

They Are Prepared For a Rainy Day

SOMEBODY hundreds of years ago asked the generation of that date to save for a rainy day. That advice has been imparted through the centuries, but strange as it may seem, it has gone unheeded by the thousands.

On the other hand there are countless thousands who have profited by the sound warning: 'Save for a rainy day!' If you will start an account at this bank and then make regular deposits, it will be possible to have an amount sufficient to care for the "rainy days" This bank solicits your patronage and stands ready to assist in the promotion of any legitimate project.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

W. E. Gates, of Afton, was here Monday after special supplies, spending some time on the streets greeting his acquaintances of this part of the county. Mr. Gates owns, operates and has made quite a wide reputation in the Afton Garage business.

T. A. Randleman and family, of four or five miles southwest of Spur, were shopping in the city Saturday of the past week.

G. W. Mayfield, of Girard, was in Spur Tuesday of this week on business. He reports that the Girard section got but few of the light showers falling over the country, and while nothing as yet is suffering for moisture, a good rain would be appreciated and more reassuring of bumper harvests.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aikin, of near Dickens, were among the visitors in Spur Monday.

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Auto Repair Work, Acetylene Welding
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Repairing

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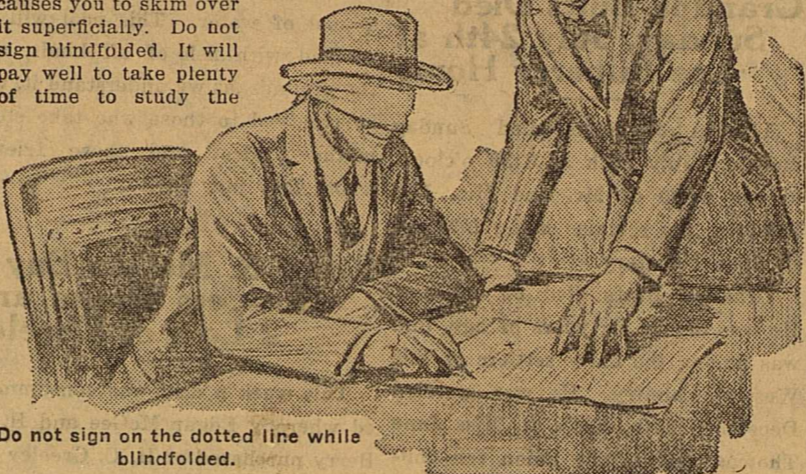
BEWARE OF THE DEADLY DOTTED LINE

WITHDRAWING the family's savings account at the bank where it is safe, and losing it through speculation is a serious matter. It may bring great hardship, especially to the mistress of the home. It may force great economies in household management or amount to actual privation. It may mean that the children will have to go to work before they complete their education. The loss of the family's accumulations may even result in physical breakdown on the part of the wife through worry over the loss of savings which she helped to accumulate at the sacrifice of home comforts, but was not consulted when it came to investing them. The making of investments by men who are heads of families and inexperienced in finance should not be undertaken without consulting her. But even if both agree the venture should be talked over with the local banker or information about it obtained from the National Better Business Bureau in New York, which serves without cost and purely in the public interest. If this is done a lot of trouble and quite likely many regrets and heartaches will be avoided.



W. R. MOREHOUSE

There is one point in the investor where he should have above all a red-light stop signal to cause him to pause and investigate and that is just before he reaches the decision to "sign on the dotted line." Before you part with your savings in the bank by signing a contract placed before you by sharp promoters, stop, examine and investigate! It will pay to read the contract several times, even reading it aloud, all the while weighing every term. It will pay to be on guard against the deadly fine print usually incorporated in most contracts,—so small that it strains your eyes and causes you to skim over it superficially. Do not sign blindfolded. It will pay well to take plenty of time to study the



Do not sign on the dotted line while blindfolded.

contract by yourself where all is quiet and you are free from the personal influence of the persuasive promoter, for to sign without the calmest consideration may spell your Waterloo financially.

Unless dealing with a responsible firm or individual, never sign on the dotted line. If in the least doubt, don't sign. Never sign on verbal assurances that you are fully protected. Terms stated orally but not incorporated in a contract are not binding. Glowing promises, wild exaggerations and gross misstatements of facts are seldom reduced to writing or made in the presence of your witnesses. Your failure to read and to understand a contract before signing is not a legal excuse. When you sign a contract you proclaim that you agree with its terms and will abide by and endeavor to carry them out.

Don't sign just because some high-pressure salesman tells you that you are a wonder, or that you show good judgment, or that you have a lot of sense. Sign only when you are fully convinced that your interests are fully protected.

Prominent Men Used as Scenery
A number of slick promoters recently organized in a certain city an "automobile club" with the assurance

THE FARMER'S BEST WAY OUT

Dean Russell of Wisconsin College of Agriculture says: "Two things have hit the farmer hard but the same things have hit business. They are increase in cost of production and decline in prices which latter has been more drastic in farm products than manufactured products. The farmer's political friends say salvation can be found through legislation. Our legislative doctors propose price control. The difficulty with this is price control always means price elevation which always produces expansion in production and if this occurs without expansion in consumption you have inevitable decline in prices. The remedy works to produce the very opposite result from that intended.

