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BOLD PLAN TO KILL SERVICE CAR DRIVER

STRANGER HIDES AN IRON PIPE IN CAR AND HIRES DRIVER FOR TRIP

Frank Haralson, local service car driver, came near carrying his last passenger Friday night when a man hired him for a trip to Quanah. Mr. Haralson was asked by a stranger to take him to uanah, just about the time the night passenger left.

Before leaving Mr. Haralson requested a friend to accompany them and the stranger said that the car would be rather crowded as he expected to pick up four women at Kirkland. Mr. Haralson told his friend that it would be too crowded for him to go and started with his passenger. When Kirkland was reached the passenger got out of the car and went to a house, returning with the information that the women had already left. He got in the rear seat but on the right hand side of the car. Mr. Haralson was a little uneasy then and kept his eye on the passenger. Finally the man reached down and moved his suit case and started to get on the left hand side of the seat. Mr. Haralson stopped and told the man to get out and get in the front seat, putting one hand in his pocket and using a finger to imitate a gun barrel. The passenger obeyed.

Before arrival in Quanah a man walking in the road between Kirkland and Goodlett was passed. The passenger requested that the driver stop and pick up the man. Mr. Haralson replied that he was not in the habit of stopping and picking up unknown men at night, all the time keeping one hand in his coat pocket.

On arrival in Quanah the car was stopped in front of a cafe and the passenger got out. He felt through his pockets and claimed that he had lost his pocketbook which contained about $75. Mr. Haralson said he perhaps lost it in the car and striking a match to see in the rear part of the car discovered a large iron pipe.

Before Mr. Haralson had looked into the car the passenger had endeavored to get him to drive into the residence section, claiming to know of a boarding place where he could get lodging and money to pay for the trip. This was done for the last effort to kill Mr. Haralson.

When the iron pipe was discovered Mr. Haralson grabbed the man and forced him into the cafe, requesting some men there if an officer was present. There was an officer who took the stranger in charge. After talking with the prisoner he confessed that "we were going to kill him and steal the car." Evidently the other man was the one passed walking east of Kirkland, and who perhaps left Childress on the passenger train.

The prisoner claims to be a deserter from the army, having deserted from a fort in South Carolina. He gives his name as Jones. F. H. Hathaway and Kuyendall. He gives his home as Atlanta, Texas. He claims to be marired and his wife lives in Greneville, S. C. He has told several startling stories about crime.

The other man has not be arrested. Jones is being held in jail at Quanah to await information as a deserter. The officers state that no case can be filed against him but the many friends of Mr. Haralson are very indignant about the case and if the prisoner is released he is apt to get some treatment that will be remembered for a long time to come. It is regrettable that the law cannot touch a man who fully intended to commit murder.

TO ORGANIZE MUTUAL AID SOCIETY IN CHILDRESS

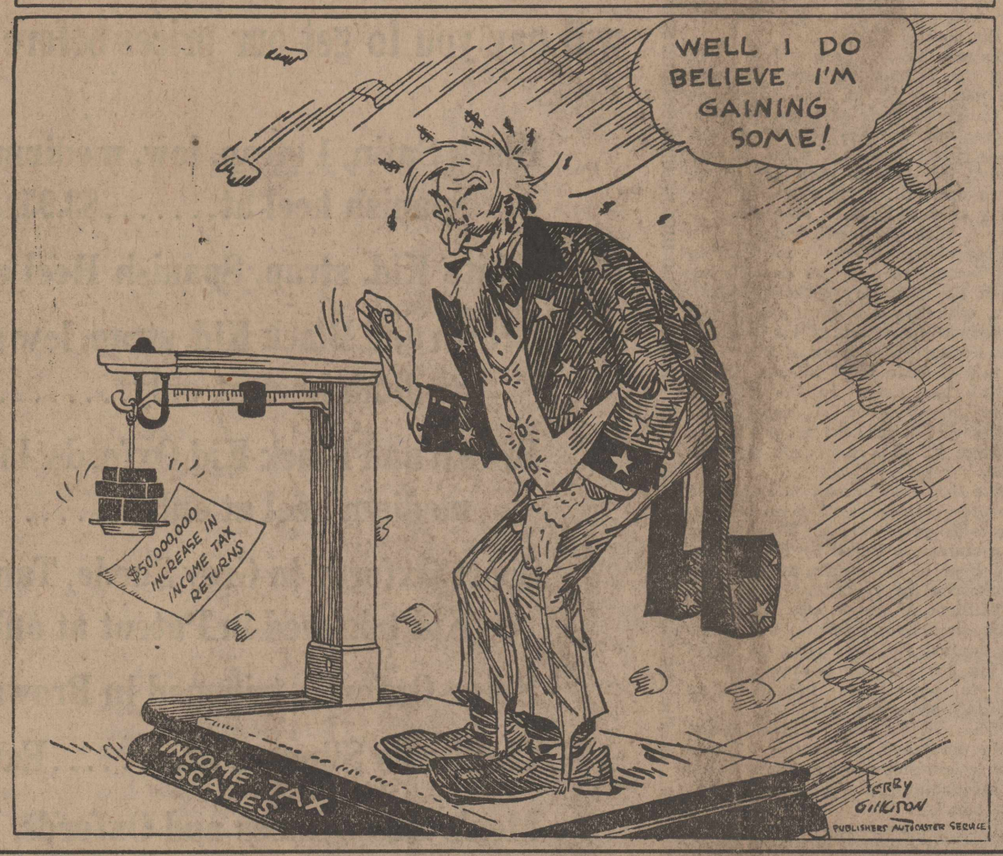
Dr. W. F. Hoffman of Anson, Texas, is in Childress for the purpose of organizing a mutual aid society for the purpose of insurance. Dr. Hoffman organized a soicety at Anson, which has now grown to about three hundred members. He expects to secure a thousand members for the Childress Mutual Aid Society, which will be the name of the local organization.

REPAIRING MANSE

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have been having some needed work done at the home of the Presbyterian minister, Rev. Garland Shell. Painting, paper hanging and the addition of a bathroom have been the principal items of expense.

Children patients at the Niantic, Connecticut, tuberculosis sanitarium go practically naked the year around, Nothing so quickly destroys the tubercle bacilli as the rays of the sun.

The "weigh" of the Progressive



SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES AT EARLY HOUR WEDNESDAY

Those Who Desire to Make Excursion Trip to Amarillo Must Awaken Early in the Morning.

The special train for the Amarillo celebration will leave Childress at 5:45 a.m. Secretary Debenport states the railway company will not sell round trip tickets from Childress, and it will be necessary to purchase tickets from Childress to Memphis and there tickets will be supplied for the round trip from Memphis to Amarillo. This will only cost about 60 cents more than if the tickets could have been purchased at Childress for the round trip. It is desired that as many as possible take this trip. You will have to get up a little early, but that may do you good.

NO INTEREST IN ELECTION

The city election is on the boards today. There are three aldermen to elect. The ticket contains four names. W. G. Norris, J. M. McLain, John R. Scott and J. M. Franklin. But little interest is being taken in the election.

LARGE SHIPMENT LIVE CHICKENS LEAVE CHILDRESS

LOCAL PRODUCE HOUSE TO MAKE ANOTHER SHIPMENT LAST OF THIS WEEK

A. W. Hatley, manager of the Childress Produce Company, said that his firms loaded out a car and one-half of live poultry Saturday and Sunday. The firm advertised for a carload of chickens and up to Saturday afternoon 25,000-pounds was received, enough to more than fill even the largest poultry car. The second car was ordered and came in Sunday morning.

The firm is advertising in this issue for another carload of live chickens which will be shipped out Sunday of this week. The chickens should be marketed Friday and Saturday and top prices will be paid. The chickens are being shipped to New York City. The price being paid is above that being offered by the packing houses.

Mr. Hatley said that a telegram from New York, which was received Monday morning, said that 350 cars of live poultry had arrived that day but the market demanded more and to ship another car. Mr. Hatley expects to go with the car Sunday.

The total amount of money paid to Childress county farmers last Friday and Saturday amounted to more than $5,000, stated Mr. Hatley.

Claude Terrell writes from Rochester, Minn., that Mrs. Terrell was to undergo an operation on Monday of this week. No word had been received this morning as to the results, but expectations were that she would not be in a serious condition. Her many friends here will be anxious, nevertheless, until they hear.

AUTO SHOW PROVED A POPULAR ATTRACTION TO ALL VISITORS

MANY HERE MONDAY TO ATTEND BARGAIN DAY EVENTS; DODGE CAR SALESMAN PUTS ON FREE SHOW THAT PLEASES THOSE OWNING AUTOMOBILES.

Bargain Day was again a glowing success and at least five thousand people were brought in from beyond the city to attend the great barrel rolling.

Early in the morning the crowd began to gather but for a time it appeared that there would be a heavy downpour of rain. The clouds were thick and rumbling and distant thunder could be heard. Nevertheless the crowd just kept on steadliy growing and by noon the streets were blocked.

The barrel rolling took place as advertised and Mrs. Henry Fletcher of Childress, was rewarded for her trip to town. As the barrel was rolled others were made happy in the following order: W. J. Foreliner of Tell, J. A. Atkisson of Tell, A. P. Towles of Childress, W. M. Crain of Tell, H. A. Henderson of Childress.

Secretary Debenport stated that no one solved the puzzle that was printed in the double page circular.

The auto show attracted a large number and several sales are reported. Nearly every dealer in the city had cars on display.

One of the new features in auto stunts was pulled off by the Dodge Brothers agents, Allen & Figh. The place was the alley at the Bank Barber Shop. There a Dodge roadster was braced against an incline which raised the front wheels 32 inches in a space of 29 inches. From this position the front wheels were run up a brick wall to a heighth of 7 feet and 10 inches, where the car was held with the brakes. Mr. Allen, in his talks to the crowds, did not make the assertion that no other car could do the same, but he would like to see them do it. In conversation Mr. Allen said the incline would be kept for use by others should they wish to test their cars. In order to get enough traction to make this pull it was found necessary to put 275 pounds of extra weight on the rear part of the car. Cleats were nailed on the track and two pair of chains were on the rear wheels. The chains were new and after the test bent out of shape by the pull..

A special invitation was extended for all people to inspect the all steel body of the Dodge Sedan. A car [illegible] years old with the original finish, cleaned so it was shining like a new one was on display, as was a lot of Dodge parts that were called to the attention of the crowd with the purpose of showing the price in comparison with other makes.

During the day Mr. Allen sold a Dodge Coupe to Mrs. J. M. Franklin, while a number of people became interested and other orders are expected.

The auctioneer was a busy man and all day long he was kept busy selling things for the farmers. The day was a very agreeable one for the country folks and most of the merchants report a splendid business.

The next event will be held on Monday, May 7th.

AN OLD OFFICER IS DEAD

Capt. G. W. Arrington, living near Canadian, Hemphill county, died at his home Saturday afternoon, aged 75 years. Capt. Arrington was a captain in the Texas rangers directly after the War Between the States. He was elected sheriff of Wheeler county at its organization, and later was sheriff of Hemphill county. Caut. Arrington was known to all of the old-timers in this section, and in the early nineties made a number of visits to Childress.

