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REAL BLIZZARD HITS CHILDRESS SATURDAY NIGHT

COLDEST WEATHER OF WINTER VISITS ALL PARTS OF TEXAS SATURDAY NIGHT

Well, the blizzard and sand storm for the year 1923 has come and gone. It arrived full grown, doing its work well.

Saturday afternoon it was rumored on the streets that a blizzard was raging in Colorado and that it was coming this way. Just after dark the rumor stated the storm had reached Amarillo and that it had done some damage in that city, but still our people did not believe the storm would amount to much. Abou t 9 o'clock they changed their minds in this regard, as it soon developed that the storm was the most severe of the entire winter.

As usual with such storms the sand blowing a gale from the west was the first warning our people received. In a few minutes the mercury began to drop and in a short time the cold was noticeable. The wind was blowing a gale and it kept that way until nearly morning. As the night advanced the cold grew more intense, until the mercury reached about its lowest point during the winter.

Shortly after the noon hour Sunday the storm had worn out and the weather began to warm up. The sun came bright and warm, and to one protected from the wind the cold was not severe. By night the wind had entirely disappeared and on Monday morning the weather was nice and balmy.

While the reports from the country districts are about the same as in town, it is not thought that there was any loss among the live stock. At this writing there are no reports concerning the damage to the fruit crop, but it is very likely that the freeze has killed most of the fruit. The freeze will stop the growth of grass, which will be a disappointment to the farmers and cattlemen. A warm spell of ten days or two weeks would have made very good grazing in this county, and the farmers are needing it.

In various parts of the State the cold was about as bad as in this immediate section. The north plains were hurt the worst. In Colorado it is said the storm was the worst in years. Nebraska reports are to the effect that the storm was the worst since 1888. In North and East Texas the mercury registered almost as low as at Childress. Even in South Texas the cold was severe. While there will be some damage to crops in those sections, it is hoped the cold has made up for this loss in the destruction of the boll weevil.

As the season for such storms is late the storm did not continue very long, which is a great relief.

BIG LEAGUE GAMES AT WICHITA FALLS

The St. Louis Browns will play the Spudders of Wichita Falls three games at Wichita Falls on March 26, 27, and 28, which is next week. This is said to be the first time one of the big league teams has invaded Wichita Falls or the Panhandle, which will give the fans of this section an opportunity to see real baseball. Efforts are being made to secure special railroad rates for the occasion, and should this happen Childress fans will go down en mass.

Several of the big league teams make their spring training grounds in Texas, but so far the teams have not been coming north of Fort Worth. Wichita Falls has a good team and the men have been in training for some time, therefore are in good condition to meet the St. Louis Browns.

ILLUSTRATED MASONIC LECTURE BY SHAMROCK PASTOR

Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the Methodist church, Shamrock, Texas, will deliver a Masonic lecture Thursday night in Childress at LaGrande Theatre. Thel ecture, the title of which is "Fellowship of God and Brotherhood of Man", is given under the direction of the Masonic Service Association. During the lecture the scenes of the lecture will be thrown upon the screen. This lecture is for Master Masons only, no others will be admitted. Rev. Wright comes to Childress highly recommended and doubtless the members of the order will be well repaid.

Easter is only two Sundays away. The Index is the best advertising medium in Childress, as it reaches more readers and gets to them twice each week. To get the best results from your advertising it is necessary that you use The Index.

SHOULD EMPLOY COMPANY TO CLEAN WATER MAINS

For the past few days the users of water from the city have been confronted with a proposition that is very annoying, to say the very least. That is the muddy condition of the water. Draw a bucket of water from the hydrant, let it set for a few hours and there would be a half inch of dirt in the bottom of the bucket. Of course the mains are in the same condition, and especially is that true of where the mains run across swags or low places in the city. There the water stands in the mains and the dirt settles to the bottom of the mains, with the result, doubtless, that in many places the mains are at least half full of mud.

It will only be a few months until the water from the improved system will be turned into the mains, but after that it is a question if conditions will be much better. The mud is in the mains and the pure water pumped into them will soon be contaminated with the mud. It will take years for this mud to be forced out of the mains, even if it can be done. So long as the mud remains in the mains its is a waste of money to purify the water at the pump station at Lake Childress. This is realized by all who have given the matter any thought.

How to cure this evil is the question. Engineer Carraway states that there are companies who make a specialty of cleaning water mains, and their work is successful. They have machinery that is used in opening the mains and forcing the mud out, going over the system by sections. Mr. Carraway says the cost is rather heavy as the work is slow and tedious, but when completed the danger of contamination is a thing of the past. Mr. Carraway says that he believes that it would be money well spent, and that the water users would be more than pleased with the results, if the city should decide to secure this work.

It is a matter for the city council, and it should be given close attention, as it would be a drawback to our people to be compelled to use tainted water for many months after the new system has been placed in commission. The people of Childress expect pure water when the new system is put to work, and will insist that this kind of water be furnished.

THE PANHANDLE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AT AMARILLO

The Panhandle District Medical Association will meet at Amarillo today, holding a two days session. Besides the physicians of the district there will be a number of prominent medical men from other sections of the State present and deliver addresses.

Several of the physicians of Childress will be in attendence. Dr. R. B. Wolford is on the program for a paper on "Public Health Problems in a Small Town." Dr. W. H. Wardlaw will read a paper on "Some Pelvic Symptoms as Result of Floating Kidney."

The Childress physicians went to Amarillo last night so as to be present at the opening of the meeting.

BAPTIST ENTERTAINMENT KIRKLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

The young men's and young ladies' class of the Baptist Sunday school at Kirkland will put on a play on the evening of March 24, at the tabernacle at Kirkland. The title of the play is "In Civil Service." The money secured by the play is to be used for church work.

The young people who are putting on the play have been devoting considerable time to practice and rehearsels until now they are very proficient in their parts, and a treat is in store for all who are fortunate enough to attend. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

DR. H. D. BARNES WILL MOVE TO ARLINGTON

Dr. H. D. Barnes and Lon Alexander have made a deal whereby Dr. Barnes will move to Arlington to make his future home. He has about got his household fixtures packed and will ship at once. Dr. Barnes is taking has flock of White Leghorn chickens with him. He has leased the home of Mr. Alexander and will move into it as soon as he reaches Arlington.

In the deal Mr. Alexander secures the residence of Dr. Barnes in Childress, the rental being an offset to the rental of the Alexander home at Arlington. Mr. Alexander will move into the Barnes residence as soon as some slight repairs can be made. This exchange is good for both of them under present conditions.

The Galli-Curci Opera Company will appear at Wichita Falls from March 31 to April 3. Galli-Curci is said to be the greatest operatic singer in the world at this time. This is a good opportunity for Childress people to hear the noted singer.

Mrs. Harding Accompanies President South



This picture was taken at the White House last week as Mrs. Harding made her first public appearance since her serious illness 6 months ago. Accompanied by the Presiden t she went for a six weeks vacation in Florida. The White House automob ile was loaded with flowers from admiring friends.

ROTARY PLANS FOR PLAYGROUND IS WORTHY MOVE

CLUB TO BE COMMENDED FOR MOVE TO HELP CHILDREN OF CHILDRESS

A more worthy move than the one being planned by the Rotary Club of Childress could not be initiated by any set of men or by any club. We refer to the plans they are perfecting for the establishment af a play ground for the children of Childress. The children of today are the men of tomorrow, and it is fitting and just that the men of today give their assistance, their advice and their work toward the advancement of the boys of today who are to take their places in another day. The good of the play ground feature is that the boys, and girls, will be under the supervision of a man of parts while at their play, thus laying the foundation for a moral and useful life. It is well known that if the boy is left to his own devices for entertainment he will naturally go off in the wrong direction. It is a commendable plan on the part of the Rotary Club, and the plan will receive the hearty endorsement and encouragement of the people of Childress.

REPORT GOOD FITE AT VERNON

A number of local fite fans went down to Vernon Friday night to witness a bout between Bowers and Denton. They report that it was the best fite ever pulled in Northwest Texas, and that they are expecting their money's worth when the same boys fite here on March 28th.

The first called session of the present Legislature held one hour, the shortest session ever held. The members met and decided to adjourn. Gov. Neff will call another session later in the year.

RUMOR IS THAT TRAINS 3 AND 4 BE RESTORED

TRAINS WOULD BE A GREAT HELP TO PEOPLE WHEN VISITING TO SOUTH

The rumor is going the rounds that the Fort Worth and Denver Road contemplates restoring passenger trains Nos. 3 and 4, between Childress and Fort Worth. These trains have been a fixture on the Denver Road for many years, but some two or three months after the strike last July the company discontinued the trains as a policy of winning the strike. These trains are a great convenience to the traveling public in this section of the state. The train from Childress left at 8 o'clock in the morning, the train from Fort Worth arriving about 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The restoration of these trains will be good news to the public of this section, as the schedule of these trains permitted a person to leave Childress in the morning, visit two or three towns to the east, returning home the same afternoon. The Index hopes the rumor will prove true, and that the trains be restored soon.

CARTER MURDER TRIAL AT QUANAH THIS WEEK

District Court is in session this week at Quanah. The murder case of J. C. Carter, charged with the murder of Haiyard was called on Tuesday. It is said the prosecution will be ready for trial and will endeavor to force the same should the defence ask for a continuance. Quite a number of witnesses from Childress county will be in attendance on the court. Judge W. B. Howard of Childress, is assiting the District Attorney in the prosecution of the case.

If you need Auto Repair Work see HENRY HANKINS' GARAGE.

SCHOOL PUPILS WORKING HARD ON EXHIBITS FOR THE SCHOOL FAIR

Interest is increasing in the school fair each week, and the pupils are working hard on their exhibits. Twelve rural schools will have a booth showing their school and home work, and a number of other schools will enter work in a general display. Last year only seven schools made an exhibit of work, and this year will show an increase of 100 per cent in the number of schools taking part. Many entries are also made in the various literary and athletic contests also. Medals and pins will be awarded to the winners in several contests, and ribbons for first and second place in the fair exhibits of school work.

