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SPLENDID TIME AT CONFERENCE HELD THIS WEEK

METHODIST PREACHERS IN- VADE KIRKLAND; MANY VISITORS ARE PRESENT

Did you ever attend a district conference of the Methodist church? Did you go as a spectator, to look upon the scenes and not to take part?

This scribe had his first experience Wednesday of this week when the Vernon District conference held their meeting at Kirkland with the Kirkland Methodist church. It is a treat. It will well repay anyone to attend one of these conferences. He will learn how and why the Methodist conduct their church affairs. He will learn how much the preachers love their church and their work. He will learn why the old God-fearing members love the church and rejoice in its upbuilding so as to serve the Master the better in the years to come.

On account of the rain on Tuesday night the conference missed the sermon that was to have been preached by the minister of the Vernon church. But Wednesday morning the conference opened with a goodly number present. The devotional exercises were held and the Presiding Elder took charge of affairs. The Childress delegation was late on account of the rain, as they went by train. Being met at the train by the Methodist preacher of Kirkland they were taken to the church where the conference was being held.

At 11 o'clock Rev. M. Phelan of the Childress church, delivered a powerful sermon. It was especially directed to the ministers of the Methodist church, but it was good for the laymen. He pointed out the way the work that should be done for the upbuilding of the church and the ministry of Jesus Christ. Rev. Phelan was highly complimented by his brethren at the close of the sermon.

The good people of Kirkland had prepared a dinner for the visitors, which was served in a vacant store building. There was an abundance of the good things to eat, and the way the Childress delegation attacked the tables one would have been led to believe their boarding houses were not of the best.

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Fisher of the King Memorial Church, Childress, delivered an earnest sermon to his fellows. He created considerable enthusiasm among the preachers and received the hearty congratulations of his brothers.

But interest was aroused when the Presiding Elder began to ask the preachers as to the welfare of their charges. Some of the answers provoked broad smiles. Wednesday one of his church, as to religion, was not charges. Some of the answers provoked the preachers stated that the state mal. At once the other preachers as well as the Elder, wanted to know what was meant by being normal. Was it good or bad. Did the members have the religious spirit, or were they laying back in seeming security and let the church work out its own salvation without help. That preacher was rath er glad when the others quit question ing, yet it was pleasant and brought them closer together.

Indifferent reports of the con- ditions of the churches under their charge, but in all there seemed to be a spirit of optimism. That the church was growing and yielding more power for good in the country.

These meetings are a vacation for the ministers and they enjoy them selves to the fullest. They report their troubles and ask and give advice as how to prevail in the religious world. It is a school and the pupils are in earnest and desire to learn so they may be better fitted to carry on the work that the Lord has given them to do.

It was a goodly experience to the writer and he now promises that while the Kirkland conference was his first it will not be his last, provided he is permitted to live until the next.

DELEGATES TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT KIRKLAND

The District Conference held at Kirkland Wednesday and Thursday elected delegates to the Annual Conference which meets in Plainview about the first of November. Out of the eight delegates permitted in this district Childress was allotted two. Mrs. M. Phelan and J. M. Russell. H. S. Black was elected alternate.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The Memphis band will give a concert tonight at the LaGrande Theatre. This is one of the best bands in Texas and in addition the leader, Paul James, has a very fine orchestra.

Tune-in for "Home Sweet Home," May 8



Just 100 years ago, May 8, John Howard Payne, above, then age 13, wrote the poem, "Home Sweet Home", which later was put to music. To his memory, every radio broadcasting station in the U. S. will have sung the famous song on the evening of May 8. A million listeners will hear the song.

MRS. ADDIE MAY RICHERSON BURIED THIS AFTERNOON

Death Came Friday Afternoon After Brief Illness; Burial Made In Childress Cemetery.

Mrs. Addie May Richerson, wife of John A. Richerson, died Thursday at 12:10 o'clock, age 46 years.

Mrs. Richerson has been suffering from Bright's disease for some three or four years, and at times has been very low. The last illness has been of several weeks duration and end was not unexpected.

Besides the husband she leaves two young girls to mourn her loss. The daughters are in the High School of Childress. Also a sister, Miss Mattie Campbell of Childress, and a brother, M. L. Campbell late of Childress. Mrs. Richerson was a member of the Southside Church of Christ, and the funeral was conducted from that edifice this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the services being conducted by Elder Thurman of Chillicothe. The pallbearers were Walter Carter, G. W. Lindop, S. A. Pittman, A. Brune, A. B. Carter and T. L. Hardin.

VOTES ARE NOW BEING CAST FOR THE MAY QUEEN

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED AND BIG TIME PROMISED MAY FESTIVAL PATRONS

The Department Club is arranging for a May Day festival to be given at LaGrande Theatre, Childress, on Saturday night, May 5th.

Three precincts have been nominated candidates for May Queen, as follows: Precinct 1, Miss Toots Butcher; Precinct 2, Miss Opal Maxwell; Precinct 3, Miss Lorena Smith; High School, Childress, Miss Mattie Pay Nash and Miss Hortense Newberry.

Voting boxes have been placed in the stores of Childress, and at other places in the county, where the ballots can be cast. The high one will be crowned May Queen. The voting is getting interesting, and it is predicted the voting will be fast and furious in a few days, and the winner will not be very far in the lead.

The money derived from the entertainment at LaGrande will be used by the Department Club for the purpose of building a rest room for the people of the county.

FORMER SHOP MAN LOCATES IN CLEBURNE

I. L. Huff of Cleburne, was in the city a short time Saturday morning. He and his family have been living in Cleburne for several weeks, and he made the trip last Saturday for the purpose of getting his car. He arrived on the 8 o'clock train and left about an hour later. Mr. Huff says the Santa Fe road is securing about all the employees needed at the Cleburne shops and that the men are well contented.

ANOTHER GOOD SHOWER

Another good shower fell Thursday afternoon, being much heavier in Childress than between Childress and Quanah. The farmers surely have a right to smile for conditions are as fine as could be desired.

DENVER OFFICIALS PASS THROUGH HERE THURSDAY

MR. CLARITY SAYS COM- PANY APPRECIATES AT- TITUDE OF CITIZENS

F. E. Clarity, vice president and general manager of the Denver Road, E. F. Grenfell, general auditor and I. C. Gowdy, chief engineer, of the Colorado & Southern, passed through Childress on Thursday's morning train enroute to Denver.

The Colorado & Southern officials had been to Fort Worth to attend the merger hearing and to file testimony in behalf of the Denver Road and Colorado & Southern. The testimony consisted mostly of letters from business men and large shippers along both railroads, favoring Burlington System control of these properties.

Mr. Clarity stated that he appreciated very much the interest manifested by the Chamber of Commerce of Childress in supplying testimony in favor of Burlington control of the Denver Road. Mr. Clarity said these letters, as well as those received from all other towns, had been filed with the commission.

Mr. Clarity was well pleased with conditions in this part of the state. With the splendid rains of the past few weeks he anticipates farming operations to be carried on a larger scale than ever before. He also said the company has the interests of Childress in mind at all times and within a short time will perhaps be able to give out some news that will be of interest to our citizens.

ODD FELLOWS PUT ON WORK FOR ELECTRA LODGE

The degree team of the local lodge of Odd Fellows went to Electra Wednesday for the purpose of putting on some work. While there they assisted in organizing the encampment and giving the cantonment degree. The lodges going down are loud in their praise of the treatment accorded them by the members of the Electra lodge. Those going down were J. W. Thomas, Welch, Albert Whitney, W. G. Reid, B. Scott, L. L. Lorrimer, T. L. Reid, Rufus Layton, J. B. Compton, L. Levine, Ed Johnson, H. D. Wilson, Otto Pixler and J. H. Gregory.

PEASE RIVER COUNTRY WAS FLOODED MONDAY AFTERNOON

Frank Glover was in town Tuesday morning and reported that Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock one of the hardest rains he ever saw fall covered the Pease River country between Childress and Paducah. Water fell in torrents and within an hour South Pease River was running from bank to bank. Mr. Glover said had the rain fell on the Lake Childress watershed that the lake would have been filled.

PAVED ROADS HELP TO MAKE PEOPLE CONTENTED

Paved roads help to make the people contented. A contented citizenship is a prosperous citizenship. An advertisement showing fine dairy cows says that their condensed milk comes from contented cows, therefore it is of better quality. The same applies to citizenship when the people are contented.

BARGAIN DAY WILL BE ON FIRST MONDAY, MAY 7TH

Secretary Debenport Says Larger Crowd Expected For May Sale Than Any Past Event.

Bargain Day will be on Monday, May 7th and Secretary Jerry Debenport of the Mercantile Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, is planning another big event. The advertising copy will be solicited in a day or two and the circulars will be printed early next week and distributed on Wednesday and Thursday. The trade territory for a radius of twenty-five miles will be covered.

The attractions this month are the same as last but since good rains have covered the trade territory Secretary Debenport is looking for a large crowd, in fact the largest since the plan was inaugurated. The plan has been carried out on the square and no person has yet been able to find fault in the method of conducting the events or the awards.

MAY BE POSSIBLE TO REDUCE CITY TAX RATE

Should the railroad company use city water it means that the city tax rate should be reduced some ten or fifteen cents next year. The company will use almost 500,000 gallons a day and at as low a rate of 8 cents per thousand gallons the bill would run about \$14,000 yearly, or enough to pay the interest on the bond issue. It will pay the company to use water from Lake Childress, as the tax rate will be lowered and the quality of water will save the use of thousands of dollars worth of fuel each year.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT VISITS CHILDRESS AGENT

Miss Helen Higgins, Home Demonstration Agent for the A. and M. College of Texas, was in Childress a short time Wednesday morning on her way to Wellington. While here she was in conference with County Agent Hunter concerning matters of her work with reference to Childress county. It is possible Miss Higgins will make Childress county a visit at a later date in connection with her work.

ATTRACTIVE SERVICE CAR

The Gulf Auto Supply Company have a flivver all dolled up as a quick service car. The flivver is painted in bright colors and has mounted on it an air reservoir so that it is not necessary to pump tires up when a call is made into the residence section. The driver of the car will respond to telephone calls from any part of the city.

RAILROAD LAKES ARE RAISED

Tuesday night's rain raised the lakes from twelve to eighteen inches. Lake Childress got another foot rise and it is now within four feet of the intake pipe. Considerable water is now in front of the dam and one big rain will put it high enough to feed the pumps by gravity.

MORE WATER IMPOUNDED

The local water supply was augmented considerably by Tuesday's rain and there is plenty of water for fire protection. The filling of Lake Childress by slow stages is much better on the dam and basin. The water will not be absorbed so rapidly as the shore line is raised.

Texas is building. Are you pushing, riding or holding back?

RAINSTORM DOES NOT PREVENT ROTARIANS FROM HONORING THE VISIT OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR

JOHN V. SINGLETON OF WAXAHACHIE, VISITS CHILDRESS CLUB AND MAKES SPLENDID TALK; SHELL TELLS OF THE LOCAL CLUB'S ACHIEVEMENTS

FREE SEED IS DISTRIBUTED TO OUR LADS AND LASSIES

Agent Hunter Kept Very Busy Saturday Giving Away Pure Seed For Planting In The Country.

County Agent Hunter's office was kept very busy all day last Saturday putting out the free seed furnished by the Childress Chamber of Commerce. At the same time the boys and girls of the Kirkland community were getting seed that were being furnished to plant more than 300 acres of maize, kafir and feterita. This seed was grown on the government experiment stations at Lubbock and Chillicothe.

Mr. Hunter is organizing these boys and girls into community groups and appointing a local leader in each community to assist him in seeing that these seed are properly planted and the fields roughed of all hibreds, in order that through this method he may be able to supply this whole county with pure-bred planting seed another year. At the same time he expects to teach all these boys the importance of better planting seed, better livestock and better poultry.

LONG TRIP TO COLORADO

C. E. Richardson and family expect to leave in a short time for New Mexico and Colorado points to spend the summer months. Mrs. Richardson has been in poor health for some months and the trip is being planned for her benefit. Their many friends in Childress are in hopes that they will realize the fondest hopes, and that Mrs. Richardson will be fully recovered upon their return.

