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MILITARY HIGHWAY BEING CONSIDERED

ROAD BEING PLANNED TO RUN
FROM FORT BLISS TO FORT
SILL THROUGH THIS CITY.

Hon. W. H. (Coin) Harvey, president of the Ozark Trails Association, has wired the Childress Commercial Club that there will be a meeting at Childress following the Amarillo meeting.

The meeting at Childress will be held for the purpose of mapping out a road between Fort Still, Oklahoma, and Fort Bliss, Texas. The road will be built especially as a military road, but during times of peace the road will be available for tourists.

The road will shorten the distance between the big forts nearly two hundred miles, and will insure an all-weather route. The road will cross Pense River between Paducah and Childress or at the Northfield crossing.

A number of towns on the South Plains are after the road and using their influence with President Jas. W. Mitchell of the Childress Commercial Club, in trying to have their towns placed on the official route.

TRIPLETS ATTRACT ATTENTION.

E. J. Oldham and family were in town Monday shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Oldham recently moved to this county from near Brownwood. They are living on the J. S. Gough farm, five miles north of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldham are young people, he not being over forty, but they are the parents of eight children; six boys and two girls. The youngest is about one year old. Three of the boys, Floyd, Florence and Felma, are triplets; two years old. The little fellows attracted considerable attention, Mrs. Oldham having them dressed alike, and all were barefoot.

Mr. Oldham is proud of his family. The triplets walked along in front of him, holding hands. They are as fine three boys as could be, and a joy to their parents.

MORGAN STORE IMPROVEMENTS.

C. C. Morgan has improved his store by placing linoleum on the floor and repainting. The dry goods department is finished in mahogany, while the racket department is finished in white enamel. The appearance of the store has been materially bettered.

MITCHELL FOR COMMISSIONER.

Name of Prominent Panhandle Man Urged for Appointment on State Highway Commission.

Believing that the Panhandle should be represented upon the new highway commission, Childress is urging the name of James W. Mitchell, president of the Childress Commercial Club and of the Childress County Fair Association, for appointment as one of the three commissioners to be appointed by the Governor under the new law.

Mr. Mitchell is one of the foremost young business men of this section, energetic, aggressive, and a man of exceptional business ability. His appointment would, we think, be a most happy selection and one we would most heartily approve. Such a man on the board would mean much for road improvement.—Memphis Democrat.

An interesting visitor to the Panhandle Swine Breeders' Convention is J. W. Mitchell of Childress, president of the Commercial club. Mr. Mitchell's friends are boosting him for highway commissioner to represent the people of the Panhandle and South Plains country.—Plainview Herald.

Childress is making a great effort to have J. W. Mitchell appointed by the governor as one of the three state highway commissioners. They have not yet asked for the endorsement of the senator of his district.—Senator Johnson in the Memphis Herald.

STYLE SHOW IS A SUCCESS.

The style show given Thursday night at LaGrande Theatre by the Woman's Department Club, was a success in every way, and the large audience that packed the theatre was highly pleased.

The entertainment was so arranged that the dry goods stores, gents' furnishing stores and millinery establishments were the most benefited, as they were the best patrons of the entertainment. The play was well rendered by a large cast, and all did well in their parts. Many song features were rendered. The bride was Miss Helen Ragsdale, while Mr. T. L. Hardin acted the part of the groom. The entertainment netted the Department Club about \$300, which was one of the best, in a financial way, ever put on by the club. Nearly every member of the club took part in the work, but special praise is due Mmes. Tan Turner and W. E. Davis.

Tuesday President Jas. W. Mitchell of the Commercial Club and Secretary W. A. Bonds left for Altus, Okla., to attend a good roads meeting.

WAR IS DECLARED AGAINST GERMANY

UNITED STATES WILL NO MORE
TOLERATE GERMAN METHOD
OF DESTRUCTION AT SEA.

Congress, called in extra session by President Wilson, met Monday at noon. Hon. Champ Clark was re-elected as Speaker of the House, which was a victory for the Democrats and permitted that party to organize the House.

At night a special joint session was held to hear the address of President Wilson on the conditions between the United States and Germany. The speech was not very long, but the President went into the matter in a thorough manner. He asked that Congress pass a resolution to the effect that a state of war existed between the United States and Germany, that condition of affairs being brought by the actions of Germany. The President also asked that congress authorize an army of 500,000 to be formed at once. Also asked that congress pass laws necessary to enforce a system of universal military service.

At the close of his address the following resolutions were introduced in both houses of congress:

"Joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the imperial German government and the government and the people of the United States and making provision to prosecute the same;

"Whereas, the recent acts of the imperial German government are acts of war against the government and people of the United States.

"Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, that the state of war between the United States and the imperial German government which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared; and

"That the President be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to take immediate steps not only to put the country in a thorough state of defense but also to exert all of its power and employ all of its resources to carry on war against the imperial German government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination."

Below are printed some of the pertinent points made by President Wilson in his address:

"I am not now thinking of the loss of property involved, immense and serious as this is, but only of the wanton and wholesale destruction of the lives of non-combatants, men, women and children."

"The present German submarine warfare against commerce is a warfare against mankind."

"Our motive will not be revenge, or the victorious assertion of the physical might of the nation, but only the vindication of right, of human right, of which we are only a single champion."

"Armed neutrality, it now appears, is impracticable."

"There is but one choice we cannot make, we are incapable of making; we will not choose the path of submission and suffer the most sacred rights of our nation and our people to be ignored or violated."

"With a profound sense of the solemn and even tragical step I am taking, and of the grave responsibilities which it involves, but in unhesitating obedience to what I deem my constitutional duty, I advise that congress declare the recent course of the imperial German government to be in fact nothing less than war against the United States; that it formally accept the status of a belligerent * * * and take immediate steps not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defense, but also to exert all its power and all its resources to bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war."

"It will involve the utmost practicable cooperation and counsel with the governments now at war with Germany."

ABOUT VELVET BEANS.

Much is being said of the velvet bean, a new crop for this section of the state, and some farmers have planned to plant a large acreage. A few days ago Will P. Jones addressed a letter to the United States Department of Agriculture about the bean, and the following letter was issued from the Chillicothe, Texas station: "Velvet beans have been planted at this station in four different years but have never produced a satisfactory crop. It seems to be both too dry and the season too short. The production of both vine and seed is very scant and few of the pods have ever matured before frost. One variety, the Yokoma bean, is somewhat earlier than the Florida Velvet bean, but even it has little promise here. I would suggest if you try the velvet bean at all that it be in a small way, since from our experience here I can offer you little hope of success."

R. W. EDWARDS,
Scientific Assistant."

PLAINS COUNTRY IS IDEAL FOR SWINE

SWINE RAISING WILL PAY BUT
BETTER CONDITIONS EXIST
HERE FOR SMALL FARMER.

Friday morning J. W. Mitchell, Earl Lewis, Jim Smith, T. L. Hardin and The Index editor made an auto trip to Plainview. Messrs. Smith and Lewis went to attend a swinebreeders' meeting while the remainder of the party were sightseers.

The trip there was made by way of Tell, Northfield and Whiteflat. The drive was made in less than five hours and the roads are fairly good. The Plains are reached just beyond Whiteflat and the foothills are about five miles wide. From the cap rock to Plainview is about forty miles, and this part of the trip was made in quick time. The party went two miles north of Floydada, and through Lockney.

Between Lockney and Plainview the country is very pretty and more thickly settled than any other section of the Plains country. Between these towns are the famous irrigation wells, said to be the best on the Plains. The homes are expensive, and a great amount of money has been spent to develop the country. Off the road there is little settlement, and for miles away only a few farm homes can be seen.

Plainview is growing and has a substantial business section. The business section of the town seems to be out of proportion to the residence section of the city. This is perhaps caused by the great number of garages and wholesale houses. The city is lighted with a modern system of ornamental lights, and has all other conveniences.

The farms are well stocked with hogs and there are two or three big farms that produce stockers. It seems the future of that section will depend on hogs and alfalfa which seem to be a money-making combination.

On the return trip the party was joined by Hon. J. S. Bell of Crowell, member of the legislature. Mr. Bell is one of the most noted men of this section of the state. The towns of Floydada and Matador were visited and both towns seem to be in a prosperous condition. Matador is growing more rapidly than ever before and will make a little city of three thousand people before many months.

The editor left Childress believing we had a better country here than on the Plains, and after talking with the business men there of the conditions as they now prevail, we feel more justified in boosting for this section of the state. It will pay the man of moderate means to buy land here and farm rather than go to the Plains and expect to make a living by farming. The irrigation boom is only a bubble—something for the rich man to play with and lose his money.

The South Plains country is great for the swine industry, and if the small farmer will keep within the bounds of his means and ability he can succeed and make money. The country is beautiful and water excellent; but the soil is not of the quality that we have in Childress county and the growing season is much shorter—almost sixty days, so we were informed by men who have lived here and on the Plains.

A NEW RECORD.

J. W. Johnson of the Peach Grove Hereford Farm reports the sale of a 28-months-old bull to Quingley & Neeley of Memphis, for \$500. The bull weighed 1,600 pounds.

Messrs. Kringley & Neeley are new breeders, having recently purchased the Alfred Ogden herd near Memphis, and three thousand acres of grass land. There were one hundred and fifty cows in the herd, all registered.

The Index is pleased to see the breeders come to Childress county for their herd animals. It means that Childress county is recognized as being the home of the best, which is all true.

NORTHSIDE FARM SOLD.

Henry Langston sold his farm of 320 acres in the Loco community for \$25 per acre. The farm has some bad places on it but is very fine land. J. B. and H. L. Salmon of Mountain Park, Oklahoma were the buyers. There is no section of Texas that is settling as fast as the country around Loco and Arlie and every man who buys land in those communities will make a safe investment.

FARM BRINGS GOOD PRICE.

J. M. Gilmer of the Loco community, sold his farm of 320 acres last week to J. F. Gibson of Petty, Lamar county, Texas. The farm is a good one and brought \$33 per acre cash. Lands on the northside of the river are bringing good prices and should for that section is one of the best in Childress county.

TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY.

It is Said Three Holdovers and One New Name Will Appear on Ticket. Harmony Prevails Among 'All.

Patrons of the Childress schools residing in the northwest section of the city are urging Lon Alexander to permit his name to be placed on the school trustee ticket to be voted on Saturday. There are to be four trustees elected.

