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DEPARTMENT CLUB STYLE SHOW SOON

The Department Club is planning to put on a merchants' style show for Childress, something on the order of the show just held at Dallas.

It is planned to have all merchants and businesses represented, as well as the clothing stores.

The program as planned will be a little play which will give opportunity to stage these advertisements. There will be music and fancy drills. All the latest styles in men's, women's and children's clothing will be displayed, also the newest and most attractive furniture and household conveniences.

The grocery stores and coal yards will be represented in a most original and catchy drill written especially for the occasion.

The desire of the club is to put on such a show as will be really representative of Childress, and be a credit to her merchants and people. The goods displayed will all be from the stock that is for sale and will not be especially imported for the occasion.

Owing to the fact that some of the merchants have not received some of their most attractive costumes it will not be possible to put the show on until the last week in March. Everyone is urged to watch The Index for the announcement of the date and the program, which will be printed in these colums next week.

The money made from the show will be put into the Club House fund of the Department Club.

HORTICULTURIST IS COMING.

Dr. W. B. Lanham, horticulturist of the extension departement of the A. & M. College will be in Childress county looking after orchard interests. He will visit at O. H. Smith and W. C. Couch's farms and will be glad to help anyone who needs his assistance. He will be here Monday and Tuesday, and anyone interested should call County Agent Holtzclaw.

THE BANK STATEMENTS.

In this issue appear the bank statements, the call being dated March 5th. The condition of the local banks was never better and all the banks have plenty of money. It is said that a record has been set in both deposits and money on hand for this season of the year. Read the statements and learn the strength of the Childress banks.

W. H. Lee spent Sunday with his little daughter at Wellington.

HISTORY OF OLD 13TH DISTRICT.

"Cards Were Stacked" When District Was Created But They Failed to "Deal-Out" as Intended.

The creation of the eighteenth congressional district out of this part of Texas calls to mind the political significance of the formation of the old thirteenth district.

At that time Hon. T. N. Browning was lieutenant governor and Hon. Coon Potter, now deceased, was state senator from Cooke county. A man by the name of Ware was representative in the lower house of the legislature for this district, his home being at Clarendon. The district was arranged, so the rumor had it, by Mr. Browning and Senator Potter with the avowed intention of defeating Hon. J. H. Stephens for Congress. In the formation of the district the lower line of the same was bent so as to take in Dickens county. At that time a brother of Mr. Browning resided in Dickens county, and was supposed to carry the county in his vest pocket, in a political sense.

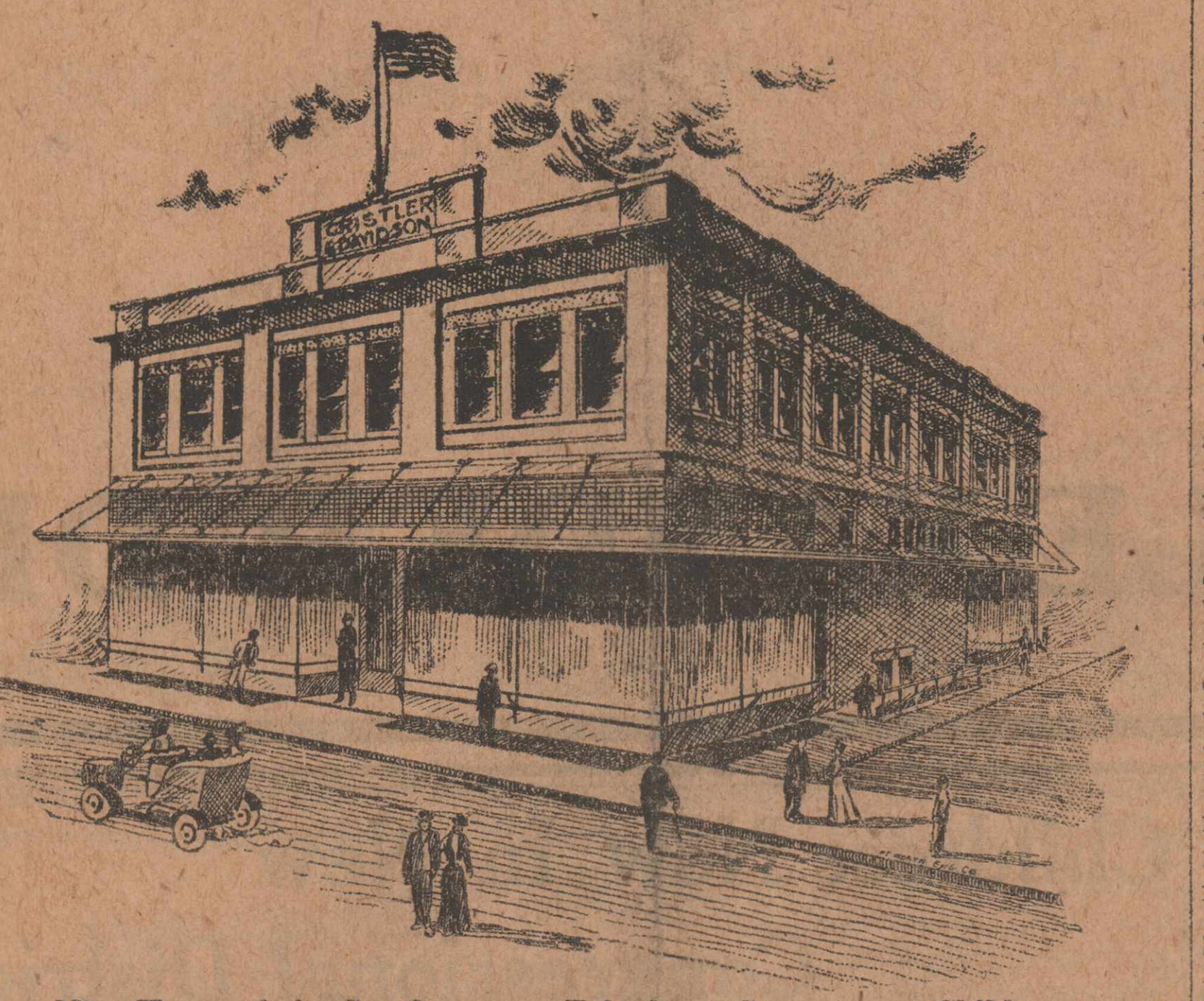
When the campaign started Senator Potter started an active campaign of the district, and to give himself a start a primary was called in Cooke county in February, while Mr. Stephens was in Washington. Cooke county gave Potter an overwhelming majority, and with this start he entered the canvass of Montague county, as it was recognized that if Potter carried that county his chances for defeating Mr. Stephens were good, but if he lost the race would be lost to him. The campaign was active, the candidates speaking in every school house in the county, and when the polls closed Stephens had carried the county by a large majority. Senator Potter at once withdrew from the race and Mr. Stephens was nominated without opposition.

In the creation of the district there was no chairman and L. E. Haskett of this place was made chairman by the state Democratic executive committee. The first convention was held at Childress and at that convention L. E. Haskett was elected chairman for two more years.

The formation of the present district may have been done for some particular man, but if so, the work was more neatly done than fifteen years ago. And it is likely that if there was such a scheme this man will meet the same fate that befell Senator Potter.

There will be a rabbit drive Monday, March 19, at the C. E. Crews farm. Dinner will be served at the farm house. Shop men are especially invited to go. Everyone is invited to bring a shotgun with shells loaded with number four shot.

NEW PHONE SYSTEM "CUT-IN" LAST NIGHT


New Home of the Southwestern Telephone Company at Childress.

Tuesday night about ten o'clock the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company cut in their new plant at Childress. This morning the people of Childress were using the flashlight system and it is not necessary to use the ringing attachment of your old telephone to call central, nor is it necessary to "ring off." The little black iron box the mechanics have attached to the old box is called a "condenser" and this little box enables the patrons to use the old telephones without "cranking" to get central.

The old telephone boxes will be removed just as fast as workmen can get to them and the wires changed over to the new boxes, which were installed a few weeks past.

The following officials of the Southwestern Company are in Childress to see that the new system starts off right: B. H. Scruggs, division superintendent of traffic, Fort Worth; C. W. Broyles, division foreman, Fort Worth; C. C. Randle, foreman, Fort Worth; J. W. Glenny, district commercial manager, Wichita Falls; W. A. Parham, district plant chief, Wichita Falls; J. H. White, district traffic chief, Wichita Falls.

The new equipment was installed by the Western Electric Company of Chicago, and the company is represented by F. H. Dost, general foreman of Dallas.

The Childress plant has been completely rebuilt. All the old cables and poles have been discarded. The office equipment is new and of the very latest. There is no plant in the United States that contains a more modern system of telephoning.

The Childress plant is housed in the upper floor of the Cristler building. This building is one of the best of its size in Texas, and few cities of less than thirty thousand can boast of such a building. The Southwestern Company has a long lease on the building and have about two-thirds of the third story floor space.

Manager L. E. Oldham and the young lady operators under Miss Estella Covey, have been working under many difficulties for the past few months, but just as soon as the ladies become familiar with the operation of the new board, there will be no cause for complaint of bad service.