"Another legislative panacea would make it easier to borrow, as if running into debt was the solution of the difficulty. There are farmers who wish it had not been quite so easy to borrow because the inevitable day comes when they have to pay principal and interest. The third legislative remedy would make easier the pathway for cooperative endeavor. All you have to do is to wave the magic wand 'Cooperation' and all the farmer's difficulties will immediately disappear. I wonder if there is any government that can make people cooperate. The success of cooperative effort will lie in organization from the bottom up rather than from the top down and it will take a decade or two for the results to be felt.

"The farmers have at hand a remedy that can be utilized immediately with the definite knowledge that it will secure far better results if they will take a leaf out of present day business methods they will have relief in agriculture they will not have to wait for. Business has suffered

activities of the inexperienced that it would soon erect a number of downtown garages where busy business men could park their cars. As an inducement for business men to take out memberships, charges to them for storage were to be nominal, much less than a like service could be obtained elsewhere. A Board of

Governors was organized with the names of prominent local citizens, among them two eminent judges. No sooner was the organization of the board complete than the promoters, armed with the endorsement of these outstanding men, went forth to reap a great harvest by selling memberships. They got the members—but the building of the garages remained an idle dream.

When the members of the Board of Governors were later interviewed as to how they came to consent to the use of their names they stated that they thought the additional storage facilities were needed in the downtown district and they signed up without looking into the proposition carefully. Imagine their chagrin when told that a reading of the by-laws of the organization showed that the Board of Governors had no powers but had been used merely as scenery in order to sell memberships in a fake proposition!

Because these prominent citizens were careless with their names and failed to read and to investigate the enterprise, hundreds of business men bought memberships only to lose their money. Signing without reading is about the most dangerous act of financial carelessness that can be committed.

the same as the farmer, yet business came through in a way that is far ahead of the farmer. This has been brought about through industrial efficiency, through improvement of methods. They have increased labor output per unit to the degree the costs of production have actually been reduced by better methods of carrying on work. Industrial enterprises on a large scale are spending millions on research. In ten years automobile output per worker has increased 172 per cent, tires 211 per cent, oil 83 per cent, cement 61 per cent.

"Compare that with others. The packers have increased only 27 per cent, sugar refining 28 per cent, boots and shoes only 6 per cent. There has been an increase in agriculture since 1913 of 20 per cent. It is doubtful that business has any such opportunity as exists in agriculture to reduce cost of production through improved methods. Take corn.—Iowa shows a variation in cost of production from fifteen cents to seventy-five cents a bushel. In Illinois the cost of producing corn on 80 acre fields was reduced from fifty-two cents to twenty cents a bushel. The manufacturer who had it within his power to reduce production costs from fifty-two to thirty cents per unit would be tickled to death with the opportunity of meeting competition under these conditions.

"The way out for the farmer is (1) to become a business man, (2) to adopt business methods, to adapt himself to the same kind of conditions and be as efficiently mobile as is our manufacturer or our business man in the ordinary channels of his trade, (3) to rely less upon political promises and more upon individual initiative, (4) to work toward cooperative endeavor, but in the meantime not to wait for cooperative endeavor to solve all of these problems because individually he can do something at the present time."

The Mission

CAR WASHING MACHINE AND VACUUM CLEANER

We now have installed... a High-Pressure, Force Pump Car Washing Machine & Vacuum Cleaner designed to clean bodies, upholstery and motor blocks. This makes us equipped to clean your car Better at a reasonable charge.

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J. T. BILBERRY, DRAYMAN

HAULING OF ALL KINDS.—"QUICK SERVICE" Our Motto.
PHONT 279, SPUR, TEXAS

Clarence Ellis, who is now living near Ralls in Crosby county, spent several days of this week in Spur visiting with his mother, Mrs. P. C. Ellis. Clarence recently sold his farm home near Lubbock, purchasing another farm near Ralls. From his remarks we inferred that he is now desirous of trading his Crosby county farm for another nearer Spur. Eventually he will be back in Dickens county—they all come back.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Farris and Mrs. Bill Leavit, of Stamford, are in Spur this week visiting with Otto Mott and family and S. H. Twaddell and family. Mr. Farris will again be in Spur throughout the fall season buying cotton.

Jes Arledge, wife and four children, who have been visiting with Bob Westerman and family, returned this week to their home in Coleman county.

T. G. Bass, of Dry Lake, was a business visitor on the streets of Spur Monday of this week.

A. J. Dozier and R. J. Bateman, two leading gentlemen of the Afton country, were on the streets of Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Bateman told us that he had as fine crops as he had ever grown in this country. If conditions continue favorable, there is no question but that the Spur country this year will surpass all former years in abundant crop production. Feed is already made, and with the exception of lateness, cotton never had better prospects.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry, of Dickens, was greeting old time friends on the streets here Tuesday.

J. W. Owens, a prominent citizen of the Afton section of country, was on the streets Tuesday afternoon of this week, meeting with his friends and acquaintances, and incidentally trading some and buying a few luxuries of life.

W. W. Waldrup was in the city Tuesday looking after official highway matters, and also meeting with his friends.

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WARNING!—No privileges are granted to cut, saw, break down or otherwise take from our properties, anywhere, any green or dead wood. Prosecution will follow any known violation.

