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MACHINERY FOR WELLS TEST WELL IS BEING PLACED

Machinery for the Burk-
Hilton Well Now
Being Set Up.

Machinery for the Burk-
Hilton Oil & Gas Com-
pany well near Newlin
is now in progress.
E. Burk, president of
the company, informs us that the
well will be pushed rapidly and
will be ready to spud in
within a few days and to
make rapid headway.

It is expected that the public would
be interested in the progress
of the well and that
information of its progress
will be available at all times.
The company in this sec-
tion has spent so much
money on the well that
they have been most
careful and made by the most
experts; they are con-
fident that the well will be found in
oil.

GIN BURNED MONDAY AFTERNOON

A man gin, property of
a man formerly of this
county, was burned down Monday
afternoon. Three tons of seed were
destroyed, which was a total loss,
fully insured.

PRODUCTION 11,030,000 BALES

Production in the United
States during the 1919-1920 season
is estimated to be 5,275,096,000
pounds of lint, which is
equivalent to 11,030,000 bales of
cotton. The Department of
Agriculture announced its final estimate of
production.

LADY TEACHER PUNISHED FOR OFFICE MISFEASANCE

Miss Evans Bone, who
is a teacher in the Memphis
schools, announced last
week that she had resigned her
position. She is a candidate for
State Public Instruction in
this county; her home
is in Memphis. She holds a First Grade
certificate as required by law
to fill the office.

UNIONS WANTING GREAT CO-PARTNERSHIP

Control by workers and
the slogan of union
farm representatives
meeting here under the
American Federation
to draw up a plan
and workers are
business together on a
basis, according to plans
which include
of banks, factories
and business establish-
ment kind.

SEEKING CAPTURE IS REPORTED EXECUTED

Gaston
young sportsman well
New York and New
York with a companion
left New York sev-
eral days with the intention
of capturing Pancho
Villalba City and
\$50,000 offered by
the Government of Chihuahua
to capture dead or alive.
He accomplished
his mission and was
executed by Villa
mon, according to
dispatches reaching
from Ciudad Juarez.

PROMINENT OIL MEN TOUR PANHANDLE

Equipment Ordered for Virginia-
Texas Company's Test Well
On Ox-Bow Ranch

Special car "Palmbeach," at-
tached to Denver train No. 8,
which passed through here last
Friday, carried a group of promi-
nent oil men who had been
touring the Tucumcari Basin, and
looking over the Amarillo gas
field. It included J. M. Thompson,
Indianapolis, President of T. & B.
Pipe Line & Refining Company,
operating extensively in the
Wichita field; W. P. Worth, Cap-
italist, Chicago, who has visited
Memphis recently; Noah P. Clark,
Pittsburg, Pa., President of the
Omar Oil & Gas Company; Judge
Jno. P. Everett, New York City,
counsel for allied interests; C. J.
Worth, Chicago, and staff of
petroleum engineers; they were
en route to the Wichita, Ranger
and Shreveport fields, after which
they will visit New Orleans.
Messrs. W. J. Lewis and Arthur
R. Letts of Clarendon, and Mr. G.
E. K. Hixson, West Texas repre-
sentative of these interests, were
invited to accompany this party
to Wichita and Fort Worth. These
parties are financially interested
in the Virginia-Texas Oil Com-
pany that has ordered material
and equipment for a test well on
the Ox-Bow ranch south of Red
River, in this county, owned by
Messrs. Lewis and Letts.

STEALS GRIP WEDNESDAY REACHES PENITENTIARY ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

A new record for quick detec-
tion and conviction for theft was
probably made at Childress last
week according to District Attorney
Leak.
A young man who stole a suit-
case, filled with clothing, on Wed-
nesday morning was arrested by
Sheriff Dwight while trying to
dispose of the goods on Thursday
and indicted by the grand jury on
the same day. He entered a plea
of guilty and was sentenced at
once leaving Monday morning,
with other prisoners, for the State
penitentiary which he reached on
Wednesday, a week from the day
the theft was committed.