PLANT SWEET POTATOES, TOO

Childress farmers should prepare an acre of ground and plant sweet potatoes. This vegetable does well here and there is always a good market and a fair price. Raise a hundred bushels of sweet potatoes and enjoy good eating and a little bigger bank account.

QUANAH ROTARY CLUB ORGANIZED THURSDAY NOON

EIGHTEEN NAMES ON CHARTER AND CLUB WILL BE ONE OF BEST IN THE DISTRICT

The Rotary Club of Quanah was organized Thursday afternoon by Fred L. Haskett, special representative of the District Governor John V. Singleton of Waxahachie, Texas. The club starts off with a membership of eighteen and is going to be one of the best clubs in Northwest Texas. Frank Houston of this city, also assisted in the organization work.

Harry Koch, editor of the Tribune-Chief, was chosen president; Frank Kennerly, vice president; Arthur Evans, secretary; Gus Jones, treasurer and Will L. Gunnell, sergeant-at-arms. The board of directors are Harry Koch, Ray Gilliland, Tom Frizzell, Charlie Welch, Gus Jones, Arthur Keys and Frank Kennerly.

The charter will be delivered to the club within the next ten or fifteen days and a big dinner is being planned by the Quanah club for that event. Invitations will be sent all neighboring clubs.

HORSE HAIR BELT RECEIVED FROM UTAH STATE PRISONER

This paper has received from a prisoner in the Utah state penitentiary a belt made of horse hair. The price is five dollars and if anybody is interested in owning a belt of this kind let him call. The workmanship is very fine and the belt will last for many years. It is the very thing to complete a rodeo outfit. The prisoner said this was their only means of earning money, hence his desire to sell it.

DOING SOME ROAD WORK

Commissioner Wyatt Smith has a road crew at work near the Underwood farm, taking the crook out of the road. The work is going to cost considerable money but it is needed.

Tuesday evening the local Rotary Club entertained John V. Singleton, governor for the thirteenth district. Mr. Singleton spent the day in Vernon and arrived on the afternoon train. Before his arrival a hard rain had started, which did not show any abatement until near midnight. The rain prevented a large attendance of the membership, although Mr. Singleton expressed pleasure in the number who did attend, there being more than forty present.

The Rev. Garland Shell told of what the local club had accomplished since its organization. He spoke of the fact that the largest class in the High School's history would graduate this year, and attributed the number in the class, and especially the number of boys, as one thing Childress Rotarians had worked upon. Rotarian Shell said that even some members might not be able to point out a single case where Rotarians were directly responsible yet the publicity given and personal appeals evidently bore fruit, for through no other course was an attempt made along this line.

Jerry Debenport made an excellent talk about the amendment to the State constitution, which will be voted on this summer. Mr. Debenport was quite anxious to get the Rotary Club behind the work in this county and as a result of his appeal the club voted an endorsement of the amendment and will assist with the Chamber of Commerce in holding meetings through the county.

Governor Singleton followed next and gave an interesting story of his experience in Rotary. He told of the work the organization has before it now and of the good things done in the past. He requested that every member of the Childress club attend the International Conference to be held in Saint Louis in June.

Governor Singleton expressed his pleasure in seeing so many at the dinner and he said he was glad to be here, especially if he was responsible for the good rain that was falling. He also said that the Childress club is a good one and that it should continue to grow and develop into a leader among all organizations of the city.

There is no question but that Mr. Singleton is thoroughly sold to Rotary. He is one of the real big men of Texas, has a number of business holdings and a man who is giving all of his time to the Rotary International organization. The past year he has visited all clubs in Texas with exception of three and will visit those clubs this week. He has spent several hundred dollars of personal money, in addition to several thousand furnished him by the organization, to carry along the Rotary idea and achievements in Texas, many of which are acting for the good of all citizens, although not known to them. Childress Rotarians were pleased to meet their governor and always will have the latch-string outside for Governor John.

TELL HARDING OF COURT OPPOSITION

Expressing the belief that Republican opposition to the administration World Court membership proposal was even stronger than that against entrance into the League of Nations, Representative Will R. Wood of Indiana, chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, Friday told President Harding he believed it was a mistake for the party to urge the proposition.

Mr. Wood's statement to the President constituted the first open opposition to Mr. Harding's proposal among Republican leaders outside of the "irreconcilable" group of Senators. Mr. Wood said afterward the President was not weakened in his advocacy of the proposal as outlined in the message to the Senate just before adjournment of Congress.

Continued advocacy of the world court proposal, in the opinion of Representative Wood, would either create a schism in the Republican party or deprive the party of a clear-cut issue with the Democrats in 1924.

CHILDRESS WAS FAVORED

Childress seemed to be the favored locality for rain Tuesday. It began raining here before noon and did not stop until about eleven o'clock that night. It was a ground-soaker and the farmers can hardly wait to finish planting.

Bernhardt's Farewell to America



Just one hour and a quarter before she died in her son's arms at her Paris home, aged seventy-eight, Sarah Bernhardt, the "Divine Sarah," the world's greatest actress, sent this message to America, the land of her many triumphs: "I am deeply touched with the sympathetic interest of my beloved American friends." She ended a great life.

ARTISTIC DISPLAY OF ADVERTISING GETS ATTENTION

J. D. ELLSWORTH OF TELEPHONE COMPANY, TELLS OF ITS UNEQUALLED VALUE

"I'm from Missouri when I hear a man say his product can't be illustrated in his advertising," declared J. D. Ellsworth, for fifteen years advertising manager of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in a recent talk to the weekly round table of the N. Y. Advertising Club on "Art in Advertising, an Aid to Merchandising."

Mr. Ellsworth, whose topic was "How Art in Advertising Holds Interest," told the story of the telephone and telegraph company's advertising since he first instituted the campaign fifteen years ago, and expressed the opinion that it would have been impossible to continue the series at all if illustration has not been used. "People would have tired of it," he said, "not to mention the officials of the company, who long since would have ceased to care if life had not been infused through the use of pictures."

"We have had abstract qualities to picture," he continued, "and yet have found plenty of ways to do it. The range of illustration has extended from the picturing of Napoleon's old semaphore system of long distance at work during a flood while the waters rose around them."

After displaying a number of pieces of the copy used, Mr. Ellsworth told of the ideas expended to hunt out new ideas for picturing the company's service. These pictures, and the effort of getting them, have made him think often, he said, of the temptation to argue against the use of illustration as easier than the finding of the way.

"An advertiser ought to be like Thomas A. Edison," he said. "Edison, while experimenting on the filament electric vacuum lamp, was told that no material could withstand the intense heating for more than a few minutes and that therefore such a lamp was impractical. In answer, the great inventor made emphatic statement that he would not subscribe to that belief until he had first tested out every material in existence."

"Somewhere in the wide world," said he, "is a substance that will withstand the necessary heat." So he began his quest, and he did not stop until he had located that peculiar South American corn fibre, which, when carbonized, fulfilled the requirements. And now, later, we have the tungsten filaments, too.

"An advertiser should determine to search out every possible idea in the world before giving up the idea of picturing his product or service."

"As a last final thought," said Mr. Ellsworth, "I wish to state my conviction that there is no advertising anywhere that cannot be made more effective by the proper use of illustration."

COMPLETE STORY FIRST CONFEDERATE REUNION IN TEXAS

The first Confederate reunion in Texas, following the war between the states, was held at Dallas in 1867. The guest of honor at this reunion was Jefferson Davis, "The Last Rose of the Confederate Cabinet." The reunion was largely attended by veterans who wore the gray, and following speeches which were made on the occasion by Jefferson Davis, John H. Reagan, Roger Q. Mills and General Cabell, a barbecue was served and a general good time was enjoyed by all persons who were present.

The Index monthly magazine section of May 11th will tell the story of this reunion, which is an interesting event in early Texas history.

By subscribing this week for the Index you will be on our subscription list in time to receive a copy which contains the reunion story. Send your subscription by mail or in person.

TUESDAY'S RAIN A GOOD ONE

Tuesday's rain was one of the best this year, the precipitation measuring more than an inch and fell for more than five hours. Farm lands are soaked and a deep season is assured this year. The broken ground is now firm and with the excellent season Childress county farmers are going to make good crops, and have every assurance that this is going to be a bumper crop year. There is more land in cultivation in the county than ever before. Several thousand acres of sod land has been broken this season.

The paved road movement is growing and if the amendment is carried the constitution will provide for the state to build all designated highways and take them out of the hands of the county commissioners. This amendment should carry and Texas leaders are going to work for it.

Our business in life is not to get ahead of others but to get ahead of ourselves. To break our own record, to outstrip our yesterday by our today, to do our work with more force and finer finish than ever, this is the true idea; to get ahead of ourselves.

There is no need to fuss about the rough roads that prevail this week. The way to cure the evil is to vote bonds and pave them.

BRITISH PERPETUATE CATTLE TYPES IN MUSEUM EXHIBIT

Coming generations of Englishmen will have an accurate means of measuring the improvement made by their ancestors in the breeding of beef cattle, according to Arthur T. Semple of the United States Department of Agriculture. During a trip on which he was observing live stock and agricultural practices in parts of western Europe, Mr. Semple found some interesting exhibits in the South Kensington Natural History Museum in London, which he believes should be models for similar exhibits in the United States.

In this museum there are many specimens and models of the principal beef breeds of the British Isles. These show the type and general conformation of the animals almost as well as the animals themselves would, according to Mr. Semple. The heads, and sometimes the entire bodies, of famous herd bulls are mounted.

Geneticists and animal husbandmen in the United States have taken great interest in comparing specimens of cattle and horses bred today with carvings showing the type of live stock bred by the ancient Egyptians. It is thought that a collection of specimens of some of America's prize live stock, famous herd bulls, and record-breaking animals in a museum in this county might prove invaluable to the live-stock breeders of the future.

SERVICE AND CIRCULATION AID OUR ADVERTISERS

This paper is building up a splendid advertising patronage and is endeavoring to give service of real worth to every advertiser. For some business concerns Tuesday issues are best while others prefer to use the Friday issues. Friday is the best day for grocery merchants and markets to advertise, as it gives them a chance to dispose of perishables that are ordered for Saturday trade. The dry goods merchants find Tuesday's issue an excellent time as it gives the country people an opportunity to take advantage of any bargains offered for the week. The Index is building its list very rapidly and the management feels confident that within a few weeks the 1,800 mark will be reached. When that goal is reached the peg will be set up to 2,000, a circulation few country newspapers ever reach. The Index maintains the lowest advertising rate, circulation considered, than any newspaper in Northwest Texas.

LEVITHIAN TO MAKE FIRST VOYAGE JULY 4TH SINCE WAR

Announcement is made by the United States Shipping Board that the Levithian, the largest ship afloat in the world, will make her maiden voyage since the war leaving New York for Southampton and Cherbourg July 4th after being completely overhauled and refitted for passenger travel.

This ship is more than three city blocks long, fifteen stories high and at one time during the recent war carried more than 17,000 soldiers in addition to her crew.

It is reported that in overhauling the vessel and refitting her that the most elaborate furnished and decorated vessel that ever rode the waves has been completed and places the United States first in the world in point of fine passenger ships.

Whole wheat flour bread at the City Bakery. 42tf

OPPOSITION VERY STRONG AGAINST THE RAIL MERGER

MAYOR MITCHELL BELIEVES DENVER ROAD WILL BE RETAINED BY OWNERS.

Mayor Jas. W. Mitchell returned Tuesday evening from Fort Worth, where he attended the hearing relative to merging the Denver Road and Colorado & Southern with the Santa Fe System. Mayor Mitchell said West Texas representatives were there in numbers and that all were bitterly opposed to such a merger.

Wichita Falls had nine representatives present and Mr. Kell was their leader. Mr. Kell favored the Santa Fe taking over the Denver Road but when questioned it was brought out that Mr. Kell is interested in a short line out of Wichita Falls which has never paid any great dividends.

Mr. Kell said that he would favor Burlington operation of the Denver Road and Colorado & Southern provided the Burlington would be given other properties leading to California coast cities.

