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EXPENDITURES DEMANDED FOR CITY'S PROGRESS

MUNICIPAL DEBTS HAVE RETURNED PROFITS ON THE INVESTMENTS

BY J. W. DEBENPORT

There is probably a group of citsane, who are "seeing things," seeing Childress headed towards financial ruin through debt and taxation. No one will deny the fact that our debts are increasing, but when we examine the the other side of the ledger, is the situation at all alarming? Have we not forgotten the growth of our city, and the consequential increase in property valuations?

Thirty years ago our municipal government was a very simple affair. Our population was small, and our people were very busy subjugating our virgin soils, buliding homes, and bringing the natural resources of Childress County under their dominance. The expense of administration was almost neglible. Those were the good old days when a spring seat on farm wagon was a luxury, a bath tub in hildres was an unknown quantity, and the possessor of a top buggy was considered a 'nabob.'

But today, our population has increased, has a very bright potential future of increasing more rapidly than ever before , the regulation and direction of our daily activities are becoming more and more complex and city government is an ever inincreasing and expanding function. And likewise, we are paying to the city government for it's upkeep and to meet the increasing demands of an expanding and increasing citizenship much more than we paid 20 or 30 years ago. And just what are we getting for it? Good school, yes, with better building and equipment and a better teaching staff than a grade A college afforded back in the good old days, one of the most bountiful supplies of palatable water to be found in any municipality in Western Texas, sewerage, electric lights, —in short, a community of homes that shelter in pleasure and comfort a contented people, enjoying a majority of our present day modern conveniences.

These things, and many other conveniences have been done by capital investment that was not made in a lump sum from acumulated savings of our city. Our municipal debts have, in every instance, returned a handsome profit upon our investment, and the investment has been that of going in debt by the route of bond issues, and the consequential raise of the tax rate. But who of us would willingly return to the Childress of 20 years ago, when axes were low AND PROPERTY WAS ALSO LOW? How many of you stop borrowing money in your personal affairs when you are able to make a profit by reason of borrowing money, expansing your personal affairs, paying up with the profit left? We do not nor should the City stop doing this. Childress today has contracted for, or is actively engaged in the building of 285 front feet of business property, is constructing aprpoximately 35 substantial homes, and has the assurance of a new rail connection to the South Plains, which bids fair to place Childress in position to bid as a jobbing, wholesole and industrial center. But how many are those of you that could strain their imagination to the point to see the coming of all these town and city building activities to the Childress of old, without enough water, except occassionally to put out a good size fire. Yet the water costs lots of money, and today we are cashing in, very handsomely upon our "bogey man' of yesterday, the raise of taxes to get it. The same yardstick that measures your own personal business should be applied to municipal investments, and we quit "seeing things" —the "bogey man" dissolves in thin air, a myth.

And we must go on—The gate of the Panhandle enjoys the unenviable reputation of being, so far as can be learned after careful investigation, the largest town in Texas without residential paving. Memphis has 28 blocks of paving, Quanah has 35, and Vernon 67 laid and 17 more contracted for. All of these nearby towns plan more for this summer. Childress with her 10 1-2 blocks is in urgent need of more paving. Community growth demands it. Let's have it!

FREIGHT WRECK MONDAY

A freight train from the east arriving shortly after 6 o'clock Monday morning jumped the track at the beginning of the switch yards, derailing a number of cars. The pasenger train arriviing at 8 o'clock was delayed several hours.

DALLAS C. OF C. PLANNING FOR A CELEBRATION

The commercial bodies of Dallas re arranging to put on quite a demonstration with the advent of the Fort Worth & Denver railway trains into that city. The Chamber of Commerce of that city is sending out a large number of invitations to the people along the lines of the road, asking that delegates be sent to that city upon the occasion of the first train leaving Dallas.

Hale Holden, president of the Burlington System, is expetced to be present, and along with him his official family, as well as the officials of the Fort Worth and Denver road. Other important personages in the railway world of the Southeast will be present, all to give the first train a royal send-off.

Childress will be represented by a number of city officals and business men, who will go down the day before the celebration is to start. Really the occasion is one in which all the Panhandle can rejoice, as a direct connection with Dallas has been the dream of this people as well as the business interests of Dallas. It will mean much to the business world of the Panhandle, as it gives a direct access to another market. It will be great and Dallas will treat the occassion acordingly.

CHANGE TIME FOR DISTRICT COURT

THE NEXT TERM WILL BE HELD IN CHILDRESS THE FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE

The Legisalture which just closed changed the time of holding court in Childress county. When this district was formed two years ago the terms were set for January and August. The attorneys practicing before the court objected to the August term and when the Legislature met in January a measure was presented changing the time of holding the August term to June.

The next term of the district court will be held the first Monday in June and will continue four or more weeks. It is claimed this will be of advantage not only to the attorneys but to all having business with the courts August is a very hot month and as a rule the attorneys and their clients are away on a vacation, or are wanting to get away, while in June every one is at home and court affairs can be expedited and rushed through without any inconvenience to any one.

Home of H. H. Pennell Is Destroyed by Fire

Fire Friday destroyed the handsome home of H. H. Pennell, the house and furniture being a complete loss.

It is not known how the fire originated, but it is supposed to have started from a defective electric wire. A negro woman was ironing, and had been for some little time, when she noticed the iron was not heating. She stepped to the door of another room to see if the current was being used, and opening the door was met with a sheet of flame.

Before the alarm was turned in the roof and east side of the building were in flames. It is about four blocks from the nearest fire plug to the residence, and before the water could be turned on the building was almost burned down. The loss will foot up about $8,000, with insurance in the sum of $3,000.

This was one of the best homes in the city, having been erected with a great deal of care. The furniture was of the best and in all could hardly have been surpassed in the city.

TO HOLD LEGION MEETING

There will be a meeting of ex-service men at the Chamber of Commerce hall on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All having war trophies or souvenirs are requested to bring them. They will be needed to decorate th window at Hanna Bros. store to advertise "The Lost Battalion" which will be presented by the local post March 30 and 31. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

ENTHUSED OVER NEW ROAD

C. A. Williams transacted legal business at three or four points on the South Plains last week. He states the people over there are very much enthused over the prospects of securing the Denver Road. The people there are sure the road will do them more good than any other road which mught be built into the country.

SAYS WOMEN ARE GOOD MEMBERS BOARD TRUSTEES

One member of the board of directors of the Childress independent school district is an earnest advocate of the placing of women on the board. J. M. Preston, who has held the position for two years, states he is a real convert to women being on the board, especially if they will take as deep interest in school matters as has Mrs. O. H. Smith, who was elected a year ago.

Mr. Preston states that Mrs. Smith has kept herself well posted on the afafirs of the schools and when she votes upon any matter it is after giving the same careful consideration and knows what she is doing. He is of the opinion that two or three earnest women on the board would be of great benefit to the schools and the people.

This is just tribute to Mrs. Smith and to the women. Election officers state that the women carried the late bond election, and while they might not have given the subject proper consideration, yet they were earnest advocates of good and better schools. The next election is only two weeks off and the matter of selecting the next board should be given the consideration the matter is entitled to and only the best persons elected to the positions.

There are four vacancies and at least one other woman should be elected, says Mr. Preston, and the three men selected should be ones who have to time, or will take the time to give consideration to school matters. The action of the board during the coming year will mean much to the schools in the years to come, and that are immediately in front of the people. If the wrong move is made at this time the district will suffer for years to come, while if the right move is made the schools will benefit for years and years. It is important and every voter in the district should be giving some consideration to the matter of electing trustees and not permitting the candidates to be selected by two or three men, for personal reasons the night before the election, when it is too late for an opposition ticket. The Index is not saying it will be done, but it has been done in the past, and could be done again.

One Citizen Favors Residential Paving

J. M. Preston is one of the citizens who wants to see paving started in the residence sections of the city. Friday last he asked that a petition be prepared and given to him and he would circulate the same among the property owners on Avenue F, N. W. asking the city council to pave that street as soon as the money was available.

Mr. Preston states that he is sure that every property owner from the home of W. C. White to Main street will sign the petition and will be ready to put up the money necessary to pay their part of the work. He states that a number of the property owners have discussed the matter with him, and that each of them has urged that action be taken at once so that street will get the first consideration.

Residents in other sections of the city are planning to follow the lead of Mr. Preston in this matter and will have petitions to present to the council as soon as the bonds are voted. This is a move in the right direction. If the people ask for the paving and get behind the city council the work will move along faster than if it has to be pushed upon the people.

CLEAN-UP WEEK IS SET BY STATE FOR APRIL 15-11

The Texas State Board of Health has set aside the week of April 5th to 11th as clean up week. The board has dispatched a letter to all the city mayors, asking them that cooperation be given the movement and that an effort be made to clean up all the towns in the State during that week. Childress needs a good cleaning and that is about as good time as any.

Why not have the city council appoint that week for the purpose and then encourage the citizens to get busy? If the council will get back of the movement there can be no doubt about the results.

The program as arrranged by the State Board of Health is as follows: Sunday April, 5th, sermon and lecture day; Monday April 6th, health appraisal day; Tuesday, April 7th, general clean-up day; Wednesday, April, 8th, insect and rodent control day;Thursday April 9th, child welfare and birth registration day; Friday, April 10th, disease prevention day; Saturday, April 11th, pure food day.

Of course there is quite a lengthy program for each day, arranged so as to carry out the general topic of the day. The ministers and teachers of the city and county should secure a supply of the programs so as to acquaint the pupils with the plans and the necessities of the occasions. A letter to the department at Austin will bring a supply of the programs.

DISPLAY ROOM TO BE BUILT SOON

NASH AND SON PURCHASE 3 DESIRABLE LOTS ON SECOND STREET

Another large real estate deal was made last week, when the Norris Implement and Furniure Co., sold three lots on the northeast corner of Second street and Avenue D, N. W., to M. V. Nash an Son, the price being $6,000. At this time there is a large iron building upon a part of the lots, having been used by the implement company as a wareroom for farm implements.

Nash & Son contemplete the erection of a brick building 75 x 140 feet to be used as a filling station and a garage, to be used by themselves. They are agents for the Nash cars and have been selling a number of them in this part of the State, but have been at a disadvantage for the want of a suitable display room and repair shop. This building will permit them to have a nice display room also plenty of room for workshop and repair department.

At the corner of the building will be so arranged as to have a fine drive-in filling station. Being on the corner and away from the business district the company will evidently sell more gas and oil than in a more crowded place, as the car drivers are becoming rather afraid of stopping and having their cars filled with gas on the main streets of a town. This means more buildings for Childress.

H. L. RHODES DIES

The body of H. L. Rhodes was shipped in from Wichita Falls being received here by the McMinn Fortuary Monday morning. Deceased was a son of H. J. Rhodes, Funeral services wehe held this afternoon at the McMinn Undertaking Parlors followed by interment in the Childress cemetery.

