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TE INFORMATION REGARDING LOCAL OIL DEVELOPMENT

Stockholders Hold Meeting. Two Year-by Test Wells Report Gas Finds

A meeting of the stockholders of the Home People's Oil Company was held at the court house here Wednesday night. It developed that less than \$50,000 in stock was presented at the meeting which made it impossible to take authoritative action, the articles of trust requiring a two-thirds representation to make the actions of stockholders binding.

The meeting resolved itself into a mass meeting and a committee was appointed to confer with the management with a view of reaching a working basis for continuing the test at Deep Lake. Rumor has that a tentative understanding to re-organizing the company, to double the original capital stock, was reached. The meeting adjourned subject to call at a future date when it is hoped to have full representation.

A considerable gas pressure, sufficient to force itself through 10 feet of mud, was encountered in the Burk-Harlin-Hilton Company's well near Newlin last Saturday. The gas was encountered going through a very hard formation. This is the second receipt showing in this well and those interested feel much encouraged in their belief that pay-sand will be found near. This well is now shut down awaiting fuel oil.

The Mutual Petroleum Products Company's test well, 27 miles northwest of Memphis, in Donley county near Allamore, was spudded last Saturday; the starting made at 2:30 p. m. This well, which is located upon the old ranch lands, is said to have extremely favorable geological conditions. A big cable rig, with everything new has been provided, the minimum of delay is expected in putting the well down. The tract calls for 3,200 feet; the well was spudded in with a 22 inch hole. Representatives of the company, a Chicago concern, are expected to visit Memphis and the next week.

The Virginia-Texas well, near Bow, just south of Red River, in this county, has been shut down several days because of defective casing caused by the use of gypsum. It will resume drilling today. The company has just received 17 feet of 12 inch casing to be used in this well.

The Coble Company's test well, Memphis, has recently had a series of delaying troubles; a slush became jammed in the well last week and additional delay is causing the Lelia Lake well is the deepest test so far in this section; the well is down about 100 feet.

EARN ALL ABOUT MEAT



The high cost of living division of the department of justice is sparing no pains to teach the housewives of Washington how to buy and use all kinds of meat, particularly the cheaper cuts. The demonstration shown here being managed by the chef of one of Washington's principal hotels, and setting is in the city market.

Jerusalem Buried Under a Blanket of Snow



That abnormal weather conditions have not been confined to America during the winter that is passing, is shown by the above photographs, just received from Palestine. They portray Jerusalem lying under a heavy blanket of snow, the first that had fallen on the Holy city for a great many years. Gangs of workmen were out the next morning shoveling the "beautiful" off the streets and sidewalks, just as in an American city. The upper photograph shows the Dome of the Rock, and the lower gives a view of David street, the busiest shopping street in old Jerusalem, the day after the surprising snowfall.

SUNNY JIM'S SUNDAY SCHOOL SERMONETTE

New School Shows Encouraging Results. Attendance Is Rapidly Increasing

This is the second of a series of letters, or articles by means of which it is hoped to stimulate general interest in Sunday school work in Memphis, and especially to enlist every one of our Baptist people and all who ought to be with us in the work. We have now had our new school in operation two weeks and the most pessimistic of our folks are surprised and delighted with the new system. Last Sunday we had 250 present as against 189 the preceding Sunday. This means that we had 250 live Sunday school officers, teachers and pupils on the job. An enrollment of large numbers counts for nothing if half of them are dead ones. I sometimes think that many of our church people are like the Irishman—dead and do not know it. Last Sunday our collection was \$10.22 as against about half that the Sunday before, which is another substantial evidence of liveness.

Perhaps the most gratifying increase in the enrollment last Sunday was in the adult aid intermediate departments. It is very much easier to enlist and hold the juniors and beginners than it is to get the grown-ups and the larger boys and girls, and we know that we can get the boys and girls if we can get the parents. We know there are many mothers who have young children who feel that they can not attend Sunday school and take part in the exercises on that account, but we have arranged to make it possible and profitable for those who come by providing a real Cradle Roll department where the babies will be taken care of. So no mother need be afraid to come to Sunday school for fear she or her baby will be in the way. I am sure that most of the mothers who have large families of children would come to Sunday school and bring the whole family if they could get a little help and encouragement from their worst half, or to put it in plain English, the "old man."