TO PRINT RAILROAD MAGAZINE

The employes of the Fort Worth Worth & Denver Railway Company expect to issue a monthly magazine covering all departments of the Denver Road system. It will be published in Childress and it is the intention of those interested to boost not only the various departments but also the towns served by the company. Prominent men, both in and out of railroad circles, will be called upon for contributions in the news columns.

Kirkland has two good gins, but the farmers of that neighborhood are to erect another. There is a fine farming country around Kirkland, and usually the cotton crop is large and the third gin will get plenty of customers.

TO STUDY BIBLE MEN AND WOMEN

The Baraca class of the Methodist Sunday School, prof. J. M. Crawford teacher, begins with next Sunday the study of the lives of nine men and two women of the Old Testament, and ten men and four women of the New Testament. Next Sunday there will be a study of the life of Abraham, the founder of the Jewish race of government, as taught in the Old Testament. The reading and biography and history is interesting to all, and these lessons will be no exception, but rather will be of greater interest than the study of the lives of any other men in history.

The study of these great characters in the Bible and ancient history will cover six months, and are rather unusual in Sunday school work. Prof. Crawford is a rather profound scholar in Bible history and he says that his interest in the work now before him is greater than at any other time in his life, and especially as a teacher of religious subjects. It is his desire that all members of the class attend these sessions, as it will be an event in their lives.

SCHOOL FAIR DREW A RECORD ATTENDANCE; CONTESTS WERE OF HIGH ORDER AND INTEREST SHOWN

ALL DAY SATURDAY RURAL SCHOOL PUPILS CROWDED EXHIBIT HALL AND FAIR PARK TO SEE CONTESTS IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

The Inter-county School meeting held in Childress Saturday was one of the best ever held in Childress county. The county schools closed Friday and many of the teachers arriving in Childress Friday afternoon, being accompanied by some of the pupils, putting in a few hours arranging their booths for the school displays.

The Chamber of Commerce had secured a building on Second street, having it put in condition for the schools, so that work started at once. The building was nicely decorated and each booth was decorated by the pupils of the school.

The program started in earnest Saturday morning. The spelling classes were held at the High School building, while the First Baptist church was used by other classes. The athletic events were held at the Fair Grounds, and these were witnessed by a large crowd. Each contestant was given encouragement by their partisans, and by the crowd that was not interested in any one school, but in the whole.

The teachers and pupils of the country schools were highly pleased with the courtesies extended by the citizens of Childress and by the Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Debenport was about the busiest man in town for the two days, but he was always at the right place when he was wanted.

Declamation Contests.

The following pupils won in the declamation contests:

Senior High School, boys—Carol Morris, Kirkland; girls—Birdie Close, Kirkland.

Junior High School, boys—Lawson Venson, Kirkland; girls—Mary Helen Jarrell, Kirkland.

Sub-Junior, boys—Carol Boyd, Kirkland; girls—Geneva Smith, Kirkland.

Tiny Tots Story Telling—Doni Belle Addison, Kirkland.

Spelling Contests.

The following were the winners in the spelling contests, both written and oral:

Written Contests.

Senior—First, Vada Honoghan, Hereford Grove; second, Willie Mae Court, Carey.

Junior—First, Gerald Manzer, West Ward, Childress; second, Gwendolyn Blair West Ward, Childress.

Sub.-Junior—First, Mary Franklin, West Ward, Childress; second, Alice Green, West Ward, Childress.

Oral Contest.

Senior—Laura Denson Kirkland.

Junior—Nannie Williams, West Ward, Childress.

Sub.-Junior—Dorothy Harrison, West Ward, Childress.

Athletic Winnings.

The athletic contests were won by the following points: Kirkland, first, 116 points; Garden Valley, second, 34 points; Riverside, third, 26 points; Mountain View, fourth, 6 points.

The winning by events are as follows:

100-yard Dash—Tom Williamson, first, Kirkland; Arthur Feilder second Kirkland; Caral Turentine third, Garden Valley.

Junior 100-yard Dash—Carrell Williams first, Garden Valley; Erby Teague, second; J. C. Davenport third, Kirkland.

High Jump—Fay Killiam first, Riverside; Roy Self second, Garden Valley; Wayland Weatherred, third, Kirkland.

Junior High Jump—John McMinn first, Kirkland; Carrell Williams, second, Garden Valley; Roland Long, third, Garden Valley.

Discus Throw—Gordon Touchstone, first Kirkland; Royal Terrell, second, Kirkland; Henry Loter, third, Kirkland.

Shot Put—Leonard King first,Kirkland; Carroll Turentine, second, Garden Valley; Malcolm Denson, third, Kirkland.

Pole Vault—In this the State Record was tied. Tommy Williamson, Kirkland first, 11½ feet;Malcolm Denson, second Kirkland; Royal Terrell, third, Kirkland.

220-yard Dash—Tommy Williamson, first, Kirkland; Homer Bennett, second, Riverside; Otho Coates, third, Mountain View.

220-yard Low Hurdles—Fay Killiam, first, Riverside; Royal Terrell, second, Kirkland.

440-yard Dash—Gordon Touchstone, first, Kirkland.

120 High Hurdles—Carroll Turentine, first Garden Valley; Royal Terrell, second, Kirkland.

50-yard Dash—Tommy Williamson, first, Kirkland; Arthur Fielder third, Riverside.

100-Yard Dash—Morris Howard, first, Kirkland; J. C. Davenport, second, Kirkland; Roland Long, third, Garden Valley.

880-yard Dash—Royal Terrell, first, Kirkland; Columbus Roberts, second, Riverside; Curtis Meates, third, Riverside.

One-Mile Run—Malcolm Denson, Kirkland, first; D. L. White, second, Kirkland; Roy Self, third, Garden Valley.

Broad Jump. Senior Broad Jump—Louis Brummett, first, Kirkland; Homer Bennett, second, Riverside; Vernon Key, Kirkland, thirdshrdlum Vernon Key, third, Kirkland.

Junior Broad Jump—Jarrell Williams, first, Riverside; J. C. Davenport, second, Kirkland; Burnett Harris, third, Kirkland.

Other Prizes—Booths.

Best General Appearance—Banner, High Point school.

Greatest Number First Prizes—Picture, Garden Valley.

Greatest number of points—Banner, Garden Valley.

Greatest percentage of pupils doing fair work—Picture, West Camp.

School district showing the largest attendance of parents, based on present enrollment of pupils—Riverside. A large picture.

School winning most points in literary events—Kirkland first, Mountain View second, Garden Valley third and Riverside Fourth. Picture.

Manual training exhibits—Arlie first, Riverside second. Picture.

JAIL SENTENCES AWARDED THOSE FOR HOT CHECKS

JUDGE CALLAWAY SENDS MEN TO JAIL WHEN PLEA OF GUILTY ENTERED

County court is in session this week. Monday was devoted to the hearing of pleas in a number of cases. Quite a number of persons who were charged with passing "hot checks" have plead guilty, when they received a sentence of one hour in the county jail and a fine of $5 and costs.

The jury was called today and jury cases were taken up and will be before the court for the remainder of the week.

Marriage License.

The following marriage license have been assued since our last report:

Oda E. Thornton and Ordena Nichols.

Ancel L. Hogan and Anna B. Lankford.

WILL REDUCE RENDITIONS

The commissioners of Floyd county have announced, according to press notices, that the valuation of that county will be reduced this year so as tog et near a common point the counties of East Texas. If all the counties in West and Northwest Texas should do this the counties in East Texas would have but little school money and their citizens would be forced to vote an extra tax for school purposes.

A SUCCESSFUL SALE

The special sale started by the M. A. Harwood Co., on Friday of last week, has been meeting with great success. The clerks have been busy from the opening day.

MRS. N. J. ALLRED DEAD

Mrs. N. J. Allred, who formerly lived in this city, but for the past twenty years has lived in Oklahoma, died last night. The remains will be brought to Childress for burial at the side of her husband and a son who died more than twenty-five years ago. The corpse will arrive in Childress Friday morning.

W. M. Romane of Crosbyton, after visiting the site of Lake Childress, said that it was the greatest work that had ever been undertaken by the citizens of Childress. Mr. Romane says that when the lake is full of water it will be a great sight, and one to make every Childress man feel proud that he had something to do with the building of it.

TOM J. CAMPBELL DEAD; WAS ONCE A TEXAS LEADER

FORMER GOVERNOR OF TEXAS AND A POWER IN STATE POLITICAL AFFAIRS

Galveston, Texas, April 1.—Thomas M. Campbell, former governor of Texas died tonight at 8:36 at the John Sealy hospital, after an extended illness.

Humble Beginning.

Thomas Mitchell Campbell rose from the humble position of mill worker at Longview to the highest office in Texas. He was born in Rusk, Cherokee county, Texas, Apr. 22, 1856, the son of Thomas D. and Rachael (Moore) Campbell and had the distinction of having been the second native-born Texan to occupy the governor's chair, the first having been Governor James Hogg.

His mother died when he was but 7 years old, and young Campbell grew up to love his step-mother to idolization. While working in the sawmill he turned his earnings over to her, and he delighted to describe her as a woman possessing all the qualities of a real mother.

Studied at Night.

As a child, he attended the common schools in Rusk and Jacksonville, and the Masonic institution at Rusk. In '73-'74 he was at Trinity University, then at Tehuacana, but because of his father's financial reverses he was obliged to leave the university before graduation. Thereafter, while working in various capacities, he studied law at night, and was admitted to the bar in 1878. He served as master in chancery in the I.-G.N. receivership in 1889-91; as receiver in 1891-92, and upon termination of the receivership as general manager, 1892-97, when he resigned and resumed practice of law at Palestine with Selden McMeans.

Elected in 1906.

In 1901 he became a candidate for governor, subject to action of the democratic party, but withdrew in 1904. In 1906 he again entered as a candidate and was elected for two terms.

During his first term, Governor Campbell enforced many economies which he had promised, and in his second term got the tax rate down to the lowest point it has ever reached. Many notable acts were passed during his administration, including 28 laws designed to better the condition of the working man.

Resumed Practice.

When he retired from the office of governor he resumed the practice of law in Palestine, with Thomes B. Greenwood, now a justice of the supreme court of Texas, and A. M. Barton, formerly his secretary, as partners.

Mr. Campbell organized a number of banks in Texas, and had interests in several other business enterprises from which he amassed a considerable fortune.

He had been in the John Sely hospital in Galveston for more than a year, suffering from anemia and, according to his physicians, "his long illness had been borne with rare fortification and courage, in the fact of a constant suffering and steadily growing weakness."

It is significent, says Col. William B. Greeley, chief forester, in the annual report of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, that in the Southeastern group of State, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi of which only North Carolina is organized for forest fire protection, the area of forest burned in 1921 was 58 per cent of the total in the United States, and the damage to timber was 49 per cent of the total damage in the country.

Northwestern University wants he men and not "she men," according to the president of the athletic association. Men and girls will not be allowed to sit together at future basketball games, because the fellows pay no attention to the sport. Students who escourt their young women friends to a basketball game will be "bawled out" by cheer leaders with megaphones.