STRANGER ATTEMPTS TO PUT OVER CLEVER SCHEME ON A LOCAL BANK

W. H. Bailey, a stranger in Childress, attempted to work a scheme in Childress Friday which might have resulted in some one losing a large sum of money, according to the officers and others. He went to the First State Bank and deposited $100 in money and a check drawn on an Amarillo bank for $287, the check of course, being for collection.

Bailey then appeared at the store of Perkins-Watkins Co., where he purchased two pairs of shoes and two pairs of pants, giving a check against the deposit made. The manager of the store immediately cashed the check. A little later Bailey appeared at the bank and asked to have his deposit paid to him, showing his deposit ticket for $387.

Cashier Roy Coffey was at the window and questioned the man as to what the deposit consisted of, when Bailey stated it was money. He was asked if he did not deposit a check, when he stated that he did but that it was the same as cash. Mr. Coffey then called his attention to the check he had given the Perkins-Watkins Co., which rather nonplussed Bailey, as evidently he did not expect this check to show up so soon. Mr. Coffey questioned Bailey a little longer and became convinced he was trying to work a scheme to beat some one. At this point Bailey claimed he lived in the west part of the city and had purchased a car from a man at the shops. Coffey started with him to the shops to have the man pointed out, also to the house Bailey claimed to live in, but before going far Bailey admitted he did not live there and Coffey at once turned him over the Sheriff Compton.

The quick work of the employes of Perkins-Watkins Co., and the questioning of Mr. Coffey evidently stopped a scheme whereby some firm or the bank would have been beaten out of a large sum of money. Bailey is still in jail.

CREW TO MAKE SURVEYS FROM TOP OF CAP ROCK, SENDING RESULTS INTO THE HEAD OFFICE FOR APPROVAL

NO DIRECT PROMISE MADE TO RUN ROAD ON INTO LUBBOCK, BUT GENERAL OPINION IS THAT THE ROAD WILL GO TO THAT CITY

Railway news has been scarce the past few days, not much of anything happening since the issue of last Thursday. The report from the surveying crews near Quitaque is to the effect that three surveys will be made to the top of the caprock, the results sent to the head offices for approval. As soon as the route up the cap-rock is decided upon the crews will begin surveys from there into Plainview.

Another camping outfit was received in Childress Saturday an will be taken out from Childress withing a few days, so it is said. At this time the location of the camp site has not been announced, but it was stated Saturday afternoon that the party might be located only a few miles from Childress, possibly in the neighborhood south of Carey. A larger tent has been received for the party at Quitaque, which will be sent out at once.

Jerry Debenport, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and J. C. Thomas made a trip to the camp of the surveyors near Quitaque Friday last for the purpose of securing a few photographs for the Daily News Mr. Debenport states the employes there had very little to say concerning the work, but that at this time they were seeking the best route to the cap-rock.

A number of photos were secured, among them being the old rock kitchen, which is known to a large number of the old settlers and cowmen of this part of the State. A family is now living in the kitchen. Both Mr. Debonport and Mr. Thomas say there is a fine country around Quitaque and Turkey and with the building of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains road a large ond prosperous town will be built in that neighborhood.

On a recent trip to the Plains F. E. Clarity, vice president of the Denver Road, and other officials paid Lubbock a visit and were entertained by the business men of that city of the South Plains. While no direct promise was made to build into Lubbock, yet enough was said to lead one to the conviction the Denver Road wants to reach that town and t hat the most feasible route is a cut-off from the Plainview line near Quitaque. The distance to Lubbock from that point is about 80 miles, but there would be no heavy grade work.

It seems to be the general opinion at this time, probably brought about by the wish, the South Plains branch will leave the main line within six miles of Childress and that it will run in almost a westerly direction until well into Hall County. Of course there is no difinite news concerning the route, as the decision at the cap-rock will possibly decide to a certain extent where the line will leave the main line of the Denver.

It is a certainty that the road will be built and it is freely predicted that in less than 90 days dirt will be turned and placed on the grades. The money, according to Denver Road officials, has been set aside for the purpose of building the road, and there is no uncertainty along that line. The road is not asking for a bonus from any community, but is building for the purpose of securing and developing more business for the road.

The following item was taken from the columns of the Lubbock Avalanche. It shows in a manner how the people of that section think of the proposition of securing the Denver Road. It will be of interest to our people and for that reason space is given:

Lubbocks' attractiveness, the large volume of business enjoyed by the institutions of the city, and the prospects for continued developments here have attracted officials of the Fort Worth & Denver railway company and of the Burlington System, of which the former is a unit, and indications are that direct rail connections with northern and eastern markets will be afforded after a few months.

F. E. Clarity, vice-president and general manager of the Fort Worth & Denevr headed a party of the officials of that company who met businessmen of Lubbock, Lockney and Petersburg at a conference at the Chamber of commerce office here Saturday at 12:30 o'clock.

Other officials of the Forth Worth & Denver who composed the party were John A. Hulen, traffic manager; S. A. Covington, general Superintendent; R. C. Gowdy, chief engineer; Judge W. D. McCoy, land and tax agent; M. A. Stainer, engineer of maintenance and way; W. E. Broome, Assistant Engineer and W. F. Sterley, general freight agent.

Conference Delayed

The conference was to have been held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. but car trouble hindered the officials in reaching this city at that time.

Upon their arrival here they were met by the railroad committee of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce of which O. L. Slaton is chairman, and delegations from Lockney and Petersburg.

Those from Lockney were: R. M. Broyles, A. R. Merriweather, Z. T. Reiley, H. B. Adams, Artie Baker, Brown.

The Petersburg delegation was composed of Ben F. Allen, R. H. Gregory, M. J. Gregory, E. B. Shankle and Chas. Schuler, Sr.

Upon arriving at the chamber of commerce offices at 12:30 o'clock the railroad officials were greeted by a large number of businessmen of Lubbock who had been invited to meet them by the railroad committee.

Local Men Speak

During the conference that was held Chairman Slaton called upon several of the local businessmen, including those handling heavy shipments of merchandise, to express themselves as to their interest in the Denver, and whether or not they would patronize the road if built into Lubbock.

These gentlemen expressed hearty favor to the construction of a Denver line into Lubbock, and assured the officials that upon every opportunity they would be willing to lend their support and patronage to the road.

Clarity Responds

F. E. Clarity, vice-president and responded to the remarks that had been made by the local businessmen, declaring that the Denver might enter Lubbock and that he was impressed with the encouragement that had been voiced by them.

John A. Hulen, traffic manager of the Denver, made a few brief remarks in which he declared that he had been convinced that rumors that had been heard that Lubbock would not welcome the road were ungrounded, and that he is sure that the expressions of the businessmen that were so favorable to the Denver were made in good faith and sincerity.

He stated that the Denver continually improves its property and offers real service to its patrons, and that he is eager for the opportunity for businessmen of Lubbock to become more familiar with Denver service.

Proposed Sites Inspected

Following the conference the railroad officials were taken on an automobile ride through the city to inspect proposed terminal sites, then left for a trip over the proposed route along the old right-of-way of the Lubbock railway company.

Repeated meetings will be held concerning the road, and while all prospects are that the road will be run to Lubbock, there is no time to lose in presenting Lubbock's bid for the road, and the railroad committee of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce has been authorized by the directorate of the organization to take whatever steps are necessary to secure the line for this city.

Mrs. Bodeen Candidate for Trustee

At the insistence of her friends, Mrs. O. R. Bodeen has consented to make the race for school trustee. The election will be called on April 4, when four trustees will be elected At this time, Mrs. O. H. Smith has the distinction of being the only woman a member of the local board. Her work and her dealings with her fellow board members have been very efficient and pleasant. School patrons think it a wise plan to have more women on the board of trustees.

Mrs. Bodeen has been a resident of Childress for a number of years and has ever had the interest of the town at heart. She will be a valuable asset to the board of trustees in case the voters see fit to elect her to office on April fourth.

H. W. Thaten has the contract for the erection of the Scott building on Third street, N. W., for J. R. Scott, and will begin the work this week. The work will be rushed as the ice cream and butter factory wants to get down to business at once.

BAD MEN LIVED IN PANHANDLE

PIONEER WAS INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED WITH SOME OF WORST OUTLAWS

To the Editor of the International Book Review:

Mr. Clifton Stone, of Kingman, Arizona, contributed to your October issue an article regarding the so-called "'bar-men" of the Southwest, from which one might infer that they were all a hoax and existed only in the imagination of fiction writers. It so happened that I was a soldier of fortune myself, in that section of the county, from one summer in 1877 until the fall of 1881; and while I was hunting " bad men" I can not recall ever being in a town or city of any prominence in New Mexico or Texas as that I did not have one or more of them. I have met and known personally quite a number of them but was never molested by any of them. As a matter of fact, I have been royally treated by men of that class in a number of instances.

It may be that my profesion had something to do with it. I have the distinction of being the first physician to practice his profession in the Panhandle of Texas, arriving at Tascosa, a small settlement on the Canadian river. At that period there was no law of any kind— except the gun that every man wore, day and night—and not even a mail route. The nearest railroad was at Dodge City Kansas, a distance of 300 miles north. The Panhandle was a veritable Mecca for the "bad man" and outlaw, and they were anything but scarce. However, they did not go around like a pack of wolves, seeking whom they might devour, and the man who attended to his own business had little to fear. But, on the other hand, if one became ambitious for a little trouble he would be accommodated very quickly. Duding the year I spent in the Panhandle, I witnessed a number of shooting and stabbing afairs, the latter being mostly among the Mexicans, with whom the knife is the most favorite weapon.

In the summer of 1878 the youngest and probably the most daring outlaw the West has ever known, William H. Bonney, alias, "Billy the kid" rode in the Panhandle with his famous four gunmen, John Midleton, Henry Brown Fred Wyatt and Tom O'Phalliard, fresh from the bloody Lincoln County (New Mexico) war, which had been raging for months with a great loss of life, until Governor Lew Wallace stopped it by sending United States troops to the scene. The "Kid" and his band were declared outlaws and a big reward offered for their capture, dead or alive, so they assembled a bunch of about 150 horses and "lit" for the Panhandle, where they were comparatively safe.

I became well acquainted with the entire party, and especially their leader. When I returned to New Mexico in the fall of 1878 he made me a present of the best horse he had, and to protect me in case my ownership was ever disputed, wrote out a formal bill of sale, signed it and had it witneseed by two of the leading merchants in Tascosa. This I still have and is the only specimen of the Kid's handwriting in existence. These men I think all met violent deaths later on.

I just returned to Las Vegas, New Mexico, before the completion of the Santa Fe railway to that point. The town was booming, wide open; shooting and stabbing affairs were common, and there were plenty of "bad men." I was there about 8 months and it became so "wild and wooly" that a Vigilante Committee of the best men were organized and I saw six men hung by them on the old windmill that graced the center of the Plaza, in the old town of Las Vegas. Two one night and four at another time.