Division Superintendent Scruggs said to a reporter of The Index: "Childress has the finest telephone system in Texas. It is not as large, of course, but we officials know that it is the best, and each one of us is just as proud of the plant here as you Childress folks are. The last word in telephone devices is installed in this plant. There are more modern devices in this plant than in any other plant in Texas. We feel grateful to our patrons in Childress for bearing the troubles with us. The old plant was out of date and we knew it better than anyone else and we also knew of the difficulties under which our girls worked to give the patrons service. This is all ended now, and we trust the Childress folks will appreciate our efforts to give them a system to feel proud of."

The Childress plant has been rebuilt at a cost of over $50,000, and ten months has been required to do the work.

NEW EQUIPMENT IS ORDERED.

New Pony Printing Press and Electric Motors Will Be Shipped in April. Will Be in New Home Soon.

During the past week a number of business men have stopped the editor and wished him well in the plan to build up a big printing plant in Childress. All have given as their opinion that the plant will be a paying one and that the printing that is now going away from Childress for lack of facilities here to do the work will be printed in Childress.

Work is now under way on The Index building. The face brick are on the ground and the lots are being cleared. Excavating for the foundation will probably begin today.

Thursday the management bought a portion of the new equipment, which will be shipped at once and be here for installation about May 1st.

A Stonemetz two-revolution pony cylinder press was ordered. The press has a self-feeder attachment, but at this time will not be installed on account of some improvements that are to be made so as to handle the work it is desired for. The new press will be driven by an individual electric motor of variable speed. The press is of high speed and built especially for high class printing and will handle jobs up to the size of two pages of The Index. The inking system is the best and The Index plant will be able to turn out color work of the best sort.

A power attachment was ordered for the paper cutter. This means the saving of considerable time in the handling of big jobs. One can operate the machine and do as much work in an hour as was possible to do in a half day with the hand machine.

Two friction drive, variable speed motors were purchased for the job presses. The motors are of the latest types used in printing plants and will enable us to turn out work faster and better.

During the month of February a large quantity of new brass rule was received. The rule was cut to order and The Index can now turn out any kind of special rule work on short notice.

The management expects to move into the new building about May first.

RAIN IS OF BENEFIT.

Monday afternoon rain was promising but a norther blew up and the indicators went glimmering. About midnight the clouds began to gather again and as a result a fine rain fell early Tuesday morning. The rain was of great benefit to wheat and early garden truck. The fall was heaviest east and south of Childress.

FIRE! BEWARE OF THE WINDY DAYS

A loose fire brand, a high wind and buildings covered with wood shingles are the three principal elements of a conflagration. The combination of these three elements has caused thirteen conflagrations in the United States within the past fifteen years, entailing a property loss of more than sixty million dollars. Three of these conflagrations occurred on the month of March, 1916, the most destructive of which was at Paris in our own State. The property loss at Paris approximated at least ten million dollars, and in hundreds of cases wiped out the savings of a lifetime.

Buildings with wood shingle roofs we have. High winds we are subject to periodically and can not prevent; so it is against the loose fire brand that we must direct our preventive efforts. The season of the year is now here when a general clean-up is the order of the day. A general clean-up is a good thing, since good housekeeping, individually and collectively, is one of the worst enemies of fire waste, yet we must not get careless in the use of the renovating agency—fire, else with our trash and rubbish we may also destroy our home and our business.

This is to give warning about open fires on windy days. Wait for a still day to burn your dead grass and the winter's accumulation and rubbish and, in no event, start open fires near buildings. Even a fire under the wash kettle in the yard on a windy day may destroy your town. When you are about to start an open fire on a windy day, think of the danger of a conflagration and beware.

Respectfully,
S. W. INGLISH, State Fire Marshal.
JNO. W. DAVIDSON, Mayor.
J. L. CRANE, City Fire Marshal.

SELLS A GOOD FARM.

J. W. Mitchell has sold the Clarence Terry farm west of Arlie to Messrs. W. H. Craven and Emory Sager. The farm is a splendid one and well improved. The consideration was $30.00 per acre. It is said quite a number of land deals have been closed in the Arlie community during the past few months and that the land is bringing fancy prices. The Arlie community is one of the best in Childress county and contains as fine land as can be found in Texas.

The Index and Dallas News $1.75.

Everything Is High But Lumber

When compared with farm products and most other commodities, even the things you eat and wear cost more than they did a year ago.

We don't know of a better time than right now to buy LUMBER. We may not be able to quote you present prices in sixty days. Better take the hint and CLIMB ABOARD THE PROSPERITY WAGON AND STOP KICKING ABOUT HIGH PRICES.

We are open for business at the old Rhyne sheds with a new spic and span stock of the prettiest lumber you ever saw. KEEP COMING.

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The First State Bank

LON ALEXANDER, President — C. W. MITCHELL, Cashier
G. F. SPRINGER, Vice-President — F. E. WOODRUFF, Asst. Cashier

PICTURE HOUSES COMBINE.

P. C. Crown, manager of LaGrande Theatre, returned Tuesday morning from Dallas, where he spent a few days perfecting plans for the merging of several theatres in this territory to show some of the biggest feature films.

The leading picture houses at Electra, Vernon, Quanah, Childress and Memphis, will use the films. To prevent a high admission price for these pictures the managers of the theatres got together and rented the films for so many days, each manager using the picture one day and forwarding it to the next manager. By doing this the film corporation loses no time with the picture in the shipping.

The combination of these managers to play high class films will no doubt be appreciated by the theatre going people.

The first of these big attractions will be Mary Pickford in "The Pride of the Clan," which will be shown at LaGrande Theatre Saturday.

MAKING OFFICIAL VISITS.

C. A. Williams, district deputy for the grand exalted ruler of the order of Elks for this section of Texas, returned Saturday night from a visit with the lodges at Amarillo, Plainview and Dalhart. He reports the lodges in good shape and doing good work.

Mr. Williams expects to leave on Tuesday of next week for Wichita Falls, Haskell, Abilene, Sweetwater and El Paso to visit the lodges of those cities. He has a large territory to travel and it takes some time to make the official visits.

TO GET RED POLL CATTLE.

J. E. Middleton and Joe Howard expect to leave this week for the Northern farms to buy a carload of registered Red Poll cattle. They are going after the best there is and expect to bring to Childress some cattle that will make our people take notice of the Red Poll breed.

Read The "Old Reliable."

WILL BREED POLAND CHINAS.

Theo. A. Ross is a new man to enter the breeding of fine hogs and has received from the North three of the best blooded Poland China sows of the big type that money can buy. One of the sows farrowed twelve pigs Sunday, and of course Mr. Ross is highly pleased with the little pigs.

The Ross farm adjoins the city to the north and is one of the best farms in Childress county. Mr. Ross says he is going in to raise the best quality of Poland Chinas, and will buy none but the very best for herd animals. Mr. Ross has plenty of money to buy the best hogs that grow and he is going to give the breeders of Childress county a run for their money.

ANOTHER HOG FARM.

Doran Wright is going into the breeding of registered swine and has selected the Duroc breed. Mr. Wright has purchased some fine individuals and will give them the best of attention.

Mr. Wrigh't farm is a mile southwest of the city limits and well situated for a hog farm. Mr. Wright is also a dairyman and will have plenty of rich feed to raise some show hogs. Mr. Wright takes considerable interest in blooded animals and he should make a success of raising fine hogs.

SEEKS WOODMAN HONORS.

Chas. W. Atkinson of this city will be a candidate for Head Escort of the Head Camp, Woodmen of the World, Jurisdiction C of Texas. The head lodge will meet at Waco March 27. Mr. Atkinson is receiving support from many lodges over the State and it is quite likely that he will be elected. This section of the State has never received many honors from the head camp and it is but right that the lodges of Texas give their support to Mr. Atkinson. Mr. Atkinson has been a worker for Woodcraft for many years and if he is successful the honor will be a just one.

M. A. Jordan left Saturday to attend the fat stock show at Fort Worth.

Preparedness

for any financial emergency, is as important to the Individual as National Preparedness is to the Nation.

You don't know what's going to happen. You can never foretell when unusual demands will be made upon you. Wise men, like wise nations, prepare to meet such emergencies before hand.

Are you prepared? If not, start now! Delays are costly. Lay a little aside each week—a few cents will do—this will enable you to stand up and fight adversity, sickness and other unwelcome contingencies, like the man you are, or should be.

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Childress, Texas

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Dispensing of Drugs of Best Quality

Phone 26 **LON ALEXANDER DRUG CO.** Phone 49

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. M. L. Hays of Gainsville, will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

CHAS. S. RAMSAY, Pastor.

Poultry netting is in demand. We have plenty. R. H. Norris Hardware Company. 13tf.

CONSTABLE RICKS QUITS.

Constable Hiram Ricks resigned his office Tuesday. Mr. Ricks says there is not sufficient money in the office to pay a man to wait on the justice court.

Circle No. 3 of the Baptist church will take orders for cakes or dressed chickens up to noon Friday, delivery to be made Saturday. Telephone 116.