Tons of fish were smothered in Glenmore Lake, Orange County, New York, by the ice which covered the lake two feet thick from shore to shore. When the community found the water supply objectionable they investigated and when a hole was cut through the ice thousands of dead fish came to the surface together with many live ones in search of air.

One side of a vein of the Keeley Mine at Cobalt, Ontario, is plated with a sheet of pure silver, from a quarter inch to an inch thick. This sterling silver is 12 feet long and is exposed for a height of eight feet, and may be higher. It is estimated that eight hours and $25 worth of dynamite will blow out $100,000 worth of silver—five tons of solid silver.

The Childress Realty Company reports the sale of three residences the past week. Other agents report that there is a marked demand for city property.

C. A. Galbraith of Kirkland, was in the city Monday.

FARMERS SHOULD STRIVE TO GROW MORE FEED

There are two principal reasons for producing feed for all the livestock on the farm and a little extra for the additional livestock which should be kept. One is because it is more economical to produce these feeds than to buy them. The feed bought costs from 25 to 100 per cent more than it costs to produce it, because of added freight and handling charges, commissions, profits, etc.

The other reason is still more important, but has been almost entirely ignored in the South. Feed crops should be produced for the increasing of soil fertility. Legumes are at once the best soil improveers and the best feeds for livestock. Killing two fine birds like these with one stone surely ought to prove interesting to the owners of starving soils and starving livestock, of which there are many throughout Southland.

CROSBYTON SEEKS COLLEGE

Wm. Romane of Crosbyton, spent Sunday and Monday in Childress, having drove through with S. P. Britt. Mr. Romane states that Crosbyton is making a hard fight to secure the location of the "tech" school and that their people are confident of success, or that the South Plains country will get the location.

UNITED STATES IS BEST COAL NATION

THIS COUNTRY HAS WORLD'S SUPPLY BUT OTHERS HAVE LOTS OF FUEL

The Geological Congress which met in Canada states that the United States is the world's chief source of coal supply, being accredited a supply of 3,845,000,000,000 metric tons. Canada comes next with 1,234,000,000,000 tons; China and Germany following in turn with the United Kingdom winding up in last place with 190,000,000,000 metric tons. When we come to thinking in trillions the mind becomes wabbly, but when we visualize the coal bins of the folks in this country and realize the way the people have been either frozen or exploited despite this 1,234,000,000,000 tons we don't feel so delighted that America stands first in possesion of the black diamonds.

The relative figures show plain as a pikestaff that something is radically wrong not only with our economic system, but with the economic system of the entire world. While Americans were suffering from the biting cold and could not obtain fuel all winter our railroads were busy carrying coal to Canada which has 1,234,000,000,000 tons of coal under her own soil. Coal administration failed to check extortionate prices and it completely collapsed in distribution that was anywhere near adequate. The result is a permanently higher level of coal cost for the consumer.

With furnaces about closing and spring buds appearing coal dealers already are warning us that prices next year will be about the same as they are now. True we know—or rather we are advised—there will be no strike, but what does that matter where profits are involved?

The dear old public must pay through the nose just the same.

TAXATION LOOMS AS A BIG ISSUE IN NEXT CAMPAIGN

EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO PLACE TAXATION ON RICH BY NEXT CONGRESS

Progressives intend to use their power in the next Congress to force great wealth to bear a larger share of the tax burden which is now, they say, falling unfairly on the shoulders of the poor.

Because these progressives will hold the balance of power between the regulars of the two old parties in Congress, their program presents a practical problem which the administration must deal with. It may become an issue of such importance as to upset all plans of the regular party organizations on both sides.

War on Profiteering.

Progressives declare profiteering has become so flagrant as to bring about an unhealthy economic condition, with 2 per cent of the people owning 65 per cent of the wealth. The National City Bank of New York is said to have made 24 per cent in profits last year. In the last ten years Standard Oil of New Jersey has made 775 per cent net profits, an average of 77½ per cent profit a year.

The first real intimation as to how the progressives intend to go in dealing with great wealth is contained in a statement issued by Representative Fear of Wisconsin, an associate of Senator La Follette.

"Millions of people who are scrapping out a bare existence and fighting against a vicious sales tax urged by big business will approve any effort to curb these unconscionable profits," Mr. Fear said.

"The Pujo money investigation never scratched the surface of present conditions and the facts would be astounding if another investigation was had."

CREAM PRICE INCREASING

A farmer living west of the city informed The Index Saturday that the price of cream was increasing, a thing that he never experienced before at this time of the year. He is a regular shipper of cream and as a result is in close touch with the market. This is good news for those farmers who are selling cream and it should interest those who have cows and could sell cream if they would only take the time and work to do so. The cream sellers are bringing considerable money into the county at this time, but at least a hundred more should be coming in.

Estelline is the latest town to begin talking of a new school building. The present building was arected twelve or fifteen years ago, it is said, and the town has outgrown the accomodations. Estelline is a hustling little burg and should have a school in keeping with the spirit of the community.

The special train to carry the crowd from Memphis will leave Childress early in the morning Wednesday, therefore if you want to go be sure to get to the depot about 6 o'clock.

HARDWARE!

There is satisfaction in knowing that you can get what you need at this store when you come for it.

There is greater satisfaction in knowing that the quality is best after you have made the purchase.

The price is of minor consequence and you really feel glad that ours is a store you can depend on.

R. H. NORRIS Hardware Co.

"If It's Hardware We Have It"

LATEST IN LADIES' AND MISSES'

FOOTWEAR

We have just received many beautiful styles which makes our stock complete. These are wonderful values and it will pay you to get our prices before you buy.

Black Satin, 1 strap, low, medium and Spanish heel at.....$3.95, $4.45 and $6.45

White Kid, strap, Spanish Heel at.....$6.45

Brown and Black Kid, strap, low and medium heel at only.....$2.45 to $4.95

Brown and Black Kid Oxfords, low and medium heel at only.....$1.95 to $4.95

Sport Oxfords in Grey Suede, Tan Elk, White Kid trimmed in Patent at only.....$4.95

Beige Oxfords, trimmed in Brown Kid at..$6.85

Children's Slippers at.....Extra Low Prices

Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords, Brown and Black, most any style or leather.$2.65 to $6.85

THE GRAND LEADER

Main Street "We Sell for Less" See Our Windows

Service

There are other costs in producing electricity than the fuel expense. The cost of buildings, bookkeeping, meter reading, maintenance of lines and the ever watchful eyes of many employes in various departments.

Service is essential, the customers want a dependable service, night and day, and we have been successful in rendering that service with our plant.

We appreciate constructive criticism. Come talk with us when our service does not please.

FRANK HOUSTON, Manager

Childress Electric & Ice Co.

MEMPHIS SEEKING TO BUILD MODERN PAVED HIGHWAY

CITIZENS WOULD PAVE THE COLORADO-TO-GULF HIGHWAY THROUGH COUNTY

Hall county voters are soon to vote on a $500,000 bond issue for hard surfaced roads, if the efforts of the booster element of Memphis are successful.

According to the Memphis Herald the plan is to build a hard surfaced highway from the Childress county line to the Donley county line, starting south of Estelline and ending about three miles northwest of Memphis.

Hall county has outstanding about $360,000 in bonds and warrants and this issue will bring them up near a million dollars. Childress county has a bonded and warrant indebtedness of less than $60,000, perhaps the lowest of any county in the Panhandle or Northwest Texas.

It has been talked considerable during the past two or three months to build a complete system of hard surfaced roads through Childress county, north and south, east and west. This can be done and Childress countys indebtedness yet remain less than Hall county's.

This paper is in favor of building hard roads. Hard roads return a dividend to the farmers and increase values of all property in the county. Recently S. P. Britt, one of the best financial men in Texas, said that a paved highway running north and south through Childress county would be of greater benefit than a railroad. The people would be willing to give a bonus of $1,000,000 for such a railroad and out of their pockets at one time, yet some do not realize how much easier it would be to pay for hard surfaced roads in small yearly payments.

There is another point worth considering. Childress county is traversed the four points of the compass by designated highways in the seven per cent class, which means these highways have preference in securing State and Federal aid. It is believed that the aid will not be less than sixty per cent of the cost of the highways and possibly sixty-five per cent, due to Childress county being a small county and not thickly populated, also containing quite an area of grazing lands .

This paper has not been able to secure an engineer's estimate of the cost of paved highways through the county as mentioned above, but it is believed that $1,250,000 will build the roads. Of this amount the county will be required to pay about $700,000.

The feasible thing to do now is to invite engineers from the State Highway Department to visit the county and make an estimate. The road from Childress to the Red River bridge was built under Federal supervision and will only require hard surfacing. That means a saving of $60,000. All of the canyons and creeks of consequence have been bridged with steel and no expense will be necessary along that line. Most of the heavy grades have been reduced. Under Federal supervision the roads would be straightened and perhaps eight or ten miles saving made.

Childress county can have hard surfaced roads if the people will, and they will be the greatest investment ever made and a boost to land values.

LIGHT WEIGHT HOGS ARE VERY MUCH IN DEMAND

There is growing a demand for hogs that weigh from 150 to 200 pounds. These hogs are wanted on all markets and especially on the Pacific Coast markets. The farmers of the Panhandle, if they will give proper attention, can produce a hog of that weight cheaper than any other section of Texas, therefore there is good money in producing these hogs. The farmers of Childress county should investigate this for the reason that they are better prepared to raise hogs of that description than any other place in the Panhandle. There is money in it.

REGISTRATION FEES INCREASE

The Postal Department has made a change in the fee for registering letters or third class matter. Heretofore the fee has been 10 cents with an insurance up to $100, but beginning April 1st, the fee is 10 cents for packages valued up to $50, or a fee of 20 cents on letters and packages with a value up to $100. The party having the letter or package registered must state the amount of the fee will be placed at 10 cents, and in case of loss the fee will regulate the amount of loss that can be recovered. This will add to the expenses of the banks as they are the heaviest users of the registery system and their letters are usually worth above the $50 limit.

Bargain Day events brought a large number of people to Childress Monday. A large crowd was also in town Saturday for the school fair. The people were not spending much money, however, considerable shopping was done.

The Index can take care of that rush job order for printing.

YOUR BRAIN WAS MADE TO CONTROL THE BODY

It is not by chance that anatomically the brain o'er-tops your eyes, ears, nose and mouth, but by design, that it may supervise what you are to see, hear, smell and taste. Think it out!

Not by chance was your brain put above legs and arms, but by plan, that it might direct and conserve their energy. Think it over!

Your brain—your best counsellor—sits in the "crow's nest" of your craft on purpose to oversee your course. It is equipped with the most precious power nature gave you. Make that brain yield you the fullest value. A clear brain is the best conserver of muscle and energy. Use it. Cultivate the power to think clearly.

As a people we evade hard thinking. Shallow surface cleverness is a too common characteristic. Our educational system develops the minds of our children along the lines of memory and absorption. Child and teacher seem equally afraid of reason. Thus as the child grows older he shows less and less inclination to tax his brain with thinking a thing out. Stuffed and crammed with information in early youth he faces life with few, if any, material powers developed.