Later I located and practiced at Bernalilli, New Mexico, at that time the wealthiest and most aristocraic town in the Territory. But they had their "bad men" just the same, and one of them was conected with one of the best families there. I could fill a small book of his exploits. He and family were patients of mine, and as I write there is a beautiful Navajo saddle blanket, a present from this outlaw, Panteleon Miera by name covering a couch at my side. He and his band murdered an American Army oficer and that crime ended his career. The officer rode into Bernalillo on a fine horse and equipment, dressed in corduroy riding suit, carrying a gold watch and chain and armed with a brace of revolvers in the holsters. He was a stranger, and no one knew his name or that he was an army officer.

I incidentally met him at the pots office, and after asking me some questions about the country, he said that he wanted to employ some good guide who could take across the Sandia Mountains east of the Rio Grande to some mining camp in that direction. I knew a Mexican, Marino Lebya by name, young fine physique, splendid horseman, who knew every inch of the country; and thinking he would be just the man, I recommended him, and he was retained. They started away and the incident was soon forgotten.

Months afters, strangers began to drop into Bernalillo every few days. They would loaf around asking all kinds of questions then go away. Finally a man came to my office, and after swearing me to secrecy, showed me his credentials as a secret service man. He told me that an army officer had disappeared between Santa Fe and Alburquerque, and that no trace of him could be found. He handed me a photo, which I instantly recognized as the stranger I had turned over to Marino, so I gave the detective the facts. This resulted in tracing the crime to Panteleon and his gang, as it developed Marino was one of his men. He had guided his victim into an ambush, where the latter was shot down in cold blood; after taking his valuables, the criminals piled a lot of logs over the remains and reduced them to ashes. The officer's watch was found in a pawn shop in Albuquerque and later the ashes were found and some military buttons from a vest that he wore under his corduroy coat told the story.

The best people of Bernalillo, some band of Vigilantes, took Panteleon and one of his lieutenants, a sort of dwarf, out of jail and hung them to a cottonwood tree across the street from the gang and four were captured in Albuquerque, where Vigilantes hung them also. Marino escaped, but about ten years later was killed by two of his countrymen for disobeying the laws.

I have hit only the high spots along the line of "bad men" who have come under my personal observation. No "dime novel" stuff here. And all my statements can be easily verified.

Emerson Hough, Randall Parish and Charles A. Saringo, all noted writers of the pioneer west, were soldiers of fortune in this country. I knew them well, and they have written authentic accounts of many men of this class. The latter writer has just completed a book describing the cowboys who have fallen from grace and become the so-called "bad men" of the west, and this is no "dime novel" either, but absolutely the truth. There is no better authority living than Charles A. Saringo, who after graduating at the head of his class, as an all-around cattleman, became one of the chief operators in the west for the famous Pinkerton Detective Agency for over tweny years.

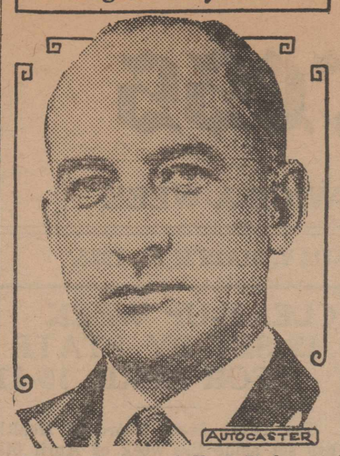
HENRY F. HOLT, M. D.
Long Beach California, Dec. 1, 1924.

MORE HOME BUILDING

Frank Dorsey, the well known cotton buyer and farmer, states he expects to start construction of a brick bungalow within a short time. It will be modern in all particulars and one of the handsomest homes in Childress. Let the good work proceed.

A prize will be given by the Brock Auto Supply Co., on the opening day of their new quarters, south of the depot. The prize or souvenir will be something every one will appreciate.

Legion Adjutant



James Barton of Fort Dodge and Des Moines, Ia., has been made adjutant of the National American Legion. An effort is being made to make the appointment for his lifetime.

Childress to Plainview. That sounds good. But Childress to Plainview and Lubbock sounds better.

LONG SUFFERING

Birmingham Lady Tells of Her Remarkable Recovery Following Use of Cardui. "First Health in Years."

Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. Florence Moore, 2309 Thirty-third Ave., North, this city, says:

"For many years I suffered with female trouble of every description. I was told an operation was necessary to save my life. At times I was not able to stand on my feet. I have cooked many a meal sitting, while my husband and children handed me the things with which to do it. ...

"I had given up all hope of ever being well again. ... It is a sight what women will suffer before they will listen to the advice of others.

"Several of my friends had taken Cardui and been benefited by it. They told me about it, but I thought my case was hopeless. Finally I told my husband to get me some Cardui and I began to take it. After I had taken the first bottle I saw that I was improving. I took eleven bottles at that time before I was cured, but as it was the first health I had had for years I was thankful to do it.

"I can't praise Cardui enough." At all druggists. NC-167

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ADDING NEW COURSES

Several new courses will be offered this spring by correspondence and extension teaching centers of the University of Texas. These courses include health education, mathematics, and ethnology. Instruction in health education is intended for teachers and students who wish to include health in their curriculum, or who desire to supervise school health programs. The mathematics course will cover the matter usually given in a course in solid geometry and may be counted as one-half unit toward entrance requirements. The course in ethnology will cover three subjects: the races of Europe, the races of Asia and Africa, and the races of Oceanic America, each subject being equal to one terms work in anthropology.

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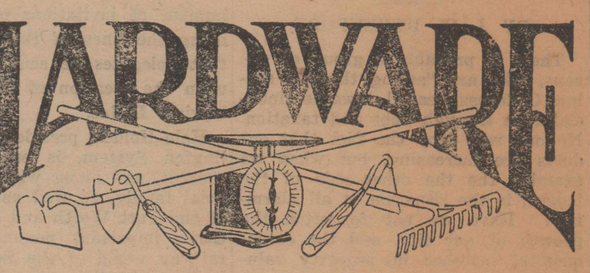


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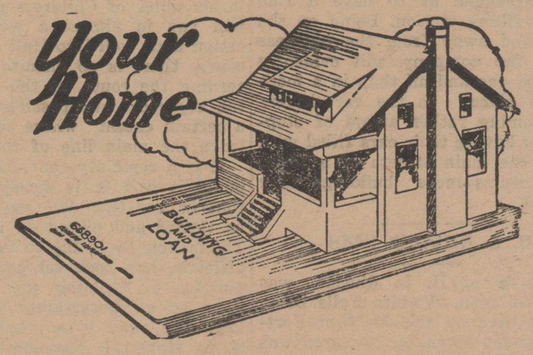
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FARMERS BUYING SHORT LINT SEED

CHILDRESS HAS GOOD REPUTATION FOR CLASS OF COTTON RAISED

The farmers of Childress county, so it is said, are purchasing a large amount of what is known as half and half cottonseed for planting this year. There was an effort in this direction four or five years ago, but the cotton buyers were against that class of cotton and when brought on the market the price was from three to four dollars per bale less than other cotton with a longer lint. This was preached to the farmers with good effects until this year, and now the farmers are planting more of this cotton than ever before.

Childress county cotton has a good reputation among the buyers on account of the class of cotton grown in the county. A buyer who was on the Childress, Paducah and Memphis markets during the present season, remarked Saturday that cotton in Childress brought about $3.50 per bale more than cotton at either of the other two towns, and this was brought about, especially at Memphis, because of the amount of half and half cotton sold at those points.

It is stated the staple of the half and half cotton rarely reaches a length of more than three-quarters of an inch, while other varieties will have a staple one inch to one and one-quarter inches, making the price for the latter cotton almost one cent higher than the shorter staple cotton.

But the farmer comes back with the Statement that the saving in the picking and ginning more than makes up for the loss in price. It is claimed that 1,300 pounds of seed cotton of the half and half variety will make a bale of 500 pounds, while it is necessary to pick 1,600 pounds of the longer staple cotton to make a bale of the same weight. This is a saving of $4.50 per bale in the picking charges, while the cotton is ginned by the pound, or at 50 cents per hundred, another saving of $1.50, or about $6 per bale. According to the figures of the farmers the producer will receive about $1.50 per bale on the growing of the half and half cotton, which in a large crop amounts to a comfortable sum.

While of course, The Index is not interested only so far as the benefits derived by the farmer is concerned, yet the paper regrets to see the reputation of Childress county as a cotton growing county lose out. It is with a great deal of pride that the farmer points to the thorough bred horse, or the pure bred cow, and the registered flock of poultry, and the same should be the pride of the farmer in the raising of cotton on his farm. There is no doubt that if the farmers of Childress county had persisted in producing but the longer staple cotton in a few years the county would have been noted as a producer of such and the seed would have been in demand from all quarters for planting purposes. There is no boll weevil in this county, therefore the seed will soon come in demand as the seed in practically all parts of the cotton growing country, with the exception of Northwest Texas, is infested with the weevil and seed from those sections are not wanted for planting purposes. No doubt thousands of bushels of cottonseed produced in Childress county the past year will be sold in all sections of the country, as there were none better produced in the cotton growing country.

This is a matter for the farmer, and the way that seems best to him is the one to follow. If more half and half cotton can be produced per acre than any other kind doubtless that is the kind which should be grown. There will be buyers for this cotton as well as for all other grades.

AMARILLO CONTRACTING FOR LARGE AMOUNT OF PAVING

Amarillo is doing quite a large amount of paving this year, according to reports coming to Childress, and the entire work is being paid for by the individual property owner. A contractor was in the city Friday of last week and in conversation with some of our people gave the information that his firm had the contract to pave 215 blocks in the resident sections of Amarillo and that every bit of the expense was being met by the property owners, the city treasurer not paying one cent of the cost.

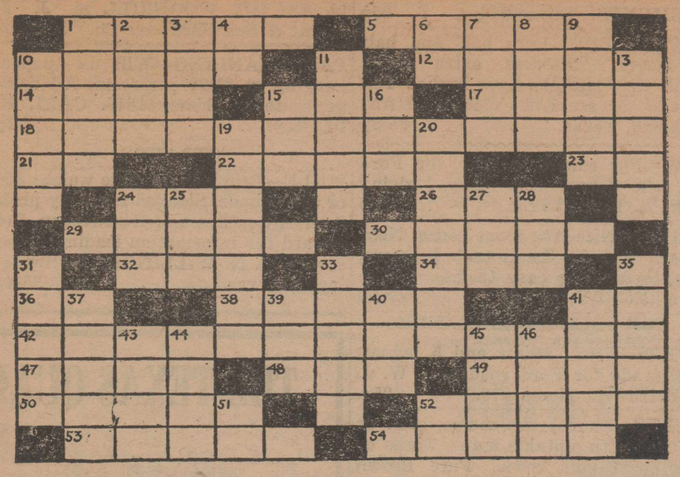
This information is given to our citizens because some are criticising the plan adopted here, whereby the city pays one-fourth of the expense, the complainants claiming the city should pay one-third. There is more reason for the property owner to pay all the expense than for the city to pay even one-fourth, as the property owner secures the greatest benefits and should be willing to pay for the same, although the entire city and people gain some of the benefits of every piece of paving put down.