We want the people of our community to get in the habit of going to Sunday school. A good habit is one of the best things in the world

WILSON AND HOBBY BOTH COMMENDED

County Convention Selects Ten Delegates. Three of Whom Are Women

The Democratic county convention met here Tuesday afternoon and, without opposition, endorsed both the National and State administrations.

Ten delegates were selected to the county's five votes in the State Convention three of whom were Memphis women.

Tom Love was endorsed for national committeeman and Hobby for delegate to the national convention. In the precinct conventions, held Saturday pro-administration delegates were selected in all except one precinct, Newlin, which elected anti-administration delegates; these delegates however did not attend the county meeting Newlin being represented by alternates, who were against Bailey and for Wilson.

A. C. Cole, of Clarendon, spent Wednesday in Memphis.

to cultivate and a bad one is the worst. The cultivation of a good habit not only benefits us individually but helps every one with whom we come in contact, and eventually results in a harvest of golden grain. On the other hand the assiduous cultivation of a bad habit will have the opposite effect upon others and especially upon those for whom we are responsible, and inevitably produce a bumper crop of "wild oats." No father, whether he is a church member or not, can afford to habitually absent himself from religious worship on the Lord's day. Get out of the habit of spending Sunday morning on the streets talking oil stock, politics and reading the funny paper, etc. This reminds me that we have a number of "Jiggs" in this town and a few more "Maggies" might help. It also reminds me of the boy who wanted to join the church so he wouldn't have to go to Sunday school like "dad." Let the "old man" turn over a new leaf and bring the whole family to Sunday school Sunday morning. Don't forget to be on time, bring your bible, remember your offering, study your lesson and stay for preaching service.

J. M. WILLBORN, Publicity Agent.

JOE BAILEY WILL CONTINUE IN RACE

Campaign Manager Says Fraud and Intimidation Were Practiced

Dallas, May 3.—Former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey will stay in the race for Governor of Texas to the end and the "overwhelming appearance" of Saturday's precinct conventions which overwhelmingly endorsed the national administration are due to the "precinct unit rule and not at all supported by the relative popular vote cast in the conventions," according to a statement issued here today by Luther Nickels, campaign manager for the anti-administration Democrats.

"Fraud and intimidation were never practiced to a greater extent and with more brazen effrontery than in these (precinct) conventions," the statement declared.

GOVERNOR TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION ON BOLL WORM, MAY 24

Austin, May 3.—Proclamation of the governor calling the legislature to meet in special session to consider the pink boll worm situation is to be issued the latter part of this week, and Monday, May 24 is the date fixed in the governor's mind to assemble the law makers, the governor said today.

Ed Pritchett, of Parnell, was in town Saturday and paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. Pritchett has just returned from a trip to South west Texas. He expects to spend the summer on the Texas coast, probably at Rockport.

G. J. Herd Dead

G. J. Herd, 63, long a resident and an honored citizen of Memphis died last Monday afternoon at a Dallas sanitarium where he had gone for a minor operation, which had been successfully performed.

Mr. Herd had long been a sufferer with asthma and it is thought that the climatic change, with the added oppressive heat which preceded the storm at Dallas Monday evening was the cause of his death, which came while he was asleep.

The funeral will be held tomorrow, (Friday) afternoon at the Church of Christ, interment at the Fairview cemetery.

JOHNSON WINS BY BIG MAJORITY IN HIS HOME STATE

Hoover Campaign Manager Concedes Defeat of His Candidate

San Francisco, May 4.—Ralph P. Merritt campaign manager of the Hoover republican club of California tonight conceded the election of the Senator Johnson group of republican delegates.

"Like good sportsmen we concede the victory and congratulate the winner," he said.

San Francisco, Cal., May 5.—Returns from 4,252 precincts of the 5,724 in the state today showed Senator Hiram W. Johnson leading Herbert C. Hoover by 211,661 votes as the preferred presidential candidate on the Republican ticket. The totals were 381,137 for Johnson and 169,376 for Hoover.