Monogram Theatre

THURSDAY—Triangle Day

Those Grand Triangle Stars, Bessie Barriscale with Chas. Ray and Louise Glaum, in

"HOME"

This theme strikes with ruthless force at one of the fables of the great middle class of society. Also

William Fox Automatic Laughing Comedy,

"The Cloud Puncher"

With Hank Man, in two reels.

FRIDAY

Freebooters attempting to steal priceless gems from a young girl are foiled by the bravery of one man. See William Fox Photodrama,

"THE ISLAND OF DESIRE"

A wonderful tale of Love and Adventure with that matchless actor, George Walsh, the best one of the season.

SATURDAY—Triangle Day

"PILLARS OF SOCIETY"

The cast in this play is made up of an unusual array of Dramatic Stars. Henry Walthall and Mary Alden. Also a two-reel Triangle Keystone Comedy.

MONDAY

Mary Miles Minter, the girl with the winning Smiles, in

"FAITH"

TUESDAY

Annette Kellerman in

"NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER"

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Childress Now In New Congressional District

In our issue last week we carried a notice that the legislature was about to pass a congressional districting bill. Since then the measure has been passed and will become a law. The changes in this district are numerous and rather unjust, as it is made the largest district in the state and is the fastest growing, and if the legislatures in the future should act as have the past legislatures it will be many years before the state is redistricted and this district will have a population of more than four hundred thousand people. According to the 1910 census the district has a population of 196,264.

Below we give a list of the counties of the district with the population according to the census of 1910. This is not a true figure today, as many of the counties have at least doubled their population during the past seven years, especially is that true in the Plainview and Lubbock section. The list follows:

Hardeman	11,213
Foard	5,726
Knox	9,625
Haskell	16249
Fisher	12,596
Stonewall	5,320
King	810
Cottle	2,396
Childress	9,538
Collingsworth	5,224
Wheeler	5,258
Lipscomb	2,054
Hemphill	3,170
Ochiltree	1,603
Roberts	950
Gray	3,405
Donley	5,284
Hall	8,279
Motley	2,396
Dickens	3,092
Kent	2,656
Scurry	10,694
Borden	1,386
Garza	1,995
Crosby	1,763
Floyd	4,338
Briscoe	2,162
Armstrong	2,682
Carson	2,122
Hutchinson	892
Hansford	935
Sherman	1,376
Moore	561
Potter	12,424
Randall	3,312
Swisher	4,012
Hale	7,566
Lubbock	3,634
Lynn	1,713
Dawson	2,320
Gaines	1,255
Terry	1,474
Hockley	137
Castro	1,850
Hartley	1,298
Oldham	812
Deaf Smith	3,942
Palmer	1,555
Bailey	312
Yoakum	603
Cochran	65
Dallam	4,001
Lamb	(Unorganized)

Of this list twelve counties on the east and south contain more than one hundred thousand population, and with a vote sufficient to elect a candidate that can be selected. The counties are Hall, Childress, Hardeman, Haskell, Knox, Ford, Stonewall, Fisher, Lubbock, Hale, Scurry and Floyd. Adjoining these counties are several with less population, but it is extremely likely that any candidate that appeals to those counties would receive the support of the smaller counties.

Tuesday afternoon when returning from his route Mail Carrier Monaghan had his car damaged by being run into by W. H. Brinanstool of Tell. Monaghan's car had one lamp broken off and the windshield broken. The Brinanstool car had to be taken to the garage for repairs.

The Index and Dallas News $1.75.

CONGRESSMAN JONES AT HOME.

Hon. Marvin Jones, congressman from this district, is home from Washington for a short stay before Congress meets in special session in April. Mr. Jones, in an interview in the Amarillo News, says the coming session of Congress is likely to be the most important of any in the past fifty years. He says he hopes this country will not become involved in the European war, but if it does, he believes President Wilson will have the united support of the people.

STOLEN CAR FOUND HERE.

Constable Hiram Ricks closed his official career as constable Tuesday by arresting Will Collins, charged with theft of a Briscoe touring car at Paducah. Collins says his people reside in the Elba community in Hardeman county.

Sheriff Combest of Paducah telephoned Deputy Sheriff Krigbaum late Tuesday afternoon that the car was stolen and to look out for it. Deputy Krigbaum located the car at the Colorado-Gulf Garage and with the assistance of Constable Ricks and Marshal Jim Crane began looking for the man who left the car at the garage. Employees of the garage assisted in the search and the colored handy man of the garage pointed out Collins to Constable Ricks. Collins was eating supper at McWilliams' Cafe when found.

The car was stolen Tuesday and was driven about seventy miles that day. Collins tried to sell the car to two parties in Childress, state the officers.

CANADIAN CITIZENS COMING.

A committee of representative citizens of Canadian will arrive in Childress Thursday afternoon, March 15 to meet Mr. Grant, representative of the Texas Good Roads Association, who comes to inspect the Denver-to-Dallas Highway with a view of making it a part of the Great Plains Highway from Houston to Portal, North Dakota.

The Canadian party will remain here for the night, leaving early Friday for Wellington.

A meeting will be held Thursday night at the Commercial Club rooms and all club members are urged to be present.

NOW SELLING GRAFONOLAS.

In this issue appears the first of a series of advertisements to be run by the G. D. Atkinson Drug Company, of the Columbia Grafonola, an old instrument that heretifore has not been offered to the local trade. The instrument is one of the oldest made and the company that manfactures them is one of four companies in America that manufacture records. The Atkinson Drug Company received five machines Friday and four of them have been sold. They also received a large assortment of records.

Reports from the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth are to the effect that it is the best show in a number of years, and that the attendance is much larger. The visitors from Childress are in larger numbers than ever before, and those who have returned say the stock exhibit is grand. The show closes Saturday night.

Marion Jordan called Saturday and said the people of his community were building a new road to Tell. Mr. Jordan is using a kerosene tractor to build the road from town to his farm. From the Jordan farm it is only two miles to the Tell road and this strip of road will be placed in good condition.

J. E. Middleton, owner of the Twin Barn Farm, was a caller Monday and left a nice order of job printing.

The Scott Drug Company has purchased a fourteen hundred dollar improvement to their fountain. The interior of the fountain will be completely rebuilt and oynx and non-rust metals will be used. The new fountain will be absolutely sanitary in every way, stated Mr. Scott.

LaGrande Theatre

Rain, Snow or Flood, we will have Matinee every Saturday.

TONIGHT—Metro's most elaborate, most artistic Western play, **"The White Raven,"** with Ethel Barrymore. It is De Luxe Metro feature. Special music by Miss Hardison.

THURSDAY—Griffith's Day. Henry Walthall and other "Birth of a Nation" stars at their best in **"The Avenging Conscience."** **FRIDAY**—The man that made railroad trips possible. Buffalo Bill in **"Buffalo's Adventures."**

SATURDAY—The much talked of Super-Production of Little Mary, **"The Pride of the Clan."** Come early. Prices, Matinee 10c, Night 15c; Children 10c.

TUESDAY—Double Bill. Ethel Clayton in **"Bondage of Fear." It is Brady-Made. And** Charles Chaplin famous comedy **"Burlesque on Carmen." Admission, 15 cents.**
Coming March 21—Broadway Petted Child Actress in **"Threads of Destiny."** Of course Viola Dana is Broadway's favorite child actress.

Coming March 24—The famous English beauty, Peggy Hyland, in Vitagraph's Civil War feature, **"The Rose of the South." Remember it.**

NOTICE!

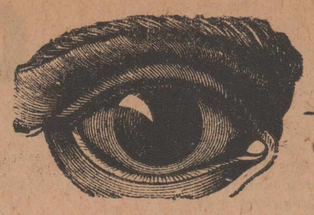
The Jones Tailoring Co. has moved from the Albert building to the first door south of Davilson's Ladies' Store.

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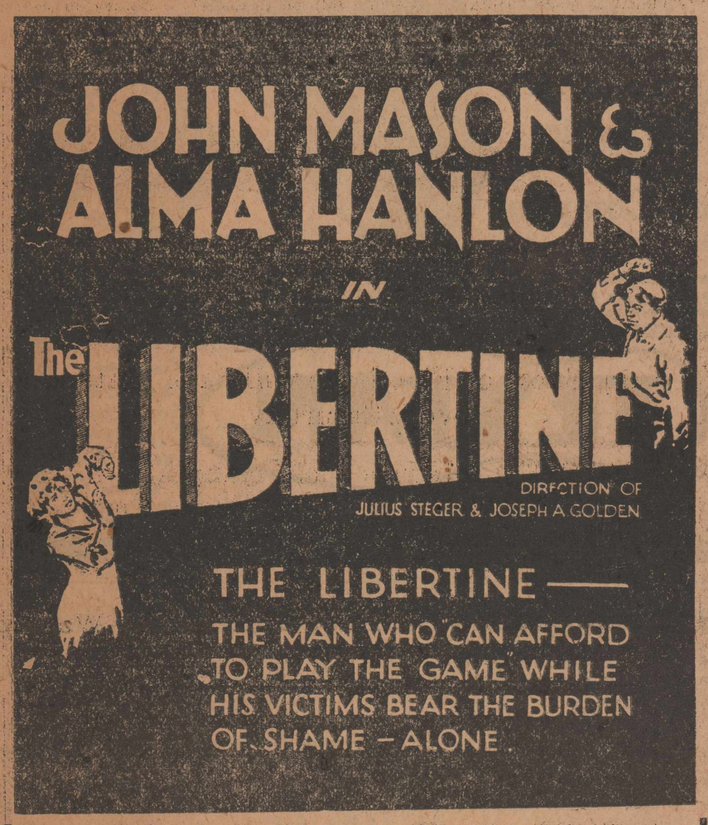
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Childress, Texas

PURELY PERSONAL

Editor J. C. Thomas spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Herman Alexander attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Tuesday.