Mr. Alexander is a patron of the school and is one of our progressive citizens. He has the interest of the schools at heart and has no fight to make against any trustee or member of the faculty. Mr. Alexander says he would not permit his name to be used against any member of the board who might be a candidate for re-election but as a member of the board residing in the northwest part of the city is retiring from the board and leaving the city, will consent to his name going on the ticket.

The Index has heard of no other name being mentioned and the ticket will probably contain the names of three of the retiring trustees, F. P. Coffey, Don Warren and J. M. Crawford, and Lon Alexander.

This will make an excellent ticket and all should be elected.

BUYING NEW BLOOD.

J. W. Johnson, owner of the Peach Grove Hereford Farm, left Tuesday morning for Northern points to buy some new blood for his farm. Mr. Johnson is going after blooded cows and says he will return with a carload or more of the best Herefords that money can buy. Mr. Johnson owns some of the most noted individuals in Texas, and with the addition of the new blood to his herd, will have a herd second to none in the United States.

THE EFFECT IS THE SAME.

"A drunken Indian, like a drunken white man, is not only a nuisance, but a failure from every point of view. When under the influence of liquor he is apt to be indolent, immoral, a criminal and in every way a menace to his family, his country, and himself. There is no legitimate place in the world for whiskey. Its sale and use is indefensible. Among Indians it is vicious. Liquor is the arch enemy of mankind."—Commissioner Coto Sells.

ANOTHER HEREFORD FARM.

Ryan Gibson left Monday night for Kansas City, Mo., to buy some registered Herefords. Mr. Gibson is buying the foundation herd and says he is going after some of the best Herefords in America. Mrs. Gibson accompanied him.

THREE ARE AFTER SENATORIAL TOGA

PROSPECTS ARE THAT A REAL
EXCITING CAMPAIGN WILL
PULLED-OFF NEXT YEAR.

W. S. Bell of Crowell, Texas, member of the lower house, farmer and champion hog raiser of Texas, was in Childress Saturday evening. Mr. Bell came as a guest of Jas. W. Mitchell from the swine breeders' meeting at Plainview.

Mr. Bell was highly impressed with the Tell country and said he did not know there was such a great farming country in the Panhandle.

Mr. Bell has served two terms in the lower house, and a portion of another term. This year his friends are urging him to become a candidate for senator of this district. He has resided in Foard county for over twenty years and has made a fortune farming. He is not an agriculturist, for he ships more than \$10,000 worth of hogs to market each year, has thirteen hundred acres hog fenced and cultivates about seventeen hundred acres. He and his family live on the farm, five miles from Crowell.

"Childress county hogs are being boosted all over Texas," stated Mr. Bell, "and in a short time I expect to motor up here and pick out some good registered animals for my farm." He seems partial to the Duroc type, but is going to try some Polands this year.

Cope May Be a Candidate.

Hon. W. D. Cope informed The Index that many of his friends of this senatorial district are asking him to become a candidate for that office next year. Mr. Cope also stated that he was being solicited by prominent citizens down state.

Mr. Cope has served three terms in the lower house and is one of the best known members of that body. He has figured prominently in all important legislation and is known as the most fearless member of the house. If Mr. Cope gets in the race there will be some warm campaigning next year.

Wellington Man in the Race.

The Wellington Leader says it is informed that C. C. Small, an attorney of that place, will make the race for State Senator in this district, to succeed Hon. W. A. Johnson, of Memphis. Mr. Small is the first whose name has been mentioned in this connection.—Wichita Falls Times.

The Man of the House

Did you ever stop to consider what handy things you could make around the house with just a little lumber, a hammer and nails? All of which, would save many steps for the good housewife and please her mightily, for instance the following:

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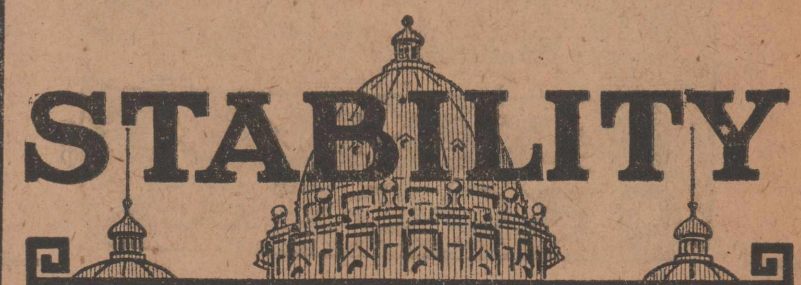
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Upon the above basis, we invite your account.

The City National Bank Childress, Texas



CHILDRESS ELKS ARE LOYAL.

Tuesday afternoon the following message was wired to Washington from the Childress Lodge of Elks: "Woodrow Wilson, President, Washington, D. C.—Childress Lodge No. 1113 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, by resolution, endorses the policy of preparedness and pledges its support to the administration which renounces to the glory of our nation. T. L. HARDIN, Secretary."

FIRE AT WICHITA FALLS.

Wichita Falls suffered a \$250,000 fire loss Tuesday afternoon. The fire started near the business district and burned out several blocks. The Denver Road yards were threatened and by heroic work the firemen prevented the blaze from reaching a number of refined oil storage tanks of the Texas Company. For awhile the fire was beyond control and many buildings were dynamited. People should beware of loose fire brands.

NO EXAMINATION FOR PRESENT POSTMASTERS.

President's Order Provides for Filling Future Vacancies Under Civil Service Rules.

Washington, March 31.—President Wilson's order affecting first, second and third-class postoffices issued today provides that hereafter they shall be filled according to the rules of the civil service and that the eligible making the highest grade will be certified to by the White House. An effort will be made in Congress to place the offices wholly within the classified service.

In effect, the new order means that all postmasters now in office who have made acceptable records and committed no act subjecting them to removal will be continued in office indefinitely. These postmasters will not be required to take examinations.

In event the office is vacated by death, resignation or removal the vacancy is to be certified to the Civil Service Commission, an examination held, and the qualified person making the highest grade is to be certified to the President for appointment. After the appointment the name is to be sent to the Senate for confirmation and after confirmation, such postmaster takes the status of those already in office.

Since the adjournment of Congress those postmasters failing of confirmation have been reappointed, and their names will be sent to the Senate next week for action. If confirmed, they take the office without examination, their appointments having been made prior to the executive order.

Examinations will be open to all qualified, without regard to political party, and members of Congress will not be permitted to name an eligible list of three, as is done in filling fourth-class offices.

It is understood that business ability and competency is to account for much in the naming of postmasters for the large offices of the country, although no rules for re-examination have been drafted. Much complaint was heard in Congressional circles over terms of the order. There will be opposition to legislation seeking to transfer the offices to the classified service.

The President's order affects nearly 10,000 offices of the three classes. There are 451 in Texas, 341 in Oklahoma, 132 in Arkansas, 47 in New Mexico and 109 in Louisiana.

A MUSICAL PROGRAM.

The ladies of the First Baptist congregation will give a musical Friday evening at 8 o'clock, the proceeds of which will go to the pipe organ fund. The program follows:

Invocation—Rev. E. C. McDonald. Song, "Red, White and Blue."

Anthem, "Wave the Palms of Victory"—Choir.

Piano Solo, "Valse Brillante," Chopin—Mrs. Glaze.

Reading, "Who's Afraid," Benton Cooke—Agnes Wray.

Violin Selection—Miss Nelms.

Vocal Solo, "Love is Meant to Make Us Glad," Edward German—Mrs. F. E. Woodruff.

Piano Duet, Minuet from Mozart's Symphony in E flat—Mrs. A. Taylor and Wayne Freeman.

Offertory—Orchestra.

Reading, "The Sign of the Cross," Wilson Barrett—Mary Ayneworth.

Vocal Duet—Mmes. Hankins and Jones.

Piano Solo, "Serenade," Rolland Flick—Miss Maggie Knight.

Vocal Solo, "Little Boy, Good Night," Mary Turner Salter—Mrs. E. R. Biggs.

Reading, "A Woman's Intuition," Kate S. Ellis—Lora Curd.

Anthem, "Down in Lillied Garden"—Choir.

Male Quartette—Messrs. Lee, Berry Hankins and Allmond.

The ladies will appreciate the patronage of all lovers of music.

MAYOR LINDSLEY LOSES.

Reports from the mayoralty race at Dallas, Tuesday, the reports claim Mr. Lawther elected by nearly one thousand votes over the present mayor.

Mayor Davidson was reelected here and Claude Terrell and John W. Allmond as aldermen. A light vote was cast.

R. L. Curd, secretary of the local Camp of Confederate Veterans, says he is not so old to fight again and is willing to join the Stars and Stripes and fight just as hard as he did under the Stars and Bars. Mr. Curd is a sure enough patriot.

If you are needing anything in the stationery line don't fail to get prices from The Index. We are prepared to turn out the big jobs at saving prices.

Lieut. J. E. Wiley of Quanah is organizing a company of home guards among business men. Several old Confederate soldiers are assisting.

Teddy Roosevelt came out yesterday boosting for Woodrow Wilson. It is hard to find fault with the best president in the world.

Today has been one of those real bad days. About two days of hard rainfall would be appreciated.

Editor Dalton of Memphis fell in on Childress yesterday to miss a sandstorm at Memphis.

JIM E. MIDDLETON. See the Twin Barn Farm for Buff Orphington Eggs. \$1.50 for fifteen.

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"THE END OF THE TOUR"

With Lionel Barrimore as the star. A five-act Metro feature of rare power and charm. Also a two-reel Triangle Comedy.

THURSDAY

Just look! The world's famous star, Norma Talmage in

"SOCIAL SECRETARY"

See this great star. Also an extra good two-reel Fox Comedy.

FRIDAY

A cigar store Indian cannot be influenced by the wiles of a beautiful woman, but a real Indian can be, and is, in the William Fox Photoplay,

"THE PRIMITIVE CALL"

The Indian is deluded into signing an unfair deed to land. But he gets his revenge on the girl. Gladys Coburn, the Kentucky beauty, and an all-star cast of Fox players act in this picture. Also a good comedy.

SATURDAY

Louise Glaum, that Vampire Woman, in

"THE WOLF WOMAN"

See this one—the greatest vampire picture Miss Glaum ever appeared in. Also a two-reel Triangle Keystone Comedy.

TUESDAY

A story of Love and Devotion. William Farnum in the William Fox Photodrama,

"A TALE OF TWO CITIES"

The story of a man's love and his martyrdom. Also a Metro comedy.