Where the city pays a higher percentage the cost to the city is too great and the paving would be limited because of the cost. Where the people want the paving and are willing to pay for it they should be given that opportunity, and not force the burden upon the other people.

One thing certain about the Panhandle or any section is everything seems so uncertain.

Bad news from Paris. High heels for men are stylish. We would hate to be in their shoes.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



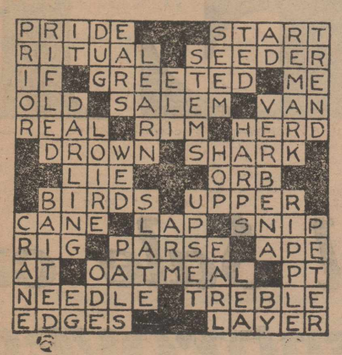
HORIZONTAL

1. Fragment.
5. Speaks flatteringly.
10. Glory.
12. Cylinder to wind thread on.
14. Prevaricator.
15. Man's name.
17. Confederate.
18. Act of making native.
21. Half an em.
22. Covered with wax.
23. Southern state (ab.)
24. Mineral spring.
26. Join.
29. Inclines.
30. Blot.
32. Finish.
34. Conjunction.
36. Part of verb to be.
38. Protective article of dress.
41. Prefix.
42. Memories.
47. Cease to please.
48. In addition.
49. Tropical fruit.
50. Stumps.
52. Deserve.
53. Gastropod.
54. Efface.

VERTICAL

1. Portion of plant used for grafting.
2. Edible mollusk.
3. Unusual.
4. Near.
6. Part of verb to be.
7. Petty dispute.
8. Given name of a popular actress.
9. Sage of Greece.
10. Shrub.
11. Affected smile.
13. Inflict death illegally.
15. Consumed.
16. Frozen water.
19. Malicious gossip.
20. Unyielding.
24. Look.
25. Yield a result.
27. Lair.
28. Parent.
31. Musical instruments (pl.)
33. Selfish desire.
35. Implant.
37. Wealth.
39. Work diligently.
40. Month of the year (ab.)
41. Loosen.
43. Clique.
44. Girl's name.
45. Mental picture.
46. Boat's propellers.
51. Note of musical scale.
52. Title of respect. (ab.)

ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE



Yes, Calvin Coolidge was born in an humble house, but it wasn't a log cabin. The older order sure changeth.

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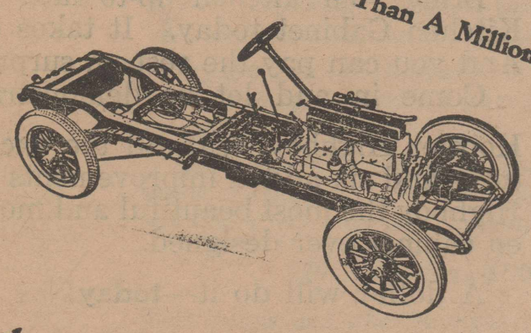
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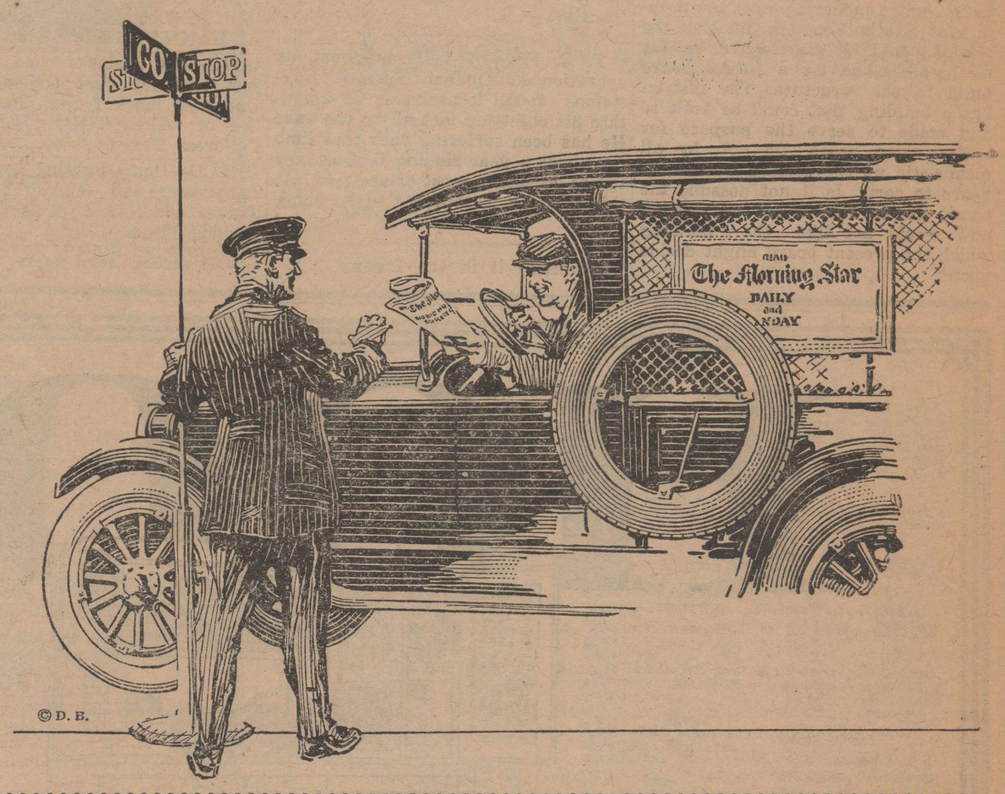
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Monday, March 23, 1925.

The tearing down of the City Guaranty State bank is claiming the attention of a large number of loafers, as well as the man who has the time to spare. It is getting to be exciting at times.

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The Legislature adjourned. The session will be on own for two things, the first the passing of the appropriation bills at the regular session, and for what it did not do. This means the session was devoted to killing more measures than were passed, and some of them were very vcious and would have caused an endless amount of trouble.

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One of the trustees of the Childress schools brought forward the argument that if the district did not have enough money to erect the proper kind of a building at this time the work could be carried out as far as possible and let a future board build to the structure. The district has a building that could be built to and made to serve the purpose for a few more years. Do not, by all means, tie up the coming boards for years to come. Is it not possible the board elected five or ten years from now would not like the building which the present board might decide upon?

JUST A HINT TO THE WISE

A rumor is going around that Watt Hays, who laid the grater part of the brick on the bank building now being demolished, sealed a quart of real liquor in the walls, which is to be the property of the finder. Mr. Hays said prohibition was coming and it was possible that before the building was torn down the taste of real liquor would be an unknown quantity at the time he wanted this quart as a reminder of what the real people had in the good old days. Of course the contractor does not wish to employ too many men on the job, but if you are real anxious to get the quart you are priviledged to take part in the work on your own responsibility. And then, a quart of the real stuff is worth a week's work.

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BUSINESS IS BRISK

Strangers coming into Childress are surprised at the amount of business going on in the city. A party who had been at Amarillo a few days ago stated that there seemed to be more business and more people on the streets than at that place. He said there were few towns that were showing the enterprise that Childress was showing at this time. The streets are crowded from early morning until well along in the night, and merchants are reporting a good trade all the time.

T. S. Fox, of Tell, undewent an operation at Quanah Sunday. Physicians found it necessary to amputate his right leg just above the knee He has been suffering with that limb for about a year finding it necessary to use cruthches most of the time. At this time he is reported to be doing well.

Advertise it in the Index.

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FOR SALE—POULTRY—EGGS

EGGS—Purebred white leghorn eggs. $4.00 per 100. DUD WILLIAMS, Carey, Texas. 37p

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FOR RENT

ROOMS—Two nicely furnished rooms close in. Phone 131. 1p

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

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FOR SALE

PLOW—Double disc plow. Guaranteed good condition. Price $50. R. A. HANNAH, Tell, Texas. 35-3

LOTS—Six business lots on block just back of Post Office building. One half block f rom Main Street. See or write TOM JEFFERIES, Childress, Texas. 38p

DELCO—Delco lighting system, air compresser and engine at Hedley, Texas. Address J. R. McFARLING, Hedley, Texas. 36p

GOOD second hand doors, windows, and kindling. Cheap. CITY GUARANTY STATE BANK, building. Ask for G. W. CHILDS. 34-35p

COW—Good milch cow. See W. J. CLEMENTS. Phone 376. 35p

COTTONSEED—Pure half and half cottonseed. Matures extra early. While they last $1.50 per bushel. Telephone or see I. R. MONOGHAN, Kirkland, Texas. 35-8p

COW—For sale or trade for Ford car, one Jersey cow now giving milk. A. B. CARTER. 35p

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

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STOCK—Four mares and 5 horses. Will trade for Ford roadster. W. J. CLEMENTS, phone 376. 35p.

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.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

IMPLEMENTS—Fordson tractor, in good condition; 2 row P. & O. planter and lister; John Deere 2-row lister; Spaulding buggy. Also have for sale barred rocks for hatching at $1 for setting of 15. B. P. BRUMMETT, 2½ miles north of Kirkland. 32-4p.