W. H. Thaten was transacting business in Fort Worth and Dallas Monday.

J. M. Crews left Monday for Fort Worth to spend a few days seeing the sights.

Mrs. W. H. Thaten left Saturday night for a visit with friends at Mineral Wells.

Elder Baxter Golightly and family left last week for their new home at Llano, Texas.

Mrs. W. I. North left Sunday for Clovis, New Mexico, where she will join her husband.

C. W. Mitchell was in Fort Worth on business Monday, also to see the fat stock show.

Miss Anna Alexander was up from Vernon, Sunday, where she is a teacher in the public schools.

Will P. Jones attended the Fat Stock Show and transacted business in Fort Worth, Tuesday.

R. L. McGeehee of route 1, is a new reader of "The Old Reliable" this week. Glad to have him.

J. W. Mitchell, Tan Turner and Joe Huggins attended the good roads meeting at Vernon Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Peyton of Fort Worth, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Knight, over Sunday.

I. N. Davidson left Saturday for Fort Worth to spend the week seeing the sights at the fat stock show.

Reece Barton was in from the Smith ranch Monday. "Everything is fine at our ranch," stated Mr. Barton.

Mrs. Amazon Gray returned from Memphis this morning after a six weeks' visit with relatives at that city.

Mrs. F. H. Hefner of near Wellington, was in the city today enroute to Fort Worth where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Fred A. Sale left for her home in Macon, Georgia, this morning, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell.

Mrs. D. Cunningham is improving now and will soon be well. She fell about two weeks ago, hurting both wrists.

A. F. Finch of Route 1, was a cash caller Tuesday. He joined the growing list of readers for 1917. Many thanks.

R. D. Graham, Route B, is a new reader of The Index. He says he likes to read a good paper, therefore he takes The Index.

Henry Leslie and Leo Preston motored to Lubbock last week in Mr. Preston's car. They were well pleased with that country.

Mrs. W. A. Coffey of Grandfield, Ok., returned home today after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Coffey and family.

W. A. McLeod was in Fort Worth last Saturday on business. He remained over a few days to take a look at the fat stock show.

J. A. Calloway went to Fort Worth Friday night of last week to see the opening of the Fat Stock Show on Saturday. He returned home Sunday.

T. A. Baley is visiting with Mrs. Baley in Fort Worth this week. He will also spend a few days in Dallas the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Mahaney.

C. W. Mitchell, cashier of the First State Bank, left Saturday night for Fort Worth, where he spent a few days on business and sight-seeing at the fat stock show.

Roy Barnes has been up from the State University at Austin since last week. Roy was injured in a push-ball contest. He returned to the University Monday night.

W. M. Romane has accepted a position with the Barkley Grocery. He is an old experienced groceryman, and has many friends who will be glad to see him back in business again.

J. W. Allmond and Richard Shields returned Saturday morning from the Northern dry goods markets. They report a big purchase of spring and summer goods for the Allmond store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cunningham left this morning for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock show. They will go over to Dallas before returning and visit with their daughter and son.

R. W. Nash is mingling with his friends down town and expects to go to work at his old position at the shops this week. All are wishing that his health will continue to improve.

J. F. Pate returned this morning from the Fat Stock show. He reports meeting many of the cowmen that he has known for forty years, and of course they all had a good time again.

W. T. Milam, formerly mayor of this city but now residing at Wellington, transacted business here Thursday. He reports his town as growing and the farmers preparing for a big crop year.

W. N. Motes and wife were called to Dallas last Thursday by the serious condition of their daughter, Mrs. Will Moore. Mrs. Moore was operated upon at the Baptist Sanitarium about two weeks ago.

Jim Aynesworth has returned home from the Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater. Jim has completed his studies for this year and will return again next year to complete his work. He will put his learning to a practical test on his father's large farm north of Childress.

Fred Goss has purchased a jewelry store at Petrolia and will move his family there about April 1st. Mr. Goss has been a citizen of Childress for several years and has enjoyed a good business until he could not secure a good business location. The Index wishes them well in their new home.

STEPHENS—HARGRAVE.

Mr. Elijah Stephens of Memphis, and Miss Marie Hargrave were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hargrave. Rev. W. H. Terry said the words that made them husband and wife and the ring ceremony was used.

The bride is known to all our people and has many friends in the city. She has been a social favorite and active in the work among the young people of the First Methodist church. She is a young woman with many attainments and will make the man who won her a helpful companion.

Mr. Stephens is a young farmer of near Memphis and is highly spoken of by those who know him. He has a farm and has built a nice home.

The Index wishes to extend congratulations to the young people.

RAY EDWARD LOTER.

Ray Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loter, died Monday morning from the effects of measles. It is said this is the first death so far reported from the disease, which has been an epidemic here for two or three months. The remains were laid to rest Monday afternoon in the Childress cemetery. Elder Ethridge preached the funeral sermon at the family residence.

V. Norris purchased a lot adjoining the warehouse to the rear of the Norris Hardware Company store. Tis lot and the one adjoining are desirable property and some day the Norris Company may build a two-story brick warehouse on them.

THE MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Mothers' Club will meet at the West Ward school building, Thursday of this week at four o'clock. Every mother urged to be present. The following program will be rendered:

Subject; "Value of Thrift."

Paper; "How to Teach Thrift Without Teaching Love of Money."—Mrs. W. E. Davis.

Discussion—Effect of spending pennies for gum, candy etc. instead of saving for some definite purpose.

Paper; "What are You Worth"—Mrs. Pirtle.

Paper; "A Life of Business and Business of Life."

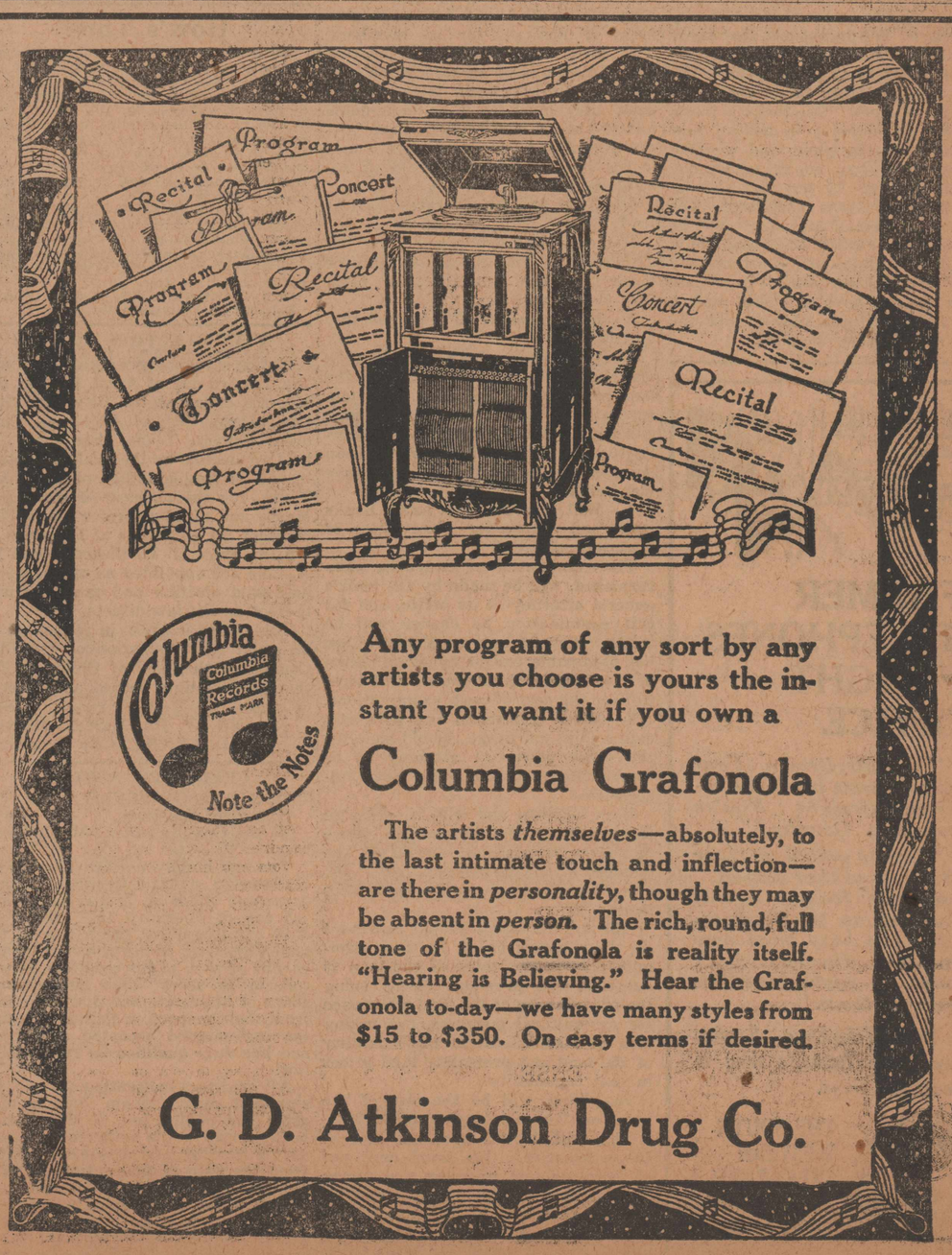
Roll call answered by quotations on "Thrift."