Besides the individual awards, a large picture is to be given to the school district that has the greatest number in attendance in Childress on the day of the fair. Another will be given to the school having the greatest percentage of pupils doing fair work. Still another will be awarded to the school whose booth shows the greatest number of first places, and another to the school winning most points in the contests of the Interscholastic League.

All entries for the meet should be in by Thursday of this week, as that is the last day that entries can be made. If there is a school that wants to be in the meet it should look after this part of the affair.

THE AMARILLO TRIBUNE CEASES PUBLICATION

The Amarillo Tribune, after an existence of a lttle more than two years closed its career on Sunday. The paper made a desperate effort to make a success in a town where there was room for only one paper. The Randal County News has the following to say of the situation that is true in every respect.

The Amarillo Tribune ceases to be this week. The Amarillo News has bought the Tribune plant at a bargain and will consolidate the two papetrs. It is the same old story—two newspapers trying to exist where there is room for only one. Amarillo is a good field for one newspaper—just one. Amarillo can no more support two good daily newspapers than Canyon can support two weekly newspapers. The Tribune started out under the most favorable circumstances. It had the best plant in Texas, according to the size of the town, and the support of more than sixty of the leading business houses. It got the business of these houses for the time being. But it is the same story—the established newspaper has the prestige, and as there is not room for two papers, the business eventually drifts back to the old newspaper. It has happened a thousand times and will continue to happen. The Amarillo News can hold its splendid business and get most of the business that has gone to the Tribune if it continues to publish the good newspaper that it has since the Tribune came into existence. The Amarillo business firms should strongly back the News and see that no competition is allowed in the daily field until Amarillo becomes a town of at least 80,000—it takes that population to support two good newspapers.

CHILDRESS BOY KILLED IN AMARILLO FRIDAY NIGHT

Rual Pruitt was run over and killed by a freight train in the yards at Amarillo Friday night about 9 o'clock. The body was badly mangled and crushed and identification was made by letters in the clothing of the body.

Rual was the son of Mrs. G. M. Foutz of this city. He had been working at whatever he could do at Slaton, Texas, and was on his way to Childress to visit his mother when he met his death. It is not known what he was doing in the yards or how the acident happened.

The body was brought to Childress Saturday night. Monday afternoon the funeral services were held from the Southside Church of Christ, the services being conducted by Elder R. A. Zahn, interment in the Childress cemetery.

The deceased was slightly more than twenty years old. He had lived in Childress for many years and was well known among the younger people of the city. Besides his mother he leaves four sisters, Mrs. Etherl Karf, Duncan Okla., Mrs. Pearl Kendall, Dawson, N. M., Mrs. Hazel Wilson of this city and Mrs. W. G. Reese, Slaton, Texas.

Rual was a good boy and the people of Childress who knew him regret his untimely end.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Council No. 2245, Knights and Ladies of Security, held their annual election of officers Monday night. There was a large number of the members present and a great deal of interest was shown in the work of the lodge. The following officers were elected: President, Hardy Caddell; first vice president, Mrs. W. B. Stribling; second vice president, Mrs. A. T. Clift; secretary, Mrs. M. E. Higginbotham; conductor, Mrs. Ruth Stiner; prelate, Mrs. C. C. Andrews; guard, J. R. Courtney; outer guard, Alvin Adkisson.

After the usual business of the lodge had been transacted a social meeting of an hour was held, at which refreshments were served, and a good time had by all present. The lodge is in a flourishing condition, and the officers are expecting a vigorous growth during the coming year.

THE MAN FROM GREER

Late Saturday afternoon Sheriff Crane arrested a man who gave his name as Swan Carden, and his home in Greer County, Okla., on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, also with having a still in his possession. The man came to Childress Saturday morning, claiming to be a deputy sheriff in Greer county. He employed a local tinner to make the still for him, and the work was complete when the arrest was made. The officers are of the opinion that Carden is an assumed name, and are investigating his record while they have him in jail.

The city Bakery is putting on a special of angel food cake. It is a nice size and is placed at the low figure of 20c. Phone in orders or the cakes can be had on call.

REV. CRAWFORD PREACHES AT LOCAL CHURCH

DELIVERS SERMON SUNDAY AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ON "METHODISM"

Rev. J. E. Crawford of Fort Worth, secretary of the missionary work of the Central Texas and Northwest Texas conferences, preached at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning. Owing to the very inclement weather the congregation was not as large as it should have been. The discourse of Rev. Crawford was upon Methodism, in which he endeavored to show to the Methodists that their church was doing great work and that it was always looking ahead and building for the future. That while its growth had been unprecedented in the past, yet by the help of all members the growth could be pushed ahead stronger than in the past.

At the close of the talk Rev. Crawford took occasion to call the attention of those present to the condition of the funds of the centinary movement that was inaugurated by the church some four or five years ago. He stated that the money so far collected had been used to the greatest advantage and to the best interests of the missionary work. He explained that the missionary work in many fields had been greatly increased, as well as the missionary work in our own country.

The Centenary Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of which Bishop James Atkins is chairman, and Dr. W. G. Cram is directing secretary, have issued a statement to counteract and disprove the false impression among some people, who think the homeland is not receiving proper attention and money, since the Centenary movement has been inaugurated.

The Commissioners' statement asserts that there has been a larger increase in moneys used in the homeland than in the foreign work, and further declares that, of all moneys raised last year by the Southern Methodists—connectional, conference and local—six-sevenths of the grand total was retained for use in this country, a large part of which was used exclusively in home mission work.

The Commission further asserts that the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, did not have a clear and well-defined home mission program until the Centenary was launched and became operative. The program, as now operated with the help of Centenary money, covers in detail most of the homeland needs, and is operating successfully with large returns.

The home field program provides for greater service in rural church life, for frontier work in the western states, for work among foreigners, for work among negroes, and for work in aiding junior schools and colleges. In this specific outline of work there has been used nearly $5,000,000 of Centenary money up to this date.

Rev. R. H. Ruff, in charge of the rural church work, is devoting his attention and energy to communities of 2,500 people or less, and endeavoring to re-open the 10 per cent of churches in such communities that have closed their doors in the past 15 years, and to develop into stronger churches those that have survived. In the middle and far west Mr. Ruff has helped many churches on to a more vigorous life and program, re-opening many that had closed their doors.

MOHLER ADMITS HE ALONE SLEW CATTLEMAN

Canadian, March 19.—William Mohler, who has been in jail here in connection with the murder of Noah Samples pioneer cattleman of this county, made a full confession last night, exonerating all parties but himself. He said that robbery was the only motive and that he had no assistance from any one.

He first struck Samples with knucks and then with a jack that was in the car and then tied his hands, threw him in the rear of the car, caried him to the place where Samples' body was found, he said. Here he beat Samples to death with an old spade and buried the body he declared.

His story is about the same as given out Friday night, except that he said he committed the crime alone.

Mohler agreed to make the full confession if the officers would take him to Amarillo, which was done on an early morning train. This confession relieves this section of the great tension it has been under for several days.

Many claim there was more ice Saturday night than at any other time during the winter months.

FINE PAPERS ARE PREPARED BY SCHOOL PUPILS

SOME INTERESTING THEMES ARE WRITTEN ON TIMELY SUBJECTS BY PUPILS

The Parent-Teachers Club has requested the teachers in the Ward Schools to have the pupils write compositions on the subjects, "How to Beautify Our Homes" and "How I May Become More Beautiful." There is being considerable interest manifested by the pupils and Prof. H. M. Baker of the East Ward school sends in the following compositions, which were written during school hours:

How I May Become More Beautiful.

By Jack Newberry, Sixth Grade.

To become more beautiful, I will have to have physical power, mental power, and the power of morality.

I should always try to be neat in appearance. Before I may be that way. I shall have to keep my hair washed and combed, teeth washed, my finger nails manicured, my shoes polished, my face, hands, and body clean. Wearing clean clothes and having them adjusted greatly helps a person's appearance. Wearing my hat adds the beauty of my complexion.

The mind has a certain vegetative power which cannot be wholly idle. From this we see that it is necessary of careful mental cultivation—a training of all the faculties in the right direction. If we are taught how to think, we will soon learn what to think. It is knowledge put into action by trained mental faculties which is powerful. What is needful is to direct it to proper objects and it will cultivate itself. If we look for wisdom and knowledge we shall find it. Reading helps to develop the mind. When we read we should always make a selection of the ablest, and best writers on the subject which we want to know about and dismiss wholly from our minds the unworthy.

Using my talent like God would have me, makes me more beautiful. Kindness is one of the purest traits that finds a place in the human heart. We all need courage at times. It takes courage to speak the truth, courage to live honestly within our own means, courage to endure all and suffer all for truth and duty. It is moral courage that designates the highest order of manhood and womanhood. It also takes charity to make us morally beautiful. Acts of charity always brighten the world, also our self control is the highest form of moral courage. Self control must be cultivated properly, so as not to be jealous, unkind, and unthoughtful. There is beauty in temperance like that which is in courage and self control. Temperance causes health. Our health can only be acquired or maintained by temperance. If we make the most of life we must be temperate.

Therefore let us be physically, mentally and morally able, for ourself, and also for the good of others.

How to Beautify Our Homes.

By Zenobia Dennis, Seventh Grade.

Cleanliness adds to health and health adds to happiness, so let us start with cleanliness. A fine house with fine furniture doesn't look well unless it is clean. A house can be improved by keeping it clean and tidy. Make cleanliness your motto and stick to it. Be like a Japanese and pull of your shoes before going into the house if you have mud on your feet. Walk on the rugs, not on the clean floor. Don't touch anything with your dirty hands.

Have everything in place. Don't have a bed in the parlor and a piano in the kitchen. Have a place for everything and keep them there. It doesn't take fine furniture to make a home attractive but just have things placed properly and keep them neat and clean, and everything will take care of itself.

You may have a clean white sheet on a wrinkled bed, although it is clean it doesn't look well if it is wrinkled. Don't hang your hat on the back of a chair because the chair is to sit in and not a hat rack. Keep everything in place, and don't throw them down when you are through with them, for they have a place at home like you do in the world. Make your home a place for civilized people, not a place for savages. Don't make it just a place to stay but a place for happiness and enjoyment.