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1/2 PRICE****Men's and Young Men's Straw and Panama Hats****1/2 PRICE****\$1.95 and \$2.25 Georgette, Flat Crepe and Crepe de Chine****\$1.39 Yard.****22X44 Heavy Turkish Towels****4 for 95 Cts.****MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS****Broadcloth, Plain and Fancy
All fast colors****\$1.45 value, for 98¢****50c and 55c TISSUE GINGHAM
39¢ per yard****A. C. A. Feather-proof Ticking
19¢ per yard****Limit 18 yards****Diaper Cloth, 10 yd. bolts, 27 in.****Extra fine quality, Absorbent, Aseptic
Non-Irritant and Sanitary
in width, for only \$1.19.****Solid Color Chiffon Voiles, 40" wide
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29c Yard****Men's Allen A Shirts and Shorts
\$1.50 Value****95c per Shirt****Fancy Sport Drawers, Athletic
Knit Shirts****Boy's Athletic Union Suits, 50c value
all sizes up to 16 years
39c suit or 3 for \$1.00****Girls Athletic Union Suits, Elastic
Knee, 50c value****39c suit, or 3 for \$1.00****150 PAIR LIGHT KID SHOES
Value \$7.95****Special! \$2.95****These shoes displayed on table. Hurry
Folks, First selection is always the Best****12 Only Ladies Spring Coat Suits
Good for Fall and going away
\$22.50 value, \$11.25****Last of Summer Hats, val. up to \$5.95
Only 50 Cts. each****About 50 of these hats. Wont last long.
so come while they last!****Lots of other Bargains Thru-out our Store
too numerous to mention—Come, you
wont be disappointed.****Burlin Boykin and Miss Baker Married Last Week at Girard**

Miss Baker and Burlin Boykin, of the Girard country, were united in marriage last week at Girard.

The Texas Spur joins in extending congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Boykin and may their union be happy and prosperous.

JOHNSON-PARKS

Mr. Henry Johnson, of the Pitchfork Ranch, and Miss Ima Stovall of this city were married Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. by Rev. I. A. Smith at the parsonage.

Immediately after the ceremony the newlyweds left for Amarillo where he will become manager of a ranch near that place.

Both are prominent young people of this vicinity and their many friends here wish them much happiness and success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho L. Hale were in Lubbock Thursday of this week, on business.

T. E. Rucker, of west of Spur, was here Tuesday talking with his friends.

R. M. Slack, of the West Pasture, was among the visitors in Spur last Saturday.

H. Mings and family recently moved back from Loop, Texas, to their farm home near Spur. Mr. Mings called in after his arrival, having the Texas Spur sent to his address here. He is desirous of selling his Gaines county property and again making his permanent home in the Spur country.

John A. Davis, Richard Gibson and W. B. Lee, Jr., returned this week from Oklahoma where they have been attending the military training camp the past three weeks.

Ned Hogan and family and Grandpa Patton returned Wednesday from Sherman where they have been visiting relatives.

Judge Chas. McLaughlin of the McAdoo country, was in Spur Thursday, reporting everything in fine shape on the Plains.

John Latham returned this week from Menard where he attended the ex-rangers convention and also visited with relatives. We understand that John's father was one of the early day rangers of the state, and was in attendance at this state convention.

G. T. Johnson dropped in Thursday of this week and had his name added to the Texas Spur subscription list. The Texas Spur list of readers continues to grow each week and we are glad to include Mr. Johnson among the large list of regular readers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and children left this week for a vacation trip to Colorado and other points, to be gone two or three weeks.

Clifton Craig and family of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, were here this week visiting Clyde Flood and family of the C. C. Cornelius ranch, and also E. W. Short and children of Spur. Mr. Craig is a merchant of Pauls Valley, and states that conditions are very good at this time in his section of Oklahoma.

Edgar Fisher, of west of Spur, was in the city Saturday stating that the varied crops on his farm were growing nicely with the exception of his cotton which is beginning to show evidences of honey-dew, as is also his cucumber vines. However, with this exception all field crops and garden truck on the place are most promising.

Judge Carter, a leading attorney of Fort Worth, was in Spur this week, the guest of Dr. Grace.

Mr. M. C. Golding and Mrs. Newt Harkey are leaving August 2, for New York and Boston, to be gone about a month, to purchase Fall and Winter stocks for both Spur and Hempstead stores.

As the watchword of the buying public today is to watch prices and buy where they get the biggest values, it will be values that will govern our purchases. Values will be the one word that will guide us in buying every item for Fall and Winter. We will think values, everytime we spend a dollar. We will not overlook the smallest saving. We are going to get values and are going to give values.

Our assortments are going to be large. Here you will find huge stocks of the most wanted goods—great showings of staples, all year round merchandise. Everything new and seasonable—the very latest styles—fresh novel ties and new items, coming in as they are created.

And folks, best of all, the lower prices on quality merchandise, plus prompt and cheerful service bring hundreds of thrifty people to our store consistently every day.

Miss Bill McClung was operated at the Nichol's Sanitarium Monday of this week. She is reported doing nicely and recovering rapidly.

Mr. Commie Hisey, who for some time has been working in Dallas, has returned to Spur.

Mrs. Carr, of Rochester, is here with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Flournoy, who recently underwent an operation and is now convalescing at her home in the city. Mrs. Flournoy's sister, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, of Menard, is also here with her.

A. W. Phillips of Twin Wells, met us on the street the other day and relieved our financial depression to the extent of a dollar and a half for the Texas Spur. Thanks. Such acts not only enliven and invigorate us but keeps the printing presses going.

R. J. Hairgrove, of the Dry Lake community was her during the week.

W. F. Foreman was here Saturday from Foreman's Chapel, spending the afternoon on the streets meeting with his many friends.

