit.

Plaintiffs further alleging that if it should appear upon the ed, Plaintiffs pray for citation to trial hereof that the said W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson were not the secret partners of the defendant K. C. Ray, in making said contract, then these plaintiffs represent and say that the said W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson were undisclosed principals in said contract and that the defendant K. C. Ray, in making same was acting as the agent of the said undisclosed principals with full authority so to do, and the said principals have accepted said contract and received the benefits of said contract; And, that the said principals are each and both of them responsible to the plaintiffs herein for the performance of said contract and are each and both of them liable to the plaintiffs herein for all of the obligations set out in said contract.

Alleging further that if it should develop upon the trial of this said cause that the said defendants are not partners as alleged and if it should develop that the said defendants are not agents and undisclosed principals, as alleged, then these Plaintiffs represent and say that the said defendant, K. C. Ray, thereafter, for valuable consideration, sold, transferred and conveyed all his rights under said

contract to W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson, defendants; And the said W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson both individually and jointly obligated themselves to carry out and perform all the obligations of the said defendant, K. C. Ray, as set out in said contract, and that the said W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson each and both of them thereafter obligated themselves both in law and in fact to drill the well as therein agreed and to pay the liquidated damages as therein agreed for failure so to do for a valuable consideration by them received. That the said W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson, defendants herein, both jointly and severally, both in law and in fact, in taking over said assignment contract agreed to pay and perform each and all of the obligations set out therein and assumed and obligated themselves to carry out all the terms of said contract made with the Plaintiffs herein by the said K. C. Ray, defendant, as hereinbefore set out, and as assignees of the said K. C. Ray contract became liable to the Plaintiffs herein for the full performance thereof, and for all the damages specified in said contract.

That the said defendants, thereafter entered upon the C. R. 477.71 acres out of the E. Mather Survey No. 535 and proceeded to erect thereon a derrick for the all the damages specified in said contract for the drilling of said well as set out in the contract hereinbefore mentioned. That the said defendants proceeded with the drilling of said

well as required by said contract until the said well reached the depth of 3,000 feet; That said defendants, when the well reached said depth: abandoned said contract and have partly pulled the casing from said well with the intention of selling and removing said casing and said derrick from Runnels County, Texas; That they have permanently abandoned the drilling of said well before the said well reached the depth of 3500 feet, the depth required by said contract. That the defendants did not discover either oil or gas in paying quantities prior to the time of said abandonment, and have at no time discovered oil or gas in paying quantities in the drilling of said well; That the said defendants have ceased to prosecute said enterprise and the said drilling with due diligence and have failed to perform the terms of said contract. That the defendant, W. G. Nelson deposited the 7,000.00 in the First National Bank at Winters prior to the commencement of said drilling as required under said contract and under the terms of said contract, after the commencement of said drilling and as provided in said contract withdrew said 7,000.00 from said bank. That the said defendants did commence the drilling of said well as required by said contract, but failed to prosecute drilling of said well as required by said contract and failed to discover oil or gas in paying quantities at a lesser depth than 3500 feet as provided in said contract and the said

defendants and as reason of their failure with said contract of their abandonment well have each become liable to herein for the damages provided in contract, to-wit, the \$7,000.00; which said reasonable and proper for the failure to drill to said depth.

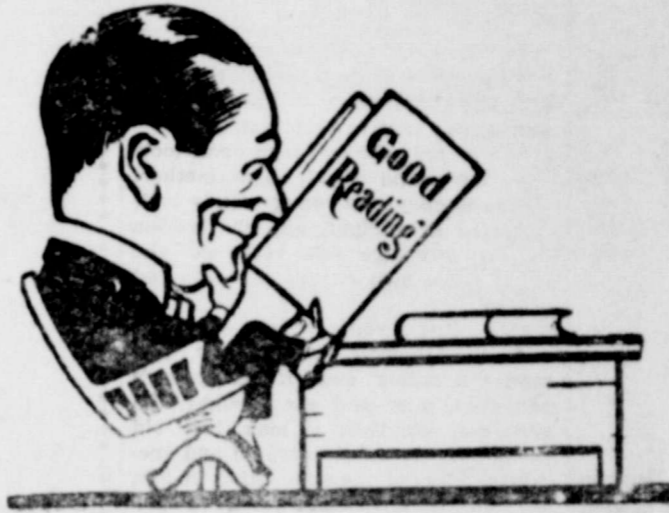
That the Plaintiffs things complied with all of their obligation contract and the abandonment of said drilling of said defendants is wholly without justification or excuse.

Wherefore, premises considered the defendants herein and each of them, and upon hearing hereof that they have judgment the said sum of \$7,000.00 as costs an for a foreclosure of attachment lien upon all property levied upon by the sheriff in this said cause in connection with the filing of this suit and Hightower and wife Lease of for general relief.