The appearance of the outside determines to a great extent the appearance of the entire home. The outside has to be kept clean. Trees, flowers and grass all add to the appearance of the home. Trees and grass aren't costly and are easily kept. Flowers require a little more attention, but not as much attention as the beauty they give the home. The back yard fence should be clean. It may be set off from the rest by high board fences but it needs to be clean just the same. Germs can live behind a board fence in trash and other things. Keep old tins off the yard. It is a good idea when a can is emptied to punch a hole in the bottom so it won't hold water, for mosquitoes breed in water. Clean the lot frequently and have the trash hauled off.

How to Beautify Our Homes.

By Fay Jones, Sixth Grade.

Some one has said that cleanliness is next to Godliness. If this is so, we should strive to have clean homes. When they are once cleaned they should be kept clean. In muddy weather, we should clean our shoes before entering. The Chinese remove their shoes before entering so as not to take in dirt. We might get a lesson of cleanliness from the Chinese. Surely we may be as careful as they and not go into our homes with mud on our feet.

Cleanliness isn't all that beautifies our homes. Things should be properly arranged. As at school, our desks are facing one way, and a place for everything. I do not mean by this that the furniture should all be facing one direction, but should be properly arranged. When properly arranged, it should be kept that way.

A house would not be beautiful with things out of order. There should be a place for everything. We should not come home and throw our books down, for the next morning if we could not find them we would say "I put them right here and they are gone." It is no wonder they are gone. Our wraps should not be thrown down, for we would lose them also. Everything should not be piled on beds, dressers, and other places where they might be put. The house will look more attractive if there are flowers and trees in the yard. Since there are flowers of every season, there is no reason why we shouldn't have flowers in bloom all during the year. Pot flowers should not be forgotten.

The back yard should be kept clean as well as the front yard. The grass should be mowed, weeds cut, and papers picked up. Tin cans should be kept in a box or something else, and never scattered about the yard. When enough have been collected they should be hauled off. When it rains they will be filled with water and, as you know mosquitoes cause sickness.

If these things are done it will help change a house into a home. Sometimes the most costly houses are not the prettiest. If things are clean and kept in order the inexpensive house will be just as attractive as the costly one.

CONTRACT CALLS FOR CLUB HOUSE MAY 15

The Clarendon County Club will have a club house by May 15. The directors of this organization met Tuesday night and let the contract for the construction of the house to O. W. Latson of this city and his contract specifies that the building shall be completed and ready for occupation by the 15th of May.

According to the plans submitted to and accepted by the contractor, the building will be of the bungalow type according to the latest designs for club houses, with dimensions forty by thirty-four feet. Probably one of the most delightful features will be a long porch running the entire length of the building and overlooking the lake. The interior of the building will include a large reception room, a kitchen, dining room, lavatories, baths, and in fact every modern convenience. — Clarendon News.

Of the 181,799,997 acres included within the boundries of the national forests, 20 per cent is accurately mapped and 56 per cent has been covered by rough reconnaissance, says the annual report of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. On about 24 per cent no mapping work has been done.

OLD SETTLER OF COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY DIES

ROBERT T. PAYNE OF WELLINGTON GOES TO HIS REWARD SUNDAY, MARCH 11

Robert T. Payne died at his home in Wellington, Sunday, March 11, and the remains were buried in the Arlie cemetery on the next day, the Masonic lodge of Wellington having conducted the funeral. Uncle Bob, as he was familiarly called by those who knew him best, was a citizen of Childress county for several years, and was a warm personal friend of the senior editor. We take the following from the Wellington Leader:

"Mr. Robert T. Payne, familiarly known as "Uncle Bob" Payne, passed away last Sunday afternoon at his residence in this city, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral and burial services at Arlie Cemetery Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., conducted by Minister W. H. Riley, assited by Minister I. L. Sanders. The Masonic lodge had charge of the burial service. A large crowd of people attended the services.

Uncle Bob was born in Sullivan county, Tenn., October 3, 1833—lacked just about six months of being 90 years of age. He came to Texas in 1857; was in the Western Division of the Confederate Army during the civil war, and his fighting was principally against the Indians of this county during that war. He settled in Childress county some forty years ago, and later in this county. He made a splendid citizen of the Western type, helping to settle the country, and bring it into subjugation for the benefit of the settlers to follow and their decendants. He always stood for law, morality, and civilization, and as a citizen did a man's part at all times. It is to just such pioneers that this country owes much, for they are the ones who blazed the trail and made it possible for others to follow.

Uncle Bob numbered his friends by his acquaintances, and took a delight in meeting and making friends; always interested in the welfare of his community, and ever ready to do his part, and will always be remembered by all for his honesty, friendship, and true citizenship. The Leader joins the many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved wife and the children, grandchildren and other relatives of the deceased."

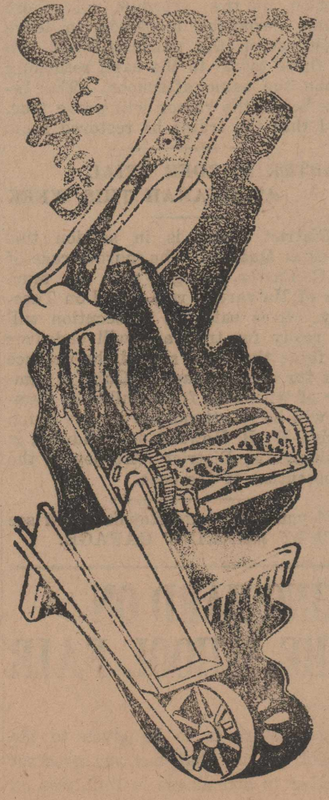
NATURAL FORESTS NEEDED

Experience conclusively demonstrates, says the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, that wild life responds to simple and rational forms of management. Reasonable regulation does not reduce but in the long run markedly increases the amount of game which may be taken annually. Natural forests thus can be made to contribute greatly to the pleasure and profit of the public by producing game animals, birds and fish.

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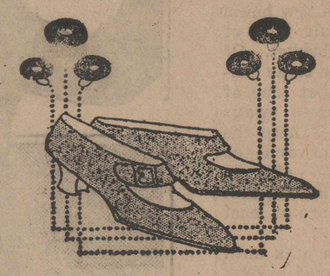
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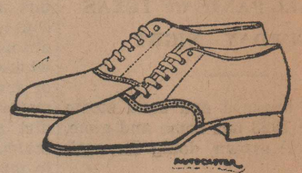
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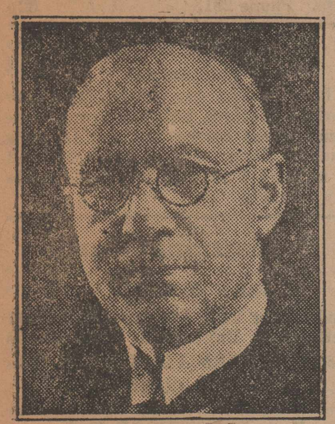
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BIG SUM IS PAID ON BAPTIST 75 MILLION FUND

REPORT ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN IS ISSUED



DR. EVERETT GILL
European Representative of Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Up to January 1, 1923, Southern Baptists had paid in cash on the 75 Million Campaign, thier five-year program for the advancement of the general missionary, educational and benevolent activities of the denomination the sum of $38,918,191.10, according to a report issued by the general headquarters office.

These contributions have come from the various states and other sources as follows: Alabama, $1,653,739.50; Arkansas, $1,165,153.35; District of Columbia, $143,564.70; Florida, $609,016.02; Georgia, $3,669,516.70; Illinois, $320,482.95; Kentucky, $4,122,039.78; Louisiana, $1,035,640.23; Mayland, $489,494.29; Mississippi, $1,591,011.34; Missouri, $1,537,069.49; New Mexico, $170,998.36; North Carolina, $3,365,330.21: Oklahoma, $1,052,438.20; South Carolina, $3,309.252.60; Tennessee, $2,340,766.77; Texas $5,002,785.32; Virginia, $4,102,802.12. Special designated funds, Texas, $1,223,640.55; New Mexico, $403,072.68; Louisiana, $105100; Illinois, $148,591.11; Tennessee, $192,853.25; Oklahoma, $59,000; received direct by Home Mission Board, $15,340; received from special sources by Foreign Mission Board, $86,103; contributed by native churches on foreign field and expended by them directly on their work there, $1,003,690.68.

Indicating something of the progress which the impetus of the Campaign has brought to various phases of denominational effort in the South, it is reported that during the three years of the Campaign period that have expired, Southern Baptists have had 150,000 more baptisms than they did for the three years immediately preceding the Campaign; organized 3,000 more new Sunday schools with 400,000 new pupils; enhanced the value of their local church property by $33,000,000, increased their contributions to local causes by $22,000,000; gave $18,938,862 more to missions and benevolences, and advanc their contributions to all causes by $43,480,490, during the three years of the Campaign over what they gave to all causes for the three years immediately preceding the Campaign.

Gains in Special Fields.

The Campaign has enabled the various state mission boards to greatly enlarge their programs of state and associational missions within their respective boundaries, it is pointed out; made it possible for the Home Mission Board to complete its $1,000,000 Church Building Loan Fund, extend its work among the foreigners, Indians and negroes, administer 134,382 haptisms, secure 218,371 additions to the local churches, provide larger equipment for its system of 38 mountain mission schools, establish the Southern Baptist Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and greatly increase its work in other directions.

Some other gains in the homeland include the better equipment and maintenance of the more than 80 academies, colleges and seminaries other than the mountain schools; increasing the number of Baptist hospitals from 18 to 20, and providing better equipment and maintenance for all of them: while the number of aged ministers has been doubled and the stipend given each has been greatly increased.

Mission Work Extended.

In the realm of foreign missions the Foreign Mission Board has been enabled to send out about 250 new missionaries, employ over 500 additional native workers, greatly increase the equipment in the way of church buildings, chapels, schools, hospitals, publishing houses and missions residences in the older fields of China, Japan, Africa, Italy, Brizal, Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Chile and Mexico, and open up new work in Spain, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary, Roumania, Russia, Palestine and Siberia. In the territory now occupied by the Foreign Mission Board there is a total population of 900,000,000, or more than half the people of the world.