How enthusiastic and how blindly we embark on a new idea only to cast it aside when our muscles are tired and it doesn't "work." It may have had its measure of value,, else why our first enthusiasm. Think it out.

Relax your muscles—clinch your brain. A bit of adjustment that good thinking will suggest to you,—a bit of cool patience—oh, rarity among Americans,—and you may contribute something of value to the world.

Success means ability to make the best use of our powers. Success means that the man in the "crow's nest" is awake and on guard. One of the best valued faculties commercially is the power to get efficient work out of men. Everywhere we hear the cry for efficiency. What scientific study we give to the elimination of waste. How we scheme to cut out unnecessary motion in even so primitive a work as bricklaying! Competition is so fierce that competitors bend every effort toward organization. The struggle for individual existence must mean better coordination in the human being himself. An education should mean organization for efficiency of a man's native powers.

The vacant look, the wandering attention, the meaningless erratic motion characteristic of the imbecile or the lunatic,—all mean that the watch has left the "crow's nest." Reason is off duty.

Think it out!

FAMOUS SPEAKER COMING THURSDAY

LECTURE WILL BE GIVEN TO PROMOTE OBSERVANCE OF PROHIBITION LAWS

Remember the appearance of Dr. Ira Landrith, who will speak at the First Baptist Church Thursday night. He is a splendid talker and his theme is one that all are interested in. He is for the enforcement of the laws of the United States and at this time is earnestly advocating that the people assist in enforcing the prohibition laws. There is no doubt but what the talk of Dr. Landrith will inspire faith in the law abiding people of this city and county and will be of great assistance to the officers in their work of enforcing the laws. Go hear him.

The bootlegger has no place in the society of Childress county. He must go, and the good people of the county will back up the officers in their efforts to get rid of him.

The contractor lacks about 40,000 yards of earth having Lake Childress dam completed. Some dam job!

PALACE BARBER SHOP

GOOD SHAVES

MELVIN JONES
Owner

BEST METHODS TO PREVENT DANGER FLIES INCREASING

UNITED STATES HEALTH BOARD GIVES OUT SOME AIDS IN CONTROLLING FLIES

The United States Public Health Service is sending out bulletins on the control of the fly, and has named the week of April 1-8 as "Sanitary Week."

One of the bulletins just issued reads:

To rid a town of flies everybody must do his bit. There are many kinds of flies—all harmful. Flies breed in filth, feed on it, live in it, and contaminate everything they lay their hairy little legs on. It is a very good thing to swat, trap or poisin flies, but it is better still to prevent their breeding:

1. By keeping stables clean.
2. By removing all manure at least twice a week.
3. By keeping garbage receptacles, with close-fitting covers, which should be emptied and washed out frequently.
4. By building only fire-proof sanitary privies when sewers are not available.

The time to begin the campaign against flies is before they have been seen, in March or April of each year.

A pair of flies born in April may give origin to millions more by August. Do not let these millions come into existence. Keep the first pair from breeding. Strict cleanliness and immediate destruction of all filth are the best measures against flies.

All homes, markets, bakeries and all food establishments should be screened against flies.

Remember—No filth, no flies, no disease.

If your advertisement appears in The Index it does not look like some fire sale or circus advertisement. Neat and artistic advertisements cost more to compose but more people read the advertisement if composed in this manner.

There are said to be quite a number of vacant residences in Childress at this time.

There is an Appeal



Every woman knows the appeal in a bright fresh frock or suit.

Any garment will quickly show the effect of wear no matter how carefully worn.

Our cleaning and dying departments are conducted in the most careful way and using the most modern methods—which makes possible an ever fresh garment with all the appearances of new.

Phone us, our service is prompt

HAL PRICE
DRY CLEANER
Telephone 178

Mill-Fed Beef

We are killing none but steers fed on the best of feeds at the Quanah Oil Mill. You will find this beef to be the very best that money can buy and of superior quality. We also carry a complete stock of groceries.

THE STAR MARKET & GROCERY

Telephone 335 and 336 Prompt Delivery

LARGE OIL PAINTING ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Berlin, arch 28.—A large oil painting displayed in the window of a Fredrich Street art dealer attracts a crowd daily. The picture shows an elderly German and his wife sitting at a table.

The gray whiskered man is smoking a pipe and holding one hand to his ear as his wife reads a letter.

The envelope lying on the table bears United States Postage stamps and beside it lies an American five dollar bill. The woman is reading from the inside of the folded sheet and on the first and fourth pages the words "My Dear Parents" and "Katie" are visible.

Wheeler City, Wheeler county, has sold school bonds to the amount of $40,000 which are to be used for the erection of a school building in that enterprising berg.

R. R. Robertson of Wichita Falls, was in the city Monday.

Free Daylight Storage at HENRY HANKINS GARAGE.

TRANSFER and STORAGE

We Move or Store Anything

Give Us a Trial

Mrs. C. A. Mashburn
Phone 397

WILL APPRECIATE BRIDGE

Ben Simpson of Northfield, was in town Monday for bargain day events. He says that the people of Northfield community appreciate the work that has been done by the Chamber of Commerce and The Index is making it possible for the Pease River and Running Water creek to be bridged.

EASTER VERY QUIET

Childress celebrated Easter in a very quiet manner. The local churches had very large congregations at the morning services, but outside of that there were no other exercises. The day was rather disagreeable, as the wnid was high and considerable dust.

METHUSALEH SAYS:

Consider the squirrel, Oh my son and be wise. For when the sun shines, then doth he gather the fruit of the nut trees. But when the trees cease to bear fruit and snow covers the ground, then doth the squirrel feast on the nuts he hath stored against the cold days.

If thou would be wise and farseeing, get thyself a Bank Book and use it frequently. Be prepared for the Rainy Day; for when it rains, it doth pour. But thy Bank Book will protect thee and thou will be blest amongst men.

The First State Bank

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

QUANAH ROUTE

Train Schedule Q. A. & P. and Frisco Line Via Quanah

TRAINS				TRAINS		
417	9			10	418	
6:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	Arrive	Quanah	Leave	5:30 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
4:30 a.m.	6:08 p.m.	Arrive	Altus	Arrive	7:22 a.m.	10:50 p.m.
1:40 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	Arrive	Lawton	Arrive	10:00 a.m.	1:40 a.m.
9:45 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	Leave	Okla. City	Arrive	2:00 p.m.	6:30 a.m.

Direct connections made at Oklahoma City for St. Louis, Kansas City and intermediate points.
For particulars write General Passenger Agent, Quanah, Texas.

—We want to thank the trading public for the wonderful patronage shown us since our sale opened last week. We have done thousands of dollars worth of business and every customer has left our store satisfied with the bargain purchased. Our sale will continue until April 14th and we invite those who have not attended to do so. Come whether you wish to buy or not. Our purpose is to please you and to give bargains that merit patronge.

—Remember that this sale contains the most wonderful merchandise bargains ever offered the people of the Childress trade territory. Attend the sale while selections are good but remember that we receive new merchandise by express every day, which fills in the departments that are sold out.

M. A. HARWOOD CO.

M. A. HARWOOD, Mgr. LOWER MAIN STREET

Childress Index.

Tuesday and Friday

L. E. HASKETT & SON, Owners

Entered at the Postoffice at Childress, Texas, as Second Class Mail Matter.

L. E. HASKETT, Editor.
FRED L. HASKETT, Manager.

SUBSCRIPTION $2.00 PER YEAR

Tuesday, April 3, 1923.

The Federal court at Fort Worth is getting after the slick oil operator. There are several hundred in Texas who should be behind the penitentiary bars.

The measure passed by the Legislature increasing the speed limit of autos on public highways in Texas has been signed by Governor Neff. This law increases the speed on highways to 35 miles per hour and in cities to 20 miles.

General Goethals takes the strongest lick at the present Republican administration that it has been our luck to read. He said that the Washington officials are lacking the courage to enforce the laws of the United States, and that while the Interstate Commerce Commission had the power to do things, yet it was so impregnated with politics that it refused to act.

Some two weeks ago The Index mentioned the suspension of the Amarillo Tribune, but upon receiving a letter from the paper that a mistake has been made the correction was given. But on last Friday the Tribune announced that with that issue the paper would cease publication, as the paper had been sold to the Amarillo News. What was said in the issue of two weeks ago still holds good.

The Postoffice Department is reducing the force and reducing the hours of service of the auxiliary clerks to such an extent that the service is being badly crippled. It has been the policy of the Republican administration to reward Republican workers and not select capable and competent men for the position of postmasters and as a result the department and service is getting in a mighty bad condition.

Childress entertained the school children of the county in a royal manner Saturday. The many children who were in Childress on that day will remember the occasion as long as they live. It was an inspiration to watch the glowing faces of the boys and girls as they entered the contests and as they walked up and down our streets. Childress was glad to have them and extends an invitation to return again.

The Attorney General has ruled that the special appropriation made by the Legislature for the benefit of the public schools of the State becomes effective at once and that the money should be transferred from the State Treasury to the various schools. This has been done and the money is being distributed among the schools. This action has placed the State Treasury upon a deficiency basis, but the money is gonig out for a good cause.

At last the Dallas News has realized that it was not the only paper in Texas. In the issue of Sunday the News announces that prizes to the amount of $30,000 would be given by the News to those parties securing the most subscribers for the paper during a certain period. Heretofore the News has refused to acknowledge such means of securing subscribers and has frowned upon other Texas papers that have done so, but the realization that the News was taking second or third place among the Texas dailies has brought the paper to the place where it was necessary to do something to regain the position held at one time.

The law abiding citizens of the United States are beginning to realize the condition the country is drifting into and are beginning to insist that the peace officials shall enforce the laws. This is especially true as regards the prohibition laws. For the past four years the people have held the prohibition laws in contempt, but a change is coming over the better people and they are determined to see that the laws are enforced. A few days ago a jury in the United States court at Indianapolis, Ind., sentenced fifty-five men to the penitentiary for violating the prohibition laws, and these men had been prominent in the affairs of their home. In another court suit a number were convicted and sentenced. The United States Judge at Wichita Falls, a few days ago, stated that the violation of the liquor laws must stop, or he would put every man who violated them in the Leavenworth penitentiary. On top of that he sentenced several bootleggers to that penitentiary, showing that his talk was not alone for effect. Coming to Childress, there is a demand being made upon the peace officers that they enforce the prohibition laws. With a public sentiment built up that demands that the people obey the laws there is not half the trouble and expense of securing a conviction as has been the results in the past few years. This growth of law enforcement is a great thing for the country and shows what the ordinary people will do when the occasion arises.

UP TO THE GOVERNOR

Considerable speculation is rife as to whom Governor Neff is to appoint as judge of the new district, formed above us without his consent. He might not make an appointment at all, and put the folks who run it over him in a hole. It is recalled that when a similar situation came up once before Jim Hogg, the doughty warrior asked after looking over the list of candidates: "Are there no Hogg men up in your country? I don't see any of them here.' The reply was that all the lawyers in that district were for George Clark.

