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MANY NEW HOMES ARE BEING BUILT IN CHILDRESS

NUMBER OF RESIDENCES UNDER ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION TOTALS TWENTY-FIVE

Friday afternoon a representative of The Index, in company with Jerry Debenport, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, made an inventory of the number of residences and business houses now under construction in Childress, or to be constructed in a short time. In taking the number of residences only those that were under construction were taken or counted.

Southeast Childress shows the greatest number, there being eleven homes in that section of the city under construction. This section of the city has been growing very rapidly during the past year, at least 50 residences having been erected there during that time. While, of course, the majority are small houses with from four to six rooms, yet some of them are very handsome homes and being built with all the modern conveniences.

Northeast Childress Building. Northeast Childress reported four new homes under construction. This part of the city has had quite a growth during the past year or more, but at the present time building operations are slow over that way. It is claimed that many new homes are in contemplation there.

The northwest part of the city runs close to the southeast section, there being nine homes under construction at this time. This is really the most thickly settled section of the city, the first building improvement after the location of the railway shops and division point being in that part of town. But of late years that part of the city south of the railway has taken the lead and is holding up mighty well under the present conditions.

In the southwest part of the city there was found only one residence under construction.

The total number of residences under construction is 25. This does not seem very large, but it must be remembered that building operations have been brisk for some time, and generally March and April are the slow months in this part of Texas. Parties who are contemplating building operations state it is hard to secure workmen at this time but if there was a change in that part of the plans it is possible that more buildings would be under way.

265 Feet Business Property. With the Norris Implement and Furniture Co. building there are 265 feet of business property under construction at this time, with 75 feet more to be started in a short time. There is talk of more building in the business section and it is possible that within another month or six weeks there will be several more business houses constructed or put under way.

The situation speaks well for the city, but it will not be long until there will be a big demand for more residence property and it will behoove the property owners to get busy.

TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

There are many rumors as to what the Denver Road is going to do at Childress within the next few months, on account of the building of the branch line from this city to the South Plains. Among the items mentioned is the erection of a 250,000 gallon oil tank for the purpose of storing oil for the locomotives of the line. No doubt there will be a great amount of improvements made at Childress during the year, as the building of the branch line will make this necessary. In fact Childress can expect to hear of a number of improvements and the employment of many additional men.

FARMERS FAVOR ORDINANCE

One reason given by the people opposed to the new traffic ordinance is that the farmers are against it. Saturday a number of Garden Valley farmers were asked about this report, and they at once entered a denial. Instead of that they said they were in favor of the ordinance, as they could now come to Childress, park their cars knowing that the cars would be safe from all damage, also that the little children would not be run over at the crossings, as the cars had to be slowed down. Keep the ordinance, was the demand of those farmers.

On account of ill health, R. E. Witcher has not been running his delivery or job wagon for some time, but last week he placed it in commission with J. T. Haralson driver. He asks his old customers to please remember him again.

Director At 16



Miriam C. Hamilton, 16 years old, of Chicago has been elected a member of the board of a life insurance company which her father founded.

CHILDRESS HAS MANY NEW FILLING STATIONS

Filling stations are increasing in Childress at a rather rapid rate, according to statistics. W. W. Bradshaw is having a station erected at the northwest corner of the courthouse square, while across the street, south, H. E. Linn is preparing to erect a station. On the same block, but on the corner west, another station is being erected by Ed. Thornton, some saying a second-hand station. This put three stations on the block.

Filling station owners say the business is gradually going to the stations out of the business districts of a city. The reason is given that people would rather drive into a station away from the bustle and hurry of the business section, and this is only to be found in the outlying residence districts. It is claimed that the largest and most popular filling stations in the larger cities are to be found in the suburbs, and that the stations down town are gradually closing out and moving away.

Childress is now supporting a number of filling stations and the city authorities should recognize this fact and pass ordinances regulating the same. By all means there should be an ordinance that will cause all tanks placed under the streets or walks to be removed to private property and in the future refuse permission for tanks to be placed under walks or streets. It is not done in other cities and the time has come when Childress must make her regulations to compare with those of other cities. This is not written with a desire to cause one trouble, but for the interests of the entire city.

Finds Parts of Old Still Hid in Barn

A farmer living on Pease river had an argument with his wife. She claimed that the barn on their place was several feet smaller on the inside than on the outside. To discredit her theory he counted the boards and to his surprise found that she was right. Further investigation of the building disclosed a sliding trap door that had led into a small hallway, formed by the false wall.

In the wall were steps leading to a well walled room below the barn. The room was about twelve by fourteen feet with a ceiling over eight feet high. Parts of an old still showed that it had been built and used for the purpose of making illicit whiskey.

The building was bolted to cedar posts at the corners and though it had a wooden floor, a layer of dirt some ten inches deep had been spread over the floor and a person entering the building was under the impression that the earthen floor was the same as the ground surrounding the barn.

The farmer owner of this farm has moved away and it has been said, jokingly, that he nearly broke a bank in a nearby town when he drew out the money on deposit in his name.

MANY CARS PARKED

It is entirely possible that more cars were parked in the business section of the city Saturday than ever before. And the cars were owned by farmers. One reason why there were more cars, was because the traffic ordinance forced the owners to park their cars in the right way and every foot of the parking space was used to advantage. The traffic ordinance is a great thing for the city, and as the people get more used to it there will be far less complaint.

ELECTION WILL BE HELD TUESDAY

QUESTION OF PROVIDING MORE ROOM MUST BE SETTLED BEFORE FALL

The election for school bonds will be held Tuesday, at which time the voters of the Childress Independent School District will be asked to endorse the actions of the trustees in asking for money with which to erect a high school building.

The Index has taken quite a lot of interest in the matter, and while its actions may have led many to believe the management was against the bonds, that is not so. The paper believes the trustees did not pursue the proper course with regard to the people who have to pay taxes, and being one of the large taxpayers, had a right to voice an opinion in the manner. The paper is still of the opinion if the trustees had taken the voters more into their confidence there would be less opposition than at this time.

It is admitted that Childress must have more school room. It is admitted that the city is growing and within three or four years may have to have more room in proportion than is now the case. The question naturally arises, is the plans of the board for the best interests of the district. The people may differ on that question, and no doubt there will be votes cast against the proposition on that ground, and that alone.

But the people of the district can hardly afford to defeat the bonds at this time. Additional housing is needed and must be provided before the next session of the schools, and it seems as if the only means of securing the same will be by the route as mapped out by the board of trustees. A vote against the bonds would place the district in a serious condition, although the new board of trustees might be able to put forward another plan whereby proper buildings could be secured before the fall term opens. But that is a doubtful proposition, and it would be dangerous to hesitate at this time.

The Index has endeavored to be frank in its discussion of the building plans, but no one has the right to say the paper is against a bond issue for more school buildings. The paper was practically the originator of the independent district. The writer traveled almost one thousand miles to get home in time to vote for the first bond issue asked by the trustees of the district. The paper has favored and worked for every bond issue the district has voted, and this is to be no exception to that rule laid down 25 years ago.

The Index hopes the people of the district will sanction the plans as made by the board of trustees and vote for the bond issue, believing that it is for the best under existing conditions.

FINDS FAVORABLE RECEPTION

The co-operative cotton oil mill is striking the business men of Childress as a good proposition. There is no doubt but what the business men of the city will back the project with their good will and some money. It is needed and the co-operative people are in a position to build the mill, so it is claimed.

HAS MANY ADVANTAGES

Childress does not seek to increase its growth to the detriment of any other town in this section of Texas or Oklahoma. Its natural advantages are such that a rather large city is to be developed here within the next few years, but not with an idea of hurting any other city.

KANSAS CITY MAN INTERESTED IN CATTLE ON CREWS BROS. RANCH

Wallace Goode of Kansas City, was in Childress Friday as a guest of C. E. Crews. While on the visit Mr. Goode and Mr. Crews made a visit to the Collingsworth ranch of Crews Bros., inspecting the cattle and looking over the ranch. Mr. Goode stated the grade of cattle being produced by this firm was as good as any in the United States, if not the best herd.

Mr. Goode insisted that Mr. Crews select a car load of calves, now being dropped, placing the cows and calves where he could give them proper attention, and by feeding the mothers during the summer months, so as to get the greatest growth on the calves, and then show them at Kansas City Royal cattle show, and later at the International show at Chicago.

Mr. Goode was of the opinion that a car load of such calves from this ranch would be hard to beat, and by showing under their own name Crews

To Cal's Hobby



Congressman Fred M. Vinson of Kentucky wrote a poem to President Coolidge's electric hobby horse on which he exercises—and despite criticism read it in the House.

DENVER ROAD ASKS LARGER WATER SUPPLY

The officials of the Fort Worth & Denver road have requested the city to furnish the company more water than at present, and at a rate which will make it justifiable to the railway company. This is a matter of importance to the city and the railway company, and we believe the people of Childress will sanction any judgment of rates than is agreed upon by the city officials and the railway officials. The Denver Road is the making of Childress, and instead of holding out for big pay it will be better for all if the city can and will meet the requirements of the railway company. It is not at all likely the company will want to purchase water from the city for any great length of time, for as soon as the spring rains fall the lakes owned by the company will be replenished and the company will have plenty of water. Every dollar spent by the Denver Road on improvements at Childress, and possibly at any point on the line, makes returns in Childress.

Midway Barber Shop Changes Ownership

L. W. Dannelley has purchased the Midway Barber Shop from Mrs. W. Webb, taking charge Saturday morning, although he has been working in the shop all the past week. Mr. Dannelley has been working in Childress for about two years and has become well known to most of the men and women, who patronize the barber shops of the city. He is a first class workman and gentlemanly in his demeanor toward the trade.

He will at once place a bath in the shop and be in a position to take care of his patrons in this line of work. He will continue the shoe shining part of the shop, but expects to place this in another part of the shop.

Mrs. Webb has been conducting the shop since the death of her husband a few months ago, and was making a success of the venture, but she did not like to work up-town, hence the sale.

Mr. Dannelley asks his friends and customers to give him a call as of old, promising the best of service.

Mrs. Maggie Morgan left Wednesday night for Temple where she will undergo a serious operation at the Scott and White Sanitarium. Her many friends in Childress will regret to hear of her illness.

ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION ON FORT WORTH AND DENVER SOUTH PLAINS IS STARTED SATURDAY MORNING

THREE TRUCKS WITH WORKMEN AND SUPPLIES FOR FIRST SURVEYING CREW LEAVE CHILDRESS FOR QUITAQUE WHERE THE WORK WILL BEGIN

Actual work on the construction of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains railway was started at Childress Saturday morning, last, when three large trucks were loaded with supplies and material and the truck started toward the plains. One of the trucks was shipped in by the company, while two are owned by local men.