Hugh Gray was here Saturday. He says his crops are laid by if it don't rain any more.

If you break a cup, saucer or a small bowl—don't let it worry you—you can get another at City Drug Store for 5c.

Bill Rucker, of the Red Rorie Camp of the West Pasture, was in Spur Saturday after supplies and also meeting with his numerous friends. He says everything looks good in both ranching and farming activities.

The Root Beer in our Big Barrel makes a warm day seem cool—City Drug Store.

T. A. Harvey, Jr., who is operating a service truck from the McAdoo territory, was in Spur Wednesday. Out of McAdoo Mr. Harvey makes weekly or daily trips to Crosbyton, Floydada, Spur and other points.

Arthur Bond, of Eastland, spent a day or two here last week, visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel.

T. J. Williams claims to have the earliest cotton in his section to the east of Spur. Two weeks ago he brought in a grown boll—but since he headed toward the bank it looks kinder suspicious?

Uncle Bob Williams, of the Red Top community to the west of Spur, was on the streets Monday. Mr. Williams is one among the old timers here and is recognized not only as one of the best "old time fiddlers" but also as one of the very best citizens.

Comie Foreman was greeting his friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, were among the many shoppers in Spur Saturday.

A. Frazier, of the Red Hill community, was trading in Spur Saturday.

Buel McDaniel and family, of southwest of Spur four miles, were in the city the past week visiting with relatives and friends.

L. C. Ponder, of east of Spur, was in the city Wednesday of this week. He stated that he would soon have plenty melons and garden truck on his place. This is one year in which the Spur country is blessed with an abundance of every character of produce.

C. D. Copeland and sons, Trice and Wilton and Shorty, W. M. Ledford and Henry Simmons returned the first of the week from a fishing trip down on the Colorado River. They report having caught all the fish they could eat, but the outing was cut short on account of rains in that section.

Town, County and the State Are Against the Amendments

In the constitutional amendment election held Monday in Dickens county the vote was excessively light considering the importance of the propositions each of which effected every man, woman and child—yet not one in ten voted.—Well you nor any one can blame individuals for "usurping the powers of public government." At Dickens nine voted for and 54 against the amendments; Red Hill 2 for and 23 no; way nothing for and 11 against.

The judges at Spur possibly did not want it known how the town voted, but personally we are confident the real own folks were "agin 'em."

SUCCESS

One of the most important lessons of life is that success must continually be won and is never finally achieved. There are those who look upon the supposed fortunate in our social efforts, who have achieved places of influence and distinction, as though they had in some way gained a citadel in which they could stand secure against every attack. In truth all they have done is to gain another level of responsibility in which they must make good. Every day puts at risk all that has been gained. The greater the apparent achievement, the more serious is the risk of loss. The farther you have climbed, the more disastrous the fall. As has been said, it is not worth while to talk of the end of a period, for you are always at the beginning of a new one. You cannot rest content. You have been vigilant. You have been faithful, but fidelity is an active virtue which demands its daily sacrifice of any counter interests, its daily response in energetic service.—Hon. Charles Evans Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Elton, were in Spur Monday of this week and while here were callers at the Texas Spur Office. Mr. Bennett has been farming during the Spring and Summer months but has accepted a position in a school for the coming term and is looking for a buyer for his crop, teams and tools etc.

Plates and large bowls may be had for 10c each at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Lee Davis' grandmother is here visiting her and children.

Cecil Scott of Duck Creek, was in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Torbet of Hineola is in Spur visiting her sister, Mrs. Cecil Fox.

PENNANT PRODUCTS WIN AGAIN**From Dallas Journal - 6-15-27**

"The City Commission awarded a contract to the Pierce Petroleum Corporation, for its years supply of Motor Lubricating Oils. Commissioner Davis, when the contract was awarded to the successful bidder, announced that decision in awarding contract had come only after a lengthy study by City Officials on the QUALITY of all oils, on which bids were made, and after exhaustive tests by technical men of the various City Departments, that use the oils."

The above tells the story. Pennant products will be used on all Automobiles, Motor Cycles, Trucks, Tractors and Fire fighting apparatus owned by the City, and their purchases will amount to approximately three hundred barrels per year.

"QUALITY WILL TELL"

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of
Dickens County.—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mike Mikels 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 nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the regular term of the County Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the Third Monday in October, A. D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 358 wherein J. A. Smith is Plaintiff, and Mike Mikels is Defendant, and said petition alleging that heretofore, on or about the 15th day of April, A. D. 1927, the plaintiff and defendant entered into a verbal contract, whereby defendant employed plaintiff as Driller in the digging and drilling of a certain oil well on the lands of the Pitchfork Land & Cattle Company, in Dickens County, Texas, that in pursuance of said contract plaintiff performed services and labor from the 5th day of May to the 27th day of May, A. D. 1927, being 22 days labor, at the agreed wages of \$11.50 per day, the said wages payable under said contract upon the 5th and 20th of each month as the same accrued; That defendant is indebted to plaintiff for said services and labor in the sum of \$253.00, that in addition to said services, the plaintiff at the special instance and request of defendant, on the 4th day of May, 1927, performed labor and services as driller on said well at the agreed price of \$13.00 for said one day's services, making now the sum of \$266.00 now due this plaintiff by said defendant.

