

Invented by Cyrus McCormick 100 Years Ago

**"ROMANCE OF THE REAPER," FREE SHOW TO BE GIVEN HERE BY R. HART AT THE RITZ THEATRE**

Showing of "Romance of the Reaper" which was filmed on the Virginia farm of Cyrus Hall McCormick, inventor of the reaper, will take place at the Ritz theatre at 10 p. m. May 2, through the efforts of E. R. Hart Lumber Co., as one of the events in the celebration of the centennial of the invention of the reaper that is go-

ing on throughout the world. "Romance of the Reaper" tells the story of how Cyrus Hall McCormick, when he was only 22 years old, solved in a few weeks' time a problem that had baffled mankind since the beginning of history.

From the earliest times grains of all kinds had been harvested by hand with sickles, scythes, or cradles.

Many attempts had been made to perfect a machine to do this work but all of them had ended in failure. Yet McCormick, imbued with a resolve to lighten the labor of the harvest, felt confident that the principles he had in mind would solve the problem. Working frantically, far into the night, day after day, with the help of only a negro slave, he finally completed the machine in time for the harvest of 1831.

Then came the day of trial, and on that Virginia farm dawned a new era in the advancement of mankind. The skepticism of his friends and neighbors changed to congratulations when they saw the machine at work. McCormick's father, who himself had tried to build a reaper, rejoiced that his son had succeeded where his own efforts had failed. Yet none of those present fully appreciated the vast importance of the demonstration they saw.

The McCormick reaper showed the farming world how to displace monotonous hand labor with machines. The past hundred years have been a century of progress unequalled in the world's history. Two men operating the harvester-thresher of today, can do work that would have required from 140 to 200 men before 1831.

**PACK OF MAD WOLVES TERRORIZING FIVE COUNTIES IN WESTERN TEXAS**

San Angelo.—Through a wilderness of "uneasy sand dunes, in a land of shadowy oil derricks, in a country with bleak ranch homes—hiding behind hills where rattlesnakes and cacti fight for possession, a new menace howls at black midnight. It's a wild cry, sharp, staccato, ending in a wail, a symphony of terror.

In five counties of Western Texas, the land of quick riches and often quick despair, packs of mad coyotes and wolves suffering from rabies, are wandering and looking for victims. Their toll thus far is many head of livestock and several human beings have been bitten.

**Know No Fear**  
Courageous ranchmen are riding

and other farming operations have progressed at a similar rate.

Educational, romantic, absorbing, "Romance of the Reaper" compels the interest of every one who would know the fundamental reason for the amazing development of the world since 1831. It is the only complete story of the invention of the reaper that has ever been filmed. Muleshoe people should not miss this occasion Saturday afternoon.

the ranges with rifles, fearing attacks of wolf bands, headed by giant leaders which know no fear and die fighting. So serious is the menace that C. R. Landon, head of the department of predatory animal control in Texas, has asked the federal government to furnish its 10 best trappers for a period of three months. The commissioners court of Ector county has asked for aid and four adjoining counties have reported these mad marauders.

Trappers here express their dislike of such assignments, but declare that other instances have been known of such bands of rabid wolves. The trappers are unable to account for the epidemic but explained that it occurs at times among the wolves, but that never before had it been so far reaching.

The mad wolves have attacked grown cattle as well as defenseless sheep and killed them.

The wolf is always a menace in the sheep country. He will go through a flock of sheep at night, killing 10 or 15 and eating the hearts. But when he is mad he kills as long as he is able—he has all the venom in the world piled into a 60 pound body of

lightning ferocity. Often as many as 50 traps are set to catch one wolf and unusually smart wolves have been the object of a two-year effort at capture. Often when taken they have been trapped several times, chewing off their feet to escape the trap.

**BAPTIST ADULT UNION**

Program for Sunday, May 3, 7:30 p. m.

Topic, "The Supreme Importance of Christian Character."

Bible Quiz, Ray Griffiths.

Leader, Mrs. G. H. Holland.

The Meaning of Character, J. L. Aisup.

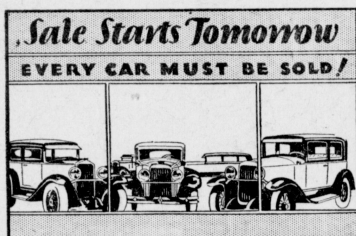
The Growth of Character, Mrs. Eva Shirley.

The Elements of Character, A. W. Coker.

Some Tests of Character, Mrs. J. B. Roberts.

Christ, the Goal of Character, Curtis Taylor.

Remember that our revival meeting starts Sunday and we earnestly request every member of our Union, and all others who will, to come and meet with us and help us to work and pray for the success of our meeting that we may honor Him whom we serve.—Reporter.



**SPRING unloading SALE**

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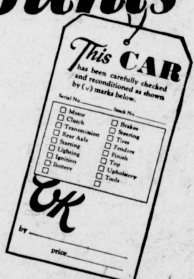
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