There were two large autos accompanying the trucks, carrying civil engineers, Goudy and Stalner, as well as 18 other men who will be connected with the first surveying crew. It was expected the trucks would reach Quitaque Saturday night and on Sunday a permanent camp would be selected and the trucks unloaded. The trucks carried tents, stoves, tables, drawing boards and equipment for civil engineers. The tents were supplied with bedding and cooking utensils.

While no information was given out by Mr. Goudy, it is thought the first work will be the surveying of a route up the caprock near Quitaque. This will be the hardest work for the civil engineers for some time.

According to rumors the company has been gathering supplies at Childress for some time and at this time there are several carloads of material on the ground. More than three thousand grade stakes have been made by workmen at the shops during the past few weeks.

Actual Grading to Start. All indications point to early work on the actual grading of the line. Truckmen will have steady employment for some time, as a large amount of supplies and materials will have to be freighted out from Childress along the new line.

Rumors and rumblings of new railroads have been heard over North-west Texas, but the real thing did not occur until Thursday when the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railroad company of Fort Worth was granted a charter at Austin. This charter provides for a railroad to be constructed through the counties of Hall, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Crosby and Castro.

The territory to be traversed west of Estelline is one of the richest in Texas. It has been the cowboy's paradise for many years but has gradually given way to the farmer. From Estelline west to the caprock is one of the finest farming sections to be found. The soil is a deep sandy loam with thousands of acres sub-irrigated. The best portion of this area is around Flomont, Gasoline and Quitaque. Most of the acreage is owned by the Mill Iron, Matador Land & Cattle company and Howard Brothers ranches. These lands are now being marketed to actual settlers.

After leaving Quitaque comes the climb onto the caprock. There is a divide between the North Pease River and the Red River, which sets in about six miles west of Childress. It is generally believed that the new railroad will branch off from the parent line at this point, or through the Given's farm. If this is done it will not be necessary to cross any canyon or creek and a gradual slope can be followed onto the caprock.

There are said to be only two slopes that reach the caprock along the rim that traverses Briscoe, Floyd and Donley counties. One is now used by the Denver Road in making the climb between Clarendon and Goodnight. The other is known as the Mexican trail and is near Quitaque.

If the branch is built from Estelline it will be necessary to pull down a grade as the parent line's track at this point follows the south bank of the Red River, crossing that stream between Estelline and Newlin. The climb out of the river is 142 feet to the table land.

Will Be Paying Line.

Tonnage is what interests railroad officials and tonnage will not be lacking for this feeder. There is now grown from Estelline west to Silverton not less than 30,000 bales of cotton annually, in addition thousands of tons of maize, kafir and corn are produced. With the railroad facilities there will be five farmers where there is now one. It is not at all improbable that a branch line from Plainview to a connection with the parent line will handle less than 100,000 bales annually, and this is an ultra-conservative estimate.

Cotton is also being raised in quantity in Castro county. Dimmitt, once a railroad connection is made, will grow into a splendid little city of 3,000 population and will draw busi-

ness almost to the New Mexico-Texas line. This business will not be diverted from the Denver Road's branch as it will offer the shortest and best way to reach tidewater, where most of the Texas crop ultimately arrives.

Development Brings Tonnage. There is a difference in tonnage when a railroad enters an undeveloped territory over that which is settled. The new railroad will bring thousands of farmers into its territory. Thousands upon thousands of tons of material will be necessary for building new homes, barns, fences, business houses and many tons of farm implements, tractors and tools will be hauled into this virgin farming field.

It is this business that assures tonnage even before crops begin to move, and due to the fact that the Denver Road now has vast stores of materials and rails at Childress rapid progress will be made once actual work of construction starts. It has been estimated that steel at the rate of a mile a day can be laid west from Childress. Progress will be slowed up some when the caprock territory is reached but rapid speed can be maintained in building both ways out of Plainview. There will be little grade work required in building over the plains.

Benefits Childress Most.

The building of this extension is going to prove of more benefit to Childress than any other city, due to the reason the Denver Road maintains its general shops, roundhouse, storeroom, terminals and offices in this city. At present the company is enlarging the roundhouse at a cost of \$60,000 and a like amount is being spent for enlargements to the general storeroom. Childress is both a freight and passenger division and the distance from Childress to Dimmitt is about the correct distance to operate a passenger train without changing crews. Plainview, no doubt, will be a freight division.

Childress merchants are pleased to see the extension built and are happy that the main line is to be tapped northwest of the city. This route protects a valuable trade territory to the southwest.

Increase in Population.

A survey made of this territory a year ago showed that the possible increase in population of Childress, Hall, Briscoe, Motley, Floyd, Hale and Castro counties, in event the branch road was constructed would be near 25,000 within five years. Childress will add at least 4,000 to its present population of 7,000. Plainview will witness a new growth of at least 3,000. Little towns like Turkey will grow from 500 to 2,500, Quitaque from 600 to 3,000, Flomont from 200 to 1,000, Silverton from a mere village to a town of a thousand. Dimmitt, just a village, should make a town of 3,000 population.

As said, this branch will tap the richest virgin farming section in Texas. Along the caprock valley buffalo, in years gone by, wintered in countless thousands. The valley is covered with a thick grass and water of finest quality can often be found within ten feet of the surface. The wintering of these great herds of buffalo in such a restricted area, has enriched the soil to where it produces cotton, melons, fruits, maize and vegetables abundantly. Then, another important factor, this territory was always known among the Indians as the "green belt" due to the peculiar formations and sudden drop in altitude that creates many rains and showers during the growing period. Perhaps no given area in all of West or North-west Texas is favored with as much rain as the counties of Childress, Hall, Motley, Briscoe, Floyd and Hale. This section of Texas is going to receive much publicity and growth during the next few years and little cities will soon spring from where villages do not now exist.

INCOME TAX MAN HERE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

The Index has been notified that a deputy income tax collector will be in Childress Tuesday and Wednesday, and will make his headquarters at the Farmers and Mechanics State Bank, where he will be pleased to give assistance to all who may be in need of his services.

The revenue department always sends out deputies at this time, consequently a large number of people will put off making up their returns until the deputy collector arrives. Therefore, be sure to remember the date and be on hand at an early hour.

MEDICAL BRANCH FOUNDED IN 1891

EXCELLENT INDUCEMENTS OF-
FERED MADE GALVESTON
CHOICE FOR LOCATION

(This is the thirteenth of a series of articles on the University of Texas, written by Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, President. The fourteenth will be published at an early date.)

By W. M. W. SPLAWN

The history of the Medical Branch of the University of Texas forms a great part of the history of medical education in Texas, as it has developed in the past third of a century. And associated with medical education is the history of education in pharmacy and nursing.

Before 1891 there was a school of medicine in Galveston, which was very much the same as the great majority of medical schools in the United States at that date.

When in the late eighties the State of Texas contemplated the establishment of a Medical Department of the University, the choice was given to Galveston, mainly because of the pledge on the part of the late John Sealy to build a hospital, whose patients should become the clinical center of the school, the Galveston people pledging themselves for the upkeep of the hospital as a deserving charity and in return for the benefits to be derived from the location of the Medical School in Galveston. This, 32 years ago, one or two years after the opening of John Sealy Hospital, the present Main Building of the School of Medicine was available for occupation.

In the fall of 1891 the Department of Medicine was opened with 13 persons in the faculty, a budget of \$24,520 and 23 students. It announced a three-year strictly graded course, requiring an entrance examination which, though in retrospect a very low grade test of preliminary education, was yet as severe as could be contemplated with the condition of Texas primary and secondary schools at that early date. In requiring a three year strictly graded course and in the character of its curriculum, the University of Texas lead medical education in the South for many years. Today the Medical Branch comprises a school of medicine, college of pharmacy and a college of nursing, with a teaching staff of 61, and an annual budget of \$193,600.

In addition to this budget of \$193,600, the John Sealy Hospital, essentially a part of the institution, requires a maintenance budget of \$213,334.39.

In 1891, the institution started with 23 students, a few of whom were accepted for advanced standing from the previous Galveston Medical School. Today there is a total of 380 students of whom the school of medicine has 240, the college of pharmacy 78, the college of nursing 62.

The first year after opening of the Medical School it was determined to open the college of pharmacy. The condition of medical education was so much in a state of flux, laboratory teaching being then in its infancy in the United States and almost entirely confined to the subjects of anatomy and chemistry, that when the Medical faculty outlined its curriculum, it was very seriously embarrassed for space to accommodate the contemplated laboratories. This embarrassment becomes still greater on the addition of the college of pharmacy.

It had never been contemplated that the basement of the college should be used for classes or laboratories, as the deficient lighting, occasional overflows and defective ventilation made it quite unsuitable for teaching purposes. Properly speaking, the basement should have been entirely empty, not even being used for storage room, as building conditions at the time did not provide for effective water-proofing. In spite of this entire unsuitability, the whole department of chemistry of the School of Medicine, which ought to have been on a top floor, had to be lodged in the basement, the top floor with its superior lighting and for other reasons being required for the teaching of anatomy.

At that time the only laboratory subjects, in even the most advanced schools, were anatomy, chemistry, normal histology and pathological histology (histology meaning the examination of minute structure by the use of the microscope.)

Today medicine calls for laboratories of anatomy, pharmacology, physiological chemistry, physiology, bacteriology and clinical pathology in addition to hospital laboratories of pathology, operative surgery, reentgenology, electro-cardiography, physical therapy and entistry, apart altogether from extensive provision for hospital clinics, both for resident and visiting patients.

The opening of the college of pharmacy, although it had a very humble beginning with only one special teacher, the professor of pharmacy, still further embarrassed the faculty in the matter of finding space. Like the department of chemistry, the pharmacy laboratories were lodged in the basement and were embarrassed by overflows with every unusual heavy rain and deficient lighting and ventilation. In spite of these serious difficulties, both colleges made rapid progress, but there were no improvements in the building until 1900, when the Galveston storm rendered certain alterations necessary. At this

time everything possible was done to make the basement more habitable in case of heavy rains and much needed roof lighting of the dissecting room was made possible by the serious destruction wrought on the roof in the storm. Some of the older physicians will remember that in those days anatomy was chiefly taught at night by men engaged in practice during the day and that it was entirely conducted with gas light, roof lighting of a dissecting room being undreamed of.

THE PASSING DAY

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Plant That Spring Garden.

