The Childress Index

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WORKMEN NEEDED IN U. S. ARSENALS

Another evidence of the Government's preparedness steps is contained in a communication received by A. A. Sparkman, assistant postmaster and secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of this city.

The Government, according to Mr. Sparkman's information, is making every effort to fill vacancies in the force of employes in its arsenals and navy yards throughout the country. Mr. Sparkman was mailed a classified list of the workmen wanted, numbering several hundred. Their wages range from $1.50 to $5.00 per day. No educational examination is required, but applicants will be rated upon evidence of their experience and physical ability.

Workmen are wanted at once in the arsenals at Philadelphia, Watervliet, N. Y., Watertown, Mass., and Dover, Del., and in the navy yards at Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Norfolk and Washington.

MORE BUILDINGS NEEDED.

It is reported that the Commercial Club will be forced to secure new quarters within the next month, and at present there is not a suitable place in town. It is also reported that inquiries have been made for locations for other business establishments but that none were to be had. This being the case, it looks as though more business houses are to be built in Childress. Work on two on lower Main street has been started. Another is under contemplation, and it is reported that it would be leased at once if the man would agree to build.

No doubt a half dozen brick buildings on Main street could be rented if erected this summer.

A BUSY COMMUNITY.

Few of the Childressites realize that about the busiest place in town is on Second street, east of Main street, between Avenues A. and B. This is the horse-trader's paradise, and they make good and regular use of it. At times there are to be found from one hundred to three hundred farmers on that one block, all either trading or pushing on a horse trade. While of course some good animals are brought out, the greater part are poor brutes. It is an interesting place, and well worth a visit on any day, but more especially on a good Saturday.

RECEIVE A LUNGMOTOR.

Biggerstaff Company Purchase Life Saving Machine. Free Service Whenever Motor is Needed.

Undertaker John O. McMinn of the Biggerstaff Furniture Company received one of the latest models in the way of a lungmotor Tuesday.

These machines are used to revive people who might die from failure of the lungs to provide oxygen to purify the blood. In the case of drowning or breathing of gases the lungs become inactive and death will follow within an hour. In such cases if a lungmotor can be secured the patient is brought back to life throught artificial breathing methods of the lungmotor, which inhales and exhales small quanities of pure oxygen into the lungs.

A few days ago the papers reported that a baby born in Fort Worth and pronounced dead by the attending physician, was made to breathe after a period of sixty minutes lifelessness. A lungmotor was used and twelve hours later the baby was reported in a normal condition and would live.

The machine is a wonderful invention and is only found in cities of several thousand population. The people should appreciate the thoughtfulness and progressiveness of Mr. McMinn in investing in a machine of this kind.

The machine is at the service of the public at all hours and any part of the county. It is only necessary to call Mr. McMinn and he will go to the patient with the lungmotor.

IS MORALLY RIGHT.

The city council has been advised by the attorney general that there is no law to compel the county commissioners to spend the tax money collected for road and bridge purposes within the city limits, but added that it was the moral duty of the commissioners to spend within the city the percentage of taxes collected within the incorporation for road and bridge purposes.

The city council is powerless to go further in this matter and it is up to the commissioners of precinct one and two to devote the city's share of the tax for betterments within the incorporate limits.

Members of the council state that the city would take no further action in the matter.

HIGHER RATES ARE WANTED.

As a result of the action of the United States Supreme Court and the heads of the railroads in upholding the Adamson law, the railroads are asking the Interstate Railway Commission for higher rates. It is very likely the request will be granted after a hearing by the commission. In many cases the rates should be increased.

SHORES CREEK WILL FORM INLAND SEA

Childress can have Enormous Supply of Water Suitable for All Needs and Cost is Not Beyond the Means of Childress City.

Friday afternoon Mayor Jno. W. Davidson, Alderman F. R. Friend, City Water Superintendent Finis Blair and County Agent Holtzclaw, as guests of The Index editor, motored out to Shores Creek to look over the ground as a lake. The dam site was suggested in these columns several weeks ago, but as the city officials were considering another site little attention was paid to Shores Creek.

County Agent Holtzclaw took with him an instrument to run the water levels, and when a site was located that looked suitable the instrument was set. Across the canyon a dam siz hundred feet long would impound an enormous amount of water, the level showing that water would be backed in the north and west forks for a distance of over four miles. There was another deep gulch that would hold more water than all the lakes owned by the city and railroad company and another canyon that water could be backed into, the level of which could not be traced without moving the instrument for some distance from where the levels were being run.

Alderman Friend stated that he had read the article in The Index about this site, but did not believe there was such a place in Childress county. He was simply amazed at the site and said that it would make a sea of water and enough to last Childress until the town reached a population of a hundred thousand. Mr. Friend also pointed out that the rip-rap material on the site was worth several thousand dollars. Also as to the value of the site; it being free of drainage from any small town, and the cheapness of the land that would be covered with water.

Mayor Davidson said that he was never more surprised. He says the site is wonderful, and that with a dam across the creek, Childress' water supply problem is solved and also that of the railroad company. Mayor Davidson says the site is much nearer the city than he had expected, and that the distance to pump water is far less than from any other site that could be located.

Mr. Holtzclaw said the ground was of water-holding quality; that there was as little gypsum as could be expected, and that the natural spillways insured the dam against being washed away. Also that the soil would insure a good quality of water free from sediment. He pronounced the site one of the best he ever saw, and that enough water could be immounded to last the city five years without rainfall.

Water Superintendent Blair stated the site offered advantages other than those stated by the others. He said the pumps could be located so as not to force the water more than two miles; that there could be a system of settling basins made, making the water almost pure, and suitable for domestic use.

A Mammoth Dam.

At a point where the dam could be built would be two miles southwest of Highpoint. Three canyons converge with the main creek at this point and a large valley is formed. The main bed of the creek is on the west side of the valley, but it strikes a rocky bluff and is turned at a right angle to the east side of the valley. Just below the turn is a fine location for a dam. The force of the storm waters would be crushed against the natural dirt barrier, thus saving the dam from a tremendous strain. Across the valley at this point is about six hundred feet, and up the creek for a thousand feet the valley is almost a half mile wide. At either end of the dam, a vast quantity of flat rock is on the surface, and this could be used as rip-rap.

Water Would be Deep.

The height of the dam from the bed of the creek would be about seventy feet. This high portion would not extend much over one hundred and fifty feet. The greater length of the dam would be about sixty feet high. The water would have an average depth of about fifty feet, and in places would be over sixty feet deep. Two miles above the dam the depth would be more than thirty feet, it was estimated.

Very Little Evaporation.

The acreage impounded would not be so great as one might suppose, on account of the walls of the canyon being almost perpendicular. The canyons are wide at the bottom. This means a saving of much water from evaporation and seepage.

Water Shed is Ample.

The water shed is ample to fill the lake. Drift wood was found twenty-five feet above the bed of the creek. Farmers who live along the creek state that a light rain will cause the creek to run, as the water shed is mostly grazing lands, and very rough. Never in the history of the county has Shores Creek failed to go on a rampage from twice to three times a year. The head waters from the north start on the B. T. Williams old farm south of Carey. On the west the waters drain from beyond the Tom Rothwell section. To the southwest the waters come from a distance of two or three miles and to the east from near Highpoint school house. The distance between the points of drainage is about fifteen miles. The drainage area of the four lakes at Childress is less than three miles, across, and not more than three miles up from the dams.

Land Owners Will Aid.

The Index editor conversed with a number of land owners in the vicinity of the proposed lake, and all are willing to lend aid in the way of donating what land will be covered with water. The man who will have more land submerged than any other is Perry Walker. Mr. Walker said they could not get too much water around his farm, and that he wanted to see the dam built. He said the lake would separate about fifty acres of grass land from his rough pasture, but the supply of water would enable him to place a few cows on the land and there would be no need to look after them, as there would be plenty of grass and water.

Other farmers residing north of the lake that would be formed, were of the opinion that the waters would prevent hot winds and be of great value in that way, one farmer estimating that the cool breezes would cause a ten per cent greater yield and that the farmers would have a place to fish and plenty of water.

Another farmer said that part of his land would be covered, but the fishing would be of greater value than the land. He said he had lived in the West for a number of years and sure would like for his children to learn how to fish and enjoy some good eating.

Cost Can Be Met.

The cost of the dam and facilities to get the water to Childress is not beyond a possibility. True, it will take considerable money, not less than $100,000, but this can be secured by the city.

Mayor Davidson figures that a system supplying wholesome water will have nine hundred patrons, and that the yearly receipts would not be less than $24,000, taking the present receipts as a basis. Should the railway company contract for water the sum would probably exceed $30,000. The profits would pay the interest and provide a sinking fund after two or three years. Should the city continue to grow and a population of seven or eight thousand be reached, the profits would be even greater than figured above.