"By gatlins," exclaimed Hogg, "then you are needing some Hogg men up here; I am going o send you one." And He did.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Doubless there are lawyers in the One Hundredth Judicial District who are Neff partisians, and who are capable of making good District Judges. The friends of the Governor in the district are willing to give him the benefit of their advice in the appointment. It is hardly possible that these friends would endorse a man who was unfriendly to the Governor during the last campaign, nor will these friends permit the Governor to be misled as to who were his friends and the men who lost no opportunity to cuss him. The appointee will be a Neff man, that is sure.

It takes considerable scheming to get an offer to the people that will attract them on bargain days. The past two months this paper has been very successful in getting new readers and for next month we are working out a plan that should attract many to subscribe or renew for the paper. The Index has the fastest growing list of any Panhandle newspaper and will soon be reaching right close to the 2,000 subscription mark. The Index now has by more than fifty per cent the largest paid circulation of any newspaper in the Childress trade territory. No hot-air about that statement, and we are willing for our advertisers to call and count the names.

The suggestion has been made that merchants and others in Childress who have autos should make an opportunity to carry visitors to the dam at Lake Childress. The work is far enough advanced that one can form a good idea as to what the lake will be when filled with water. Every man who makes a visit to the site comes away enthused over the proposition, and if an effort was made to carry strangers, especially drummers, out there they would be in a position to do lots of advertising for the town.

The merchants of Canyon, Randall county, have purchased a car load of pure cotton seed to be used by the farmers of that county for planting purposes. The business men and farmers of the Plains counties are making an effort this year to grow cotton, although many of the authorities are predicting failure. The Index can remember when the experts claimed cotton would not be a success in this section, but it is now our best and most successful crop. Hoping the same will be true of the Plains counties.

Gov. Pat Neff has called the Thirty-Eighth Legislature in extra session to meet April 16th. The first called session was in session about one hour and adjourned. The Governor will give the called session enough to do to keep the members busy for some time.

WILL DO WELL TO AVOID ALL ADVERTISING STUNTS

Illegitimate and worthless advertising schemes are the greatest detriment to real newspaper advertising success, especially are these schemes destructive to towns of 5,000 to 10,000 population in the United States. Every dollar put into worthless advertising schemes to "help somebody" is a loss to legitimate advertising and brings the newspaper business in disrepute. The smaller town the more easily business men are duped—the real business man in the larger cities has long since discontinued the practice of giving his money to every scheme that is presented. All schemes are charged up to legitimate advertising. Large newspaper receive from $1.75 to $3.50 per inch for their advertising space while the smaller newspapers receive 15 cents to 50 cents per inch. The production of this advertising under present conditions is nearly the same, hence the wages paid cut a great figure in the success of the small town newspaper. Real live business men in the smaller towns should hesitate long before they give up their money to illegitimate advertising schemes, especailly when it will do them no good and irreparably injure community building and advancement. In fact, newspaper advertising is a real business builder and reaches out into new fields.—J. P. Johnson in Fourth Estate.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Childress county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Childress, if there be a newspaper published in said county, but if not, in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof you summons Bryan Stewart whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court in and for the county of Childress at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Childress at the courthouse thereof in Childress on the first Monday in May, 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, 1923.

The number of said case being 1264 then and there to answer the petition of Mintie Stewart, plaintiff and Bryan Stewart is defendant, filed in said court on the 31st day of March A. D. 1923 against the said Bryan Stewart, defendant and alleging in substance as follows:

That on June 28th, 1918 in Collingsworth county, Texas, Plaintiff was lawfully married to the Defendant, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife, until on or about the 28th day of June, 1919, when Defendant without any cause or provocation and without the consent or procurent of Plaintiff, the Defendant left and abandoned this Plaintiff, since which time she has never seen him, nor does not now know his wherabouts, and since which time he has never contributed anything for the support and maintenance of herself and her minor child.

That about three months after Defendant left and abandoned Plaintiff, there was born to said marriage, a child, Winford Stewart, now about three and one-half years old.

That this Plaintiff was at all times faithful and effectionate to her said husband, an that it was her constant and steady object to be an industrious dutiful wife, and that she was in no way derelict to her marriage vows and obligations.

That said minor child, Winford Stewart, has at all times been in the care and custody of this Plaintiff.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court, that Defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for the care and custody of her said minor child, Winford Stewart, for costs of suit, such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to, etc.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Childress, Texas, this 31st day of March A. D. 1923.

Attest: J. M. ALEXANDER,
Clerk District Court, Childress County, Texas. 37-39-41-43

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Childress.

By virtue of an Alias Execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Childress County, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1923, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. A. Austin, executor versus W. B. Albright, D. B. Albright and G. P. Albright Number 1158, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in April A. D. 1923, it being the third day of said month, before the Courthouse door of said Childress County, in the city of Childress the following described property, to-wit:

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

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

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

Given uder my hand, this 12th day of March A. D. 1923.

J. L. CRANE, Sheriff.

Phone 111 Carver Graduate
DR. GEO. F. RICHARDSON
Chiropractor
Perkins-Watkins Building
Examinations Free
9 to 12 a. m. Office Hours 1 to 5 p. m.

E. A. JONES
Filling Station
Gas, Oil and Accessories
Prompt Service
Southeast part of Town, on Colorado-to-Gulf Highway

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

EGGS—Buff Orpingtons chickens are the general purpose fowl. Eggs, 15 for $1; $6 for 100. Write or telephone MRS. TOM KELLY, Childress, Texas. Farm eight miles southwest of town. 38p

COTTONSEED—Pure Mebane cottonseed. Phone 9012F2. or see H. W. KING, Childress, Texas.

TURKEY EGGS—Mammoth Bronze turkey eggs at $5 the setting. C. J. TUCKER, Route 1, Kirkland, Tex.38p

COTTONSEED—Pure Acalia planting cottonseed, $1 per bushel at farm. T. A. TREADWELL, farm three-quarters mile west of Garden Valley Store. Address, Route 1, Kirkland, Texas. 42p

EGGS—S. C. White Leghorn eggs, $1 per setting of 15. Call 131. 37p

HOUSE—One block south and west of the high school building. See J. D. MELTON. 1tp

FORD—Ford sedan, good condition and newly painted. See CLINT DORSEY. Telephone 115, or call at First State Bank. 37tfc

BABY BUGGY—Baby buggy, first class condition. MRS. D. P. HANKINS. 38p

PULLETS—Two Breeding pens of S. C. White Leghorn Pullets that have been laying more than 60 per cent since January 1. 15 pullets and one cockerel $25. Both pens $45. Call 526W.

FOR RENT

ROOMS—Furnished rooms. Call MRS. MICHIE. Phone 109.

ROOMS—Part of furnished house, modern conveniences, close in, couple only. Apply at The Index office or telephone 395. 38p

HOUSE—Part furnished house, modern conveninces, close in, couple only. Apply at The Index Shop or phone 395. 37-2tp

LOST

RUG—Tan colored rug. Return to Childress Dry Goods Company for reward. 38p

TIRE—Tire, rim and holder from a Crow-Elkhart car. Tire had been half-soled. Lost in town or between town and my home. W. D. LOTER. Leave at this office or my house and get reward. 37p

POCKET BOOK—Brown imitation leather pocketbook, $10 bill and some silver, old money order, powder puff. Reword. W. P. CLOSE, Kirkland.37p

WATCH—Large size wrist watch, beleave near Presbyterian church. Finder return to The Index office.37p

JUST OUT!

THE NEW VICTOR RECORDS
Come in and hear them

OPERATIC RECORDS

Romance in G.....Erika Morini
Invitation to the Waltz.....Alfred Cortot
Nocturne in E Flat.....Olga Samaroff
Blue Danube Waltz.....Freida Hempei
I'm in Love.....Hugo Kreisler
We Have Yearned Alone.....Geraldine Farrar

DANCE RECORDS

Clinging Vine.....Great White Way Orchestra
That American Boy Mine.....Paul Whiteman Orchestra
Sallie Gooden.....Eck Robertson
Arkansas Traveler....Eck Robertson and Renry C. Gilliand
Don't Be too Sure——..The Great White Way Orchestra
After Every Party.....The Troubodours
Waltzing the Blues.....Victor Orchestra
Honey Moon Chimes.....International Orchestra
He May Be Your Man.....Virginians
I've Got to Cool My Doggie Down.....Virginians

Now on Sale at
REID B. SCOTT DRUG COMPANY
VICTOR AGENTS

VERNICOL
Makes Things Do Instead of Buying Things New



Vernicol Varnish Stain makes things do, by doing them over. By "things" we mean any of your furniture, whether it's old, or some of your newer pieces that are marred a bit. It is equally good for floors.

Wait till you put it on your furniture or your floor and see if you don't agree with us. You may buy it in cans, quarter-pints to gallons.

JOHN E. QUARLES CO
Quality Lumber

Save the surface and you save all Paint & Varnish

Lowe Brothers
Paints - Varnishes

Poultry Car Coming!

SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH

We will ship another carload of live poultry to New York City this week. We will pay the highest market prices, in fact above the average price being paid in other places. Bring all you have to spare. Now is the time to cull the hens and roosters. Remember the date, Saturday, 7.

Childress Produce Company
Panhandle Produce Company

BRYANT WRITES ABOUT WORK IN LEGISLATURE

SAYS THERE WAS NO REAL FRICTION BETWEEN NEFF AND MEMBERS

Many articles have been written by members of the Legislature, and others, about the conditions that developed at the session at Austin during the late session. These articles have to do with the reasons why the Legislature created so many new courts and why the measures were passed over the veto of the Governor. Hon. S. A. Bryant, member from this district, has written the following article, which The Index clips from the Memphis Democrat. It does not explain very much, but rather endeavors to convince the people that it was the friends of the Governor who passed the measure over his vetos, but the idea will not hold good with the voters and tax payers of the State:

Not Intended as Criticism.

"The observations I shall make are not intended as a criticism of the Governor, the Senate or the House. Each had a duty to perform, and each performed, or tried to perform, that duty in harmony with its high sense of responsibility. I accord to each a degree of patriotism seldom excelled. I write this because I am asked by so many friends about the differences between the two branches of the Legislature and the executive and will try to do so in as impartial a manner as I can possibly.

"In the main, the House agreed with the executive and passed most of the revenue measures recommended by him, though not all. The House failed to pass an income tax measure, and made the occupation tax on the oil industry (more properly termer a severance tax- only three per cent while the Governor recommended five per cent, and with a few other minor differences, the House passed such revenue measures as would doubtlessly have met the Governor's approval.

"In like compliance with the Governor's recommendation, the House passed a quo warranto measure whereby officers who wilfully refused or negligently failed to perform their duties as such, after conviction by a jury, might be removed from office. This measure failed of passage in the Senate.

"As to the necessity of relief of the congested condition of the dockets in many of the trial courts of the State, the legislature and the Governor were fairly well agreed. They all realized that litigants were often unable to get their rights adjudicated in court for many months and often for several years, and that criminals were freed because the crowded conditions of the courts was such that the State could not get a trial for so long after indictment and arrest that witnesses could not be kept for so long a time within the jurisdiction of the court.

