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MISSIONARY MEETING OF THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christian Womens Board of Missions met Monday, October 13th, with Mrs. W. R. Moore at her charming home on Burlington Avenue. Roll call was answered by quotations.

Mrs. Moore, in her message to the society as incoming president, was prefeul as well as appealing, and on the whole pointing the way to greater achievements in what is known as the work of the C. W. B. M., and looking forward to what the society should stand for and accomplish, based on the story of the past.

Mrs. W. H. Putman read an interesting piece from the World Call For Facts For Busy Women.

Mrs. W. E. Putman and Mrs. Harkey were to have given readings but were unable to do so, much to the regret of all.

Mrs. Moore, assisted by Miss Velma Putman, served salad and hot tea to the following members: Mesdames, Brasfher, McCarroll, Hall, W. H. Putman, Harkey, Stafford.

METHODIST BISHOP COMING.

Bishop W. F. McMurray, of Saint Louis, will preach at the Spur Methodist church the fourth Sunday in this month, October 26th. Bishop McMurray is a great preacher, and any one who fails to hear him will miss a real treat. He will assist us in our campaign for a new Methodist church building. Our building committee is composed of Geo. S. Link, W. D. Wilson, M. H. Lee, C. Hogan, and J. L. King. They have purchased a new site for the church, lots 16, 17 and 18 in Block 38. This is a fine location and a good, brick church on this site will add much to the attractiveness of the town. Let every loyal Methodist, and others who believe that a good church building is an asset to a community, rally around these men, and let us construct a building of which our thriving little town may be justly proud. In other words, let us do this in the way that Spur always does things—in a whole-hearted and liberal fashion. Meanwhile do not fail to hear the Bishop.

Preaching by the pastor next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
COME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Fraternally yours, J. O. HAYMES.

Durham Thomas recently bought the Clark residence in the northeast part of the city. Mrs. Durham and children moving to town for the benefit of school. Mr. Thomas has too much to look after on the farm to become a town dweller.

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THE SPUR TAILOR SHOP
IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

W. S. Hunter, of Duck Creek, was in town Monday. He is making arrangements now to go on a big hunt this winter. This year he has made a "clean-up" farming, and will have several thousand dollars in bank to show for the year's labors. Farmers are coming into their own this year and this is as it should be. We have always felt that the producer should be the "power" behind the throne.

School opened Monday with a good attendance. The usual pening program was not had on account of the auditorium being incomplete. The building is equipped with individual desks and stools which is a good feature in the school rooms. The fact is that Spur is up-to-date in every detail of school advantages, including teachers and equipment.

A fine girl baby was born October 13th to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell. For some time we had noted that Mr. Campbell was in an absent minded condition, but now he is again his natural self, and says that without question young Miss Campbell is the prettiest young lady in the land—and we doubt it not.

J. J. Moon, an old time citizen of the county died Saturday at his home in Dickens, his remains being interred in the Dickens cemetery. Mr. Moon had been suffering for some time and had been unable to work. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

J. F. Ragsdale and family, of Arkansas, are in the Afton country visiting relatives. Mr. Ragsdale is pleased with his home in Arkansas and is living easy. He is truck farming and dairying. Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale formerly lived here and have many friends who will be glad to know they are prospering and contented in their Arkansas home.

BUYING OIL LEASES ON THE 24-RANCH LAND PROPERTY

Since the 24-Ranch well has been blowing gas the past two weeks, the people of Spur are getting in on the ground floor in the matter of leases.

C. B. Jones, M. E. Manning, John King, P. H. Miller, F. W. Jennings, W. M. Hazel, M. H. Lee, G. S. Link, Wood Williams and Mrs. L. H. Perry bought a tract up against the well and will await further developments.

Lee Gilbert, J. C. Keller, Newt Harkey, Dr. Brasfher, Geo. Mosley, Oran McClure, Dr. Morris, F. H. Clay, D. J. Harkey and E. C. Edmonds bought another tract a little further away from the well but in very inviting territory, and they, too, expect to see the oil spouting from the well within sixty days and see their lease soar up into the thousands of dollars.

The 24-Ranch well has as good showing for oil as any well ever drilled, and if it fails to be a producer we will be badly disappointed. Two oil sands have been encountered, one of which had a trace of oil. Another sand is expected to be reached within the next one hundred feet and which the drillers think will be a good producing sand from all indications.

COTTON IS NOW ON ITS WAY TO FIFTY CENTS A POUND

Wood Williams paid Frank Hale thirty six and a half cents a pound for three bales of cotton this week, no trade nor account payment, but a cash transaction.

It is predicted by the Southern Cotton Corporation that the price will go to fifty cents and possibly seventy five cents before the end is reached in price soaring.

We expect to see cotton sell in Spur for forty cents before the end of this month, and for fifty cents before January first. It is said by experts that it cost fifty one cents to produce this crop, then why shouldn't it sell for at least cost to the producer?

Here is for fifty cent cotton and moneyed farmers as well as moneyed "business men."

FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD IN SPUR OCTOBER 30-31, NOV. 1.

On account of illness the date for the Flower Show under the auspices of the Christian Ladies Aid Society, has been changed to Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 30th, 31st and November 1st.

In connection with the Flower Show there will be a program each night. Don't fail to see either of these programs—if you should, you will miss a treat.

The first night's program will be under the direction of Miss Flora Mae Scudder. The second night, the old Fiddlers Contest and other selections. The third night will be the play given by Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

IN MEMORY OF J. B. JOHNS.

September 19th, at 4:35 p. m. the Angel of Death came to earth and claimed for the victim Mr. J. B. Johns of Claremont. J. B. Johns was born February 20th, 1866, at Keatsville, Missouri. He was left fatherless during the Civil war, but having the blood of a true frontiersman, he wended his way in 1881 to the West, landing in Kansas, where he met the lady to whom he was married January 29th, 1884. To this union was born three children, two sons and a daughter. One son died at the age of six years. He leaves behind to mourn his departure, his wife and two children, Mr. H. W. Johns of Claremont, and Mrs. Mamie Recard of Falson, New Mexico, also three brothers and four sisters who live in different states.

Mr. Johns became a member of the M. E. Church in 1889. He was also a loyal member of the Odd Fellows for twenty five years. For several years Mr. Johns and wife kept the hotel at Claremont, and his Home going will be missed by many who often visited them. For some time past Mr. Johns had been suffering of weak eyes and his vision was practically all gone, but he always recognized his numerous friends by the sound of voice and foot-step. He had been in declining health for some time, being a victim of that dread disease known as pellagra. While his Home going brought tears and heartaches to his loved ones, we can say of a surety that to him death was the golden key that loosed the soul from the weary body that it might go and make its abode with the Father "who liveth forever more."

His remains were laid to rest in the Claremont cemetery September 20th, at 4:30 p. m., Rev. M. L. Hardin, pastor of the Baptist church, conducting the funeral service.—A Friend.

J. V. McCormick was here Tuesday from Afton. It has been raining so much little cotton has been ginned, he stated. However, now since pretty weather is in evidence, the cotton will come in and the gins will hum.

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BEWARE OF POOR QUALITY.

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SPUR, TEXAS

R. M. Hamby dropped in at the Texas Spur office the first of the week and gave us a check for four dollars and fifty cents for three subscriptions to the paper. This was the second time he had been to town since getting out of the hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. We are very glad to see him out again.

S. J. Ousley recently bought the Albin farm from Chas. Whitener for a consideration of sixty dollars an acre. Mr. Ousley recently sold his 320 acre farm—but he had no idea of leaving. He has come to stay and we are glad of it.

County Agent G. L. Crawford returned Monday from the Dallas fair with several of the club members who won the trip from exhibits at the Dickens county fair. Miss Forrester is in Dallas this week with members of the girls clubs who won prizes

J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch west of Spur, was here Saturday smiling and happy at the general outlook of everything. He may have heard the wolves howl in the past, but they are sure enough of the past.

J. H. Jones came in this week and renewed his subscription. He recently sold a lease on 17 acres of land in Eastland county for more than five hundred dollars an acre. When the well comes in he may be a millionaire.

A. C. Gentry, of near Dickens, was here one day this week, renewing his subscription and incidentally looking for help to pick his cotton. Hundreds of farmers are now on the anxious seat expecting pickers—but they don't come very fast.

E. B. Shaw was here Monday from Croton. He left on the afternoon train to see if he could find any cotton pickers in the east. Pickers are hard to get now, but may be they will come in droves later.

W. F. Shugart and C. D. Copeland left again this week for the eastern part of the state to see if they could get negroes to pick cotton. It is said that the eastern folks don't want the negroes to come west.

C. M. Hubbard and wife left this week for another section where Mr. Hubbard has a position similar to the one he had with the experiment station in Spur.

Jesse Fletcher and wife returned this week to Spur, after spending a few months in the oil fields at Eastland and other points.

J. M. Jones, of Afton, was in town Monday for the first time in many weeks. He stated that he had been working.

Robt. T. Dopson was here Tuesday.

BRANDS ALIENIST AS HEAD HUNTER

John Armstrong Chaloner Will Try to Reform the "Bogus" Lunacy Laws.

RECONCILED WITH FAMILY

Having Been Declared Legally Sane, He Plans Campaign to Obtain Jury Trial for Those Suspected of Being Insane.