Tuesday a delegation from Oklahoma attended the hearing and they favored keeping the Burlington System in Texas and turning over one or two roads in Oklahoma to the Burlington System, thereby giving them another trunk line to compete with the lines in that State.

So much opposition has been expressed against the merger as planned that it will not be ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, is the opinion of men in railroad circles.

BARTON BEING GROOMED TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Adjutant General Thos. D. Barton is being urged by friends throughout the state to become a candidate for governor in 1924, according to political leaders. When asked if there was any truth in the report of his prospective candidacy General Barton smilingly replied that friends in various parts of Texas had requested him to make the race but that he had given no serious reply to the suggestions.

The High School has nearly sixty candidates for graduation, which is the largest class in the school's history. The Rotary Club is entitled to credit along the line of keeping the boys in High School as about half the class are boys and very probably that a boy will be the one to make the highest grade of the class.

TRANSFER and STORAGE

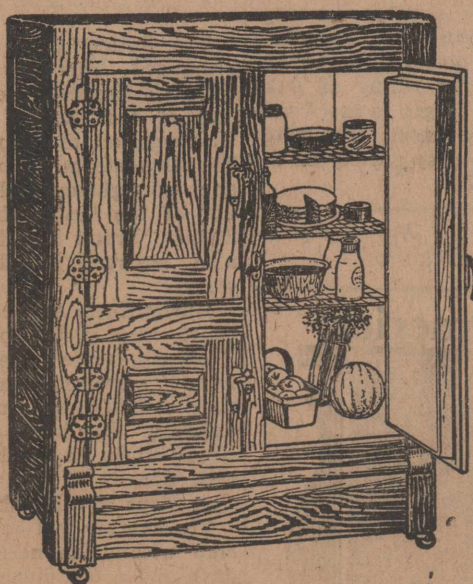
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Let us demonstrate to you the many superior features of this wonderful Ice Saver.

R. H. NORRIS HARDWARE CO.

"If It's Hardware We Have It"

VALUES!

Better and greater values are offered at this store. Compare them and see

Men's and Boy's Caps		SPRING FOOTWEAR For MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN	Young Men's Suits
Special Prices		Ladies' Sport Oxfords and Straps in combinations of Grey, Beige and White, patent trimmed. Wonderful values at \$4.45 \$4.95 \$5.45 \$6.45	\$16.85 to \$19.85 Sport Models
Men's Hats for Dress wear		Ladies' Black Satin Strap Slippers, low, military, Baby Louis and Spanish covered heels at \$2.95 to \$6.45	Men's Khaki Pants \$1.00 to \$1.85
Men's Suits at		Ladies' and Misses' Patent, Black or Brown Kid and Calf Skin, Strap Slippers, also Oxfords at \$2.45 to \$4.85	Finck's Overalls—Union made \$1.75
Mens Athletic Union Suits for only		MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS Best Leather, Best Styles \$2.65 \$2.95 \$3.45 \$3.95 \$4.85 \$5.45	Men's Blue Work Shirts 65c
50c		MEN'S WORK SHOES \$1.95 \$2.25 \$2.65	
		Men's Blue Overalls at \$1.00	Men's Cotton Hose 3 pair for 25c

THE GRAND LEADER

Main Street

"We Sell for Less"

See Our Windows

Save Food



With food costs soaring higher every day it is important that you have prompt deliveries. In summer heat foods often spoil in a very few hours. For economy and your family's health sake you should buy ice and keep your food fresh

PHONE 288

FRANK HOUSTON, Manager

Childress Electric & Ice Co.

BOND ELECTION TO BE WITHHELD A SHORT TIME

SHOULD AMENDMENT CARRY
WOULD CAUSE LESS BONDS
TO BE VOTED

Those who oppose the issuance of bonds to build paved roads into Childress county should not be uneasy about the election being ordered until after the constitutional amendment is voted on, which will be some time during the summer. If the amendment is voted the cardinal highways will be paved by State and Federal money without bond issues. In this Childress county will be fortunate for two highways of the seven per cent grade cross the county in all four directions. The State will secure its money through the automobile and gasoline tax, therefore there will be no direct taxes levied against the counties in which hard surfaced roads are constructed.

The amendment also provides that the maintenance of the cardinal highways improved by the State will be under jurisdiction of the State Highway Commission and the county commissioners will have nothing to do with these roads. That is a real business method of handling the paved roads and the people will approve the plan, in our opinion.

By eliminating the cardinal road mileage from the jurisdiction of the county commissioners more time will be had by the commissioners to look after the second class roads. Also a county then can start improvements on the second class roads and pave those that are of most importance. By this bonds could be issued and pave the road from the cardinal highway leading to Paducah into Tell, also it would be possible to build a paved highway from Lally's Corner to the Texas-Oklahoma state line. It would also permit the building of a paved road from Kirkland to Garden Valley, thus giving the farmers of every section of the county an opportunity to reach Childress over hard roads, also providing all of the smaller towns with one or more hard roads.

This paper believes Childress county will cast an almost solid vote for the amendment. There will be some opposition but when the amendment is studied every voter will realize that a real constructive amendment is being made to the constitution, if voted.

The Lower Panhandle county is going to be the most beautiful part of Texas this spring and summer. Grass is growing rapidly and there is now a fine turf.

Childress county spends a small fortune each year on dirt roads and look at them now!

WELL DRILLING AND CLEANING
I am prepared to drill wells or clean out old wells. Have had years of experience and know how to do the work right. Also contract for windmill work. Telephone 376, or address W. J. CLEMENTS, Childress, Texas. 45p

BOYS AND GIRLS TAKE OVER FEATURES OF CLUB BUSINESS

Arkansas farm boys and girls belonging to agricultural extension clubs are learning to manage many of the business and parliamentary features of their clubs without the customary aid of the county extension worker or other adult local leader, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. Over one-fourth of the clubs in the State conducted their elections in 1922 unaided by the extension agents; over 200 clubs held their business meetings without adult help.

Members of 160 clubs relieved their adult leaders of the matter of seeing that members kept daily records of the farm and home enterprises undertaken; this was looked after by the clubs themselves and the books collected and turned over to the extension agents at the proper time. Thirty clubs were able to hand in daily record books from every member. It is customary in boys and girls club work for the county extension agent to solicit and enroll members, but over one-third of the Arkansas clubs managed this feature for themselves. In one community in the State every boy and girl eligible for club membership is enrolled.

These young farmers and home makers raised \$3,288 toward financing club work last year, the largest amount contributed from any source in the state, the total amount of county budgets being \$3,175 and the sums donated by business men totaling about \$2,000. Of this money, \$1,700 was used in sending selected club members to agricultural short courses and \$919 in paying expenses of judging teams.

Through such participation in executive features of club work it is felt that the boys and girls learned fundamental principles of co-operation and citizenship as well as better methods of production, conservation, and farm and home management.

Henrietta was visited by a severe rain and hail storm Tuesday night about 8 o'clock, the damage being estimated at \$100,000. The St Elma hotel suffered the greatest loss, the damage being estimated at \$20,000, about as much as the building is worth. A large dry goods store suffered a large loss by reason of the roof being blown off and the goods damaged by water. It was the worst storm in the history of the city.

The will of the late Col. R. E. Montgomery has been filed for probate in Wilbarger county. Col. Montgomery owned several townships along the Denver Road.

A NEW SIGN
A new sign is going to be put in the black painted square space on the front of the Auto Market and Garage building advertising Pennant Oils and Pennant Gasoline. If you know a good sign painter tell him to come around and get the job. Buy Pennant Oils and Pennant Gasoline from us and if you don't like it we will give your money back. Go by the chart and you will always get the right kind of oil for your kind of car. There lots and lots of people who will use nothing but Pennant Oils and Gas.

AUTO MARKET & GARAGE.
Joe M. Barnhart, Jr., Mgr.

BEBE DANIELS A DANCER

In a letter to the editor, a correspondent asks wheather, in "Singed Wings," Bebe Daniels is a moth, a butterfly or an angel?

Miss Daniels is neither. She is a beautiful cafe dancer, member of a once proud and wealthy Spanish family. The title of "Singed Wings" is taken from scenes in the picture where Miss Daniels, clad in a moth costume, performs a "Moth Dance." The costume is one of the most unique and resplendent ever conceived for a motion picture. "Singed Wings" is a Penrhyn Stanlaws production for Paramount, and will be seen at the Lagrande Theatre Saturday next. Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagle have the featured roles.

If was Irvin S. Cobb who remarked that when a man used to reach back under his coat tail it was a threat; now it is a promise.—Southern Furniture Journal.

INSURANCE PREMIUM IS VERY LARGE

One day this week an Amarillo citizen was telling that the cost of carrying fire insurance on the new auditorium of that city amounted to \$9,000 yearly. The rate is \$4.50 per hundred, due to the large floor space and other hazards not being properly cared for. The auditorium will cause other expenses in the way of lighting, heating, janitor and depreciation that will amount to not less than \$10,000 yearly. A pretty expensive building for a city no larger than Amarillo but those people will get their money back every year and the taxes will yield a profit. A burden of \$20,000 a year is no item for the Amarillo city government.

We will pay 35 cents per pound for broilers and fryers all of this week. They must weigh from one and one-half pounds each. CHILDRESS PRODUCE CO. 43-2c.

PEANUT TUBES

We have a few Peanut Tubes at
\$6.50 Each

The Electric Shop

Telephone 259

Great May Sale!

COAT SUITS, DRESSES, BLOUSES, HOSIERY AND MILLINERY
BEGINNING SATURDAY, APRIL 28 CONTINUING UNTIL THE 12TH

BLOUSES

One lot carried over blouses, in crepes, georgettes, satins, beaded, embroidery, and lace trimmed. Some very expensive blouses in lot. To close out the line all going at choice, Sale Price.....\$4.95

Floretts blouses, one lot, excellent for work and summer wear. We are offering you these exceptional values at Sale Price.....\$3.79

One lot beautiful blouses for dress wear, all colors and color combinations, Egyptian. All the newest things in Spring and Summer blouses. Must be seen to appreciate these wonderful bargains. Price.....\$5.95

One lot high grade crepe in white and colors. A few of these big bargains at Sale Price.....\$6.95

We have some excellent blouses in white wash material, while we have a sale price on them better get what you will need. Sale Price..\$1 to \$2.45

Silk and Crepe Dresses

One lot silk and wool combines, taffeta, and floirette. A splendid dress for the money. Choice.....\$9.95

One lot beautiful silk, and silk and wool combined. Beautiful shades, some suitable for evening. Also for street wear. Your choice.....\$11.95

One lot high grade dresses in canton, flat crepe, and fru-fru silk, all colors, beautifully trimmed. We are now offering these at the exceptional value of choice, Sale Price..\$13.95

One lot extra special Egyptian-Canton, flat crepe, taffeta and some wool crepe, in solid and color combinations. Several of these dresses are \$29.50. We are grouping them your choice, Sale Price.....\$18.95

One lot dresses in Chiffon taffetas—Egyptian crepe, with flat crepe combinations. Dresses embodying styles and charm. We are grouping these

dresses at Sale Price.....\$24.95
We have dresses, all colors, styles and sizes from.....\$5.95 to \$45.00

COAT SUITS

One lot of navy poiret and tricotine handsomely embroidered and braid trimmed. In Balkan and straight line effects. Sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price only.....\$31.95

One lot navy and grey tricotines, better quality, fancy and plain suits. You should not pass these suits up at Sale Price.....\$35.95

One lot beautiful three-piece and balkan suits. For class and style, these suits will please the most fastidious. Sale Price only.....\$41.95

One lot of excellent poiret twill in navy and tan. Three piece, balkan, and straight effects. Handsomely embroidered, and fancy trimmed. A money saver for you, Price.....\$27.50

One lot coat suits that to see them is to buy one. They are worth twice the price we are asking for them. Sale Price.....\$25.00

We have Suits as cheap as Sale Price..... \$15.00

COTTON APRONS AND DRESSES

One lot dark and light percales, rick-rack and shambray trimmed, Sale Price.....\$1.29

One lot, big assortment, all sizes and colors, better grade percale and gingham, lace and embroidery trimmed. Just the thing for summer—Sale Price.....\$1.79

One lot percale and gingham, all shades, colors and sizes. These garments are very pretty and will soon be sold, at Sale Price, only.....\$1.89

One lot gingham and percale dresses, all colors and sizes, more elaborately trimmed, and better material—you will want more than one at Sale Price.....\$1.98

We have a few Spring Capes and Coats, if you are interested in one, come in and we will be glad to make you prices

THE MINA TAYLOR DRESSES

The Mina Taylor dresses need no introduction. For style, quality and workmanship they are unexcelled. We have them in all sizes, colors and styles. Each individual in itself. Lace and organdy trimmed. We can fit your pocketbook in dresses from.....\$3.39 to \$8.95

Come early and get your choice.