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FOUND

WATCH—Owner may have it by paying for this ad and a description of watch. Call 270. 1c

WANTED

MEN—3 wide-a-wake men over 25 years of age who can give local references. Prefer men who are experienced in household electrical appliances. Our new advance contract allows us to pay full commission weekly. See MR. WOODRILL at J. J. Pigott & Son Hardware Co. 35-6c

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MULE—Brown mare mule weight 850 or 900 pounds. Strayed from my place 6 miles Southeast of Swearingen. $10 reward for information leading to recovery. C. N. WILLINGHAM, Swearingen, Texas. 35-4p

MULE—Small brown mare mule. 8 or 9 years old. Notify J. B. JAMES, Childress, Texas. Information leading to recovery will be paid for. 1p

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BAR PIN—White enamel bar pin set with pearls. Return to Index office for suitable reward. 35c

TIRE—Baloon Firestone Casing, tube and rim. Size 29-4-40. Finder return to Michie Slack Motor Company 1p

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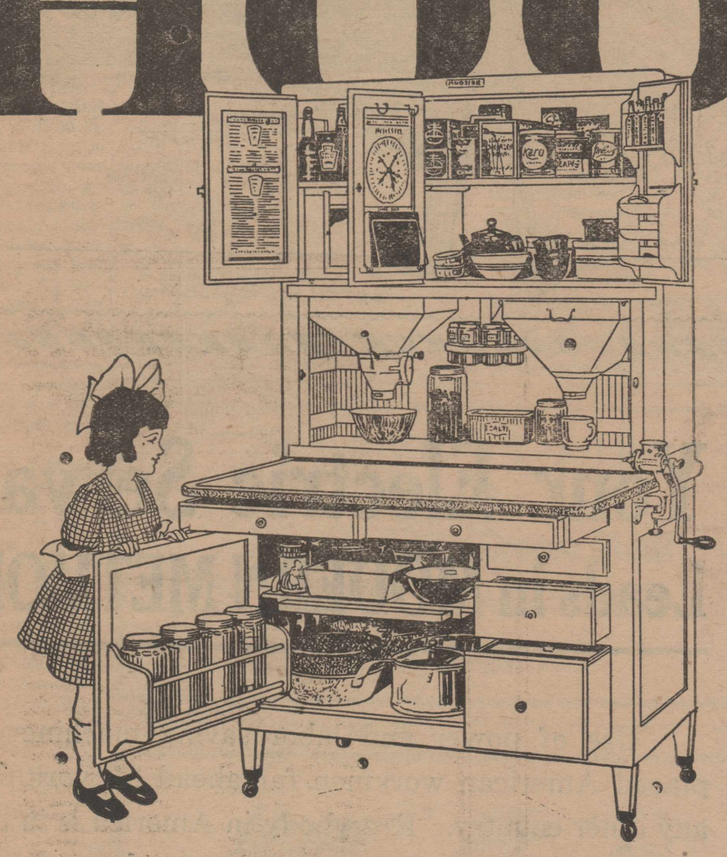
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W. J. GREEN BURIED AT ARLIE SATURDAY

W. J. Greer age 72 years, died Thursday, March 19 at Mineral Wells His body was brought to Childress where it was received by the McMinn Furniture and Undertaking Company. Burial was in the Arlie cemetery Saturday March 21, Rev. Crawford officiating. His wife and five children mourn his death.

W. J. Greer was born in Montecello Ark. October 4, 1853. He was married October 3, 1874 to Miss Mollie Pigford and to this union six children were born, five of whom are still living. For 18 years he has been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church.

WANTS HIS STREET PAVED

The Index man wants to give notice right now that if the city votes to have paving he wants his street paved. He has been paying taxes for a long time on that one piece of property he owns, getting but little from the city and wants to begin getting his part pretty soon, or it will be too late. When putting in the water system he was refused a fire plug, also refused water connection until one official made the connections without the alderman knowing of it until too late, and he does not want the same thing to happen in the paving matter. He is going to vote for paving bonds and is willing to pay in addition to have the paving. It would be great to drive from home to the office upon good paved streets. It is coming, sometime.

FORD BRANCH AT CAREY

Vaughan Buster and H. V. Crawford are establishing a Ford agency at Carey, under the Baughn Motor Co. of this city. They will carry a full line of cars and parts, and for that purpose will have a house suitable for the business. Mr. Buster has been representing the company for some time and has sold a number of cars, but with the added stock the form will be better able to take care of the business in that section. Mr. Crawford is from Tulia and has been connected with the Ford business for some years.

HAWAIIAN ENTERTAINERS

Clark Oldfield Company Royal Hawaiians the greatest of all Hawiian entertainers. Clark Oldfield Company big time road show will appear at the LaGrand. They offer the last word in entertainment. The one big striking musical novelty of the season. A comprehensive combination of a new kind in which there is dainty and melodious musical atmosphere, sweet Hawaiian and American popular music happily blended. Hear the harmony Quartette singing New Yorks latest songs violette in visions D'Art the act beautiful. Two hours solid entertainment.

NEW SCHOOL FOR CAREY

Carey is to have a new brick school building in time for the next term of public school. Bonds in the sum of $20,000 have been voted to be used for that purpose. A handsome brick structure will be erected which will be ample to take care of the schools for some years. The people are coming to the idea that a brick building is the best and cheapest in the long run and there will be more such buildings in Childress county from now on.

A trip around Lake Childress Sunday convinced one that some fishing is going at the lake. Three or four parties were at that pastime when the people were visiting the lake.

RADIO CLUB ORGANIZED

Radio owners in Childress held a meeting on Thursday evening of last week for the purpose of forming an organization. Officers were elected and the organization was placed upon its feet, with another meeting called for Thursday night of this week, to be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. There is said to be an interference of radio receiving in Childress and this will be the first work of the organization to trace the interference to its source. Every radio owner should be a member of the organization.

COTTON ASS'N. HOLDS MEETING

T. O. Liles, local manager of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association of Texas, reports a meeting of the members of Childress county Saturday at the court house. He says a large attendance was had and that the members were well pleased with the situation. On March 25th the association will distribute $6,000,000 among the members in Texas, 19 cents per pound that will have been paid upon the cotton sold through the association.

PIGGLY WIGLY STORE INSTALL NEW FIXTURES

The Piggly Wiggly store which is being erected by Thimas B. Huff and J. S. Dorn has all of the fixtures in stalled. The building has been repainted, both inside and out, and presents an attractive appearance to those passing along the street The owners of the store say that they will hold their opening next week.—Wellington eLader.

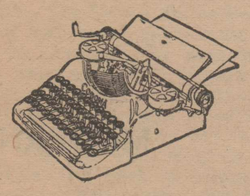
The Index is violating no ones confidence, but an office buliding is to be erected in Childress for the use of the offical force of the Fort Worth & Denver railway company. Of course the officials of the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains railroad will be in the same building. This is said to be a fact and the truthfulness of this assertion of will not be long in showing up. Just let the good work go on.

E. N. Newberry, a well known farmer of the Cottonwood neighborhood, lost his barn by fire Sunday afternoon. In the barn was a threshing machine and other farm implements and a large amount of feed, all of which was consumed by the fire. Have not learned the total loss, but it will be quite heavy. The origin of the fire is unknown.

We take this means or thanking the friends who came to our comfort at the death of our loved one. Their kindness, tender love and the floral offerings sent will ever be remembered. May God bless them all.

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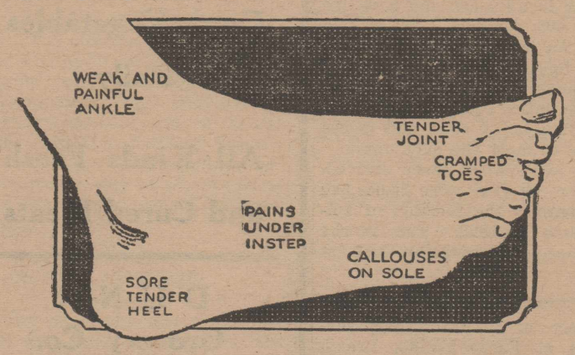
Parents:- encourage the children to care for their teeth!

Give them Wrigley's. It removes food particles from the teeth. Strengthens the gums. Combats acid mouth.

Refreshing and beneficial!



Foot Troubles?



FREE DEMONSTRATION FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Seven persons out of every ten have some form of foot trouble. It may be weak or broken-down arches, weak ankles, corns, callouses or bunions or probably a case of tired, aching, painful feet.

Regardless of what may be the nature of your suffering, you will find quick and permanent relief, **this week**, at our Foot Comfort Department.

Foot Comfort Expert to Serve You

For the benefit of all foot sufferers, this store has arranged with The Scholl Mfg. Co., for the services of one of Dr. Scholl's most skilled demonstrators, who will be at our store to give **free foot comfort demonstrations** on the above date. Every foot sufferer should take advantage of this exceptional opportunity.

Free Pedo-graph Picture Made of Your Feet

In a few seconds' time, without removing the hose, he can make a photographic print of your foot that positively shows if you do have foot troubles and to what stage the trouble has progressed. This service is **absolutely free** and places you under no obligation whatever.

FREE SAMPLES

Do you want to know how to stop corns hurting **instantly?** Come in and get a sample of Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads. They remove the cause of corns—friction and pressure. Thin, antiseptic, healing.

Bring your foot troubles to this store during this demonstration and learn the true meaning of foot comfort.

W. J. ROSS & SON

SHOES, DRY GODDS, ETC.

CHILDRESS, TEXAS



Look at the left rear pocket

YOUR eyes tell you when trousers are stylish. You can feel with your hands that the material is right.

Try them on and the matter of fit is settled. But how are you going to know whether they are made to give real wear?

ANSWER: Pick out a pair of Dutchess Trousers. Look inside of them on the left rear pocket. Sewn there you will find a warranty label guaranteeing the payment of

"10c a Button; $1.00 a Rip"

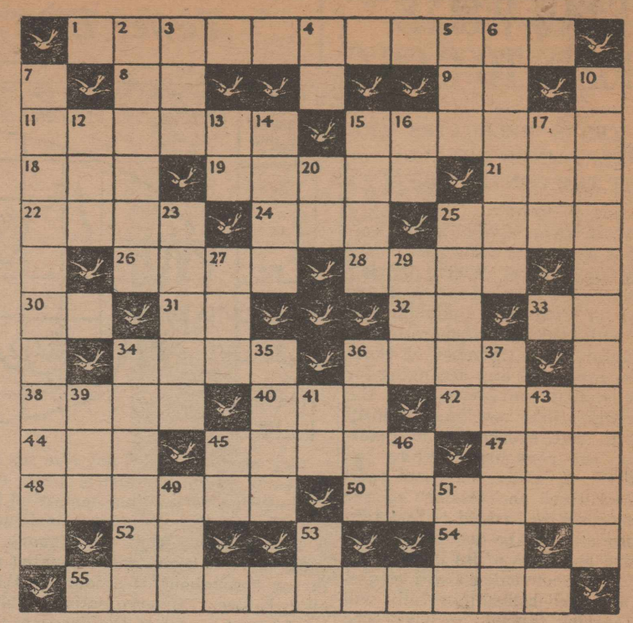
This means just what it says—no argument, no "red tape." *We* pay you if buttons come off. *We* pay you for a rip or give you a new pair of trousers.

Fair enough? For more than a generation the manufacturers of Dutchess Trousers have stood back of this famous warranty.

Dutchess Trousers *have* to be right in wear and they are just as right in style, in materials, in price—the kind of garments that are four-square with our policy of providing the men of this vicinity with clothes that satisfy.

You will find here just the trousers you want for dress, for work, for play—and be sure to look at the left rear pocket.

Preston Clothing Co.



Humming Bird Cross Word Puzzle

In solving this puzzle you will learn dozens of reasons why Humming Bird Pure Silk Hose are so extremely popular—why they look well, fit well, wash well, wear well.

Come in and ask us to show you Humming Birds. We have all the season's newest, snappiest shades.