The value as a fire protection can not be estimated. The hill at Highpoint is on a level with the top of the cupalo on the court house. A seventy-five-foot standpipe of a half-million gallons capacity erected at Highpoint would give Childress a water pressure that would be sufficient to fight fire at any place in the city. It would require less than two miles of pump line to reach the Highpoint hill from the lake. The cost of delivering the water to the mains in Childress would be no greater than from the present city pump station, which is a trifle more than two miles from the water tower.

Cooperation Is Needed.

The people must not say that the project is too big. Say that we are going to get more water. Assist the city officers and tell them you are behind them in solving the water supply problem of Childress. The man who knocks never builds a city. The people of Childress now have an opportunity to make Childress the biggest city in Northwest Texas. With an assured water supply Childress would be the logical point for railroad building, small factories would come here, and men of means would move here.

BROUGHT HERE FOR OPERATION.

M. O. Hooker of Dodsonville, came over Thursday with Geo. Smith and little son of Hollis, Okla. The boy had injured one of his eyes by running a splinter in it and was given medical attention here by Dr. J. W. Snyder.

The Index is oldest and best.

DITCHER IS CONDEMNED.

Engineering Firm Represeting City Orders Campbell Company To Remove Machine from Ditch.

Monday an inspector for the Elrod Engineering Company of Dallas, engineers for the city in the sewer construction work, condemned the old ditching machine in use here by the Campbell Construction Company. The machine is out of order much more than it is in use, and the contractors are far behind with their contract.

The city has a contract that the contractors must refund to the city $10 per day for each day of delay beyond the specified time of the contract. The delay means that the city will have a refund of several hundred dollars coming, and it is said that the city will not alter the contract so that the contractors can take advantage of any errors.

The inspector sent here by Mr. Elrod ordered the ditching machine out of the work and new machines put in here at once.

RANCH HOUSE BURNS.

The ranch house on the TV ranch, owned by Sager & Craven, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday. The house was a rock building and was set afire by the burning of a small frame building adjoining. The house was occupied by the ranch boss and the cow boys were boarded there.

Chief of the Childress Fire Department, Jas. W. Mitchell, Ernst Davis, Tan Turner, and their wives, who were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sager, assisted in removing all household goods from the buildings. damage will be repaired at once. The walls of the building were not damaged to a great extent.

When it comes to fire fighting the Childress boys are there, even if the blaze is twenty miles away from the nearest fire plug.

TO GET BACK PAY.

Through an agreement reached by the railroads and the four union representatives in the demand for the eight-hour day, the men will receive pay for the excess time worked between January first and the day the companies accepted the demands of the men.

Under this agreement the Fort Worth & Denver road will be called upon to pay their employees residing at Childress quite a large sum. It is estimated that the back-pay will amount to about $10,000 to the men who run out of Childress. The amount may run much larger, but it will take some time to get the exact figure. No definite announcement has been made by the company.

PANHANDLE SEEKS A REPRESENTATIVE

Childress is going to put a man forward for appointment by Gov. Ferguson as a member of the state board of highway commissioners. The Governor must appoint three citizens of the state as members within sixty days after the act becomes effective.

Jas. W. Mitchell, business man, president of the Childress Commercial Club and the Childress County Fair Association, is the man Childress people are going to ask the Governor to appoint. Childress has never received recognition from the state in an appiontive position, and as this city is leading the fight for better roads over the Panhandle and Northwest Texas, it is but just that one man out of the three be selected from the Panhandle, and Childress is sure entitled to the honors.

Mr. Mitchell is well acquainted over the Panhandle and Northwest Texas. For some time he was a traveling salesman and made nearly all the county seat towns in the Wichita Falls country. Later he was in the ranch business on the North Plains. He has traveled in nearly every county in the Panhandle, attended good roads meetings in New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma, and is never too busy to give his time and attention to the betterment of roads.

Mr. Mitchell has the time to devote to the position, and should Governor Ferguson bestow the honors upon this Childress man, he may rest assured that he has appointed a man the state will be proud of.

BETTER APPEARANCE.

The Southwestern Telephone Company is fast wrecking the old telephone system. When the work is completed there will be no poles or lines down Main or Second street. The Texas Gas and Electric Company are moving their lines to the alleys. There will only be three or four poles on Main street and these will belong to the Western Union Telegraph Company. The city will probably make a request that these poles and lines be removed to the alley.

The fire department responded to an alarm in the south part of the city Sautrday. The damage was very slight, and the fire was out before the department arrived.

G. D. Atkinson left Monday morning for Lubbock. He contemplates opening a drug store there.

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 mightly, for instance the following:

A homemade foot-stool, a hanging shelf, a flower box, a folding table, an ironing board, a door step, a clothes box, a wall shelf, a sun rack for milk cans, a bread board, a handy wash bench.

And lots of other things that are easy to make and so inexpensive when you buy your materials from QUARLES.

Jno. E. Quarles Co.

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As you find the telephone to be one of the greatest conveniences to you in your social world, so you will find that a Checking Account at Our Bank is a great convenience to you in your domestic affairs.

It will eliminate the trouble and worry of "making change" and of having to keep money in the house.

We especially solicit the accounts of the LADIES, and extend to them all the COURTESIES and CONVENIENCES of OUR BANK.

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LON ALEXANDER, President — C. W. MITCHELL, Cashier

G. F. SPRINGER, Vice-President — F. E. WOODRUFF, Asst. Cashier

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WE ARE in a position to meet rates and terms.

WE ARE prepared to carry your paper on renewal if the occasion demands.

WE ARE equipped to give you the best service and accommodation obtainable.

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Childress, Texas

Our Success has been won by Service, Courteous Treatment
Dispensing of Drugs of Best Quality

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Monogram Theatre

LOOK! **WEDNESDAY** **METRO!**

A Secret bride's sacrifice is powerfully portrayed by the peerless Mme. Petrova, in

"BRIDGES BURNED"

A Metro Wonder Play of the war in Europe, and an independent woman.

THURSDAY—Triangle Fine Arts

"THE LITTLE LIAR"

Featuring that sweet little star, Mae Marsh, with Robert Harron. Also a two-reel Fox Comedy,

"CHASED INTO LOVE"

FRIDAY

Be a cricket and cheer up. You'll see the world in brighter colors. You'll bubble with happiness after seeing the new William Fox Film Play,

"A MODERN CINDERELLA"

With June Caprice. A delightful picturization of youth's eternal dream. Positively one of her best.

SATURDAY—Triangle Day

Notice the grand star, Frank Keenan, in

"THOROUGHBRED"

Also a good two-reel Triangle Comedy, **"Dollars and Sense."**

MONDAY—Mutual

"THE HIGHEST BID"

with Mutual's grandest star, William Russell. Also a good Comedy in addition.

TUESDAY—Selznick

Clara Kimball Young, in

"THE COMMON LAW"

Her best and latest picture.



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?

This is the place for basket shoppers.
Our prices and quality appeal to all.

R. E. Dunn Grocery Co.

Commercial Club to Boost For Mitchell's Appointment

The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Club was held at the club rooms Tuesday night, there being a good crowd present. The secretary read the minutes of the various meetings fo the board of directors for the past year, showing in detail what matters had been before the directors for discussion and action. The secretary read his report for the year, showin gthat he had been a busy man the greater of the time. The reports were adopted by the club.

The question of asking the Panhandle Swine Breeders to meet at Childress next year was discussed, and the matter left to the action of the members attending the Plainview meeting Friday and Saturday of this week.

The directors announced that Miss Alta Mills and been elected assistant secretary, and that her duties would begin on Wednesday of this week.

The club adopted resolutions endorsing the application of J. W. Mitchell for membership on the State Highway Board. The club also decided to back up the movement in behalf of Mr. Mitchell with all the power it has, and for that purpose a committee of three was authorized to work with the friends of Mr. Mitchell. It is expected the committee will seek the assistance of other clubs in this section of the state.

The treasurers report was not ready for presentation, but it was stated that the monthly income of the club at this time was about $265, but that an increase would be made in a few days.

The question of a bond issue for good roads in Childress county was discussed, and it was decided to appoint a committee t ohave charge of the matter and force the matter to an issue if this committee thought the time right. All those present were for a bond issue, believing that only by a bond issue could the county have good roads.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. Read, secretary of the Memphis Commercial Club, in which he asked if Childress was going to take issue in the matter between the Colorado-to-Gulf and the Dallas-Canadian-Denver auto routes. He stated in the letter as this place was a junction point the matter might come up and the towns along the Colorado-to-Gulf route west of Childress might want an expression as to the attitude of of Childress. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Read, and ask him to let other towns know of the letter, that Childress would take no part in any controversy that might arise. That when the tourist arrived in Childress he would be given no advise as to what route to take, leaving that matter entirely optional with him. It was also stated that Mr. Read was to be informed that the Colorado-to-Gulf road through Childress county would be put in first-class condition at once, so the tourist would have no option so far as the roads of Childress county were concerned.

After the club adjourned sandwiches and coffee were served at George's Cafe.

MANY RABBITS KILLED.

