

# Two North Texas Towns Are Named In Patent Suits

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SHERMAN, Tex., Aug. 24.—The

city of Sherman and the city of Gainesville Friday faced Federal Court patent infringement and damage suits as the result of the use of the aerated system of sewage disposal in their plants. Two separate suits were filed in Federal Court here.

Activated Sludge, Inc., of Chicago is the plaintiff. The charges set out that Walter Jones of Stourbridge, England, was the "original, first and sole inventor of certain new and useful improvements in purification of sewage and analogous liquids . . ." and alleged the type of operations were in use both here and at Gainesville.

It was asked the cause be referred to a master to "take and report an account of damages and profits resulting from the defendant's infringement."