COMING—A sensation—A series of five-reel dramas in modern life, "SEVEN DEADLY SINS" namely, Envy, Pride, Greed, Passion, Wrath, Sloth and the Seventh Sin?

One feature show each week, starting with "ENVY." We leave it to your inspection as to the class of pictures we are showing. Ask your friends.



Remember the days when your mother came in from the store with a big basket full of all kinds of good things to eat? Didn't the very sight of the friendly looking basket make the cookies, fruit and other goodies look as though they'd taste twice as good?

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LaGrande Theatre

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Prices 10c and 20c

HOGWALLOW NEWS.

Miss Flutie Belcher will go to Tickville for a visit of a few days. Later:—She has decided not to go.

Rez Barlow says pig's weat are good, but in eating them, you have to cover a lot of territory to get any results.

A deaf and dum man has bought an interest in the store at Bounding Billows. He will be a silent partner in the business.

A storm party was to take place at the Hog Ford preacher's home last Tuesday night, but had to be postponed on account of the pretty weather.

The deacons of the Dog Hill church have appointed Ellick Hellwagner and Sodney Hocks a committee to break up the yellow-jackets' nest at the church.

The Wild Onion school teacher says when a person changes his mind it indicates that he is capable of having more than one thought—if not more than two.

Clab Hancock says a jaybird cannot sing like a mockingbird, neither has it the plumage nor the pride of the peacock; still the jaybird seems to get along as well as any of the rest.

Fletcher Henstep has decided to give up trying to farm this year, a doubt having come up in his mind as to how it should be done. He says there are so many opinions and authorities on farming that he is confused.

Miss Fruzie Allsop sang another song at the Dog Hill church last second Sunday. While there is not much demand during the present crisis for vocal music, nearly everybody in the house applauded except those residing in hollering distance of her home.

A stranger was here this week. He was peddling territory for a patent chicken roost, and sold Fletcher Henstep one-half of the United States for five dollars. Fletcher bought the half west of the Mississippi river, so he could get the Rocky Mountains in the deal.

A sleight-of-hand show was the attraction at the Wild Onion school house Saturday night. The man doing the tricks was very shrewd, and the Deputy Constable, who shadowed him all through the performance, threatened to arrest him for deceiving the public.

Poke Eazley has been making improvements around his place this week principally in the improvement of his martin box on the tall pole out by the horse-lot fence. In order to properly repair his martin box on the inside he had to rebuild it large enough for him to get inside.

Washington Hocks is thinking of moving from Hogwallow to the Calf Ribs neighborhood. People in that section, he says, are much better than those around here, as he has been living here a long time and knows them and does not know anybody very well up there.

Cricket Hicks, who some time ago was mentioned in this column as having given up his job of asking people to come in when they came to the postoffice, has invaded musical circles, having accepted a position holding music for the bass fiddler of the Excelsior Fiddling Band. He gets no salary, there being plenty of glory in it, as everybody will see him every time the band plays.

LaGrande Theatre

Mary Pickford's best picture—

"A POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL"

The Best Screen Critic Said: "To term a current Mary Pickford picture 'the best yet,' is to defy superlatives of the past. Yet 'A Poor Little Rich Girl' leads one to that conclusion, with no exceptions, but or howevers." This is enough.

Please Come Early Saturday night and Matinee.

TONIGHT—Kleine-Edison Studios present "THE CHAPERON." This is the latest addition to our all-star feature contracts. Kleine-Edison every Wednesday.

THURSDAY—Mary Pickford's youngest brother, a Paramount star. See him in "SEVENTEEN" Thursday. Talent is inborn with Mary Pickford's family.

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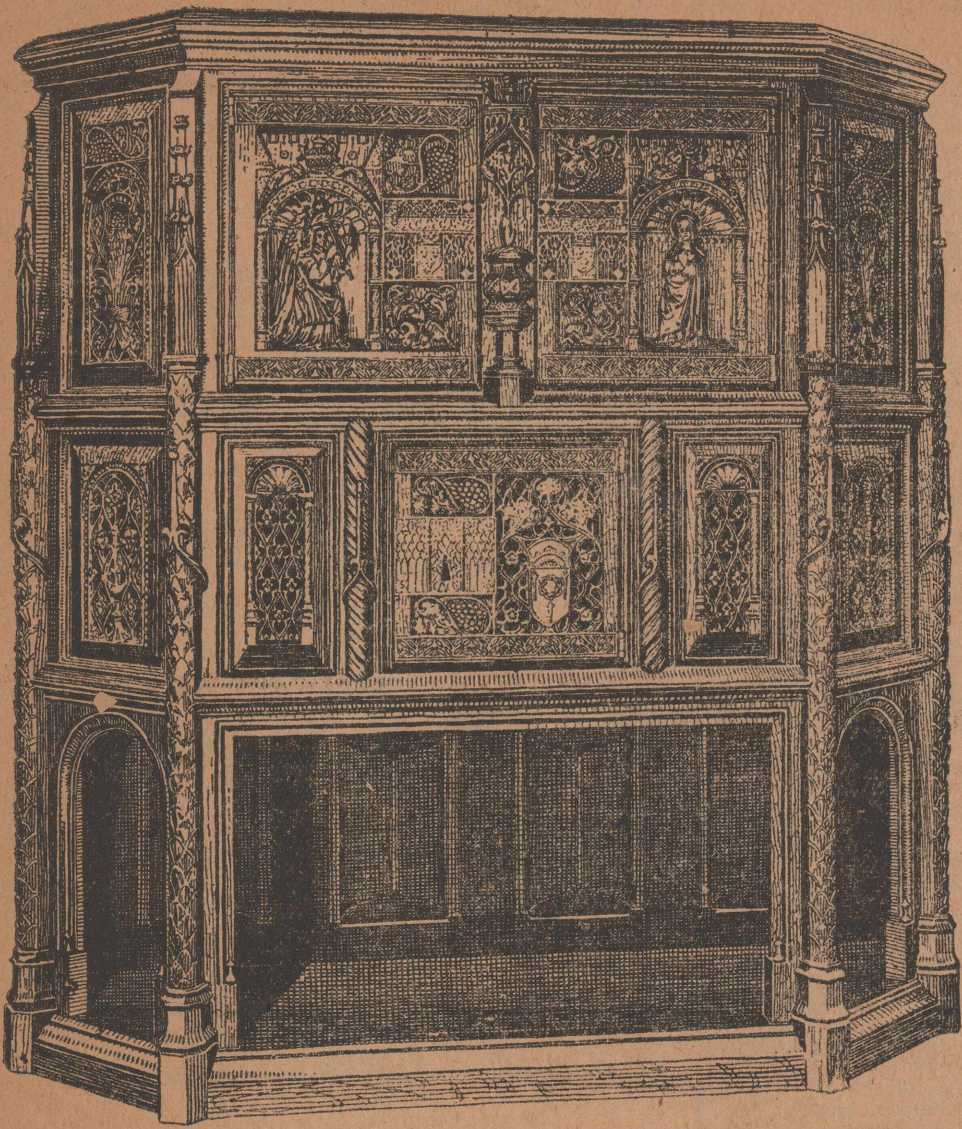
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but Mr. Edison Says:

"Those who are solely concerned in obtaining the best musical result need not pay more than \$250, as the Official Laboratory Model, which sells at \$250, is equal in a musical sense to the most expensive models. It is in fact the model we have used in the public comparisons at Carnegie Hall and elsewhere between the living voice and our Re-Creation of it."

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"The problem of music in the home is solved when the singing of the greatest artists is made possible by an instrument that does not betray itself in the very presence of the artist."

We want you to learn what Music's re-Creation is. We want an opportunity to show you the difference between The New Edison, "the phonograph with a soul," and

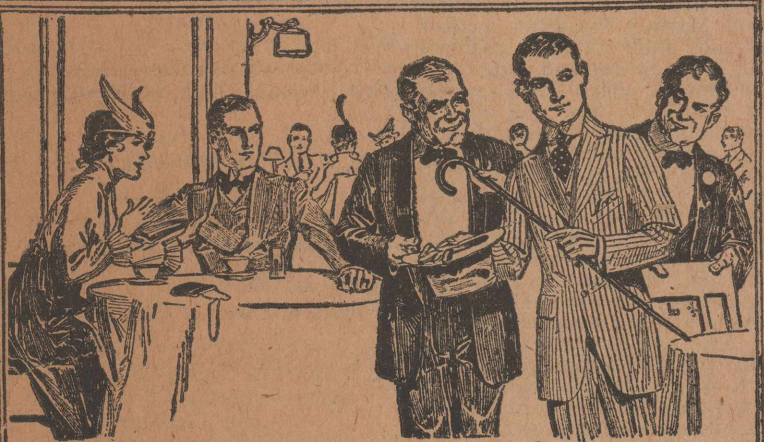
all other devices for the reproduction of music. Please understand that you will not be urged to buy. We want every music lover to hear this great invention of the world's greatest inventor.

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IT'S EASY TO PRAY IN INDIAN STYLE, SAYS JOHN DILLON.

John Webb Dillon has spent many months among the American Indians, and found that his knowledge of them was useful in acting before the camera for William Fox's Indian photoplay, "The Primitive Call."

"There was one Navajo custom especially that I remember," says Mr. Dillon, "and that was the use of prayer sticks. Feathers play the important part in all social and religious ceremonies of these red men, and the feathered prayer sticks are believed to have the utmost efficacy for good or bad."

"All about any Navajo town may be seen carefully whittled sticks, each with a tuft of downy white feathers bound at the top. These are the prayer sticks, and they are just as curious as the prayer wheels of Burma or the paper prayers of China."

"Feathers, stick, and manner of tying vary according to the nature of the blessing or curse asked. The emblems are prepared with great secrecy. Then, taking it to the proper place, the Indian who has made it, prays above it, plants his stick where he stood, and leaves it to continue his petition."

"It's too bad some Americans can't send sticks to church for them."

See "Little Mary" in her crowning achievement, "A Poor Little Rich Girl" at LaGrande Theatre, Saturday, matinee and night.

A call meeting of the Order of Eastern Star is requested for Monday night for initiation.

Poultry netting is in demand. We have plenty. R. H. Norris Hardware Company. 13tf.

Some good reading matter in this issue and plenty of it.

PURELY PERSONAL

Walter Campbell of Wellington was in the city Monday.

Mrs. D. Barrett is visiting a son in Amarillo, going up today.