Herein fail not but have been said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger on this the 26th day of July, A. D. 1921.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY (Seal) Clerk, District Runnels County, 4td 29-aug 5-12-19



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has been transferred to the United
States, as one of the results of war,
so Dr. George W. Crite of Cleveland
stated in his address to the American
College of Surgeons in convention at
St. Louis recently, says the Ohio State
Journal. This country made enor-
mous contributions in all branches of
medicine and surgery during the war
he pointed out, being particularly well
equipped to render that important
service because of the research and
development work that have been so
conspicuous in the field of scientific
medicine here during the last quarter
of a century.

With the end of the war European
nations are exhausted and have lim-
ited resources and little of spirit to
go ahead with that important work,
while this country has resources with-
out limit and spirit equal to the op-
portunity. Europe is all topsy turvy,
its famous old medical schools are
shaken, its great hospitals are ex-
hausted, its professional life shocked
and worried. Doctor Crite states the
situation with marked distinctness
when he says: "The torch, all but
gone out, has been handed us because
we alone are left the means to light
the way." It was his thought that the
medical schools and research institu-
tions of the land be supplied with
every resource, their work broadened
and requirements raised, that the
World war opportunity may be de-
veloped and the problems of the future
met successfully.

YEARS TOLD THEIR OWN TALE

In Her Plenitude of Power Proud
Beauty Felt the Saddening
Approach of Old Age.

Mercedes took a perfumed bath,
steamed her face, dashed cold water
on it, then massaged it; then she lay
down and relaxed for an hour.

After that she manicured her nails,
rubbed cold cream into her face, added
powder and rouge, then a little more
powder, arranged her permanently
waved hair and donned her silken gar-
ments.

She looked at herself long and
earnestly, turning slowly around be-
fore the long pier glass. She was
well satisfied with herself. She was
a trifle larger, rather mature, but not
old looking, not in the least.

She crossed the ballroom floor, look-
ing proud and regal. The mothers
sighed in envy, the young society buds
trembled in affright, and the women
of her own age felt very old and
faded. The men one by one gathered
around her.

One of the youngest set came up,
and she thought him callow and
crude; a ladies' man of her father's
age drew near and she thought him
silly and childish; a man just old
enough for her, rich, talented and suc-
cessful, showed his admiration of her,
but she thought him conceited and
 tiresome.

She stood before the pier glass
again. She looked young and she was
beautiful—but all men bored her.

She knew she was old.—Katherine
Negley, in Judge.

Siamese Love Motion Pictures.
The Siamese love the "movies." They
flock to Bangkok's motion picture
theaters. In each of these theaters
there is a royal dais, with a chair for
the king and a table for the royal el-
bow and a jar for the royal spittle
(the king does not chew betel nut, but
all of his subjects do; so the jar is
de rigueur). The king often comes for
the premiere of a new picture. Usual-
ly the film is a well-worn French or
American product, which has been
broken so often and pieced together
so quaintly that following the story
becomes an acrobatic feat. The
Siamese follow it eagerly, unmindful
of strange gaps in the plot. But Char-
lie Chaplin may gambol in vain if the
king is in the theater, for the audience
turn their backs on the screen to look
at royalty.

MAY DRIVE CATTLE TO MARKET IN TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Aug. 12.—Al-
though some cattle raisers are
driving their stock to market, ac-
cording to reports from South
Texas, the idea would be gener-
ally impracticable, E. B. Spiller,
secretary of the Texas South-
western Cattle Raisers associa-
tion, said.

The advance of civilization with
its hard roads in place of the old
trails, the heavy tourist travel
and the lack of ranges and water-
ing places along the route,
would prevent the driving of cat-
tles on long trips over the high-
ways, Mr. Spiller said. Ship-
ment of cattle by railroad will
remain the only practical way, he
said, regardless of freight rates.

Some cattle from points near
the shipping centers, according
to Mr. Spiller, are driven to mar-
et. The distance the stock trav-
el however, is short.

Cattle are being driven over
some of the highways of South
Texas, according to reports re-
ceived here. They are brought
regularly along the winding roads
from the hill counties of Mason,
Llano and Gillespie to the San
Antonio market. Where the
former trails would, however, are
good roads. Automobiles, too,
pass continually over even the
most remote roads.

An average of about 500 head
of cattle each month are driven
overland from the hill counties
to avoid the payment of high
freight rates. All classes, steers,
cows, yearlings and calves, make
the trip. The shipments are made
mostly from Fredericksburg and
Kerrville, the reports said. Four
days are required for the journey
and the cattle are turned into

pastures by the roadside at
night, fed when grazing is not
sufficient and watered at troughs

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tional, a Portland, Oregon, man
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posed by the court.

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tremely dangerous, particularly
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gainst a sudden attack, get a
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