INQUIRY INTO RAIL ROAD LEGISLATION BEING DEMANDED

Senate Resolution Proposes In-
vestigation of Forces Back
of Cummins Bill.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The long
drawn out debate on the Cummins
railroad bill was interrupted today
by a demand, put in the form of a
resolution, that the Senate investi-
gate reports that vast sums of
money had been raised to help
put the measure through Congress.
The investigation resolution was
introduced by Senator Norris
(Rep.) of Nebraska, at the con-
clusion of a five-day address by
Senator La Follette (Rep.) of
Wisconsin, who raked the bill fore
and aft, and declared it was fram-
ed in the interest of the railroads.
Senator La Follette charged
that the Railway Executives' As-
sociation and other interests had
provided funds for propaganda
purposes.

Senator Norris, who said the
public had a right to know if
sinister influences were trying
secretly to bring about enactment
of the Cummins bill, raised no ob-
jection to a proposal by Senator
Pomeroy (Dem.) of Ohio that the
Senate Interstate Commerce Com-
mittee, to which the resolution was
referred, also investigate reports
that advocates of the Plumb plan
for railroad control had \$4,000,000
to expend in an effort to force
adoption by Congress of the tri-
partite system they proposed.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEETING HERE GOOD ATTENDANCE REPORTED

Hall, Donley, Collingsworth and
Childress Counties Represented
Interesting Program.

The Teachers' Institute for Hall,
Donley, Collingsworth and Child-
dress counties convened here Mon-
day morning at the High School
building.
Rev. R. B. Morgon, secretary of
the Hall County Chamber of Com-
merce, delivered the address of
welcome which was responded to
by Judge Clint Small, of Well-
ington.
An estimated attendance of over
two hundred, and fifty teachers
are present.
Reports from the meeting say
that a most interesting and in-
structive meeting is being had
with unusual interest being mani-
fested by the teachers.

POOL HALL CLOSING NOT IN CONTEMPT

Austin, Dec. 16.—After a con-
ference as to whether enforcement
of the Texas Anti-Pool Hall law
pending appeal to the United
States Supreme Court of the in-
junction to restrain State officials
from enforcing the law, would
constitute contempt of court, the
Attorney General's department
decided late yesterday that it
would not be contempt and issued
a statement that they will con-
tinue to advise local officers to
close the pool halls and prosecute those
who violate the law.

20,000 BALES COTTON BEEN WEIGHED HERE TWO-THIRDS GATHERED

The Memphis Cotton Yard
reached 20,000 bales for this sea-
son today. Weigher Hightower
estimates that the crop is about
two-thirds gathered, that there
will be about 10,000 more bales
weighed here.
Mr. Hightower estimates that
between 45,000 and 50,000 bales
will be shipped from Estelline,
Newlin and Memphis this season.

Sugar Famine Here.

Memphis is without sugar and
local dealers say they do not ex-
pect to receive supplies of this
commodity before the first of the
year.

MR. AND MRS. R. W. OFFICER, OF TURKEY, WERE HERE MONDAY

Garard will not be
candidate if Wilson
wants third term

New York, Dec. 16.—James W.
Garard, formerly Ambassador to
Germany, announced today that
he would not be a candidate for
the Democratic nomination for
President if President Wilson
should seek a third term. He has
so telegraphed to friends in South
Dakota.

SENATOR SHEPPARD ASKS INVESTIGATION OF LATEST OUTRAGE

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator
Sheppard of Texas today asked
the state department to investi-
gate reports that Fred G. Hugo,
manager of the J. M. Dobis ranch
in Mexico, had been kidnaped and
held for ransom by the Villistas,
who raided Muzquiz last Tuesday.
The senator made no mention of
any other American captured.

VOTE TO CONTINUE STRIKE OF STEEL WORKERS IN U. S.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Continu-
ation of the nation-wide steel
workers' strike was voted by the
conference here of the twenty-four
presidents of unions connected
with the steel industry. It was
said there were only a few dissent-
ing votes, most of the union
leaders maintaining that victory
in the strike was in sight.