E. M. Staggs called Monday and advanced his date another year.

J. H. Mowrey returned Saturday from a trip to the Plains country.

Mrs. P. A. Caldwell spent Tuesday in Amarillo visiting among friends.

Frank Kelley spent Sunday with his parents in the Highpoint community.

B. J. Richards and Edgar Curd were in Fort Worth, Friday and Saturday.

J. W. Johnson called this week and handed in the name of a new reader.

A. M. Parker of Paducah, returned home today after a visit with Tom Middleton.

Mrs. John Hayton was operated upon this week for appendicitis. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flack returned home Monday from a trip to Austin and San Antonio.

Ray Cox of the Tell community was in Saturday. He is just up from an attack of measles.

Mrs. J. D. Gilliam Jr. is visiting relatives and friends here. Her home is at Yesso, New Mexico.

Frank Crawford, of the Highpoint community attended the swine breeders' meeting at Plainview.

Leslie Housh has returned to a commercial school in Dallas, after a few days here with home folks.

Mrs. J. H. Warden left today for Woodward, Okla., where the family will make their future home.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Ramsay are the proud parents of a son, born Saturday, March 31. Mother and child are doing well.

Shan Hartzell was in Childress Monday. Shan is at work assisting the railway mail clerks in weighing mail.

Earl Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, has been called to the colors and left a few days ago for "somewhere."

Dr. L. G. Combs of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will give an illustrated lecture tonight at Union Flat school house.

Chas. Dorsey has been sick for several weeks, but is reported now on the road to recovery. He suffered a nervous breakdown.

Thomas H. Scott returned to his home at Atlanta, Georgia, Friday night, after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. A. T. Scott.

J. W. Whately spent a few days with Jesse East this week. He returned Tuesday to his ship in the United States navy at "somewhere."

Mrs. Ernest Butcher was operated upon at Fort Worth this week for appendicitis. She is getting along as good as could be expected, stated Mr. Butcher.

Miss Annalee Adams and brother, Claude, returned last night from Plainview and Lubbock, Texas, where they had spent three weeks visiting relatives.

Wyatt Smith of the Plainview community called Saturday and gave the names of six relatives in Alabama he wanted the "Old Reliable" to be sent to regularly.

Mrs. Earl Allen and little son returned to their home in Longview, Tuesday. They had been the guests of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burdette.

Hon. W. D. Cope returned Tuesday morning from Austin. He will return in a few days for an extra session of the legislature, he being a member of the lower house.

G. T. Hiett of Shamrock, Tex., was in Childress Monday and Tuesday. He was on his way to Fort Worth on business and came here to take the Denver Road train.

William Wallace Wilkinson came in Monday morning from Sunset, Texas, where he is employed on the force in the Signal printing office. He expects to return in a few days.

C. A. Williams returned last week from El Paso, where he went to inspect the Lodge of Elks of that city. Mr. Williams says the Mexican army is a sorry lot compared with our soldiers.

Chas. Carson, Chester Fires, J. A. Womack and daughter, Miss Daisy, accompanied by Gus Wade and H. S. Crawford, left Tuesday morning for Hugo, Colorado, where they will look over some ranch lands.

FARMERS MEET AT PLAINVIEW.

The farmers of the Plainview community held a meeting Tuesday night, Dr. L. G. Combs of the United States Department of Agriculture being present, also County Agent Holtzclaw and Mrs. Holtzclaw.

The meeting was held for the purpose of organizing the farmers of the community and a good number of the farmers were present.

An organization was perfected with the following officers: Wyatt Smith, president; J. M. Stringer, vice president; Oran Walraven, secretary and treasurer.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Childress postoffice unclaimed for the week ending April 3, 1917.

Austin, Miss Eltha.
Anderson, Vernon.
Clark, Jake.
Floyd, Charlie.
Gustin, Mrs. Sara J.
Harter, Mrs. W. J.
Hill, Mrs. Martha.
Hill, Rollie.
Long, Miss Millie.
Morgan, Mrs. Verna.
Rice, Jno. M.
Turner, Madero.
When calling for above please say "advertised."

L. E. HASKETT, P. M.

MRS. CHAS. W. MITCHELL.

Clarissa, wife of Mr. C. W. Mitchell, died Saturday morning, March 31, 1917 at 12:40 o'clock. Deceased had been sick for several months and her death was not unexpected.

Clarissa Hays was born in Nachez, Miss., September 1, 1834. She came to Childress several years ago to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Sale, whose husband was pastor of the First Presbyterian church. She formed the acquaintance of her husband here and on February 21, 1901, they were married at Italy, Ellis county, Texas. To them six children were born, Irene, Charlton, Britt, Floyd, Robert Wade and Frank Alexander, all of whom are living.

Two sisters, Mrs. Fred Sale of Macon, Ga., and Mrs. Tom Poole of Galveston, also survive her.

Mrs. Mitchell was a member of the Southside Christian church and when able she attended her church and always was attentive to her children that they should not miss Sunday school. She was a woman who had many loyal friends and they alone know of her love to her family and neighbors.

The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at the Southside Christian church by Elder Ethridge, who gave one of the finest sermons ever listened to. The church could not hold the sorrowing friends who came to show the respect in which the family is held in our community. The funeral cortege was the largest ever seen in Childress and the casket was completely covered with many wreaths of beautiful flowers. Interment was made in the Childress cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Guy Wade, Richard Turner, C. C. Badgett, Joe Huggins, Lon Alexander and Roy F. Coffey.

The Index extends to the bereaved husband and children the sympathy of our people in this sad hour.

J. H. LITTLETON.

J. H. Littleton, grandfather of Mrs. B. B. Fox, died Sunday morning, April 1, 1917, at 10 o'clock at the home of J. F. Pate. Deceased was Mr. Pate's father-in-law and had resided with the Pate family for a number of years.

J. H. Littleton was over 90 years old. He was born in Indiana and moved to Texas in 1851. He helped to survey the Weatherford townsite. He was a life-long member of the Baptist church.

The remains were shipped to Albany, Texas, by John O. McMinn for interment. Mr. Pate accompanied the remains.

The Index extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives in their hour of sadness.

D. O. Purcell called Tuesday and advanced his date another year.

PATTERSON HERE SUNDAY.

Malcolm R. Patterson, former governor of Tennessee, and Dr. Edwin I. Stearns of New York, will be in Childress Sunday, April 8, to lecture on prohibition.

The speakers are being sent over the United States by the Anti-Saloon League and are said to be two of the best speakers with the League.

Governor Patterson will speak at the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock in the evening. As the church will not hold the people who are expected to go Dr. Stearns will address the overflow at the First Baptist church.

Childress people, and all the people of Childress county, should go and hear one of these noted men.

Gov. Patterson, until three years or more ago, was considered the ablest champion of the liquor traffic in this nation. While governor of Tennessee he vetoed a prohibition law, and accompanied his veto with a message that was used by the liquor forces over America. Later on the liquor forces overthrew him and during the dark hours which he passed he became a Christian. His conversion was likened to that of Saul of Tarsus. From that day to this, he has been one of the strongest and ablest advocates of National Constitutional Prohibition. Remember Sunday is the day.

Cottage cheese mixed with raisins and chopped nuts makes a delicious sandwich.

Only scientifically fitted glasses are worth all you pay for them. Fred Goss, Optician.

A well-scalded and drained plate is much cleaner than one that is dried with a towel.

PRESTON—FIELDS.

Saturday night at the Methodist parsonage occurred the marriage of Miss Mittie Fields, daughter of Mrs. N. B. Fields, to Mr. Leo Preston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Terry and only a few intimate friends were present.

Miss Mitt, as she is best known to our people, was reared to womanhood in Childress. For the past several months she has been with the Leslie store. She is a young woman of most charming personality and has many admiring friends.

Mr. Preston is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Preston. He has made Childress his home for a number of years. Mr. Preston farms and during the fall of the year devotes his time to buying cotton.

The young couple left the evening of their marriage for Winters, Texas, to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. David B. Diggs, relatives of the groom.

The Index joins with a host of Childress friends in extending best wishes.

DOBBS-THOMAS.

Miss Pirtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas of the Tennessee Valley community, was brought to the Childress Sanitarium Monday afternoon for treatment. Miss Thomas has been ill for several weeks and her condition was such that the attending physicians deemed it best that she be brought here.

Monday afternoon Mr. Edward Dobbs of the same community, came up to Childress on the passenger train and called at the sanitarium to see Miss Thomas. Their love for each other grew more intense, and in a short time Judge Gross was called to the sanitarium and united them in marriage.

The Thomases are very prominent people of the Tennessee Valley community and the bride is held in high esteem by those who know her best. Mr. Dobbs has resided in the Valley for several years. The young couple had planned to marry several weeks ago and the bride's illness only hastened the time.

Mrs. Dobbs was resting well this morning, and the attending physicians are hopeful of an early recovery.

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Wednesday, April 4, 1917.

Give your support to Uncle Sam! Knockers are into needed.

Our hats off to the new city aldermen and Mayor Davidson. May they dam Shores Creek!

There may be trouble with the Mexicans but it will be short, and a number of greasers less than there are today.

Childress is in need of more water. We are like most towns in Texas in that respect and only a few of them have completely solved the water problem. Childress can solve this problem if the people will unite and insist that a dam be built across Shores Creek canyon.

Childress county swine breeders were much in evidence at the Plainview meeting of the Panhandle Swine Breeders' Association. The Childress breeders are being featured at every meeting, and they are also being recognized as being the breeders of the best swine in Dixie.

Governor Ferguson signed the congressional redistricting bill Friday, which redistricts the state into 18 congressional districts. He also approved the Lange bill extending the law against barratry; this law formerly applied to lawyers only, but now affects all individuals and is designed to put an end to so-called automobile chasers.

The friends of Jas. W. Mitchell of Childress are meeting with good reports from over the Panhandle and Northwest Texas in regard to having him appointed a member of the State Highway Commission. This is pleasing news to our people, for they know that Mr. Mitchell will make an excellent member of the commission, and will be found working for the interest of good roads, not only in this section of Texas but all over the state. Governor Ferguson will satisfy his Panhandle friends by giving Mr. Mitchell the honors.

This week two Childress cattlemen are in the North buying blooded Hereford cattle. Childress county has some of the best blooded cattle to be found anywhere, but the local breeders are not contented with leaving well enough alone. Childress county breeders are ambitious. Ambition is the stuff that makes men successful, and so long as the breeders continue to build up their herds with better individuals, just so long will Childress county be recognized as the home of

the best blooded animals in the South. There is a large field to be served, and Childress county is winning a reputation and should maintain the honor.