An East Texas editor writes that some of his subscribers have requested him to ask me to write something about spring gardens. He did not say so, but I have a suspicion that the subscribers are overstocked on garden seeds for which they are finding poor sales because of the continued dry weather. East Texans have so little dry weather that, when it fails to rain for a few weeks, they are inclined to think "It Aint a Goin' to Rain No More." Therefore they sit sit down and wait to see what is going to happen. West Texans having gone through repeated drouths, know that a rain is sure to follow every dry spell, and they plant crops just as though they are expecting rain the next day. There is no drag in the garden seed market in West Texas, I am guessing, and there should not be any where else.

Plant Now and Plant Often.

I am not an authority on gardening. Like most city gardeners, of the backyard variety, I plant nearly as much as I harvest. The spring gardening fever usually hits me hard with the first mild spring days and dies in the heat of the early summer. The vegetables die along with my garden fever. Often there is a race to see which will die first. I have a farmer friend, though, who used to sell me vegetables, and he gave as the rule for his success that he began planting his garden early, planted in small quantities, and at intervals of about two weeks. He pays no attention to the weather or the moon when he thinks it the time of year to begin planting certain things. The frost gets his vegetables sometimes and occasionally the ground is too dry to bring them up, but he soon has more on the way. The seed cost mighty little in proportion to the returns, and by planting often he keeps supplied with fresh crisp vegetables.

Prepare to Live at Home.
Even a town of average business

ability knows one thing with enough certainty to give practical advice in regard to it. He knows that the less he has to pay out of his income for living expenses, the more his profits will be and the more cash he will have to show for his work. He also knows that if he spends more than his receipts he will soon be broke. The statement is so simple that it really sounds foolish, yet some people do not appear to have learned the lesson. The farmer who can produce meat and vegetables and corn and hay and syrup and honey and milk and butter and turkeys and chickens and eggs and fruit and berries and many other things on his place, while also growing cotton, is more than foolish to grow nothing but cotton, leaving the other things to be bought with his cotton money. The farmer who follows the one crop method lives poorly because he has to pay for all he eats and an occasional crop failure wipes out the little profit he makes.

Advertise Your Surplus Products.

Most farmers are poor salesmen and do not know how to dispose of perishable products and other things for which they have no need, leaving them to go to waste. Why not profit by the example of the most successful business men and place a small advertisement in the local newspaper? If you have an extra horse, cow, hive of bees, machinery that isn't needed, there is sure to be some one who would like to have it if only he knew about it. A small advertisement will help to sell surplus fruit, butter, chickens, eggs and dozens of other things about the place that you do not need. It has been said that there is somebody wanting and ready to pay for everything one can find to sell, if only the seller and the buyer can get together. The small newspaper reading notice is the best way to get them together that has ever been found, and the cost is small, not usually more than a quarter or half dollar. The farmer who uses this selling plan regularly will find that it pays well. In many states a large part of the country papers is filled with such advertisements, but the advertising idea does not seem to be used much by Texas farmers.

Automobiles and Good Roads a Boon.

A few years ago the farmer who lived as much as eight or ten miles from his trading point was at a great disadvantage, because it took a day to get anything to market. Good roads and automobiles are changing that. A ten mile trip is now a half hour's delightful drive instead of two or three hours of hard toil. A telephone call from a merchant or a neighbor a dozen miles away may close a trade in a few minutes and delivery can be made almost as quickly as a merchant can deliver goods in his town. The world is fast putting away its former-day methods,

and the farmer who would succeed must keep abreast of the times. He must use the methods of the modern successful business man and not trust to chance, as so many have been doing.

AMERICANS GETTING THE
TROLLEY CAR HABIT

Americans are getting the "street car riding habit."

The number of persons riding the trolleys is constantly increasing, says the Texas Committee on Public Service Information.

A year ago 16,000,000,000 passengers were carried. In 1890 the number of passengers was 2,000,000,000. This enormous increase was registered despite the big sale of automobiles.

The population of the country increased by 90 per cent during that period. The average fare now is around seven and one-eighth cents.

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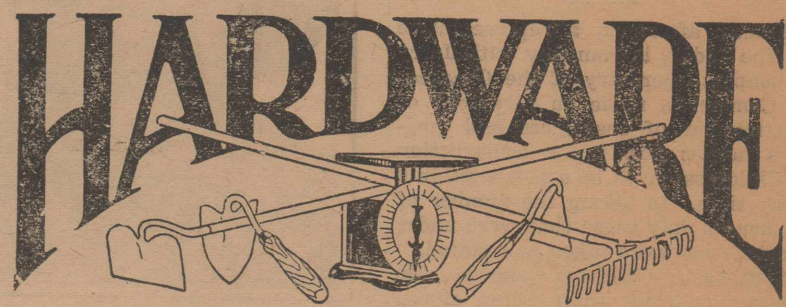
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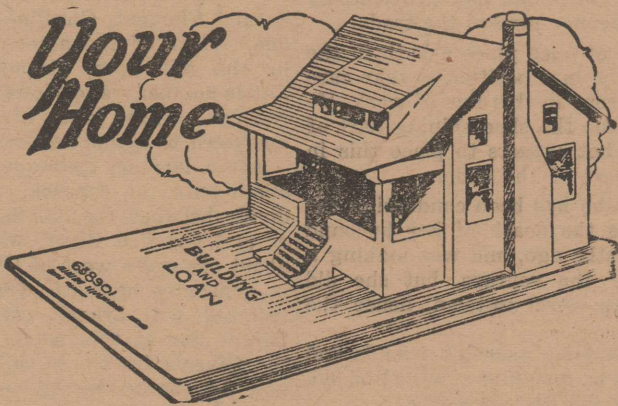
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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

OUR GIFTS TO JUSTICE. DEFECTIVE TEETH AND HANDS. OUR FEEBLE IMAGINATION. NEIGHBORLY NATIONS.

A man in the Sing Sing death house, sentenced to die next month, hangs himself. Doctors work over him for hours, trying to bring him back to life. The interesting feature of this death in the death house is the violent effort to resuscitate the man after he had strangled himself. The law said he must die, why not let him die?

What do the higher powers above think of the corpses that we send up from our gallows, electric chairs and lethal chambers? How much better does our civilization seem up there than that of the ancient Mexicans that ripped out the heart of a living human sacrifice, offering that as a welcome gift to their gods?

How do our gifts to the goddess of justice impress real justice?

The French army has tested and approved a new stabilizing device for airplanes, without the use of a gyro-scope. That means one step nearer to absolutely safe flying, safer than any mode of travel on land.

Ten to twenty years should see the end of long distance rail travel and of ocean surface travel. Wise real estate investors will make their plans with the flying machine in mind.

The British worry because the national eyesight grows weaker. One hundred and fifty in every 1,000 lack good sight at the age of twenty and ten at the age of four.

The human eye, like the teeth that nature gave us, is defective, a poorly made instrument. Our teeth cause suffering and death. Teeth better planned would not do that. Even our five-fingered hands, would have been much improved by adding one finger. With that extra finger we should use in arithmetic the superior duodecimal system, instead of the inferior decimal system, and we could play stringed instruments of a higher, more complicated kind.

Floyd Collins' suffering is over. This man's death illustrates the power and the weakness of human imagination. A hundred men risked their lives to save him. Doctors went to his rescue by flying machine, but could do nothing. The entire nation followed closely the tragic story.

Imagination showed the man lying in the low cave, his leg crushed by the 14,000-pound rock, existing day after day for nearly two weeks in horrible agony and discomfort.

It was possible to imagine clearly that dreadful situation. And the nation sympathized. Any legislature would gladly have voted \$100,000 to save Collins.

The same nation, through its legislature, refused to pass the Child Labor amendment that would free tens of thousands of children from years of slow torment.

The feeble public imagination cannot see clearly those children in the mills.

The Prince of Wales, whom Americans recently made very welcome, is interested in a plan to send British students to this country. That is common sense, as well as a pleasant compliment.

The Rhodes scholarship system, that now sends American boys to British universities, will be reversed in the new plan. The way to establish peace is to increase intelligence. When nations know each other, they will compete instead of fighting.

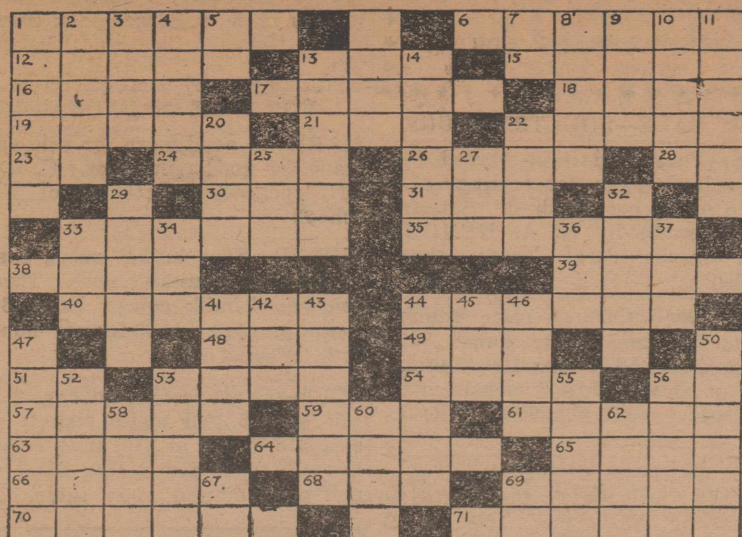
There is disappointment because the British Church can't find a way to make a saint of Florence Nightingale, and supply her with a halo. The answer to that is that Florence Nightingale is a saint already, and needs no halo.

When she went to Scutari, with her group of devoted nurses, to save from needless deaths the wounded men in the Crimea, sticking at her work, although prostrated with fever, she made herself a saint. Nothing that the Archbishop of Canterbury might do would make her saintliness more genuine than it is.

TO PURCHASE BIG INCUBATOR

The board of trade of Quanah is giving assistance to a man there who wants to purchase an incubator at a cost of \$1,500. This is an enterprise the Chamber of Commerce of Childress should take up. A large chick hatchery here would be a paying investment for the owner and a great thing for the farmers of the county. It is much cheaper, so statistics show to purchase day old chicks than to set the hen and lose her time. While possibly a little late for this season the matter should be gotten under way and carried out next spring.

The New York police band, 102 policemen strong, is to tour the West. That's the way to protect the city.