New York.—Branding alienists as "head hunters, who, for a price, will send any man to the madhouse," John Armstrong Chaloner, sage of Virginia and author of "Who's Loony Now?" announced the other day his intention of devoting his life and fortune to fighting "bogus lunacy laws." The campaign which Mr. Chaloner contemplates is designed to bring about national laws which will not only protect lunatics, but also give them a trial by jury before they are committed to institutions.

Mr. Chaloner, who was declared sane by Justice Ford of the supreme court, after being exiled, from this state for 25 years, declared that alienists are a menace to society and the instruments of the "lunacy trust" in obtaining the incarceration of wealthy persons so that others may benefit by their being removed. He said his reconciliation with his family was complete.

By the decree of Justice Ford, Mr. Chaloner will have full control of his property here, valued at about \$2,000,000. This will give him an income of \$110,000, which he will use in his crusade against the present lunacy laws.

Campaign Opens November 9.

Mr. Chaloner will open his campaign at Cooper Union on Sunday, November 9, when he will deliver a lecture which will be part of a series that will continue through the winter. The title of the series is "The Philosophic Aspect of Christianity."

"When you came back here you were delighted with New York and everything in it. Has your stay altered your first impression?" he was asked.

"Not in the least," Mr. Chaloner replied. "New York is wonderful and the people are more polite than anywhere I have ever been. I am delighted with the change in the policemen in the 20 years I have been away. They are fine, and always willing to help strangers in a polite way. There are only two things that I found wrong. The telephone system is about the worst in the world and they do not run enough street cars."

He Issues Statement.

Mr. Chaloner gave out the following statement to the newspaper men:

"Gentlemen of the fourth estate, in solemn convocation assembled in my suite at the Hotel Brevoort: Greeting.

"Some seven years ago this summer I called an even larger convocation of the scribes to meet me in conference on the southern bank of the Potomac, at Alexandria, Virginia—in other words, since in those distant days of 1912 the atmosphere of the northern bank of the Potomac was too rich for my blood, my habitat then being strictly confined to the borders of the states of Virginia and North Carolina, in which two states I had been found by judicial process both sane and competent.

"Some twenty newspaper men, representing the greatest papers of the East, West and South, gathered together to hear what I had to say. I said that I was on the war trail of bogus lunacy law throughout the United States and that I was going to hire a hall in Richmond and hammer on it and talk them to death and write them to death. Well, gentlemen, I hired that hall in Richmond, Va.—the Rex picture theater still in full and flourishing operation, and actually talked there twice a month for from one to two years."

He then explained that he was forced to stop the Sunday night lectures by the Virginia blue laws, and continued:

"So you see, gentlemen of the 'Fourth Estate,' nothing but what the French term force majeure—superior force—forced me off of the trail of bogus lunacy law. But, whereas, I may possibly be forced off a trail I am on temporarily I cannot, humanly speaking, be kept off a trail. And you may be surprised to hear that the Rex lectures of Richmond, Va., will reopen in the auditorium of the Cooper Union at 8:15 o'clock, the second Sunday night in November next. Doors open at 7:45, free gratis."

For hundreds of years the Nile floods have not varied ten days in their arrival.

RELATING TO CONFEDERATE PENSIONS AND INCREASING TAX RATES FOR PAYMENT OF SAME

House Joint Resolution No. 35

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas prior to Jan. 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipalities or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers, and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the Frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the words "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since the year 1866, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the confederacy under such regulations and limitations, as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (.07) cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for service in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers, serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied. And provided further that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1919, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been residents of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,

RELATING TO SPECIAL TAXES BY CITIES, TOWNS AND COUNTIES FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, PUBLIC ROADS, ETC.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20

Proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide for the levy of taxes by counties, cities and towns, not to exceed thirty cents for roads and bridges, and a tax not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars' valuation in any one year, for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works improvements of cemeteries and other permanent improvements, providing for the levy of a maintenance tax by counties, or political subdivisions thereof, not to exceed sixty cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars' valuation, upon a majority vote of the qualified property tax payers voting at an election held for that purpose, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation; and counties, cities and towns are authorized to levy not exceeding thirty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding thirty cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation, exclusive of taxes levied for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works, improvements of cemeteries, and other permanent improvements not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation, in one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided and the qualified voters, who have been assessed or paid property tax, of any county or subdivision thereof now existing or that may hereafter be defined by the Commissioners' Court, may at an election called in accordance with the law authorizing the levy of a special road tax, by a majority vote levy a special tax of not exceeding sixty cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation on all property, for the further improvement and maintenance of public roads; provided that this provision shall be self-enacting and that no part of such tax shall be available to pay an indebtedness incurred prior to the current year for which said tax is collected, except to pay indebtedness now existing, and provided further that such levy may be voted off or changed at any time by majority vote of those qualified to vote under this provision. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held for that purpose on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919; at said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets, and bridges and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for maintenance of public roads in one year," and also, the words "Against the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges, and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for the maintenance of public roads in any one year." All voters favoring the proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words, "against the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution," etc., and those opposing it shall erase the words, "for the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution," etc., which erasure shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment; and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the amendment, it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expense of such publication and election.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,

(Attest—A True Copy.)

Secretary of State.

PROVIDING FOR AN ISSUE OF BONDS BY THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS

House Joint Resolution No. 13

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State of Texas so as to hereafter authorize the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary directing the Governor of the State to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$75,000,000; providing for the levy of a tax to create the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor; and pro-

viding that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Amend said Section so as to read after its adoption as follows:

Article 3. Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); provided, however, that the Legislature may enact such legislation as may be necessary to authorize and direct the Governor to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the State, according to the needs of the State Highways in such counties; and provided further that under Legislative authority a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the State may be levied, assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution.

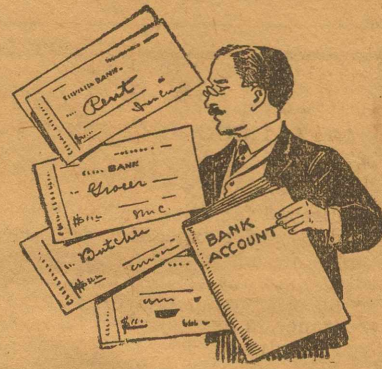
Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49 of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) exceed seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds to be used in dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution, proposing to amend Section 49 of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax, not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

Sec. 4. The fact that the Legislature is restricted by the provisions of Section 49, Article 3 of the State Constitution from enacting needed Highway Legislation creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists, demanding the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,

(Attest—A True copy.)



WHEN YOU PAY BY CHECKS.

You get a Receipt in Every Case through the Endorsement of the party to whom the check is made. It is a pretty good thing to have, and saves any question as to whether an account is paid or not. This is only one of the advantages of a bank account; there are many others. If you have no checking account, we would like to have you open one with us. Wont you drop in and talk the matter over.

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State's Fishing Industry Wiped Out

Austin, Texas.—The fishing industry of the state is completely wiped out as a result of the recent hurricane. A report to that effect was made to Governor Hobby in a telegram received from Brigadier General J. F. Wolters.

Courthouse Will Stay at Boston.

Texarkana, Texas.—After one of the hottest elections held in 30 years, Bowie county voted that the courthouse shall remain at Boston.

Pension Checks Will be \$23

Austin, Texas.—Comptroller Henry B. Terrell has made the semi-annual apportionment of confederate pensions and each pensioner will receive \$23 for each of the two next quarters which commenced on Sept. 1. There are now about 15,700 confederate pensioners on the rolls. There was a balance of \$385,951 in the state treasury on Sept. 1 to the credit of the pension fund but \$370,000 was used to pay the remainder of the last quarter's apportionment.

State Tax Commissioner James A. King has three major recommendations in his annual report, now in course of preparation, the most far-reaching being an income tax law for Texas, largely patterned after the federal statute, but with many material modifications and exemptions.

The convention of the United Mine Workers of America in sess at Cleveland, Ohio, has unanimously adopted the report of the wage committee, which demands a 60 per cent increase in wages six-hour day, five days per week and one-half for overtime, double time for Sundays and days.

Eleven survivors of the lost British steamer Bayrouto and one survivor of the American steamer Winona have been landed at Tampa, Fla., by the fishing smack Ida. With 19 of the crew of the Bayrouto landed at Charleston, S. C., on Sept. 16 and 18 others landed at Havana the same day, this accounts for her full complement.

NOTHING GIVES SO MUCH PLEASURE TO THE WHOLE FAMILY AS A GOOD PHONOGRAPH. WE HAVE THE "MANDELL TALKING MACHINE," A MACHINE HAVING ALL THE DESIRABLE QUALITIES OF OTHER MACHINES, AND MORE. IT PLAYS ANY MAKE OF RECORD WITH THE SAME WONDERFUL TONE. COME TO OUR STORE AND LET US DEMONSTRATE THIS MACHINE TO YOU. WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT, WE WILL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU THE SUPERIOR QUALITIES OF THE "MANDELL."

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

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

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

GET READY NOW FOR THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

Last week I called your attention to the probability of a reoccurrence of the influenza this fall and winter and stated that in the past the death grew larger with each reoccurrence. You were advised to get busy preparing yourselves and your town in anticipation of a reoccurrence. Since that time reports have reached this Department of cases of influenza in three widely separated sections of the State.

While there are many things that have always acted as leading factors in promoting public health work, the dominating impulse should be the desire to prevent sickness, suffering and death, a love for one's fellow man and the desire to do anything possible to add to his comfort and welfare. Civic and personal pride follows closely as a factor promoting public health, for a desire to have the cleanest house and the cleanest town should be the pride of every one.