The suspended sentence law has been annulled, and that is one piece of good legislation performed the last session. The suspended sentence law was intended to save boys from going to the penitentiary, and not grown men and hardened criminals. It has been abused more than any other law ever enacted in Texas, and the abuse was growing daily. This law caused a feeling of disgust among the officers of the law, and for that reason they would sometimes fail to do their duty for the reason that their efforts to suppress crime would avail nothing. The penitentiary system was adopted to punish those who do wrong, and is a weapon to compel men to do right. The penitentiary is not dreaded by the man who lives right.

IMPROVEMENTS.

More building is going on in Childress now than for many years past. There is building in both the business and residence portions of the city, and much more building is planned for the summer months. More business houses are needed for the little business man—the backbone of every community.—Childress Index.

There is hardly a town in Texas that isn't on the upbuild. The class of new structures is generally away beyond the preceding constructive years, and the character of improvements such as to appeal to the conservatism no less than progress. Those who are building even cheap little homes are no longer trying to make them as ugly and inconvenient as possible. More talent and taste are being employed in planning than was the case a decade or two ago. More and more houses are being piped for water and wired for electric lights. Home builders are not content with erecting mere shelters. They are building as many modern conveniences as possible within the limits of their purses, and much of the old, bending drudgery of housework has been eliminated. Yards are now but rarely used as livestock preserves. Flowers and shrubbery are to be found associated with nearly every home, and kitchen gardens are coming back—it now being accounted a sign of intelligence to provide for at least a few home-grown vegetables. Many pessimists proclaim that extravagance and shiftlessness have become the besetting sins of America. State Press denies it. There is too much extravagance, surely, but that vice is confined mostly to the rich and the poor. The great majority, the millions who are neither emporium nor impoverished, are thriffter today than they ever were before. There is more money in the bank, more savings accounts, more in life insurance, more in homes, more in stocks and bonds, than at any time in the past. There are, of course, thousands of little splurgers who are running behind with their grocers in order to buy gasoline, but they, even in the aggregate, are comparatively few and inconsequential. Come to Texas.—State Press, in Dallas News.

LOCAL AUTOISTS MUST REGISTER AUTOMOBILES.

Beginning July 1, 1917, all owners of automobiles and motor vehicles must register their cars every year with the State Highway Commission, in compliance with the new statutes. On account of the new law having been given little publicity, many are not cognizant of the details in connection with it.

Owners of auto and motor vehicle equipment must pay to the Commission a tax of 35 cents per horsepower. Motorcycle tax will be \$3.00 each. The tax on autos will be no less than \$7.50 each per annum. Dealers of cars must pay \$15.00 on the first demonstration car and \$5.00 for each additional demonstration car number up to five.

Citizens of other states will be exempt for thirty days from paying a tax to the State Highway Commission of Texas. However, after that time out-of-state owners must register under certain rules and regulations specially prescribed for them.

To operate a car of any kind without a number will bring down a fine of from \$10 to \$25. Each day such car is operated without a number will constitute a separate offense against the statute.

The county of Childress will get back from the State Highway Commission fifty per cent of the total tax collected in the county, which is to be expended by the County Commission for the maintenance of roads and highways.

Under the old statutes, cars were registered with the county clerk and a number secured. A fee of fifty cents was required, which was the property of the clerk. Numbers were issued in each county, running from one upward.

The beauty of the new law with reference to numbers issued by the Highway Commission running from one upward in the state was shown by County Clerk Louis Roney thus:

"Each county has been issuing its own numbers. It was not required that the county bearing the number should be shown. For instance, a man with car 1,111 of Blank county might be in Dallas and run over a man and seriously injure him. The number of the machine is seen as the car speeds away. But as many Texas counties have the same number, officers are unable to tell who owned the car, and possibly the culprit will escape. The State Highway Commission will give out the numbers and no other man in the state will have a number similar to a man in another section of the state. When a number is seen after an accident officers can communicate with the State Highway Commission and quickly ascertain the owner of the car, whether he live in this or some other county, regardless of where the accident may have occurred.

MILITARY TRAINING CAMP.

A recruiting office has been opened in the Chamber of Commerce at Dallas for the enrollment of citizens for the military training camp to be held at Dallas June 16th to July 15th.

The object of this camp is to instruct and train the citizens of the country in the use of arms and tactical use of troops and to teach the military history and policy of the United States.

Entrants may also avail themselves of the opportunity of taking the examination for commissions in the officers Reserve Corps. Any white male citizen of the United States from the age of eighteen to forty-five may enroll.

Entrance to this camp involves absolutely no obligations of any kind for future military service.

Transportation, subsistence, uniform and equipment will be furnished by the United States.

The Dallas camp will be held at Trinity Heights, a beautiful, well situated camp site, covering eleven hundred acres, with suitable drill grounds, target ranges, etc.

Enrollment blanks and information can be secured by addressing, Recruiting Officer, Citizens Military Training Camp, Dallas, Texas.

VETOES CONVICT LABOR BILL.

Austin, Texas, March 31.—Believing that the House bill providing for the working of short-term convicts upon the public roads and highways is impractical and unwise, Governor Ferguson vetoed the bill. The Governor noted the following reasons for his disapproval of the bill:

"While I am sure this law was passed with a sincere belief that it would be good for the short-term convicts and the different counties which might desire to employ such convicts on the county roads, I am sure no such result would be obtained. Furthermore, an attempt to apportion among the counties of the state the state convicts would violently disorganize the plan of working the convicts upon the farms of the state and would entail upon the respective counties great expense in transporting the convicts to and from the state prisons. This law to put it in operation would cost the counties more than free labor would cost for the same work. Believing that the law is impracticable and unwise in many other particulars, I am forced to disapprove and veto same."

ELECTION NOTICE.

Childress Independent School district will hold an election on Saturday, April 7, 1917, for the purpose of electing four trustees.

G. D. ATKINSON,
President of Board.

Albert Hilliard began the erection of a modern cottage this week. Keep the good work going on.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Childress County, Texas—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon B. Frank Kretzer, Lucy Davis, J. Frank Davis, Belle Hunt, Ewing Hunt, Ella Mondebaugh, Edward C. Kretzer, G. C. Kretzer, Ella F. Kretzer, Ira Kretzer, J. E. Dazly, by making publication of this Citation once each week for 4 successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Childress County to be held at the court house thereof, in Childress, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1917, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1917, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 962, wherein Jemima Kretzer is plaintiff, and B. Frank Kretzer, Lucy Davis, J. Frank Davis, Belle Hunt, Ewing Hunt, Ella Mondebaugh, Edward C. Kretzer, G. C. Kretzer, Ella F. Kretzer, Ira Kretzer and J. E. Dazly are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

Comes now Jemima Kretzer, a resident of the state of Illinois, herein after styled plaintiff and complaining of B. Frank Kretzer who resides in Port Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, Lucy Davis and her husband J. Frank Davis who reside in Decatur in the state of Illinois, Belle Hunt and her husband Ewing Hunt, who reside in Morrisonville, in the state of Illinois, Ella Mondebaugh who resides in Decatur in the state of Illinois, Edward C. Kretzer who resides in Edgemont, East Saint Louis, Illinois, G. C. Kretzer who resides in Manila in the Philippine Islands, Ella F. Kretzer and Ira Kretzer who reside in Bluffs in the state of Illinois and J. E. Dazly who resides in Findlay in the state of Illinois, and for cause of action plaintiff would respectfully show unto the Court that Plaintiff and the several defendants above named are the owners in fee simple of all of Section Eighty-Seven, block "H," E. B. & M. survey in Childress county, Texas, and containing 320 acres of land, that Plaintiff is the wife of David C. Kretzer, and that said David C. Kretzer acquired said property during the marriage relation of plaintiff and said David C. Kretzer who died intestate leaving the following children, to-wit: Cora Kretzer Baker who died without issue, leaving surviving her husband, James Baker, defendant herein; Lucy Davis; Belle Hunt; Ella Mondebaugh; B. Frank Kretzer; Edward C. Kretzer and Joseph Kretzer, the last named now being dead and who left surviving him his wife, Ella F. Kretzer and one son, Ira Kretzer, and that said Joseph Kretzer during his life time sold and conveyed his interest in and to said lands to one J. E. Dazly, but that such sale was prior to the time of the death of his sister, Cora Kretzer Baker.

That the estimated value of said lands is Six Thousand Four Hundred Dollars, the same being \$20.00 per acre, and that it is so situated and located as to its value that it can not be divided equitably and in kind, but that it is an wild land, and that the same and partition the proceeds, Wherefore premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation as provided by law, and that upon final hearing hereof she have judgment partitioning said lands if it appears best to the Court, or the sale and partition of the proceeds, and for such other further orders as to the Court shall seem meet and proper whether legal or equitable according to the law and the facts, etc.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office at Childress, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917.
G. HARRY DAVIS, Clerk,
District Court, Childress County.
By R. S. DUNBAR, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Childress County, Texas—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Childress, if there be a newspaper published in said County, but if not, in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof you summons J. D. McWhorter, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, in and for the County of Childress at the next regular term thereof to be held in the County of Childress at the Court House thereof in Childress on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1917, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1917. The number of said cause being 899 then and there to answer the petition of Victoria McWhorter filed in said court on the 13th day of November A. D. 1916 against the said J. D. McWhorter, for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment, and alleging in substance as follows:

THAT defendant became too intimate with other women, contracted a venereal disease that he would have communicated to plaintiff had she not discovered his condition, in time to prevent his doing, thus humiliating and mortifying plaintiff and their living together longer as husband and wife became insupportable and she abandoned him in the month of December, 1913, and has not lived with him as his wife since that time. That there were born to them as the fruit of their said marriage, three children, namely: James, a boy about 8 years old; Odell, a boy about 6 years old; and Buford, a boy about 15 years old. That she is caring for and educating them and is able with their assistance to continue to care for and educate them; that she be granted a divorce from the defendant and that she have the care, custody and education of said children.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, in Childress this 26th day of March A. D. 1917.
G. HARRY DAVIS, Clerk,
District Court Childress Co.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Childress County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Childress, if there be a newspaper published in said County, but if not, in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof you summons C. C. Reid and E. C. Walser, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, in and for the County of Childress at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Childress at the Court House thereof in Childress on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1917, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1917. The number of said cause being 958 then and there to answer the petition of Mrs. R. T. Mathewson filed in said court on the 28th day of February A. D. 1917 against the said C. C. Reid and E. C. Walser, et al.