THE MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Mrs. Morgan Preston was hostess to the Maids and Matrons Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Farsgard was high score winner. A delicious ice course was served.

Guests of the club were Mesdames Jack Lancaster, Clarence Cato, Joe Price, Reid B. Scott and William Romane, and Misses Dena Preston, Ruth Price and Gladys Jones. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Henry Seale.

J. J. Land reports that the deal to build a garage on Second street failed to materialize. Mr. Land is now figuring with Col. R. E. Montgomery for the two lots adjoining the Pate building on lower Main street. These lots are very desirable for a goroge buildling.



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COUNTY COURT JURY LIST.

Judge W. G. Gross' court will convene Monday morning, April 2nd. It is said there is considerable business before the court and much of it will be disposed of so as to clear the docket as much as possible.

The jury men have been served and the following are venire for the two weeks:

To Appear April 2nd.

J. O. Ford, Frank Bailey. W. P. Scott, Joe Keener, Bay Simmons, C. C. Phillips, John D. Dickens, W. G. Hargraves, J. H. Doolen, E. N. Billingsley, Henry Seale, G. H. Heckathorne, J. A. Bigley, J. S. Harvel, R. L. Fisher, M. B. Inman, G. T. Austin and A. B. Crawford.

To Appear April 9th.

J. F. Fullingim, C. N. Baird, C. C. Badgett, Albert Bailey, G. H. Fitzgerald, J. S. Gough, J. H. Kelley, O. H. Smith, C. W. Atkinson, G. T. Gunnip, E. J. Hassell, Turk Brown, Roy Wade, Richard Shields, W. H. Pierce, S. A. Edwards, H. J. Hammer and T. L. Hardin.

Miss Anis Campbell of the Carey public schools was a Childress visitor Saturday and Sunday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cicreo Hinds.

Miss Annahlee Adams and brother, Claude, motored over to Eldorado, Ok., for a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Madge Russell, who teaches in the Tell schools, was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. Owen, the Edison dealer, has a splendid phonograph advertisement in this issue. Besure to read about the wonderful Edison machine.

HOGWALLOW NEWS.

The blind man was one of the sight seers in Tickville Monday of this week.

Raz Barlow is in receipt of a letter that was forwarded to him from Tickville without extra cost.

The assistant coroner attended a dance on Musket Ridge last Saturday night, but did not do any good.

Washington Hocks left late last night for parts unknown, but is expected back soon with a side of meat.

The mail carrier had such a load on his last trip he was compelled to throw off some of it near Bounding Billows.

The Wild Onion school teacher is of the opinion that the high cost of dog taxes makes a lot of dogs mad during the summer months.

One of the wheels ran off of the Tin Peddler's wagon yesterday while en route to this place, and he has gone back to look for it.

Miss Gondola Henstep was smiled at by a bachelor near Bounding Billows one day last week and she is planning to pass there again soon.

The pet chicken of Little Fidity Flinders passed away last week, and he has taken a seat in the chicken house until the old hen can hatch him another one.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band will begin next week on trying to learn to play "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary." They will walk to Tickville while practicing.

The town of Thunderation, in the Calf Ribs neighborhood, is reported to be on a boom, the mail carrier having delivered five mail order catalogs there in one day.

Atlas Peck believes there is a fine opening for some good energetic English sparrows to build a nest at his home since the chimney has got to leaning away from the house.

The Hog Ford preacher will go to the Calf Ribs neighborhood next week to begin a protracted meeting, as a preacher can do a lot better with a revival where he is not known.

Clab Hancock, who dropped from sight some time ago, when he married a widow near Bounding Billows, has regained his self-control and is again coming into public view.

Fletcher Henstep, who has extra big feet, has been acting as a filler in the Excelsior Fiddling Band for some time. While he cannot play anything much on his fiddle, he makes it up by starting the applause after each selection is rendered.

Poke Easley, who spends a good deal of time on Gander Creek during the spring and summer months, went down the other day and picked out a right good place to sit, but reports that the water is a little too damp yet for good fishing.

Miss Rosey Mosley is fast climbing the social ladder, having had Yam Sims to see her Sunday afternoon and Cricket Hicks Sunday night. Misses Fruzie Allsop and Hostetter Hocks held a meeting on Monday and resolved that they could not see what attraction any nice young man could find about her.

A PREACHER POUNDED.

Pugalists tell us that the amateur, after his first rounds, has a feeling of soreness and the drawing of the muscles that causes a very unpleasant sensation, but the pounding of which I am to speak is one that leaves nothing but the very best of feeling; an atmosphere that is invigorating, exhilerating and very pleasant to breathe. I speak of the pounding at the Baptist parsonage Friday night.

The family quiet, and busy reading, heard some electric horns from cars, then yells from some adolescents, went to the door to see what it all meant, to our great surprise, found a host of people getting out of cars, some coming toward the house. The door was thrown wide open and the guests invited in, when they marched to the dining room with their burdens and unloaded them on the dining table until it would hold no more then the floor was the recipient of the remainder. Of all the valuable good things to eat we certainly received them, nor was that the end, for they continued to come until Saturday night. We received everything good to eat, from a can of corn to a real live chicken and angel food cake.

It would be almost impossible for us to write all who were so generous and kind, a personal letter, but take this method (through the kindness of the editor) to express to you, in so far as our vocabulary is adequate, our sincere appreciation and regard for your kindness and thoughtfulness, and trust that we shall be able in some small way to reciprocate your amiable deeds.

May the richest benedictions of our heavenly Father lead you in your every effort to serve Him.

E. C. McDONALD and FAMILY.

CHILDRESS LOSES TO MEMPHIS.

The Childress High School played their first baseball game Saturday at Memphis with the Memphis High School team. The game started out as though the Childress boys would have a good chance of victory, but a little later their hopes were slightly shattered by a "hard luck play."

The boys did good playing, however, for the first game, and the score of 6 to 3 in favor of Memphis was not so bad a result.

Shrader nad McDonald were the stellar players of the day.

The Index is adding a large number of local readers. The local readers are the ones we want most. The Index has not had a solicitor at work this year on account of the high price of paper, but nevertheless our list is growing with each issue.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Sunday, March 18, 1917.
Subject, "The Curse of Cowardices."
Leader—Lee Terry.
Song service.
Sentence prayers—Especially for courage to stand for the right.
Song.
Scripture reading, John 18: 15-17.—Leader.
Prayer and song.
Meeting criticism—Frank Blair.
Testing our courage.—Ralph Lee.
Christ's warning against cowardice.—Miss Naomi Knight.
The curse because of our cowardice.—Dwight Gasaway.
Collection.
Announcements.
League benediction.

"Old Trusty" Incubator repairs in stock at NORRIS HARDWARE CO.

No. 5992

Report of the Condition of The

CITY NATIONAL BANK

at Childress, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 5, 1917.

RESOURCES:

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)		$390,374.41
b Acceptances of other banks discounted, bills of exch. cotton		22,637.56
5. a U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		100,000.00
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,750.00
9. a Value of banking house (if unencumbered)		12,000.00
11. Real Estate owned other than banking house		11,000.00
12. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago & St. Louis	$ 7,771.74	
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	50,727.14—	58,498.88
13. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)		1,223.37
15. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		2,346.92
16. a Outside checks and other cash items	$ 4,817.54	
b Fractional currency, nickels and cents	557.04—	5,374.58
17. Notes of other national banks		5,900.00
18. Federal Reserve bank notes		150.00
19. Federal Reserve notes		1,900.00
20. Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		45,348.18
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
Total		$665,503.90

LIABILITIES:

23. Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
24. Surplus fund		25,000.00
25. a Undivided profits	$16,202.45	
28. Circulating notes outstanding		98,700.00
b Less current expenses, interest and paid	5,540.90—	10,661.55
31. Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or30)		78,222.06
33. **Individual deposits subject to check**		333,415.66
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		12,300.00
36. Cashier's checks outstanding		3,389.63
Total demand deposits, Items33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	$349,105.29—	
41. Certificates of deposit		3,815.00
Total of time deposits, Items 41, 42 and 43	$ 3,815.00—	
Total		$665,503.90