HORIZONTAL

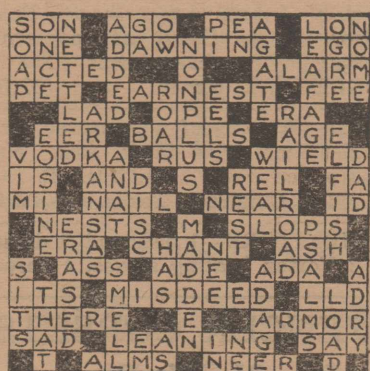
1. Ability or genius.
6. Fat.
12. A fruit.
13. European Crow.
15. To annoy.
16. Dainty.
17. To lay again.
18. Among.
19. Prophets.
21. Full value.
22. Liberated.
23. Within.
24. In old time.
26. Countenance.
28. Prefix meaning again.
30. Adult male.
31. Before.
33. To wait on.
35. Narrate.
38. To run away.
39. Quantity of paper.
40. Spears.
44. List of business to be done.
48. Skill.
49. Part of head.
51. Pronoun.
53. Celestial body.
54. Wild apple.
56. Business group. (abbr.)
57. Snares.
59. Old Testament Character.
61. Drowns.
63. Prong.
64. Prepared.
65. Trim.
66. Black.
68. To bind.
69. To rent.
70. To contribute.
71. Small roller.

VERTICAL

1. Gland of throat.
2. Foreigner.
3. Very small parasites.
4. Each one.
5. Point of compass.
6. Mirth and festivity.
7. Preposition.
8. To obtain knowledge.
9. Crippled.

10. Kind of willow.
11. Married.
13. To rely.
14. Hotter.
20. A part.
22. To sense by touch.
25. Hastened.
27. Anger.
29. To rob.
32. Very hard metal.
33. The whole.
34. A number.
36. Large ancient boat.
37. To consume.
41. Domestic animal.
42. Period of time.
43. A highway.
44. To conclude.
45. For rowing.
46. To stuff.
47. Acrid.
50. Large ad or bill.
52. A clan.
53. Dispose of money.
55. Framework of body.
56. To quit.
58. Quickly.
60. Placed.
62. Decomposed Vegetation.
67. Pronoun (old form).
69. Note of scale.

ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE



BADLY INJURED BY A RUNAWAY MULE

Ben Howard, who lives in the Hackberry community, came near losing his life last week by a runaway mule. Ben was leading the mule down the road with a rope wrapped around his arm. The mule, as thought, was gentle, and he was paying no attention to it, as it was following along behind in a docile manner. But the animal became frightened at something, jumped to the side of the road, which jerked Ben to the ground and thus frightening the beast more than ever. It began running, going through a mesquite flat of large trees for about a mile before the rope ever came off of Ben's arm. His body was bruised something terrible. The skin and flesh on the back of his head was torn loose until the skull was showing.

ing. His face was cut with many gashes and torn by the trees and thorns. His right hip was broken and the bone crushed.

He was rushed to a sanitarium at Quanah as fast as he could be taken where he is being given medical treatment. It is not likely that the injuries will prove fatal, but it will be some time before he is able to be out again, and will perhaps leave him a cripple in the limb that was so badly broken. —Paducah Post.

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Income and Estate Tax Service
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There would not be more than a million Buicks in active use today if Buick had not, through the years, produced a motor car of unvarying and superior quality. In every detail, every Buick is an example of how well a motor car can be built.

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FOR TEN YEARS—DEPENDABLE

Exceptional dependability has been a characteristic of Dodge Brothers Motor Car since the day the first of these sturdy cars was marketed.

Not once in a decade has it failed to uphold and enhance its reputation for faithful performance.

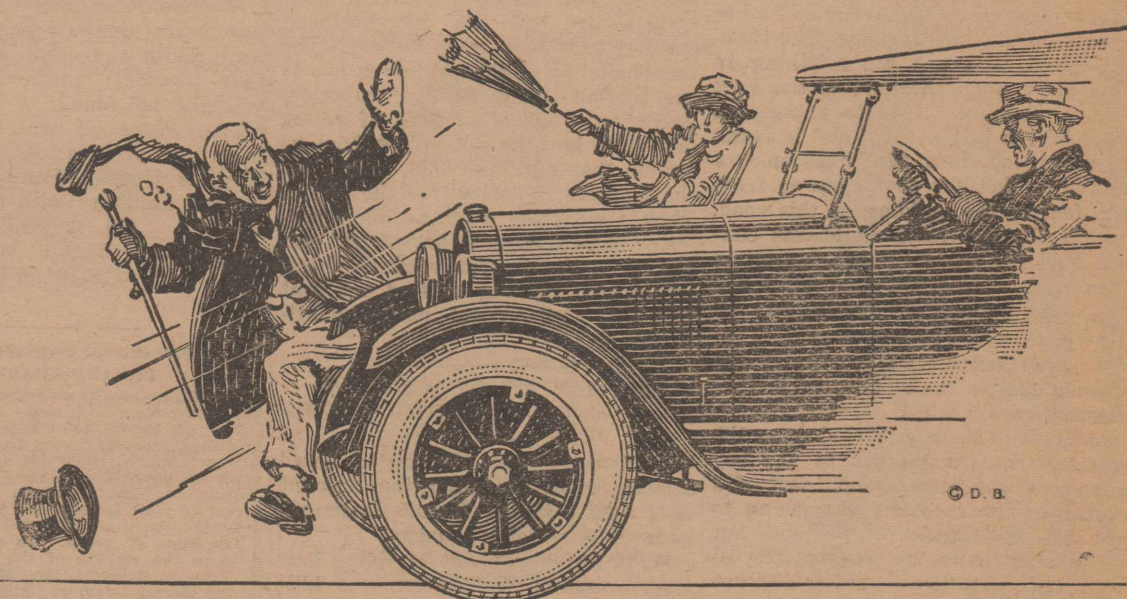
The reason for its consistent goodness and continued betterment points directly back to the ideals of the founders.

Instead of fluctuating between an endless series of annual models, they determined to concentrate on the perfection of a single chassis.

Dodge Brothers Motor Car today is the embodiment of that ideal—an ideal that will endure as long as the institution itself.

ALLEN-FIGH MOTOR CO.

D. B. GENTRY, Local Representative



Your Electric Servant Leads in MODERN METHODS

Use of power and labor saving machinery has placed American workmen far ahead of workmen in any other country. Everybody in America is in better position than anybody in any other land.

This is a result of the initiative of American scientists backed by the American people.

In the development of the service of electricity the interest of the people served has held a foremost position in the minds of the men of the industry.

This company, in common with the industry generally, seeks the friendly cooperation of the people in making its service as good as possible.

We want our customers and the folks of Childress to understand our service and their stake in it. Their interests is equal to ours in seeing that the service is good.

CHILDRESS ELECTRIC AND ICE COMPANY

FRANK HOUSTON, Manager

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Monday, March 9, 1925.

The building of the branch of the Fort Worth & Denver railway to the South Plains from Childress assures this city as being the third city of the Denver Road territory. The building of the new road will mean the establishment of many wholesale and jobbing houses here, as the firms will be better able to supply a large trade territory from Childress than from any other point. Childress has always been friendly with the railway company in its work which has recently been made public.

Amarillo voted water bonds Saturday by a vote of 15 to 1 for the bonds. That is good and the citizens of Childress congratulate their larger neighbor upon the good showing made. Amarillo is destined to make a city of from 25,000 to 35,000 within the next six or eight years, and the only delay will be by the want of a sufficient supply of water. If the city managers can find the water in a reasonable distance of the city and place the water into the city within a year the growth of the city will be all the faster.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram is to be congratulated upon the stand it has taken in the matter of the building of the South Plains road from Childress to Plainview and other points on the South Plains. The Star-Telegram does not see anything in this move upon the part of the Fort Worth & Denver road to antagonize Fort Worth in the least, and is frank in saying so. Fort Worth becomes a better market for that country from the fact of the building of this road, and if the wholesale merchants cannot hold the trade against opposition they have no complaint to make and especially not against the railway.

United States trial courts are not always run for the interest of justice. A murder case which shocked the entire State is to be defended upon the ground that the mother of the boy murdered was not the right sort of a mother. The mother had nothing to do with the murder of her son, but the defense hopes by clouding the issues in the case by throwing dirt upon the living to come clear. Such matters really should not be permitted to enter into a case of the kind, but the trial courts will admit any kind of evidence that a defendant wants, and the lawyers, in many instances, will connive with their client in securing evidence that is not wholly true, presenting it to the jury as true. So long as such acts are permitted to go on the less respect will the people have for the courts of the country.

J. Claude Wells and Deskin Wells, a nephew, of Wellington, have purchased the Memphis Democrat, taking charge of the paper the first of the month, although the issue of last week was gotten out by the old editor. J. Claude Wells has had several years of newspaper experience, having been owner or manager of several papers in this section of Texas. A few years ago he secured control of the Leader at Wellington and has made it one of the best country weeklies in Texas. He has had the cordial support of the business people of Wellington as well as the good will of the entire population, consequently has built up a business the equal of any paper in Northwest Texas. No doubt Mr. Wells will carry with him to Memphis the same energy and business acumen that has made him a success in Wellington and the same results will be achieved. The Index joins with the other newspaper men of the Panhandle in wishing the boys success in the new venture.

The Fort Worth Record resents the chartering of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains railway, which was done at Austin on Thursday of last week. The Record refers to the proposed road as the "cross-word road" and other terms of about the same intent. The Record is backing very strongly the Powell project to build from Tucuman, N. M., to Seymour, Texas, there to join with another road to enter Fort Worth. The ill feeling on the part of the Fort Worth Record is brought about by the Fort Worth & Denver road arranging to run passenger and freight trains to Dallas, not making Fort Worth the terminal as in the past. Fort Worth, or at least some of the leading people of that city, are violently opposed to any move that will result in the betterment of Dallas, and in fact any other city in Texas, especially where that city comes in competition with Fort Worth. Only a few months ago a wholesaler of that city printed an article in the Record in which he stated that Wichita Falls and Amarillo were securing trade which rightly belonged to Fort Worth, and that efforts should be made to place the two cities mentioned at such a disadvantage jobbers could not exist in them. Poor old Fort Worth, once the pride of all West Texas, but now permitting itself to be mistrusted by many of the communities.

BUSINESS AND POLITICS ARE DIFFERENT FIELDS

Edward N. Hurley, former chairman of the United States Shipping Board has reported an extensive study of government ownership of industry as it is found in some foreign countries in an article in Colliers Weekly.

His picturesque conclusion is that public ownership means political employment and political slavery.

Mr. Hurley calculated that if the traction, light and gas system of the United States, and similar public utilities, came under public ownership, the United States would have a payroll in addition to what it already has of 7,000,000 workers. This Mr. Hurley adds, would mean 21,000,000 votes, as European politicians he interviewed reckoned that one public employee had the weight of three votes.

"President Harding in 1920 received the largest vote ever cast, and at that he only got slightly more than 16,000,000," Mr. Hurley writes, "while the whole vote was only something over 25,000,000."