"But they did disagree as to the remedy. The Governor recommended five temporary courts in as many subdivisions of the State, each of said sub-divisions to include about six Senatorial districts. Said courts were to be authorized to go into any county of its sub-division, or district, when needed and there hold court with the same authority as could the District Court of that county, and thereby help the District Court to catch up with or clear its docket. At first this idea seemed to meet with favor in the Legislature, especially in the House, but after time for consideration the legislature, weakened on it, and failed to pass such a measure, but did pass several bills creating other District Courts of the kind already functioning, when the necessity seemed to justify it. These bills, with few exceptions, were vetoed by the Governor and in turn were passed over his veto. This was not because of animosity between the executive and the legislature, but was because of an honest difference. Personally, I saw no animosity displayed in the matter. The fight, if you call it that, in the House was lead by some of the Governor's most loyal, personal and political friends. I feel sure that ninety per cent of the animosity from newspaper reports was unwarranted by the facts."

WHY WHITE WAYS ARE REALLY WHITE

Two hundred and fifty thousand electric signs blaze nightly in the United States and fifteen million electric lamps are needed to illuminate them, according to a recent survey.

The largest electric sign in the country is studded with 20,000 lamps, the smallest uses but one minature bulb, and the average number of electric lights to the sign is sixty.

Theatres and motion picture houses lead in the number of electrical displays with more than two and one-half million lamps. Second on the list is the automobile business, including garages, salesrooms, gas and oil stations, etc., with a million and a half lamps. Restaurants, clothing stores, hotels, banks and drug stores follow in the order given.

The average cost of these quarter million signs is less than one dollar a lamp a year, and their use throughout the country is increasing at a rate of approximately 15 per cent a year.

The use of illuminated signs to attract the attention of the public dates back to the middle of the last century, when the first patent was granted for an advertising device wherein a gas burner was equipped with brackets to hold a pane of glass upon which the advertisement was painted.

Electric signs, used all over the world today, have reached their present high state of development in less than fifty years. In 1878 the first electric sigh was put on the Gaiety Theatre in London and was acclaimed as giving the brilliance of "half a dozen harvest moons shining at once in the Strand."

Governor Neff is receiving the praise of the newspapers of the State on his veto of the Abilene Appelate court measure. All the papers are of the opinion that Texas has too many courts at this time, and instead of making more courts the papers of the opinion that the courts now in existence should do more work. This plan will suit the taxpayers of the State, except the towns where a higher court was to be located.

Mrs. D. B. Diggs has purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilson, in the southwest part of town. The house, although small, is a nice one and the grounds are in fine condition, making an ideal home.

Miss Mable Hare, county superintendant, announces that examination for teachers will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week. All those wishing to take the examinations should be on hand.

The waters of the Columbia river otfen rise 40 feet, reaching the maximum from the fifteenth to the last of miles an hour on an average.

It is said that there is a demand for mesquite roots in Childress and that the farmers are being paid good prices for that kind of fuel.

The convicts of Cottle county have removed most of the stumps from the Childress-Paducah road in the Pease River bottoms.

Amarillo is looking for a large crowd of people from Childress Wednesday, and they should not be disappointed.

Read the Index for real news.

JACKS AND STALLIONS

JACK—Black Spanish Kentucky, heavy built, better known as the Nisbett jack. Will make season at my barn near Tell. Season $12.50. FOX BROTHERS. 39p

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BAPTIST CHURCH IS DEDICATED SUNDAY, APRIL 1

SERVICES AT KIRKLAND WERE LARGELY ATTENDED AND PROGRAM WAS GOOD

Baptist Church Dedicated.

The dedication services of the Kirkland Baptist church were held Sunday, April 1st, with a record crowd present. The program was in keeping with the importance of the occasion. The building was most tastefully decorated with flowers and pot plants and every available space was filled with extra seats. The program was most appropriate and was carried out as follows:

Opening hymn by choir.

Prayer by Rev. W. P. Grogan, first pastor of the church.

Band Music, "The Church in the Wildwood," Kirkland band.

Scripture followed by vocal quartet.

Report of clerk and church order to dedicate.

Sermon by Rev. Geo. A. Curlee, pastor First Baptist church, Childress.

Dedication prayer by Pastor R. B. Morgan.

Hymn and hand of fellowship.

The church is free of debt. New seats have been purchased and will be installed this week, as they did not arrive in time to place for Sunday's services. The building is modern in finish and architecture, and is in every way creditable to the town.

A two-county B. Y. P. U. meeting was held in the afternoon, presenting a very interesting program covering young people's work. A large crowd attended this service.

The church began a revival service with the day's event, and this week will have services twice each day. Rev. Lancaster of Chillicothe, will do the preaching. A large choir has been organized for the song service.

The clerks's report shows the Kirkland Baptist church was organized by Elders W. P. Grogan and W. M. Dyer, March 26, 1897, with 14 members. Rev. W. M. Dyer was elected as first pastor. The following have served as pastors of the church: W. M. Dyer, W. P. Grogan, John W. Grace, C. E. Hudson, J. M. Hale, D. R. Cartledge, F. D. Pearson, W. E. Moore, R. H. Gibson, F. H. Waldrop and R. B. Morgan. Church officers at present are J. B. Brumbelow, E. N. East and J. R. Legate, deacons; W. O. Cobb clerk and treasurer. The Sunday school has a membership of 125, with W. O. Cobb superintendent and W. B. Williams secretary and treasurer.

The building was completed without cost for labor, as 246 days of labor were contributed by members and friends.

Local News Notes.

County Superintendent Miss Mable Hare notified Secretary N. W. Galbraith of the Kirkland Independent School that they would receive $350 State aid, which insures an eight-month term this year.

Miss Vera Colthorp of Childress visited Misses Mamie and Ruby Maxwell, Sunday. Miss Colthorp was a delegate to the B. Y. P. U. meeting at the Baptist church.

Mr. W. E. Hodges of Belleview, Texas, has been checked in as agent for the Fort Worth and Denver Road at Kirkland during the illness of Mr. J. G. Sims.

Dr. J. F. Harrold returned from Fort Worth where he has been visiting his wife and children. His children are attending high school there.

P. A. Harp, Monday morning through mistake, took carbolic acid, thinking it was cough syrup, which burned his mouth very much.

Rev. McKinzy of Medicine Mound filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ, Sunday, which was well attended.

Mrs. A. L. Thomas left Monday morning for Fort Worth, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Roy Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart of Arlie were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Francis, Thursday.



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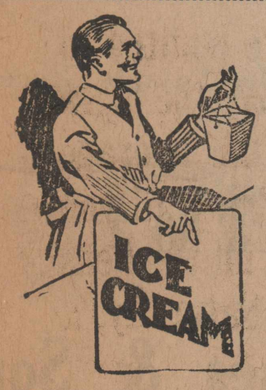
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POSTOFFICE MUST RUN ON A LOWER EXPENSE ACCOUNT

REPUBLICANS ARE FINDING IT HARD TO REDUCE EXPENSE AND MAINTAIN SERVICE

It is very likely the postal patrons will be inconvenienced to a considerable extent during the next three months. The department has found it necessary to reduce postal forces at every place possible in the system. In Childress Postmaster Bybee received a letter Sunday in which he was instructed to dismiss his auxiliary clerk, which will work a hardship on the office.

The Childress office is rather peculiarly situated as regards the hours of labor. Clerks can only be worked 8 hours per day and that work must be done within 10 consecutive hours. The first mail train of the day arrives at 7:35 a. m., and it carries the greater part of the mail for the day. The next heavy mail train arrives at 6:35 p. m., or more than 10 hours after the arrival of the morning train. As a consequence the employes at work on the mail of the morning train are off duty on the arrival of the evening train. The train that carries from Childress is the night train, due in at 10:10 p. m. With the discharge of the auxiliary clerk the mail for this night train will either have to be made up at 6 o'clock each evening, or a clerk work overtime, and the latter has been put under the same ruling as the auxiliary clerk. Of course Postmaster Bybee will endeavor to arrange a schedule that will be to the best interests of the patrons of the office, but if the mails are not up to the standard for the coming three months it will not be the fault of the postmaster. It would behoove the patrons to mail their letters as soon as possible each day, and by all means get your letters mailed before 4 o'clock.

WHO GETS THE INCREASED PROFITS IN PRICE OF FOODS?

While physicians and economists are discussing the intricacies of readjustment, the house wife who depends on her husband's pay envelope is thinking in terms of food cost. For instance, she is interested in the price of eggs, bread, flour, meal, crisco, oats, macaroni rice beans, potatoes, onions, cabbage and other unromantic items.

An examination of such food lists show a general increase of 41 per cent in December, 1922, as compared with December, 1913, with considerable hardship in the way of prices during the intermi.

Fresh milk for example showed a decrease in 1914 over 1913 of one per cent, and then the following increases: 44 per cent in 1917, 73 per cent in 1918, 84 per cent in 1919, 85 per cent in 1920, 55 per cent in 1921 and 51 per cent in 1922.

These figures are authentic. It would be interesting to learn the percentage of increases obtained by the farmer—what did he get during this amazing wave of mounting prices to the public. Befog the issue as they may, the middlemen eventually will have to make answers. Improved intercommunication is rapidly putting the farmer into instant touch with the activities of the seller. When all cards come to be laid on the table there is going to be some readjustment that will interest a great many gentlemen who are living on the honest labor of their fellows.

MODERN NOVEL A MODERN MENACE TO MODERN YOUTH

The modern novel is a modern menace to modern youth. The so-called literati are objecting to censorship of their novels and productions. They must submit to censorship or to complete extenction. The people are not going to tolerate such infamous, insinuating, disgusting piffle.

Men are writing who are evidently under some other spell than that of a moral conscience or a sense of their responsibility. They are writing solely for the dollars they receive.

No man of brains with a heart and soul in him would attempt to turn out two or three novels a year.

The novels that are being written deserve harsh words—words that would put them in a classification where disgust could properly be expressed. They are unfit for the women and children of today to read. They are doing more than any other agency to corrupt womanhood, to destroy youth, and to lionize men who ought to be in the sulphuric regions of condemnation.

Reputable publishers ought to refuse their manuscripts, reputable book houses ought to refuse to sell their screeds, and righteous parents ought to forbid their children reading such filth.

The modern novel is a menace to home, to youth, to conscience, and to the development of character.

Good Friday, which was last Friday is said to be the time to plant gardens, but many of our people will put in their gardens this week. The weather looks and feels better for such work.

The Index is your home paper.

First Close-up of Mrs. Harding Since Illness



Mrs Harding posed specially for this picture on deck the McClean yacht in Florida last week, the first sinceh er illness. Mrs. McClean is with her.

CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING IS FREE

YOUNG MEN CAN NOW FILE APPLICATIONS FOR SERVICE IN SUMMER CAMP

The Citizen's Military Training Camps will open on July 28 and close August 26th, this year. If there are any young men in Childress county who want to receive this month's of military training let them call at The Index office and fill out the necessary application blank. Childress county has had from two to three boys in camp each summer.

The camp that Childress boys will attend is Fort Sill, near Lawton, Okla., and the choice of artillery or infantry training is offered.