H. L. Carnahan, western campaign manager for Senator Hiram W. Johnson, today issued the following statement in comment upon yesterday's statewide presidential preferential primary election:

"Hiram Johnson has scored the greatest triumph in the history of California politics. Hoover's opposition in California has served the one useful purpose of demonstrating to the country how thoroughly Hiram Johnson's achievements are appreciated by his own people."

Wilson Signs Pension Bill

Washington, May 3.—(By United Press)—President Wilson has signed the Fuller pension bill fixing a minimum monthly pension of \$50 for Civil and Mexican war veterans, it was announced today.

CALL FOR MEETING OF BAILEY MEN ISSUED

Democrats who "believe in a written Constitution, and in a faithful obedience to all its provisions, who believe that the preservation of our free institutions depend upon an unflinching allegiance to the ancient doctrines of our party" are urged to attend a mass meeting at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, May 15 at Dallas, in a call issued by Judge Charles F. Greenwood at Dallas Tuesday morning.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING CONDEMNS WILSON'S POLICIES

Opposed to League of Nations. Indorse Candidacy of Hiram Johnson

The Hall County Republican Convention which met here Tuesday elected delegates to the State convention at San Antonio and to the Congressional convention at Amarillo.

The following resolutions adopted by the convention have been handed in for publication:

"We, the Republicans of Hall county in mass meeting assembled resolve, that we denounce the present democratic administration, and charge it with being wasteful extravagant and inefficient. We further charge that it has ceased to be a party of definite principles; that it no longer adheres to the fundamental teachings of Jefferson and Jackson but has discarded them and as a party has cast itself prostrate at the feet of one man, Woodrow Wilson, recognizing no law but his will. The evil of such policy is apparent to all.

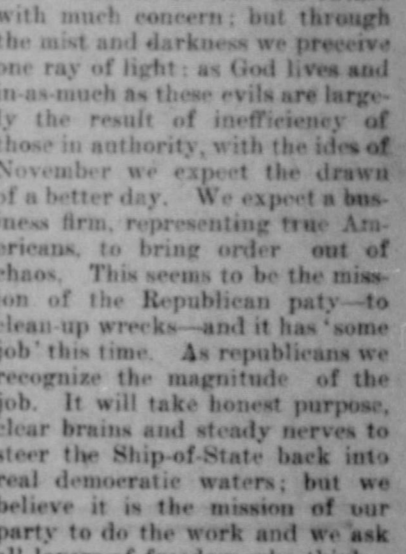
We specifically denounce the democratic party for approving the League of Nations as Wilson brought it back from Europe. We denounce it as absolutely un-American and pro-English. We endorse the Lodge amendments but we think the rejection of the entire scheme to involve us in foreign entanglements would be much better and we heartily approve the patriotic stand of the Republican senators who caused the defeat of this vicious scheme to tie American people to the chariot wheels of Great Britain; every lover of liberty owes them a debt of gratitude.

The mutterings of discontent, the hysteria of uncertainty, the misgivings as to the future of our beloved country; together with the continued despoliation of the masses by the unrestrained profiteers cause us to view the future with much concern; but through the mist and darkness we perceive one ray of light; as God lives and in-as-much as these evils are largely the result of inefficiency of those in authority, with the idea of November we expect the dawn of a better day. We expect a business firm, representing true Americans, to bring order out of chaos. This seems to be the mission of the Republican party—to clean-up wrecks—and it has "some job" this time. As republicans we recognize the magnitude of the job. It will take honest purpose, clear brains and steady nerves to steer the Ship-of-State back into real democratic waters; but we believe it is the mission of our party to do the work and we ask all lovers of freedom who think a change desirable to join us in trying to accomplish results.

"We instruct our delegates to cast the vote of Hall county for Hiram Johnson for president."

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IT SUITS THE FAIR SEX



Whereas, until a few months ago the young man, to attract the attention of the girls, had to be attired in army or navy uniform, he now puts on denim overalls and meets the fair sex with absolute confidence.

Local and Personal News

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

Fred Franklin of Childress was a business visitor here Wednesday

FOR SALE—Burnett Cotton Seed. Have several hundred bushels of good sound planting seed saved from early ginnings.
E. A. (TATER) THOMAS.