LOCAL POOL HALL CLOSES BECAUSE OF CIRCUIT COURT DECISION OF LAST FRIDAY

Local Hall Closed Saturday Coun-
ty Officer Have No Notice
In The Matter.

The local pool hall closed Sat-
urday morning and has not re-
opened as a result of the decision
upholding the constitutionality of
the Pool Hall Law by the Circuit
Court at Dallas Friday.
Local officers have received no
notice, as yet, to close the pool
hall but press notices say that
such orders have been sent out
from the Attorney General's office.
At Childress, and some other
towns the halls continue to run
pending orders from local officers
to close.

COTTON SEED FRAUD TO BE INVESTIGATED

Austin, Dec. 13.—A thorough
investigation is to be made by De-
partment of Agriculture of reports
reaching the department from var-
ious points of the State, alleging
that "wholesale fraud and mis-
representation is being wilfully
practised with the sale of cotton
seed for planting purposes." Com-
missioner of Agriculture Fred W.
Davis, said today. It is claimed
that thousands of tons of gin-run
cotton seed have been bought by
dealers and resold to farmers as
pedigreed seed at unwarranted
prices. Commissioner Davis said
this was plain violation of the
pure seed laws.

HOLDS POOL HALL LAW DOES NOT AF- FECT DOMINO GAMES.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 13.—The
County Attorney of Lamar County
telegraphed the Attorney Gen-
eral's Department asking "if do-
mino games run for profit in con-
nection with the sale of merchan-
dise" were prohibited by the anti-
pool hall law. Answer was given
that the anti-pool hall law in no
manner relates to domino games.

CONGRESS TO REFUSE MORE FOREIGN LOANS

Washington.—Additional loans
or extensions of credits by this
Government to European Govern-
ments will not be authorized by
the present Congress, Representa-
tive Joseph W. Fordney of
Michigan, chairman of the House
Ways and Means Committee, de-
clared today.

SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY PICKS 132 POUNDS OF COTTON IN ONE DAY

Little Leroy Scroggins, 6 years
of age, who is picking cotton for
Mr. M. A. Holly picked 132
pounds last Thursday according
to Mr. Holly who thinks that this
probably establishes a record for
a picker of this age.

DOCTORS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING OF MEDICAL SOCIETY IN MEMPHIS

A meeting of the district Medi-
cal Society, with physicians from
Childress, Collingsworth, Donley
and Hall county, was held here
last Friday.
A good attendance and an inter-
esting session was reported.
The visiting physicians were
entertained at luncheon by Dr.
and Mrs. W. Wilson.

CLICK OF BILLIARD BALLS GIVES WAY TO BATTLE OF THE EBONY-HUED DOMINO

Dallas.—Dominoes were substi-
tuted for pool and billiard balls
in Dallas establishments yesterday
while most of the pool halls re-
mained open, tables were covered
and cues were raked, while ester-
while experts at the cushioned
game were forced to amuse them-
selves at shuffling oblong ebony
blocks. Soft drinks, cigarettes
and refreshments were sold. Mean-
while the domino game went on.

WAR PROHIBITION IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Supreme Court So Decides By
Unanimous Decision In
Two Cases.

Washington, Dec. 15.—By unan-
imous decision constitutionality
of the wartime prohibition act
was sustained today by the Su-
preme Court. The opinion given
by Associated Justice Brandeis
held in effect, however, that the
war invoked "dry" period still
may be terminated by presidential
proclamation of demobilization.
In rendering its opinion, the
court, however, did not act on the
validity of the Volstead prohibi-
tion enforcement or on appeals
involving the alcoholic content of
beer, leaving those cases to opin-
ions which may be handed down
next Monday before the court
recesses for the Christmas holi-
days. Today's decision practi-
cally swept away all hopes of a
"wet" Christmas, as the possibility
of the w. r-time act being repealed
before constitutional prohibition
becomes effective one month from
tomorrow were considered remote.

SENATOR JOHNSON FORMALLY ANNOUNCES FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator
Hiram W. Johnson of California
announced formally tonight that
he would be a candidate for the
Republican nomination for the
Presidency. The senator said he
would make a personal campaign
in every state, explaining that he
did not intend to have his candi-
dacy determined by "politicians
in convention."