That there is now justly due this plaintiff by said defendant the sum of \$266.00 and that no part of said sum of \$266.00 has been paid. That on the 28th day of May A. D. 1927, this plaintiff presented said claim to Cliff Loveless, the agent of defendant, and 30 days has expired since the presentation of said claim, as aforesaid, and B. G. Worswick, a practicing attorney of this court, is representing this plaintiff in this cause, and is entitled to a reasonable fee therefor, which plaintiff alleges the sum of \$20.00 as a reasonable fee herein.

Plaintiff further shows that for the purpose of fixing a lien to secure the payment of said claim, he on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1927, did have made duplicate accounts of said services, with amount due him for the same, and did present to the agent of defendant one of said duplicate accounts within thirty days after said debt for labor and services had accrued, and said plaintiff did on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1927, file the other of said duplicate accounts with the county clerk of this county, which account was by said clerk recorded in a book kept for that purpose, which said account was by said plaintiff verified by his affidavit of the correctness of same, where by said lien was fixed and preserved by law, as in such cases made and provided, upon the property of defendant, to-wit: Oil well derrick, engine and boiler, fuel oil, machinery and tools for said well and all other appurtenances to said oil well.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, in terms of law, that plaintiff have judgment for his debt, interest from May 28th 1927, attorney's fee, costs of suit and for foreclosure of his lien upon the property of the defendant, and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law, and for general relief.

Herein Fail Not but have before 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 Dickens this the 16th day of July, A. D. 1927
ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk
County Court, Dickens Co., Texas.
By Neal Fortson, Deputy.

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Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited in terms of law, that plaintiff have judgement for his debt, interest thereon, attorney's fee of \$20.00 as provided by law, costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien and the property of defendant, subject to said lien be decreed to be sold in accordance with law, and for general relief.

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You are hereby commanded to summon Mike Mikels 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 nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the regular term of the County Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the Third Monday in October, A. D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of July A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 360, wherein M. A. Moore is Plaintiff and Mike Mikels is Defendant, and said petition alleging that heretofore, on or about the 15th day of April, A. D. 1927, the plaintiff and defendant entered into a verbal contract whereby defendant employed plaintiff as tool dresser in the digging and drilling of a certain oil well on the lands of the Pitchfork Land & Cattle Company, in Dickens County, Texas, that in pursuance of said contract plaintiff performed services and labor from the 5th day of May, to the 27th day of May A. D. 1927, being 22 days labor, at the agreed wages of \$11.50 per day, the said wages payable under said contract upon the 5th and 20th days of each month as the same accrued; That defendant is indebted to plaintiff for said services and labor in the sum of \$253.00; That there is now justly due this plaintiff by said defendant the sum of \$253.00 and that no part of said sum of \$253.00 has been paid. That on the 28th day of May A. D. 1927, this plaintiff presented said claim to Cliff Loveless, the agent of defendant, and 30 days has expired since the presentation of said claim, as aforesaid, and B. G. Worswick, a practicing attorney of this court, is representing this plaintiff in this cause, and is entitled to a reasonable fee therefor which plaintiff alleges the sum of \$20.00 as a reasonable fee herein.

Plaintiff further shows that for the purpose of fixing a lien to secure the payment of said claim, he on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1927, did have made duplicate accounts of said services, with amount due him for same, and did present to the agent of defendant, one of said duplicate accounts within thirty days after said debt for labor and services had accrued, and said plaintiff did on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1927, file the other of said duplicate accounts with the county clerk of this county, which account was by said clerk recorded in a book kept for that purpose, which said account was by said plaintiff verified by his affidavit of the correctness of same, whereby said lien was fixed and preserved by law, as in such cases made and provided, upon the property of defendant, to-wit: Oil well derrick, engine, and boiler, fuel oil, machinery and tools for said oil well and all other appurtenances to said oil well.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, in terms of law, that plaintiff have judgement for his debt, interest from May 28th 1927 attorney's fee, costs of suit and for the foreclosure of his lien upon the property of the defendant, and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law and for general relief.

Herein Fail Not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 19th day of July, A. D. 1927.

38-4t C. C. COBB,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1,
(L.S.) Dickens County

J. W. Jones of McAdoo was in Spur Saturday. While here he was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office having his subscription renewed, for which he has our thanks.

A. Fry was in the city the first of the week from his farm and ranch home on Cat Fish. He reports every thing now in fine shape.

C. W. Fincher, of the Girard country, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

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Mr. Neeley and family, of Fisher county, were in the McAdoo country the past week visiting their son Mr. R. E. Neeley and family. They spent Monday night of this week at the home of J. E. and Bill Cherry, on their return home. The Neeleys and Cherrys are old time friends and acquaintances.

Ted Darden, of Girard, was here during the week on business and greeting friends.

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Newt Kidd and family, of Dry Lake, left the first of the week for an extended Western trip, joining his brother and family of Stonewall county. Mr. Kidd informed us that they would fish while gone in the most inviting streams, and when we informed him that it was reported that the biggest fish were being caught around Juarez, he replied that this point would be given consideration and that the streams along the Mexico border would at least be given preference.

Sim Moss, of the Elton section of country, came in Tuesday. Mr. Moss expressed an opinion, or at least his fear, that notwithstanding the promising crop prospects which now prevail, that on account of the late crops we would be able to harvest only a half crop. However, everything now does look most promising.

L. C. Ponder was much gratified the past week to have his old time friend, Jas. Baxley of Sulphur Springs, to visit he and family for a few days. They were boyhood friends and associates, and had not met before in a number of years.