HORIZONTAL

1. Name of America's biggest selling $1.50 ladies' pure silk stocking.
8. Myself.
9. Reinforced everywhere (initials). True of Humming Bird Hose.
11. Figure, or figures, denoting styles of hosiery, as Humming Bird 20, 80.
15. Midday sleep, or nap.
18. Employ. Employ Humming Birds and throw away your darning needle.
19. Tears, slits. (Not found in Humming Bird Hose.)
21. Advertisements (ab.). See Humming Bird advertisements in Ladies' Home Journal and Vogue.
22. Young woman. They all adore the smart Humming Bird colors.
24. In the past.
25. Slang expression of derision. (A good thing to reply when anybody says that Humming Birds don't fit after washing.)
26. What Humming Bird Hose are after the saleslady has wrapped a pair up.
28. Not adulterated. As Humming Bird silk, which contains no "loading."
30. Exists.
31. Number of sizes in which Humming Bird Hose are made. (Roman numerals.)
32. Sold everywhere (initials). Humming Birds are not sold everywhere, but are sold in over 6,000 selected stores.
33. What a saleslady replies when asked if Humming Bird Hose contain any fibre.
34. It is a kind —— to introduce your friends to Humming Bird Hosiery.
36. Ridge along sole of some hosiery. Hurts foot. Not found in Humming Birds.
38. Pairs. The way all but one-legged women wear Humming Bird Hose.
40. Pert way of saying "yes." (You wouldn't say it this way, of course.)
42. Japanese [illegible] (Seen on "shop tickets" attached to raw silk imported from Japan for Humming Bird Hose.)
44. What a poker player gives another when he's broke.
45. Proper temperature of water for washing silk hosiery.
47. The bill or beak of a bird, as Humming Bird. (This is a trick one.)
48. People of rank, peers. (Formerly only Royalty wore silk hosiery. Now everybody can afford Humming Birds.)
50. Two 3-letter words meaning "not many ones." (Not many who has worn Humming Bird Silk Hose, but the millions of women who are wearing them today are buyers for Humming Birds.)
52. Length. Extra (initials). See Humming Bird's 14 points.
54. All gone (initials). Never say it.
55. Humming Bird slogan, referring to dependability.

VERTICAL

2. What a Cockney Englishman says Humming Birds are, when he means "hummers."
3. Initials of — First word in "14-Point Panel"; first word of 9th point; last word of 2nd point. For "14-Point Panel," see any Humming Bird ad in Ladies' Home Journal or Vogue.
4. Correct answer to question: "Is there any cotton in Humming Bird reinforcement above heel and in sole?"
5. Anger. Caused by silk hosiery fading. Humming Birds, properly washed, do not fade.
6. Second sale. Humming Birds repeat over and over because they look and wear well.
7. Close-clinging (two words). Humming Birds hug ankle and foot perfectly and permanently; 53 changes of stitch between calf and ankle.
10. Stylish, smart. That's Humming Birds from top to toe.
12. Under some inducement you may accept a substitute for Humming Birds, but you will be sorry you did.
13. Exchange "returns" (initials). New pair of Humming Birds for all returned as unsatisfactory.
14. Peruse. Peruse "The Story of a Pair of Silk Stockings," sent free on request.
15. Halt. Humming Bird Anti-Run Back halts garter runs at knee.
16. Insure satisfaction (initials). By buying Humming Birds.
17. Initials of — First word in 7th point of "14-Point Panel"; last word of 7th point; first word of 17th point. For "14-Point Panel," see any Humming Bird ad in Ladies' Home Journal or Vogue.
20. Slang for "no good." Inferior merchandise, such as you should not buy.
23. Adores. Every woman adores Humming Bird's all-silk soles.
25. Crack, snap. Humming Bird silk doesn't crack, because it contains no loading.
27. Untruth. Never tell one unless you are in a tight place.
29. Turn to account. (The information in this puzzle can be turned to good account in buying silk hose.)
34. Having two thicknesses, as Humming Bird tops.
35. Coloring matter. No "loading" added in coloring Humming Bird Hose. One reason they never rot, no matter how long stored.
36. To twist into threads. Raw silk for Humming Bird Hose is imported and spun in our own mills to insure high quality and even threads. Prevents "shadows" in hosiery.
37. Contrive. Contrive to see the smart new colors we are showing in Humming Bird Hose.
39. What your sweetheart does to win you. (Word used in the old days, practically obsolete now.)
41. Extremely practical (initials). Humming Birds suitable for all occasions.
43. Nothing. Complaints we receive on Humming Birds.
45. Tops elastic (initials). Characteristic of Humming Bird Hose.
46. "She wouldn't —— what I asked her to, so I socked her in the jaw." (Title of popular song.)
49. Measure of yarn, 120 yards. Humming Birds use highest grade of long staple cotton yarn for tops, toes and heels.
51. Card on which is put price-mark on hosiery, etc.
53. How the word "excell" sounds. Humming Birds excell other silk hose in long wear.

$1.50 per pair

Levine Fashion Shop

CHILDRESS, TEXAS

Humming Bird

PURE SILK HOSIERY

WEARS LONGER

MINERAL WELLS HOSTS TO C OF C

WEST TEXAS DELEGATES ARE ENTERTAINED ROYALLY AT THE CONVENTION

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has opened its convention headquarters in Mineral Wells, having been assigned a suite of rooms in the Chamber of Commerce building. The offices will lend full co-operation to the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce in exploiting and arranging for the 7th annual convention, and the two organizations working jointly expect to have everything in readiness for the convention before the time of the opening. The new auditorium in which the sessions of the convention are to be held is fast taking shape and will be one of the most attractive buildings of its kind in the State. Every convenience will be provided and the convention hall will have a seating capacity of 5,000. The housing committee is also very busy and announce that there will be no difficulty in giving proper entertainment to the thousands who will attend the convention.

Registration Fee.

The usual registration fee of $2.50 established by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be regarded at the annual meeting to be held in Mineral Wells, May 4, 5 and 6. The headquarters committee of the convention announces to delegations that if they so desire towns can register their delegates before leaving home. In this event badges will be forwarded upon receipt of proper remittances and the congestion at headquarters will thus be avoided. Registration fees are made by all large conventions and the one fixed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is in line with this custom, only it is smaller. These registration fees entitle the holders to see the magnificient pageant to be given upon the second evening of the convention, the great banquet to be held the last evening, and to many other courtesies.

Work, Then Play.

The slogan "Work in the Morning —Play in the Afternoon" will be adherred to during the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Mineral Wells May 4, 5 and 6. All parades, attractions and other things will be banned in the forenoon, at which time the convention session will be held in the large auditorium. Every effort will be made to center chief interest in the business program of the convention in the forenoon and in the afternoon, joy will be unconfined, and the West Texas spirit known throughout the Union will be rampant.

Delegation Parades.

The following announcement is made by the arrangement committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in Mineral Wells, May 4, 5, and 6. The great delegation parade during the convention will be held in the afternoon of May 5th. All town and city delegations are earnestly requested to participate in this parade. We are asking advices from the various towns, as to the probable number that they will have in these parades. Floats may be used and the suggestion is made that these floats typify eny special resources or idea that may obtain in the various towns or communities. There will be no official decorator and each town will be requested to use its own ingenuity and originality. Proper recognition will be given the float that is most typical and original. In case any town in West Texas should desire the arrangement and decoration of a float by Mineral Wells, special care and attention will be given to this provided the requirements are made two weeks in advance of the **convention.** It is desired to make this delegation parade the largest industrial and educational parade ever witnessed in Texas. Other parades to be given during the convention will be the Shrine Parade under the auspices of Moslah Temple which will be on May 4, and the College Parade to be given on the afternoon of May 6. Colleges and educational institutions that expect to participate in this parade are requested to advice the convention headquarters in Mineral Wells as soon as possible.

CONSTANT IMPROVEMENT IS SEEN IN OUR COMMUNICATION

In less than fifty years the telephone industry has grown from the original pair of telephones to more than 25,000,000 in use throughout the world, of which more than 15,000,000 are in the United States.

The telephone equipment seldom actually wears out, but rather is superseded or rebuilt frequently to meet changing conditions in the progress of the art.

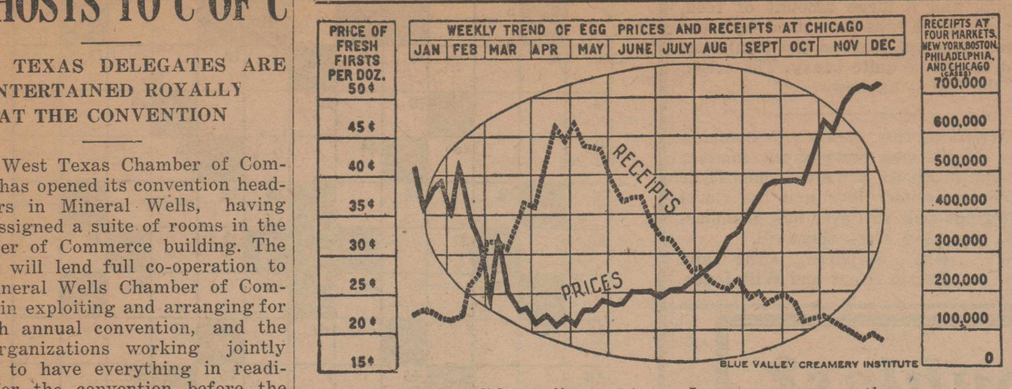
Most men of middle age can remember the old hand-ringing phones, which were later superseded by the automatic signal instruments, and which are now being superseded by the automatic switching exchanges and the wireless telephones.

Not much gardening up to this time, but too dry.

Lilacs are in bloom.

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H. V. ROBERTSON & COMPANY
Accountants and Auditors
Income and Estate Tax Service
Suite P, Western Bldg. Amarillo

Fewer Eggs for "Ham and"



Egg production did not live up to its early promises during 1924, according to a review just completed by the Blue Valley Creamery institute. A survey shows that on January 1, 1924, more chickens were counted on farms throughout the country than ever before. Diversification, which has become a part of the program for poultry as well as dairy and hog products, stimulated a rapid increase in the size of poultry flocks and put the mark at 474,000,000 on the first day of the year. This was an increase of 32 per cent since 1920.

In consequence, the eggs were counted far in advance, and a record production was forecast. Prices held very low, for storage men were reluctant to buy since storage holdings had lost money during the past two years. The entire country was ready for an onslaught of eggs and prices were ready to meet the oversupply.

But the oversupply never arrived. Receipts for the year were 14,044,580 cases as against the receipts of 15,837,529 cases in 1923. This is the first increase in receipts for the past four years.

MISSIONARY GRADUATES OF TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Many students of the Texas University have become misionaries in foreign countries after graduating from the University. In Portalegre, Brazil, there is an Alamo-type of building designed by Miss Mary Sue Brown, a former student of the University, now a misionary. Miss Brown modeled the school house for her charges after the Alamo, and named each room for some Brazilian hero. She was a student at the University of Texas, 1893-95.

There are many other interesting stories told of the ex-students who are now misisonaries. Among them is William Nash of Richmond, who was graduated in 1922, and who is now installing a student honor system in a school in Korea.