Due to the enlargement of the missionary program in Europe the board has been compelled to station a general representative there in the person of Dr. Everett Gill, who has general oversight of the work on the continent and maintains his headquarters at Lausanne, Switzerland.

T. W. LOVIN CARRYING MAILS FROM POSTOFFICE

Up until the war the railroad companies had been delivering the mails to and from the postoffices when the depot and postoffice was not more than 1320 feet apart. But during the war the Interstate Commerce Commission ruled that while the railroad companies should continue to do the work, yet the postoffice department should pay for same. Some two or three months ago the department asked for bids on carrying the mails between the Childress postoffice and the Fort Worth and Denver depot. Quite a number of bids were received but T. W. Lovin was the successful bidder and assumed the duties on March 16. This relieves the railroad company employes of considerable trouble also put the matter in a condition that more prompt service should be furnished the department.

The neighbors of Frank Bailey of the Shores Creek neighborhood, say he has the best flock of laying hens in that community. He has been furnishing all his neighbors with incubator eggs and yet has a big lot to sell to the dealers in town. Barred Rocks are the chickens he is raising, and has had no other on his farm for several years. It is a good plan to select one good breed and stay with them.

Free Daylight Storage at HENRY HANKINS GARAGE.

WEST TEXAS IS CONSIDERED A BIG HOG SECTION

QUALITY OF WEST TEXAS HOG IS SAID TO BE FAR ABOVE THE AVERAGE

The average citizen of the United States and even of Texas when he thinks of West Texas gets a picture of a sea of grass dotted with thousands of head of cattle. This is natural for in the early days the western part of the state, particularly the Plains territory had not been invaded by the plow, and today in many parts of this picture is a true one for thousands of acres of fertile land is awaiting the advance of the farmer and in the meantime the cattle man is turning the grass into cattle. But a great change has come over much of this great domain caused by the ranches being cut up into farms and today Western Texas produces more grain sorghum than any state in the Union. I do not mean to convey the idea that this is all West Texas produces for as a matter of fact they produce an unlimited variety of crops and fruits. I merely mention this to show the high rank this section by iteslf has attained in comparison with whole states.

The production of grain sorghum has forced West Texas into the production of pork, the same as corn put the middle west into the hog business. The farmer producing maize can convert it into hog meat and net in most years $3 to $8 per ton more than if sold from the farm as maize. By this system of using maize it is possible to save the farmers of West Texas 8 to 15 million dollars each year.

West Texas is not only producing great numbers of hogs, but the quality of the West Texas hog is far above the average due to the high per cent of registered animals to the total number of hogs. In West Texas the hog is looked upon as a machine for converting grain into meat and the farmers soon discovered that the purebred animal was the most efficient machine and demanded improved stock. The high quality of the West Texas hog was discovered by the California packer buyer and today the California packers have their buyers in the Plains territory buying direct from the farmers and Livestock Shipping Associations. This business has grown to such magnitude that now the Plains country is producing about 30 per cent of the finished hogs of Texas, and the most of these hogs are going to California packers.

The great importance of the swine industry to West Texas and the interest that is manifested is not fully realized until the County Fairs are visited. On inspecting county fairs in West Texas we find not only more hogs than any other livestock but we find the keenest and mose general interest. West Texas has made for herself a place in the hog world and not only will maintain it, but expand her position.

FORESTRY REQUIRE ATTENTION

Forestry, like agriculture, must concern itself not merely with the technique of production but with the business of land management and crop marketing and the economic requirements and industrial practices that integrally shape that business, says Col. William B. Greeley, Chief of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

New York State led in the total production of apples in 1922, but was second to Washington in the commercial output, acording to the United States Department of Agriculture. Either of these States produces more apples than any other two States.

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The annual production of lumber and structural timbers for general building purposes reaches a value of nearly a billion dollars, says the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

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The chicken business is picking up in this section. You can hear men in all stations of life talking about the number of chicks they have or are going to raise. If all of them do as good as they think they will the chick market will be brisk this fall and winter. A good business if they will stay with it.

A published statement of the affairs of Hall county shoy the county in debt to the sum of $349,332.71. Of course it is understood that a county is like an individual, if neither one goes in debt they will never prosper and grow as their neighbors. Hall county has something to show for the money spent.

Memphis is to have a new school building, the contract having been let to a local firm at a bid of $84,273. The people of West and Northwest Texas favor good schools and never turn down a proposition to erect a school building when it is needed, nor do they refuse to vote a local tax for the purpose of increasing the value of their schools. If other parts of Texas would do likewise the school question of Texas would soon solve itself.

The Memphis Democrat states the electric plant of that city is making considerable improvement in its plant there. A new engine has been installed and other machinery purchased which will make the plant very modern. This company is doing good work at all of its plants in this section of the State, showing that the men at the head of the company intend to keep up with the growth of the communities in which they are doing business.

Canyon is to vote upon the proposition that the city be placed under a commission form of government. This plan has been tried in many towns and cities of Texas, and in almost every case the plan has proven to have been a good one. Nearly all the towns on the Plains are under this form of government, and in every instance has proven a good thing for the town and community. This question has been talked of in Childress, but as yet no concerted movement has been put forward. When it is there can be no doubt as to the results of the election.

The Index received a communication from a livestock commission firm located at Los Angeles, Calif., in which they asked that they be put in touch with dealers in hogs in this section of the country. California has been getting a part of its hog supplies from the Panhandle and West Texas for the past two years, but with an effort the sales by our people can be made much larger. The California packers want hogs that do not weigh over 175 pounds, and lighter will suit better. In this communication the request was made for stockers that would weigh from 75 to 100 pounds. This is the kind of a hog that Childress county farmers can produce at very little cost, and can raise thousands of them. It would be well for our bankers and dealers to look into this matter and seek to increase this trade.

One of the features of the Panhandle Press Associationl which meets in Amarillo April 19, will be the dinner served by the students of the State Normal School at Canyon. The plans call for a motor trip from Amarillo and return after dinner. The press of the Panhandle is not as well acquainted with the normal and its work as it should be, nor have the managers of the normal been as anxious to meet the press as they should have been, therefore this affair will be an occasion that will result in much good to both parties. The school at Canyon has made an enviable record and with the united support of the press of the Panhandle there is every reason to believe that its work could be made much greater and its results made known to a much larger number of people. The Index anticipates a most pleasant trip to the normal, there to meet its instructors and its managers.

Gov. Neff has had a hostile Legislature to contend with since his election to the office. The first Legislature under his administration did not respond to his requests, but rather took issue with him on almost all propositions he presented, unless they were so plain that the members could not afford to oppose them. The second Legislature, the regular session of which has just adjourned, was the same. Many of the measures proposed and advocated by Gov. Neff have been enacted into laws, but many have been defeated. The anti-element seems to have been in control of the Senate, and any issue that was proposed for the purpose of enforcing the laws were turned down. The Legislature is in the control of lawyers and they do not seek to make laws that can be easily enforced, but rather many of them favor the laws so that it will be impossible to convict their clients.

It is reported that ninety-nine counties of the state are taxdodgers, drawing more money out of the state treasury than they pay into the treasury. This has been going on for years, and no special objection has been made by the counties who are taxing themselves to support the tax-dodging counties. There is only one recourse: a law or constitutional amendment calling for a state tax equalization board to make the delinquent counties come across with their just and equitable part of taxes for the state government. If all of the counties would use the same tactics as these 99 counties are doing, Texas would soon be bankrupt, and something would have to be done. It is likely that those counties who have been supporting the state government will have to cut their valuations so low that the state cannot run without all of the counties being forced to come across with the just part of the taxes. This may not sound like a good plan, and we do not recommend it, but it will certainly put things in such a condition that the state will have to pass just tax laws.—Randall County News.

WHO PAYS THE TAXES?

Senator Cousins of Beaumont, is home from the regular session of the Texas Legislature, where he submitted to a short interview. This interview was rather expressive of the proposed taxing measures that had been proposed by the members of the Legislature, saying that if all bills introduced for the purpose of raising money the sum would have reached more than one hundred million dollars. But the most impressive and startling statement was as follows:

"In connection with this flood of legislation taxing rib and rig, it would be surprising to the people to know that 25 per cent of the members of the Legislature pay only a poll tax and no property tax whatever. Thirty-five per cent of them pay taxes in amounts under $10."

This is a question that should put the people of Texas to thinking about the men who ask for the positions of State Legislators. For many years in Texas it has been the rule to elect men to such positions who have been failures at every other thing they have undertaken to do. A failure in the ordinary pursuits of life was an endorsement for membership in the Legislature. Think of it, 25 per cent of the members own no property whatever and 35 per cent pay taxes under the sum of $10. These men are either too young to have shown if they had ability, or at an age that was shown that they were without ability to make good in the matter of living. Yet they are put in charge of the financial affairs of the gerat State. The conditions in Texas are such that a man who has made a success in the business world will not seek that office because of the prejudice that is shown by the voter to the man who has made good. Until the voters show a different attitude toward the candidates who are successful business men, so long will the business men of Texas be run by men without ability. It is a startling situation and the solving of the problem is up to the voters of the State

HARDING SPLITS HIS PARTY WIDER BY APPOINTMENTS

At least three of the most recent appointments of President Harding are sure to cause further dissensions in the Republican party—Poindexter to be Ambassador to Peru; New to be Postmaster General, and Mondell to be a member of the War Finance Corporation. Poindexter and New are both Newberry Senators. Newberry and Newberryism were overwhelmingly defeated and rebuked at the polls last November, and the honest rank and file of the Republicans who voted against Newberryism in their party against Newberryism in their for the good work they did at the polls to redeem their party from the blight of Newberryism. Senator New's appointment will still further widen the fractional breach in the Republican party in Indiana, but it must be said that recognition of the New fraction gives less offense to the public than if the Beverage-Watson faction had been recognized. But Indiana apparently has cast its lot in with the Democratic party, so that "whether Roderigo kill Cassio or Cassio kill Roderigo it all makes the country's gain."