Three hundred and fifty-five rabbits is the record for the drive held at the Crews ranch last week. The most killed by one man was forty-five. C. E. Crews, manager of the ranch, served a big dinner to those who participated in the event and all left that afternoon declaring Mr. Crews a prince among men.

COUNTY ATHELETIC CONTEST.

The atheletic contest between the schools of Childress county will be held at Fair Park, Saturday, March 31. A number of schools have notified Principal Glaze they will be in attendance.

THOMAS SUGGESTS ROAD BOND ISSUE

The movement for the issuance of one hundred dollars Childress county road bonds was put on foot Tuesday nnight at a meeting of the Childress Commercial Club. Mr. J. C. Thomas made the first talk in behalf of the bond issue, and then made a motion that the club appoint a committee to take up the matter and secure a petition to present the Commissioners Court. The motion as finally passed was for the president of the club to appoint a committee of three, that committee to appoint six more members, and the committee proceed at once to secure names on a petition and present the same to the court, asking that an election be held at an early date.

While the discussion did not go into details, yet it was discussed from many angles, and all those present were of the opinion that a bond issue would carry at this time. It was suggested, and approved, that with the bond issue there be voted a maintenance tax to take care of the roads after being built. The question of asking for an election for the entire county or for precincts one and two were discussed, but final action was left for a future meeting or after the committee had reported their findings.

Childress county has some good roads and some rather poor, and it seems to be the opinion of nearly every one that the only means of securing good roads for the county is by the issuance of bonds, as only by that means will be possible for the county to have enough money at one time to do any amount of work. A few years ago a bond issue was defeated by a few votes, but conditions, are far different now from then, and persons who have investigated the question are of the opinion that a bond issue will carry over the entire county at this time.

The question will be up in a short time, and it is the expectation of the proponents of the bonds to put in some mighty hard work to carry the movement to a successful issue.

THE STYLE SHOW.

The last rehearsal for the style show wil be held tonight and the ladies report that the rehearsals are the most pleasing of any entertainment ever given before.

There will be two hours of pleasure to those who attend the style show and in addition there will be a fine picture show. The ladies are endeavoring to give a show that will please and they are expecting to see every seat in LaGrande Theatre sold by Thursday noon. And at the rate the tickets are being sold there will not be many seats left at that hour.

Who is the bride?

We can tell. She does not appear on the stage during the rehearsals, only being present with others. She will not appear at the opera house until a few minutes before the time for wedding. Folks are wondering who she is but no one knows except the Department Club committee.

Attend the style show Thursday night and help the Department Club for their money is spent for the betterment of Childress.

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

The Saturday club will meet March 31st with Miss Dixon. All members urged to be presnt.

KILL MANY RABBITS.

A rabbit drive was held at the J. W. Johnson ranch, five miles north of Childress, Tuesday afternoon. A total of 884 rabbits were shot. The record is as follows: Reece Smith 71, Dr. Merritt 68, C. C. Morgan 66, A. J. Zuber 63, G. S. Easley 52, W. B. Lester 51, G. W. Baker 50, C. A. Mashburn 49, W. A. Pancake 45, Ryan Gibson 31, J. B. Johnson 31, H. Brown 30, Edgar Hill 28, Dr, Ryan 27, C. C. Palmer 24, Claude Terrell 22, Ernest Davis 20, E. S. Blair 20, R. L. McGeehee 20, J. W. Johnson 18, G. A. Moore 18, J. D. Huffmaster 16, T. E. Mangum 14, A. S. Henderson 14, Robt. A. Bowers 11, C. P. Barry 10, J. T. Sanderson 10 and G. H. Davis 5.

J. B. Borger, foreman of the ditching gang that is at work on the sewer system, is a new reader of The Index this week. He states that it will be two or three months before the system is completed.

There will be a regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Monday night.

LaGrande Theatre

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—The world's renowned Rex Beach Novel, **"THE SPOILERS,"** by the powerful Big Four V. L. S. E. in Nine Mammoth Reels. The most thrilling super production ever brought here. Positively Wm. Farnum's best picture. The cast also includes Kathlyn Williams and many other notable screen stars. come early.

Prices: Balcony 15c, Lower floor 20c

MONDAY—Our Best Scoop! We are the first to get **"Revolution in Russia,"** showing the deposed Czar Nicholas.

TUESDAY—Alice Brady's triumphant success, **"THE HUNGRY HEART,"** a picture you will never forget. Also Clara Kimball Young in **"Hearts Afire."** These two stars compete for the supremacy of the screen. Miss Brady leads in several states. What is your verdict here? Tell us Tuesday.

April 7th—Saturday—America's sweetheart, "Little Mary, in **"A Poor Little Rich Girl."** Every child, every father and mother will appreciate this wonder play. Many plays are claimed to appeal to "young and old," but none have ever lived up to this claim more effectively than **"A Poor Little Rich Girl."**



STYLE SHOW



UNDER AUSPICES OF WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT CLUB

MRS. TAN TURNER, Director
MRS. J. W. MITCHELL and MISS KATE WITHEY, Accompanists
MRS. W. E. DAVIS, Advertising Manager
Music by REID'S ORCHESTRA

"THE ROMANCE OF MISS CHILDRESS"

CASTE

BRIDE ----------?
Matron of Honor----------Mrs. Roy Coffey
Maid of Honor----------Miss Corine Flannikin
Bride's Maids ----------Misses Mirtice Nelms, Ceil Barnhart, Zuleme Howard and Nell Curd
BRIDEGROOM ----------?
Best Man ----------B. Simmons
Maid ----------Zuleme Howard
Butler ----------Geo. Gunnip

ACT I.

"THE BETROTHAL"

SCENE: Elite Cafe——TIME 5:30 p. m.
Song and Chorus, "I Am Trough with Roaming Romeos"
----------Mrs. L. Witherspoon
Song and Chorus, "My Japanese Doll'----------Mrs. E. R. Biggs
Cabaret Dance----------Mrs. E. Sager and Mrs. Tan Turner
Children's Chorus, "Baby Days."
Bank Trio----Misses Nan Crews and Helen Howard, A. J. Brown, Jr.

SCENE II

MRS. A. W. LONG. Director

GROOM ELECT'S DREAM
TIME: 10:30 p. m.
"Million Dollar Doll"----------Miss Mary Davis

Firms Represented in This Act

First State Bank, Cameron Lumber Co., Turner & Turner (Kodaks), Guarantee Furniture Co., Leach's Variety Store, Norris Hardware Co., City Meat Market, C. C. Morgan, Childress Dry Goods Store, Pancake & Barkley, Fox & Coffey, McClain & Rigby, King & Son, R. R. Robertson & Co., Huggins-Andrews Co., Bert Wilkirson, Scott Milling Co., Biggerstff Furniture Co.: Ladies' Costumes from Perkins-Watkins Co., Children's Costumes from J. W. Allmond Co. Children's Chorus led and directed by Mrs. W. B. Howard and Mrs. A. W. Long.

CURTAIN

Between Acts

Song, "Memories" ----------Herbert Witherspoon
Filling Station Stunt ----------Max Drake
Akroma Washing Machine

ACT II.

"ANNOUNCEMENT LUNCHEON"

MRS. J. H. JERNIGAN, Director
SCENE: Dinging Room in Bride's House
Male Chorus, "Love's Own Kiss"------led by Mrs. F. E. Woodruff
Ladies Costumes from Mrs. R. E. Severe; Gentlemen's Costumes from J. W. Mitchell & Co., China and Silver from Norris Hardware Co., Jewelry from J. H. Owen and Furniture from Home Furniture Co.

CURTAIN

Between Acts

Vegetable Chorus ----------Led by Mrs. C. H. Pirtle
Solo, "It's Not Your Nationality"----------Mrs. E. R. Biggs
Latest Styles in Collars—Norris Implement Co.

ACT III

Boudoir Scene—Directed by MRS. J. M. CREWS
Selecting the Trousseau

Costumes from W. J. Ross & Son; Furnitiure from Biggerstaff Furniture Co.. Other firms represented are: Perkins-Watkins (hats), G. D. Atkinson Drug Co., Crawford Grocery Co., Childress Steam Laundry, W. F. Fowler (Singer Machine) The Childress Post, The Childress Index, The Fagg Hotel.

CURTAIN

Between Acts

Song, "They Are Making Them Higher in Hawaii"----Harry Wright.
Greeting from the Department Club----------Mrs. C. C. Badgett

ACT IV

"THE WEDDING"

MRS. A. J. BROWN, Director

Wedding Solo, "At Dawning"----------Mrs. L. Witherspoon
Chorus, "Ting a Ling", from High Jinks--Led by Mrs. F. E. Woodruff
Costumes from Davidson's Ladies' Store.
FINALE ----------"AMERICA"

Audience will please rise and join in the singing.
Platform from Childress Lumber Co.

The motion picture after the show will be "The Rainbow Princess."