Henry G. Howard, who received the B. A. degree in 1897, and the M. A. degree in 1898, was sent by the Presbyterian Church to India. Margaret Deetle, who like many other carriers of the gospel, worked her way through college, is now in Soochow, China. She married a co-worker Stephen F. Brinkley. Miss Rachel Jarrett, of Texarkana, 1897-98, is a teacher at the Isabella Hendricks Colege, at Bello Horizonte, in South America. This school is modeled after the capitol at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Jalmer Dowden, formerly Miss Eula Harper, of El Paso, spent several years at Passo Fundo, Brazil, before her mariage, when she removed to Juix de Fora,. J. W. Daniel, who was sent out by the Methodist church, and is supported by students, has established a school and is one of the foremost misionaries of the Rio Grande, South. America. Chas. Herbert Marshall, of Brady, who received degrees in electrical engineering from the University, and completed his training at Schenectady, N. Y., is also at work at Passo Fundo.

W. C. Gardner, of Adairsville, 1909-13, was unable to take advantage of his last furlough because of the need of his services in Africa, where he is stationed as a missionary, were so acute. Miss Maud Mathis, a graduate in 1923, is now in Rio De Janiero in Bennett College. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor, are two ex-students of the University at Passo Fundo.

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.

CHAS. ELLISON.
PERCY MERRICK,
GEORGE FAULKNER.
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FRIGIDAIRE

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION

Being Demonstrated In Childress

Childress people now have an opportunity to see Frigidaire in actual use by calling at the store of the Home Furniture Co., where an installation of the machine has been made in one of the refrigerators sold by thiis company. The demonstration shows that if the home owner has a substanta lrefigerator he can install Frigidaire without the necessity of purchasing aanother ice box or refrigerator. The running expense is light. No dirt or the tramping up of the floors by the iceman.

Frigidaire—convenient and dependable electric refrigeration—brings new delight to housekeeping. It will free you from the possible annoyance of outside ice supply. It keeps foods perfectly,—preserves the richness of meats, the fresh juiciness of fruits, the crispness of lettuce, the sweetness of milk, cream and butter. It safeguards health. It makes ice cubes and delicious frozen desserts. Its operation costs less than ice in most localities. It is at once a luxury and an economy.

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PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

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LOCAL DEALER

Dirt will begin to fly on the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains within another sixty days. A prediction.

The grass is showing up in some of the city yards.

West Butter

Fresh Every Day

Fresh Vegetables Daily

All Kinds Fresh and Cured Meats

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Phone 433 and 434
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The Corset Returns

Fashions demands slim lines. Every fashionable woman must wear a corset to achieve the new unbroken lines.

For the latest new rubber corset, see

MRS. CHERRY
At
Miss Wallis Millinery Shop
Or Call 253

Now is the time to do your best work for Childress by helping to make the town a real city.

Come to Childress and get in on the ground floor, if there is any space left.

--CITY LOTS--

A FEW CHOICE LOTS NORTHWEST PART OF THE CITY—CHEAP FOR CASH OR TERMS. SEE ME NOW OR PHONE 303 AND AVOID THE RUSH IT'S COMING.

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We have moved our dairy from west of the city to the farm four miles northeast of the city, where we are better prepared to look after your wants. The phone number is 9015. Deliveries made before 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. **Phone 9015**

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Announcing! Arrival and First Showing of

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It's Spring Now In This Store

All the New Styles in
HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

Suits Are Here



You'l like the cut of the coats and hang of the trousers; the new ideas in patterns and colorings; the choice woolens 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

PROGRESS MADE BY NURSING DEPT.

B. S. DEGREE AND GRADUATE NURSE CERTIFICATE GIVEN BY U. OF T.

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

BY W. M. W. SPLAWN

The college of nursing of the Medical Branch of the University of Texas has progressed along with the other departments. With fifteen students in 1893, maintained by the lady board of managers, it became a definite branch of the University in 1896, requiring a two-year course. While in 1894 there was one director of the training school who was the sole special insructor, the medical faculty supplementing with appropriate lectures, there is today the following special staff in the college of nursing: Director, instructor in nursing, assistant to the director of nursing, instructor in chemistry, instructor in nutirition and cooking.

In 1907 a three years' course was inaugurated and there is now available for those who may desire it, a combined five-year course at the college of arts and sciences and of nursing, covering three years in the Main university at Austin and two years in the John Sealy Hospital and leading to a combined degree of B. S. and graduate nurse.

In harmony with the progress in medical, pharmacy and nursing education, the prerequisites in general education have been equally advanced. Thus, required premedical education has steadily advanced in the past thirty years from the equivalent of the more advanced grades in the primary schools through graduation in a high school, then one year in college and now two years in a college of arts and sciences, covering certain required subjects, which are prerequisites to the medical curriculum in all Class A schools, while a few required a B. A. degree before admission to the medical school.

Similarly, in pharmacy the start was made with a simple entrance examination, afterwards requiring certificates covering twelve high school subjects until at present the Medical Branch of the University of Texas, as well as the American Conference of the Pharmaceutical faculties, require graduation from a high school with fifteen units, including certain required subjects.

In the college of nursing anly a deficient supply of pupil nurses delays the absolute requirements of a certificate of graduation from a high school with fifteen units. Occupations for women have become so numerous and so attractive that there is a distinct deficiency in the supply of properly qualified candidates for the course in the college of nursing.

In acknowledgement of a growing desire on the part of doctors to keep in touch with modern advances in medicine, by occasional visits to educational centers, and responding to the expressed desire of the Texas State Medical Association, the school of medicine has inaugurated a short summer course of clinics to physicians. This has now been conducted successfully for three years and will be continued and expanded as occasion requires.

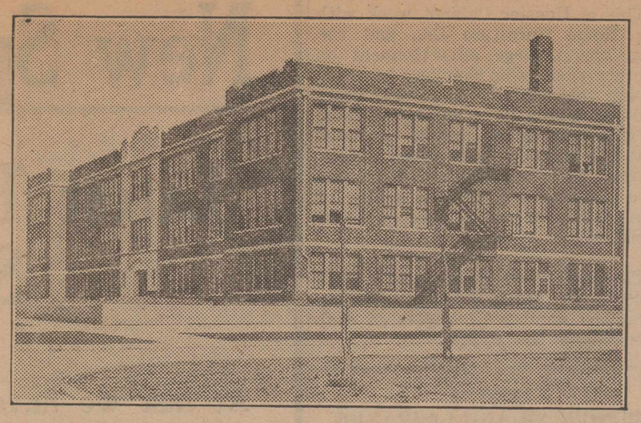
The evolution of pharmacy has been irregular. Its changes and vicissitudes have been many. Its heterogenity has always been marked and only within comparatively recent years have organized efforts been expended to standardize its field of endeavor. Through all its metamorphoses there has remained a distictiveness of service, which, in its fundamentals, has retained one important phase of public contact and service—the preparation and sale of medicines. More and more pharmacists are fitting themselves for wider public service by taking special courses in bacteriology, technical analysis, hygiene and such like, and are becoming valuable aids in public health work in their respective communities. Not only is it desirable for individual pharmacists to thus prepare themselves for such general public service, but it is equally desirable that the school of pharmacy should be ready to serve the pharmacist who is out in the field constantly meeting new problems in the practice of compounding and dispensing medicines. t is the desire and aim of the school of pharmacy to so equip itself that it can render this needed assistance to the practising pharmacist. Not only does it offer what assistance it may render to the solving of the problems of the pharmacist, but it solicits the physician's prescription problems as well. Thus does the school of pharmacy strive to repay those citizens whom it can assist for its very generous support and highly prized good will.

Be on the watch for the opening day announcement of the Brock Auto Supply Co., in the new building south of the depot. There will be a prize given to every customer on the opening day.

The Brock Auto Co. will give a souvenir to every customer on the reopening date of their new home. The date has not been set, but it will be during the first week of April, the exact day being announced later.

Advertise it in The Index.

Electra School Building



Electra has one of the finest high school buildings in Texas. It is a new building and when completely furnished will represent an investment of close to $250,000. The building is absolutely fireproof and embodied in the building are the latest features to be found for high school or junior college work. Childress needs a high school building of this kind but until tax values show a much larger increase it will be impossible to build. The citizens of Electra give an open invitation to citizens of all neighboring towns and cities to inspect the building. Supt. Densmore is one of the noted educators of Texas. In addition to this building Electra has three or four brick buildings for grammar grades, any of which are as large as the largest school building in Childress.

ARGENTINA BUYS 200 TONS KANRED WHEAT FOR SEED

Two hundred tons of Kanred wheat for planting in different parts of the Argentine Republic were recently ordered by cable through the Argentine Embassy at Washington, by Dr. T. A. Le Breton, former ambasador to the United States and now minister of agriculture. The United States Department of Agriculture assisted the Embassy in obtaining the seed wheat which was purchased through the Kansas Agricultural Experimental Station, from the Hays sub-station, and from a private grower in the State. The 200 tons of grain was shipped to New York in 6 cars and is enough to plant nearly 7,000 acres.

Kanred, now a well established variety of hard red winter wheat, was developed by the Kansas station from a Crimson strain introduced from Russia by the United States Department of Agriculture.

At various times the Argentine department of Agriculture had introduced for experimental purposes, from their country small quantities of various improved crops, peanuts, and forage plants. The Kanred variety of wheat had been carefully tested under Argentine conditions and found to be well adapted.

Rep. Nick Longworth, who for fifteen years has battled to come out from under the handicap of being son-in-law of the famous T. R., at last wins by his own ability and is the new speaker of the House in the 56th Congress.

Second sheets at The Index office.

BUY IT AT HOME

Patronize home merchants and professional men whenever possible. By this means you are helping to build up your home town. At one time Childress had a banker who made a success at the business who would not permit the employes to send away for any printing which could be done at the local printing offices. He said that when he paid the local printer for a job, although more than he could have had the same printed in the city, he still had a chance to get some of the money back. When the job went to the city office he had to kiss the money goodbye. That will hold true in every line of business, and The Index is pleased to say the Childress merchants and bankers are very liberal with the local printers. Other people should be as liberal and spend their money in Childress where it will continue to circulate and do good to all the people.

Remember a souvenir will be given to the customers of the Brock Auto Co. on the opening day at their new quarters. Be sure to remember the time and the occasion.

R. E. WITCHER
Wagon is on the Job Again.
Will Haul anything anywhere.
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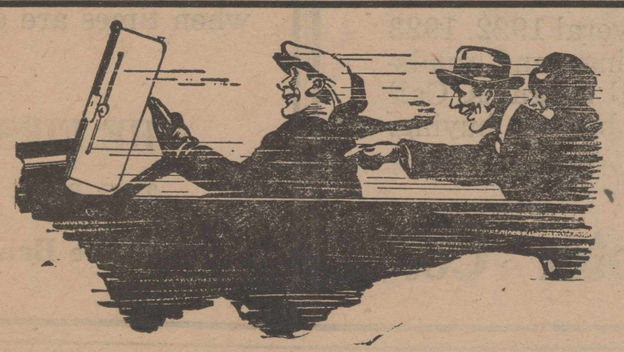
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"Bill Gets a Thrill"

We will call him Bill (you all know him) and he is getting a real thrill again from his old 1918 model. It shows that experienced mechanics can do wonders when given the opportunity.