W. H. Cartwright, of north of Spur two or three miles, was here during the week meeting and greeting friends.

W. A. Stevens, of west of Spur, was among the large crowds in the city Saturday.

Jim Hahn, of Highway, was here one day during the week. He is laying by his crops preparatory to going fishing.

O. I. Taylor is said to have the biggest melons in the country. He came to town the other day after slug shells, it is said, to shoot the melons loose from the vines.

Vernon Powell was here during the week from his farm home to the west of Spur.

Howard Campbell, of near Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday, coming in after material with which to make improvements on the W. J. Clark farm home.

Mrs. Austin of Dublin, and Mrs. Plaxco and daughter, Miss Billie, and two sons of Fort Worth, are in Spur visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughey. Misses Reba Dott and Mary Edna McGaughey, who had been visiting in Fort Worth and Dublin, returned home with them.

Miss Tillie Weathers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weathers, formerly of Spur, spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harrington and other friends the past week. Miss Tillie went from here to Abilene where she will attend a business college.

Dee Harkey, an extensive rancher and irrigated farmer of New Mexico, spent several days in Spur and Dickens this week visiting with his brother, Eli Harkey and family, and Mrs. Jeff D. Harkey and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harkey and other relatives. Dee Harkey came out to this country with his brother, Jeff D. Harkey, in the very early days, he later drifting on further out West while Jeff remained here, serving Dickens county as its first sheriff following the organization of the county. Dee Harkey has also prospered in the West, owning one of the biggest irrigated farms of New Mexico in connection with his ranching and other interests.

T. M. Maples left last week with several loads of garage equipments for McCamey where he is establishing a large drive-in filling station and garage.

Bill McArthur was here Saturday from his farm home to the west of Spur.

Frank Walker, of the Highway community, was here meeting with his friends the first of the week.

W. H. Deuvall, of the Steel Hill community, was here Wednesday on business.

John Hunter, who has been out on a ranch at Kent near El Paso the past eighteen months, returned Wednesday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter. John reports everything flourishing further out west as well as in the Spur section of the country.

J. B. Morrow, of Elton, was here Wednesday a short time, trading and on other business.

W. A. Kimmell, of west of town, was here during the week, stating that everything looky losy.

Lee Mimms, of the Wichita community east of Dickens, was among the business visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Huistedler, of the Dookum Valley community, were among the shoppers in Spur Saturday.

S. W. Phillips, of Afton, was one among the visitors to Spur this week. Mr. Phillips was manager of the Afton Grocery Company until recently the business was sold and closed out by Mr. Seale of Floydada. Mr. Phillips is now engaged in the business of farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall returned Friday of last week from a trip to Colorado and other Western summer resorts where they spent several days, reporting a most pleasant and interesting trip.

Uncle Bill Perry informed us that he now contemplated closing up his pop corn stand about the 25th to attend the old settlers reunion to be had at Haskell on that date.

Mrs. A. Lollar left this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Allen, at Quannah. From Quannah she and her sister will go to Oklahoma City and visit another sister, during the month of August.

Miss Ruth Maples, who is now employed as linotype operator on the Tulsa Herald, arrived in the city Saturday, and is spending her summer vacation in Spur with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Maples and family. Miss Ruth reports that the Tulsa country has been very dry until the past week when they had the first good rain of the season, crops being late and backward as a result of the continued dry weather.

G. W. Day, of the Croton country, was among the crowds in Spur last Saturday. Mr. Day formerly lived near Spur and has many friends and acquaintances in this section of the county.

R. R. Wooten, of the Plains country, good rains have fallen over that try, was in Spur Tuesday. He says section and everything now indicates bumper crops. He this year harvested several hundred acres of wheat which averaged him around fifteen bushels to the acre. He has his lands already prepared for sowing several hundred acres of wheat again this year. The Plains section of Dickens county is as fine wheat producing section as any part of the state.

C. J. Smith, of the Highway section, was among the crowds here Saturday. He was very much elated, stating that crop conditions and prospects were as fine as could be hoped for at any time any where. There is just this one fear, that an and give us a bunch of bollies. How-early frost may catch the late crops ever, there are lots of early crops throughout the country, and especially so in the Highway community. Bets are being made that the first bale of cotton will be ginned in Spur this year before the twenty fifth of August.

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Jennings, of south of Spur, was greeting friends on the streets Monday.

J. W. Garrett, of east of Dickens, was here Saturday trading and meeting with his friends and acquaintances of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordan, of the Duck Creek section, were here Saturday, shopping and visiting with the crowds.

L. L. Arnold was here Monday of this week from the Duck Creek community.

We noted our old friend W. J. Duncan in Spur Friday of last week, returning to his home in Roaring Springs from San Angelo where he had been visiting with a sister and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Lambert, of the Pitchfork Ranch, were in Spur Saturday.

R. W. Dismuke, of the north part of the county, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday of last week.

Ned Bowers was in Spur during the week from his ranch headquarters.

Frank Goodson, of southwest of Spur, was here Saturday, trading and meeting with his many warm friends.

R. S. Walker and family, of Eastland county, spent the past week here visiting his son and family of the Twin Wells community five miles south of Spur. This was Mr. Walker's visit to "West" Texas, and he was greatly surprised to see the country so well developed and the activity of business in the town.