That on July 7th 1910, J. H. Mowrey executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain promissory note for the sum of \$500, due one year after date, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, from date, and providing for 10 per cent. attorney's fees and all costs of collection if not paid when due, and payable to the order of Mrs. R. T. Mathewson, or order; THAT on said July 7th 1910, J. H. Mowrey executed and delivered to the defendant, S. P. McMinn, as trustee, for the benefit of and the purpose of securing plaintiff in the prompt payment of said note, a deed of trust, wherein he conveyed to S. P. McMinn, Trustee, Lot No. 7, in Block No. 24 of the Cristler Addition to the Town of Childress, Childress County, Texas, upon the following trust, to-wit: the said J. H. Mowrey was to use and possess said land until default should be made in the payment of said note, in which case the said McMinn, Trustee, upon request, should sell said land in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, applying the proceeds of such sale to the payment of the expenses and to pay plaintiff the full amount of principal and interest of her note, rendering the balance if any to said Mowrey; that defendant Mowrey the often requested and has failed and refused to pay said note and it is now due and unpaid, except the interest which has been paid to June 28th 1913; that said deed of trust remains in full force and is a valid lien against said land. That on December 5th 1912 Mowrey conveyed said land to C. C. Reid, who assumed the payment of said note; that said Reid conveyed said land on Dec. 9th 1912 to J. C. Jones, who assumed payment of said note; that on June 18th 1913 said Jones conveyed said land to J. H. Dempsey, who assumed payment of said note and that on September 16th 1913 the said Dempsey conveyed said land to E. C. Walser, who assumed payment of said note, and all of which assumptions were a part of the consideration of said conveyances; that the record title to said land is now in E. C. Walser; that said note has been extended by plaintiff to Jan. 1st 1915; that by reason of the assumption of payment of said note, each of the defendants, except Mowrey, bound themselves severally to pay the same; that said Mowrey by reason of his execution of the note to plaintiff bound himself to pay plaintiff the amount therein specified; that said note is long past due and unpaid, and that defendants, the requested, have refused, and still refuse, to pay said note, to be plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$500; that said note has been placed in the hands of W. B. Howard, an Attorney, for collection, and that plaintiff has agreed to pay 10 per cent. of the amount due on said note.

Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, for judgment for the amount due her, for costs of suit, for 10 per cent. attorney's fees provided for in said note, and that plaintiff's lien on said land be foreclosed and for such other relief, special and general, in law and equity, that she may justly be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, in Childress this 26th day of March A. D. 1917.
G. HARRY DAVIS, Clerk,
District Court Childress Co.

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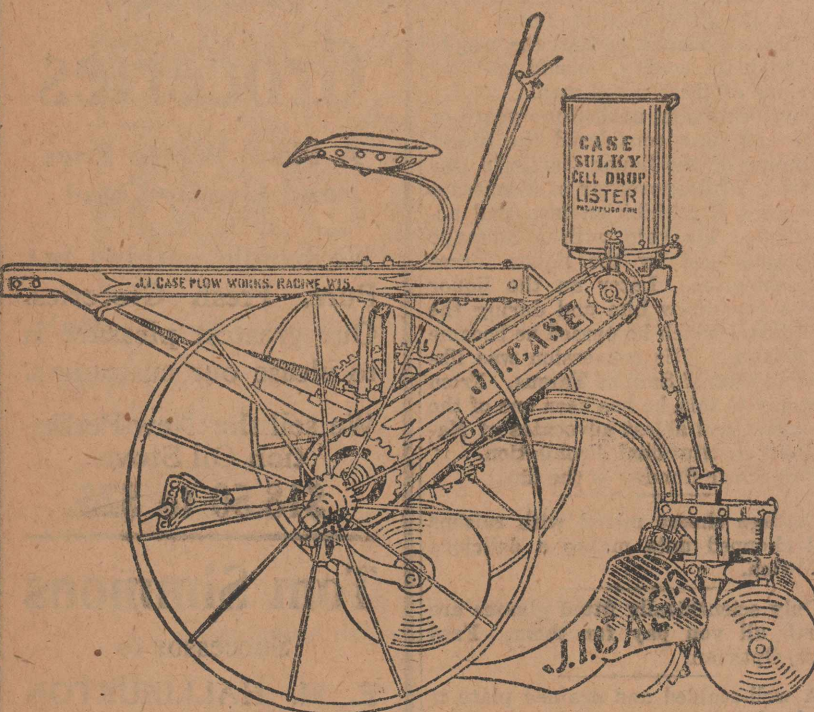
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NEW SUITS

Just received this week, a new line of Sport Suits in Silk Poplins in Green, Yellow and purple combinations that are absolutely new, and so pretty, too. These will be shown at the opera house at the Style Show, and will undoubtedly create a sensation.

NEW COATS

Made of Flannels in colors and large plaids, Silk Jerseys trimmed with contrasting colors, Gabardines in three-quarter lengths; in fact, a selection that pleases, and the price pleases too. Just take a peek at them this week. We will gladly show you.

Every Garment Shown in First Act of the Style Show is in Our Regular Stock



Children's Easter Dresses

Made of White Lawns and Batistes with val trimmings, and all in new styles that are good. You will do well to see them while you can get the pick. Prices

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These are made of Organdies and Voiles with new sport trimmings and in many different and beautiful designs. Values that you will hardly find elsewhere for double the price. Choice

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Misses' 'Teenie-Weenie' Slippers

These are sure enough sport slippers, made with black kid, white and buck, and white canvas trimmed with chocolate leather, and white soles.

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Fast color Blue Serge Suits, sold at the old prices

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Plain light gray serge, "Cloth Craft" make all wool

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Cool Cloth in light colors and light weights, Dandies

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Crashes in light summer weight and all wool, choice only

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Spring Neckwear

New Wash Ties in fast colors and good styles, by far the most economical for spring and summer wear, as you can not wear them out, and the prices are low enough that all can buy.

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We are showing dozens of the new ones in all colors; stripes predominatin. These are of extra good quality and give wear that satisfies as well as looking so much better than any other shirt you can buy. Prices about as usual

\$3.50 and \$3.95

New Easter Silks in All Colors. Let Us Show You

A. B. C. Plain Colors in Wash Silks that will wash, the yard

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Silk Crepes, plain and flowered, that are very popular, 36-inch

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Silk Shirts in all color stripes, 32 inches wide, and fast colors

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Silk Taffetas, 36 inches wide, all the best colors, the yard

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40-inch best quality Crepe De Chine, all colors, the new ones, too, the yard

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Stripes and checks in Dress Taffetas in all colors, the yard

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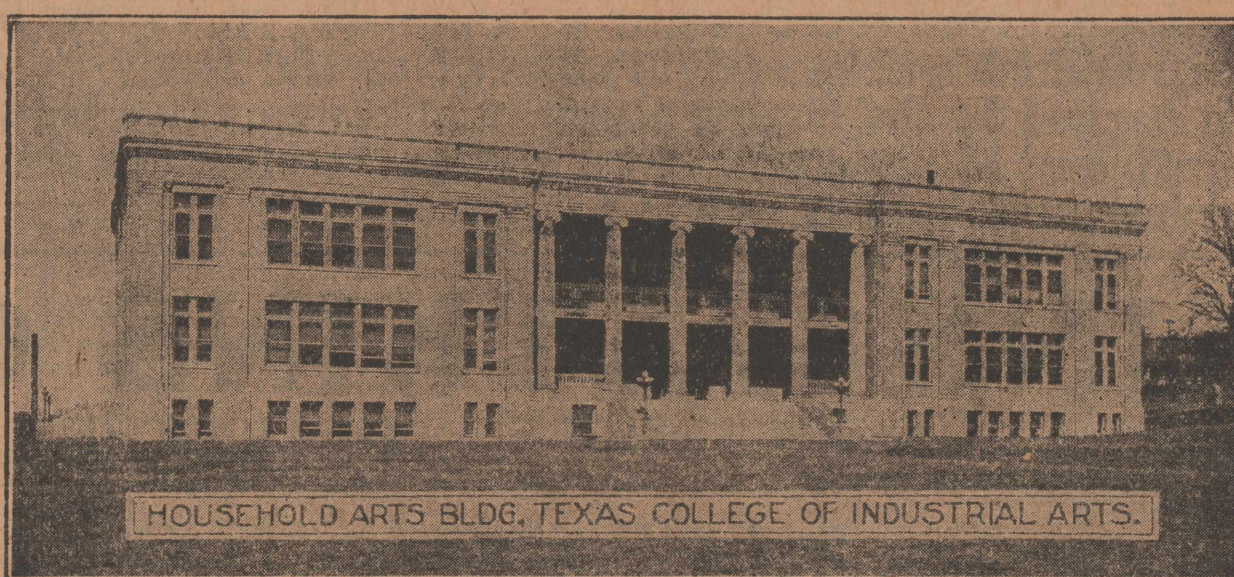
C. C. Slaughter has purchased from the Peach Grove Hereford Farm, owned by J. W. Johnson of Childress, all the bull calves of the 1916 crop. There were thirty-four head, and were sold at \$140 each. The bulls were brought to Childress Saturday and shipped to Littlefield, Texas.

In 1915 the United States imported more than 3,837,000 pounds of soy beans, valued at approximately \$87,000; nearly 6,000,000 pounds of cake, valued at \$64,000; and over 19,000,000 pounds of oil, valued at nearly \$900,000.

APPOINTED DEPUTY SHERIFF.

W. F. Belt has been appointed deputy sheriff of this precinct and has entered upon his duties. Mr. Belt has had experience as an officer, and those who know him best assert that he will make Kirkland a good officer. —Kirkland American.

Another ditching machine was received Tuesday and is now at work. The new machine is more modern than the old one. The work north of the railroad is expected to be completed this week. The disposal plant is completed and will be placed in working order this week.



HOUSEHOLD ARTS BLDG. TEXAS COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS.