VOILES—Dress-up Dresses. One lot of attractive seeded and prnted voiles in dark colors. Suitable for church wear, Sale Price.....\$5.95 to \$10.95

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

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SKIRTS	SILK SWEATERS	BRASSIERS	WOOL SWEATERS
One lot of Skirts, no two alike, skirts for work, and dress up wear. Conservative and sport styles. Sale prices on these garments will sell them at sight. Ask to see them.	One lot, in all colors, Navy and other intense shades, Slip-overs, Tuxedos and Balkan styles, just the garment you need to wear with white or sport skirts. Sale Price from.....\$4.24 to \$4.95	One lot brassiers, late shipment for stylish stout and slender figures. All sizes and kinds and prices.65c up One lot brassiers, shop worn and slightly soiled. Front, side and back opening. Sizes 32 to 46. Choice on this bargain table only.....59c	One lot wool sweaters, Tuxedos and Slip-overs, fine for cool days, the year round. Need the room on the racks for other things. Tremendous reduction at choice, at Sale Price.....\$2.95 to \$4.95

GIRDLES AND BRASSELETTES

One lot Girdles and Brasseletttes, elastic and brocade. Fashion decrees you must be corseted. Sale Prices.....\$1.59 and up

MILLINERY

Millinery for the Kiddy, for the Miss, for Grown-up Sister, for Mother and for Grandmother.

Every hat is marked down. Every hat is a bargain. A gorgeous array of white and pastel hats for the sweet girl graduate, and for the warm days of summer. Prices are from \$6.50 to \$17.50, and the assortment is large.

FLOWERS, SHAPES AND RIBBONS

We are giving one-third off on this merchandise. Come early.

COLLARS, BERTHAS AND HANDKERCHIEFS

We also feature collars, berthas and a lovely assortment of handkerchiefs. Will make appreciated gifts—get our prices, please.

HOSE! HOSE!

One lot hose, cordovan, white, nude, and black. Price.....\$1.00
One lot, which is a better grade that we sell at Sale Price.....\$1.39
One lot hose, excellent quality, in black, white, grey, nude and cordovan, Sale Price.....\$2.49. The Best Grade, Sale Price.....\$3.95

One of the biggest bargain fests we have ever offered, so early in the season. I can save you money on your purchases

Smart Style Shop
Mrs. R.E. Severe

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.

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Friday, April 27, 1923.

Forty-three years ago the Senior began his work as a printer. Time has made many changes in the work, and the printer of that day would be lost in an office of today. He has enjoyed the work, and believes that the work performed by him since that day has been of some good to the people with whom he has lived.

The committee considering the matter made an adverse report upon the measure that would permit the Governor to institute suits to oust county officers who are not doing their duty. The Senate is composed almost exclusively of lawyers and they do not want the Governor to have any control over county officers when that control might be against the criminal lawyer.

A political writer says President Harding is taking a middle ground stand upon all foreign matters. The Democratic party is at one extreme and the Progressive element of the Republican party is at the other extreme end. He history is that the man who takes the middle course in politics is the man who loses out. The man in the middle of a political fight finds it impossible to create any enthusiasm among the voters of the country.

President Harding made a speech a few days ago in which he came out flatly for the United States taking a membership in the International World Court. It is claimed that he made this speech against the wishes of a number of the leaders of the Republican Party, with the result that there is more talk of there being a split in the party. The President is against the League of Nations, and in this speech took occasion to so declare himself. The World Court is going to count for a great deal in American politics during the next year.

To the old timer, like the writer, it seems familiar to pass along Horse Head at this time. Tom Casey has rebuilt the old dam, faced it with stone, made it longer and higher, and the last rains have almost filled it up with water. Thirty years ago that lake was the sporting place and fishing place for the people of Childress and Kirkland, with an occasional visit to Groesbeck. The land around Horse Head holds water like unto a jug and from now on Mr. Casey will have lots of water for stock and in a few years there will be quite a number of fish in the lake.

Railroad building has not ceased in West Texas and when conditions become normal there will be more building. Some day the Santa Fe might be induced to build from Floydada to Childress and from Canadian to Childress. If railroads could be built in those directions a rich section of country would be opened to settlement and an enormous tonnage created. The people are demanding more food and it must be produced. Today Western Texas and the Panhandle contain enough virgin lands to feed a nation as large or larger than France or Germany.

It will not be a great while until the location of the "Tech" College will be known. While many towns will be much disappointed, yet many, if not all, will have been benefitted by the application for the location. Many of the towns did not know their worth until they got into this contest. They did not know how good a place the town really was. The people have at least sold themselves their own towns, even if they fail to impress the committee. The contest has advertised the towns and the country of West Texas and the Panhandle as it has never been advertised before. The people of each town have endeavored to place the best foot forward and are confident of the outcome. The people have done their part in an impartial manner, and it is to be hoped the committee to select the location for the college will do their duty as well.

There is still talk of Henry Ford as an independent candidate for President next year. One time his name is used as the candidate of the Republican party then the Democratic party. There is not very much of a chance for Mr. Ford to receive the Republican nomination as the leaders of that party have settled upon Mr. Harding for a second term, and will have no trouble in securing his nomination. If there should be considerable ill feeling aroused in the Republican party over party affairs there is a strong probability of Mr. Ford being nominated by an independent party, after receiving the endorsement of the progressive element of the Republican party. Under those conditions the successful candidate would be either from the Democratic party or Mr. Ford. Congress meets in December with a greatly reduced Republican majority and the course of this congress will have to do with the making of the Presidential campaign next year.

THE ALL-AROUND MAN.

An editorial that appeared recently in a metropolitan newspaper on the above subject, combined with a remark dropped to us by a city printer, has focussed our attention upon the fact that the country editor is almost the only man in modern civilization who can lay claim to that distinction, taken as a class.

After getting the three R's the country printer moves up to a case and learns the types, eventually getting to the point where his pages will pick up and hold together, even when shipped into the next county for printing. He becomes a fair mechanic through taking care of his presses. Then he becomes a business man, advertising man, chief aid to the ministers of all denominations and all creeds, a bit of a scientist, an astute politician, a reader, a thinker, and often an orator.

He early develops the strongest backbone in his community and is the friends of the entire population and its kindest adviser. When floods come he is found in the center of the relief workers. When the chamber of commerce holds a special session to find out why business is bad in his town he often maps out the plan of campaign that stems the tide that is setting in to the mail-order houses.

What he lacks is the capitalistic instinct that makes him desire to lay up wealth. In most cases he is satisfied to keep on an even keel, paying his bills. When he gets a little money ahead he plants it right back in the business in the shape of new machinery in preference to hoarding his cash and becoming a miser. Only few editors ever become money-hungry.

Taking him, by and large, he is a mighty decent citizen, and there will be few to challenge his right to being dubbed the most all-round man in his community.

Oh, yes! The remark of the city printer, who owns a fair-sized shop that he wants to sell to a fan who knows both the front and back offices and their workings, was that "a country printer is the only man nowadays who really knows his business and is really an all-round man."

As most country editors also are printers we felt he stated a concrete fact.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

WHAT IS MONEY?

Money is any credit instrument which will be accepted in exchange for goods and for service.

Many people are still clinging to the definition of former economists, forgetting that money and legal tender are not synonymous terms.

My check is money over the counter of the man who has confidence in my integrity and ability to pay; while it would not be over the counter of the stranger.

Legal tender is money over any counter. That is, you may accept the tender of my check in payment for goods or services; you must accept the tender of legal tender in payment for goods or service.

Then, legal tender is minor in our affairs today, except as a basis for credit and confidence, which are synonymous terms.

Then we would conclude that money is a relative term while legal tender is a general term.

We must admit that the greater the business confidence of the country, the greater the business activity and the more general is the distribution of its benefits—Texas Commercial News.

Elbert Howard was in town Wednesday morning meeting his old friends. Mr. Howard says that he has been feeling fine since his return from Dallas.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Not The Only Place

One of the many things Clarendon excels in is the number of citizens she has who will argue that they are progressive and loyal citizens, but who are never found doing anything of real value for the public good. Go to them for funds for any worthy enterprise and they will entertain you with a tirade of how so-and-so don't do the right things (as they see it) and that they don't want to give up anything as long as this, that and the others goes on, ad finitum, and further rot. Ask them to turn loose their business and give of their time to do public work of some sort and they will regale you with the most plausible, excuses as to why they "just can't do it this time." When those same kind will criticize and "cuss" the few, who are willing to give of their time and their money for the public good. Thanks to the vision the "doers" have, all this abuse and criticism passes by unheeded and with a smile they are willing to tackle another job tomorrow. They are the kind that make life worth living and they are the kind that have brought to pass all the progress this world has ever known.—Clarendon News.

But She Snores a Lot!

Quannah—a sleeping giant, that would frighten his neighbors if he only turned over.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

TEACHERS CAN GIVE AID IN SELECTION OF COLLEGE

Principals and teachers of rural high schools should help the students that intend to continue their studies beyond high school, to select the college or university that seems best fitted for each individual student's needs. Out of the 105,000 boys and girls that are being graduated yearly from rural schools, 45,000 intend to go on to normal school, college or university. Very often even though the student may know just what line of work he wishes to take up, he does not know what school to attend to get that work, selects a college because it is near, or he has a friend there, or some one from the college has canvassed the high school for pupils. These are not the best ways to decide a question that may influence the entire trend of one's later life.

The rural high school can help in this. A list of the 1,040 normal schools giving the name, location, and name and address of the president of each may be had free from the U. S. Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. Current catalogues are sent free from most of the institutions so that a small library of 500 or 600 of them can easily be collected. With the help of a teacher the class should learn to use the catalogues, write to registrars, etc. For rural high school children in the last half of the senior year, one period a week given to work of this kind should be well worth while.

The Index is being crowded with advertising. It was found necessary for this issue to persuade some of the advertisers to hold their copy until the Tuesday issue of the paper. Will try to remedy this situation within the next few months.

Quite a few of the farmers in the Kirkland neighborhood are shipping cream to creameries in the north. This is a good movement on their part.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 Blanche Ashcraft whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, in and for the county of Childress at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Childress at the Court House thereof in Childress, Texas on the first Monday in May, 1923, the same being the 7th day of May 1923. The number of said cause being 1269 then and there to answer the petition of Jas. D. Ashcraft, plaintiff, filed in said court on the 5th day of April A. D. 1923 against the said Blanche Ashcraft, defendant, and alleging in substance as follows:

That on Sept. 18, 1913, at Great Falls, Montana, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant then a single woman and a widow. Blanche Hopwood, and that he and his said wife lived together as husband and wife from the time of their said marriage, until on or about Nov. 10, 1918, and your petitioner further shows it was his constant and steady object to render his wife comfortable and happy, and to supply her every need and want, and support her in a decent and respectful manner, which he did to the best of his ability, that he was at all times affectionate and kind to his wife during their cohabitation aforesaid, and that she never had the least cause to suspect this Plaintiff of being delinquent in regard to any of his marriage obligations, and that unexpectedly to your Petitioner, and without his consent, and without any cause or provocation known to Plaintiff, his wife, Blanche Ashcraft, on or about Nov. 10, 1918, left the bed and board of Plaintiff with the avowed intention of abandonment. Plaintiff further shows that he has repeatedly requested said wife to return to the bed and board of Plaintiff, but that she has refused to do so, and does now so refuse to do the same.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that Defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and for judgment dissolving the marriage relations between Plaintiff and Defendant for costs of suit, and such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity, to which he may be entitled, 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 the Seal of said Court, in Childress, Texas, this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

Attest J. M. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Childress County, Texas. 6-13-20-27

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

CAR—To trade Dodge car, practically new, for 1st Vendor Lein notes. D. C. MALLORY, Kirkland, Texas.