C. A. Crow returned the first of the week from a business trip to Magdalena, New Mexico.

Fresh shipment of "More-egg-makes 'em lay." City Feed Store.

See Theda Bara in "Kathleen Malvooreen," next Saturday, at Majestic Theatre.

See "The Hick," featuring Chas Ray, Thursday, May 13, at the Majestic Theatre.

Don't overlook the great bargains we are quoting in our ready-to-wear department this week.
GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

Oyster shells and grit for chickens at City Feed Store.

Judge W. B. Howard, of Childress was here this morning attending to court business.

T. J. Jefferies of Childress was here Wednesday to attend a meeting of the stock holders of the Home People's Oil Company.

All spring coats and wraps, nothing excepted—One-half price.
GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

A. L. Allen, of Lodge, returned Monday from a visit to Parker county. He said that crops were very backward in that section because of drought and cold weather.

Dark colors in ladies' spring suits, very suitable for fall wear are going at a reduction of about one-third.
GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

Buy your seeds from bulk shipments at City Feed Store.

All short sleeve silk dresses of every kind go in this special clean up sale at a reduction of one-third off.
GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

Lost—Ladies' slippers, between Memphis and Eli, Tuesday. Leave at Cross Dry Goods Store or return to

FOR SALE—Four good Jersey milchcows with young calves. See E. M. EWEN.

One dozen tan and light colors in ladies' spring suits, every garment this seasons model. While they last at one-half price.
GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hutchins of Estelline were Memphis visitors Monday. Mrs. Hutchins is spending the week here with friends.

FOR SALE—Majestic range and dining-room furniture, prices are very reasonable.
MRS. BULAH BRICE.

J. I. Steele, of Dalhart, was here a short time Saturday. Mr. Steele was on his way to Mineral Wells where he expects to spend several weeks for benefit to his health.

Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Tate, of Washburn are here, called by the death of Mrs. Tate's father Mr. G. J. Herd.

Every house-wife in Memphis should read pages 138 and 139 of this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

T. D. Gee, of Estelline, spent Monday here looking after business matters.

E. T. VAUGHN, Wellington. Pages 138 and 139 of this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post will be of interest to every house-wife in Memphis.

Dr. W. S. Miller, J. A. Johnston and T. J. Copeland were here Tuesday, delegates from Estelline to the county convention.

Don't fail to see the celebrated A. B. C. Super Electric Washing Machine now on display at Harrison-Clover Hardware Co.

Judge R. E. Taekitt, of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Bob Nelson, of Newlin was in town Tuesday and paid this office an appreciated call.

If you are going to make a summer trip—now is the time to buy your suit and spring coat. Both lines are going at one-half price.
GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

Strayed—1 gray horse from the Buck Creek community, 16 hands high, weighed 1000 pounds. Will pay for any information leading to recovery. 45-2.*

We want to show you our display of electric washing machines Harrison-Clover Hardware Co.

A \$5000.00 express shipment of bulk Garden and Field Seeds—beans, pears, melons etc. Buy in bulk and save money.
CITY FEED STORE.

A telegram from Denver was received yesterday by C. L. Sloan stating that Mrs. Sloan was very low. Mr. Sloan and daughter, Mrs. Davidson, left this morning for Denver.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herd of Wichita Falls are here; Mr. Herd accompanied the remains of his father from Dallas, arriving this morning.

Laundry work neatly done and when you want it, rates reasonable 6 cents per hour. Phone Harrison-Clover to send up a celebrated A. B. C. Super Electric Washing Machine, free trial.

The wash woman fails to show up but the A. B. C. Super Electric Washing Machine is always on the job. Phone Harrison-Clover Hardware Company to send one up and be convinced before buying.

D. W. HARMON, Lakeview. Virgil Payne, of Estelline, who has spent the past six months at Houston where he was employed by the A. E. Anderson Cotton Company, was here last Saturday.

FARMERS! White & Walker can furnish you good planting seed at \$1.50 per bushel. Round Boll variety, cotton made more than one-third lint last season, we only have a limited amount of these seed on hand.

A recent meeting of the directors of the First Baptist church decided upon extensive improvements; among which will be a reovation and refurnishing of the parsonage, a rearrangement of the Sunday school rooms and the installation of a pipe organ at the church. The total cost of these improvements are estimated at \$20,000.00.