I am now calling upon you to set aside one day this week as "CLEAN UP AND ORGANIZATION DAY." Do not stop until you have organized your forces and given your town a thorough cleaning. After a thorough clean up, let us have for our motto "No more trash, littered back yards, streets or alleys. No more vacant lots overgrown with weeds and grass. No more pools of stagnant water."

I am asking that all health boards call a meeting this week and invite the school boards, The Commercial Clubs, The Civic Clubs, The Parent Teachers Association, The Physicians and Nurses, and all other organizations interested in the problems of health, be invited to participate and at this meeting organize forces, perfect plans for a present clean up, and provide for follow up workers and emergency demands that may arise.

In anticipation of an epidemic of influenza or one of any other nature, organize your forces, enroll your workers and have every thing ready to meet an emergency at any moment's notice.

If your members will permit I suggest that the following officers and committees be appointed, and charged with looking after that particular phrase of the work.

- (1) A President, or Superintendent of Public Health, with a secretary.
- (2) A Committee to raise funds to meet demands, present and future.
- (3) A Committee of Follow up workers, or Inspectors to see that every thing is kept in proper shape after having been put in proper condition.
- (4) A Committee of Law Enforcement, to see that all sanitary laws are enforced and all offenders prosecuted
- (5) A Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION. This committee should be composed of Physicians and nurses, who are willing to devote a short time at stated intervals to give instructions in public health rules, work and problems.
- (6) A RELIEF COMMITTEE whose duty it shall be to see that all indigent cases are supplied with necessary medical attention, food and clothing during and epidemic.

Farmers Notice
Business by 1st of October

WE ARE THOROUGHLY OVERHAULING OUR GIN AND WILL BE READY FOR YOUR BUSINESS BY 1ST OF OCTOBER. HAVING NOT RUN PLANT FOR LAST TWO SEASONS, AND OTHER GINS HAVING RUN, WE FEEL LIKE WE ARE ENTITLED TO A LIBERAL SHARE OF YOUR PATRONAGE. WE HAVE SCALES TO WEIGH YOUR SEED, THAT WEIGH A BALE AT TIME, INSURING YOU GETTING ALL YOUR SEED. OUR SCALES ARE LOCATED WHERE YOU CAN WEIGH YOUR OWN SEED IF YOU WISH. REMEMBER, WE GUARANTEE TO GIVE AS GOOD SERVICE AS ANY GIN IN SPUR. GIVE US A TRIAL AND LET US SHOW YOU HOW NICE WE CAN TREAT YOU.

SWENSON GIN

By N. B. BIGHAM, Manager.

(7) A Committee of VOLUNTEER WORKERS. This committee should enroll the names of all physicians and nurses, trained and practical, who are to respond to requests of the relief committee and give free medical attention to indigents who are not wards of the city or county.

Where your numbers will not permit the organizing so many different committees, you can combine duties and arrange so that all the above mentioned features will be taken care of by such a number of committees as you are able to organize.

That old cry of "the town is broke, we have no funds", can no longer be tolerated, especially since the work is necessary entails no heavy expence, and promises so much return.

PUBLIC OPINION is the one influence that knows no restraint, that puts in to practice that old adage "Where there is a will, there is a way." It is now up to you to create that sentiment, and you can and in the name of interest and humanity, you should do it.

It is your duty to do so, and your towns will be healthier and more attractive by your having done so, and your consciences will be clear by having done your duty toward your self and your fellow man.

C. W. Goddard, M. D.
 State Health Officer.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB.

Miss Velma Putman very pleasantly entertained the Entre Nous Club and a number of friends last Friday p. m. Five tables of 42, the club's diversion, were in play. Roses and cosmos were used to decorate the attractive rooms, and nasturtiums were used as plate favors. A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames Kate Senning, W. D. Neilon, Oran McClure, C. L. Love, T. A. Tunnell, E. C. Edmonds, W. F. Jennings, M. H. Lee, A. L. Brasher, R. E. Dickson, W. H. Putman, Rob Davis, N. A. Baker, S. T. Clemmons, J. H. Samples, Geo. S. Link, C. E. Senning, W. R. Moore, W. Neilon and Miss Samples.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Pursuant to the election proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on **Tuesday, the Fourth Day of November, 1919**, in the County of Dickens, State of Texas, for the purpose of voting for or against the Amendment to Section 49, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for an issue of bonds by the State for the purpose of construction of Highways; for or against the Amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to Confederate Pensions and increasing tax rate for payment of same; for or against the Amendment to Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, permitting prisoners to share in the net proceeds from the State penitentiary system; for or against the Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, permitting Galveston County and City to issue bonds for grade raising purposes; for or against the Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to special taxes by cities, towns and counties for public improvements, public roads, etc.; for or against the Amendment to Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, of Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the separation of the State University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and for bond issues by each, and for or against a Constitutional Convention.

WALTER L. POWELL
 County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

NOTICE

The passenger fare on Spur and Roaring Springs Mail Line will advance in price on October 10, to \$1.25 between points and \$3.50 through.

Will appreciate any part of your business on the line.—H. A. Boothe.

W. P. T. and Jim Smith, of Dry Lake, were here Monday.

During the past three weeks we have set up four big delinquent tax rolls, two for Stonewall county and two for Dickens county, got out a fifty two page catalogue, published the Texas Spur and Jaytn Herald, turned out all kinds of commercial printing, and all without any help except our twelve years old boy. The fact is we have done more work and made more money than ever before in the same length of time with the help of vve printers. We have just about decided that printers in a print shop are merely ornamental and expensive anyway. Come on with your work—w like to do it and appreciate it.

J. S. Worsham, of east of town, was here one day this week.

NOTICE.

To those who know themselves indebted to me for medical services, I will ask that you come in and settle at your earliest convenience, thus you will enable me to settle with those to whom I am financially obligated. After having spent several weeks past in the oil fields, I am back home where I will be ready to answer calls both day and night, city and country. My office phone is No. 2, residence phone No. 47.—J. H. Grace.

NOTICE.

The Dickens County Singing Convention will convene with the Dry Lake singing class on Saturday night and Sunday, October 11th and 12th. All singers are cordially invited to attend. All classes are urged to send delegates as it is time to elect officers.—E. L. Williams, President.

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE.

I have moved goods and am now making headquarters at J. C. Keene's in west part of Spur on the Highway.—E. C. Golden, the Watkins Man. 30

J. Z. Smith was here from Red Mt one day the past week. He is out in the "oil belt" and we have no doubt but that he will be among the millaire class before many years rolled round.

Ford
 THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan is a car with refined appointments, many conveniences, and with all the economy and satisfaction characterized by Ford cars. It is popular among women who drive. It meets every social demand, every family want, every day of the year regardless of weather. Equally useful in city or country, price \$775; Coupe, \$650; Runabout, \$500; Touring Car, \$525; Truck Chassis, \$550. These prices f. o. b. Detroit.

BEWARE OF POOR QUALITY.

W. F. GODFREY, Dealer
 SPUR, TEXAS

L. C. Arrington left last week for cotton pickers in the Eastern part of the state. He hasn't yet returned and by this we presume that he is not having the desired success. Farmers in the Eastern part of the state are not going to let the negroes leave until every scrap of cotton is picked out, so they say. However, it is thought that within the next ten days the cotton will all be picked in the East, and then we may expect hundreds of pickers to come West and help gather the biggest crop of years.

George Greenwade came over Saturday from Dickens. George told us that he would soon go back to his ranch home in Arizona.

W. D. Wilson and E. C. Edmonds made a business trip this week to Ft. Worth.

Jack Stringer, wife and child, of Ralls, are in Spur spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randleman.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as trustee named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, dated January 8, 1919, and recorded in Vol. 6, page 13, deed of trust records of Dickens county, Texas, and executed and delivered to me by Perry Fite for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note for Four Thousand, Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars, more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by said Perry Fite and payable to the order of The City National Bank of Spur, at its office in Spur, Texas, on Jul 1st, 1919, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity until paid, and providing for the payment of ten per cent upon the principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or collected through the probate or bankruptcy courts; and

WHEREAS, said The City National Bank of Spur is the owner and holder of said note, due on the first day of July, 1919, and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees, aggregating the sum of \$5,025.62; and

WHEREAS, I have been requested by the said The City National Bank of Spur to enforce said trust:

Therefore, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the First Tuesday in October, 1919, being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House Door of Dickens county, Texas, in the town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of H. & G. N. R. Co. Survey No. 264, Certificate No. 10-2027, Block No. 1, containing 163.35 acres, and situated and located in Dickens county, Texas, about two miles northeast of the town of Spur, Texas, and commonly known at the Perry Fite Farm, with all the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, to satisfy the principal, interest and attorney's fees due upon the above described note, and the further costs of making said sale, as provided in said deed of trust.

Witness my hand, this the 25th day of August, A. D. 1919.

D. J. HARKEY, Trustee.

10.00 REWARD

I will pay ten dollars for one three year old muley cow branded —B on left side, delivered in any lot or pasture where I can get her. Cow ought to have calf. Was last seen in the Steel Hill neighborhood. —W. A. Craddock.

Mrs. Rhienier, of Abilene, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lisenby.

John Weathers this week bought the old Paul Douglass twenty acre block east of Spur, and also the five acre block adjoining it from the Swenson interests. He will move his family here or the benefit of the schools.