FURNITURE—No. 10 Remington typewriter with 12-inch carriage, is new; Columbia Graffanola, looks like new; Apex electric washing machine; dining table, a good one; iron bed and a few other things. Would trade all or a part for a good Ford. Telephone 578W or see N. W. CARVER at the Feige place. 44p

BULL—Registered Hereford bull, see W. J. GALBRAITH, Kirkland Texas. 44c

PLANTS—Home grown sweet potato plants will be ready May 1st, call first block south East Ward school. C. E. RICHARDSON. 41tf

FURNITURE—Piano and household furniture. For further information call 344.

PLANTS—Nancy Hall and Porto Rico potatoes slips delivered at \$2.50 per 1000 or \$2.25 per 5000 lots or more. T. JONES & CO., Clarendon, Texas. 44p

FOR RENT

APARTMENTS—Two three room apartments for light housekeeping. One block north of shops. For further information call 618. 41c

WANTED

SALESLADIES—Two salesladies to work in city of Childress and nearby country district. Fast selling line of exceptional merit. Five to ten dollars per day. Big repeat orders. Address ROOM 308, Blackburn Building, Amarillo, Texas. 45p

THE PRE-EMINENCE OF SENATOR BORAH

Unquestionably, Senator Borah is one of the ablest men in American public life today. He is as fearless as LaFollette without LaFollette's bitterness. He is as able as Lodge without Lodge's petty narrowness. He is as progressive as Johnson without Johnson's insincerity. Borah opposed the Peace Treaty not for party advantage or because he hated Wilson but because he thought the Peace Treaty unfair. And whatever may be one's views about the soldiers bonus measure, one cannot but admire Borah's answer to some Idaho men who threatened to defeat him for Senator if he did not vote for the bonus:

"I haven't much respect for the man who buys office, even though he pays for it with his own money. But the most slimy creature which disgraces American politics is the man who buys office by paying for it with appropriations out of the public treasury and charges his venal political obligations to the taxpayers.—Clarence Poe in Progressive Farmer.

LOST

OIL STOVE—Four burner Quick Meal oil stove, nearly new. See J. R. Newsome at Childress Drug Store. 1t pd.

TIRE—One tire and rim for Ford car. See Mrs. J. L. Higginbotham at Hannah Bros. 1tc.



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Funeral Director and Embalmer

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Auto Hearse and Ambulance Service

All Calls Answered Promptly

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Texas

PAY-DAY SPECIALS

For Saturday and Monday

The following special prices will prevail for two days only. Avail yourself of the opportunity to buy good merchandise at exceptionally low price

TOILET ARTICLES

Coco Toilet Soap, 15c size, 3 for...25c
Palm Olive Lemon, 15c size, 3 for...25c
Palm Olive Rose, 15c size, 3 for...25c
Twin Bar Glycerine Soap, 15c size, 3 for...25c
Palm Olive Bath Tablets, 3 for...25c
Good Toilet Soap, 2 Bars...5c
Hinds Honey and Almond Cream...45c

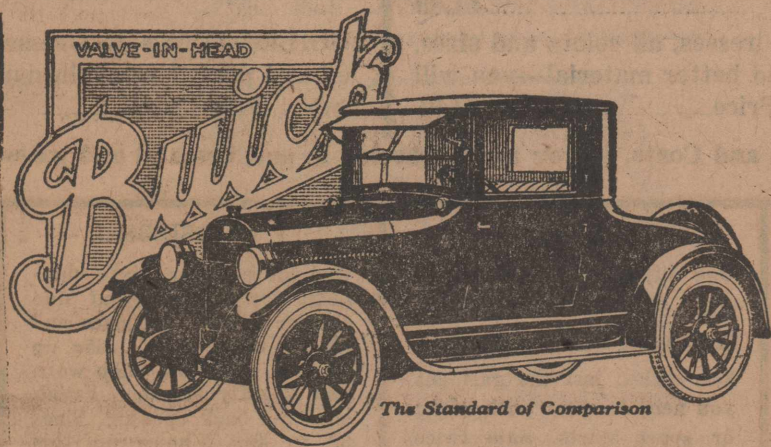
Mavis Talcum Powder...23c
Mennin's Talcum Powder...20c
Sweetheart Talcum Powder...10c
Nadine Face Powder...45c
Good Face Powder...10c
50c Hair Brushes...25c
25c Shoe Brushes and Dauber...15c
Men's 50c Leather Purses...25c

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR AND DRY GOODS

Beautiful line of Ladies' Silk Taffeta and Wool Crepe Dresses just received. Priced at \$10.00, \$12.95 and \$19.95 Ladies' fancy Crepe Flowered Kimonas, priced \$1.50 to \$1.95 Ladies' and Misses' good Cotton Hose, per pair...15c Ladies' Silk Hose, good value...49c Beautiful line of Window Curtain Scrim, per yard...15c to 25c Good Dress Gingham and Percales, yd. 19c All Ladies' Hats to close out at half price.

SHOE SPECIALS

Ladies' Satin 1-Strap Slippers...\$3.45
Ladies' Tongue Pumps, patent and brown kid, \$6.50 values...\$4.98
Ladies' Gray Suede 1-Strap...\$6.50
New line of Children's and Baby Slippers just received, specially priced.
Peters Diamond Brand Shoes, for men and boys' in many nifty styles, just received.
Prices 2.50 to \$6.95—none higher.



A Cozy, Comfortable Coupe for Three

This Buick 3-passenger Coupe is economical and at the same time exceedingly comfortable for business, professional and family use.

Its wide doors open to an interior with every refinement and convenience for perfect comfort all the year. Its fine plush covered seat is low and comfortable. Disappearing door windows and adjustable windshields enable occupants to catch the summer breeze or exclude winter's cold.

Notable improvements in engine and spring suspension have materially increased roadability and stamina.

Pours	Sizes
1 Pass. Roadster \$865	2 Pass. Roadster \$1175
5 Pass. Touring 985	5 Pass. Touring 1195
3 Pass. Coupe 1175	7 Pass. Touring 1495
5 Pass. Sedan 1395	5 Pass. Touring 1935
5 Pass. Touring Sedan 1325	7 Pass. Sedan 2195
5 Pass. Roadster 1025	5 Pass. Sedan 1985
	7 Pass. Touring 1675

Prices f.o.b. Buick factories; government tax to be added. Ask about the C. M. A. C. Purchase Plan, which provides for deferred payments.

DAVIS AUTO COMPANY

When Better Automobiles are Built, Buick Will Build Them

M. A. HARWOOD CO.

KIRKLAND FOLKS HAVE BEEN BUSY FRYING CHICKENS

METHODISTS INVADE THE CITY
TO HOLD DISTRICT CONFER-
ENCE THIS WEEK

District Conference.
The District Conference of the Methodist churches of the Vernon district was held at Kirkland Wednesday and Thursday, Presiding Elder Garvin, presiding. Each charge in the district had a minister present, with quite a number of lay delegates from many of the churches. On Tuesday night it was expected that the Methodist minister of Vernon, would preach, but on account of the hard rain no services were held. The conference opened Wednesday morning with a good attendance. The afternoon sermon by Rev. Fisher of Childress. Wednesday night Dr. Slover of Clarendon preached a sermon along educational lines. Thursday morning the minister from Vernon preached. Free entertainment was furnished the ministers and delegates.

Kirkland Has a Band.
Kirkland has a band that she is justly proud of. It contains twenty pieces, and the members have been devoting considerable time to practicing until now they are making excellent music. The band appears at various occasions in Kirkland, and have gone to Childress at times when our big neighbor needed music. The people are proud of the band, and all Childress county should be.

Will Go to Austin.
Tommie Williamson, Royal Terrell, Mary Helen Jarrell and Miss Madge Brumelow will leave next Wednesday for Austin, where the first three named will take part in the State Interscholastic Meet. Williamson will enter the pole vault and 5-yard dash, Terrell in the high hurdles and Miss Jarrell in the junior girls' declamation contest. Miss Brumelow is chaperoning the party.

Kirkland Wins a Game.
In a fast and hard fought ball game at Swearingen last Saturday the Kirkland team defeated the home team by a score of 2 to 0, eleven innings. Kirkland, runs 2, hits 3, errors 2. Swearingen, runs 0, hits 2, errors 3. Batteries, Kirkland: Weatherford, Williamson and Pieratt. Swearingen: L. Harper and S. Harper. A large crowd was on the grounds to witness the game.

Killed a Mexican Eagle.
Cletis Terrell working on the Buckle L ranch killed a Mexican eagle Thursday. It measured 58 inches from tip to tip. He also caught two young ones at the same time. The eagles are on exhibition at the Galbraith Dry Goods Co. store, and are creating considerable interest among our people.

The Senior Class Play.
The senior class of the High School will give a play at the school house Saturday night, entitled "An Early Bird". Members of the cast have been devoting considerable time to the play and all are proficient in their parts. The money secured is to be used by the class for worthy purposes.

To Provide a Tourist Park.
The citizens of Kirkland are making the necessary arrangements for a tourist camp in their midst. The place selected adjoins the Kirkland Lumber Co., on the south. A camp house will be erected, water secured and other improvements that are required in a camp, costing about \$200.

Local News Happenings.
Cody Bentley has accepted a position with the Childress Drug Co., to begin work May 1st. Kirkland is sorry to lose a young man of Cody's qualifications, but it is a pleasure to know that he has the vim to climb up.

W. B. Billingsley went to Quanah Monday to accompany Mrs. Carl Atchley home. Mrs. Atchley has been in a sanitarium there for some time, but is much improved at this time.

A. Lee Harp, president of the Kirkland school board, states there will be no election of the teachers for the

fall term of school until after the close of the present term.
T. E. Williamson, president of the Farmers Co-operative Gin Co., states that new members are being enrolled and that the big gin for Kirkland is a sure thing.

Fred L. Haskett and Frank Houston of Childress, were in Kirkland Thursday morning on their way to Quanah to install a Rotary Club.

Miss Mable Hare returned Monday from Austin, where she has been attending a meeting of the County Superintendents of the State.

Miss Wilmoth Howard, who has been teaching school at Hines, north of Vernon, returned home Tuesday as her school had closed.

Quite a number of Childress people attended the closing services of the protracted meeting at the Church of Christ, Sunday night.

Van R. Wheeler and C. A. Galbraith and families motored down to Iowa Park Saturday night to attend the Triangle Ranch rodeo.

S. P. McMinn, a well known merchant of Childress, was a delegate to the District Conference, being here Wednesday.

Jess Williamson left Monday night for Fort Worth where he will accept a position with the Percy Garrett Motor Co.

Biss Gertrude Harwell is carrying her arm in a sling as the result of a bad sprain, received the first of the week.

Will P. Jones of the City Guaranty State Bank of Childress attended the District Conference Wednesday.

Dr. Prestidge and W. O. Nippert attended the big Baptist meeting at Childress Sunday night.

Editor L. E. Haskett of the Childress Index, was attending the District Conference Wednesday.

Several cars of base ball fans motored over to Swearingen Saturday to root for the home fans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deering are the proud parents of a nine-pound girl, born Friday morning.

Charley Green of Arlington, Texas, was visiting Charley Castevens and family Monday.

Miss Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson, is quite ill this week.

S. H. Mohaan left Monday night for Dallas where he has gone for treatment.

G. H. Schluter of Childress, was down Tuesday looking after his farm interests.

Editor J. C. Thomas and wife of Childress, were visiting in Kirkland Sunday.

C. E. Bley of Lockney, Texas, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mesdames Walter and W. A. Payne shopped in Childress this morning.

J. B. Brumelow was transacting business in Quanah Tuesday.

C. P. Boyd and family visited in Childress Sunday.

Dr. Harold is visiting in Ft. Worth this week.