The result of his careful study of publicly owned railroads in Germany, Austria, France, Italy and Czechoslovakia, has convinced Mr. Hurley that under public ownership there is no line of demarcation between railroading and politics. While in the United States there are six railroad employees to every railroad mile, under the public ownership system of Czechoslovakia there are twenty-nine employees to the mile; in Austria twenty-two, in Germany, twenty-two; in Italy, twenty.

In England, he declares, the public revolted against the public ownership experiment, and in France he found revolution against it on account of the disproportionate political power exercised by public employees.

"The reason is plain. Politics is politics. The railroads and the public utilities are branches of business. Politics and business do not mix. The responsibility of the worker is not to his job but to his political superior; he becomes one of herd of voters and it is how he votes, not how he works, that matters. That is bad for the workers; it is bad for the public. That is what the plain, ordinary people of Europe seem to have found out. Even the government workers themselves are beginning to find out that political employment means political slavery."

W. D. BRAYBOY OF WELLINGTON-TON COMMITS SUICIDE

A dispatch from Wellington dated Sunday gives the following account of a killing in the Fresno community in Collingsworth county:

W. P. Brayboy, about 21, living four miles south of Wellington, was killed Sunday at noon.

It is reported that Brayboy drove up to his front gate and called his wife and sister to the door. About that time a gun which he held in his hand was discharged, the full load of shot entering his head just above his mouth.

The Brayboys are prominent farmers of the Fresno community.

The election for trustees of the Childress independent school district will be held April 4th. There are four trustees to be elected, a majority of the board.

ORPHEUM JR VAUDEVILLE AT LAGRANDE THEATRE

For the first time in years a standard big time vaudeville attraction is playing Texas. The popular Bal Masque Revue opens a 3-day engagement at LaGrande today. Heretofore the fastest, most beautiful act in vaudeville, this attraction holds the distinction of playing 64 consecutive weeks without losing a day.

The cast is headed by "Markee" Campbell, the "flaming personality girl," of whom the Oklahoma City Times says: "The most winsome petite, versatile, little star we have had in the middle west this season." One of the features of the opening bill is an Apache dance by Joseph Bradshaw and Wilma Krentzman proclaimed by the press as the finest example of this style of dancing to be shown west of the Mississippi, either on the screen or stage. The Bal Masque Revue is a splendid type of the latest revue type of show which at present is the craze of the North and East. Vaudeville in its most attractive form.

W. W. Alexander who had a leg amputated Tuesday in the sanitarium at Quanah is improving. His general condition is encouraging although he is not yet out of danger. He is in the best of spirits and enjoyed seeing friends who called to see him Sunday.

Sammie Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mills is recovering from a serious spell of pneumonia. She has been quite ill but is now thought to be out of danger and on the road to recovery.

Vaudeville all this week at LaGrande Theatre. The troupe comes to Childress with a good reputation.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS

We desire to extend thanks to our patrons for the patronage given in the past. Until the erection of the new City Guaranty State Bank building we will be found in the following shops, where we will be pleased to meet our friends: C. B. Ellison at Hays & Hussey, Percy Merrick and George Faulkner with the Palace.

C. B. ELLISON,
PERCY MERRICK,
GEORGE FAULKNER.
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CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Childress County greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Childress County, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the welfare of the Estate of Julian H. Trimble, deceased, Mrs. M. J. Trimble was by the County Court of Childress county, Texas, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1924, duly appointed temporary administrator of the estate of said decedent, which appointment will be made permanent should the court be of the opinion that a permanent Administrator is necessary, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1925, the same being the 6th day of April, A. D. 1925, at the courthouse thereof, in Childress, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of said decedent may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Childress, Texas, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1925.

HENRY C. BURNETT, Clerk
County Court, Childress County, Texas.
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INDEX WANT ADS

FOR SALE-POULTRY-EGGS

EGGS—Pure bred light barred Plymouth Rock eggs for setting, \$1.50 per 15 or \$8 per hundred. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. A. HENDERSON, Carrier rural route three, March 26.

EGGS—Dark Cornish prize winners at the Childress State Fair. \$1.50 per setting. \$8.00 per 100. At my home or delivered to Isaacks & Austin Grocery. W. C. REDWINE, Rt. B. 34p.

PURE BRED—S. C. Island Red eggs from the Carey Pryor flock at \$1.50 per setting. \$8.00 per 100. MRS. CONNIE CRAIN, Phone 292-W. April 23

EGGS—Full blooded Buff Orpington eggs for hatching, 15 for \$1, or \$6 per hundred. Mr. Tom Kelley, 8 miles southwest of Childress, phone 9024 F12. 35p

FOR RENT

ROOMS—2 bedrooms and kitchenette nicely furnished. One door east of Cowan Grocery. Phone 223. MRS. E. H. FOSTER. 1c

BEDROOM—Bedroom for rent. Also meals if wanted. MRS. J. A. LESLIE, phone 304. tfe

ROOMS—Three-room apartment with bath, also bedroom. Three blocks west of F. & M. Bank. Phone 179. tfe

BEDROOM—Near high school. Nicely furnished. Call 155. B. PIXLER. 24tfe

FOR SALE

MULES—Have a carload of mules for sale or trade at the Panhandle wagonyard. If you want broke mules and mare mules come to see us. PEDEN AND COKER. 1c

PUPS—Collie pups, pure bred, subject to registration. J. JONES, telephone 498, City. 31p

HOUSE—Nice five-room house. Near Wilson school. Small cash payment, balance on long easy terms. See J. H. GREGORY, owner. 27tfe

LAND—40 acres of unimproved land 6 miles from Pine Bluff, Ark. Not swampy or rocky. Address P. O. box 621. Childress, Texas. 26-6t

FURNITURE—1 bedstead, 1 dresser, 2 Vortex heating stoves, 1 three-

SPENCER CORSETS

Mrs. N. W. Brown
Box 305, Childress, Tex.
Telephone 650

burner oil stove, 1 kitchen table, 1 library table, sectional book case and set of Harvard Classics. Telephone 631. tfe

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

MARE—A good mare for sale or will trade for good milch cow. C. D. LYON, one block northeast of Wilson school. 2p.

MULES—Four broke mules, cash or on time with suitable note. Three or four good milk cows. Pure Brown Leghorn eggs at \$3.50 per hundred. J. L. WEST, city.

SOFA—Grain leather sofa, cost \$100, sell at \$35. All metal cistern pump cost \$16.50 sell at \$10. Both like new. Or will trade for a Hot Blast stove and plain dining room table. 32

WANTED

BOARDERS—Room and board for two in modern home. Phone 167. 2p.

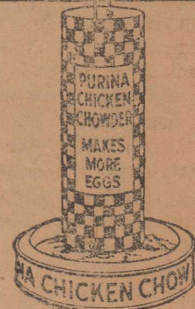
HOUSEMOVING—I am in the house-moving business. See me for any work in this line. J. J. PROSSER. 34pd.

SEWING—Plain and fancy sewing. Will sew at my home 5 doors west of the old jail or will call at your home and sew by the day. Call 324J. MRS. LENA BRADLEY AND DAUGHTER. 29-4c

LOST

MULE—One black horse mule, about 15 hands high, 7 years old. Reasonable reward if notified where mule can be found. R. M. SMILEY, Childress, Route 1. 32p.

For Baby Chicks



PURINA CHICK STARTENA ALL THE TIME

Do not feed the chicks for the first forty-eight hours after hatching. Supply plenty of fresh water from which the chill has been removed. Have sand on trays or in newspapers near the edge of the brooder.

When the chicks are forty-eight hours old, give them their first feed of Purina Chick Startena. Feed on a piece of cardboard or any small board or in low hoppers or troughs. It is best to feed the Chick Startena dry. If the chicks do not eat readily, make a moist, crumbly mash and sprinkle a little feed over their backs to attract their attention.

Dry Chick Startena may be kept before the chicks in an open hopper after the first forty-eight hours. When this is done, watch the chicks closely and if they seem to be overeating, close the hoppers for an hour or two several times a day.

The other method is to feed Chick Startena five times per day at regular intervals during the first week, giving only small amounts at each feed—just what they will clean up in fifteen minutes.

SCOTT & WALLING

Announcing! Arrival and First Showing of

Spring Suits For Men

It's Spring Now

In This Store

All the New Styles in
HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

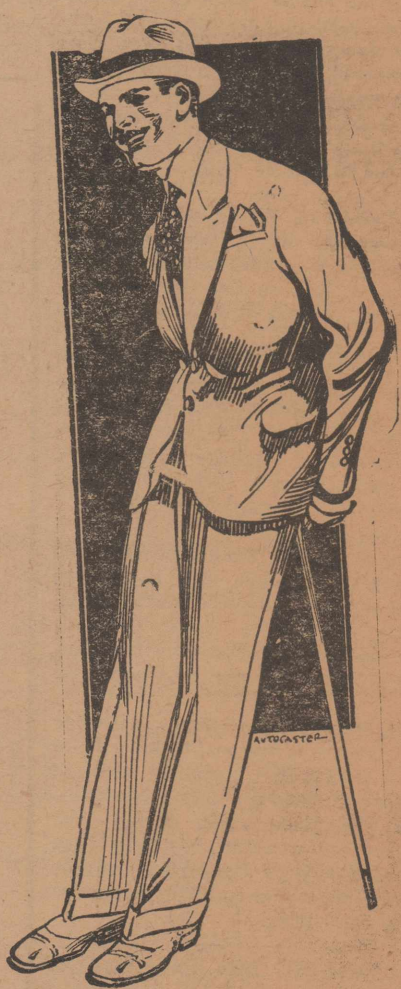
Suits Are Here

You'll like the cut of the coats and hang of the trousers; the new ideas in patterns and colorings; the choice wools from American and foreign weavers.

There's been a big change in men's clothes since last year. Young men know the details; more conservative men sense the general trend.

But Hart Schaffner & Marx and Society Brand lead the style procession. You'll say so when you see the new offerings for spring.

PRESTON CLOTHING COMPANY



LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

I read with much interest the question and answers from the school board in the issue of the 5th, among those questions was one reading, "Is there anything further concealed that the voters would like to know about," or words to that effect. The answer was: "None that we know of." And right there is where I want to take issue.

Perhaps the taxpayers would like to have known just why the bonds have already been sold to bear 5½ per cent interest instead of 5 per cent. This of course, in the event that the bond issue does carry. The difference between 5 per cent and 5½ per cent in the spread of years that the bonds will run will make several thousand dollars for some one, and also the contract for the building has already been let on the same proposition if the issues carries; to be of brick and tile construction. A contract is a contract, and just as soon as the bonds are voted, the contract is in effect. Then nothing but a brick and tile building can be had. There might possibly be other propositions offered for a building of some other equally good and substantial material and at a more attractive price, but our hands would be tied and I am of the opinion that the board has acted with undue haste in closing these contracts.