These camps offer the finest opportunity for a month's vacation under the most favorable circumstances. Uncle Sam pays all the bills, including transportation to and from camp, and further makes all the necessary provisions for the enjoyment of the students in such things as athletic contests, including base ball, basket ball, swimming, track events, amateur theatricals, band and orchestras, dances and parties.

To the young man who has not sufficient funds or a salary that permits a month's vacation the training camp offers a wonderful vacation.

The lumber people report but little building at this time, but that several parties are having estimates made for residences and other improvements.

Advertising is the gas that keeps the business motor running. Try it and watch your business grow.

The news and more of it in any issue of The Index than any paper in the Panhandle.

ORCHESTRA PLAYS FRIDAY EVENING

DEPARTMENT CLUB ORCHESTRA TO PLAY FRIDAY EVENING AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Woman's Department Club Orchestra will render a program Friday evening, 7:45 o'clock, at the First Methodist Church. The following is the program:

Orchestra.
Chorus of girls.
Cornet Solo—John T. Payne.
Reading—Mrs. Geo. A. Curlee.
Orchestra.
Vocal Solo—Miss Lynch Hankins.
Violin Quartet—Mrs. Hargrave, Messrs. Horst, Daniels and Pryor.
Vocal Duet—Mesdames E. A. and Lear Jones.
Drom Solo—Mr. Daniels.
Violin Solo—Mr. Pryor.
Orchestra.
Trumpet Solo—C. W. Coull.

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GEN. GOETHALS IS VERY OUTSPOKEN IN HIS CRITICISM

SAYS REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON BUNCH OF "LAME DUCKS"

General George Goethals, whose office of State Fuel Administrator of New York, became nonexistent at midnight Saturday, declared that the people of the United States have been "frozen, gouged by extortionate prices and have suffered from unequal division of fuel supplies because there was not enough courage in official Washington to dictate to the coal barons of Pennsylvania."

Vowing that he never again would accept such a job because it carried no power and was little better than an expense, General Goethals issued an order revoking all fuel orders and rules made by the administration and formerly closed the office.

"Pennsylvania, the chief coal-producing State, through its financial, railroad and political combines, has taxed its neighbors, and soaked the Nation generally," he declared. "When New York State was nearly 140,000 tons short in its allotment, Pennsylvania has an excess of 200,000 tons, and nothing could be done about it. I begged them to let me stop a train en route to Canada, but the so-called authorities at Washington refused to let me do it.

"Time and time again I appealed to the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington and would have to wait for an answer. This was the one body that had power to act for the people, but it showed itself to be a purely political body and a haven for lame ducks. It did nothing to prevent cheating and gouging."

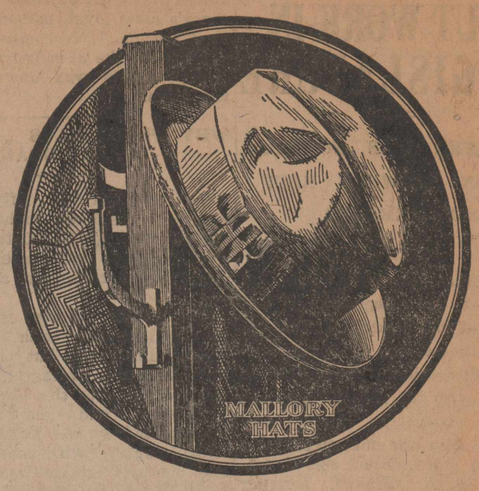
The Index is of the opinion that if the State would only assess a small tax for State school purpose and require the districts to levy an amount suffiicent to conduct the schools for eight or nine months in the year, that school conditions would be better in Texas. It should be given a trial, or at least studied closely.



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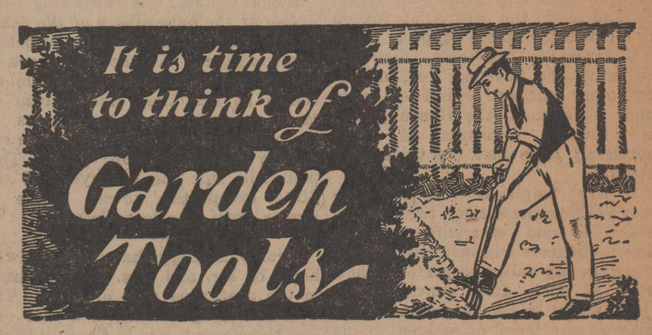
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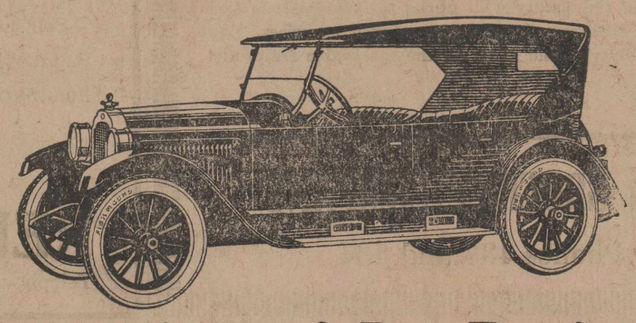


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RESULTS OF EXPERIMENT FEEDING STEERS AT THE SPUR STATION FARM

Experiments in steer feeding by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A. and M. College, conducted at the Spur station gives some valuable information to stockmen interested in making the most profitable disposition of the large feed crops produced in and near the livestock production areas of West Texas.

The behavior of yearling steers and two-year-old steers in the feed lot during the 120-day feeding test which closed March 1st indicates that the younger animals can be profitably fed for a longer period than can the older animals. At the end of the first 90 days of the tests two-year-old steers had gained 3.299-lbs. daily, while yearlings made 2.79; but at the end of 120 days the two-year-old steers had made an average daily gain of only 3.220-lbs. and the yearlings 2.771-lbs. daily gain. This probably means hat two-year-old steers should not be fed longer than 90 days, while yearlings may be fed longer and utilize the feed profitably.

Hereford yearlings were compared with a Brahma-Hereford cross. Both lots had identical treatment, the only difference being in the sire which in one case was a purebred Hereford and in the other a three-fourths blood Brahma bull. The Brahma grades went into the feed lot about 35-lbs. heavier per head than did the Herefords. They consumed 30-lbs. more concentrates consisting of corn and cottonseed meal per 100-lbs. gain and 5-lbs. less hulls than did the Herefords. The Brahmas weighed out of the feed lot 22-lbs. per head heavier than the Herefords.

At the end of the first 90 days of the test the Brahmas had consumed 358.75-lbs. concentrates and 515.15-lbs. hulls per 100-lbs. gain, while the Herefords had consumed 359.25-lbs. concentrates and 572-lbs. hulls. The Brahmas had made 2.983-lbs daily gain and the Herefords 2.79-lbs.

While this is the first test of this sort and the results subject to possible wide variation in subsequent tests, yet one notes apparent evidence that Brahma yearlings are more suitable for the shorter term feeding than for longer time and in this case were better than the Herefords at the end of 90 days, but the Herefords were catching up rapidly during the last 30 days of the test.

Cottonseed meal and hulls fed to two-year-old Hereford steers in comparison with corn chops, cottonseed meal and hulls made 99c profit per steer over feed bill as compared with a profit of $3.59 per steer for the lot having corn chops in the ration. The cost of the feed per 100-lbs. gain was at the end of the 120 day period $10.44 for the meal and hulls lot and $11.49 for the meal, corn chops and hulls lot. At the end of the first 90 days, however, the meal and hulls lot had only cost $10.13 per 100-lbs. gain as against $11.37 for the other lot. The average final value of the two lots as they sold to Armour & Company at Fort Worth was 8.28 per 100-lbs. for the meal and hulls lot and $9.13 per 100-lbs for the other lot as against $6.33 per 100-lbs. for both lots when put on feed.

It pays, therefore, to introduce corn or grain sorghum into the ration for steers, even in years when those feeds are extremely high priced. Corn was used in these tests because the grain sorghums were higher on the market and we have not enough superiority over corn to justify the difference in price. Another indication of this test seems to be that if only cottonseed meal and hulls are fed the feeding period should not extend beyond 90 days, or rather that corn added to the ration will increase the time during which the steers will consume feed at a profit.

Another interesting finding in these tests is that Hereford yearlings consumed 398-24-lbs. concentrates and 552.36-lbs hulls per 100-lbs. gain; the Brahma-Hereford cross consumed 431.31-lbs. concentrates and 550.27-lbs. hulls and two-year-old Hereford steers consumed 476.83-lbs. of the corn-cottonseed concentrate and 578.22-lbs hulls, while the two-year-old steers, which did not receive corn, consumed only 266.43-lbs. cottonseed meal as the concentrate with 1122.81-lbs. hulls per 100-lbs. gain.

These are all good showings and some of them used less concentrates for each 100-lbs. gain than is shown in any feeding records available at this office.

T. J. Stocker of Kirkland, called Monday and left a nice order for printing. He is owner of the Stoker Garage and states that they are enjoying a good business. The garage will keep only the best mechanics and all accessories will be of the best quality.

A. M. Brininstool of Tell, was in town Monday and left an order for printing. He is installing a new filling station and garage at Tell and expects to be able to serve automobile owners in a way that will please them.

"ARKANSAW TRAVELER" IS NOW WORLD MUSIC

Henry C. Gilliland of Altus, Oklahoma and A. C. "Eck" Robertson of Vernon, Texas, two foremost exponents of Southwestern Fiddlers technique, heroes of many a hoe-down, and prize winners at Governor Walton's barbecue, recently obtained a hearing before the recording experts of the Victor Talking Machine Company with the result that for the first time real old fiddlers music has been given recognition as an art.

It has long been maintained by some critics in this section that the performance of the old time fiddlers is as distinct from violin performance in the ordinary sense as though the "fiddle" and violin were different instruments.

Lots of rosin on the bow and plenty of volume is demanded of the old time fiddler. On the execution of the "Arkansaw Traveler" Victor record No. 18956 the two Southwestern fiddlers have recorded a selection that displays the old fiddlers art at its best.

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SOME MERCHANTS FEEL THAT THEIR BUSINESS SHOULD JUST GROW AND PROSPER WITHOUT THEIR HELPING. THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE UNLESS YOU ARE IN A KLONDIKE.

IN A LETTER THIS WEEK TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MERCHANTS BUREAU THE SECRETARY STATES: THE BUSINESS FIRMS DOING THE LARGEST BUSINESS IN CHILDREESS ARE THOSE THAT ARE REGULAR NEWSPAPER ADVERTISERS. THAT STATEMENT NEEDS HEEDING!

SOME MEN DO NOT LIKE TO BE REGULAR—NOT EVEN IN THEIR HABITS. THEY NEGLECT TO DOCTOR THEIR BUSINESS YET COMPLAIN OF IT BEING SICK. BE A PARTNER IN YOUR BUSINESS AND YOUR BUSINESS WILL PROSPER AND GROW.

LOCAL CHURCH NOTES

Southside Church of Christ.