ALLIES TO LET RUSSIA "FIGHT IT OUT" ALONE

London, Dec. 14.—The Allies
apparently have settled the long
standing "Russian question" by
deciding to let the Russians fight
it out among themselves.
The decision, according to au-
thoritative information received
Saturday night, was reached at a
conference of Premier Lloyd
George, Premier Clemenceau, For-
eign Minister Cialola and Ameri-
can Ambassador Davis.

DECLARES WAS NOT MISTREATED WHILE VILLA'S PRISONER

Abducted Ranchman Refuses to
Talk Regarding Condi-
tions of Release.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 16.—Flat-
ly refusing to answer the direct
questions of his release and wheth-
er the money had been paid, Fred
G. Hugo, the American ranchman
abducted last week by Francisco
Villa and held for \$10,000 ransom
said today he had no reason to
complain and had suffered no
hardships. He arrived in Eagle
Pass late last night, and said to-
day he would return in a few days
to the J. M. Dodie ranch in Coahu-
ila, of which he is manager.
Hugo said he was liberated on
the promise not to state where he
was taken nor the conditions of
his liberation and he proposed to
keep his promise. He said he
"became favorably impressed"
with Francisco Villa, who person-
ally commanded the forces which
raided Muzquiz last Tuesday, and
that while a captive he was treat-
ed as one of the party. Villa
invited him to "come down and
have dinner with him," he said.
Villa's ambition, Mr. Hugo said,
was to establish a new civil gov-
ernment in Mexico and not a
military one.

Mrs. A. Britt, of Hulver, paid this office an appreciated visit while in town Friday.

JUDGE REFUSES TO CONTINUE INJUNCTION IN POOL HALL CASES

Application to Be Presented to
United States Supreme
Court at Once.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 12.—
Application of Attorney J. M. Mc-
Cormick of Dallas, representing
the plaintiffs in the Texas pool
hall case for the preservation of
the status quo in the case pending
appeal to the United States Su-
preme Court, was denied by Federal
Judge James C. Wilson today.

In denying the application the
court said that he did not feel
that he should continue in effect
the original restraining order pre-
venting the State's officers from
enforcing the law, inasmuch as
the special court which heard the
pool hall case had declared the law
constitutional. He suggested that
application for preservation of the
status quo could be made to Judge
McReynolds, Associate Justice of
the United States Supreme Court.

Upon hearing this Attorney Mc-
Cormick withdrew his application
and announced that he would pre-
sent it to Judge McReynolds or
some other Justice, without delay.
He announced also that he would
institute contempt proceedings
against any Sheriff or State's offi-
cer who attempted to close the
pool halls while the appeal to the
higher court is pending.

"This is only a matter of just-
ice," he said. "The case is not
settled and will not be until a
decision is had from the highest
tribunal in the land that United
States Supreme Court."

AMARILLO VOTES TO UPHOLD GAS FRANCHISE

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 13.—Vot-
ers today upheld the action of the
City Commission, when they
granted a gas franchise to the
Union Petroleum Company. The
vote was 658 for the franchise
and 178 against it.

TWO WICHITA FALLS DEALERS HELD FOR SUGAR PROFITEERING

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 13.—
Two Wichita Falls merchants, G.
W. Lambert and Murphy Selacke,
were arraigned Friday by Federal
authorities here on charges of vio-
lating the Lever act in connection
with the sale of sugar. Both en-
tered a plea of guilty before United
States Commissioner Lantz and
were bound over to await action
of the Federal grand jury, under
bond in the sum of \$1,000 each.

ONE OF MINERS ORDERED TRIED FOR CONTEMPT

Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—Charges
of contempt of court against eight-
y-four officials of the United Mine
Workers of America with one ex-
ception were continued this morn-
ing by United district A. B. Ander-
son until such date as it is
deemed advisable to bring the
cases before the court. The ex-
ception is the charge against Alex-
ander Howart, president of the Kan-
sas district of the mine workers,
who is charged with continued vio-
lation of the courts injunction
against furtherance of the strike.