State of Texas, County of Childress, ss: I, C. C. Badgett, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statment is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. C. BADGETT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1917.
F. E. WOODRUFF, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
F. R. FRIEND,
J. D. MICHIE,
H. J. KING.
Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$390,374.41
Bills of Exchange—Cotton	22,637.56
Overdrafts	NONE
Furniture and Fixtures	NONE
U. S. BONDS—Par	100,000.00
Banking House and Other Real Estate	23,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,750.00
Cash and Due from Banks	125,741.93
TOTAL	$665,503.90

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, net	35,661.55
Circulation	98,700.00
DEPOSITS	431,142.35
TOTAL	$665,503.90

No. 250

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

FIRST STATE BANK

at Childress, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of March, 1917, published in The Childress Index, a newspaper printed and published at Childress, State of Texas, on the 14th day of March, 1917.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$153,082.07
Loans, real Estate	8,750.00
Other Resources	25.05
Exchange in Transit	517.75
Furniture and Fixtures	1,366.70
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	75,686.7
Cash Items	2,246.86
Currency	17,449.00
Specie	3,786.90
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,435.67
Assessment for Depositors Guaranty Fund	396.31
Total	$265,743.03

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,682.07
Individual Deposits, subject to check	197,328.01
Demand Certificates of Deposit	24,167.95
Casheir's Checks	575.00
Total	$265,743.03

State of Texas, County of Childress: We, Lon Alexander as president, and C. W. Mitchell as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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

CORECT—ATTEST:
G. M. KLUTTS,
G. F. SPRINGER,
H. E. MEADOR, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1917.
J. H. MOWREY,
Notary Public Childress County, Texas

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BUY GROCERY STOCK.

Fox & Coffey have purchased the Nelson grocery, the store being located in the Mowrey building. Messrs. Fox & Coffey will continue the business for a short time and then move the stock to the Second street store. W. W. Fox has charge of the store.

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TO GRADE THE ESTELLINE ROAD

Judge W. G. Gross informed The Index that work of grading the road between Childress and Estelline will start this week. The road will be put in first-class condition. A new bridge will be built on the road west of Carey.

Subscribe today. The Index and Semi-Weekly Dallas News $1.75.

No. 462

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Farmers & Mechanics State Bank

at Childress, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of March, 1917, published in The Childress Index, a newspaper printed and published at Childress, State of Texas, on the 14th day of March, 1917.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$330,870.07
Loans, real estate	2,450.00
Overdrafts	256.45
Other Real Estate	4,640.12
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	81,617.29
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	10,944.88
Cash Items	300.00
Currency	19,945.00
Specie	893.83
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,988.99
Other Resources as follows: Demand Bills of Exchange	29,640.05
TOTAL	$490,546.68

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	17,314.78
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	51,497.37
Individual Deposits, subject to check	314,994.95
Time Certificates of Deposit	39,114.58
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2,000.00
Cashier's Checks	625.00
TOTAL	$490,546.68

State of Texas, County of Childress: We, J. H. Cristler, as president, and R. A. Bowers, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. H. CRISTLER, President.
R. A. BOWERS, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
T. A. ROSS.
C. E. CREWS.
JNO. R. SCOTT, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1917.
E. R. BIGGS,
Notary Public, Childress County, Texas.

RECAPITULATION.

ASSETS:

Bills receivable, loans and discounts		$333,320.07
Overdrafts		256.45
Other real estate		4,640.12
Furniture and Fixtures		5,000.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund		3,988.99
Demand bills of exchange	$ 29,640.05	
Cash on hand and in other banks	113,701.00	143,341.05
TOTAL		$490,546,68

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits, net	32,314.78
DEPOSITS	408,231.90
TOTAL	$490,546,68

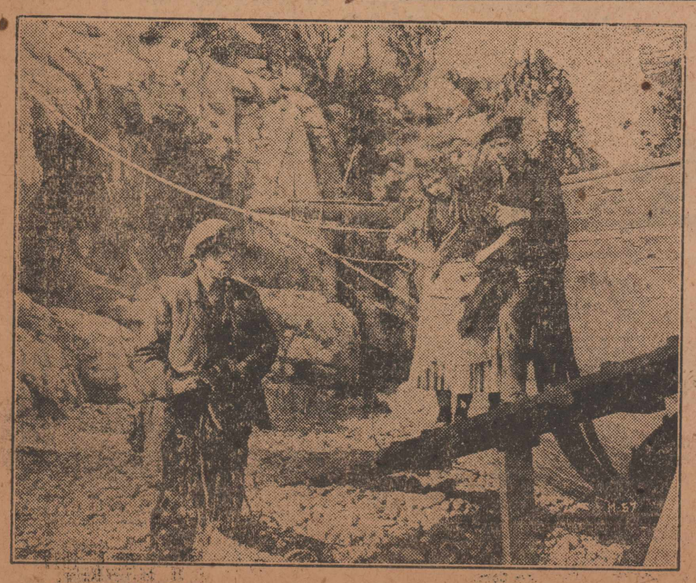
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Again, IF you do your washing at your home you have this opportunity of being the benefactor. For by purchasing an **Arkoma Laundry Machine** you will take a world of trouble off of your wife's hands, as it will save her time and labor, and at the same time it will save more than it costs in the wear on material.

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LITTLE MARY PICKFORD IN "THE PRIDE OF THE CLAN."

THIS'LL GET YOU.

Colorful, gripping, filled with thrilling interest and exciting romance and adventure, William Fox's newest photoplay, "The Island of Desire," is destined to be the biggest motion picture sensation of the year.

No expense has been spared by the producer in making this feature a spectacle of unusual proportions. A story which engrosses from its very outset, has been admirably interpreted by an excellent cast of actors, headed by George Walsh and Margaret Gibson. The result is a film worthy of unstinted praise.

Here are a few of the unusual, exciting incidents which make this production a masterpiece of picturization:

1. A man and a woman are besieged in a rude hut on a tropical island of the South Pacific by two men drunk with gin and opium. The attackers set fire to the house, but the pair inside are saved by the force of a severe hurricane which sweeps enormous trees in its path and quenches the blaze in a torrential downpour of rain.

2. Later the couple is entrapped in a cave on the island when an earthquake causes a mass of dirt and rock to cover the mouth of the opening. Within their living tomb they cling together, frightened by the powerful throbs, which shake the very heart of the hills.

3. Escaping from this threatened death, the two have barely time to escape to the open sea when a terrific volcanic explosion breaks the little island into a thousand bits, and it sinks slowly into the sea, while a downpour of scalding steam and white hot rocks keep the refugees in fear of their lives.

4. Finally, aboard a boat where they think safety lies, they are attacked from within by the men who had besieged them on the island, and from without by a horde of cannibals who are seeking shelter from the volcano. Fearful of the consequences if the savages get aboard, and being unable to keep them off any other way, the men on the ship hurl sticks of dynamite among the naked barbarians on the rafts below. It is needless to say these efforts of defense are successful.

EVERYTHING WORKING FINE.

The new telephone plant is working fine, stated Manager Oldham this afternoon. "The girls are catching on rapidly and in a few days they will get the "hang" of the board. Our operators are highly pleased with the new quarters and all are going to do their best to please the patrons. The new directories are now being distributed and if any subcriber is overlooked call the manager's office."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during the last illness and death of our wife and neice. May God's richest blessings be granted all.

MR. A. S. EDWARDS.
MRS. GAULT.

Some of the farmers report that jack rabbits are doing considerable damage to growing crops. A drive may be arranged for east of town within a week or so. A quick way to get rid of them.

The egg business is picking up in Childress. The dealers are shipping out a car load about every two weeks, and from now on the shipments will become larger.

The surveyors were at work laying off the lots for the new Highway Garage building Tuesday. Contractor H. W. Thaten will begin work on the foundation today.

The ladies of t Central Christian church will have a tea at the home of Mrs. C. C. Badgett Tuesday, March 20, from three to six o'clock. All are invited.

We have about 100 old fashion seedling Indian Peach trees for sale. Everyone should have two or three of these sprouts.
1tp FRANKLIN & DORN.

The Study Club will meet with Mrs. O. V. Vernon, March 21. The play to be read is "Change" by J. O. Francis.

Mrs. R. D. Campbell of Granite, Oklahoma, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lois Pursley.

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CRAWFORD & CRAWFORD.

MEBANE COTTONSEED.

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

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DIED IN KENTUCKY.

Mrs. R. W. Biggerstaff received a telegram Tuesday announcing the death of her brother, Mr. L. P. Williams, at Summershade, Ky., after an illness of some two or three years. Mr. Williams was 79 years old and had made his home in Kentucky since his birth. He was the only remaining brother or sister of Mrs. Biggerstaff the only remaining member of the family. Mrs. Biggerstaff is the only member of her immediate family with the exception of Mrs. S. W. Mitchell, her daughter, who lives in Childress. Mrs. Biggerstaff is not quite as old as her brother, but her health is good and her many friends hope that she will be spared for many years to come. The Index extends sympathy to Mrs. Biggerstaff in this hour of her bereavement.

BURIED AT AMARILLO.

The remains of Mr. A. B. Ewing were buried at Amarillo Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Masonic order, of which he was a member. Mr. Ewing died in Ohio while on a visit there with his wife. He was alone at the time on a passenger train and it was some time before any relatives could be found. Mr. Ewing had been an engineer on the Fort Worth & Denver road for many years, but for the past two or three years had not done much work, as he was getting too old for the severe work of engineer. He spent a part of last fall in Florida, later going to San Antonio, thence to Amarillo.