The appointment of Mondell, late Republican floor leader, to the War Finance Corporation is an affront especially to the farmers, and an approval of the worst failure as a party leader in the annals of Congress. Mondell has been the chief stumbling block to the passage of the most important agricultural legislation. He was branded by the late Col. Roosevelt as a foe of the conservation of natural resources, to which the country is committed, and it was Mondell in Collusion with "Lame Duck" Phil Campbell, Chairman of the Rules Committee, who prevented action looking to cheaper fertilizer for the farmers.

The appointment of Gen. Hines to be Director of the Veterans Bureau has stirred up the American Legion, but anyone, of course, was an improvement to Col. Forbes.

At the end of the first year of President Harding's administration, it found itself upon the rocks. At the end of the second year, it looks as if there would be little or nothing to salvage from the wreck.

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TINIEST PAGE IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE



Johnny Kenny, 12 years old, is the youngest and tiniest page in the U. S. Senate. He is a merry youngster, but a prime favorite with the dignified Senators. He is laughing at the vacation he is enjoying, now that Congress has adjourned.

EXPANSION OF UTILITIES INCREASES WEALTH

The economic advantages to the public of the expansion of the public utilities are outlined in a report of the United States coal commission by the joint committee representing the American Gas Association, the American Electric Railway Association, and the National Electric Light Association.

"The utilities through their economical operation are making possible the supply of greater and greater amounts of power for our industrial workers," says the report, "and it is coming to be recognized that the economic welfare of the nation is largely dependent upon the availability a liberal power supply.

"The increase in the use of power per worker in manufactories between 1899 and 1914—a period of reasenably steady conditions—was slightly over two to slightly over three horsepower, and the added per workman in manufactured products per annum was increased from about $1,000 to slightly over $1,400. (U. S. Census of Manufacturers, 1919.)

"Though improved productiveness per workman is undoubtedly influenced by many factors, this increase in the application of mechanical power as a substitute for manual labor is a material cause of the rapidly growing wealth of the country, and the emancipation of the workers from drudgery and heavy labor. Abundant supply of gas and electric power for our industries has made possible the development of many new and valuable industrial processes, in addition to working economics in the use of labor; indeed, wide use and extensive application of power and gas in the United States is generally recognized to have been a potent element in promoting America's wealth and industrial leadership.

"The creation of great central gas and electric plants in industrial centers and the transmission of energy through wires and pipes has made possible not only enormous economies in the use of fuel and labor, but is an important item in the reduction of coal transportation service, as it eliminates the costly distribution and dispersion of large numbers of coal cars to small individual plants and villages and the reduction of haulage of coal and ashes by horse and motors through the already seriously congested streets of our cities and country highways."

OUR HOSSLESS HOMES

Smith has got a super-six, and Jones has got an eight; Brown keeps a four-sedan a-standin' by the gate. . . . Biggs has got a tourin' coup, an' Baggs has got a truck,—Jeffson sez the 'Lectirc is the finest job he's struck. . . .

The butcher drives a roadstrette, that's playin' hell with gas; The grocer drives a limousine that chokes ye, as they pass! The barber puts his surplus in a seven-seated bus, O, everybody's got a boat, and that's includin' us! Granny steers her chummy-car with doors of bevel plate. . . . Baby wants a winter-Ford—he'll have it, sure as fate! Sister—she's the suffragette—that lives on rubber tires—bound to have an autohearse, the minnit she expires! Makes a feller figger like he never done befor—what we might amount to, if we weren't so beastly poor!

J. T. Kelley, who lives eight miles south of town, was in town with seven head of mules Saturday, which he was offering for sale at very reasonable prices. Mr. Kelley is a mule man and nearly always has a span to sell. He has been raising mules for some years and has found that it is a good proposition for the farmer.

DETERMINATION IS A PRICELESS ASSET

By RICHARD LLOYD JONES

Singleness of purpose is the foundation of all success. It is the man who knows exactly what he wants and insists on getting it who usually gets it.

We are too prone to look upon money rather than mind as our goal. Money harms only the man who has not learned to help himself.

It is the mind that mints money. Money never makes mind.

To be born with a silver spoon in your mouth is not a handicap unless you let the spoon gag you.

Poverty is not a virtue. It is nothing to brag about. It is an asset only as a compelling power to drive you out of it.

The poets praise a false philosophy when they sing of the glory of poverty. Be honest and admit it is a glory nobody wants. Everybody who is covered with that glory is trying to get rid of it. The whole struggle of the world is to scramble away from it. It is a hidious thing.

But the test of men comes not while enmeshed in poverty but when freed from its fetters.

The man who doesn't know what to do because he has no money is hardly less well off than the man who doesn't know what to do because he has money.

The young man who facing life has to be fed and clothed by a rich parent may command a measure of thoughtless envy but he commands no more of the world's admiration than the young man who has to be clothed and fed by charity.

It's the man who stands alone and does not use others as a crutch to hold him up who commands respect. It is the man who has found how to help others in the march through life, who wins the admiration of others.

Youth's problem is not what are you starting but where are you starting for.

Your fortune depends not upon what you have in hand but what you have in your head.

Real nobility is the fruit of heart culture, no less than head culture, and your heart grows big only as you force it into the affection of other hearts.

Determination is a richer asset than dollars. It is the one indispensable tool that is need for the successful completion of every job you may desire or are compelled to tackle.

Emerson reminded us that "keeping everlastingly at it brings success."

Determination forces you over the road of concentration. Concentration is the forces of intellect thrown like the searchlight upon just one thing and held there.

The searchlight gets control of all the rays of light and purposefully directs them.

Concentration is the control of the cultivated mind.

Nobody cares whether Lincoln or Edison, Emerson, McCormick or Agassiz had a bank account because everybody knows they had a brain account. They cultivated and concentrated their brains upon a great determination to do something so well worth while that they rose above the poverty, above fickle fortune into the indestructible wealth of the world.

In the last issue of The Childress Index, L. E. Haskett sends a greeting to the Panhandle editors on his return to the fold after ten years absence. To many of the editors now on the Plains the elder Haskett is a new man but those who have been here longest are rejoicing over the fact of his once more assuming the editorship of The Index. He assures the gang that he will be with us at the April meeting and with the rest of the newcomers, we shall be most happy to make his acquaintance.—Southwestern Stockman.

John S. McConnell, late of San Angelo and Euvalda, Texas, died suddenly at the latter place on Thursday of last week. The deceased was a citizen of Childress in the early nineties, and at one time was in business, having a grocery store in the building now occupied by the Atkinson-Blair Drug Co. He left here about 26 years ago and located at San Angelo. He was an uncle of Mrs. B. S. Dennison and Miss Mary McConnell of Childress.

W. C. Foutz, we learn, has purchased five acres of ground on the outskirts of the city Slaton, also lots in the city limits. On the latter he will at once erect a residence for himself. Later he expects to move onto the five-acre tract, where he will engage in the raising of chickens as well as work at his trade as carpenter.

When Childress county farmers begin to sell more than one hundred thousand dollars worth of poultry per year they will be in condition to look their creditors in the face and demand their account. Until then the paying of grocery and dry goods bills will be a task that many can hardly accomplish.

Saturday night and Sunday morning were gentle reminders that sand storms and high winds were at one time rather common in the Panhandle country. The people have been free of these storms for a good many years, and now when one comes along the people make considerable complaint.

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Classified Advertising

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BUSINESS—By not advertising in The Index, the home paper of Childress and Childress county.

PURSE—Brown purse lost Friday night from the Baptist Church. Purse contained two pairs of glasses and handkerchief. Finder please leave at The Index Office and receive reward. MRS. J. A. AUSTIN. 32p

HOUSE—Five-room house, bath and sleeping porch. Call 109. MRS. J. D. MICHIE. 1tp

Elder G. W. Davis, pastor of the Central Christian Church, will begin a series of meetings Sunday morning which will continue over next week. This is a pre-Easter set of sermons. All are invited to attend the services.

Just overlook all short comings of The nIdex this issue as the junior is away and the entire task was left to the Senior, who is a little rusty in the work. The entire force will be on the job for the Friday issue.

W. M. Rambo, secretary of the Y. M. C. A, Association of this city, will leave tonight for Saint Louis, where a general conference of Railway Secretaries will be held.

The Cox-Furr post of the Ameriman Legion will put on a moving picture at LaGrande Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights of next week.

Black Amber Cane seed. R. R. ROBERTSON CO.

Free Daylight Storage at HENRY HANKINS GARAGE.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Childress.

By virtue of an Alias Execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Childress County, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1923, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. A. Austin, executor versus W. B. Albright, D. B. Albright and G. P. Albright Number 1158, 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 April A. D. 1923, it being the third day of said month, before the Courthouse door of said Childress County, in the city of Childress the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots numbers one (1) and two (2) in block number thirty-four (34) Christler Addition to the city of Childress, Texas, levied on as the property of W. B. Albright.

All of lot one (1) in block eighty-six (86) O. P. and all of lots numbers eight (8) and nine (9) in block number eighty-three (83) O. P. and all of lot number twelve (12), block number one hundred sixteen (116), Fairview addition, levied on as the property of D. B. Albright.

All of said property in the City of Childress, Childress county, Texas and levied on the 12th day of March 1923, as the property of said parties aforesaid to satisfy a judgment amounting to $627.00 and $16.85 costs of suit in favor of J. A. Austin executor, said Alias Execution credited with $175.00 and costs of suit.

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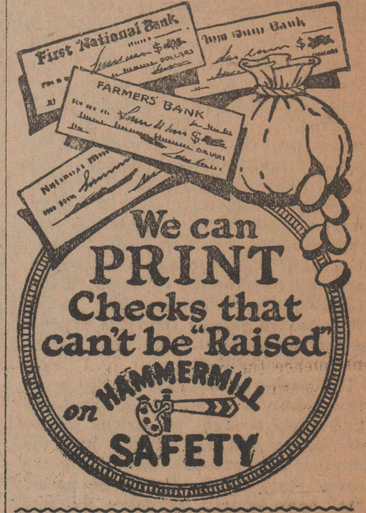
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MEETING IS HELD AT TELL FRIDAY INTEREST SCHOOL

QUESTION OF CONSOLIDATING SCHOOL DISTRICTS IS DISCUSSED AT MEETING

A community meet was held at Tell Friday night last for the purpose of discussing the question of establishing a consolidated school district to be composed of the schools of Tell, Shorescreek, Prairie Hill, Pin Creek, Baylor and Lee. Two of the districts are situated in Hall county. The plans as formulated by the proponents of the proposition is to form a continuous district consisting of all the above mentioned districts, and at some centrally located point erect a good building that would be of sufficient size to take care of all the pupils.