GRAND JURY PROBE OF 'TIPPING' SYSTEM IS URGED BY JUDGE

Wichita Falls, Texas.—That the
"tipping" practice by which rail-
road men are paid by consignees
to spot cars promptly may be a
violation of the anti-rebate law
was the declaration of District
Judge William N. Bonner Monday
in delivering his charge to the
grand jury which was empaneled
for the regular term.

Judge Bonner also called for a
complete investigation of oil stock
promotion activities, expressing
the belief that many investors had
been swindling out of money by
unscrupulous oil promoters.

Local and Personal News

Short News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General and Special Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

T. M. Little of Clarendon was here Tuesday.

Christmas Gift—Get it at Oren's

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Guill a boy, Saturday.

Cold Pressed cake, best feed for milchcows at City Feed Store.

Dr. Gilmore of Turkey was a business visitor here Monday.

List your farms with me, I have the buyers. A. C. Hoffman.

Ewell Grundy, of Estelline was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Bran, Grain, Stock feeds of all kinds at the City Feed Store.

Mr. M. A. Holly, was an appreciated caller at this office this week.

Christmas Gift—Get it at Oren's

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ewing were here from Estelline Wednesday.

Mr. A. P. Todd, paid this office a brief but pleasant visit this week.

Roomers Wanted—Rooms close in, for men only. Inquire at Democrat office.

Mr. Lon Greer, of Parnell, was an appreciated visitor at this office Friday.

A gorgeous display of ladies crepe-de-chine handkerchiefs at 35c. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Cow-Feed—If you want milk production try this blended feed, at the City Feed Store.

Albert Beavers, of Lakeview, was an appreciated caller at this office Friday.

Loans, any size, larger the better. Long time low interest. T. B. NORWOOD

Our Japanese Tokanaboe ware is a little unusual. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Judge Small, of Collingsworth county, was here this week attending the teacher's institute.

For Sale—New Edison Phonograph, at less than cost. Phone 387, or see Mrs. Chas. S. Boykin.

Some beautiful velvet headed bags on display. Greene Dry Goods Co.

Christmas Gift—Get it at Oren's

Clifton Grundy, of Estelline, was here a short while Monday afternoon.

Car-load of Dairy Feed—Cheapest and best, at the City Feed Store.

Fifty dozen men's neckties at from 50c to \$2.50 now on display at Greene Dry Goods Company.

Give your wife or sweetheart a set of furs for Christmas. They wear longer and give more satisfaction than most anything you could give. Greene Dry Goods Co.

FOR RENT—High-grade good quality bungalow, five rooms. Phone 387, Mrs. Chas. Boykin.

Let me sell your farm or ranch, I can bring the buyers. A. C. Hoffman.

A fur cap makes an appreciated present for any man. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Messrs. George Sager and W. H. Craven were business visitors at Childress Tuesday.

Cold-Pressed cottonseed cake, is fine feed for milchcows and it is economical. City Feed Store.

Garage to Rent—Close to business section, room for one car. Inquire at Democrat office.

There is not a vacant house or room for rent in Memphis. All available residences are occupied, many to capacity.

The biggest assortment of high grade furs ever shown in Memphis now on display at our store. Greene Dry Goods Co.

Albert McMurry was here from Dumas last week. He paid this office brief visit and requested that his paper be changed to Dumas.

Mr. A. L. Borden was here the latter part of last week, inspecting rural schools in this county for the State Superintendent's Department.

Neal B. Smith, of Magdalena, New Mexico, came in Sunday on a visit with friends. He said that there had been very little cold weather in that country.

Chicken Feed, "P. F. Craver" brand, a specially mixed feed that will bring the best results, at the City Feed Store.

When in town, visiting or shopping, make our store your headquarters, you are welcome. Thornton & Owens.

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us. GRUNDY BROS.

E. T. Kelly will move Victrola shop from Slaton & Tomlinson's to Boston & Delaney's stand, on January 1st. 25-2

The Powell building on West Main street is now just about completed and the Ford Garage is moving its machinery etc into place. The building is an elegant one and has a good location for this business. This garage is one of the largest and best appointed in this section.