Cody Bentley spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

If you want that suit pressed best send it to the Elite Tailor Shop. Telephone 126 and we will call for it and deliver same day. 37ffc

NEWS OF CENTER POINT IS OF MUCH INTEREST TO ALL

COMMUNITY HAS RECEIVED A
GOOD RAINFALL AND THE
FARMERS ARE BUSY

Mrs. Undell Thomas spent the evening at Mrs. Carters in town Saturday. Mr. R. Casey, T. J. Casey, went fishing at Dam Site Saturday night. Had real good luck.

Mrs. Fletcher is putting out lots of flowers this spring. We predict that in a few years her yard will be one of the prettiest in the county.

All the farmers are busy planting feed and cotton. A few more heavy showers and we will soon see lots of vegetables.

Mrs. T. J. Casey's brother, from Archer county, also her father and family from Cottonwood, called on her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson spent Sunday with home folks, J. D. Moon and family.

Frank Casey's baby was sick during the week. She ate some crow poison. But she is alright now.

Several from our community went to the rabbit drive at Palinview. All reported good dinner and a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Undell Thomas and Miss Thelma Dodson spent Sunday at the home of R. Casey.

Miss Dora Young in company with several others were out kodaking Sunday.

Mr. H. West and family attended the Christian meeting at Kirkland Sunday.

There is to be a singing at Mr. Moon's Sunday night. Everyone invited.

Miss Willie and Thelma Eaton called on Mrs. R. Casey Sunday afternoon.

Miss Belle Moon and Miss Olive Anderson visited the school Wednesday.

Miss Belle Towchester spent the day with Miss Ruby Morris Sunday.

J. T. Casey got some little crappie to stock his tanks with last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thomas called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Joe Marchant spent Sunday in town.

The singing at R. Casey's Sunday night was well attended.

Mrs. F. M. Casey spent Sunday at the T. J. Casey home.

Mr. Dave Kelly was out Monday seeing after his crop.

Mr. John Eaton was in Acme Sunday evening.

Mrs. Morris continues to improve.

Ernest Davis, local Buick dealer, spent Wednesday in Paducah.

Free Daylight Storage at HENRY HANKINS GARAGE.

LUNCHEON MEATS
We are now carrying some high quality luncheon meats and expect to carry a complete line in the near future. We also also butcher the best quality of beeves, calves and hogs. If you want quality remember this market.

THE CASH MARKET
Bailey & Moore, Props.

"ANCHORED ACRES" DEPICTS HOW TO KEEP FARM AT HOME

The problem of keeping the present-day youth "down on the farm" has caused social mathematicians some calculation in months past.

Now comes the United States Department of Agriculture with "Anchored Acres," a one-reel motion picture, designed to show modern methods of keeping a farm "at home" by preventing soil erosion. Continuous rains frequently result disastrously to farmers in many sections of the United States, washing out newly planted crops and dividing the fields by widening gulleys.

This new cinema educator is in story form. Frank Walker, after a survey of his modest farm lands before planting time, observes that the spring rains are carrying away his best top soil. Walker, weary of his struggle with mother earth, decides to sell out and move to town. However, the county extension agent appears to give him a few tips on ways and means of thwarting the villain rainfall. After an inspection visit to the farm of a neighbor, who has waged a successful fight against erosion, Walker decides to stand by his guns and the old farmstead.

Methods of constructing brush dams, soil-saving dams, terracing and other approved means of preventing erosion, are shown by the picture.

"Anchored Acres" was produced in co-operation with the University of Nebraska. It will be circulated through the department's distribution system, and authorized purchasers may buy prints at the laboratory cost.

LOOKING FOR DOUGHNUTS!

There is one thing for such West Texas people are opposed to handing over their rich section to one railroad. Some fellows may like the idea but dollars to doughnuts they are looking at the dollars through the hole!

The country to the south of Kirkland had a very heavy fall of rain Tuesday night. Talking with Mr. Castephens of that neighborhood, he said it was one of the best rains that had fallen in some years.

Fred Vitt was in Amarillo, Tuesday for the Shrine ceremonial.

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Fully Guaranteed—\$2.50 the Gallon

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D. WARREN, Manager

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Will Not Increase Prices on
Solid and Pneumatic Truck Tires
Until May 1st

Never has Firestone been so well situated to give operators the greatest measure of Cushion, Traction and Mileage at the lowest cost.

Today, economical manufacturing and distribution are showing the fullest results. Our favorable purchases of rubber, in advance of the 150% increase brought about by the British Crude Rubber Restriction Act, aid further in maintaining the old price levels.

Whatever the Truck Service—the Firestone Dealer Has the Right Tire

Firestone developments of the past two years have made pace for the industry and set new records in sure, economical performance. Five tires—the Heavy Duty Cushion, the Truck Type Cord, the Maxi-Cushion, the Giant Solid and the High Type—cover the needs of motor haulage in all its forms. Each has a distinct work which it does best. Each possesses a definite and special value for the operator.

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There are 800 Firestone Service Dealers, located in the principal trucking centers, fitted by natural ability and a thorough knowledge of trucking, to help you choose the right tire for your roads, loads and service.

Price Protection as Long as Stocks Last

Additional tires will be supplied to Service Dealers only so far as our present output will permit. Consult the nearest Firestone Service Dealer at once regarding your truck tire needs. He is in an advantageous position to give you an unusual tire—a specialized service—and prices which may not be duplicated in months.

Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio

J. J. LAND & SON, Local Dealers

Cushion — Traction — Mileage



Everybody likes more and more ice cream. Take some home any day and hear the expression of delight. Pure food qualities give to Pangburn ice cream that rich, delicious taste which hits the spot. Visit our parlor when you want a delicious dish of good ice cream.

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ALEXANDER-FAGG DRUG COMPANY

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LON ALEXANDER

"Pathfinders—Not Trail-Hitters"

W. W. FAGG, JR.

MISSOURI SWINE DATE ANCESTRY COLUMBUS' TIME

THAT STATE NOW LEADER IN
THE PRODUCTION OF BEST
BREEDS OF SWINE

Persons who traced their ancestry back to the Revolutionary War, or even the Mayflower era, are far outdistanced in native American lineage by the "scrub" hog of southern and southwestern Missouri, says the Southwest Poultry and Swine Breeder.

Ancestors of this animal came to America with Columbus on his second voyage in 1493, according to John Ashton in a special bulletin, entitled "A History of Hogs and Pork production in Missouri," which is soon to be published as a bulletin by the Missouri State Board of Agriculture under the supervision of Secretary Powell Mayes.

At the request of Mr. Mayes, author, who has studied live stock in America and who has written extensively on the subject, went back to the old Spanish manuscripts for data, which are said to prove conclusively that the first hogs to be brought to Missouri came with the expedition of Fernando de Soto in April, 1541.

This was more than half a century before the first swine were imported by colonists on the eastern coast. That the sedentary tribes of Indians obtained some of the hogs and raised them for food is shown by historical records quoted.

Hogs which were the ancestors of the Missouri "scrub" breed were brought to Haiti by Columbus, and speedily introduced into Cuba, where they were bred extensively and also thrived in a wild state.

It was in Cuba that De Soto fitted out his expedition which historians generally agree visited southern Missouri. Vasco Podcallo de Figueroa, a wealthy stock owner in Cuba, was made captain general of the expedition and one of the members, Rodrigo Ranjel, is quoted as writing it. They took with them a large drove of pigs when the expedition started north on January 15, 1539.

The monograph quotes other writers who were with De Soto to prove that this drove of swine increased very rapidly. The same records also bring out the fact that De Soto depended upon these hogs for food and to trade with the Indians for supplies.

The expedition reached the southern part of what is now Missouri in April, 1541, and meager records stand to prove that at that time the Indians in that locality got their first taste of work.

That they liked this new meat well enough to steal some of the animals and trade for others is also evidenced by the few records kept.

To show that De Soto was able to travel on an exploring expedition and raise hogs at the same time. Mr. Ashton cites the fact that at the death of the explorer his supplies and equipment which were sold included 700 head of swine.

Another proof that hogs were known in Missouri long before the pioneer settlers brought them from Virginia, Kentucky and the Carolinas is shown by the author from records of the Jesuit father, who established missions in Texas.

They brought hogs from Mexico, which had been storked from those brought by Columbus to Haiti. In trips along the old Santa Fe trail the records show these missionaries brought hogs and other live stock into the territory that is now Missouri.

During the next two centuries the author shows that hogs and pork production are frequently mentioned by the early explorers. A Spanish census in 1797 makes the first mention of swine by numbers proving that there were 3,000 head in the New Madrid settlement.

The author estimates at that time there were between 10,000 and 12,000 head in the entire state of Missouri exclusive of those bred by the Indians.

Advertising pays, and especially at this season of the year. The people are economizing at this time, therefore, when the merchant has bargains to offer and advertises them the people will go to him to trade. In Childress county The Index is the advertising medium to reach the people of the county.

Childress is recognized as one of the best towns in Texas. Not many towns with a hundred thousand dollars of cash wages each month in the Lone Star state. This city is one of the few and also produces crops of a value exceeding \$2,500,000 each year and many thousands of dollars worth of livestock.

Henrietta suffered damage from a big hailstorm Tuesday night. All points on the Denver Road from Clarendon south to Fort Worth report plenty of rain.

Mainspring broke on the talking machine? Why worry with it. Take it to the General Repair Shop. 39tf

WANTED.

We will pay 35 cents per pound for broilers and fryers all of this week. They must weigh from one and one-half pounds each. CHILDRESS PRODUCE CO. 43-2c.

DONT GO COTTON CRAZY BECAUSE PRICE IS HIGH

Childress county farmers are planting a large acreage in cotton, which means with a good crop, that many hundreds of pickers will be needed when picking time comes. Over planting of cotton with prospects of a good yield always causes the average farmer to forget the little things, or things he considers little, and quit them.

Farmers of this country should not let a bumper cotton crop with high prices forget that the cow, hog and hen are the best dividend earners and produce a cash return every month of the year. Texas farmers have too long permitted themselves to depend on the money they receive during the cotton season to pay for the past year's living and anticipating that the coming crop will pay for what they are eating this year.

Raise cotton but at the same time raise lots of feed and produce. Make cotton your savings crop, instead of your spending crop. Spend the money that the produce brings but bank the cotton money. It is being done and the farmers right in Childress county who follow the plan are loaning money to their neighbors to buy meat and fodder for the work stock.

SOME USEFUL INFORMATION

At twenty-six principal points of Washington the U. S. Department of Agriculture is conducting experimental livestock work. Problems in feeding and breeding of live stock, in the prevention and control of insects parasites and predatory animals harmful to live stock, and other subjects related to the welfare of the live stock of the United States are studied. The stations have been so located that it is possible to study problems confronting livestock men under conditions similar to the actual conditions on the farm or range. This makes the results of greater value, because the livestock grower can apply them without great modification.

This paper goes into more rural homes of Childress county than any other two publications combined. It is the favorite home paper of the farmers for it reaches their homes twice each week and carries more and better news. The Index is the paper to invest your advertising money in.

If you want that suit pressed best send it to the Elite Tailor Shop. Telephone 126 and we will call for it and deliver same day. 37tf

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AUTOMOBILES.

Hupmobile touring, 1920 model, A-1 condition, good battery and starter, five good tires, new paint, bargain \$400.

Hudson Super Six Speedster, good battery and starter, smooth running motor, nice upholstery, five good tires, fast, sporty looking, easy riding, \$400.

Overland Coupe, brand new, wire wheels, plaster upholstery. If you are wanting a nice little one seated inclosed car, come to see this one, it is to be sold at a discount.

Dodge Touring, good battery and starter, good tires, upholstery and top, A-1 mechanical condition, \$350.

Dodge Touring, 1918 model, good battery and starter, good tires, lots of power and pep. \$175.

Dodge Touring, 1918 model, good upholstery and top, fair tires, good running car, \$250.

Overland 85 6-cylinder, smooth running, good battery and starter, good upholstery and top, good times, bargain \$325.

Overland 83 4-cylinder, good smooth running motor, good starter and battery, good tires, good upholstery and paint, \$200.

Studebaker Special, 6-cylinder touring, nice running and nice looking, good motor, good tires, you know what a Studebaker special is, \$550.