E. D. Jackson, of the Dumont country, was here last week with cotton to sell. He called in and renewed his subscription to the paper.

Miss Blanche Harkey was called to her home at Tecemseh on account of the illness of her mother and little brother, both of whom were suffering of typhoid fever. The brother, we understand, died soon after her arrival home.

List your lands and farms for sale with S. J. Ousley. He knows the business and will push it.

W. M. Ledford made a trip to Post Monday, his daughter, Miss Gladys, returning home with him.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens

By virtue of an order issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, on 11th day of June, A. D. 1915, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of T. D. Smith versus W. H. King and Mrs. Johnnie A. Jones, No. 9054, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in October, 1919, A. D., it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House Door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 7, Block 20, in the town of Spur, in Dickens County, as shown by the original plat of said town now on record in the office of the County Clerk of said Dickens County, Texas. Levied on as the property of W. H. King and Mrs. Johnnie Jones to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$329.45 in favor of T. D. Smith and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1919.

G. L. BARBER, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

AND CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens.

To all persons indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of S. R. (Sol) Davis, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of S. R. (Sol) Davis, deceased, late of Dickens county, Texas, by the Hon. Walter L. Powell, Judge of the County Court of Dickens county, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1919, during a regular term of said Court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned administrator within the time prescribed by law, at his residence in Spur, Dickens county, Texas, where he resides and receives his mail, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1919. E. C. EDMONDS, Administrator of the estate of S. R. (Sol) Davis, deceased. 39-4t.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS

And all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Spur Drug Co. 33-13t.

Forcing three officials and a stenographer of the First National bank of Newton, Kan., to lie upon the floor, face downward, three masked men recently robbed the bank of \$20,000 in currency and \$20,000 in Liberty bonds. The robbers escaped in a motor car.

The strike in New York which for two days paralyzed the subway and elevated system of the Interborough Rapid Transit company in Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, has been called off by a promise offered them at a conference of city and state officials.

T. B. Cross was in town Saturday from his ranch over in Kent county. While here he called in and renewed his subscription to the Texas Spur. Mr. Cross stated that everything is now in good shape in his part of the country.

Joe F. Duke, of oil well fame, was here last week from Comanche county. It is said that Mr. Duke has such a big income from his oil wells that he can't keep up with it. He left a quarter with us to send him the Spur news.

Drilling on the Albin well will soon be under way.

Mrs. Newt Harkey and children returned Saturday from Tecemseh where they visited with relatives.

R. W. Dismuke was a business visitor here one day the past week.

Bryan Speer, of Dickens, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

W. T. Lovell always smokes cigars with the highest grade label on em.

WILSON INVADES HOUSE OF FOES

CARRIES HIS BATTLE FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS INTO HOME OF HIS ENEMIES.

GIVES COST OF GREAT WAR

Informs Them of Lives and Treasure Poured Out to Save Civilization.

(By Mt. Clemens News Bureau)

Aboard President Wilson's Special train—Carrying his war against those who oppose the adoption by the United States of the peace treaty and the covenant of the League of Nations into their households, President Wilson last week invaded California.

And there, where the question on which league opponents have hammered the hardest, that of Shan Tung—is of most interest, the president found the same enthusiasm among the people for peace and for insurance against future wars. The people want the long controversy ended. They want this country to be able to again turn its undivided attention to social, economic and industrial development. Their leaders may not feel this way, but judging from the expressions which met the president on every side. The leaders have overstepped the limits of the peoples patience in their stubborn determination to force a change in the great document.

Must Take This League.

"We must take this League of Nations," said the president, "for there is no way in which another can be obtained without compelling reconsideration by the powers. And it would sit very ill upon my stomach to take it back to Germany for consideration."

"All over the world people are looking to us with confidence our rivals along with the weaker nations. I pray God that the gentlemen who are delaying this thing may presently see it in a different light."

Germahy; (the president declared, is taking new courage from our delay in ratifying the treaty and her newspapers and public men were again becoming arrogantly out-spoken.

Deeply impressive were the figures of the cost of the late war, in lives and dollars. It was the first time that the official statistics have been made public and the tremendous totals shocked the president's audiences.

Shows Cost of World War.

"The war," said President Wilson, cost Great Britain and her Dominions \$38,000,000,000; France \$26,000,000,000; the United States \$22,000,000,000; Russia \$18,000,000,000; Italy \$13,000,000,000 and a total, including the expenditures of Japan, Belgium and other small countries, of \$123,000,000,000.

"It cost the Central Powers as follows: Germany \$39,000,000,000; Austria-Hungary \$21,000,000,000; Turkey and Bulgaria \$3,000,000,000.

"The United States," the president said, "spent one million dollars an hour night and day for two years in its struggle to save civilization. All this, however, fades into insignificance when the deaths by battle are considered," declared the president. Russia gave 1,700,000 men; Germany 1,600,000;

France 1,380,000; Great Britain 900,000; Italy 364,000; the United States 50,300. In all, almost 7,500,000 men perished in the great struggle, or 1,500,000 more men than died in all of the wars of the previous 100 years.

Should Remember Recent Horrors.

"These are terrible facts, and we ought never to forget them. We went into this war to do a thing that was fundamental for the world and what I have come out on this journey for is to determine whether the country has forgotten or not. I have found out. The country has not forgotten and it will never permit any who stands in the way of the fulfillment of our great pledges, ever to forget the sorrowful day he made the attempt."

Arbitration and discussion, the president pointed out, must replace force of arms in the settlement of world controversies. Constantly he dwells upon the fact that all the nations in the League agree to do one of two things, first to submit their differences to arbitration, in which case they agree to abide by the decision rendered, or, if unwilling to arbitrate, to have their case discussed by the Council of the League, in which case six months is granted for discussion. Three months must elapse following the result of this last step in arbitration before the nation concerned can declare war.

Holds Out Hope for Ireland.

The president took advantage of questions propounded by the San Francisco Labor Council to give the inference that he believes Ireland can bring her case before the League of Nations for settlement when the League is actually in existence.

Shan Tung, he declared, will be returned to China. Japan, he said, had given her solemn pledge to that effect. And with the League of Nations in force, said the president, we can, if occasion arises, stand forth and say: "This shall be done."

SALVATION ARMY IN STRICKEN DISTRICT

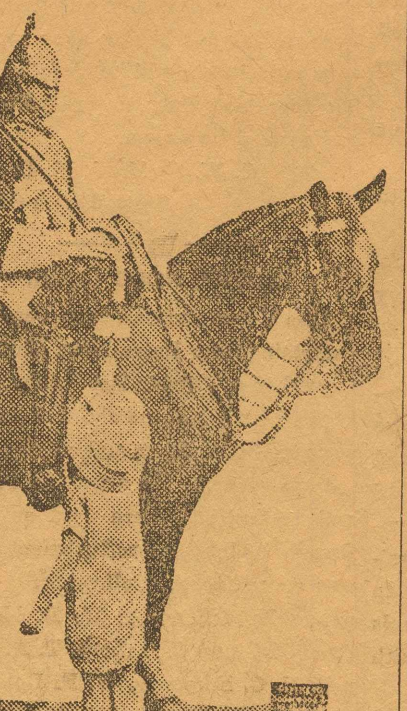
Relief Workers Rushed to Area Swept by Tide and Storm at Corpus Christi

Relief workers from Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana Salvation Army posts under orders from Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of the southwestern division of the Salvation Army are now working in devastated Corpus Christi, according to reports from the forty corps cities of the southwest.

Lieutenant Colonel Wood was in Enid, Oklahoma, when the storm struck Corpus Christi. As soon as he had learned the extent of the storm he ordered workers from all posts to the scene of the disaster. He immediately followed the workers, arriving Wednesday afternoon in Corpus Christi.

Supplies and money were sent with the workers. They were ordered to report to Roy Miller, chairman of the relief committee at Corpus Christi. All the finances and workers, with the maximum amount of supplies available, were placed at the disposal of the relief chairman in the stricken city.

HIS DIGNITY WAS PROOF AGAINST THE CHILD'S POSY



It wasn't very easy for this gallant young guardsman to sit expressionless on his horse while this impulsive little miss of seven vainly offered him her posy and then turned away, hurt; but a guardsman on duty at the Guild hall in London on occasions of ceremony must maintain discipline at all costs.

COAST DRIVE FOR S. A. IS GIVEN UP

Stricken Cities Released From Obligation. Money Sent With Workers

Relief work for the stricken section of the coast of Texas is being pushed with all possible speed by the Salvation Army, according to Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of the southwestern division, who is now in Corpus Christi.

Clothing has been rushed into the stricken area from each of the Salvation Army post stores. Special appeals have been made in all leading cities for food and clothing. These supplies have been collected and shipped by the Salvation Army workers to Roy Miller, chairman of the Corpus Christi relief committee.

Commissioner Estill, commander of the western territory, has been appealed to for aid. A message was sent to the Chicago office by Lieutenant Colonel Wood before he departed for the coast that special offerings be taken in every large city in the west for the relief of the suffering on the coast.

Every city in the southwestern division falling under the jurisdiction of Lieutenant Colonel Wood has been asked for assistance. Prompt responses are being made to all appeals according to southwestern officials.

The Salvation Army has withdrawn the coast counties in the stricken section from the home service campaign scheduled for September 29. The amount in quotas withdrawn reaches \$100,000. The decision was reached after a conference between John Henry Kirby, chairman of the state advisory and executive committee, Lieutenant Colonel Wood and Herbert B. Ehler, southwestern financial director.