According to a statement from Denton Texas, a recent count made of the students in the Household Arts department of the State College of Industrial Arts, there shows that of the 1,062 young women enrolled in that institution, 540 are taking that course regularly and fifty-four additional ones are enrolled in the Homemaker's course, which is a specially designed condensation of the three-year H. A. course for those who cannot devote more than one year to the work. Of the remaining 462 students, the statement adds, more than one hundred are in the first and second preparatory classes, most of them preparing for Household Arts work, while others are divided between the Literary, Fine and Applied Arts, Music, Expression, Manual Arts, Rural Arts and Sciences and vocational courses.

The 600 young women, the statement adds, who are doing Household Arts and Homemaker work will be thoroughly trained, at graduation, to take charge of a home, a school, or a profession. They will have made a detailed study of all the principals of home economics, sanitation, household budgets, care of children, cooking, sewing, laundering, millinery, and such arts, as well as had practical experience along all the lines, and will be broadened by a thorough literary course taken in connection with the household arts work, including a study of foreign language, in which they may have had one or more years' work, as desired, a thorough course in English composition, the study of American and English, as well as other classics, and the works of modern and older dramatists. They will have received, in a sentence, as broad and thorough an education in all of the arts through which a young woman is enabled to preside with grace and efficiency over a household as it is possible to obtain in the United States, according to the opinions of several nationally noted educators, who have made special visits to the Texas college for young women.

The students in the other courses will all have had training in household arts, though for a shorter period. They will have obtained a working knowledge of home economics, cooking, sewing, etc.; enough to enable them to assume charge of a household if necessary.

Childress has a fair representation at the C. I. A., Misses Nell Crews, daughter of C. E. Crews; Dorothy Davis, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Davis; Mary Johnson, daughter of J. W. Johnson, and Frances Long, daughter of A. W. Long, all attending the college. Miss Crews and Miss Johnson will both graduate from the Junior class this coming June, the former taking the Fine and Applied Arts work, the latter the Household Arts course. Miss Davis is a Freshman in the Household Arts course, and Miss Long is a Sophomore in the same course.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES.

Easter Sunday Mass at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning. Sermon on Gospel of the day.

M. G. FRENCH, Rector.

The Childress Vulcanizing Plant is now open for business in the Highway Garage. The firm is equipped with a modern plant and no job is too big for them. If your casings are in need of repair see them.

The little park between the business section of the city and the depot is a thing of beauty, but a new fence is needed. Some of the ladies' clubs should take up this matter with the railway officials.

Oliver Latson secured the contract for the erection of the new Highway Garage. Work will begin just as soon as material can be placed on the ground.

The modern plow was a Dutch invention. Englishmen and Americans have made many improvements in this implement, but for many years the Dutch plow led the world.

See William Farnum, the star of struts, at the Monogram Theatre Tuesday, April 10.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U. S. A.

We would like to see every member of this church present at the Easter Communion service Sunday morning. Make a special effort to be there, and it would be a double blessing if you would bring some one with you—a blessing to you and to your friend whom you induce to go to church.

You may join the church Sunday and have your children baptized if you wish. If you have recently come to Childress, and are Presbyterians of our sort, come around and get acquainted with us and join in with us in the Lord's work.

There will be no services in this church Sunday night on account of the speaking at the Methodist church by Mr. Patterson.

JNO. T. PRICE, Pastor.

Prepare your gardens and poultry pens by fencing with Colorado netting. Sold by NORRIS HARDWARE CO.

GRAY & DAVIS.

Herbert Gray has purchased a interest with Ernst Davis in the auto supply business and will assume charge of the Main street house. The new firm will be known as Gray & Davis. They expect to carry the largest stock of automobile supplies in the Panhandle.

The Index wishes the new firm success.

COUNTY COURT JURY LIST.

To Appear April 9th.

J. F. Fullingim, C. N. Baird, C. C. Badgett, Albert Bailey, G. H. Fitzgerald, J. S. Gough, J. H. Kelley, O. H. Smith, C. W. Atkinson, G. T. Gunnip, E. J. Hassell, Turk Brown, Roy Wade, Richard Shields, W. H. Pierce, S. A. Edwards, H. J. Hammer and T. L. Hardin.

French compulsory education laws apply to all children between 6 and 12 years of age.

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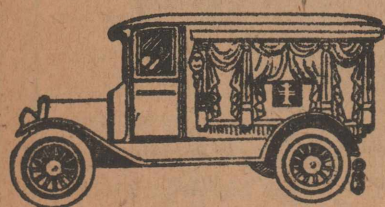
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The House That Carries REPAIRS

Morgan's April Sale of Spring Dress Goods Starts Friday

Just at the time when you are ready to buy materials for the new spring frocks, comes this unusual sale and display of the most wanted fabrics in both cotton and silk.

We have assembled for your inspection and selection, possibly the greatest variety of high-grade materials ever shown in Childress.

We want you to come and look through this vast array of dazzling colorings, representing the last word in fashionable fabrics.

We also want you to compare our prices with the lowest to be found elsewhere, for this sale is only another demonstration of our ability to undersell all competition.

Don't forget the place—Morgan's—and the date—the sale starts Friday, April 6th.

\$1.69, \$2.00 and \$2.25 Silks

We dare say that this is the greatest bargain you have ever been offered in fine dress silks. The lot includes high grade chiffon taffeta in all the season's newest wide stripe and plaid designs. Dark and medium colorings suitable for skirts, waists and dresses. All 36 inches wide; regular \$1.69 \$2.00 and \$2.25 values. April sale price, yard, \$1.00.

Shirtn Silks, \$1.38

Here is an opportunity for you to affect a real saving in fine silks for men's and boys' shirts and women's waists. The silks here offered are all pure silk, in absolutely fast, washable colors. White grounds with pretty stripes in black, rose, pink, blue, lavender and green; 32 inches wide. April Sale Price, yard, \$1.38.

Wash Silks at 35c

Big lot of wash silk mixtures in plain colors and pretty fancy stripes. Special, April Sale Price, yard, 35c.

Fine Cotton Goods

Here is a big assortment of extra fine quality cotton wash goods, in plain shades. Included are voiles, Babardine, marquisette and crepe weaves in white, light blue, pink, Copen, Nile, lavender and tan; 36 and 38 inches wide. April Sale Price, yard, 44c to 65c.

Fine Fancy Voile

35c to 50c values, 28c

These fine, sheer materials will make beautiful spring frocks of the better sort and at a very small cost, too. There are large plaids, wide sport stripes and pretty plaids in richest colorings. 36 and 40 inches wide; good 35c to 50c values; April Sale Price, yard, 28c.

Figured Lawns, 5c

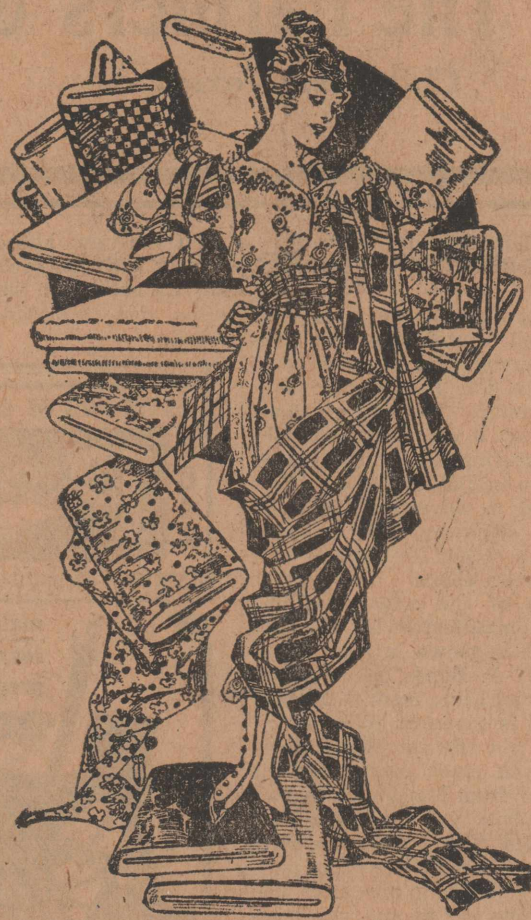
Another shipment of lawns in dainty black and colored designs, especially desirable for house aprons and dresses for women and children. 26 inches wide; April Sale Price, yard, 5c.

25c Underwear Crepe, 19c

Fine, soft crepe in pretty, dainty floral designs. The kind so very popular for night gowns and other articles of underwear; 27 inches wide; regular 25c and 35c values. April Sale Price, yard, 19c.

Remnants Half Price

We hate remnants. They are in the way, hard to handle, and make our store look shabby. But you can use them, for in many instances they are in lengths that you would buy from the bolt. All remnants go in this April Sale at Half the Marked Price.



Be sure and read our ad in this space next week. It will contain an announcement of unusual importance to you.

If you buy an article here that is not right, be sure and bring it back.

C. C. MORGAN
Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back

25c Romper Cloth, 22c

Big assortment of standard romper cloth, Devonshire cloth and Imperial chambray; stripes and checks, 27 to 32 inches wide; April Sale Price, yard, 22c.

Apron Gingham, 5c

We still have a few pieces of apron gingham in assorted sizes. Blue and white checks; April Sale Price, yard, 5c.

Best Gingham, 12 1-2c

C. B. R. and Red Rose dress gingham, the quality that is being generally sold at 15c, good assortment of pretty, light plaids; April Sale Price, yard, 12 1/2c.

No-Fade Shirting, 23c

The ideal material for men's and boys' shirts. The colors are absolutely fast, and we offer you a selection of pretty striped patterns; 36 inches wide; April Sale Price, yard, 23c.

Middy Sport Stripes

Just now there is a big demand for sport stripe materials for making middy blouses, sport suits and skirts. We are showing a big line of these popular materials in all the wanted colors; 36 inches wide; April Sale Prices, yard, 23c, 28c and 33c.

Bargain in Val Lace

12 Yards for 25c

Another big lot of these dainty val lace edges in widths from 1/2 inch to 1 inch; the quality unusually good at 5c. April Sale Price, bolt of 12 yards, 25c.

Big Ribbon Special

We are offering unusual values in wide hair bow taffeta ribbons, including gorgeous plaids and pretty floral designs; regular 35c quality; April Sale Price, yard, 25c.

35c French Tissues, 22c

Nearly every woman knows the good qualities and real value of genuine French tissues. They will outwear any other similar material. The patterns are the prettiest to be had in any washable fabrics. These are in beautiful stripes and plaids, suitable for either women's or children's dresses. Regular 35c values; April Sale Price, yard, 22c.

20c New Voile 14c

Big assortment of bright new dress voile in the very popular sport stripes, including all the most wanted colorings. 27 inches wide; April Sale Price, yard, 14c.