Chevrolet Touring, 1920 model, good starter, good tires, lots of power and pep, \$125.

Chevrolet Roadster, 1920 model, good battery, good starter, 5 good tires, nice looking little car, \$100.

Buick Roadster, 1920 model, good starter, good running motor, \$380.

Overland 75 Touring, good running,

fair tires, fair upholstery, you can get a lot of good service out of it for the money, \$75.

Now is the time to buy automobiles. As we stated before, we believe cars will be very much higher in the near future, the majority of people who have been intending buying a car are taking advantage of the low prices prevailing and are making their purchase at this time. We have some awfully good buys and are selling them off every day, but of course we keep getting in more.

Some people seem to think that everybody who wants to sell their car has to have a reason, well some do and some don't. As long as there are people and these people claim ownership to property, either real or personal, there will be property for sale. You don't have to have any reason, all you have to do is just decide you want to sell it, and then bring it to us and we will put it on the market in the proper manner. And we are needing cars badly, we have

A. J. GREER

Contractor and
Builder

Plans Furnished.
See me before you
build.

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YOU'LL COME AGAIN

You want polite, efficient, speedy service, don't you? We give real service.

We are equipped to supply you with what you want at a fair price.

Let us drain your crank case and put in the proper grade of Mobiloil.

Battery Charging and Repairing

Tire service anywhere in town. If you are out of gas, tires down, car won't start, call 450 and we are at your service.

STINER BROTHERS

DODGE BROTHERS TYPE-A SEDAN

Its dependability is taken for granted—its economy of operation is proverbial.

Comment, as a rule, is directed to the richness of its fittings, and the dignified beauty of its coach work.

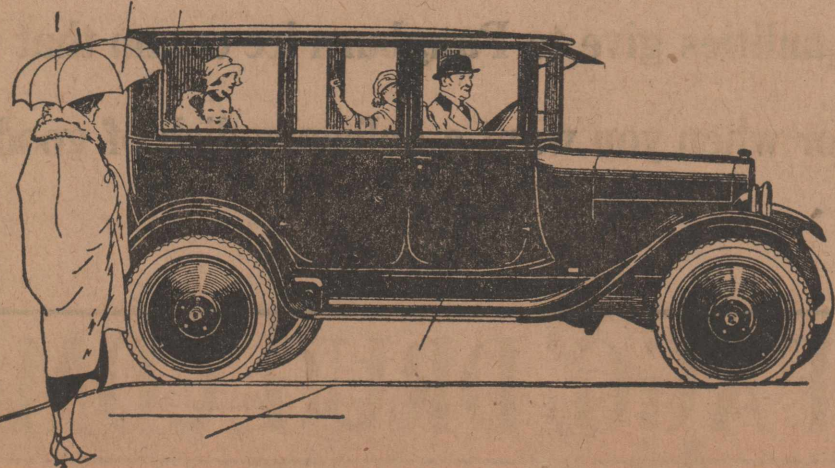
This beauty is not a superficial thing. It goes much deeper than mere external adornments.

Like all creations of genuine excellence, it emanates from the honest value which Dodge Brothers have built into the car.

You sense it in the depth and comfort of the seats—richly upholstered in genuine mohair velvet. It makes itself known the instant you close the doors—which snap solidly shut, like the doors of a safe. It emanates unmistakably from every line and curve of the sturdy body.

It becomes most evident when you discover that in smart company, where a car of less distinction would appear at its worst, Dodge Brothers Type-A Sedan appears at its best.

ALLEN-FIGH MOTOR COMPANY
T. EUSTACE ALLEN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE



calls for cars every day that we do not have.
AUTO MARKET & GARAGE.

Bring that old broken gun along, too. We fix them. General Repair Shop, rock building north of Land's 39tf

Childress is going to have as fine a tourist camping park as any town along the Denver Road.

NOTICE

Those members of the Security Benefit Association No. 2245 who have been paying their dues to Mrs. H. A. Henderson are hereby notified that the books are at the T. L. Welch hardware store, where dues will be collected and receipts given. Hardy Caddell, president; Mrs. M. E. Higginbotham, financier.

Read the Index for local news.

The FLORSHEIM SHOE



WHEN you consider that you have to buy your hat back every time you check it, \$10 isn't much to pay for a pair of shoes that you own in "fee simple."

FLORSHEIMS give a good account of themselves for every dollar you put into them.

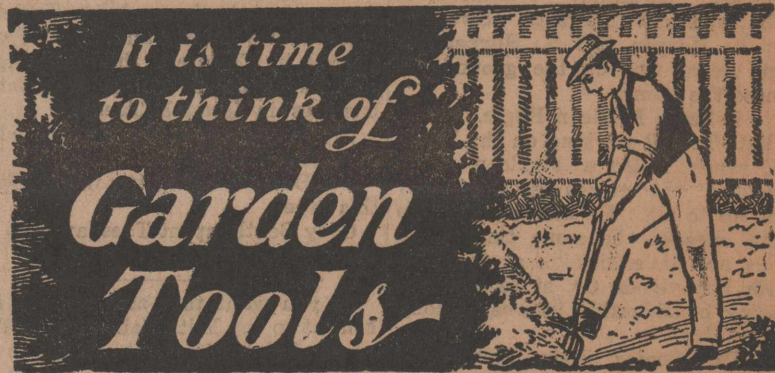
PRESTON CLOTHING CO.

"Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes"

FOR THE MAN



WHO CARES



Buy the kind we sell and you'll not regret it. We have made a most careful selection and can give you the best satisfaction in price and service.

We handle a complete line, we guarantee satisfaction. You can safely trade with us.

T. L. Welch Hardware Company

Service—Quality

Calvin Jones & Son

Have jus received a car of that good

HELIOTROP FLOUR

This flour is highly recommended by those using it in the past. Have a number of sample sacks which will be given to the ladies calling at this store.

TELEPHONE NO. 3

Calvin Jones & Son

WARNING ISSUED AGAINST FAKE OIL COMPANIES

GOVERNMENT WILL PUT STOP
TO OPERATION OF TEXAS
OIL SWINDLERS

Washington, D. C., April 24—
"Beware of the intense drive of the
fake oil stock promoters to sell you
stock in worthless companies," is the
silent warning which comes to light
in postal returns, announced by Post-
master-General Harry S. New.

No better barometer of a return
of prosperity can be had than the fig-
ures which that outgoing mail from
Fort Worth, Texas, is 48 per cent
heavier than last year. Postmaster
New ascribes the increased postal
business to oil stock literature.

Slick promoters in Texas are now
breaking all records in the creation
and distribution of worthless oil
stocks.

It is a fact that the boom in mails
from the southern oil fields is not
due to startling new oil discoveries.
Instead it is to the return of prosper-
ity, and that the wild-cat promoter
knows the wage earner and small
investor can be tempted into a "flyer"
after sudden wealth when money is
plentiful. The common people had
no money to invest in 1922 but they
have got plenty of it this year. Fake
promoters do not waste postage when
return mails fail to bring in checks.

Hard to Convict the Guilty.
The warning here is to the inexperi-
enced investor. Do not spend hard-
earned money for the worthless oil
stock-no matter how "legal" and sub-
stantial the company may present its-
self to be.

Theoretically the Federal govern-
ment can stop these fake promoters
from using the mail to defraud, but
it doesn't work out. They are easy to
prosecute, but hard to convict-for the
reason that most of the promoters
are old-timers at the game, and their
literature is worked and worded to
evade every point of prosecution
covered by law. It is almost impossi-
ble to show the circle whereby the
money gets back to the promoter who
spent it.

Forty states have their own "Blue
Sky" laws, but these are toothless
against the flood of worthless securi-
ties from outside states, sold and
shipped in through the mails. It is
inter-state commerce.

Federal Co-operation Wanted
Last year the National Association
working with the American Invest-
ment Bankers' Association, devised
the Denison Blue Sky bill which passed
the House, but was tied up and
never reached the Senate. This bill
made it illegal to sell securities by
mail which could not legally be sold
within the borders of the state from
which issued.

Until the small and inexperienced
investor is protected by some such
law the warning is: Don't buy oil or
any other wild-cat stock advocated
by an intense mail campaign, be-
lieving that the company is allright
because it is using the U. S. mails
in its selling.

"Nine times out of ten it is some
past master in evasion of Federal
postal laws who is wielding the get-
rich-pen," as Federal Court Records
will prove.

Childress county farmers should
plant a few acres in watermelons.
Melons grow fine here, especially
along the river valley and there is a
good market for them. A couple of
acres in melons will provide plenty
of spending money during the sum-
mer months.

FANTASTIC GOWNS ARE WORN BY BARBARA LA MARR

Through the sombre setting of
"Trifling Women," Rex Ingram's
strange story of which he has made
a film production at the Monogram
Theatre, moves the brilliant figure
of woman in the picture, played by
the beautiful Barbara La Marr.
Against the background of the story,
Rex Ingram has made her a spot of
radiant color, garbed in an infinity
of hues, draped in exotic silks and
satin, rich velvets and brocades.

It is estimated that upon the fif-
teen gowns worn by Barbara La Marr
in the production over \$20,000 has
been spent, bringing the cost of each
gown to more than a thousand dol-
lars.

Four dressmakers were kept busy
throughout the two months of produc-
tion, and because of the intricacies
of design and pattern were barely able
to keep pace with the demand.

The story of "Trifling Women"
takes place in Paris in the days of
the Great War. Thus the gowns, or-
dered by Rex Ingram, must be made
to reflect the exquisite lines and skill
with which a Parisienne couturier
would have incorporated in them.

Each gown, upon completion, was
paraded before Rex Ingram on a man-
nequin. With him rested the final
word of approval or rejection.

"Trifling Women" was written,
adapted and directed by Rex Ingram.
In the cast are, in addition to Miss La
Marr, Ramon Navarro, Lewis Stone,
Edward Connelly, Pomeroy Cannon,
Hughie Back, George Pouyet and
others. A novel bit is obtained
through the remarkable acting of Joe
Martin, a highly intelligent ape.

The photograph of "Trifling Wo-
men" is the work of John F. Seitz;
production manager was Starrett
Ford, and it will be presented for
your approval at the Monogram
Theatre Monday and Tuesday, April
30th and May 1st.

The old fashion pumkin grows fine
in Childress county and they make a
pie that is hard to beat. Raise some
this year. If you cannot use them as
food remember that they are fine for
horses and cows.

The rains came in time to make
the people feel good. There is apt to
be more rain this week.



IF YOU NEED US IN A
HURRY

Just phone 649 and we'll be
there just as fast as our jitney
can go. We maintain a plumb-
ing service for all emergencies.
quick action often save great
loss. Say "Come" and we will
go.

We Do It Right Phone 649

**Childress
Plumbing Co.**

OFFICIALS TO KEEP THE ROAD DRAGS BUIST

The city and council officials should
get the road drags in running order
and have them on the roads just as
soon after a rain as possible. The
time to drag a road is when it is
muddy, then over again when the
roads begin to dry. That assures
drainage ditches being kept open and
the ruts closed.

KIRKLAND FARMERS HAPPY

Farmers from Kirkland community
in town Thursday say that the rain
of Tuesday night has put their fields
in fine condition for planting and that
they no longer feel that the rain
clouds have quit them. Kirkland has
been a little short of rain, due to the
clouds being more partial to the west
side of the county, but now there is
moisture aplenty.

ROTARIANS BRAVE STORM TO ATTEND LUNCHEON

Frank Houston and Ernst Davis
motored in from Clarendon and Mem-
phis to attend the Rotary Club lunch-
eon Tuesday night. Mr. Davis said
that not much mud was encountered
until near Childress and upon enter-
ing the incorporated limits of the city
he bogged his car in a mudhole. Great
sport and fine streets!

GOOD RAINS ARE REPORTED

Conductor Reynolds, who runs on
the passenger between Amarillo and
Childress, says that there was not as
much rain Tuesday evening north of
Childress as in this vicinity. Good
rains fell at Memphis and Clarendon
but from there northward the fall
was much lighter. The North Plains
country can stand a lot of soaking at
this time of the year.