SCRAPPERS INDUCE MEN TO TAKE WORK

Salvation Army Chairman Influenced by Attitude of Oversea Veterans

Soldiers and sailors who saw service overseas have been instrumental in many cases in drawing prominent Texans into the county and state organizations for the Salvation Army's \$600,000 home service campaign, according to W. P. "Billy" Walsh of Tyler, Texas, who attended the Dallas district session of county chairmen Monday.

"One of the most harrowing war tales I have ever heard of the war, drew me into the Salvation Army Service," Walsh told the county chairman. "We have a young soldier in our town who tried to enlist a half dozen times. Each time he was rejected because of a bad heart. Then along came the draft.

"His heart was all right when the draft board physicians got to him. He went overseas. Within six weeks of the time he was drafted he took part in an action on the Toul sector. He went over the top and got two machine gun bullets through his shoulder.

"Well, the boy says he stumbled into a shell hole. With him were two more wounded men. One of them had been shot through the stomach. He was terribly thirsty but dared not drink for he had heard that water in the stomach was sure death when the stomach's walls had been pierced by a bullet. The other man had a mangled leg.

"These boys lay there from 2 o'clock one day until after 10 o'clock the next day. The soldier with the mangled leg and the one shot through the stomach died. Then help came. The first person to that boy in the shell hole was a Salvation Army man with a pitcher of chocolate. That is why I am chairman in my county."

Austrian Delegates Will Sign Treaty.

Berne.—The Austrian cabinet, after fully discussing the treaty, has unanimously decided to recommend to the national assembly its acceptance.

House Postpones Return Home.

London.—At the urgent request of President Wilson, it was learned Col. E. M. House is postponing his return to America indefinitely. He will go to Paris, where the sittings of the allied mandate commission will be resumed.

Ukrainian Troops Capture Odessa.

London.—Ukrainian troops have captured Odessa, it is announced by the Ukrainian mission. The capture was effected after severe fighting north of the city.

FOR SALE—43 acres, improved land and two horses.—Oma Lee Smith

MANY DEATHS DUE TO WOOD ALCOHOL

New York.—The increase in the number of deaths and cases of blindness resulting from the drinking of wood alcohol as a substitute for grain alcohol has caused the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness, 130 East Twenty-second street, to send warnings broadcast throughout the country. The records in the office of the committee show more than 1,000 cases of blindness in the country resulting from wood alcohol covering a period of several years, according to Gordon L. Berry, field secretary. This record is admittedly incomplete.

In recent months, Mr. Berry said, there have apparently been more deaths than cases of blindness resulting from the drinking of wood alcohol, due, he said, to the larger quantity taken by the victim. Upward of twenty-five deaths have occurred in New York City and vicinity since Jan. 1. Similar conditions are said to prevail in all parts of the country.

Edward M. Van Cleve, managing director of the National Committee, declared that the use of wood alcohol for drinking purposes had increased to an alarming extent in every state in the Union, no section being exempt from its use by those ignorant of its dangers. The purpose of the National Committee is to educate the people to the danger, as laws regarding the sale of wood alcohol can be evaded.

Regulated in Many States.

Mr. Berry said that twenty states have passed laws for the regulation and control of the sale and use of wood alcohol, either through pure food legislation or through the pharmacists. However, it has been found that the laws have not been rigidly enforced, he said, and, besides, if enforced would not entirely stop the sale and use of the dangerous spirits for beverage purposes. In nearly every state, he said, the druggist is required to label "Poison" on every bottle of wood alcohol that is sold, but this does not prevent the use of it in any manner the purchaser sees fit. In New York city, the ordinances of the health department provide that "it is unlawful to use this alcohol in any article of food, beverage or medicinal or toilet preparation intended for external or internal human use."

The city authorities have several times called attention to the increase in the last few months of the use of wood alcohol as a beverage and efforts have been made through the health department to enforce the ordinances. Several months ago Dr. Charles E. Norris, a city medical examiner, sent a letter to Health Commissioner Cope land telling of several deaths from wood alcohol in New York, and offering his assistance in a campaign to prevent the sale of the spirits for drinking purposes. Dr. Alexander O. Gettler, as chemical pathologist, also brought to the attention of the health department and the public generally the increased number of deaths from wood alcohol.

Fumes Also Harmful.

The increase in the use of wood alcohol for beverage purposes is said to have started with the increase in the price of whisky during the winter and with the wartime prohibition of July 1. The action of wood alcohol is very much like ordinary alcohol, except that it is more severe. Within a few hours after drinking, acute headache is noted, usually accompanied by violent attacks of vomiting, pains extending over the region of the kidneys, and excessive dizziness. Vision may become impaired, total blindness occur, and death itself result. Harmful action of this poison may also be induced by breathing its fumes, and by absorption through the mucous membranes of the body.

The wood alcohol used in the United States is obtained chiefly from the destructive distillation of birch, beach, maple, oak, elm and alder. The chief uses to which it is put are for the denaturing of grain alcohol; for various purposes in lines of common manufacture, (especially as a solvent in the preparation of shellac, varnish, dyes, etc.) as an ingredient in medical and pharmaceutical preparations; in the chemical industries and as a fuel and illuminant.

POLAND SHORT OF STOCKINGS

Bare Legs and Bare Feet Necessarily the Rule in Both City and Country.

Warsaw, Poland.—Bare legs are the custom throughout these regions. Probably not one in five of the poor own stockings and many not even shoes except the wood-soled sandals strapped on bare feet. Adult women bare legged and barefooted are to be seen everywhere, not only in the country but in the streets of Warsaw and the other large cities.

SARAJEVO WELL FED

Stores Fully Stocked With All Kinds of Supplies.

Bosnian City, Where Ferdinand Was Slain, Not Suffering for Provisions.

Sarajevo, Bosnia.—Sarajevo, scene of the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand of Austria, suffered less from the war than many other cities of the Balkans. As compared with Belgrade it is a city of luxury and plenty. The cafes have all the food that one cares to buy, the stores are well stocked, and the Jewish and Turkish vendors of souvenirs still do a flourishing business.

The service at hotels and restaurants is exceedingly bad, but that is generally true in south Europe, partly because most of the waiters and other employees during their four years at war acquired sloppy habits and careless ways and the spirit of "I don't care." It is exceedingly difficult, from Athens to Belgrade, to find a waiter who will exert himself to please.

One cannot say, truthfully, whether or not the people of Sarajevo are content with the new Jugo-Slavo government at Belgrade. Whatever dissatisfaction may exist, however, is well guarded. In concert halls and elsewhere are posters which say, "Speak Serbian." The formerly official German language is now superseded in all official publications by Croat (Latin alphabet) and Serbian (Cyrillic). Programs and menus are printed on two sides in the two tongues. All official statements are to the effect that there is little dissatisfaction with the Jugo-Slavo state as now organized.

There are a number of Americans at Sarajevo engaged in the affairs of the American Red Cross and the American relief administration. These organizations are jointly occupied in the child-feeding program of the United States, under direction of Maj. F. C. Thwaites of Milwaukee.

In Sarajevo 3,000 school children and orphans are given a ration of chocolate and roll daily. The mothers of the city are similarly blessed by Uncle Sam's agents.

THIS DOG IS DEMOCRATIC

Fancy Bejeweled Collar Jarred His Sensibilities, So He Buried It Underneath the House.

Winsted, Conn.—Adverse to wearing a heavy collar, Jerry, a young French bulldog, owned by Andrew Saxe, picked up the collar after it had been temporarily removed from his neck and, unobserved, quietly left the veranda of the Saxe summer cottage at Highland lake.

Following an unsuccessful search for dog and collar, Jerry reappeared on the scene with his nose covered with fresh earth. Working on this clue, members of the family immediately started another hunt for the missing collar, which they found buried beneath the cottage.

Jerry had dug a hole with his paws, pushed the collar into it, and covered the objectionable studded neckpiece in much the same manner as he would bury a bone.

JAPAN TO PAY TEACHERS MORE

But Police Forbid Holding of Mass Meeting by Pedagogues in Yokohama.

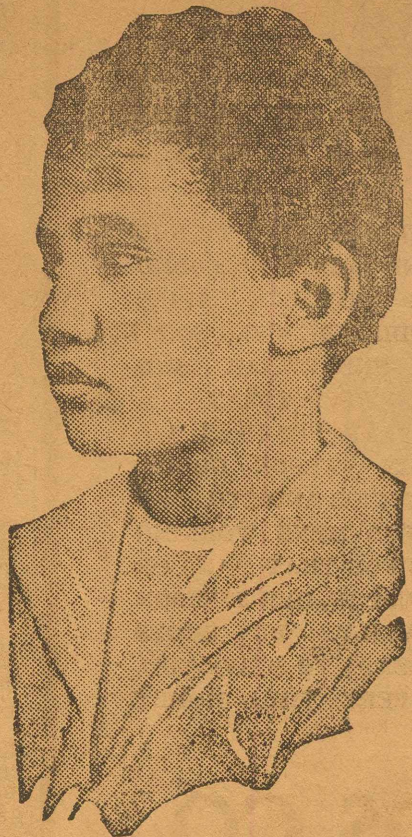
Yokohama—Public school teachers of Japan are insistently demanding an increase in salaries to meet the increased cost of living. The police recently prevented the holding of a mass meeting, called by the primary teachers of Yokohama. All teachers received a circular declaring that with the League of Nations about to be framed, the leading nations were endeavoring to promote the welfare and happiness of mankind. Teachers, therefore, it said, "should assemble to discuss the changing thought of the nations and interests of education." Newspapers announce that the government will raise the teachers salaries.