TRAINMEN MAY STRIKE SOON.

The daily papers of this morning carry dispatches from Washington that the railway brotherhoods will begin a progressive strike unless the roads grant them an eight-hour work day. The plan as announced is for the strike to be started on several systems the same day, then on others until all roads will be affected unless the demands of the men are granted. The Adamson eight-hour law is before the United States Supreme Court and a decision is expected soon.

AUTO REPAIRING CASH.

We will conduct only a cash business after March 1st. Please don't ask for credit for we will refuse you.
THE HIGHWAY GARAGE.

We can insure your car against fire and theft and save you money on the premium.
14 CRAWFORD & CRAWFORD.

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

KNOWLEDGE IS LIFE.

Much of the misery and suffering in the world is caused by ignorance. Many of the epidemics of disease that have killed tens of thousands of human beings could have been prevented if only the people had known what was necessary to be done to prevent them. Knowledge, then, is more than power; it is life itself.

It should be quite clear, then, that if people will only take an interest in matters affecting their health and try to find out what to do to keep well, there will be much less sickness and, of course, fewer deaths. The one discouraging feature is that in every community there are always a few who will not be taught, even by the forceful lessons of experience; and these unteachable people are a source of danger. Health officials have their greatest troubles with people who will not be taught how to properly protect either their own or their neighbors' children, by co-operating with the department to prevent the spread of contagion.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Childress postoffice unclaimed for the week ending March 13, 1917.

Atkinson, L. M.
Buennett, Mrs. L. L.
Batey, Mrs. Eunice.
Boyd, Mrs. Laura.
Gilbert, Mrs. A. C.
Jones, Mrs. Nina.
Jones, Mrs. Nina.
Scott, Mrs. Dollie.
Scott, Harvey.
Scoggins, Mrs. Mary.
Terley, Jim.

When calling for above please say "advertised."

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

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Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

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The Woman's Tonic

Cardui helps women in time of greatest need, because it contains ingredients which act specifically, yet gently, on the weakened womanly organs. So, if you feel discouraged, blue, out-of-sorts, unable to do your household work, on account of your condition, stop worrying and give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women,—why not you? Try Cardui. E-71

CLASSIFIED WANT COLUMN

Rates one cent per word for first insertion; one-half cent per word for each following insertion. Tell us your wants

FOR SALE.

COCKERELS—S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Ready for sale now. C. HINDS, Childress, Texas.

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

RESIDENCE—My residence for sale, west part of city, well improved, good out buildings, large new garage. O. R. BODEEN, telephone 237. 13tfc.

BUNGALOW—Brand new, three nice rooms, frame construction on lot good lot, 75x140 feet. Price $600, $100 down monthly payments. For information write W. T. PEYTON, 1600 Fifth Ave., Fort Worth, Texas. 18g

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

BOXES—Old dry goods boxes. You can have all you want and the price is right. Fine for kindling or summer cooking. PERKINS-WATKINS COMPANY.

HOUSE—Good four-room house and one corner lot, good barn, in Childress Heights, to trade for Model 17 Ford car. Remainder in money or paper. C. T. GREEN, Blacksmith. South of Denver depot.

MAIZE—Ten tons of new maize, $30 per ton at farm. J. E. MIDDLETON, five miles west of Childress. 1tp

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

BODIES—One 5-passenger touring car and one delivery body for a Ford. T. J. JEFFERIES. tf-c

WANTED.

HOUSE—Three or four room house, close in. Call telephone No. 190. 18c

TO LET.

ROOMS—Three rooms for light house keeping for rent. MRS HENRY BELLAH. 17-c

LOST.

CARD CASE—Silver card case with cards of Mrs. R. D. Campbell. Some money. Return to this office for reward. 1t

SCARF—Lost, a brown and black velvet scarf. Return to The Index office.

Sulkey Plows

We have a number "Best of All" Sulkey Plows which we are offering at bargain prices. If you need a good plow dont fail to get our prices.

$25.00 EACH

CHILDRESS HDW. CO.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF ONE ROW GRAIN DRILLS. WE ALSO CARRY A FULL LINE OF FARM WAGONS, FARM TRUCKS, CANE HARVESTERS, TWINE, BUGGIES, HARNESS AND SADDLES. OUR PRICES AND TERMS ARE THE BEST.

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FRED L. HASKETT - - EDITOR

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

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Wednesday, March 14, 1917.

If you will plant a few little potatoes you may save a lot of money!

In live stock matters Childress is the town that is putting Texas on the map.

Now would be a good time to use the drags on the streets and some of the public roads leading into Childress.

Now it is being told that President Carranza of Mexico is the man that tipped off Germany's plans to involve the United States in war with Mexico and Japan. If true Carranza is a better man than we thought him.

Grocerymen of Childress say that more people are buying garden seeds this year than ever before. This means the people are awake to the necessity of raising as much of their living as possible. A good thing for the entire community.

The new Panhandle congressional district is like what it was twenty years ago, when El Paso county was the western line. The district has fifty-three counties and the heavy voting strength is in the eastern and southern counties.

Quite a number of the property owners of the city are beautifying their home places this spring. The planting of trees and shrubbery is noticable on every hand. The right thing to do, as a nice home is a joy, not only to yourself but the neighbors as well.

The rain of Monday night, while light in this section, will be of considerable benefit to growing wheat and grass. Grass was growing nicely and with the rain will make rapid growth for a time. With good a rain the farmers would begin planting their crops.

Three congressional candidates have announced from the lower end of the old thirteenth district. One from Denton county, one from Montague and one from Wichita, with several counties yet to hear from. The race in that district will be a warm one next spring.

The Index is pleased to see so much interest being manifested in good swine. Childress county is fast becoming noted as the greatest hog-breeding county in the South, and the more men that enter the business the more will the swine of Childress county become noted. No one man can bring a reputation to a county as a swine breeding community but many men in the same county can, and not only the breeders benefit from the advertisement received thereby, but all the people living in the county.

In going over our subscription books we find that there are quite a number of city subscribers who are in arrears. We do not ask that these subscribers call during the next few days and pay their subscriptions, but would like for them to do so by the fifteenth of April. The Index is going to quite an expense in adding new equipment to the plant and we find we have more than enough money due on subscriptions to pay for the installation of the new machinery. The amounts are small and we would be pleased if our readers this week would look at their dates and see how they stand. If you know you are in arrears please let us have a check, and a year ahead, if you please, and the editor will be very thankful.



FARMER TELEPHONES FREIGHT OFFICE

"Yes, Mr. Brown. Your wagon came in on the afternoon freight. You're welcome. Goodby."

"Brown called up three times about that wagon," said the freight agent, hanging up the receiver. "It's the busy time now and the farmers don't want to make needless trips to town."

Bell Telephone Service saves the farmer's time in countless ways.

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY

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FARM LOAN BANK ORGANIZED.

M. H. Gossett of Dallas was Saturday appointed president and director for the Houston Farm Loan Bank and Lieutenant Governor William P. Hobby of Beaumont was named as secretary and director. Other apointments are James A. Thompson of Taylor, vice president and director; S. A. Lindsey of Tyler, treasurer and director; T. J. Caldwell of Austin, director, and Chas. A. Leddy of Greenville, registrar and attorney.

M. H. Gossett, president and director, is a prominent farm loan man of Texas. He was admitted to the bar in 1880, practicing six years at Athens, four years of which time he served as an County Attorney; served two terms in the State Legislature, where he took a leading part in constructive legislation; was the author of the Texas statutes against alien ownership of lands and limiting corporate ownership; was actively engaged in the banking business; was formerly active vice president and general counsel for the Sam Houston Life Insurance Company, which position he resigned in 1913 to attend to his private business. Mr. Gossett has had extensive dealings in lands and in making investments of large sums in real estate security for his clients and is now actively engaged in farming and in real estate enterprises.

Many Inquiries are Received.

With the Farm Loan Act about to become a reality, insofar as direct benefits to farmers are concerned, the number of inquiries being received from all parts of the country, and Texas especially, is rapidly growing. Scores of letters asking for specific and general information concerning the law are received every day.

After carefully studying the letters, W. W. Flannagan, secretary of the board, has prepared a synopsis of the questions most frequently asked and the answers given. It is intended for the benefit of those not thoroughly familiar with the law, and is as follows:

1.—What constitutes an "actual farmer?"

An actual farmer is one who conducts the farm and directs its entire operation, cultivating the same with his own hands, or by means of hired labor. An owner, to borrow under the Farm Loan Act, must be responsible in every way, financially and otherwise, for the cultivation of his land.

2.—What is the meaning of "equipment?"

Equipment consists of the implements needed in the conduct of a farm to facilitate in its operation. It might consist of teams as well as machinery, tools and like articles.

3.—What is the meaning of "improvement?"

Anything in the form of beneficial structure, or any useful, permanent physical change tending to increase productive value, such as clearing, tiling, draining, fencing, building, etc.

4.—Has a Farm Loan Association the right to appoint an attorney to draw up abstracts and pay him out of its official funds, or should the members of the association club together as individuals and have this done?