LaGrande
Thursday, March 29th
Prices 35, 50 and 75 cents

PURELY PERSONAL

E. J. Hollingsworth spent Sunday in Quanah.

J. P. Fleming visited his family in Clarendon Sunday.

Alva Hawkins of Tell, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Ernest Scott of Wellington visited relatives in Childress, Tuesday.

Frank Preston of Carey, was transacting business in Childress Tuesday.

J. C. Boyce and family have moved to Portales, N. M., to make their home.

George Siegler and daughters of Northfield, were shopping in Childress Saturday.

Woody Bagley of Paducah, came in Monday to be with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Mrs. Jim Hankins and baby are visiting relatives at Wellington and Dodsonville.

J. W. McAllister, a well known farmer of Cottonwood, was a Childress visitor Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Montgomery of Seattle, Wash., was the guest of Mrs. L. L. Dawson, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eva Williams returned to her home in Uvalde yesterday, after a visit here with Mrs. Hardy Hassell.

J. Q. Adams of Kirkland, has been in Childress since Monday with J. J. Loar, who was operated upon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Drake are the happy parents of a son, born Sunday, March 25. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kuehn of Canyon, were the guests of Mrs. Kuehn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harr, last week.

Mrs. Robt. Scott and daughter of Wellington, were guests of Childress relatives Tuesday, returning home this morning.

J. W. Howard's condition has been worse during the past few days. Mr. Howard has been confined to his bed for several weeks.

G. B. Ford returned Sunday from a visit to the North Plains country. He expects to close several land sales there in a few days.

George Faulkner has been sick for several days and this week has been confined to his room. He is getting along better at this writing.

J. K. Crews, the Dodsonville banker, was in the city last Friday on business. He reports every thing in fine shape in his neighborhood.

Dr. R. W. McFerran has returned from Dallas. He is feeling much better since his operation, and expects to enjoy good health in the future.

Mrs. Belle Gilley returned to her home in Fort Worth yesterday after an extended visit with relatives here, Orville Lewis and Cebe Kimbrough.

Mr. J. C. Tittle of Meridian, Texas, is visiting the family of his son, W. H. Tittle. Mr. Tittle arrived Monday evening and will remain several days.

Miss Annahlee Adams and brother, Claude, motored to Plainview, Sunday. Claude will return in a few days while Miss Adams will visit there for several weeks.

L. L. Dawson, superintendent of motive power of the Denver Road, returned home Sunday morning, much improved in health. This is pleasing news to the many friends in Childress.

Dyche Dickson, son of Mrs. W. L. R. Dickson, of Fort Worth, is the guest of C. M. Dyche and family. Dyche says there are many changes in Childress and all are for the good.

Mrs. C. E. Givens, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. H. Givens, went to Quanah yesterday. Miss Ora Givens, who has beed teaching in the Matador public school, returned with them.

M. V. Harvey, a well-known farmer of the Highpoint community, was a Childress visitor last Thursday. He says he is about through plowing and ready for the big rain so as to begin planting.

Herman Alexander, Claude Alexander, Lon Alexander, Will P. Jones, O. H. Smith, Joe M. Barnhart, Earl Lewis and Secretary W. A. Bonds will attend the Panhandle Swine Breeders meeting at Plainview, Friday and Saturday.

Mmes. Henry Sherwood and Wm. Romane returned Saturday from Crosbyton. They state that Crosbyton is a fine little community and that they will like thier new home. Mmes. Sherwood and Romane will remain here until school closes.

Tom Scott of Atlanta, Ga., is the guests of his mother, Mrs. T. A. Scott, and brothers, John R. and Reid B. Scott. Tom is a Childress boy and is doing well in Atlanta as a lawyer. It is said by his friends that he recognized as one of the best young lawyers of Georgia.

Lon Alexander attended the H. C. Lookabaugh sale of Poland Chinas and Shorthorns held at Watonga, Oklahoma, last week. Mr. Alexander says the Lookabaugh farm is a great one and that he saw some of the finest live stock in America. Mr. Alexander secured two Polands for the Lon Alexander Farm.

Rev. G. S. Hardy of Sweetwater, Texas, passed through Childress Monday morning enroute to Clarendon. Rev. Hardy was one of the first pastors of the Methodist church of this city and has many friends here among the older membership of all of the churches. He is one of the finest men in this section of Texas and has done a wonderful work among the people.

J. J. Loar of Kirkland, was brought to the Childress sanitarium last Friday to be prepared for an operation. For some time he has been suffering with a tumor under his right arm, and on Monday the operation was performed and the physicians removed a very large tumor. The patient stood the operation in good shape and at this writing is improving rapidly. His many friends hope to see him up and about within a few days.

A STATEMENT FROM COPE.

Since the press of Texas has had much to say with reference to the bill bassed by this legislature amending the Anti-Pass Law, and in some instances have left the impression that it was through my efforts the amendments permitting the railroads of Texas to grant passes to members of the legislature, and in order that I may be placed right before the people of Texas, I make this statement:

On January 15th, by request of attaches of the Fire Rating Board, I introduced in the House, House Bill No. 227, seeking to amend the Anti-Pass law of Texas to the end that the railroads of Texas might grant to Fire Marshals of this state transportation .

On February 12th, Representative Monday, of Falls county, had this bill placed upon the subscription calendar for that date, and was recognized by the Speaker to call up this bill for engrossment. This was done without the gentleman from Falls county having consulted me with reference to the disposition of this bill. When called on that date, Mr. Monday offered an amendment, that reads as follows:

"Amend House Bill No. 227, page 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "persons" the following: "The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, members of the Board of Regents and Board of Trustees of all state educational institutions of the State of Texas, the Collector of Internal Revenue and his designated deputy officers."

And a second amendment, which reads as follows: "Amend House Bill No. 227, page 2, lines 29 and 30, by striking out the following words: "While travelling to and from their State and district conventions," and insert in lieu thereof "who have also been regularly appointed peace officers."

I opposed the amendments above referred to on the floor of the House but the House, by a vote of 60 to 53 adopted the amendment.

When this bill came up for its third reading on March 2nd, I offered a motion to strike out the enacting clause. The House by a vote of 55 to 59, with eleven pairs, refused to strike out the enacting clause, and by a vote of 57 to 54 finally passed the bill. It then went to the Senate, and when it came up for engrossment in the Senate it was defeated and notice given to the House. On March 20th, the Senate reconsidered its vote by which it had refused to engross the bill, and gave notice of such reconsideration to the House; then took the bill and engrossed it, but the Senate found that they did not have sufficient votes to suspend the rule and finally pass the bill. So they went to the extreme of creating a new legislative day for Tuesday (so I am informed by members of the Senate) for the purpose of finally passing this bill.

The above is a history of this bill from the time of its introduction until its final passage and placed in the hands of the Governor, where it now awaits his action. In presenting this bill to the Legislature, I did so after having advised the department it came from that if the Legislature materially amended the bill I would reserve the right to use my efforts to defeat it. I did this for the reason that I have been and am now opposed to amending the Anti-Pass Law to the extent that it can be used to the hurt of the people of Texas, but believing that to grant Fire Marshals, who are rendering service to the cities of Texas without compensation, the right to receive transportation upon the railroads of Texas to and from their state conventions would not be out of line with the amendments that have in previous years been placed upon this law.

W. D. COPE.

CHILDRESS SANITARIAN NOTES.

Mrs. Lester Sparkman was able to leave the Sanitarium for her home Friday.

Mrs. Newberry was able to return to her home Thursday.

B. W. Jaringan was able to leave for his home in Paducah, Sunday.

Walter Mohan of Kirkland who was shot in the head with a load of bird shot, was operated on Monday, and at present is doing nicely.

Rev. Annis, Methodist Minister, was operated on Tuesday, for acute appendicitis, and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Geo. Corse was operated on Friday and is doing nicely, at present.

Judge J. J. Loar of Kirkland, came to the Sanitarium Friday and was operated on Monday for a large tumor and is recovering as fast as could be expected.

Mrs. Edna Booker, was operated on Tuesday for acute appendicitis and at present is doing nicely.

Mrs. Pickens Bell underwent her second operation last Tuesday which was quite serious, but is getting along nicely at present.

Mrs. Mollie Gilliam, daughter of Dr. H. D. Barnes, was operated on Tuesday and is doing nicely.

WILL SUPPORT MITCHELL.

Jas. W. Mitchell received several messages today promising support for his appointment as a member of the state highway commission. One message came from San Anton ioover long distance telephone.

Work will begin on another brick structure of Second street within the next ten days. The deal for the building was closed Monday.

Read the advertisements in this issue. There are many good ads and the merhants will be pleased to have you call.

SAVORY MEAT SUBSTITUTE.

C. I. A. Teacher Gives Recipes and Cost in Lecture to Club Women.

Miss Krigler, of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, gave a lecture and demonstration on meat substitutes before the Dallas County Federation of Women's Clubs Saturday. The talk was very instructive and interesting.