J. M. Warren, of Clarendon was a business visitor here today. He said that trading in real estate was lively around Clarendon and that many sales had been made in that section recently.

Greene Dry Goods Company. Our semi-annual "give-away" sale is now on in our Millinery Department. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Prewitt, of Estelline were here Saturday; they expect to move here within a few days if they can get possession of residence property recently purchased.

Diamonds, Silverware, Cut-Glass, Watches and all of the newest in jewelry for personal wear. These articles make ideal presents for Christmas. Let us help you with your Christmas shopping. Chas. Oren, Jeweler.

A baby born at Claude, Texas, had a full grown tooth and an other coming through. It's father was Dr. William Carl, a dentist. Who says there is nothing in hereditary. Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mr. W. C. Parker, who will be in charge of the drilling operations at the Burk-Harlin-Hilton test well near Newlin, came in this week and is having storage-tanks made and making other preparations for beginning work at the well. Mr. Parker comes from the Burkburnett field where he has been quite successful in bringing in a number of big wells.

The bulk of the cotton crop immediately around Memphis is now ginned and we will be able in future to handle cotton from a distance without crowding. Remember, we give you the best possible sample, your cotton is ginned here without cutting the staple. White & Walker.

Real-Irish linen hand embroidered handkerchiefs, something a little different from the ordinary at Greene Dry Goods Company.

Mr. Will Midkiff, who served this county several years as agricultural agent, was here this week. Mr. Midkiff is now located at Goodman, Oklahoma, where he taught last year in the State Agricultural College.

Don't fail to see the exquisite creations in crepe-de-chine and Georgette lingerie on display for Christmas sales. Greene Dry Goods Co.

W. H. Craven, and family came in this week from Crane, Oregon, and will spend several weeks here. Mr. Craven said he received a telegram from Oregon Tuesday which stated that the temperature there here was forty degrees below zero.

Mr. E. R. Edwards, of Tahoka, Lynn county, came in this week and paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. Edwards is prospecting with a view to purchasing a farm home in Hall county. He is a brother of Jas. A. Edwards of Hulver.

Two young men accused of stealing cotton from a field near Newlin were arrested this week. There has been considerable complaint of cotton being stolen from piles in the fields for some time but these are the first arrests for this offense.

Mr. Ellington, of Meza, who made large investments in Hall county land last year, was here last week looking after business matters. He informed us that he had sold practically all of his holdings sometime ago and that some of it had since sold at about double the price he received. Mr. Ellington bought the Barnett ranch and cut it into small tracts which he sold on long time. He says that the present crop proves his judgement as to the value of Hall county land for farming and intimated that he might make other investments here.

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A gratifying number of our subscribers have paid-up and renewed subscriptions within the past few days and in addition a number of new readers are subscribing—an even dozen this week—thanks.

Mr. Frank Houston, president of the Texas Electric Company's plant, moved his office up town again established in the building in the office at the beginning of the war.

COMING

All Next Week

GEORGE L. DICKINSON'S MELODY MAIDS

20 PEOPLE 20

Change of Program Daily
Majestic Theatre

MOVED

To make it more convenient for our customers in settling their accounts we have moved our office from the plant to Main Street. Our office is now located on Main Street between Thornton & Owens and the Memphis Democrat. We will discontinue the practice of sending our collector the first of month, and ask that all customers call at the office to settle their bills.

We are putting in an up-to-date line of Electric Merchandise. We sell everything Electrical.

Texas Gas & Electric Co.

AT YOUR SERVICE



COME IN

We Are Headquarters for Christmas

CANDIES

ORANGES

APPLES

NUTS

We thank you for your past patronage and wish for one and all a Merry Christmas.

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We have added new heavy machinery and now have a complete plant for handling sheet-metal. Storage and water tanks, troughs, culverts—anything made of sheet-metal. Let us serve you.