The laws of Texas now permit this work to be done, and where it has been put in effect has proven a very good thing for all concerned. In many places large trucks are employed to carry the pupils from their homes to the schools and to return them. This permits the children living long distances from the school to attend without any inconvenience.

Miss Mable Hare, county superintendent of Childress county, and the Superintendent of Education of Hall county, were present and made talks in which they advocated the proposition, as in their opinion the move was one in the right direction. It is said that the delegates from Lee and Baylor were opposed to the matter, but it is thought that they may be brought around in time so as to favor the plan of uniting. The matter will be placed before the patrons of those districts in such manner that all may know what to expect if the proposition should be adopted.

G. W. Ellison of Childress, who was present at the meeting says the sentiment seemed to favor the consolidation and he believed that if it was pushed that it would come about.

There are other school districts in Childress county that should be consolidated, and until something of that kind is done the county schools are not going to be what is intended. In nearly all the States where the country schools are doing the best work the plan of consolidation is being carried out. The school buildings are better and the surroundings more pleasant for the teachers and pupils, as a consequence the pupils do better work. Texas rural schools are not what they should be and the thing to do at this time is to work for the latest plans in the upbuilding of such schools.

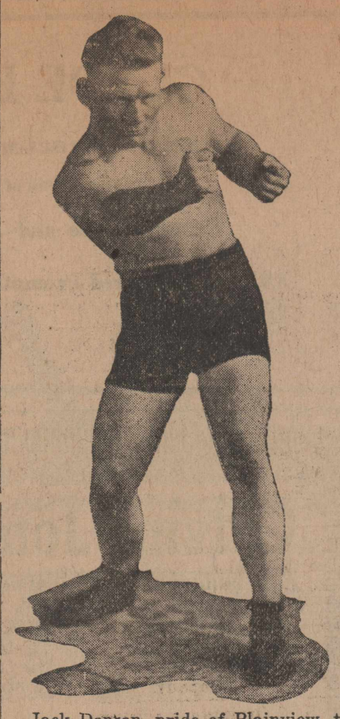
J. M. PRESSLER DEAD

J. M. Pressler, a prominent attorney of Northwest Texas, who has made his home at Memphis for several years, died Saturday at his home after an illness of several weeks. Judge Pressler had taken active interest in political affairs of Texas for thirty years. He served two terms as State Senator from the district below this district. He was a member of the Fort Worth Civil Court of Appeals, and on the formation of the Amarillo Court he was appointed a member by Gov. Colquitt. He failed of re-election when he moved to Memphis. The funeral services were held at the home and burial made at the Memphis cemetery.

The pasture area of Canada has been decreasing steadily during the last five years, acording to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. In 1922 it amounted to but 9,695,000 acres, compared with 11,333,000 acres in 1918.

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PUNCHETTES

TITHING

One may imagine when tithing is discussed that one is discussing a church ritual. Of course, such an imagination is born in ignorance. Tithing is not a part of the ritual it is not statutory nor is it a by-law. The law requiring tithing is fundamental. It is eternal. It existed long before the Ten Commandments were given, and was written into the constitution of man's relationship to God. It is not only fundamental, but it is absolutely essential.

The first family of the universe paid their tithe. Abraham paid his tithe to Melchizedek, and so on all down the ages. Christ did not abrogate, repeal nor suspend this fundamental law and principle. He required it brought it over into the dispensation of Grace, and it is required of every Christian.

If every church in the country were composed of members who were conscientious, faithful tithers, there would be enough money in the treasuries of the churches to evangelize the world and to rectify every church deficiency on earth.

Every man in the church who today refuses to tithe is a deliberate robber. The benefits of tithing ought to settle the question. There isn't any conscientious tither who doesn't get more out of his nine-tenths than the robber gets out of the ten-tenths that he unjustly and unwisely and unfairly uses. There isn't a tiher on the page of history that has ever been a begger or who has been clothed in rags or who has walked the streets in disgrace and dishonor. Every man who keeps God's box filled and who is absolutely honest with God has bestowed upon him divine blessings, and he enjoys that peace, prosperity and happiness which comes through no other source.

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PROMINENT MAN OF CLARENDON PASSES AWAY

E. W. BROMLEY DIES AT HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

E. W. Bromley, a well known citizen of Clarendon, died at Hot Springs, Ark., on Tuesday, March 8, after a lingering illness. The funeral services were held from the family residence in Clarendon on Monday of last week.

Mr. Bromley was well known in Childress thirty years ago, making frequent tirps to this city on business. He was the first sheriff of Collingsworth county, holding the office two terms. He was married at Childress, his wife at the time living a few miles west of the city. The Clarendon News gives the following sketch of his life, and we reprint it as it will be of interest to many of the old timers:

Deceased was born in Dadlington, England, on September 22, 1864, and was slightly over 58 years of age when he died. He came to Texas in 1871 with his parents and settled in Fayette county. He left home when he was but eleven years of age and "went out into the world on his own." He started in working with cattle and followed that business throughout his life. In the early days he worked with cattle all through Texas, the old Indian territory, Oklahoma and Kansas. In 1890 he assisted in the organization of Collingsworth county and was elected first sheriff. In '93 he resigned this office to become manager of the Rocking Chair Ranch. He was married to Miss Ascenath Crawford in Childress in '94 and the same year found him in the cattle business for himself in Collingsworth county. He moved to Clarendon in 1905 for the purpose of sending his children to school. He engaged in the drug business for about two years and then bought a ranch on Salt Fork and returned to the cattle business. He owned this place at the time of his death.

Mr. Bromley is survived by his wife, three sons, Tom B. of San Antonio, and William C. and Jack of Clarendon one daughter, Mrs. R. R. Burnett of Enid, Okla.; one brother, Tom L. Bromley of San Antonio; and two granddaughters.

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LOCAL SOCIAL NOTES

Owen-Jones

Mr. William Owen and Miss Johnnie Jones were united in marriage on Thursday evening of last week, Rev. Geo. A. Curlee performing the ceremony at the home of J. D. Michie Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Michie served a wedding supper to the young couple at which only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom were present.

The groom is the son of J. H. Owen of this city. The young man has grown to manhood in Childress, being favorably known to all of our people. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones of Childress. She is an estimable young lady and has a large circle of friends among the young people.

The Index joins their many friends in wishing the young couple a long and happy life.

"Second Fiddle Club"

The "Second Fiddle Club" entertained the boys with a 42 party, Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Van Sickle. At the close of the games it was found that Lillian Fox and Weatherford Kinney had tied for high score. Covers were laid and a delicious luncheon was served to the following:

Misses Pauline Butterfield, Elizabeth Cherry, Lillian Fox, Louise Keyton, Katherine Kinney, Maurine Merrick, Charlton Mitchell, Camilla Van Sickle, and Marie Wilson. Messrs. Roy Allmond, Harvy Cooper, McHenry Crawford, Weatherford Kinney, Max Leach, Lofline Harwood, Fred Merritt, Herbert Hill, Gatewood Newberry, Albert Rogers and Bill Pennell.

Sheriff J. L. Crane has presented The Index with a copy of the motor fee law, gasoline tax law and speed law, in book form. It will be on display for all who are interested in these new laws. As soon as time can be found a slight synopsis of the laws will be printed, but in the meantime those with autos, trucks and tractors should be a little careful.

The Panhandle and Plains Swine Breeders' Association will meet in Plainview, Texas, April 13 and 14. The committee having the meeting in charge are making arrangements and preparing a program. It is expected that several hundred delegates will be present.

The past week has been hard on the early gardens in this section. Quite a number of people have put in their gardens and it is quite likely they will have to do the work over.

SUGAR CANE TO BE EXPERIMENTED WITH

Sears and Powell, local real estate men, are such strong believers in the productivity of Plains soil that they believe anything can be grown profitably here, and have prepared two hundred acres of their farm one and a half miles south of Abernathy for planting to sugar cane, planting work to be started within two weeks.

"We have made better crops of everything else that is grown in the eastern part of this State and Louisiana and are eager to know if sugar cane planted on such large scale will not be more profitable than anything else that is grown here," one of the men said while talking of the crop.

Plants for the crop will be shipped direct from a large plantation in Louisiana.—Lubobck Avaanche.

TOPS THE HOG MARKET

Jess Sartin had a car of hogs on the Fort Worth market Monday, receiving the top prices, $8.35 per hundred pounds. The hogs were grown in Childress county, being purchased from local farmers.

A NEW DELIVERY CAR

The City Bakery, makers of the Maid bread, is now delivering their products with a new Ford delivery car. The car was especially built for the firm and is as neat as a pin and up-to-date in every respect. Just as soon as Gene Hughes learns how to drive the car you will see it making frequent trips over the city.

In our issue of Friday a mistake was made in the marriage license, wherein it was printed that license had been granted Cleburne Spain and Miss Mary Bybee. The correct license was D. Cannon and Mrs. Minnie Bybee. Mistakes will occur in any well regulated office.

CAN REVOKE PAROLE

The Governor of Texas has power to revoke a parole without judicial inquiry to determine whether the terms upon which it was granted had been violated, the Supreme Court held Monday in a case brought by Jewell Redmine. The court affirmed the decision of the lower courts.

Redwine, sentenced to eighteen years for murder, was paroled by the Governor in 1920. A year later, for reasons which he stated were "satisfactory," Governor Neff revoked the parole.

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ORIGIN OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

By PHEBE K. WARNER

Our public school, like every other great institution, was conceived in sorrow born of poverty and has been reared in the cradle of tribulation. If we would get a real view of the birth and the growth of the present life of our public school system we must take a look backward. Not a month or a year but a hundred years. Yes, a thousand years.