Then it is only a short time until there will be an election for trustees and no doubt there will be some changes made, but the new board will have to be governed by this board's action in this matter, their hands will be tied also.

I believe that the voters would have been willing to vote bonds under different conditions, had there been a change in the management of our schools a year ago, but from the sentiment I have heard expressed quite freely, they are not willing to vote bonds under the present management. This I think is the main objection, so why beat around the bush about it. I very keenly feel the gravity of the present situation and sincerely wish that the conditions were otherwise. We should have a full 12 grade school, so that when our children are graduated here they can go right in to the university without being conditioned on their high school work, and having to bring up that work in addition to the college work, which places a very serious handicap on the child to say the least of it, to say nothing about the extra cost to the parents, and I believe with the amount of money collected for the schools we should have sufficient funds to do these things.

When we get hit in the pocket book that is when we howl. I have been hit in the pocket book and it is my day to howl.

BERT AFFLECK.

Q. Is the Childress High School affiliated with the universities and colleges of the state?

A. Yes. Our high school has been affiliated since 1912.

Q. What does affiliation mean?

A. It means that the work being done is up to the standards required by the State Department of Education.

Q. What are the advantages of affiliation?

A. When a student graduates from an affiliated high school he can enter any college or university in the state without taking entrance examinations.

Q. How many units of affiliation does Childress High School have?

A. Childress High School has twenty-four units of affiliation.

Q. How many units are required to enter any college or university in the state?

A. Fifteen units.

Q. Why not have 12 grades in the Childress schools instead of 11 grades?

A. The schools of Texas are organized on the 11 grade plan. Twelve grades are not necessary. A pupil may graduate from any school system in Texas in eleven years. He is then permitted to enter college.

Q. Would it be possible for a graduate from an affiliated school to find himself conditioned in some subject on entering college?

A. Yes. Of the sixteen units required for graduation, nine units are required and seven may be selected

by the students. For instance, Trigonometry is not a required subject. Suppose a student graduates from Childress High School without taking Trigonometry. Such a student may enter college without any condition unless he decides to take work in some field of engineering, in which case he would have to take Trigonometry in his college course.

We think that the schools have shown constant progress through the years. The high school is asking for five and one-half additional credits this year due to the adding of two new courses, Spanish and commercial subjects. If these credits are obtained, the Childress High School will have twenty-nine credits of affiliation. Our school system ranks among the best in Texas and we want to keep up the high standards we have reached. To do this we must provide for more room. We believe the proposed bond issue merits the support of every one interested in good schools.

Approved by Board:

F. A. WESTMORELAND, Sec.
 B. M. HARRISON, Supt.

HARD TO LAUGH

Alexander Carr, who plays the role of Perlmutter in Samuel Goldwyn's "In Hollywood with Potash and Perlmutter," which will be the feature attraction Monday and Tuesday nights, believes that it is harder to make people laugh than to make them cry.

Carr proves his argument in a unique way. "Look at the vegetable kingdom" he points out, "An onion can make people cry. But show me a vegetable that can make anyone

The Bank Barber Shop, owned by George Faulkner, Percy Merrick and Charlie Ellison, will be vacated at once. The boys will be distributed among the barber shops of the city until the new bank building is erected when they will open a shop with a complete outfit of new fixtures.

J. Wilkie Talbert, vice president of the Wichita Falls building and loan association, and E. M. Mann, attorney for the same association, were in Childress Sunday afternoon and Monday morning looking over the city with a view of opening business here. They expressed themselves as being very well pleased with the outlook for the city and county.

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TO RADIO SET OWNERS

Have you been bothered by unmerciful interference for the last few months?

If you are interested in eliminating this trouble, attend a meeting of all set owners **THURSDAY NIGHT** at 8 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce Hall, March 12th.

NOTICE

We have a car load of mules for sale or trade at the Panhandle wagon yard. If you want broke mules and mare mules, come to see us. **PEDEN & COKER.** 1c.

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PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR FINANCES

PRESBYTERIANS TO CANVASS MEMBERSHIP FOR PLEDGES FOR 1925

Sunday, March 15th, has been designated by the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S., as the day upon which the 438,000 members of this church shall be called upon through the method of the every member canvass to pledge \$4,750,000 for the benevolent enterprises of this church these pledges to be paid weekly throughout the church year beginning April 1, 1925.

The budget of \$4,750,000, assembly home missions \$760,000, Christian education and ministerial relief, \$356,250, Sunday school extension and the Assembly's Training School at Richmond, Virginia, \$28,500, American Bible Society \$28,500 and to the work to be carried on by synods and presbyteries \$1,900,000. The assembly has apportioned the total budget

equitably among the 17 synods which have assigned quotas to the 89 presbyteries and by the presbyteries to the 3,555 churches. It is estimated that the sum of \$9,000,000 will be necessary for the pastor's salaries and local expenses of the churches of this denomination.

The assembly's stewardship committee of this church which is in the charge of plans of the every-member canvass calls upon all the churches to attempt in the space of two hours time on the designated Sunday to raise the amount of their benevolent quotas. When this quota is added to the necessary amount for current expenses and pastor's salaries in each local church it forms the total budget. A new plan for making the every-member canvass is being tried in many churches. It is called the "Volunteer or Honor System Plan," which provides a method by which the membership of any local church instead of being canvassed in their homes, may present their pledges in person at the church. The assembly's stewardship committee predicts the best canvass this year ever conducted in the church.

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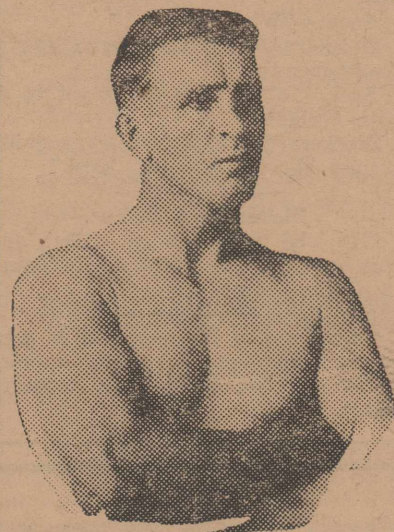
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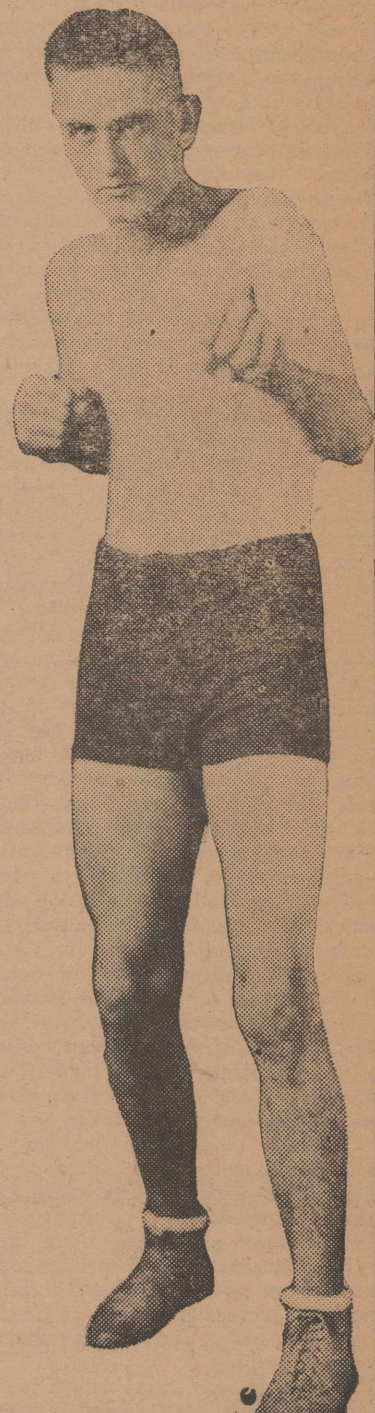
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NEW MARKETING PLAN ADVISED

FARM BUREAU COOPERATIVE
METHOD TO AFFECT WELFARE
OF STATE

BY LYNCH DAVIDSON

A new public enterprise has sprung up in Texas—an enterprise whose success will affect the welfare of practically every citizen of the State, and will assure the State of greater economic stability and prosperity by making the farming business more attractive and thus turning the tide of migration from country to city.

That enterprise is farm-bureau co-operative marketing.

On the invitation of Hon. John T. Orr, president of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association of Texas, I attended the fifth annual convention of the farm bureau organizations, recently held in Dallas. I left wishing that every business and professional man in Texas could have attended that meeting.

It is trite to say, yet a fact that too little realized, that agriculture is the basis—backbone—of all our prosperity. If our business and professional men fully realized how closely interwoven with their own welfare is the farmer's, I think they would take a greater interest in the solution of his problems.

Attending a farm-bureau meeting would give them a keener perception of that situation.

The co-operative marketing proposition strikes at the very heart of the farmer's ills. I have studied the details of the organization, and heard discussions of its aims and development. So strongly was I impressed with its virtues that while campaigning for the governorship I advocated as extensively as possible in a campaign of that kind the operation and promotion of the farm bureau co-operative marketing association. And I expect to continue exerting every influence in my power in the interest of the project in the future.

The success of farm-bureau co-operative marketing depends largely, of course, upon the farmers themselves working together. However, since the farmer's chief difficulty lies in the business end of his industry, in which he is usually least trained—that is, marketing his output—the need of expert assistance along that line is apparent. Therefore I bespeak the unstinted co-operation of the business and professional men of Texas in furthering the aims of the farm-bureau enterprise.

The farm-bureau organization is officered by some of the best farmer-business brains of this country. It has been my observation that they rank high in business and farming talents. Already they have done much toward securing for members of the association the best market price for their products. Their warehouse program for the storing of their products and the issuance of securities against them has been well organized and well regulated. Financing thereupon has been solved.

The cost of agricultural production, lumber, steel, wool, cattle, or any other commodity is varied at a small percentage ratio from time to time. By intensive application of business efficiency, costs can be reduced to a degree one way or another. But it is what you get for your production that is of importance.

The essence of the problem facing the co-operative marketing bureau at this time is to control a greater volume of production. Right in the very fist of the organization lies destruction for the farmer's greatest enemy, speculation and gambling in cotton. The farmer realizes that legislation can only aid in the curing of his ills, but can not cure them. That must be done within his own ranks, with such outside co-operation as may be given him. Every farmer who becomes a part of the co-operative marketing system adds one formidable soldier to the cause. Control of production is the life fluid of the farmer's requirements. Once he controls the marketing of even half of the cotton production, speculation and gambling in cotton will disappear instantly without any legislation.