J. W. Duncan, formerly of Estelline who now lives at De Moines New Mexico, came in last Saturday on a business mission. Mr. Duncan says that the recent snow storm and blizzard which swept Northern New Mexico and Colorado was the worst storm to come at that season for years and that the cow men, who had moved their cattle from the foot-hills to the valleys, were heavy losers.

Rev. D. M. and Mrs. Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Forkner will leave tomorrow night for Washington, D. C., to attend the Southern Baptist Association.

Last Monday was "Trades day" and a record-breaking crowd was in Memphis; a circus and auction sales for live stock added to the usual interest.

Washday drudgery and worry is a thing of the past when May-Tag Multimotor is on the job, it furnishes its own power. See this at Harrison-Clover Hardware Co.

Don't forget that may 8th to 15th, inclusive, is A. B. C. week at Harrison-Clover Hardware Company. Special terms during that week on the famous A. B. C. Super Electric Washing Machine.

Wanted—Some clean, white rags at The Democrat office

**Good Groceries
Prompt Service**

PHONE 10

Neel Grocery Co.

Summer Time is Here

Our ice Wagons are making one regular round each day. Hang out your card early in the morning in some place where it can be seen from the street. If the wagon misses you call us before 3:00 o'clock p. m. We will receive no order after that time. It is our intention to give to our customers the best service possible, so we ask that you assist us as much as possible by hanging out your card as early as possible and telephoning to us as early as possible in case the wagon misses you.

TEXAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

What One Neighbor Told Another

"Have you heard the good news?"

"Dr. Price's Baking Powder is now produced with PURE PHOSPHATE and is sold at about HALF the price charged when the powder contained Cream of Tartar. When the grocer told me, I just threw away that alum mixture I have been using because it was cheap, and ordered a can of

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10c for 4 oz.

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FARM STOCK

CATTLE SCAB IS CONTAGIOUS

Disease of Skin Which Affects All Animals Can Be Eradicated by Dipping and Spraying.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Small insectlike parasites, commonly known as mites, are responsible for cattle scab, a contagious skin disease affecting cattle of all ages and conditions. There are several forms of the disease, known by such names as "scab," "mange" and "itch." Though the disease itself may not cause death directly, it is responsible for serious losses by causing a shrinkage in the weight of animals, failure of young stock to thrive and gain weight normally and by increasing the death rate of poorly nourished animals of poor vitality, especially range cattle exposed to inclement weather. Cattle scab can be eradicated by dipping or spraying, dipping being the most reliable method, and lime-sulphur, kerosene and crude petroleum dips can all be used with success.

In the western part of the United States, especially where cattle graze on the open range, the losses caused by common scab have been a serious drawback to the live stock industry. It has been greatly reduced and brought under control, but has not been entirely eradicated from the herds of the Western states, and it is important that control measures be practiced continually to completely eradicate the disease and prevent it from again becoming prevalent.

The mite which causes common cattle scab may attack any part of the body covered thickly with hair, but the first lesions usually occur on the withers, on top of the neck just in front of the withers, or around the root of the tail. From these points it spreads over the back and sides, and



Cattle Being Put Through a Dipping Vat to Rid Them of Small Parasites.

unless checked it may involve practically the entire body. The mites attack the skin to obtain food, and in so doing probably introduce a poisonous secretion. A slight inflammation is caused, followed by intense itching. In the advanced stages of the disease large scabs are formed which frequently are stained with blood. The disease should never be allowed to reach this stage, however. In the early stages it yields readily to proper treatment, and heavy losses can be avoided only if the disease is taken in hand early.

While cattle scab can be cured by spraying if the work is done properly, this method is recommended only when the number of cattle to be treated is not large enough to justify the owner in providing a dipping vat. Dipping, however, which consists of immersing animals in a medicated liquid that will kill the parasites, is the only method recognized by the bureau of animal industry in the official treatment of scabby cattle. All animals in the herd should be treated, regardless of the number showing lesions of scab. One dipping generally is sufficient for cattle which have not been exposed to infection but upon which the disease has not yet become apparent. Infected cattle require two or more dippings, according to the variety of the disease present.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

It pays to care well for any animal we keep.