As far back as the year 1086, William the Conquorer took a kind of census in England that he might know better just what kind of people his kingdom represented. The records of this investigation were filed in a book called the Domesday Book, and at that time showed that in England there was 44,300 free men and 284,000 unfree men, or about seven unfree men to one free man. Which meant one man was free to think, to learn, to own his home, to sell it if he pleased for every seven who dare not think, who were not allowed to learn, who could not own a home or other property and who instaed of being free to sell his property was sold with the property as a part of the property.

In those days the clergy alone were the only educated men and they preached constantly to the tillers of the soil to remain "Where God had placed them," comparing the ambitious to the worm that thought it had wings. Very few outside of the clergy ever dreamed of studying or even learning to read or write for six or seven centuries after the overthrow of the Roman government in the West . Even in the thirteenth century if an offender wished to prove that he belonged to the clergy he had only to show that he could read a single line for it was believed that no one unconected with the church could read at all.

Thus it seems that for centuries education began and ended with the clergy. It would be an interesting study for any of us to follow up thru the centuries how Christianity and education have traveled thru the centuries together And even to this day, either is crippled without the other. Education without Christianity is dangerous Christianity without education is helpless. And all thru the years only as the love of men for God and their fellowmen has grown, has the way been paved for the education of all the people. And even to this day only as the principles of Christianity are implanted in the hearts and minds of men and women sanely and intelligently will the world be redeemed from sin and crime. The school and the church must work together hand in hand if the homes of the world are to be perfected. Christianity and education muse be harmonized. And they will be when both are supported and both are used for the building up of every human being and the object of both is made the real business of living on this earth.

Even as late as 1670, Governor Berkley in his report on the conditions of the Virginia colony said: "I thank God there are no free schools nor printing, and I hope we shall not have these for hundreds of years; for learning has brought disobedience into the world and printing has divulged them and libels against the best of government. God keep us from both." And the spirit of Berkley still lives. Berkley was afraid knowledge would disturb the political and social order of his day.

But even then people were beginning to discover that they had minds, and that their minds were given them for the purpose of thinking, and the little Dame School became one of the first elementary schools in the colonies. It was usually conducted in somebody's kitchen or living room by a fonman who by some device had gained the rudiments of an education and who now wished to earn a few pennies. For a few pennies a week she would take the children of her neighbors into her home and explain the mysteries of learning to read and spell and sometimes taught them to write their names and sometimes, but not often the children were taught to count.

The seventeenth century saw the establishment of three types of schools in America. The first was the educational contribution of Calvanism to America. Out of it by the later separation of Church and State our modern State school system was evolved. The Calvanistic conception of religion was that the State as a religious institution should support a system of common schools. Here we see the germ of Christianity in a reliigous sect awakening to its responsibility to all the people.

But in the early days of the United States education then as now seemed to be a matter of finances. When the people had a little money they sent their children to private schools. Poor people, if their children were educated at all, had to send their children to the Pauper School. In 1830 a committee of working men in Pennsylvania made an investigation of school conditions and reported that outside the cities of Lancaster and Pittsburg it appears that the entire State is destitute of any provisions for public instruction. It seems that even then there were three distinct classes of children in America. The children of the moneyed class, who were sent to private schools, the children of the Pauper School. But there were no schools for the children of the middle class, who were neither rich nor poor and the parents of such children could not send their children to the private school and they would not lower their social standing by sending them to the Pauper School, so it developed that after all the masses of the children from the common class had no school.

But thru all these years the sentiment for education was growing. George Washington believed in educating all the people. Samuel Adams believed in it. John Adams believed in it. John Jay, first Chief Justice of the United States, said: "I believe knowledge to be t ohesluo eudat lieve knowledge to be the soul of a Republic." Thomas Jefferson believed in education and Benjamin Franklin believed in LIGHT for the mind the same as light for the world. And step by step, year by year, and life by life, these great characters were working out a plan of education for all the people and a way to support it.

Between 1825 and 1850 a wave of interest in education swept over the country. History tells us it was the breaking down of class lines in the New West that caused the awakening. People from all sections of the country had moved into the new regions in the West. Everybody was struggling alike for a start and a home. Men saw themselves as equals. Democracy developed, and education for all, or education for none became the demand. This broke up the Pauper school and admitted the children of the poor to the common school which had been developed.

One of the most outstanding characters in the fight for public schools was De Witt Clinton, for eight years Governor of New York. From 1805 until his death in 1828, he worked unceasingly for the ideals of free public school education. As a result of his efforts 600,000 children had been educated and 1200 teachers trained for service by the year 1853, when the school plant originated by De Witt Clinton was turned over to the public school department of New York City. The spirit of De Witt Clinton still lives in the Masonic Lodge and again this year this lodge is conducting another educational campaign in the same spirit as that of their illustrious educational leader. Equal Education for all th echildren of the country.

By 1850 the public school system as we know it today had been thoroughly established. The idea of equal education for all had been planted in our government but the IDEAL of "Equal Education for All" is yet to be realized. And this is our opportunity for our day. This is the contribution to education that we who are back of the public school in this generation have a chance to make to our country. Will we, like De Witt Clinton, live for it, work for it, and fight for it, as long as we live or will we for the sake of a few dollars defeat the realization of this ideal for another generation?

LAST UNORGANIZED COUNTY A MEMORY

The last unorganized county has gone the way of the rest of them. Cochran county voted for organization Saturday and at the same time elected a full set of officials. Morton was selected as county site by a large majority. The writer can remember when nearly all the counties of the Panhandle were unorganized. For three or four years after Childress county was organized both Collingsworth and Cottle counties were attached to Childress. Collingsworth county was organized in 1890, with Cottle county following a year or so later. As usual, Cochran county has scarcely enough voters to fill the elective offices, but the people of the county wanted to govern themselves and by rights they were entitled to that. May Cochran county grow and prosper under the direction of her own people.

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SENATOR COUZENS' HERESY ON SUBSIDY AND TARIFF

Charges of heresy are being lodged, unofficiaiiy, against Senator James Couzens (Rep. Mich.), because of his utterances on the sacred subjects of tariff and ship subsidies. Senator Newberry, whom Senator Couzens succeeds, was perfectly orthodox on both these articles of Republican faith.

In a letter which Senator Couzens has written to John L. Bogert of New York, a member of the Society of Naval Architects, there are some sacreligious references to the President's ship bonus bill and the Fordney McCumber law. Senator Couzens was replying to criticisms made by Bogert regarding the former's attitude on the subsidy bill.

"I am getting a great many letters and telegrams asking me to work against and oppose the ship subsidy bill, and as to who is right or wrong it is up to me to decide, so far as I can. The time to tell me I was wrong is at the next election, and I am convinced that the people will be able to determine at that time."

Senator Couzens was formerly engaged in the manufacture of automobiles. Bogert adverted to that fact and to the "protection" given by the Republican tariff to American manufacturers. Senator Couzens replied to these statements as follows:

"So far as the industry I was connected with is concerned, we never asked for any tariff, and are on record as opposing a tariff, and so, as I stated before, you can not involve me in a tariff discussion."

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1923

When a fellow's late for business and offers as an excuse the fact that he put his teeth in water which froze in the night and so it took him ten minutes to thaw them out before he could eat his breakfast, it speaks well for his imagination, and maybe better for his sense of humor. What's more, we can all laugh. But when the laugh is ended we come to see that excuses are poor crutches on which to lean. The chap grows who, when wrong, admits it. Excuses are ugly patches on an ill-fitting suit that can be made quite dapper if its faults are seen and a hitch taken here and there.

TO RAISE FUND FOR BLIND

There is a movement on foot in Texas to raise a loan fund of $100,000 for the use of the blind boys and girls of the State. The funds are to be loaned to those boys and girls who wish to secure an education and the financial abilities of their parents are such that they can not receive the benefits of an education without help. W. S. Stepter, Palmer, Texas, is field manager, and if interested in the work a letter addressed to him will bring full particulars.

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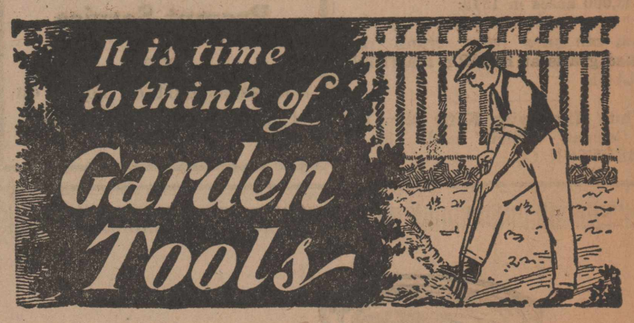
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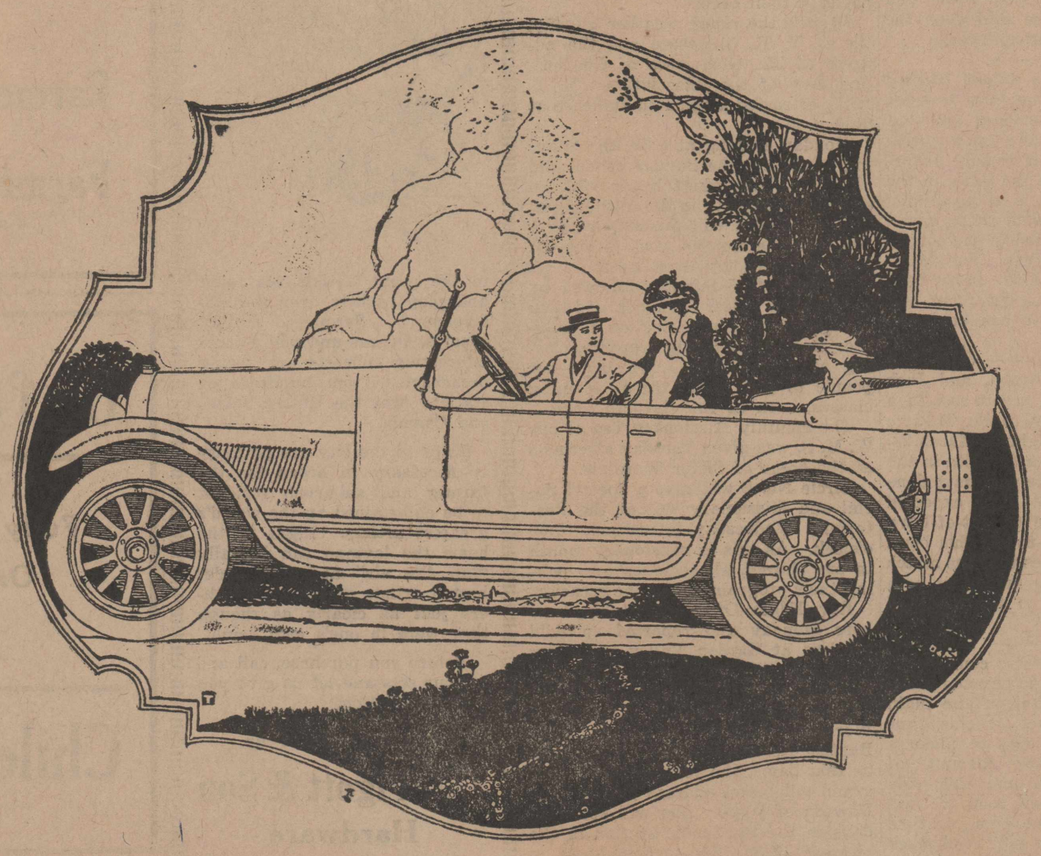
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PURELY PERSONAL

C. A. Galbraith of Kirkland, was in Childress Monday night for a short time.

M. A. Harwood and family, with Miss Stallings, spent Sunday in Memphis.

Mrs. R. E. Severe returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Tucumcari, N. M.