Faith and confidence in co-operative marketing will be established by the efficiency of farm-bureau operatives, and by convincing the farmer, through results, of the value of co-operative marketing to himself. Once faith and confidence are established, the volume of production will find its way to the marketing bureau; the farmer will see to that. The co-operative marketing bureau then will fix its price upon proper economic laws, which will afford the producer fair and profitable returns, and prices no longer will be fixed by speculators interested only in running the markets up or down for personal gain.

The farm-bureau co-operative marketing method undoubtedly is here to stay—and to grow. Its growth and benefits to the country will be hastened in accordance with the co-operation given it. Every business and professional man in the land should become a firm and fast ally to co-operative marketing for the agricultural producers of this country, particularly the cotton producer of Texas.

Co-operative marketing, if carried out to the zenith of its possibilities, not only will insure the permanent prosperity of the country, but will bring the dawn of a new day for the farmer—such a day as was envisioned by that immortal of the old South, Henry W. Grady, when he said:

"Whenever the farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and,

disturbed by no creditor and enslaved by no debt, shall sit amidst his teeming gardens and orchards and vineyards and dairies and barnyards, pitching his crops in his own wisdom, and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus, and selling it in his own time, and in his chosen market—and not at his master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt, but doesn't restore his freedom—then shall be the breaking of the fullness of our day."

RED LIGHT SIGNAL IS MOST EASILY SEEN

A red light is more easily distinguishable at a distance than a light of any other color; green comes next, and then yellow and blue in order, according to a report of the Bureau of Standards.

The Bureau, in cooperation with the National Safety Council, the American Engineering Standards Committee and the American Association of State Highway Officials, has recently completed an elaborate series of visibility tests with a view to establishing a national code of colors for all signalling purposes, whether on vehicles, at railway crossings, or along highways. Such a uniform use of colored lights would, it is said, do much to prevent traffic accidents and promote the general safety, and it is for this purpose that the Bureau of Standards has contributed its work.

A study of several thousand individual tests, made with different observers, has shown not only that a red light is most readily distinguishable, but that it can be seen further with less light intensity in the lamp than all other colors.

Sherlock Snicker in Action.
Snicker: "I think Wright must have been born and raised in London."

Snee: "Why London?"
Snicker: "Well, they have lots of frogs over there."

Snee: "What have frogs got to do with Wright?"

Snicker: "Well, he's always going around blowing his own horn."

Blonde Bess Opines.
"He who hesitates gets black and blue imprints of an automobile bumper on his—shins."

"It looks like the next war is gonna be a banquet. They keep talking about hot dog bombs and mustard gas."

Speed Her Forte



Margaret Ravoir of Philadelphia, a member of the American Olympic team last year, is shattering records every week now. Recently she broke four records in one week.

Mrs. John Czewski is having a display room erected at her green house. It will be used for the purpose of displaying flowers which are for sale and for a wrapping room. Mrs. Czewski is building up a large trade in the hot house plant line.

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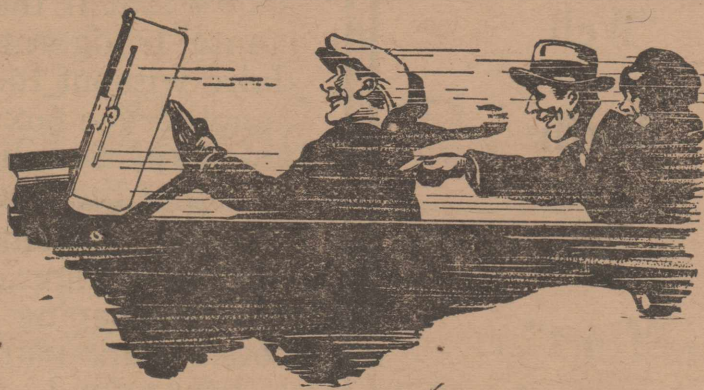
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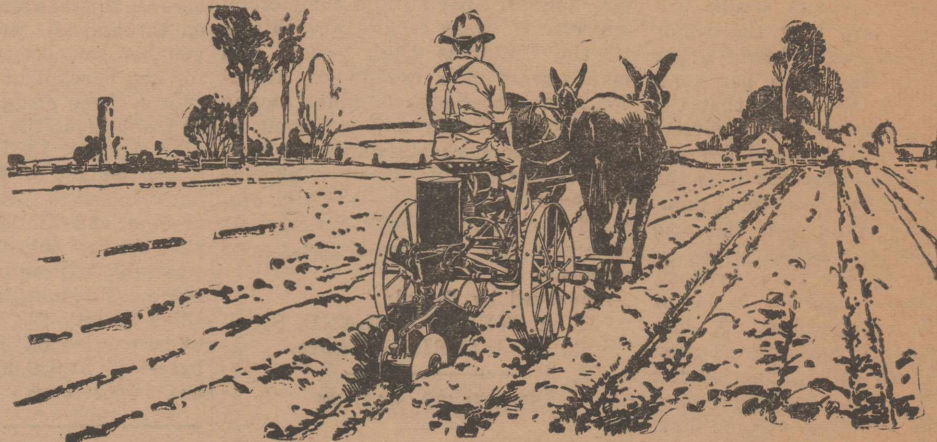
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(3) Better and more uniform work is assured by a leveling device on the beam which maintains equal pitch at all times.

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SULLIVAN WINNER OF MATCH

MAIN BOUT ENDS WITH K. O IN FOURTH ROUND; PRELIMINARIES GOOD

The main bout at LaGrande Thursday night between Bill Thomas and Jack Sullivan ended in the fourth round when Sullivan put him down for the count.

Thomas was a hard hitter himself and made the three full rounds look like action. At the sound of the first gong he rushed out and never let up until he was knocked in the 4th.

In the first round Thomas probably had the best of the fighting. Sullivan planted a hard one to Thomas' jaw. Thomas hit left to face and they clinched three times. Thomas then hit Sullivan several good licks but not telling blows.

Round two also was Thomas' but Jack was not taking much punishment at that. When the gong sounded, Thomas ran over to Sullivan before Sullivan had hardly time to get out of his corner, and this round went pretty lively with Jack getting the best of it.

In the third round Thomas struck some hard blows to the face and apparently had Sullivan groggy, but when Thomas saw this he threw caution to the wind and began trying to finish the fight in close quarters. Jack let loose with a jab to the stomach and had the fight won at the sound of the gong. Thomas was reeling as the gong sounded. In the fourth Sullivan had little trouble in finishing the fight for Thomas went down from rights and lefts from the champion.

The Semifinals Good. The semi-final event was between Kid Murdock and Bill Higdon of Wellington and was one of the best and cleanest fought battles ever put on at LaGrande. Many patrons were heard to declare that this bout alone was well worth the money charged for the entire program.

The first round gave no indication that such a battle was in this round but in the second round Murdock rushed and they mixed it all over the ring, each taking and giving some hard blows.

The continual lambasting continued also through the third round, but Murdock began to have the better of the fight.

The 4th round was the most furious round of all. They both started for each other at the gong and never let up until the end of the round. This round was about even.

The mixup in the fourth round tired Higdon some and the fifth went to Murdock by a large majority, Murdock doing practically all the fighting in this round. Rounds 6 and seven were also Murdock's by a large margin, but in the 8th round Higdon tried to come back and made the round about even. However Murdock was easily the winner of the entire bout.

This bout was one of the prettiest boxing exhibitions put on at LaGrande and the fans are anxious to see these boys box again.

The Preliminaries.

The first preliminary bout was between Kid Doren and Cyclone Hall, with Doren probably getting the best of the bout. They fought four rounds.

The second preliminary was between Jerry Avery, weight 160, and Marvin Hall, weight 160. This bout did not last long. Hall put Avery down in the last of the first round, but the gong saved him from being counted out. He had to be carried to his corner. The second round did not last long as Avery went down for the count.

The third preliminary was the comical one of the program. Young Sport weight 145, and Carl Morrison, weight 137 were the participants. These boys had never had much ring experience, but Morrison proved he had a "button pusher" by staging a knockout over Sport with a left upper cut.

Sullivan and Carpenter to Meet. Manager Phipps announced as the fans of Childress have been anxious for a bout between Sullivan and Moco Carpenter, he had matched a bout between these two for next Friday night. This promises to be the best fight and the fans who want to see the fight are urged to come early in order to secure seats. The fight is not expected to last the entire schedule either.

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

There has been much discussion in recent years of how to eliminate fatalities and accidents at railroad grade crossings. The popular cry has been to build overhead or underground approaches. It has been estimated that the cost of such a procedure would almost equal the value of the railroads. To offset the carelessness of the public, the American Steam and Electric Railways have done much educational work to show the danger of crossing railroad tracks without stopping to investigate. Figures show that there were 738 fatalities from June 1 to October 1, 1924, and that this was 131 less than during the corresponding period in 1923.

Crossing accidents can be practically eliminated if people can be awakened to the fact that it is their own lives which are endangered by their own carelessness at grade crossings.

European Cows Yield More Milk

AMERICAN COWS ARE LOW IN PRODUCTION AVERAGE—

AVERAGE MILK PRODUCTION PER COW



After all the dairyman's big job is to keep production ahead of consumption, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. In 1920 there were 23,722,000 cows, according to figures prepared by the bureau of dairying of the United States Department of Agriculture, while on January 1, 1924, there were only 24,675,000 cows—an increase of less than 4 per cent.

In spite of the small increase in the dairy herds, production has not lagged behind consumption, due to the fact that by better feeding and breeding more pounds of milk have been

produced. However, as the chart shows, the average American cow would have to double her milk yield to equal the production of cows of some of the European nations. It is estimated that the average production per cow in the United States is 3,627 pounds, although many pure bred animals give six and seven times this amount. During the last quarter of a century the United States has increased her production of milk per person about 60 pounds a year, approximately 8 per cent. This increase has been sufficient to a little more than supply the same amount of milk per person that was available in 1900.

OUR PRESIDENT

President Coolidge at last. The end of the long trail of preparation has been reached. Now with the inauguration we have in the White House a full fledged, well balanced experienced man holding the reins of government and equipped to his individual liking. Up to this hour the president has been kept busy trying to shape and modify the legacy left to him, but necessarily hampered by the clutter of officialdom and the bewildering maze of policies which in no sense were the children of his creation. The situation is now changed. For months President Coolidge has been putting his official house in order. As a fact no President ever has had better opportunity to shape a government that would be ready to function with full intelligence and understanding the instant he stepped into office. The people look forward with confidence to the real Coolidge in action. No one knows better than the President that with the assumption of complete power he must also bear the full burden of responsibility, but the people, ever generous, will

stand behind their national leader. For the next four years there can be no parties save those that stand for a united nation whose aspiration is peace and the prosperity that follows in its wake.