Honeymoon Ends in Hospital.

Attempting to elude pursuing wedding guests by running away in an automobile, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Johnson of Bay City, Mich., were injured when the machine landed them in a ditch beside the road. They continued their honeymoon in a hospital.

Retail stores for the sale of surplus army supplies will be opened in each of the 24 national districts into which the country has been divided, the war department has announced. District centers will be located at St. Louis, El Paso, Denver, New Orleans and San Antonio.

BOY HAS UNUSUAL VOICE



One of the surprises of the musical season at Atlantic City was Master Georges Gantner. Young Gantner, who has been totally blind since birth, is the son of a French army officer who was severely wounded in one of the great battles of the war.

Georges was brought to this country by his mother 18 months ago, and since then he has been cared for at the blind institute in New York city.

Young Gantner has an unusual voice and reaches the highest notes with ease while his tones are unusually sweet and his diction almost flawless.

SEES CHAOTIC EUROPE

Herbert Hoover Warns of Menace of Reds.

Only Greatly Increased Production Can Prevent Great Loss of Life, He Says.

London.—Unless European productivity can be rapidly increased, there can be nothing but political, moral and economic chaos finally interpreting itself in loss of life on a scale hitherto undreamed of, says Herbert Hoover, in an article in the British National Food Journal.

"The entire surplus productivity of the western hemisphere is totally incapable of meeting the present deficiency in European production if it is long continued," he asserts.

"Nor could credits be mobilized for this purpose for more than a short period because all credits must necessarily be simply an advance against the return of commodities in exchange and credits will break down the instant that the return of commodities becomes improbable. Further, if such credits be obtained for more than temporary purposes it would result in economic slavery of Europe to the western hemisphere and the ultimate end would be war again."

Mr. Hoover points out this solution of the European economic problem: "A vigorous realization of the actual situation in each country of Europe and a resolute statesmanship based on such a realization—the populations of Europe must be brought to a realization that productivity must be instantly increased."

In the present-day European ferment, Mr. Hoover says, "every economic patent medicine" has flocked under the banner of socialism or communism, which has claimed to speak for all the down-trodden—to alone bespeak human sympathy."

Experimentation, in varying forms of these political leanings—socialism and communism—has so far, in every case, resulted in reduced production, the food controller says. Europe's threatened food famine, he says, is due "in the largest degree to the human factor of the limitation of effort."

WARSHIP SAILS WITH AWNINGS

American Destroyer Travels Thousand Miles to the Azores Without Fuel.

Ponta Delgada.—On account of water in its fuel oil supply the United States destroyer Maddox ran short of fuel 1,000 miles from the Azores and was forced to resort to the expedient of using its awnings for sails.

The Maddox has just arrived safely at Ponta Delgada.

The Maddox, while acting as a guard ship on the recent transatlantic air flight, sighted the disabled oil tanker Maumee in distress in a gale. The Maddox towed the tanker, which is ten times its size, until it was relieved by other destroyers.

SUICIDE-A-FELONY LAW DIES

Off New York Statute Books After Twenty Years—Two Convictions in That Time.

New York.—The state law making attempted suicide a felony has expired after it had been on the statute books for more than twenty years and resulted in but two convictions.

The law provides a penalty of not more than two year's imprisonment and a fine not exceeding \$1,000 for violators, but is said by those who succeeded in obtaining its repeal to have been no deterrent to those who wished to hurry out of the world.

Police officials are said to have favored the repeal on the ground that convictions were almost impossible to secure, while often it was necessary to detail a policeman to a hospital for weeks to guard would-be suicide prisoners.

Rice Crop Nearly Normal.

New Orleans.—The condition of Louisiana rice Sept. 1, according to a report by local field agent for the United States bureau of crop estimates, was 90 per cent of normal.

Many Drown When Steamer Founders

Miami, Fla.—Twenty-seven members of the crew were drowned when the Ward line steamer Corydon, carrying 23,850 bags of sugar, foundered and sank in the Bahama channel Tuesday.

Return Stolen Belgian Machinery.

Eighteen thousand tons of stolen Belgian industrial machinery has been returned by Germany. Approximately 3,000 tons of machinery are being shipped to Belgium weekly to the original owners by German industrial firms, which had set them up in their own factories.

IT PAYS TO PLANT THE BEST SEED IN GROWING CROPS

At the fair recently W. P. Marshall was awarded first prize on cotton exhibited. Mr. Marshall secured some of the pure Mebane seed furnished farmers early in the year, and recommended as the highest grade seed to be had. This cotton more than thirded itself. Mr. Marshall had ginned three bales from his crop. In one bale he had 1577 pounds seed cotton, making a 577 pound bale; 1520 pounds, making 572 pounds of lint; and 1592 pounds making 575 pounds lint.

This is only one of many instances where it is thoroughly demonstrated that it pays to plant the best seed on all occasions.

BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES.

The attendance Sunday was light on account of the rain. Remember to never stay away because of bad weather. If it is possible for any one to get there we always have the service and get a blessing. Then never neglect to come to the prayer meetings. They are the best of all.—A. B. Miller, Pastor.

Miss Lillian Crittenden returned

the past week from her home in Tennessee, and will spend the winter here again with her cousin, Mrs. W. M. Moore, and will attend the Spur high school.

THE BILL

for that lumber you contemplate buying will be a reasonably sized one if you purchase of us. Ask the contractors and home builders in this community about the quality of lumber and fairness of our methods.

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ESPUELA ITEMS

Miss Bessie Hobson and Mr. Trammel were united in the bonds of matrimony last Sunday. Espuela Twins wish them a long and happy married life.

The parents of Mrs. Carleton are visiting her this week.

The party at Miss Stella Holloway's last Saturday night was greatly enjoyed. Give another one soon Stella.

Sunday school wasn't very largely attended Sunday as the weather was bad. It rained nearly all day Sunday and Monday and nearly ever day since that time.

Dick Earnest, of Anson, is visiting his sister and family this week.

We understand that "Preacher" Maples prepares himself, as he comes and goes, to keep from getting hungry. He is informed that he was splendidly provided one day last week.

E. Thomas and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Hindman family of White River.

Al Gholston Carr came up last Sunday to attend the fair, returning Monday.

Mrs. Stayton and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Jenkins.

Carl Tree and Coyce Alldridge, of Midway, were at Sunday school Sunday. They were the guests of Misses Stella and Lucile Smith Sunda night.

Espuela is graced by the presence of another good looking gentleman by name of Cobb. He is working for Karr. We were informed that he is to be a new brother to Ralph.

Miss Lucile Miller spent Sunday night and Monday morning with Miss Stella Holloway.

Mrs. A. M. Miller spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Pritchett.

Johnnie Carlton spent part of Monday afternoon with Miss Lucile Miller and Monday night with her sister, Mrs. N. A. Hinson.

Miss Zora Holloway was the guest of Willie Emert Sunday.

Will Smith, of Dry Lake, attended Sunday school here Sunday. He came quite a distance in the rain. Oh, yes, Lillie Hobson was there. How do you like his buggy, Lillie.

Bruce Hindman, of White River, was at prayer meeting last Sunday night.

The relatives of Mrs. Shockley are visiting her this week.

Sim Stevens and Mr. Maples have turned from cowboys to cotton pickers. Every one will get their crops

gathered now.

Misses Eula Shockley and Beal Karr went to town Monday.

Elby Stevens attended Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Sellmon spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. A. M. Miller went to town Monday.

Miss Stella Holloway was very sick the past week with tonsititl, but is better at this writing.

A big rain fell over this community Monday night and Tuesday morning.

W. A. Smith and wife went to Spur Monday.

R. C. James went to Spur Tuesday morning.

Curtis Jenkins is away, attending the Dallas fair. He won a free pass to the fair by being a member of the Pig Club, and securing the prize for a good pig. He left with Mr. Crawford. We wish you success, Curtis.

R. C. James is erecting a new barn on his place this week.

Mrs. Jent Carr and children are away visiting relatives in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hobson attended Sunday school in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings attended the afternoon Sunday school.

W. F. Foreman is away trying to get negroes to help gather his crop.

Messrs. Dick King, Erlow Boing, Garvie Boothe, Beren Poke and Misses Willie King, Rosa Lee Finch and Cordelia Boothe, all of Wilson Draw, attended the party here Saturday night.

Buford McKeever and Harry McBride, of Soldier Mound, were at the party here Saturday night.

We are sleepy, so must retire.

ESPUELA TWINS.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Far over nineteen hundred years the Deciples of Christ have been preaching the gospel of Christ, through which God exerts his saving power on all who believe and obey it.

The more I study and preach his word the more I am convinced that I must rely upon the sufficiency of the scripture as a rule of faith. That faith having Jesus Christ for its object, and not opinions as speculations of men.

In october, 1919, the following themes will be delivered at the First Christian Church:
1st Sunday, October 5, 1919.

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(a) 11 o'clock A. M. "Repentance"
(b) 8:30 o'clock P. M. "Repentance Concluded."

2nd Sunday, October 12, 1919.

(a) 11 o'clock A. M. "Confession."
(b) 8:30 o'clock P. M. "Confession Concluded."

3rd Sunday, October 19, 1919.