Mrs. Carl Wester returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in El Paso.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mrs. E. L. Caraway and daughter, Miss Thelma, and son, Bill, left Monday morning of this week for a trip to California. They will be gone three weeks or longer, and will visit the Grand Canyon and other sights and resorts of Colorado.

Miss Monte Hawk and Miss Worswick, of Dickens, were in Spur Friday afternoon of last week, and while in the city were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of near Dickens, were among the many visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week.

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County Commissioner M. F. Hagar of Kent county, was in Spur Saturday from his home in the Antelope community, reporting everything in fine shape throughout that section of Kent.

Milton Smith and family, of the Red Mud community to the southwest of Spur, were shopping with Spur merchants Saturday.

A. J. Parks, of twenty miles west of Spur, was among the crowds in the city Saturday.

J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday.

Ed Fuqua of the Red Mud country, was in town one day this week shaking hands with friends and old time acquaintances of the surrounding country.

Mrs. H. P. Cole came over Saturday from Dickens, spending the afternoon here shopping and visiting among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall and family, of the Duck Creek section of country, were among the many in Spur Saturday, shopping and visiting among the crowds here that day.

Dud Jones, of the Afton country, was transacting business affairs in Spur the first of this week.

W. H. Nichols, of the Croton section, was among the Spur business visitors the past week.

W. G. Causey, of near Spur, was among the business visitors here during the week. He was smiling and apparently contented with conditions in general.

Mr. Hill, of Steel Hill, was among the crowds here Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of Dry Lake, was among the shoppers in the city Saturday.

W. M. Chapman, of near Spur, was among the business visitors on the streets Tuesday.

Chas. Gunn was in Spur Friday of last week from his farm home near Dickens. Heretofore Mr. Gunn has been making provision for 'careless worms', but this year we infer that he proposes to employ liquid treatments should they make an appearance.

W. T. Harris, of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur the first of the week.

Robert McAteer, of the Goen ranch northwest of Dickens, was in Spur Monday, transacting business and greeting acquaintances of this section.

Mrs. W. W. Flournoy, who recently underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, was removed Tuesday to her home, we are glad to note.

J. E. Cox and wife, of Wheeler, Texas, are in Spur visiting her brother, Jas. F. Williams and family.

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C. R. Edwards and Family Visit Carlsbad Caverns in N. M.

C. R. Edwards and family returned last week from a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns and on up into the mountains of Colorado. The Carlsbad Caverns is becoming a noted cave for sightseers—almost equal to the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky.

Contract Let For Throckmorton R. R.

A report received at Throckmorton last Thursday morning declared that a decision as to the contract for the construction of the 40 mile extension of the Cisco & Northeastern from Breckenridge to Throckmorton had been reached following the opening of bids at the Dallas office of the Texas & Pacific railroad.

H. C. Eldredge, of McAadoo, was in Spur Monday. He stated a good shower of rain fell over that part of Dickens county Saturday. The country as a whole is in as fine shape as possible, and if a calamity does not befall, people will spend money here this fall as they did in 1920.

Cotton Growers Worry Too Much About Over Production

Mr. Todd, who is making a study of the supply and demand of cotton and is located at Liverpool, England, together with Mr. Schultz of Houston, who has charge of the making of crop estimates for Texas, were visitors in Spur last week viewing the work of the Spur Experiment Station. Mr. Todd has been a business associate of the brothers of Mr. Basil Cairnes of Clairemont and visited Mr. Cairnes while in Spur.

HENRY FORD QUILTS ATTACK ON JEWS

An Associated Press dispatch, dated New York, July 7, says: The New York American in a copy righted article says Henry Ford has ordered the Dearborn Independent "to discontinue permanently all articles hostile to the Jewish people."

Mr. Ford's statement, according to the American, includes the announcement that "henceforth the Dearborn Independent will be conducted under such auspices that articles reflecting upon the Jews will never again appear in its columns."

J. P. Goen was here Saturday.

State Tax Rate Fixed At 25 Cents July 21.

The State tax rate was fixed at 25c by the Automatic Tax Board, July 21.

The 25c tax is for general revenue purposes. The school tax was continued at 35c and the Confederate pension tax at 7c. This makes the total rate 67c.

The rate is 2c higher than that fixed a year ago Gov. Moody announced that he is confident the tax rate for the biennium, consisting of this year and the next will be 8c lower than that for the last biennium.

In fixing the rate the board followed the specific directions of the statute except that it took an average of penitentiary income for six years and made it part of the estimated income.

This was done because the last Legislature made penitentiary income go directly into the general fund. It did not do so when the tax statute was enacted.

State Treasurer Hatcher argued that the law is merely directory and that the board had discretionary power to estimate other likely income. Based on such estimates, he moved a 23c rate. It was not seconded.

Gov. Moody seconded Comptroller Terrell's motion for a 25c rate. Decision was made at a meeting Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

A record of past tax rates shows the minimum State tax for general revenue was 4c. This was in 1910. The low rate was made possible by the collection of huge corporation fines for violation of the State anti-trust law.

Until 1884 one State tax was levied. Beginning in 1884, a separate school tax was levied. In 1913 a levy of a special Confederate pension tax was begun. Since 1919 the school tax has been 35c. The pension tax was 5c until 1925, when it was advanced to 7c.

The lowest biennium tax rate for general revenue since 1915 was for 1920-21. The two-year tax was 44c. For the last two years combined the tax rate was 58c.