C. P. Boyd, a prominent druggist of Kirkland, was in the city Friday afternoon, making The Index a call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allmond and Miss Agnes Jefferies are visiting in Dallas, Wortham and Waco this week.

Earl D. Swain who is working in Wichita Falls, came in Saturday to visit his parents for a couple of days.

Miss Mary Biggerstaff, who is teaching at Wichita Falls, visited her mother and sisters Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. Vitt and baby son and Mrs. Clarence White and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Wichita Falls.

J. L. Cromartie, a well known farmer of the Teil neighborhood, was transacting business in Childress Saturday.

W. T. Smith, a well known farmer of the Tell neighborhood, was in Childress Monday. He reports a cold Sunday.

S. P. Britt returned this morning from a business trip to Fort Worth. He says that Sunday was a bad day down there.

Jess Porter, Travis, Smith, Claude Milam, Frank Blair and others attended the boxing match at Vernon on Friday night last.

Miss Lillie Houston went to Clarendon Saturday night to visit with friends over Sunday and Monday, returning home Monday night.

Lock Alexander and wife of Matador, came over to Childress Saturday remaining until Monday afternoon before returning home.

Mrs. Claude Harp and Mrs. Emmett Harp with their babies, were in Childress Saturday from Kirkland. They were visiting and shopping.

Ralph Lee made a hurried trip to Kirkland Friday evening, relieving the Fort Worth and Denver train of a passenger from that city to Childress.

S. A. Howard of the Shores Creek community, was circulating among town friends Saturday. He says his farming operations are in good condition.

Tom oCpeland, popular druggist of Estelline, spent Friday afternoon in Childress. He said that the recent rains had improved business conditions in that town.

Mrs. Oma Potts came in from Quanah Saturday morning to spend Saturday and Sunday with her father, R. L. Curd. Mrs. Potts is teaching in the Quanah High School.

In the last issue The Index stated that W. C. Foutz had moved to Clayton, N. M., when it should have said Slaton, Texas. A misunderstanding on the part of the reporter.

Mrs. N. R. Spring, teacher of the Valley View school, west of Childress, was in the city Saturday. Mrs. Spring reports the school making good progress and the attendance fine.

E. D. Woods, who is working for the Texas and Pacific railroad at Big Spring, Texas, is home on a visit to his family. Mr. Woods says he does not expect to move his family to Big Spring.

W. C. Hester, who has been in Los Angeles, Calif., for the past four or five months returned home Friday last to visit his family. Mr. Hester is not sure that he will return to California, but expects to enter some line of work here.

Col. D. D. Swearingen of Quanah, owner of the OX Ranch, states that conditions for cattle along the Pease river section are in the very best of shape. The other cattlemen who have herds along this section speak in the same way.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Terrell will leave tonight for Dallas, where Mrs. Terrell will enter a sanitarium for an operation. Her many friends in Childress will be sorry to hear this and hope for a successful operation and a speedy recovery.

D. Langham, who is working at Little Rock, Ark., is home on a visit to his family. He says he has been over a considerable amount of territory since leaving Childress and that almost every railroad shop he found Childress men at work.

Mr. E. P. Jones went to Hereford last Friday to return Mrs. Jones who was visiting the family of a son near there. They returned Sunday night. Mr. Jones states that Saturday night and Sunday morning were about as bad as he ever experienced.

Our Junior writes that the storm that arrived in Childress Saturday night struck Fort Worth late in the night and that Sunday experienced just an ordinary sand storm in the black land country. The temperature was near freezing and conditions were very disagreeable.

Rev. L. Burney Shell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Bushnedd, Ill., is visiting his brother, Rev. Garland Shell. Mr. Shell is in Texas prospecting, and will likely locate somewhere in the State. He has at present a church of about 400 members, but prefers his native state.

Mrs. W. W. Fagg Jr., who has been visiting in Austin for several weeks, returned home Wednesday night. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Fagg [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cook. Mr. Cook returned home Friday night but the ladies will remain for a visit of a week or ten days.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Marriage License.

Mr. Palmer Allgood and Miss Maude Mitchell.

Mr. Claude Wells and Miss Jodie M. Erwin.

Mr. Frank Miller and Miss Inez Young.

Mr. Arthur G. Perry and Miss Amie Cates.

Will Thomas and Rosie Lee Wesley.

HEALTH CAMPAIGN TO BE STARTED HERE SOON

The State Board of Health is arranging for a Health Promotion Campaign, beginning April 2, and running one week. The board has arranged a program for the occasion which it has sent to all health officers of the State, counties and cities. Dr. Wolford, city physician, has received the program and is preparing to enter into the work in earnest. If he can get the support and assitance of the people of Childress there is every reason to believe that great good can be accomplished in this town and county. More will be said upon the matter as the time draws nearer.

Farmers who have wheat planted report the recent rains have brought it out and that indications are that many fields will make good yields if the seasons should remain favorably. The acreage is not large in the county, yet if all that is in the ground should make fair yields there would be lots of money placed in the county during July and August. The farmers of this section of the State need every dollar they can get from any crop that is to be or has been put in the ground.

Dick Bokers of Vernon, and Jack Denton of Plainview, are to put on a boxing match at LaGrande Theatre in Childress on the night of March 28. These boys are quite a favorite in the home towns, and in the past have done some excellent work. It is expected that quite a number of out-of-town patrons will be here to see this bout. The management states that the match will be well worth the money, as both men are aggressive in the mode of fighting.

Road work in Childress county will be pushed this year, so say the county commissioners. One of the main things in this project at this time is for the commissioners to make a liberal estimate of the amount of money he will need and then add about twenty-five per cent to that before he asks for the appropriation. Some of the precincts will need much more than others and those commissioners should not hesitate to ask for all they will possibly need.

County Agent Hunter is putting up some very suggestive display cards, furnished by the Fort Worth and Denver Road. It advises the farmers not to be handicapped to one crop, but rather grow some of everything that can be grown on the farm, and at the same time do not forget the pigs and poultry.

The farm home of J. R. Cagel of Garden Valley, was burned at 4:30 o'clock this morning, the house and contents being a complete loss.

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LOCAL CHURCH NOTES

Presbyterian Church.

My, brother, now pastor of the First Church of Bushnell, Ill., is here on a visit and will have charge of the prayermeeting on Wednesday evening. May I express the hope that the attendance wil be good.

GARLAND SHELL, Pastor.

Baptist News Notes.

On Friday night of last week, our Y. W. A. girls with Mrs. Russell Land as leader, gave a Missionary Pageant which was both pleasing and instructive. Miss Maggie Knight with her orchestra made a worthy contribution to the evening's entertainment.

At 3 p. m., Sunday afternoon, Mrs. J. O. Hix presented the Sunbeam Band in a Missionary Program which thriled theh earts of the parents and others who were present. The naming of the books of the New Testament by two little girls under six years of age made a profound impression on us all. How many older people are there who can name these books in their order?

Despite the rough weather Sunday, the B. Y. P. U. debate and the address of Mr. Glen Ross of Goodlett, president of the Associational B. Y. P. U. attracted a splendid audience at 6:30 p. m.

Monday evening at 6:30, the training school for the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. workers began with an enrollment of sixty in the four classes. The enrollment will probably reach a 100 mark before the week is out—at least we shall try to make it so. A recitation of 45 minutes followed by a 30 minute recess for lunch and then another recitation period of 45 minutes make the evening schedule, closing at 8:30 o'clock. We urge our people to get into these training classes, even at the eleventh hour.

The monthly Missionary Tea of our W. M. S. was given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Sister Wardlaw.

Circle No. 5 will give a special Social and Missionary Tea at the Pastorium Wednesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock. As this is missionary month in our church, all societies are making their programs to fit the occasion.

Rev. Edgar Owen of Estelline was here Monday and reported splendid services at Garden Valley, Saturday night and Sunday night.

Tuesday, April 3rd, will be a great day in our church as the Pastors' and Workers' Conference of the Red Fork Baptist Association is to meet with us that day. The feature of the program will be an address by Mrs. Joe Dawson of Waco. She will spend 10 days in the Panhandle section in the interest of our Spring round-up on missions.

All the churches of the city are asked to co-operate with us in giving to Dr. Ira Landrith a great reception on Tuesday evening, April 30. See further announcement in this paper.

We shall continue our discussion of Missions Sunday and at 7:30 p. m. the theme is "A Righteous Purpose."

We ask that all Christians pray for our meeting April 22 and May 6. You are invited to worship with us.

GEO. A. CURLE, Pastor.

Good Ford car for sale. See JOHN R. SCOTT. 1t

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FRIDAY
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With Roy Stewart and Kathleen Kirkham.
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