Succulent feed is important any season of the year.

From an economical point of view, it is best not to crowd the horses when first beginning the spring work.

When the sow is about to farrow she should be confined in a rather small area, with a clean, dry bed in a well-sheltered spot away from drafts.

Overall Movement Spreads Over the Country



The idea of wearing overalls to help force down the high cost of clothing is spreading rapidly all over the country, and numerous clubs are being organized. In New York a big denim parade was held the other day. The illustration shows a soap-box orator urging a crowd to adopt the overalls, and, at the left, the treasurer of a large New York corporation and his stenographer dressed in denim.

NOTICE

To the farmers of Memphis trade territory:

In order to meet the high cost of living and to handle our own business and reap the profits connected with the operation, a band of farmers met at the Farmers' Union hall on April 23, and organized a co-operative gin company. In the near future there will be organized somewhere in North Texas, a Co-operative Ginners' Association. There are now in North Texas some 500 gins owned by the farmers and their friends and the purpose of the above organization will be the handling in a co-operative way, our cotton and seed.

We have purchased the machinery and land and are now actually commencing to construct the gin and will be glad to sell some stock to all the farmers of Memphis trade territory as long as it lasts.

Par value of the stock is \$10.00 either all cash or one half cash, balance one year at 6 per cent. If you desire some stock send a check to Jno. T. Bishop, Manager, stating how much stock you wish and how you wish to pay (one-half or all cash) and stock will be issued as soon as the subscription is closed and the charter obtained.

No one can own more than 100 shares and no one can have more than one vote.

T. M. McMURRY,
J. N. CUDD,
J. W. THOMASON,
JNO. T. BISHOP,
E. M. EWEN,
Directors.

News from the Booster, well also in Collingsworth and north-east of the Buster-Barnes, is to the effect that the rotary rig which is to replace a Star rig, has arrived and is being set up.

(Continued from Front Page)
2, 600 feet.

News from the Crayoila test, near Turkey, states that steady progress is being made. This well set 12 inch casing at 300 feet some time ago. They have a good rig and good progress is expected.

At the Barnes-Buster well, east of Memphis in Collingsworth county, good progress has been recently made. After some delay caused by a stuck casing and a cave-in, the casing has been put down and drilling resumed. News from the well Tuesday was that an additional flow of gas had been encountered and that the oil showing was increasing. The well was then down over 700 feet. Shallow oil has been confidently expected at this well.

Base Metals and Gold.

The idea of transmuting base metals into gold seems to have had its origin, long before the birth of Christ, in Arabia, where the study of chemistry was remarkably advanced in early days. Lead has been nearly always the metal chosen—as recently, by a professor of the University of Manchester—to be dealt with in this way. Mercury is the next best bet, but silver is highly recommended.

Different Then.

"P. T. Barnum said the public liked to be humbugged."
"Quite true," admitted the man who was doing sums in arithmetic. "But it cost so much less to be humbugged when Barnum was alive!"

The Usual Way.

"Hello, kids, where are the mother and Mabel?"
"Ma's in the kitchen making up her bread and Mabel's upstairs making up her face."

Cheerful News.

Editor—That dog of mine is something of a literary critic.
Author—How is that?
Editor—He can tell a poet as far as we can see him.

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philip, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days. I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go. I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. **R 19**



INDIRECT TESTIMONY.

Judge—What's the charge?
Officer—Rocking his wife to sleep, yer honor.
"That's no case."
Oh, but yer honor, yer should hev seen the soize of the rock.

Soft for Knocker.

The knocker has it pretty soft. For almost any slammer can land his blows both hard and soft. And never use the hammer.



LARRY SEMON

The Fourth Estate lost one of the cleverest cartoonists in the country when Larry Semon heard the call of the screen. What the newspaper readers lost the motion picture fans gained, for Larry is now the comedy king. He writes and directs all of his features and never imitates another. In "The Grocery Clerk" he introduces the shrimping cat.



HARRY T. MOREY

Something like ten years ago, before he became a Vitagraph star, Harry T. Morey was described as a "robust" actor. His fine physique has stood him in good stead in the silent drama. He has been able to play all sorts of roles, and lock the part.