Planes have just dropped corned beef in the Alps to save the lives of three starving climbers. If they had dropped some American army biscuits on the Germans they would have saved the lives of some Americans.

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ENTERS SEMI-WEEKLY FIELD

The Quannah Times is to become a twice-a-week paper, beginning with this week. The paper will be issued on Thursday and Sunday morning, being delivered within the city of Quannah by carriers. According to the announcement of the paper these carriers will be employed by the Wichita Falls Record-News, but will carry both papers on these mornings. The Times has taken quite a big job to issue twice a week, also to have the paper delivered by carrier. The chances are that the carrier service will cost more than will be received in subscriptions, and we have no recollection of a weekly and daily proposition of the kind working but to the disadvantage of the weekly, or home paper. The Times is a very well edited paper and carries quite a lot of local news and it may be the people of Quannah will back the proposition and assist the owners to make the venture a success.

A Pensacola cop has stopped Chas. W. Bryan for speeding in his automobile. Next thing some cop will stop William Jennings from running.

PALE, NERVOUS

West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city.

"In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere.

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time.

"My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time." Cardui is made from mild-acting medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general.

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Car Load LISTERS

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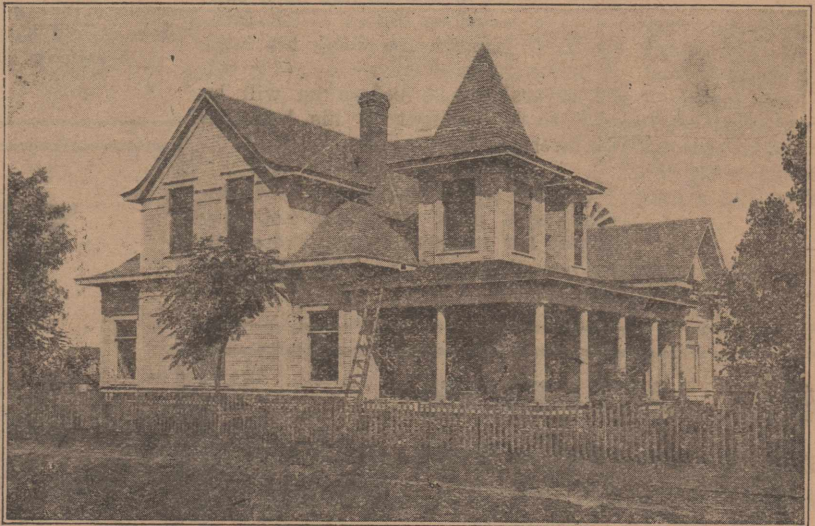
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MORE STATEMENTS CONCERNING BOND ISSUE

In this article the school board desires to emphasize some things brought out in former statements concerning the proposed bond issue for a high school building. We will continue the method of question and answer.

Q. Why does the board propose to issue five and one-half instead of five percent bonds?

A. The board at first thought that five percent bonds would be proposed but the bond buyers refused to bid on bonds bearing only five percent. Of course they would buy five percent bonds, but they would not give par for them. The law will permit the board to sell bonds at a discount.

Q. Has the contract for the building been let?

A. No. The matter has never been discussed by the board.

Q. If the proposed high school building is to be built of brick, concrete, and tile, isn't that proof that the contract has already been let?

A. No. Brick, concrete and tile are the materials usually employed in the construction of school buildings.

ROY COFFEY, President,
F. A. WESTMORELAND, Sec.

CLEAN THE VACANT LOTS

On some of the vacant lots in the business district are to be found old cars which have been stripped of all parts that were worth a cent. These wrecks are an eyesore to all the people and do not speak well for the town. It would be a good idea for the city authorities to pass an ordinance which would do away with the wrecks in the business district.

A HARD, HARD LIFE

A dispatch from Lubbock states the sheriff of that county is after the bootlegger and the man who makes the corn whiskey. During five days of last week five men were arrested and 456 quarts of liquor taken. The officers of West Texas are making the life of the bootlegger rather hard to live.

DAMAGES DENIED

A short time since The Index made mention of a damage suit brought by W. M. Hoge against the Fort Worth & Denver railway company, asking that he be awarded damages in the sum of \$30,000 for injuries received along the line between Decatur and Fort Worth, the suit being brought at Amarillo. The case came to trial last week and resulted in a verdict for the railway company.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Childress county singing convention will be held at the Lonie schoolhouse, beginning Saturday evening and continuing over Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend and take part, and to especially bring your song books with you. Dinner will be served on the ground Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker went to Fort Worth Sunday for a few days.

PERSONAL MENTION

Fred L. Haskett was up from Wichita Falls Sunday and Monday forenoon.

Sheriff and Mrs. Compton motored over to Shamrock Sunday to visit relatives.

Alva Adkisson, Arthur Powell and Curtis Coley spent Sunday evening in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green have moved into their garage at the new home which is under construction.

Jack Golightly expects to go to Wichita Falls Tuesday to have his hand treated by a specialist.

Ernest Davis left Friday night for Galveston to attend the State meeting of the Rotary Clubs of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires of Wellington, were visiting their parents in Childress Saturday and Sunday.

Judge Clint Small of Wellington, took the train here Sunday morning for Fort Worth to attend the fat stock show.

M. B. Mote of the Shores Creek neighborhood, took the train Sunday morning to go to Dallas for a week or ten days.

A. F. Loomis of Estelline, is a new subscriber this week. He wants to keep posted upon events that are to occur this year.

Mrs. C. H. Graig of Fort Worth, came in Thursday being called to the bedside of her sister, Sammie Mills, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Loutie McWhorter went to Dallas last week for medical attention and to visit relatives and friends there and at neighboring towns.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnett of Abilene, are visiting their son, who is in the grocery business in this city. They will be here for three or four days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mowrey, Chas. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weddington motored to Quanah Sunday for a visit with W. W. Alexander who is in the sanitarium there.

Newman Reeves has moved his dairy farm to the northeast of the city, where he is better able to take care of his business. The move made it necessary to get another telephone number, it being 9015 at this time.

George Johnson and Burton Howard left Sunday morning for an auto trip to Hot Springs, Ark., to be away about thirty days. The first stop was to be made at Fort Worth to see the Fat Stock Show.

Miss Verna Green was brought home from the sanitarium at Quanah Sunday afternoon. She has been teaching there this winter. A few weeks ago she had to undergo an operation for appendicitis, but is doing nicely now.

B. D. Knight returned Saturday from Dallas, where he had been called by the serious illness of his father, T. D. Knight. He states his father is doing some better but that it will be several weeks before he will be able to be brought to his home in Childress.

Outside capital is looking to Childress for a place to invest, not only money but business firms. There will be something doing within the next few months.

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Crandal-Hook

Miss Ferne Elizabeth Crandal and Mr. George E. Hook were married Friday night at the Methodist parsonage at Matador. They left for a honeymoon in Mexico, after which they will be at home at Northfield.

Piano—Violin Recital.

The piano and violin pupils of Mrs. Hawkins-Davidson will be presented in recital Thursday evening at the Methodist church. The program to begin at 7:30.

Booster Class Entertained.

Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. White, the pastor and his wife entertained the Booster class of the Christian Sunday school. The Saint Patrick's Day idea was carried out in the program and decorations. Those enjoying the dinner were Messrs. Owen Bybee, Fred Stiner, Ira Mashburn, Richard Carver, Meredith Gross and their teacher, Miss Maynet Thomas.

Shower for Mrs. Pryor.

Honoring Mrs. Ed Pryor who was formerly Miss Fae Williams, Mesdames George Hill, Asa Andrews, Burns, Krigbaum and Miss Marie Housch were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Hill Friday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower. Readings were given by Misses Mary Jacobs Johnson and Miss Camilla Van Sickle gave a pianologue with the accompaniment by Miss Maggie Knight. Miss Marie Housch sang a solo. The bride's book was presided over by Miss Doris Trimble and punch was served by Misses Krigbaum and Squires. The bride was escorted to an improvised throne by Mrs. Burns dressed as a bridegroom. Seated there she received many beautiful gifts.

Pryor-Williams.

Sunday, March 1, at Hollis, occurred the marriage of Miss Fae Williams and Mr. Ed Pryor. The bride is well known in Childress, having been an employee of the Electric Shop. The groom is from Electra, having formerly made his home in Kirkland. The couple will make their home in Electra.

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Department Club Meeting.

The Department Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 at the club rooms. The study club will have charge of the program and have prepared for the occasion a playlet which they will present. The cast of characters is as follows:

Dorothy Brice, with Idealistic notions on the subject of boarding houses—Mrs. Harry Trueblood.

Mrs. Clancy, her aunt—Mrs. Harry Davis.

Jennie, exwaitress of Ked's, on duty as maid—Mrs. Cecil Pryor.

Applicants for a cozy comfortable home:

Gertie Warbler, singer—Mrs. Lear Jones.

Theodore Sweet, anti-suffragette—Mrs. Bill Hasler.

Constant Rage, suffragette—Miss Maynet Thomas.

Dissa Plim, teacher—Mrs. Crews.

Juliette McBeth, actress—Mrs. Barrett.

Mammy Sue, colored cook—Mrs. Affleck.

J. H. Aynesworth has been up from Wichita Falls the past three or four days looking after business interests. His family has been making their home at Childress for several months on account of the large farm owned on the river, which needs the personal attention of some of the family.

Vaudeville at LaGrande all this week. The programs are to be changed nightly during the entire week. A change of pictures each night.

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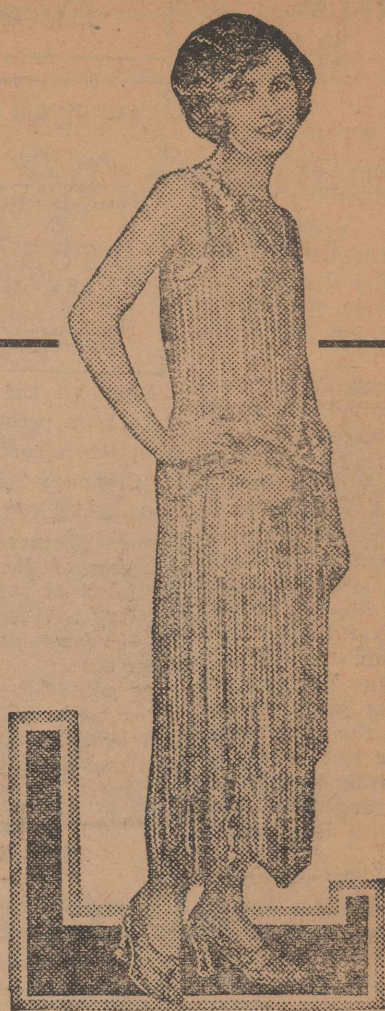
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