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NOTION BY PUBLICATION

State of Texas: the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting: you are hereby commanded to appear at the next regular session of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Tennessee, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1919, the same being the day of December, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer the petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1919, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 993, wherein Lottie May Hester is plaintiff, and Lott Hester is defendant, and petition alleging that plaintiff is a citizen of Hall County, Tennessee, for more than twelve years past and that defendant's name is unknown to plaintiff, plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Howard County, Arkansas, on the 8th day of August, 1917; that they lived together as husband and wife until June 26, 1918, when by an act of harsh treatment from defendant, plaintiff was compelled to abandon her and since which they have not lived together as husband and wife; that plaintiff has no children and no community property; that plaintiff was a kind and dutiful husband, affectionate and mindful of his marital duties, and always supported her family, whereupon defendant, one year prior to separation, began a course of unkind, cruel and brutal treatment of this plaintiff, applying to him vile and obscene epithets without provocation and conduct toward plaintiff generally renders their living together as husband and wife intolerable. On the premises considered, whereupon plaintiff prays the court that defendant be duly cited to appear and answer herein, and for the purpose of dissolving said marriage relations and for such other relief special and general as, and in equity that he be justly entitled to, etc., etc. Plaintiff prays that she be reinstated in her rights as a citizen of Hall County, Tennessee, 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 Memphis, this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1919.
M. O. GOODPASTURE, Clerk,
District Court Hall County, Tex.

The Mahaffey & Son's Sales Pens have been the scene of much activity on recent Saturdays, horses, hogs and other live stock being auctioned there. This firm has permanently located here and will furnish needed facilities for handling live stock. Their auction sales will be conducted regularly and in the same manner that similar institutions are handled in the larger live stock centers, such as Denver, Kansas City and Fort Worth. All live stock sold under their guarantee to be just as represented; which provides a market where inexperienced buyers may buy with confidence, something Memphis has not heretofore possessed; but has long needed.

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Mr. N. J. Smith, of Magdalena, New Mexico, and Miss Clara Harper of Estelline were married here today.

Grover B. Bean and Miss Opal Johnson, of Memphis were married at the court house this morning, Judge McIntosh officiating.

O. C. Nichols and Miss Naoma Carter were married Sunday evening by Judge McIntosh at his residence.

Future of Western Pine.

It is predicted that western yellow pine will furnish an excellent source of turpentine as the southern pine becomes exhausted.

Helen Clifton, of Estelline, was a business visitor here today.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Corrie Mullis, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return

day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the 5th Monday in December, A. D. 1919, the same being the 29th day of December A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 998, wherein H. R. Mullis is plaintiff, and M. A. Mullis and Corrie Mullis are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Hall County, Texas; that defendant, M. A. Mullis resides in Hall County, Texas; that defendant, Corrie Mullis resides in the State of Arkansas; that on Feb. 1st, 1918, defendant M. A. Mullis executed his seven promissory notes for \$469.64 each, due January 1, 1919, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, respectively, with interest at 7 per cent and attorney's fees 10 per cent in case of suit, in part payment for and retaining a vendor's lien on the following land situated in Hall County, Texas, to-wit: NE 1-4 of section 144, block 8-5, Cert. 351, D. & P. Ry. lands; that said lands was on Feb. 1, 1918, conveyed to defendant M. A. Mullis by plaintiff, in part consideration of the notes above specified; that all of said notes are due and unpaid; and that defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused to pay said notes or any part thereof. That plaintiff hereby exercises his right of election to foreclose his lien in the total sum of \$3,378.58, which as aforesaid is due and unpaid. That said notes provide that if counsel be employed to collect same, an attorney's fee of 10 percent on principal and interest shall be

paid; and that said notes have been placed in the hands of T. T. Clark, an attorney, for collection, and that plaintiff is entitled to \$377.85 attorney's fees and that same is reasonable, etc. That defendant Corrie Mullis, the former wife of M. A. Mullis claims some right to said land, as such wife, and plaintiff asks that his title be quieted as to any rights claimed by said Corrie Mullis.

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 Memphis, this the 28th day of November, A. D. 1919.

M. O. Goodpasture, Clerk, District Court Hall County.

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