Miss Krigle prepared four dishes which, she said, were good substitutes for meats, and gave the recipes. Dishes demonstrated were cottage cheese cake, for luncheon or afternoon tea; Boston Loaf; honey custard and beef loaf.

The total cost of the ingredients used in the cottage cheese cake was 15c. The recipe: Two eggs, separate whites and yolks and beat the whites until stiff; one cup powdered or granulated sugar, one-half teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful vanilla, two teaspoonfuls cinnamon, one-half cup cottage cheese, one-half cup flour, one-half teaspoonful baking powder, roll pieces in powered sugar and bake for thirty minutes in moderate oven.

The Boston roast can be prepared at a cost of 63c and will serve twelve people. The recipe: One can kidney beans (or two cups), one-half pound yellow cheese (ground), one teaspoonful salt, two cups English walnuts (chopped), one-half cup dry bread crumbs, one-half cup celery (chopped) dash of pepper, a bit of onion juice and water enough to make a stiff dough. Serve with tomato sauce.

The honey custard may be prepared for 17c. The recipe: Three eggs slightly beaten, two cups milk (scalded in double boiler), one-fourth teaspoonful salt, one-fourth cup strained honey, pinch of cinamon. Bake and serve.

The recipe for the bean loaf follows: Three and three-fourths cups cooked navy beans, two teaspoonfuls salt, one-fourth teaspoonful pepper, two tablespoonsful melted butter, one tablespoonful peanut butter. Serve with sauce made as follows: One small jar peanut butter, one cup of oil or noe and one-third cups of butter, two to four tablespoonfuls lemon juice.

FOX-GROSS.

On last Sunday afternoon at 3:30, Miss Willie Gross and Mr. A. T. Fox were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gross, of Childress. Rev. W. H. Ingle, pastor of the Baptist church, of Tell offiriated.

Friends from Tell and of Childress were present. Those present, report a very pleasant time, and no wonder, when such delicious punch and cake were served by Mrs. Gross.

The bride was very charming in a smart traveling suit. The groom, we think was looking his best too, at least the bride seemed to think so.

After refreshments, goodbyes, and bride and groom accompanied by relatives and friends, left in an automobile for Quanah, from which place the couple left on the night train for Dallas and Waxahachie on a week's honeymoon.

The bride is loved and admired by many devoted friends in both Childress and Tell. She has taught two school terms at Tell and has done excellent work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox's home will be on Mr. Fox's farm two miles south of Tell.

The bride says she loves the lights and pavements, but on the farm "is the life."

Mr. Fox has lived in the Tell community for a number of years and is well known and liked. Mr. and Mrs. Fox's friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life. ***

DECLAMATION CONTEST.

The Senior and Junior local declamation contest will be held at LaGrande Theatre tonight. The public is cordially invited to come.

Compare The Index with the average country weekly. You always find it better.

Don't fail to see Clara Kimball Young at the Monogram Tuesday, April 3.

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"Somewhere in America," is the way the war messages read now. Even our censors are learning how to use the blue pencil.

Germans of the United States are not to be enterned. Quite a difference from the way Germany is treating American consuls in Germany!

Governor Fergerson could make no better selection as one of the highway commissioners than Jas. W. Mitchell of Childress. Mr. Mitchell would attend to the duties of the office and endeavor to see that everyone is treated right. The Index asks that the Panhandle people support Mr. Mitchell.

The Index was mistaken about the State Senate killing the Free Pass measure. The Senate had refused to take up the measure, but on Tuesday of last week the measure was brought before the Senate, and to enable the same to be passed as the law requires, the Senate adjourned for five minutes and met in session again and called the day Wednesday and passed the measure.. The Governor has not acted upon the measure, but we hope he will issue a veto.

Higher officials of the Federal Government are asking the farmers to make an effort to produce an abundance of eatables this year, and especially does the Government want a large wheat crop. Every farmer in this section should take care of his wheat, and if conditions are such that a fair crop can be made, the crop should be harvested and not turned under. In case of war with Germany, all food stuffs will likely get higher than at present, especially flour and meats. Let the farmers of this county do their part for the Government.

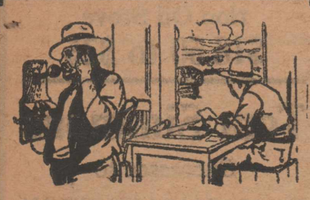
A CASE OF CARELESSNESS.

It has developed that two of the four proposed amendments to the constitution will be voted on just three days apart. The two proposed amendments are: The Hopkins joint resolution providing for levying a special road tax which will be voted on at a special election to be held August 18th, and the proposed amendment providing for creating conservation and preservation districts, which will voted on at a special election August 21st.

By co-operation, both of these amendments could have been voted on at the same election and on the same day, and thus saved the expense of two state elections. It is estimated that it will cost the state and various counties not less than $20,000 to hold each of these special elections.

The cost to the state is in printing and distributing the election proclamations and in mailing them, while the various counties have to pay the judges of the election and also the the other election incidental expenses.

The other two amendments, one providing for voting a tax for free text books, the other authorizing thestate to take the testimony of out-of-state witnesses in prosecutions for the violation of anti-trust laws, will be voted on at the next general election.



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THE BUDLONG PAPERS

They Contained Valuable Documents

By ETHEL HOLMES

Mary Hartwell was twenty years old when her mother died. Her father had died several years before, leaving a business much tangled. It had not been settled, and Mrs. Hartwell had not received any regular income from it since her husband's death, though she had been paid from time to time small sums to keep her from absolute want.

After her mother's death Mary proposed to accept the situation of a woman doomed to work for her living and began by closing out the remnants of former times. She and her mother had remained in their home. Now Mary proposed to leave it, and the first thing to be done in preparation was to clear out family belongings that had accumulated for years.

Mary went to the attic and looked about her at the confusion and profusion of miscellaneous articles. There were discarded furniture, pictures, empty picture frames, rugs, fenders and irons—indeed, every conceivable article. There were boxes and trunks, some empty, some half filled, some full. The sight was discouraging, but Mary resolutely went to work to separate the whole into groups to be disposed of in different ways.

In one of the boxes she found some old bedding, consisting of blankets and pillows. She removed them and was thinking that she had emptied the box when, feeling in the bottom, her hand touched a bundle wrapped in paper. Taking it out, she shook off the dust and revealed written on the wrapper, "Budlong Papers."

She had never heard of any one by the name of Budlong, nor had she seen a handwriting like that in which the indorsement was written. She unwrapped the cover and revealed a number of yellow papers. She opened and glanced at several of them, which turned out to be receipted bills. There was also that part of checkbooks which comprised the stubs of checks, a lot of accounts current and some legal documents.

Mary concluded that the papers pertained to the affairs of some one by the name of Budlong and that their value had long since passed away. Rewrapping them, she tossed the bundle on to a pile of papers meant for burning.

That night before going to sleep she fell to thinking of these papers. They reminded her of the ongoing of all things. There had been some one of the name of Budlong whose existence and daily doings were represented by these accumulating records. Budlong, whoever he was, doubtless in due time passed away, the evidences of his existence were transferred from a desk in use and finally found a resting place in the bottom of a box in a garret and covered with wornout bedclothing. Truly a tombstone is not the only reminder of one who has lived and moved, earned and spent money on the face of the earth.

The next day Mary turned over the contents of the garret to a dealer in secondhand furniture and carried the old papers down to the furnace for burning. She was about to throw the Budlong papers into the roaring flames when she paused. Somehow she had not the heart to incinerate the remains of the individual's busy existence. Laying the bundle aside, she threw in the other papers, then took it upstairs and put it on a shelf in a closet among articles the disposition of which she had not decided upon.

Mary had a second cousin, Horace Drummond, who had manifested a fancy for her. Indeed, he had sounded her on the possibility of their joining the current of their lives and fighting the battle of life together. But Drummond had nothing but a meager salary and Mary had already experienced a foretaste of poverty, and, remembering that marriage means a multiplication of articles necessary to comfortable existence, she blocked her relative's way to a proposal.

There was another reason why such a union would not be advisable. Edgar Drummond, Horace's father, was a broken down man of business over whose record hung a cloud. What that cloud was Mary did not know, though she did know that the elder Drummond had been charged by his business partner with having defrauded him, had been put out of the firm and had never since been sufficiently trusted to enable him to gain a fresh start. Horace had been given to understand that the swindle had been on the other side—that the partner had ruined his father in order to secure the whole instead of half the profit on a very valuable purchase the firm had made.

Horace Drummond, having a father to support, was certainly not in a position to marry. He did not know, however, what a deprivation his being unable to do so was to Mary. He was not only acceptable to her personally, but she did not take kindly to living a single life and earning her daily bread. Horace was willing to accept the responsibilities that would accrue to him, but Mary gave him to understand that so long as his father was an incumbrance on him it would be unwise for him to take a wife.

Mary, who had been well educated, secured a position as a teacher and settled down to the work of instructing children. Horace visited her occasionally. When two persons desire to marry and are prevented by obstacles in most cases either the obstacles are removed or they marry in spite of them. Naturally both Mary and Horace looked forward to a day when they would be able to marry with a fair prospect of providing the necessaries required, but the prospect was not encouraging.