(a) 11 o'clock A. M. "Baptism."
(b) 8:30 o'clock P. M. "Baptism Continued."

4th Sunday, October 26 1919.

(a) 11 o'clock A. M. "Sermon on Dancing."
(b) 8:30 o'clock P. M. "The Time to Dance."

I propose to discuss the above subjects in the light of the knowlege given from "The Book" given by the "I Am" that we may have the entire reproduction of the apostileic church, its doctrines its Simplicity, its practice without change. Are there 7 hundred in Israel who have gone back on God?
Every body is invited.

D. MCCARROLL, Pastor

Rev. A. P. Stokes, associational organizer for the Baptist 75-Million Campaign, was in the city Monday attending the rally at the Baptist church in the interest of the campaign.

Rev. H. L. Burnam, pastor of Dry Lake, Soldier Mound and Espuela Baptist churches, was in Spur Monday to attend the 75-Million Campaign rally here.

Charter No. 10,703. Reserve District No. 11. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR, TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1919

RESOURCES.	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, -----	\$328,031.44
Total loans, -----	\$328,031.44
d Notes and bill rediscounted, -----	\$117,877.20
2. Overdrafts, unsecured, \$1,719.51 -----	1,719.51
5. U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation, -----	\$10,000.00
d Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits --	6,000.00
f Owned and unpledged, -----	400.00
h War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps owned, -----	332.22
Total U. S. Government Securities, -----	16,732.22
6. Other Bonds, Securities, Etc.:	
e Securities other than U. S. bonds, owned and unpledged, -----	358.00
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, -----	1,500.00
9. Value of banking house, owned and unencumbered, -----	7,750.00
10. Furniture and fixtures, -----	2,500.00
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, -----	27,367.89
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks, -----	5,216.14
15. Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies, -----	90.84
17. Checks on other banks in same city as reporting bank, -----	562.25
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, -----	\$5,769.23
18. Checks on banks located outside of city of reporting bank, -----	547.40
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U.S.Tr. -----	500.00
20. Interest earned but not collected on notes, bill rec. not past due, -----	122.25
21. Other assets, if any, -----	25.59
Total -----	\$275,147.33
LIABILITIES.	
22. Capital stock paid in -----	\$40,000.00
23. Surplus fund -----	10,000.00
24. a Undivided profits, -----	\$22,604.93
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, -----	3,113.98
25. Interest and discount collected or crdt. in advance, -----	4,217.69
28. Circulating notes outstanding, -----	10,000.00
30. Net amounts due to national banks, -----	5,229.11
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding, -----	25.35
Total of Items 30, 31, 32, and 33 -----	\$5,254.46
34. Individual deposits subject to check, -----	148,789.52
Total of demand deposits subject to Reserve, \$148,789.52	
Time Deposits Subject to Reserve:	
40. Certificates of deposit, -----	1,261.69
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, -----	\$1,261.69
48. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, -----	30,000.00
49. Bills payable with Federal Reser Bank, -----	6,000.00
54. Liabilities other than those above stated, -----	133.02
Total -----	\$275,147.33
55. a Liabilities for rediscount, including those with Fed. Res. Bk. -----	\$117,877.20
Total contingent liabilities, -----	117,877.20

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss: I, E. C. EDMONDS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—E. C. EDMONRS, Cashier.
Correct—Attest J. D. Harkey, C. Hogan, P. H. Miller, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 1919.
JENNIE SHIELDS, Notary Public.
Reserve District No. 11.

Charter No. 9,611

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR, TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1919

RESOURCES.	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, -----	\$451,075.23
Total loans -----	\$451,075.23
d Notes and bill rediscounted, -----	79,239.22
2. Overdrafts, unsecured, -----	1,154.55
5. U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation, -----	\$25,000.00
d Pledged as collateral for state or other dep, -----	13,250.00
f Owned and unpledged -----	50.00
h War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps owned, -----	78.73
Total U. S. Government securities, -----	38,378.73
7. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock, -----	3,750.00
9. a Value of banking house, owned and unencumbered, -----	25,000.00
10. Furniture and fixtures, -----	5,000.00
11. Real estate owned other than banking house, -----	500.00
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, -----	18,488.75
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks, -----	74,223.68
17. Checks on other banks in same city of reporting bank, -----	157.33
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, \$74,381.01	
18. Checks on banks located outside of city of reporting bank -----	926.81
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U.S.Tr. -----	1,250.00
20. Interest earned but not collected on notes and bills rec, past due, -----	3,410.50
21. Other assets, if any, Interest earned but not collected, past due, -----	512.46
Total, -----	\$544,588.82
LIABILITIES.	
22. Capital stock paid in, -----	\$100,000.00
23. Surplus fund, -----	25,000.00
24. a Undivided profits -----	\$28,350.48
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, -----	6,454.67
25. Interest and discount collected or credited in ad. of mat. -----	5,185.72
28. Circulating notes outstanding -----	25,000.00
30. Net amounts due to national banks, -----	50,000.00
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding, -----	2,570.41
Total of Items 30, 31, 32 and 33, \$52,570.41	
34. Individual deposits subject to check -----	180,266.86
Total of demand deposits, \$180,266.86	
Time Deposits Subject to Reserve:	
40. Certificates of deposit -----	5,970.01
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, \$5,970.01	
48. Bills paable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, -----	118,500.00
49. Bills payable with Federa Reserve Bank, -----	14,900.00
51. Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outs. -----	300.00
Total, -----	\$544,588.82
55. a Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Fed. Res. Bk. -----	79,239.22
Total contingent liabilities, -----	79,239.22

The State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss: I, M. H. LEE, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. H. LEE, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: T. E. Standifer, Geo. S. Link, Clifford B. Jones, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 1919.
S. T. CLEMMONS, Notary Public.

A GOOD MEETING.

The rally Monday at the Baptist church in the interest of the "Baptist 75-Million Campaign" was a marked success. Representatives from Red Mud, Dry Lake, Espuela, Lost Lake, Midway, Afton and Spur churches were present in spite of the rains.

Some stirring speeches were made and considerable interest was manifested in the campaign. Dickens county Association is determined to raise its quota of \$54,350. They will do it in a glorious way.

After the program the ladies of the local Baptist church served all to a splendid lunch. It was greatly enjoyed by all. Let every church in the association see that its service roll is filled out at once and mail the small copy to Rev. A. P. Stokes, Aton, Texas. Place the large one on the walls of the church where it can be clearly seen. This is important. Do not neglect it.—A. B. Miller.

Rev. L. S. Bilberry attended the rally Monday at the Baptist church. He was returning from Lost Lake where he preached Sunday. He reports the Lost Lake Baptists enthusiastic in religious work and unanimous for the 75 Million Campaign.

Several from the different Baptist churches of this association attended the rally at the Baptist church Monday.

J. F. Speer was in town one day this week meeting friends.

Tom Dodson was here later in the week and said he had some cotton pickers coming in on the train. Cotton pickers are in great demand here at this time.

Miss Gipson, daughter of F. C. Gipson, now has charge of the Dickens post office in the place of Henry Clay.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Friday, October 10th, 1919.

We venture the assertion that there is not a man in this school district who does not believe that we should have the best possible educational advantages for the boys and girls of the community. And further, we think there is not one who would not be willing to contribute something to the cause. If there is such a one, he is not the kind of citizen this community needs, and the quicker he moves his moss covered hide out of this country the better it will be for the rest of us.

A little investigation will show that our schools have always been hampered by lack of funds, and that we have not recently been able to give our children nine months of schooling, as other boys and girls have had. We have generally had to get out and raise money to run even as long as we have and it is likely that we will have to do the same thing this year, when the census was taken last spring there was found to be a tremendous slump in scolastics, thus cutting down the money we will get from the State; and there is no appreciable increase in the tax valuations, from which we get our local funds. The school has applied for aid from the state, but it is not likely that more than \$500 can be obtained, which will come far from furnishing us a term of nine months.

It is up to us. We must have a longer term of school if we want our children to keep pace with the children of other communities. And if we are to have better schools we will have to pay for them. At present the constitution of the state of Texas prohibits our digging into our pockets for the purchase of the kind of schools we want. It does so by setting a fifty cent tax limit. Soon we will have a chance to vote that out of the way, so that we can raise that money we need for the education of our children. But it will take some time to get that into operation. In the meantime what will we do for the present?

The Texas Spur respectfully suggests this simple expedient. Let the school trustees figure it up how much it will take to run the school this year for nine months, and estimate what the revenue from the county and state will be. Then let the board of equalization set a fair taxable value on all the property of the district, and estimate how much school money can be expected from it. Then raise the schooltax only on all the property of the district the same percent, ten, twenty, or what ever it takes to get the money to meet the expences of the school for nine months. This is a common practice in many towns, and they have good schools.

We believe there can be no valid objection to the plan; for the extra tax will not fall heavily on any one man, whereas public collections are borne by a few. The benefits of acquiring are for the whole people. The better schools we have the better town we will have, and the better people we will have, and the better class of new citizens we will attract. One of the first questions a man asks when contemplating a move into a new community is, "How about the schools?" We will vote for the amendment to the constitution to allow us to have the kind of schools we want, but that

will not help us in the present crisis. By adopting the plan suggested above we are just getting together a little earlier. We believe it would be a good idea to call a general massmeeting and discuss this matter.

THE PANIC IN PRICE

"It's all in the mind," is becoming a familiar expression.

A stomach ache is often mental, we are told.