Prayermeeting program for April 4th:

Leader—Roy Merchant.
Subject, Mark 14:1-26.
Prayer.
Children's drill.
Anointing of Jesus, vs. 1-9—J. S. Dorn.
Prayer.
Chorus.
Jacob Wrestles with an Angel, Gen. 32:22-32—Griffin Pittman.
Prayer.
Institution of Lord's Supper, vs. 12-25—C. W. Patterson.
Invitation song.
Benediction.

Brother J. E. McKinzie of Hillsboro, will be at S. S. Church of Christ Wednesday evening in the interest of Abilene Christian College.

R. A. ZAHN, Minister.

Baptist News Notes.

It was our pleasure to worship with the Baptist church of Kirkland and our long time friend, Pastor R. B. Morgan, Sunday. It was the occasion of the dedication of their beautiful new meeting house. Quite a number of our people attended this dedication service. A very happy part of the program was the presence and prayer of Bro. Grogan of Quanah who was instrumental in the organization of the Kirkland church in 1897. Only one of the charter members of the church was present Sunday.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Associational B. Y. P. U. had a splendid program in the new chcrch at Kirkland. Those of our young people who attended this meeting returned home very much enthused over the idea of having the next meeting of the organization in our church.

Today (Tuesday) we have the Red Fork Association Workers' Conference in our church. Missionary C. V. Carrol came in yesterday afternoon for this meeting and we expect a good representation from the churches over the Association. Rev. L. E. Finney, Field Secretary for the State Board, and Mrs. J. M. Dawson of Waco will be here today for this conference and will speak on the interests of the present mission campaign. Our women will serve lunch at the church at noon.

On Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock, we are to have one of the greatest orators in our country speak at our church. Dr. Ira Landrith, who is working in the interest of law enforcement and temperance will be here at that hour and his theme is "Today and the America for It." Come and invite your friends to come with you. His is a challenging message and we want to give him a great hearing.

Next Sunday morning we are to make our offering on the spring round-up on the 75 Million Campaign. We urge all our people to be present and do their very best at this time. Some have made pledges to the campaign and some have not. Regardless of the pledge, let us all do what we can for the cause of world-wide missions in this offering.

Dr. F. S. Croner, secretary of our State Mission Board, will speak for us at the evening service Sunday and we want all of our people to hear him. The public is invited to our services always. Because we make such urgent appeals to our own membership to be present in our services, it is never our intention to infer or imply that we are indifferent to our friends outside our membership. We welcome you and want you to feel perfectly free to come when it is convenient for you to do so.

We remind our friends that it is only two more weeks till our revival meeting is to begin, April 22 and continue to May 6. We want all the folk to attend our meeting. Pray for us and urge your unsaved friends to come to the meeting.

GEO. A. CURLEE, Pastor.

In addition to all public expenditures by Federal and State Governments in the protection of forests against fires, the amounts now expended by private owners for the protection of their forests total approximately $1,000,000 a year, according to the annual report of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Private outlays for this purpose have been greatly stimulated by the cooperation offered by the Federal Government, and have at least trebled since the work was instituted in 1911.

E. C. Nelson placed an order for a Dodge coupe this morning for June first.

Of course, if it is in The Index you know it is true.

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GEO. W. DALE PASSES AWAY EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

Sickness Was of Short Duration But Nature Such No Hopes Were Entertained for Recovery.

Geo. W. Dale died Saturday morning at his home in this city after a short illness. The funeral ceremonies were conducted by the Masonic lodge from the Methodist church, after the funeral sermon had been preached by the pastor, Rev. M. Phelan. Burial in the Childress cemetery.

George W. Dale was born at Palestine, Texas, 1859, son of Williamson and Sarah Benson Dale. Living with his parents in East Texas until about grown the family moved to what was then West Texas, or the frontier, in Wist county. The deceased at a young age followed the building of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad through the Panhandle section, living in many of the towns along the line, the writer becoming acquainted with him at Clarendon in 1888. Shortly after that he moved to Childress, making it his home for many years.

In 1884, at Wichita Falls, he was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Chistoph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cristoph. No children were born to this union, but the wife of his early life is still living and is left to mourn his departure.

About twenty years ago he moved to Hereford, Texas, when that little city was growing and pushing ahead. Some investments there made him considerable money. He spent one or two winters on the coast a few years ago, falling in love with that section he moved to Port Aransas, Texas, where himself and wife made their home for several years. With the great excitement of oil at Wichita Falls they moved to that city, where the deceased entered the game and was succssful with his investments. While there he became afflicted with blood poison from an infected toe. The physicians found it necessary to amputate the leg close to the hip joint. While seemingly fully recovered from the attack it is likely that this trouble resulted in his death.

For the past three years he has been in the grocery business in Childress with his brother-in-law, L. M. Cox.

The deceased was like nearly all the old timers in this section of the State, or like the first settlers. He may have been rough in manners to some, but at heart he was a kindly man, who never let a fellow human suffer if he had the means to give him relief. His money was always ready to relieve the needy and distressed. He had numerous friends throughout the Panhandle section, and all would speak in the highest regards concerning him and his life. Peace to his ashes.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In Memory of Brother George W. Dale, who died Sunday morning, April 1st, 1923.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon.

And whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the universe has called from labor to refreshments our beloved and respected brother, and he having been a faithful member of our beloved order, therefore be it

Resolved, that Childress Lodge No. 695. F. & A. M. of Childress, Texas, in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for Thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

S. W. MITCHELL, Sr.,
E. B. WARREN,
J. C. DAVIDSON,
Committee.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend thanks to the friends in Chidress for the sympathy and kindness extended to us during the last illness and death of our beloved husband.

MRS. GEORGE DALE.
MR and MRS. L. M. COX.

M. E. Jones, who has been on strike for several months, has decided to quit railroading and will farm this year in Garden Valley.

Merchants who do not advertise should read the advertisements in this issue and then judge what is best to do.

The Index for home news.

PURELY PERSONAL

J. J. Pittman of Tell, was in the city Monday.

Miss Irma Lee spent Easter in Wichita Falls.

Fred Hanna, of Altus, Okla., spent Sunday in Childress.

Ralph Lee spent Easter in Wichita Falls visiting friends.

Cal Merchant and wife are the parents of a son, born Sunday.

A. J. Barnes of Shores Creek, was trading in Childress Saturday.

Frank Houston and wife were visitors in Memphis over Sunday.

S. O. Jones of Carey, was transacting business in Childress Saturday.

S. A. Hoard of the Shores Creek section, was a town visitor Saturday.

J. H. Andrews of Tell, was circulating among Childress friends Monday.

J. T. Buster of the Carey neighborhood, was a Childress visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lock Alexander of Matador, were trading in Childress, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yeary are the proud parents of a 10-pound son, born Saturday.

Lon Alexander went to Wichita Falls Monday night to be absent a day or so.

Mrs. T. E. White of Kirkland, is a new reader of The Index, beginning with this issue.

Bay Simmons of the Shores Creek community, was circulating among town friends Saturday.

Mrs. Lynch Jones and Mrs. Roy Coffey and daughter are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

E. R. Alexander has returned to Childress after spending the winter in Central and East Texas.

W. H. Stewart, teacher of the Arlie school, was a caller Saturday, but the editor was out. Call again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owen are the happy parents of a 9-pound son, born Monday morning, April 2nd.

Mrs. Neal Spring, teacher of the Valley View school, eight miles west of Childress, was visiting in the city Saturday.

Miss Lillie Houston went to Memphis Saturday to spend Easter Sunday with friends, returning home Sunday night.

Lark Collins of Kirkland, was a business called Monday. He says that business conditions around Kirkland are good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crews and Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Davis motored down to Wichita Falls, Monday to hear Galli-Curci sing.

Ernst Davis and Fred L. Haskett spent Saturday evening in Paducah. The trip was made in a Buick car, which was successful.

Mrs. G. W. Sparkman was operated upon for appendicitis last Friday. The operation was successful and Mrs. Sparkman is improving.

Mrs. A. J. Taylor of Amarillo, is visiting her mother in Childress. Mrs. Taylor says they are well pleased with their home in Amarillo.

W. A. Hatley of the Coleyville community, Cottle county, was a Childress visitor Monday. He was among the new subscribers to the "Old Reliable."

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thigpen are the parents of a daughter, born Monday afternoon. The first and of course there is not another girl in the world just like her.

J. H. Reese, a well known farmer of the Shorescreek community, was a city visitor Saturday. He says farming operations have started in his neighborhood.

Mrs. J. J. Loar of Kirkland, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Fulingim Monday. Mrs. Loar called on The Index and had her name enrolled as a new subscriber.

E. B. Wilson and wife will leave Wednesday for Siliam Springs, Ark., making the trip in their car. They have not decided where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Ray Morris of the Tell neighborhood. was brought to the Cole Sanitarium one day last week, where she underwent an operation for gall stone. At last report she was doing nicely.

J. B. Foster of the Northfield community, was a Childress visitor last Friday. He is very much interested in the prospects of building a bridge over Pease River between Northfield and Childress.

M. C. Cartlidge, one of our good farmer friends of the Kirkland community, was in town Monday. He called and renewed subscription and gave in three new subscriptions. The Index list was boosted with quite a number of new subscriptions Monday.

The Index is your home paper.

THOMAS MEIGHAN TRIUMPHS AGAIN IN GEORGE ADE FILM

Fresh from his triumph in "Manslaughter," Thomas Meighan adding to his laurels everywhere with "Back Home and Broke," which is billed for Saturday at LaGrande Theatre. This new Paramount production is the second by George Ade for the screen. Mr. Ade wrote "Our Leading Citizen" and the present story specifically for Mr. Meighan.

"Back Home and Broke" is rich in humor, with delightful dashes of thrills, suspense and heart tugs. The story deals with the problems of a young man, who upon the death of his father is left penniless. Made to feel that he occupies a humple position in the town, he leaves to seek success elsewhere. Eventually he returns to the old home town, but not as a conquering hero. Apparently he is broke and ridicule is heaped upon him. The rest of the story travels in a swift cycle of excitement punctuated by humor which is sure material for laughter.

Mr. Meighan's leading woman in this picture is Lile Lee. Alfred Green who handled three former Meighan successes, was the director.

A large crowd of Kirkland people attended the Childress trades day, Monday.

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With HERBERT RAWLINGSON
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Also Comedy.

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"THE PRODICAL JUDGE"
With an all-star cast headed by
JEAN PAGE

FRIDAY
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Also "The Champeen" Our gang Comedy.

SATURDAY—MONOGRAM
WILLIAM S. HART in
"THE MAN KILLER"
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SATURDAY—LAGRANDE
THOMAS MEIGHAN in
"BACK HOME AND BROKE"
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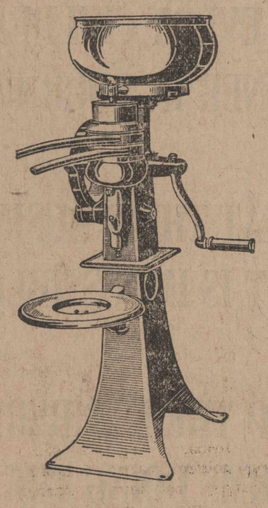
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