One evening Horace called on Mary and seemed very much aggrieved. He said that the transaction on account of which his father had been unjustly disgraced was turning out to be immensely profitable. Mr. Drummond was entitled to one-half of the proceeds, but there was no prospect of his ever being vindicated, to say nothing of reaping his legitimate profits.

"Just think," said Horace ruefully, "had it not been for the rascality of old Haskins you and I could now be married and living in clover."

"What was the nature of the transaction?" Mary asked.

"It was a patent right. The patent was offered to the firm of Drummond & Haskins by the inventor. My father approved of it, but Haskins declared that he would never put money into a patent right. Father was informed by the inventor that another party had agreed to furnish the money needed for introduction and development. Haskins was away at the time. Father assumed the responsibility of buying the right for the firm. When Haskins returned he claimed that father had used the firm's money for his own individual purposes, which was embezzlement. Father had taken the preliminary steps in his own name, but had made the contract in the name of the firm in duplicate, one copy for the firm, the other for the inventor. Haskins got hold of the preliminary agreement and the contract. He withheld the latter and produced the former, which alone laid father liable criminally."

"What became of the contract drawn for the inventor?" asked Mary.

"He died while the trouble was first broached. Father asked his widow for it, but she fell under the influence of Haskins or probably was offered an inducement to withhold it. Father's lawyer got out a search warrant to look for it, but the woman must have been warned, because all her husband's papers had been removed from the house."

"It seems to me," said Mary thoughtfully, "that my father had something to do with that matter."

"Your father and mine being cousins and very fond of each other, it is quite likely. Father has told me that your father learned where the papers had been hidden and got possession of them, but he did so illegally and was obliged to hide them to avoid being prosecuted criminally. It was intended that when he could do so in safety they would be produced. But when the time came they were not in the hiding place where he had put them. He believed that some one in Mrs. Budlong's interest had stolen them."

"Budlong!" said Mary. "I have seen or heard that name somewhere."

"Possibly you heard your father mention it when talking of this matter."

During the rest of Horace's visit Mary could not get the name Budlong out of her head. She went to bed that night trying to remember when and where she had known it. So intent on it was she that she remained awake till she heard the deep tones of a town clock strike the hour of midnight; then suddenly she remembered the Budlong papers.

Throwing off the covers, she jumped out of bed.

Mary had packed a trunk of odds and ends that she did not care to part with and had carried them away with her when she left her home. Having now but one room, this trunk and the one used for her clothing were kept in it. Lighting a lamp, she opened the trunk first named and, getting out the bundle of papers, opened it and spread the contents on the table. By 1 o'clock she had opened and read many papers. A few minutes after 1 she opened one which proved to be a contract for the sale of certain patent rights to the firm of Haskins & Drummond.

Mary went back to bed, but not to sleep. She could hardly wait for day to come, so eager was she to carry the news to Horace that she had found the missing contract.

The next morning Horace Drummond was awakened by a maid, who informed him that Miss Hartwell was below and wished to see him on a very important matter. He arose, made a hasty toilet and went down to the living room. There stood Mary with beaming eyes holding out to him a paper. As soon as he had read enough of it to realize what it was he sprang forward, clasped her in his arms and covered her face with kisses.

It was some time before Horace could bring himself to a condition of quiet to listen to the story of the Budlong papers. Indeed, he only received at the time a meager account, so eager was he to carry the news to his father.

How the papers came to be in the box in the garret, whether Mr. Hartwell placed them there and forgot having done so or whether some member of his family, having come upon them, tossed them into the box, not knowing what they were, was never explained.

Haskins was prosecuted by Drummond for conspiracy, but the charge was withdrawn in settlement of the ownership of the patent right, three-quarters of which went to Drummond. Horace and Mary were married, and the groom's father settled a fortune on his son and his son's wife jointly. Mary says that a case of father-in-law is by no means to be dreaded.

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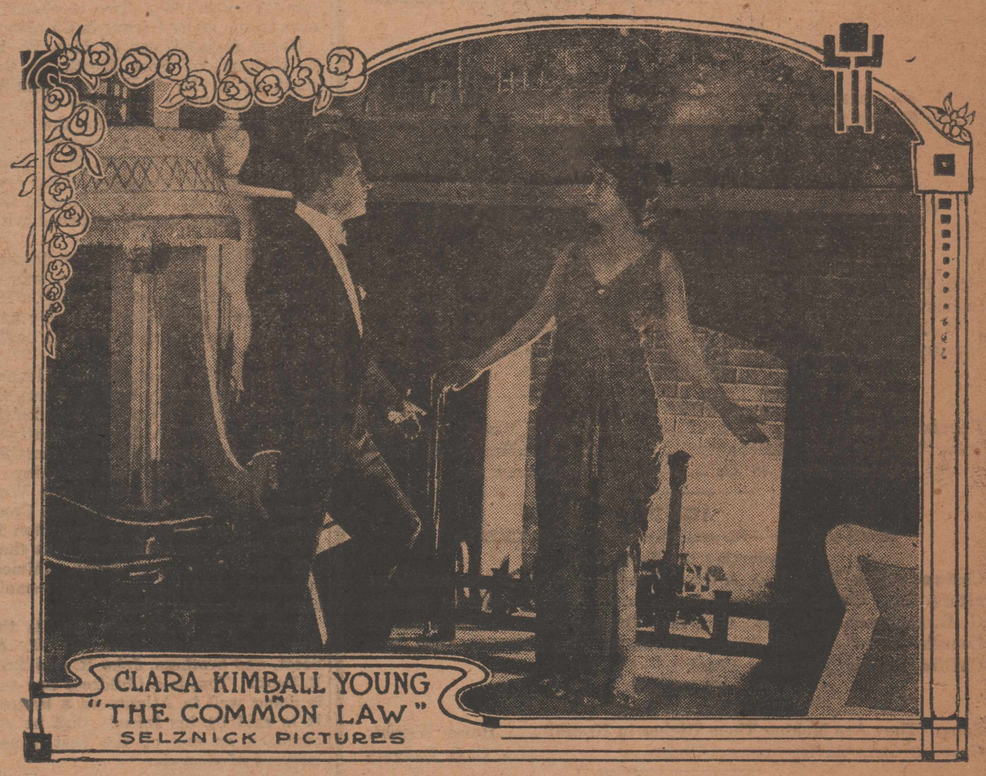
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Will P. Jones, reports good sales of Shorthorn cattle, having sold out all of his bulls, making his last sales, last week, selling Roberts and Baumgardner of Wellington, one bull and J. G. Roberts of Wellington, one heifer yearling, and selling his last bull to J. L. Cromartie who also purchased from E. W. Cawthon, four highly bred Shorthorn heifers. These heifers are all rich roans, being sired by Mr. Jones, white bull and Mr. Cromartie is starting with a very high class bunch of cattle. He says he expects to cull his herd closely and keep only the best.

This speaks well for Mr. Jones, business and the breed which he represents, and is evidence that our people are alive to the opportunities of raising good cattle.

GARDEN VALLEY FARMERS FORM ORGANIZATION.

R. L. McKnight, agent in farmers' organization of the Extension department of the A. & M. College, Judge W. G. Gross and County Agent H. H. Holtzclaw, attended a meeting at Garden Valley for the purpose of organizing the farmers of that community The meeting was held this week and a large number of farmers were present.

The organization has for its main object the social and business interests of the community. W. A. Cox was elected president and J. H. Andrews vice president, and Miss Ratton, secretary. The next meeting will be held Friday night of this week.

MOVES TO ARKANSAS.

E. B. Wilson and wife left Monday night for Berryville, Ark., where they expect to make their future home. They returned from a visit to that section a few days ago and while over there purchased a farm of forty-eight acres, including the farm implements, livestock, poultry, etc. Mr. Wilson says the place is well improved, and he is of the opinion he can make a living there as easily as elsewhere, and is going to give it a trial. Mr. Wilson has been connected with the Fort Worth & Denver road for several years, and is held in high esteem by the officials over him.

The Index wishes them good luck.

COTTONSEED FOR SALE.

Pure Mebane for planting, $1.50 per bushel. See me at Childress Dry Goods Company. JULIAN TRIMBLE.

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

Goss' Glasses Give Style, Service and Satisfaction.

You'll read it in The Index first.

MRS. M. B. LEACH.

Mrs. M. B. Leach, age 49 years, died Monday morning, March 26, 1917, at 3:30 o'clock. Deceased suffered a stroke of apolexy Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Leach was found in her bath room by neighbors and never regained consciousness.

Last August her husband died and was buried in the Childress cemetery. Mrs. Leach was a sister-in-law of William and J. R. Leach of this city. There were no children.

The remains were laid to rest Tuesday morning beside the grave of her husband. The funeral service was conducted by Elder Ethridge of the Church of Christ.