Pretty Lawns, 10c

Pretty floral patterns in a good quality lawn, especially suitable for cool summer frocks for women, misses and children. 27 inches wide; April Sale Price, yard, 10c.

C. C. HOUSTON BUYS THOROUGHbred HOLSTEIN BULL.

C. C. Houston went over to Childress last Saturday and while there bought a fine registered Holstein bull, paying \$200.00 for him. He will not be two years old until the 20th of September, and now weighs 790

pounds.

With this fine bull at its head, Mr. Houston now has a nice herd of these famous cattle, which are noted for giving large quantities of milk.

Mr. Houston is a believer in handling good stuff, and buys the very best that he can get.—Hollis (Ok.) Post-Herald.

Four Hundred Witness the County Scholastic Contest

Something like four hundred people witnessed the various games and contests of the County Interscholastic Meet on Saturday, March 31. Representatives from many of the rural schools were present to take part in the contests and many others who did not enter came along to "root" for their schoolmates. Weather conditions were ideal and the meet was considered a success from every standpoint.

We are giving a list of the contests and winners in each:

One game of the series of baseball between East Ward, West Ward and Kirkland Juniors was played Saturday morning. East Ward won over Kirkland, leaving the final game to be between East and West Wards of Childress. West Ward won that game by a rather heavy end score.

The High School boys played two games of baseball during the day; the first with Kirkland, the other with Tell. The Childress boys won in both games.

The other events of the meet came in the afternoon.

In the only basket-ball game of the day, Kirkland seventh-grade girls defeated Childress seventh-grade girls by a score of seven to three. The visitors clearly outplayed the home team in the final stages of the game. This was one of the best games of basket ball played here this year.

The spelling contest attracted rather wide attention. Mr. Vernon, director of the department, conducted the match in the open air, and almost everyone in the park made an effort to hear it. In the Senior department the honors went to Alva Morton and Ioma Thomas of Kirkland. In the Junior section, Ina Williams and Mamie Ruth Langston were the winners, both of the West Ward.

In Senior track and field events the winners will be named in their order:

In pole vault, Roy Terry and Clyde Barnes; in the high jump, Roy Terry, Clyde Barnes and Bob Alexander; in the 100-yard dash, Marvin Bailey, Gerald Harrington and Lester Patten. The Garden Valley team won from the

Childress High School team the one-mile relay race. The Senior broad jump went to Roy Terry.

The Junior Hop-step-jump showed the following winners: A. J. Brown, T. J. Jefferies and Hilliard Terry. In the high jump, A. J. Brown was first, Jesse Mitchell second and Lonnie McCaw third; in the 50-yard dash, A. J. Brown was first, Jack Fields second, and Arnon Welch third; in the 100-yard dash, A. J. Brown was first, Arnon Welch second, and Jack Fields third; in the broad jump, A. J. Brown was first, Arnon Welch second, and Hilliard Terry third.

The High School was first, West Ward was second, and East Ward was third in the 440-yard relay race.

A. J. Brown was easily the winner in the Junior division, and Roy Terry in the Senior. Reports of results in other sections will be made as soon as they are available.

Bob McKenzie, agent for the Studebaker car, who makes this territory out of Amarillo, was the victim of an accident between Newlin and Memphis Thursday. He was driving toward Memphis, and in passing a wagon the car skidded and a wheel was broken, turning the car over. McKenzie was carried to Memphis and sent to his home at Amarillo on the evening train.

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MOBEETIE AND WHEELER COUNTY FOR NEW HIGHWAY.

Texas autoists may see a new link added to the chain of roads within the next few months, through the efforts of Wheeler county voters.

The D-C-D highway seems assured. With it will connect the Great Plains Highway, running from Houston to San Antonio and on to Childress. The latter town will be the junction point of the two roads. The D-C-D is projected from Denver to Dallas by way of Panhandle points.

Mobeetie, out in Wheeler county, has taken a leading part in the D-C-D line. For that matter, the whole country has become enthusiastic over the good roads movement. A stretch of territory, eight miles wide, and running north and south across the county, was parcelled out for a bond issue. It carried March 17 and the proceeds will be devoted to the highway work.

Just now Mobeetie can pardonably claim distinction for its roads. An auto can safely travel forty to sixty miles per hour on the roads between

Mobeetie and Pampa and from Mobeetie to Canadian, the former westward and the latter north.

This section of the state is ambitious to get its share of the Texas auto tourists and offers for them some of the finest pikes in the Southwest.

The sewer connection work in Childress has come to a stop owing to the breakdown of the ditch machine and the company is penalized ten dollars per day. Since Childress has no water to flush the sewers at present, the failure of the construction company is not taken to heart.—Quanch Tribune-Chief.

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JOE RHEA SECURES CONTROL OF LAGRANDE THEATRE.

Joe Rhea has purchased the controlling stock of the Childress Theatre Company from Ed. Hartzell and Ernest Butcher. The Childress Theatre Company is the holding company of LaGrande Theatre, now under lease to P. C. Crown.

The transfer of the stock was made Monday. Mr. Rhea stated to our reporter that he would take an active part in the management of the theatre and as soon as Mr. Crown's lease expired would probably make Mr. Crown manager.

Mr. Rhea is inexperienced in the business but in all past business ventures he has made a success. He says the house will be placed in good repair and made more attractive than when new.

Mr. Crown is one of the best show managers that has ever been in Childress. He knows the picture business from A to Z and never fails to please his patrons. He has made numerous friends since coming to Childress and they will be pleased to see him continue with the theatre.

R. F. Fisher called Monday and ordered the "Old Reliable" sent to his daughter, Mrs. John H. Latson of Edgerly, La. Many thanks.

WANT SINGING NORMAL.

Effort Will Be Made to Secure Month's Normal at Childress.

A board of seven citizens of Childress county have solicited Emmett S. Dean of Waco, Texas, to hold a four weeks' singing school in Childress county this summer.

R. F. Fisher, one of the board, is anxious for the school to be held at Childress, and says Childress can have the school if there is enough local interest. Mr. Dean is one of the greatest teachers in the United States, and at the school to be held here will give instruction to both new and advanced singers.

It is planned to hold the school during August and all church organizations are requested to let Mr. Fisher know if they are willing to participate in the school.

The area devoted to cultivation of tobacco in the United States in 1915 was 1,368,400 acres. The production of tobacco was 1,060,587,000 pounds, and the farm value on December 1, 1915, \$96,041,000.

J. E. Middleton reports the sale of a Shorthorn calf to B. F. Scarborough of the Kirkland community, for \$100. Mr. Middleton is owner of the Twin Barns Farm, west of Childress.

AUTO ENDURANCE RUN TO BE MADE THROUGH CHILDRESS.

Several days ago, at the request of J. W. Mitchell, president of the Childress Commercial Club, a proposition was made to the Las Vegas, New Mexico Mountain Touring Bureau, that they start a car from that city bearing a greeting from their mayor to the mayor in Dallas, Texas. This was intended to advertise the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway, and incidentally to make a record for running time between the two cities.

The result of the proposition and the interest manifested by the Las Vegas-people is shown in a letter received by W. A. Bonds, secretary of the Commercial Club, from O. L. Williams, which is given as follows:

"Carrying out the valuable suggestion which you made concerning the proposed tour from Las Vegas to Dallas, beg to advise you that Mrs. Phil H. LeNoir and Miss Marguerite Bernard will leave this place Friday morning, April 6, bearing messages and invitations from our mayor, our Commercial Club, and our Women's Club, to all mayors and clubs of this character between here and Dallas, urging their attendance on the scenic and summer attractions of Las Vegas.

"We have arranged for their reception and entertainment at all points between here and your town. They will be relayed from here to Amarillo and from Amarillo to your town. They should reach your town Sunday afternoon before sun-down.

"We would thank you to wire us immediately upon receipt of this letter, advising if you will make preparations to receive this party and forward them on to Wichita Falls the following day. Also state who will accompany them. There should be a competent driver and a lady chaperon.

"I would thank you to also give this matter publicity in the Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls papers at once, announcing that these ladies representing the Las Vegas Commercial Club, the Women's Club and the New Mexico Mountain Touring Bureau, bearing messages of good cheer and an urgent invitation to the people of Texas.

"I shall await your telegram with much expectation.

Yours respectfully,
O. L. WILLIAMS, Secretary."

It is unfortunate for Childress that this auto party has been scheduled to reach here on Sunday; as that will not enable us to arrange much of an entertainment. However, cars bearing representatives of the Childress Commercial Club and their wives, and representatives from the Department Club will meet the delegation between Childress and Carey, accompanying them into town.

It being Sunday, and a day on which much motoring is done, we could do no less than have at least 200 cars go out and meet this delegation, and it is urged by the Commercial Club that this be done.

The visitors will be entertained with a dinner at the Fagg Hotel, to which the Mayor and his wife and representatives from the Department Club, the Mothers' Club, and the Commercial Club and press have been invited.

Do not forget to motor out to meet the visitors, Sunday afternoon, April 8th. The time for the party to reach here will have to be learned from the Commercial Club some time during that afternoon.

"FUEL VALUE" OF FOODS.

The following table, taken from Hutchison's "Food and Dietetics" gives the value in calories per pound of some typical foods:

Butter	3,577
Oatmeal	2,080
Sugar	1,840
Macaroni	1,600
Rice	1,586
Peas	1,473
Cheese	1,303
Bread	1,128
Salmon	890
Eggs	739
Beef	623
Bananas	448
Potatoes	369
Milk	322
Codfish	315
Apples	238
Oysters	240
Cabbage (raw)	128

You'll read it in The Index first.

All business houses are urged to connect with the sewer system. There will be sufficient water for all purposes, and throughout the summer season.

Contractor Thaten has secured the contract to build a block of cement walk from the Presbyterian manse to the new residence of Louis G. Raney.

NOTICE.

I will make the season with the J. P. Pierce Black Spanish Jack, also a registered German Coach horse at my Wagon Yard at Tell. R. H. WARREN.

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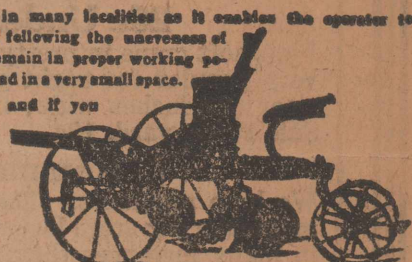
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