BEARD & NORRIS

Coble Petroleum stock, and leases near Coble well for sale. Estelline Red River Oil & Gas Co. stock. Help boost Hall county oil development by taking on some of this stock. Hall insurance on grain and cotton.

PHONE 499, HALL CO. BANK BUILDING

ABSTRACTS INSURANCE REAL ESTATE LOANS

Coble Petroleum Company Stock and Leases For Sale

DUNBAR & WATSON

PHONE 325 "The Office of Service" Memphis, Texas

Oil Storage Tanks Corrugated Wagon Tanks Water Troughs, Etc.

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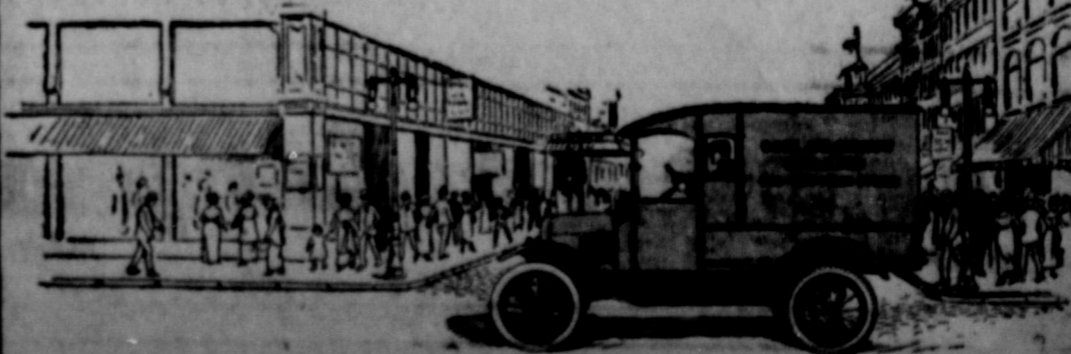
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon B. L. Johnson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the 5th Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 31st day of May, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1020, wherein Myrtle Farris Johnson is Plaintiff, and B. L. Johnson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Hall County, Texas, and that defendant's present whereabouts are to the plaintiff unknown, that plaintiff has been a resident citizen of Texas a statutory length of time, etc. That on or about Jan. 1st, 1912, were married and lived as husband and wife until about July 1st, 1919; that this union a son was born; that plaintiff always conducted herself with propriety, etc., but that defendant for about two years prior to their separation treated plaintiff with harshness and tyranny until same became altogether unbearable on the part of this plaintiff; that their further living together is insupportable.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition,

that plaintiff have the care and custody and education of the said child of said marriage, and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be entitled to, etc.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, this the 29th day of April, A. D. 1920.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. L. Fitzgerald by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Forty-Sixth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the 5th Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 31st day of May, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1034, wherein Slaughter-Randal Company is Plaintiff, and W. L. Fitzgerald is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Slaughter-Randal is a private corporation with its principal place of business at Dallas, Texas, and is plain-

tiff and that W. L. Fitzgerald whose whereabouts are unknown is defendant.

That from and after November 15th, 1919 at defendant's request, plaintiff sold defendant certain merchandise, etc., in the amount of a balance of \$983.74, with legal interest from January 1st, 1920.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation in terms of the law, and that upon final hearing hereof that it have its judgment for the amount of its debt, with legal interest thereon from January 1st, 1920, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both special and general, in law and in equity that it may be entitled, etc.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, this the 4th day of May, A. D. 1920.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. L. Fitzgerald by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Forty-Sixth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the 5th Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 31st day of May, A. D. 1920, then and there to

answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1032, wherein The Texhoma Oil & Refining Company (a corporation) is Plaintiff, and W. L. Fitzgerald is Defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a corporation under the laws of Texas, with its principal offices in Wichita County, Texas.

That heretofore on various dates plaintiff's agent O. E. Turner at defendant's request sold and delivered to defendant goods, etc., to the value of \$636.00, which were listed on account and for which defendant promised to pay, etc. That defendant though requested has failed to pay for same, etc.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation in terms of the law; that upon final hearing hereof he have judgment for the full amount of its debt, as above shown; for all costs; and for such other and further relief, both special and general, in law and in equity, as he may be entitled to, and will ever pray.

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

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