Wayne Perry Resigns as Sheriff Haskell Co.

Wayne Perry, who was recently appointed Sheriff of Haskell County by the Commissioners Court after that body had declared the office vacant, tendered his resignation to the Court today, and it was accepted.

Mr. Perry, in a statement to the citizens of Haskell county says that he was led to believe that there would be a vacancy in the office, else he would not have applied for it, and since there seems to be a contest he has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted.

The office of Sheriff was declared vacant by the Commissioner's Court on July 1, after the bond of Sheriff J. C. Turnbow, who is now serving his second term, had been declared void and insufficient by the Court.

Turnbow, however, refused to obey the edict of the Commissioners, and in an address to a crowd of voters estimated at 1500 people, on July 9 gave his formal notice to that effect. Since that time he has refused to relinquish the office to Perry, who was sworn in and filed his official bond for the office.

New Mexico County Agents Coming to Spur Experiment Station

R. E. Dickson, of the Spur Experiment Station has a letter from George R. Queensberry, Extension Agronomist of New Mexico in which he states that he is in company with the County Agents of New Mexico will visit the Spur Experiment Station on August 17th to get first hand information on controlling run-off water losses.

The studies being made by the local station on conserving water and preventing water from running off the farm lands has attracted attention throughout the United States and was one of the most widely discussed subjects at the Short Course at College Station the past week.

Slayer Must Pay in Death of Step-Son

F. M. Snow, under death sentence for the slaying of his stepson, Bernie Connally Monday was denied commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment by Governor Moody.

Snow is scheduled to be electrocuted August 12, when his 28-day reprieve expires.

The governor accepted the adverse recommendation of the pardon board which held Snow not insane, contrary to the defense plea. The board recited that the criminal appeals court did not find Snow insane, and expressed the opinion that Snow was capable of distinguishing between right and wrong when the murder was committed.

Connally's headless body was found on a mountainside near Stephenville. The head, wrapped in a sack, was discovered in a cellar.

Snow was claimed by the State to have confessed to the slaying of his wife and mother-in-law and burning their bodies in a farm house fireplace.

Defense counsel recently presented affidavits of two Ft. Worth physicians that Snow is a "moron" not above mental age of 12 which the pardon board answered by claiming Snow showed intelligence in his alleged disposal of the bodies.

Dickens County Girls Winners in Dress-Making Contest Under Miss Gordon

Last week a party from Spur consisting of Fred S. Reynolds, Miss Daisy Gordon, Home Demonstration Agent and two Club girls, Miss Estelle Collett and Miss Opal Harris, Miss Bessie Joe Cross, W. B. Lee, W. F. Shugart and R. E. Dickson attended the weeks short course at the A. & M. College at College Station, and report a very enjoyable and beneficial trip.

1280 Club girls in Texas entered in a dress making contest under the direction of the Home Demonstration Agents of Texas. In this contest there were 24 prizes given and the club girls of Dickens County won three of the 24 prizes given. Miss Estelle Collett won the first premium in the first year dress making and third premium on a slip she had made. Miss Opal Harris won second place on slip.

There were about 4,000 people in attendance at the Short Course and Mr. Lee told them that Dickens Co. would send a Special Train to College Station next summer.

Mrs. Whitaker Dies at Peacock Saturday

Mrs. W. Whitaker of Peacock passed away Saturday, July 23rd, at her home in Peacock where she had lived for a number of years. Mrs. Whitaker had been in falling health for some time but her death came as a surprise to those who were not familiar with her condition. She had been in the hotel business for some years and was well and favorably known in her business and among her neighbors.

C. C. Cobb, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday, transacting business, and meeting with the old timers here.

Here are Some Things That You Can buy at C. R. Edwards & Co. at real value prices! MEN'S SHIRTS: R. S. and Amoskeag Shirts 59c Good shirts in Blue and Gray R. S. - Amoskeag - Uncle Sam and Big Indian heavy-duty work Shirts at 95c Serviceable garments carefully made LADIES' HOUSE DRESS: Welworth dresses at \$2.00 Wirthmor dresses at \$1.00 Absolutely guaranteed fast colors Cool Materials - All sizes These are not sale prices but a few of the many values you can always find at The Home of Honest Values— C. R. EDWARDS & CO. "In the Heart of Spur"

Anti-Evolution Drive Plan is Claimed Williamstown, Mass., July 31.—The fundamentalists are organizing a nation-wide campaign to write anti evolutionist legislation into the statutes of every State in the Union. Dr. Albert C. Dieffenbach, editor of the Christian Register and modernist leader said here today. Dr. Dieffenbach, who is attending the Institute of Politics now in session here, announced that he was gathering modernist forces to combat the alleged onslaught of the fundamentalists. The World Christian Fundamentalist Organization, under the leadership of the Rev. W. B. Riley of Minneapolis, is organizing a systematic political drive to throttle the teaching of evolution and implant fundamentalism by statute in every state in the Union, Dr. Dieffenbach asserted. Well-organized fundamentalist activities, Dr. Dieffenbach said, now are being carried on in at least 22 States and it is part of the plan to impose antievolution measures even in the States of Pennsylvania and New York. Modernists were helpless against the threatened onslaught of the fundamentalists and were without organization or leadership. Dr. Dieffenbach said. He predicted that the would exceed in bitterness and persistence the campaign of the Anti-Saloon League to bring about adoption of the eighteenth amendment and the prohibition laws.

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