Bill brought his car for a small part which had gone "flooey." We discovered the real cause of trouble. Said Bill; "Alright, go ahead and overhaul her—and let's see." Next day Bill's car almost jumped from under him when he toed the gas. Was he pleased? We'll say he was.

YOUR CAR. Bring it in for a Spring overhauling. We are experts on automobile work of all kind. Flat rate system of charges.

RED & JACK'S GARAGE
Fitsgerald & Calkins
PHONE 4

CLUB BOY WINS PRIZE

The first winner in a 100- bushel-per acre corn-growing contest in Weld County, Colorado, for 1924, was a farm boy's club member, Raymond Condon, acording to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. his young man not only met the requirements of the contest but exceeded them, growing 5 acres of corn which careful measuring and weighing showed yielded well over 100 bushels per acre. He began his corn work 4 years ago when he first joined the club organized by the county agricultural extension agent. One season's crop was almost entirely destroyed by hail and other difficulties, common to corn. He persisted in his work, however, and in 1923 he raised a field of 5 acres averaging 80 bushels to the acre. Exhibits of corn from this field won for him the State Championship. He showed some of his 1924 crop at the Colorado State Seed Show and was awarded the silver cup offered for the best exhibit of corn, one of the high honors to be won in the State.

Office stationery at The Index.

Castro County Bargain
Number One

A perfect half-section of level plains land, unimproved, but all tillable, at only $22.50 per acre, $3,000 cash, balance one to five years at 7 per cent interest. A real bargain and worth as much as any $25 or $30 land in the county. We have other bargains.

The F. W. & D. railroad's new line is to be built to Castro county. Buy that farm now and save the advance in price that is certain.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS



Already America's most popular sport cry, "Play Ball" is heard throughout the land. On every playground the smack of ball in glove and the crack of the bat tells of the interest in our national game.

Efuipment is necessary. And we have it. A complete new line of baseball goods is now on display here. Also, tennis, and fishing equipment.

Visit our store. You will find fans here who talk your game. Equip early for your favvorite sport—no matter what it may be. Make this your best year at the game you best like to play.

"All work and so play makes . . Jack a dull boy." .

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Ford Roadster 1922 Model		100.00
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Buick Touring 1920 Model		250.00
Buick Touring 1920 Model		150.00
Buick Roadster 1920 Model		150.00

Lots of Other Bargains—Buy a used car and Save the difference

E A S Y :-: T E R M S

Read what Brisbane says on this page.

SEE US TODAY AND GET YOU A CAR.

Barnhart Auto Market

PERSONAL MENTION

V. Norris is able to be attending to business again, after a week's illness.

C. W. Furr of Kirkland, was transacting business in Childress Monday morning.

Mrs. S. P. Britt was down from the Wheeler county ranch last week, visiting relatives and friends.

D. B. Gardner of Fort Worth, was in Childress Monday on his way to the Pitchford ranch in King county.

The work on the brick residence of E. C. Richardson is progressing nicely. The brick work will be completed this week.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor came in Thursday afternoon from Fort Worth for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lansford.

Mrs. E. F. Goodner of Witchita Falls visited Mesdames C. E. B. Denny and Frank Miller Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Houston, manager of the Texas Central Power Co., and his brother Sam, were in Wichita Falls Saturday on business.

Ted Hanna left Thursday afternoon last for Las Vegas, N. M., where he was to meet with his brothers on a business matter.

Miss Neta Jones, who is a student in the Canyon Normal, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones.

G. H. Trueblood of McKinney, was in the city last Saturday on business. He is well pleased with the business transacted by the cotton compress in Childress the last season.

Geo. Faulkner, financial secretary of the Modern Woodmen is now with the Palace barber shop where the members can find him when wanting to pay dues and assessments.

W. D. Howard of the Arlie route, was a caller Saturday, complaining of not receiving The Index regularly. Hope for better success from now on.

John Duckett, foreman of the Denver blacksmith shop in this city, left Monday morning, for Springfield, Ill., upon receipt of a message informing him that a sister of Mrs. Duckett was very low and her recovery was not expected.

T. E. Hill and family of Hamlin, Texas, is visiting the family of A. C. Milner in this city. Mr. Milner and Mrs. Hill are brother and sister. Mr. Milner has been sending The Index to his sister for six or seven years, and they state that they seem to be well acquainted in Childress.

Clean up this year. Childress has always been rather negligent along that line, but let us turn a new leaf this year and make the city more beautiful than ever before. You will like it better.

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Parent Teachers Club

The Parent Teachers club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the high school building. All parents are urged to be present as there will be prize awards made to the grade pupils for the essay contest on Birds.

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Campbell—Lankford

Archie Campbell and Miss Virginia Lankford were married Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Manse, Rev. Garland Shell speaking the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in Kirkland.

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Entertains With Luncheon

Mrs. Bryan was hostess Thursday to a number of friends with a 1 o'clock luncheon. Favors of corsages of sweet peas were given. A three course luncheon was served to the fol lowing: Mesdames Fagg, Price, Fox, Huggins, Alexander, Daugherty, Ward, Pigott and Rogers.

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Patriotic Program

On Friday evening the U. D. C. will give a program at Presbyterian church. These ladies are preparing an excellent entertainment of patriotic songs, drills, music, readings etc. At that time the prizes for the essays written by the high school students will be presented to the winners. A complete program will be published in the Thursday issue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trueblood entertained Tuesday evening with a bridge party in honor of Miss Elsie Jones and Mr. Chas. Davidson, whose marriage will be solemnized April 2. Easter decorations were used. In the games high score prize was won by Mrs. Stegall who was presented with a lovely picture. Herbert Moore was fortunate in securing the high score prize for the men and was given a carton of cigarettes. Guest prizes of a dainty boudoir pillow and a box of cigars went respectively to Miss Jones and Mr. Davidson. Refreshments were served to seven tables of players.

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Shower for Miss Barnett.

Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Hill, Mesdames Piper, Hill, Mann and Franklin of Vernon were hostesses honoring Miss Tulia Barnett with a miscellaneous shower. House decorations were carried out in keeping with the Easter season. The bride's book was presided over by Mrs. Mann and refreshing punch was served. A short program was given interspersed with music. Mrs. George Robertson gave a solo accompanied at the piano by Miss Maggie Knight. To the strains of Lohengrin's Miss Barnett marched to her place accompanied by Mrs. Franklin who assisted her in unwrapping the many gifts, which were brought to her by a cunning little Easter bunny and yellow chick in the persons of Master James Barnett and little Miss Margaret Ann Barnett.

MORGAN HOSPITAL NEWS

Frank Hughes of Tell was brought to the Morgan Sanitarium Saturday suffering with double pneumonia. At this time he is doing nicely and if his condition continues to improve he will be able to return home by the last of the week.

The 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Greenhaw of Paducah was brought to the hospital Saturady for medical treatment. He is doing nicely at this time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil B. Green, Friday night, a baby girl. Mother and baby are dong nicely.

Mrs. Walter Smith left the hospital Sunday. She will spend a few days at the home of her aunt before going to her home in McLean.

H. C. Callahan of Quanah was brought to the hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Thomas Morgan of Paducah who underwent an operation March 14th will return to her home Tuesday.

NEW CHEVROLETS RECEIVED

The Davis-Bradley Co., local dealer of Chevrolet autos, have received a shipment of the new models of this well known car. There was a coupe, coach and a touring car in the shipment, the coupe being taken by a purchaser as soon as it arrived. Mr. Davis states he has a number of sedans sold if he could secure shipment of them from the factory, but so far it has been impossible to secure this model. This car has been greatly im proved in the last series given out and is now one of the best looking cars upon the market, as well as among the best.

ELECTRIC RANGES IN DEMAND

There is growing in Childress a demand for electric cooking stoves. Recently a few have been sold in this city and this week the Childress Ice and Electric Co., have received two or three models and the ladies have been going over them and no doubt are anxious to make a purchase. They are the stove for the hot weather and should be in more homes in Childress.

The farmers are well along with their work this spring. Some farmers have all their land turned.

Advertise it in The Index.

OBSERVING "HOOSIER" WEEK

This is Hoosier Cabinet week with the Home Furniture Co., and the firm has a large advertisement on another page. This company has been selling this cabinet for several years and has sold a large number of them in this community, and it is stated that the cabinets have given satisfaction. It is an old institution and is well advertised and the selling of the cabinet is not a hard piece of work.

The merchants could hardly wait upon their trade Saturday, judging from the number of buyers in each store along the streets.

Program
MONOGRAM AND LAGRANDE THEATRES

TONIGHT AND TUESDAY NIGHT
"THE MAN WHO CAME BACK"
With George O'Brien and Dorothy Mackaill.
Also Pathe News

TONIGHT AND TUESDAY
MONOGRAM
"THE RED LILY"
With Ramon Novarro, Enid Bennett, Wallace Beery and Rosemary Theby
Also COMEDY

WEDNESDAY
"PORTS OF CALL"
With Edmund Lowe
Comedy "NIP O'SCOTCH"
Two Reels

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHTS LAGRANDE
THE CLARK OLDFIELD ROAD SHOW. Presenting the Royal Hawaiians, with pretty dancing girls from the Hawaiian Islands.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
"THE AGE OF INNOCENCE"
Elliott Dexter, Willard Louis and Edith Roberts
Alos COMEDY

SATURDAY—LAGRANDE
"THE BREAKING POINT"
With Naldi, Patsy Ruth Miller, Geo. Fawcett and Matt Moore
Also Comedy "RARING ROMEO"

SATURDAY—MONOGRAM
Title Later
Comedy "THE SKY PLUMBER"
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
MONOGRAM

Cecil B. DeMille's
"THE GOLDEN BED"
With Rod La Rocque, Vera Reynolds, Lillian Rich, Warner Baxter, Theodore Kosloff and Julia Faye

MONDAL AND TUESDAY
LAGRANDE
"THE LOST BATTALLION"
Re-Enacted by the Survivors.

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Latest Fifth Avenue Styles



At last we have gone into the "Ladies' Hat" business on a big scale. Priced reasonably. Our buyers are in New York every day looking watching with experienced and eager eye for the very newest in ladies' wear.

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As an added feature to the Ford Merchandising Policies, we are now in a position to sell Ford Used cars under a 30-day guarantee.

All our late Model Fords have been reconditioned and placed in First Class Shape. Prospective Used car buyers should feel no hesitancy in purchasing these cars under this guarantee.

We have on hand several 1922, 1923 and 1924 model tourings and roadsters and coupes at real bargains. Call and look them over before buying. The prices are right.

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Probably no one realizes more keenly than the farmer the need for preparaton, to provide against reverses and changes, and for fat days and lean.

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