WANTED!

A Thousand New Customers

Monday, April 30th

TO BUY CRISP, NEW GINGHAM AND PERCALE

House Dress Aprons

ONE PRICE

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ONE PRICE



A value giving offering of Dainty New House-Dress Aprons in a great
ONE DAY SELLING, and we offer them at a time that is most oppor-
tune as "May" is here and then begins the many household duties of
Spring—cleaning days: the days when a goodly supply of Dress Aprons
is all important.

Made of Excellent Quality
Gingham and Percale

A Sale of paramount importance to women who count the value of a dol-
lar—for here are the greatest bargains in fine **House-Dress Aprons** that
Childress has seen in many a long month. Great as the quantity is, we
do not expect it will last the entire day, for eager buyers realizing the
splendid money-savings that prevail will not be content with one or two
dresses, but will buy at least half dozen or more—enough to supply them-
selves for the entire Spring and Summer seasons.

Experience has proven it wise to attend a Sale
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LOCAL CHURCH NOTES

Central Christian Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Endeavor, 6 p. m.
The subject for the morning services: The Sheltering Rock. We want you to come and worship with us. The services will do you good.
G. W. DAVIS, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
Subject at 11 a. m. next Sunday: "The Witness of the Spirit," an exposition of another of the fundamental facts of our faith. All of these are given with special reference to our coming revival, full announcement of which will be made next Sunday.
Everybody welcome to all services.
M. PHELAN, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church
"Our Need of God and Religion" will be the subject of sermon for Sunday morning. The message follows directly the one of last Sunday on subject of "What and Where is God?" The evening sermon will be on subject, "Hezekiah Faces Realities of Life."

The evening services are designed to be of special interest to young people. The evening choir consists almost entirely of young people in High School. At present there are about twenty members of this choir and we want other young people in it. Beginning with last Sunday two violinist and one clarinetist were added to the choir making the music unusually good.
You are invited to worship with us.
GARLAND SHELL, Pastor.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. No. 11
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Groupe 11 in charge of program.
Leader—Katherine Stahl.
Subject—Prayer and the Uttermost Part.
Introduction—Katherine Stahl.
A Midnight Baptism in Russia.—Bernard Kinsey.
A Bohemian Family.—Nell Hudson.
A Native Chinese Christian.—Raymond Lusk.
Gatewood Newberry.
A Praying Missionary's Wife.—A New Church in Brazil.—Opal Joe Powell.
God gave the Needed Help.—Mr. Calthorpe.
Leaders ten minutes.
Closing prayer.

Intermediate Senior B. Y. P. U.
Song 297.
Prayer.
Business and Records.
Subject—Prayer and the Uttermost Part.
Leader—Cornelia Calthorpe.
Introduction.—Leader.
A Midnight Baptism in Russia.—Virgil Swain.
A Bohemian Family.—Nettie Morris.
A Native Chinese Christian.—Mrs. Hensley.
A Missionary's Praying Wife.—Ruby Felton.
A New Church in Brazil.—Gerald Manzer.
God Gave Them Needed Help.—Viola Snyder.
Protection in Mexico.—Velma Turner.
Song 305.
Prayer.

Cottage Senior B. Y. P. U.
Missionary meeting — "In Jerusalem."
Leader—Fay Atchley.
I. Cities in Southern Baptist Territory.—Robert Taylor.
II. Why Save the City?
1.—Save the City Because of its Corruption.—Bertha Morris.
2.—Save the Cities for the Good That is in Them.—Alex Taylor.
III. The City and Opportunity — W. Freeman.
IV. What Can We Do to Save the City?
1 and 2.—Ina Williams.
3 and 4.—Vera S. Coltharp.
V. Conclusion—The Holy City of God.—Robert Oldham.
Scripture selections—Walter Goodson.
Missionary Story.
Special music.
For extra material of your topic see page 56.
Let's all be white members next Sunday.

The railroad company's lakes were raised several inches by Tuesday afternoon's rain. The railroad company has plenty of water for the shops for several months to come and the rainy season is just approaching.

That hard road agitation is growing and with very few exceptions the people are anxious for paved roads.

The weather we have been having of late makes a fellow glad that he lives in the Panhandle.

Childress is going to have the largest supply of water of any town in Northwest Texas.

Childress needs an oil mill and the Chamber of Commerce should work in that direction.

Take a loaf of whole wheat bread home with you. The entire family will enjoy eating it 42fc

UNDERMINING MAN'S RESPONSIBILITY

Governor Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, attracted national attention when in his inaugural address he said: "During the past few years and especially during the last war period there has been a universal tendency towards an excess of government. This is resulting in the enactment of public laws for the cure of private and personal ills that are burdening the state government with functions and obligations which will destroy the effectiveness of governmental activities and also of individual responsibility."

If this condition be true of the states, and there can be no doubt it is true, what shall be said of such an evil when its operations are extended to the national congress. Perhaps the evil is most forcibly brought to public attention in considering the question of appropriations so flagrantly made in defiance of the fundamental and just principle that one class or group shall become the private beneficiary of appropriations made at the expense of the taxpayers. But more than this, the radical tendencies daily becoming more evident in government circles, disclosed as a fact by the members of both great parties, are persistently pressing the opportunist to foist on the nation laws and governmental restrictions that are utterly destructive of business expansion, but which provide an opportunity for a little flag waving, that finds its reward in the applause of the unthinking. If we don't look out we will soon be "governmented to death."

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Omega Lemond of Quanah, visited friends here this week.
H. W. Thaten went to Amarillo Tuesday morning to attend the Shrine doings held in that city.
Paul James, leader of the Memphis band, spent Wednesday in this city.
Mrs. Roy Noles of Wellington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Johnson.
M. E. Turner and A. O. Meacham were in Amarillo Tuesday for the Shrine ceremonial.
Mrs. E. N. Mitchell left Wednesday night for Kentucky to visit her father who is in poor health.
S. A. Shaw returned Wednesday morning from Dallas. He stated the Pease river at Vernon was bankfull.
Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and daughter went to Amarillo Tuesday morning to take part in the Shrine convention held in that city.
Ernest Davis, Buick agent for this section, was in Memphis Tuesday on business. He came home late in the afternoon and states the rain extended all the way from Memphis to Childress.

Miss Mary Ellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellison, returned home last Saturday night from Wayland College, Plainview, where she had been taking a special course in music and art. Mr. Ellison met her at Amarillo and spent the day with friends.

LOCAL SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. C. E. Crews and Mrs. N. C. Nelson are entertaining this afternoon with a forty-two party, at the home of Mrs. Crews.

It is expected that the Rotary Club will entertain the Rotary Anns and others at a near date. The entertainment will be in the form of fried chicken supper.

Mrs. Joe Ward entertained the embroidery club Wednesday afternoon, and lots of pretty embroidery work was started and completed. Pink and white ice-cream was served to the members and the following guests: Mesdames Kelly, Dr. Bryan and Wilson.

Thursday Evening Club.
Mrs. Jas. W. Mitchell entertained the Thursday Evening Club last evening. There were six tables and several visitors were among the guests. Chicken salad, hot rolls, marshmallow pudding and iced tea was served. The evening was very delightfully spent and much interest was manifested in the games.

Two-table Bridge Club
Mrs. Lee Hollingsworth entertained the two-table bridge club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Leslie Johnson won high score prize and Miss Margaret Barnhart, second. A delicious salad course was served with little dainty rose colored cups, made of paper and filled with nuts for favors. Every one had a most enjoyable time.

Western Union Club Boy Marries.
A wedding of both surprise and interest to many people of this city was that of Miss Opal Dremer to Jack Delaney, of Memphis. The ceremony was held in Little Rock Sunday and was the culmination of a short romance begun while the young people were in El Dorado. Miss Dremer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dremer of Wynne. She came to El Dorado in December and was employed at the Western Union office here. Mr. Delaney was also an employee of the Western Union. It is said the affair was decided on the train after Miss Dremer had left El Dorado to return to her home for a vacation.—Arkansas Gazette.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Delaney of this city. He learned to be a telegraph operator here and has been with the Western Union Company for several years.

Childress has got the Lower Panhandle county in a jug and holds the stopper in her hand. For that reason many new citizens are coming here to live in the Lower Panhandle's metropolis.

THE FLOWER SHOP
A branch of the Flower Shop of Fort Worth will be opened in Childress as soon as a location can be secured, when the Name will be given. If wanting cut flowers for any purpose, phone 128 and ask Mr. Summer, who will quote prices and make orders. Delivery within 12 hours. 44p.



Bring your basket to our grocery and select the very finest foods that can be prepared or grown. The cost may be slightly more but the quality will prove to your satisfaction that there is a difference in groceries as well as prices. We make prompt deliveries and carry all the seasonable fruits and vegetables.

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SPECIAL BARGAIN AGAIN

The Index will have a special bargain offer for next bargain day. It will pay the man or woman who does not take this paper to wait until the announcement is published. You want the best home town paper and in Childress everybody says The Index is best.

Even over in Oklahoma they want to see the Burlington System operate the Denver Road. If the Burlington System is pushed out of Texas it will take many years of work to get another big trunk line into the State.

Next bargain day is going to be a real one says Secretary Jerry Debenport. Watch for the big circulars telling of the wonderful bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Elliott are the proud parents of a boy born Tuesday morning.

S. P. Buster of Wellington, was in Childress a couple of days this week.

Whole wheat flour bread at the City Bakery. 42fc

Mainspring broke on the talking machine? Why worry with it. Take it to the General Repair Shop. 39tf

WANTED.

We will pay 35 cents per pound for broilers and fryers all of this week. They must weigh from one and one-half pounds each. CHILDRESS PRODUCE CO. 43-2c.

Program MONOGRAM AND LAGRANDE THEATRES

SATURDAY—MONOGRAM
"THE FRESHIE"
With Big Boy Williams.
Comedy—"WHERE AM I?" with Snub Pollard.

SATURDAY—LAGRANDE
"SINGED WINGS"
With Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nigol
Comedy—"OCEAN SWELLS"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
"TRIFLING WOMEN"
With Barbara La Marr Raymond Navarro and Lewis Stone.

TUESDAY—MONOGRAM
"NOBODY'S BRIDE" With Herbert Rawlingston and Alice Lake
Also Comedy.

WEDNESDAY
"BRASS COMMANDMENTS"
With William Farnum and Wanda Hawley.
Also Comedy.

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Gas, Oil and Accessories

Prompt Service

Southeast part of Town, on Colorado-to-Gulf Highway

Settling Down for the Long Pull

Farmers all over are now settling down for a long pull to harvest time. Only by steady, careful work can they contribute their necessary share to a bumper crop.

A bank account needs the same regular attention if it is to grow and prosper.

Are you taking as good care of your finances as of your fields?

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— AND —

Farmers & Mechanics Trust Co.

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The greatest benefit to any one individual can come only through co-operation with others.

Co-operation with local merchants and business men for the good of Childress is one of the fixed purposes of this bank.

We are always glad to discuss and consider ways and means to greater prosperity and betterment. We welcome the privilege to co-operate and to serve.

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AT THE INDEX SHOP

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Before you buy a Cream Separator we suggest you investigate the Empire. The Bowl is Self-Centering and Self-Balancing.

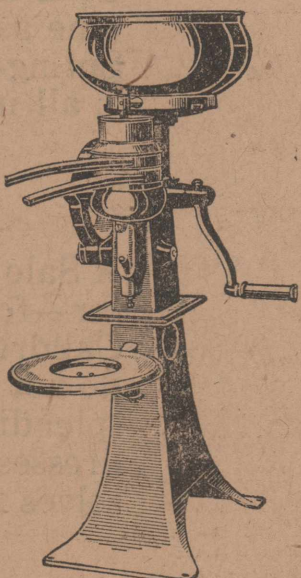
Read testimonial of Mrs. J. W. Whitehead:

"The Baltic Separator makes a test of 57. I milk two cows, sold enough cream in two and one-half months to pay for the Separator. It is so easy to clean, and not hard to turn, don't think any Separator can give better satisfaction."

We have other testimonials. We can save you from \$25.00 to \$35.00. It will be advisable to see the Baltic.

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