Our worries are purely imagination wise men inform us.

It is not nearly so warm as we think it is; constant dwelling on rainfall really seems to increase the amount; it is a wrong notion that salaries haven't increased as fast as living costs.

So runs the new philosophy that imagination is responsible for most evil.

As a matter of fact this philosophy isn't new but merely revived. When schools of philosophy were at their idiotic best in ancient Greece, there was a group of strolling one piece suit thinkers who said that all vision was imagination—that nothing real existed except in thought. The tree you saw was in your head. Your head wasent there at all. Everything was thought belief which had no location and had no brains back of it.

Gentlemen of this school actually put on one piece suits because otherwise they might have THOUGHT they were arrested when an Athenian put his hand on their shoulders; they ate food, or thought that they did, for fear they might have thought that they would die of hunger.

That wasent what we started out to say. It was something about prices and panic.

This best illustrates it. A leading Waco merchant was buying fall goods in New York a few weeks ago. Manufacturers and jobbers took his orders but refused to promise delivery. All protested that goods were exceedingly scarce and that the market was overbought. Deliveries would be slow but the Waco merchant must have patience.

There were about 5,000 buyers in same boat as this Wacomian, except that the local merchant smelled the cheese burning. While fellow buyers were buying their heads off he told some of his friends that the condition seemed "peculiar". He didn't overbuy but left New York believing that his goods would reach Waco in late September.

He found some of the stuff that he had bought beat him to Waco. The sellers had rigged the market and kept up the fiction that goods were scarcer than ever. This put the buyers in a panic, forced over-buying, and really helped to create the high prices.

As a matter of fact the sellers were crazy to get rid of that stuff and, needing the money, rushed their goods through.

Which is just an illustration of what panic does to prices. You can't announce a scarcity of any necessary commodity, such as sugar, without jomming up the price.

Shoe manufacturers get together in conventions and have a speaker primed to deliver a speech that shoes will be \$25 a pair. It wont be true, but enough shoe buyers will remember the story and be willing to pay \$17 for shoes and think they are getting bargains.

There is quite a bit of H. C. L. that starts from the head and ends in the empty pocket book.—Ex.

C. D. Copeland returned from Mart this week with a bunch of negroes. He is one among the fortunate ones who have gone after cotton pickers.

School will open Monday. Pupils this year will be supplied with free books.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The attendance at Sunday School and preaching services Sunday was good but we can do much better. The Fair is over and hot weather is past. Let us quit making excuses and be at our posts each time his house is open for his work. We are beginning a new quarter in the Sunday School next Sunday. Every one ought to start in with the very first lesson determined not to miss a lesson during the entire quarter. We need more teachers in the Sunday School. We urgently invite all the Baptists in the town and community whose membership is not in our Church to come in and line up with us to do active service for the Master. If you are saved through the blood of Christ, He certainly is worthy of your best service here as well as where your membership has been.

The work of the women is always important. But, especially is it so now. They are anxious to do their part in the Great Campaign now before Southern Baptists. Besides that they are soon to begin the study of a very fine book in missionary study. The ladies who fail to take that study will surely miss a blessing.

The young people are preparing to begin work again in the B. Y. P. U. next Sunday. We urge all the young people of church and town to come, also insist that the older people of the church give them every encouragement possible.

The Prayer Meeting needs you and you need it. Shall we look or you Wednesday evening? We have a seat for you and a part in the service Which you should take. We are surely looking for you. A. B. Miller, Pa

G. L. Crawford went to the Fort Worth market with prize winning baby beeves, sheep and pigs, securing the highest prices paid on that market for what he had. Dickens county produces the best and showed the best at the fair.

N. A. Baker was here this week from Gorman. Mrs. Baker, who has been visiting friends in Spur the past week, returned home with him. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Baker wish them a very prosperous home in the oil belt.

J. V. McCormick, of Afton, was in Spur one day the past week. He sold his crop and will spend all his time ginning this fall. He has ginned several hundred bales up to date.

The trades day Monday was largely attended and many trades were consummated. The first Monday in each month is now thoroughly established as general trades day.

J. C. Miller, formerly of Spur, but now of Arkansas, was here the past week with a car load of Arkansas apples to sell. He sold the car to H. A. Boothe who is peddling them out.

The people of the town and country have subscribed the required amount to secure a cotton grader for Dickens county, and he will probably be here soon.

C. M. Hubbard is at the Dallas fair with prize winning sheep at the fair here. Dickens county sheep may probably take the premium at Dallas.

J. J. Moon, of Dickens, is reported in a very critical condition, he having been sick some time.

Dr. Grace is at home after an absence of several weeks spent in the oil fields.

J. E. Garland came in and paid up his subscription Wednesday. Thanks.

Mrs. Link and George S. are attending the Dallas fair this week.



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W. T. Andrews and wife are visiting in Stamford while he is recuperating from a recent operation for appendicitis at the Standifer-Harp Hospital.

G. A. Howsley has charge of the Spur Blacksmith Shop books. Those who owe accounts please call in and make settlement with him—Mat Bingham.

Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

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IN Some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over, regardless of our rights, and those of purchasers of land not occupied. Many otherwise honest men, have come to think that what others have done, without a penalty resulting, they can also do, and there is an increasing disposition to appropriate wood wherever it may be found, no matter to whom it belongs. This must be stopped. We must protect the people who have already bought Spur Lands, and those who will hereafter buy them, from this wood cutting.

Some people pretend to think there is no objection to it. This is, therefore, public notice that no one has our permission to cut, saw, grub, break down or gather wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly follow trespassers hereafter without favor.

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Cops Give Hermit His Annual Shave and Bath

Dallas, Tex.—John May, aged 23, hermit who lives in a dilapidated shack in the river bottoms here, has been given his annual haircut, shave and bath. The police did the tonsorial act and also administered the scrubbing. It took several of the cops to do it, for John is a strong man and put up a determined struggle throughout the performance. He went to the police station with grizzled hair and beard, which reached most to his waist. He came away with a smooth face and head and smelling like high-priced toilet water. John got his first haircut, shave and bath in twenty years last year when the cops ran him in and trimmed him up.

New Comet Is Discovered.
Cambridge, Mass.—Discovery of a new comet by Rev. Joel M. Metcalf of Winchester while on a vacation at South Hero, Vt., was announced by the Harvard observatory. It was the first new comet to be discovered this year, observatory officials said, and the fourth which Mr. Metcalf has to his credit. The new comet is visible through a small telescope in eastern sky in the early evening. It is moving rapidly northward, indicating that it is fairly close to the earth.

Conversation on a Beam of Light.
London.—Conversation was transmitted on a beam of light in a demonstration before the Royal society at Burlington house. The voice sounded clear and distinct, and it is said that the apparatus has been tested to a length of one and one-half miles. Either artificial or natural light may be used by the "photophone," which can only be tapped by an interception of the beam of light. Dr. A. O. Rankin is the inventor.

Act Signed Incorporating Legion.
On Board President Wilson's Special Train.—President Wilson signed an act of congress incorporating the American Legion, an organization of veterans of the war with the central empires.

WATERSPOUT WRECKS HOUSE

Debris Strewn Along Connecticut Coast for Distance of Two Miles.

New York.—Reports came from Norwalk, Conn., of damage done by a cyclone and waterspout which passed along Long Island sound.

After severe thunder storms from the east and west met, a waterspout was seen to form about a half mile off shore at Roton Point. It was at least 100 feet high, and was shaped like an hour glass.

The spout traveled a mile and a half, then at Betts Island, Norwalk, it struck the forty-five foot launch Anna and lifted the cabin off, leaving the rest of the launch undamaged.

Eight men who had come from New York in the launch were in a house near the shore. The house was moved several feet off its foundations by the waterspout and the second floor and attic were carried away and smashed to pieces. The debris was strewn along the coast for two miles.

Bull Electrocuted; Then "Fun" Begins

Fairmont, W. Va.—Finding a piece of trolley wire, boys here attached it to the chain about the neck of a bull that happened to be passing, threw the wire over the trolley wire of the Monongahela Valley Traction Co., and then completed the stunt by driving the bull across the tracks.

The bull was killed by electric shock and traffic was delayed for some time. Following an investigation there were harrowing scenes in several woodsheds about the city.

Indian Spear Punctures Tire.
Rhineland, Wis.—Gus and Peter Heeden found an old copper spear which had stuck in the tire of their automobile and punctured it on the Eagle River road. The spear is a genuine old Indian relic, so hard that the finest file hardly touches it. It was evidently dragged to the surface by road machinery.

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William L. Estes of Texarkana was agreed upon by Senator Culbertson and Sheppard as the successor to the late Gordon Russell, judge of the eastern federal district of Texas.

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NOTICE

Wood cutting, hunting, trapping, and trespassing in any manner upon the ranch of Frank Corn is prohibited under penalty of law.—I. R. Powell.

W. S. Hunter last week bought the Boothe farm home of one hundred acres two miles from Spur. He and family will move to the place another year.

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Dover, England.—Former British officers returning from France and Belgium, where they have been going over the ground where a year ago they were fighting, express astonishment at the manner in which nature is blotting out the scars of the war.

"No Man's Land everywhere is covered with a mass of scarlet poppies," said one officer, "and the disappearance of the rusty barbed wire makes one almost forget the place was ever the most desolate prospect a man ever saw."

"But the trenches are still there and so is much of the timber, both startling reminders of the days when we did not know just what was going to happen next."

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