A good woman has gone to God' kingdom and the world has been bettered by her living here. Condolence is extended to the bereaved relatives by the people of our city.

JOHN E. QUARLES A VISITOR.

John E. Quarles, president of the John E. Quarles Lumber Company, paid Manager Dallas Lyal of the local plant, a visit Tuesday.

Mr. Quarles expressed himself as well pleased with their business at Childress and also stated that the new plant here was one of the best they owned. "Business conditions are excellent over Texas and the business would expects to see bright conditions for several years hence," stated Mr. Quarles.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There will be no prayer meeting service at the church tonight in view of the protracted meeting at the Childress Presbyterian church.

The regular quarterly Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday, April 1st., at the morning service. All members of the congregation are reminded of their special obligation to attend this service in view of the Lord's command, "This do in remembrance of me."

FIRE AT WELINGTON.

Last Friday the plant of the Wellington light company was destroyed by fire, the loss being $8,000. The fire was discovered by R. A. Bowers of this city who was passing through the town on his way to Childress.

On Sunday morning before one of the picture shows of the town was totally destroyed by fire. There was no insurance on the light plant.

DR. TINKLE'S
LIVEREZE
FOR CONSTIPATION
AT YOUR DRUGGISTS

INDIGNATION MEETING.

We, the Senior Class of the Childress High School, in meeting assembled, hereby denounce Mr. Fred Haskett for the insulting remarks he made about us in The Index of March 21.

The Childress High School needs no chair of "trade-at-home" for the simple reason that we do trade at home whenever the things we wish to purchase can be found at home. Does Mr. Fred Haskett buy everything he needs from the Childress dealers? Did he buy his new press thru the local hardware dealers, or did he send "out of town" for it? Does he purchase the paper he uses from the local stationery dealers in Childress, or does he send direct to the paper mills for it? We do not know what articles Mr. Fred Haskett does buy in his home town unless it is postage stamps, and we understand that he buys these from his father.

The Senior Class did Mr. Haskett the courtesy to send a representative to him for bids on our commencement "announcements," but finding that he had no material in stock, not even any samples, and learning from him also that he intended to place the order with a house in Kansas City, Missouri, we decided to trade at home, and accordingly we placed our order with a Texas house in Fort Worth. Why did Mr. Fred Haskett want to send all the way to Missouri for our announcements for us? Simply for the patriotic reason that he might make a profit off of us school children who are trying to keep down the "high cost of graduation." Just last week the Senior girls held a meeting and decided to graduate in in dresses that shall cost not above ten dollars each. Our "announcement cards" are not printed but engraved, and there is no firm in Childress that can do engraving, so it was absolutely necessary for some one to send "out of town" to get this work done, and since it was our business we thought we had a right to attend to it, and we still think so.

Listen to this argument, please: Mr. Haskett said that he could have saved the Senior Class this year two hundred dollars on their "announcements," and yet the entire investment is only one hundred and five dollars! The Fort Worth house made us a price on the announcements of six and one-half cents a piece, while Mr. Haskett's lowest price on samples submitted was ten cents a piece. We cannot understand how Mr. Haskett, by charging us $35 a hundred more than the Fort Worth house, could save us $200 on a $105 nivestment. We are unable to understand his business methods. Our High School does not teach that sort of mathematics. Perhaps some such jugglery as that is taught in Mr. Fred Haskett's "trade-at-home" school.

He also complains that "the Childress papers pay taxes to maintain the schools." Now we do not know just exactly how much school tax The Index pays, but we are of the opinion that if that small amount should be withdrawn the Childress schools would still be maintained. We are also of the opinion that if the high-school children and the homes they represent should withdraw their support from The Index in the way of subscriptions for the paper and the advertisements in its columns, that would soon cease to annoy the self-respecting people of our community.

We have never asked Mr. Fred Haskett to say anything "nice" about us, and what is more we never intend to. The derogatory things he says always kill any complimentary thing he might say in the way of boosting. It seems to us that nothing short of an apology thru The Index can atone for the offensive article published in The Index of March 21, and we are going to pive Mr. Haskett an opportunity to show whether or not he has the fairness to publish our reply in his paper. This reply received the unanimous vote of the Senior Class on March 23 in the year of our Lord 1917, and the President of the Class has been requested to have the same published.

We will indulge in facts only: The graduating class never sent a representative to The Index. A young man member of the class met the editor on the street and confidentially informed him that the class had some samples of cards and he was afraid they would order away from home. He never mentioned that the class sent him but left us with the opinion he was not a member of the committee.

Second. When the samples arrived they were given to a member of the class with the information to present to the class and if they selected a number to return the sample to us with the number that would be needed and a price would be secured. The editor did not have a price, except in small quanities.

Third. When the samples were returned we were informed that the order had been placed before our samples reached the class; therefore the class did not ask a price.

When asked as to engraved cards we were informed they had been ordered away from home. The price paid, so stated, was $1.25 per hundred. The Index will sell the class the best quality of engraved cards, plain engraving, at .80 cents per hundred—a saving of forty-five cents to each graduate.

Fourth. If the graduating class will study the history of the Childress Independent School district they will find that the editor's father was very instrumental in having the district created, spending not only his time but money. This occurred before many members of the class were born. Mr. L. E. Haskett was entirely ignorant of the transaction and the class acted in an undignified manner in bringing in his name.

Fifth. The Index owes no one an apology and still believes that the High School should install a chair of "trade-in-Childress."

RESOLUTIONS:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has seen fit in his Divine Providence to remove from this earth our beloved sister, Mrs. Bettie Knight, be it

Resolved, that in the death of Sister Bettie Knight, we sustain the loss of a valued friend and member;

That we extend to her family and friends our sincere sympathy, but that we mourn not as those who have no hope, but bow with submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, whom we believe is too wise to err, and too good to do wrong.

That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Chapter, and a copy be furnished to the family.

MRS. T. A. WILLIAMS,
MRS. T. A. ROSS,
U. S. WEDDINGTON.
MASS-MEETING SUNDAY.

WILL BUILD AT ONCE.

L. F. Stout has announced that he will begin the erection of a hollow tile and brick business house on the lot now occupied by their confestionery business. This will make three brick buildings in course of erection on Main street.

S. P. McMinn is having figures prepared for a brick building to be erected adjoining the Stout building. Keep the good work going on.

Two extra pages to accommodate the extra amount of reading matter in this issue. There is good reading matter on every page of The Index.

Eventually! Why not now. See Fred Goss, Optician.

LOANS ON LAND.

We can give extra good service on land loans. Can make loans at 8 per cent on five, seven or ten years time. NO LONG DELAYS. If you want quick service see us.
47tf. CRAWFORD & CRAWFORD.

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

We have an old line insurance company that insures automobiles against fire or theft or both at a price less than any other company. If you want to insure your car see us now and save money. Liberal value allowed.
CRAWFORD & CRAWFORD.

Remember the style show at La-Grande Theatre Thursday night.

MEBANE COTTONSEED.

350 bushels of good planting seed for sale. Place your orders early to secure them. See
JOS. H. AYNESWORTH.

WAR WITH GERMANY.

War with Germany is drawing near. President Wilson has called Congress to convene Monday, April 2. It is quite probable that war will be declared by the United States.

The president called to the colors nearly all militiamen, who will be used to guard the Eastern coast line and factories.

The United States will probably aid the allies with credit and the army and the navy.

Fox & Coffey are removing the Nelson Grocery stock to their store on Second street this week. The old Nelson stand will be occupied by J. J. Land, local Ford car agent.

County court will meet in regular session Monday.

Worn Out?

No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which all women are subject. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to

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BOARS and GILTS—A few No. 1 registered Duroc Jersey gilts and boars. Papers furnished. Four months old. AUSTIN & MICHIE, six miles west of Childress. Phone 111 r3.

EGGS—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. 15 eggs for 50c. Phone 311-2R. J. C. COUCH. 24-p

EGGS—Barred Plymouth Rocks, fifteen for 50-cents. See J. B. HALL.3p

VEGETABLE PLANTS—Sweet potato, cabbage, tomato and other plants. Write for prices and kinds. T. JONES & CO., Clarendon, Texas.

STOCK—One sorrel mare, eight years old, Standard bred, with colt two weeks old, sired by seventeen hundred pound horse. One two year old filly, bay, from Standard bred mare, sired by John L., noted saddle and harness horse. Will trade the above for good team of mules or horses, must be gentle and good work team. BRUMMETT BROS., Route 1, Kirkland, Texas.

STOCK—Two horses, a cow and a yearling heifer. Telephone 495. W. J. HYLAND. 19t4c

HEIFERS—Fifty extra good grade Shorthorn and Hereford heifers. Will sell any number from ten up will furnish a registered bull of either breed and on long terms with good notes. O. H. SMITH.

WAGON—With overjet. Will exchange for buggy or sell. See Wagon at Lovin's Store. T. C. BALIFF. 20p.

WANTED.

SEWING—Let me do your sewing. MRS. T. J. GREENHAW at Mrs. Davies. 20c.

TO TRADE.

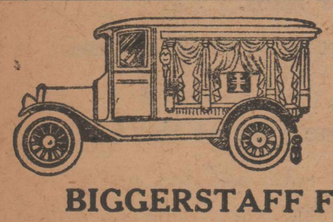
DAVENPORT—Leather finished davenport for mantel folding bed. Phone 105 or see A. B. CARTER at Norris Hardware Company stord.

LOST.

HANDBAG—Between C. E. Steward's home and Highpoint, lady's black velvet handbag, containing purse with several dollars in money, pair nose glasses. Finder return to this office for reward.

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Our trade leadership has been attained and maintained by constant attention to the style requirements of our customers as well as giving snperior values. You will find our stock no exception to the rule this spring. We have the best selection of of merchandise at reasonable prices that has ever been shown in this section; a selection that has required weeks and months of careful study by our buyers, who know your wants. Needless to say that backed by the buying power of our twenty-five big stores, they were able to get concessions in price that enable us to undersell. New Easter merchandise shown throughout the store this week. A visit would be a pleasure to you as well as to us.

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New Styles Predominate in Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department, Showing the New Sport Idea In Many of the Garments

NEW DRESSES

The newest of the new. We get them straight from New York by express most every day, and any time you come you can see something new. Beautiful garments made of Crepe De Chines Messalines, Taffetas, Sport Pongees with the large figures, and what is more to the point, the prices are very reasonable.

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.

Be Sure to See Our Garments at the Style Show Thursday Night.



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

$1.00 to $3.50

The Waist That Made the Dollar Famous

$1 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 **$1**

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.

$4.00 to $4.50

Men's New Spring Suits That are Cool, Comfortable

Fast color Blue Serge Suits, sold at the old prices

$10.00

All-wool Serges, two-piece, light weight and fast colors

$12.50

The World Beater—"Cloth Craft" Blue Serges, all wool

$15.00

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

$15.00

Cool Cloth in light colors and light weights, Dandies

$8.50

Crashes in light summer weight and all wool, choice only

$10.00

Wear Our Clothes—You'll Save Money and Feel Comfortable



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.

15c - 25c - 35c

Every Well-Dressed Man Will Want a Silk Shirt for Easter

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

50c

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

65c

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

$1.25

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

$1.50

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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An Inspection of Our Dress Silks will Save Much Time and Worry



A Brilliant Array of Easter Millinery Especially Designed for Our Trade

Our stock is replete with all the new shapes and styles as well as a large stock of shapes and trimmings from which we can make any hat you might want. Our styles are the best and newest, as well as being reasonably priced. In charge of an expert trimmer who can fill your millinery needs to perfection.

Visit This Department This Week



Be Sure to See Our Garments in the Style Show Thursday Night

LOYALTY

" With Malice toward none, with chivalry for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right." —LINCOLN.

A state af war has been thrust upon us. A united nation at this time calmly faces the future with that confidence born of complete faith in American ideals.

The Farmers & Mechanics State Bank stands united with every member of its community and county to cooperate in every way possible in resisting any attempt to abrogate American freedom, justice and honor.

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WANTS TO BE GOVERNOR.

Earl B. Mayfield, now a member of the State Railway Commission, made announcement in the Sunday papers as a candidate for Governor of Texas. He is a prohibitionist, and in his statement said that no good laws for the upbuilding of the state would be passed until the liquor interests were defeated and put out of business. He is for statutory prohibition, or a law making the tax so high that no dealer could pay it.

Being a member of the Railway Commission, he takes a whack at the railways, and says they should be probed. He declares in favor of upbuilding the county schools, and especially does he state that the state should be redistricted into senatorial districts.

A. & M. OFFERED TO UNCLE SAM.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, held Saturday morning, the entire plant of the institution wos offered the Federal government in case of war. It is stated that the plant could be used for a concentration and drilling camp, or for a hospital site. In case of war it is said two or three companies will be formed among the students.

V. L. SHAW DIES SUDDENLY.

Victor L. Shaw, long a resident of Memphis, and one of its most respected citizens, died early Tuesday morning following an attack of the heart Monday morning.

Mr. Shaw was quite well up to the time of the first attack, and was at work Saturday.

He was a member of the First Christian church of this place and the funeral was conducted by Pastor Bailey from that church at 10:00 o'clock this morning. Burial at Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Shaw left a wife and married daughter, Mrs. Abner Chancy, who lives here. He was a brother to S. A. Shaw of Childress.—Memphis Democrat.

SENATOR SHEPPARD IN TEXAS.

United States Senator Sheppard made a special trip to Texas to make an address before the state meeting of the Woodmen of the World at Waco. The address was made Tuesday and Senator Sheppard left immediately for Washington. Senator Sheppard had expected to visit several points in the state but the meeting of congress next Monday caused his return.

You'll read it in The Index first.

PROS TO FORM LEAGUE FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT.

Meetings Will Be Held in Each County Seat April 21 for Selecting Delegates to State Meeting.

At a meeting of prohibitionists in the Legislature, as well as some pros who are not legislators, the organization of the Texas Democratic Good Government League has been attempted, with John W. Robbins of Austin temporary chairman. A letter is being sent out saying that "it is evident that the friends of good government must organize if they would relieve the state from the domination of the liquor traffic and its allies."

The plan is to have meetings in each county seat in Texas on April 21, 1917, to form a county organization and send delegates to a meeting to be held in Austin at a date to be announced later. It is understood the Austin meeting is to be held during the special session of the Legislature if the Governor calls that session during the latter part of April.

The purposes of the league, as expressed in a circular being sent out from Austin, are:

1. To aid the suppression of the liquor traffic and enforcement of all laws in the interest of civic righteousness.

2. To aid in securing economical and sufficient government in this state.

3. It is expressly understood that in subscribing to the foregoing declaration for purpose the members of this league do not renounce any other political opinions they hold.

4. It is expressly understood that the members of this league are Democrats and will yield obediently to the will of the majority of the Democratic party expressed in the manner provided for its government.

BEST FARM POULTRY BREEDS.

To the question that is asked oftenest by the farmer who wants to improve his poultry flock, "Which is the best breed?" Prof. H. A. Bittenbender of the agricultural extension department of Iowa state college makes this answer:

The breeds that generally give the best results on the farm are the general purpose breeds. The Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and Orpingtons belong to this class. The Leghorn, Minorca, Ancona and Andalusian are egg breeds, but the whole profit from the flock does not come from the sale of eggs alone, but also from the market poultry. If production is reckoned for the year the egg breeds may lay a few more eggs than the heavier fowl or the so-called dual purpose fowl. It is also true however, that egg breeds do not lay as consistently during the winter, where the climate is cold and variable, but their spring and summer laying gives them their larger egg record. The price received for these eggs is nat quite as high as for winter eggs, and hence as good a profit may generally be secured from the eggs of the heavier breeds, such as the Rocks, Reds, Orpingtons, and Wyandottes. Besides this, more money can be secured from the sale of stock of the heavier birds each year. If the heavier breeds are raised, the two advantages will give a larger profit than the egg breeds.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Revival services are now going on at the Childress Presbyterian church and are being conducted by Rev. W. H. Baker of Vernon. We have services at 3:45 o'clock and 8 o'clock each afternoon and evening.

If you mean to join this church bring your letter or present yourself at any of the services and we will be glad to receive. Let all the members of the church make much of this opportunity to hear Mr. Baker and help in the work.

We will have the annual reports of the church next Sunday morning. Let all members be on hand. We cordially invite the public to these services.

JOHN T. PRICE.

Elder W. P. Banta was in Vernon on business Saturday from his home southwest of town and paid the Record office a pleasant visit. When asked about the outlook for rain he remarked that he did not look for much rain before the middle of May. —Vernon Record.

BIG RABBIT DRIVE.

At Stamford a few days ago a rabbit drive was held in which 800 jack rabbits were killed. No count was taken of the cotton-tails.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLS WIFE.

Glenn Burson, accidentally shot and killed his wife at Memphis Saturday. The parents of Mrs. Burson live at Fort Worth.

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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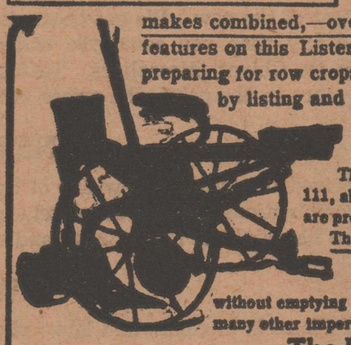
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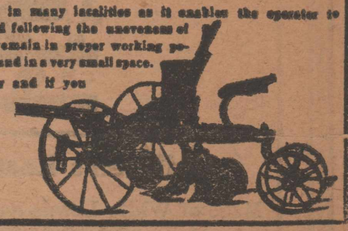
There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined,—over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.



The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel coverers. This Lister embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

This lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to caster and turn round in a very small space.



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