Each borrower is required to furnish his own abstract and the applicant must stand the expense of preparing this abstract. An association has no right to employ any of its corporate funds to pay for the preparation of abstract for its members. This must be an individual charge, and if members of an association club together to have this work jointly done, they must do it as individuals and not as an association. Each borrower is free to make his own choice in the selection of an attorney or abstractor.

5.—What will be the rate of interest?

Not exceeding 6 per cent. The exact rate can not be told; 1 per cent more than the interest rate farm loan bonds will bear.

6.—May members of a partnership borrow?

Yes, if one or both are farmers and engaged in the cultivation of the land mortgaged. Partners must join severally in executing the mortgage and one should give the other authority to represent him in the Farm Loan Association, as only one can have membership.

7.—Will the Federal Land Banks make and charge for examination of abstracts of title?

The examination of abstracts, when furnished, will be made by the bank's general attorney at its office, and for this examination no charge will be made. In district where abstracts are not obtainable except by examination of the records, the borrower will have to bear the cost of such examinations.

8.—When a husband and wife execute a joint mortgage, should one give the other power of attorney to be representative in the Farm Loan Association?

Both husband and wife should sign the mortgage, but the one in whose name the title stands should be the member of the association.

9.—What is the basis fro appraising lands?

Ahe appraisement should represent the best judgment of the loan cammittee as to the value of the land in question, the principal factor being the productivity of the land when used for agricultural purposes, but taking also into consideration the salability of the land and prevailing land prices in that community.

10.—What will be the size of the bond of the secretary-treasurer?

This will depend upon the size of the association. The bond need not be large enough to cover the aggregate amount of the money borrowed by the members of the association because this money will be transmitted in such a way as never to be in the exclusive control of the secretary-treasurer. It should be large enough merely to cover the interest and amortization payments—called installments, as well as the deposits likely to be in the hands of the secretary-treasurer at any one time.

11.—What is the judgment of the Farm Loan Board as to compensation for the loan committee?

This depends so much on the size of the association that no fixed rule can be made. Since this is a cooperative banking system, the Farm Loan Board believes that in a small association it will not be necessary to pay believe that in a very few cases will the loan committee any fees. We it be necessary to pay the loan committee more than actual expenses.

12.—What is the judgment of the Farm Loan Board as to the compensataion to be paid the secretary-treasurer?

This also depends so much on his relative duties as fixed by the size of the association that it is difficult to name an amount. This compensation should be based upon the actual time it requires to perform the work of the association.

13.—May one may, by owning two pieces of land, become a member of two association and borrow in excess of $10,000?

He may become a member of two associations, but the total amount of his loans may not exceed $10,000.

14.—May an association operate across state lines, even if both states are in the same bank district?

No; no association can designate territory in two states, in which loans can be made.

15.—In a general way, what sort of abstracts will be required? Must they be prepared by bonded abstractors, or is this matter for the judgment of the land bank officials?

It is a matter for the Federal Land Banks to determine. Any abstract of title sanctioned by ordinary sound business usage in the community will be sufficient in this act. The Federal Land Banks will recognize any system of title registration approved by the state in which the land is located.

BIG ORDER FOR CHILDRESS PIGS.

How's this? A Childress breeder of registered swine received a letter from a commercial organization in a North Texas county asking him if he could supply them with fifty head of registered female pigs. These pigs were to be distributed to the boys and girls of this North Texas county.

This is the way the reputation of Childress county is growing as a swine breeding community. From all over Texas and Oklahoma come letters asking about the swine raised here and if young animals can be obtained. The Childress county breeders have been unable to supply the demand of Childress and neighboring counties and for this reason not many long distance shipments have been made.

The order from North Texas was declined. The Childress breeder told them that he could probably supply their demands later on, but at this time he had all his young stuff sold.

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CITY ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1917, at the Mayor's office at the City Fire Station in the City of Childress, Childress County, Texas, there will be held an election by the qualified voters in and of the said City of Childress, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three aldermen and a City Marshal for said City of Childress.

S. A. Shaw, J. H. Chesnutt and M. A. Cole are appointed as managers to hold said election and make returns thereof as the law directs.

This notice is given in pursuance of an order and resolution of the City Council of the City of Childress, for this purpose duly passed and entered of record. 18-3t

JNO. W. DAVIDSON, Mayor.
J. L. CRANE, City Secretary.

CREDITORS' NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Childress.

To the Creditors of E. M. Halliburton:

You are hereby notified that E. M. Halliburton of the County of Childress and State of Texas, did on the 7th day of February 1917, execute a deed of assignment conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their respective claims as prescribed by law, with the undersigned whose residence and postoffice address is Childress, Childress county, Texas.

JOHN R. SCOTT, Assignee.
February 12th, 1917.

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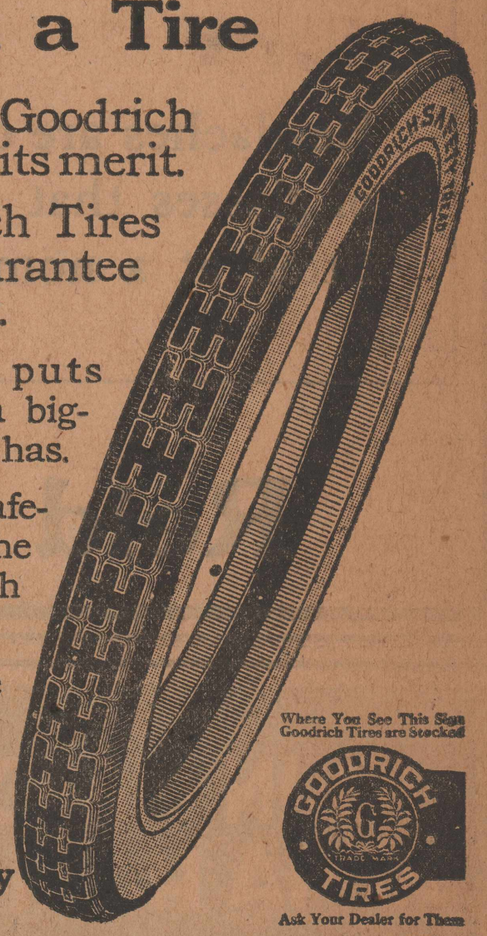
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. L. Souther by making publicatino of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Childress County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Childress, on the first Monday in April A. D. 1917, the same being the 2nd, day of April A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd, day of December A. D. 1916 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 494, wherein E. R. Biggs is Plaintiff, and W. L. Souther is Defendant, and said petition alleging that heretofore, to-wit; on the 11th, day of September A. D. 1914, the said W. L. Souther made, executed and delivered to W. D. Crothers, Chairman of the McCulloch County Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Committee, his certain promissory note for the sum of Six Hundred Thirty Dollars, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid and due on the 11th, day of September A. D. 1916, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable on the 11th day of September each year as it accrues, and providing that the failure of the said defendant to pay said note or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the option of the holder of said note mature all of said note, and further providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; whereby the defendant became liable and bound and promised to pay to the said W. D. Crothers, as said Chairman, or his order the sum of money in said not specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees thereon due according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That the plaintiff is the legal owner and holder of said note, the same having been transferred to him by the said W. D. Crothers in the capacity aforesaid, in due course of trade.

That no interest has been paid on said not, although two installments of interest are now past due, to-wit, that due on the 11th day of September 1915 and that due on the 11th, day of September 1916, and the defendant though often requested has hereto failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, wherefore and by reason thereof the plaintiff has exercised his option and has declared and does hereby declare said note and all of said note due and has so notified the said W. L. Souther in writing, and plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection and has contracted to pay said attorney the ten per cent stipulated in said note as attorney's fees.

Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees and all costs of suit and for general and special relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Louis G. Raney, Clerk of the County Court of Childress County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Childress, Texas this the 9th day of February, A. D. 1917.

LOUIS G. RANEY,
Clerk County Court, Childress County.
By TROY MOCK, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Childress County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. Montgomery and C. G. Forbes and the unknown heirs of C. G. Forbes, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Childress County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Childress, Texas, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1916, the same being the 8th day of May, A. D. 1916 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17 day of April A. D. 1916 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 861, wherein W. F. Garrison, is plaintiff, and R. E. Montgomery and C. G. Forbes and the Unknown heirs of C. G. Forbes, are defendants.

This is a suit in trespass to try title and possession of all of lots Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), in Block Thirty-three (33) in the town of Childress, Chilrress County, Texas, according to the recorded map and plat of said town.

And the plaintiff specially pleads that he, for long more than three years next preceding the filing of this petition has been in peaceable and adverse possession of the lands above described under title and color of title; and the plaintiff further specially pleads that for long more than five years next preceding the filing of plaintiff's petition in this cause, plaintiff has been de-peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, claiming, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon and claiming the same under a deed and deeds duly registered.

And plaintiff further sues for damages, costs of suit and special and general relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, H. D. Cordell, Clerk of the District Court of Childress County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Childress, Texas, this the 17th day of April, A. D. 1916.

H. D. CORDELL, Clerk,
23c District Court, Childress County

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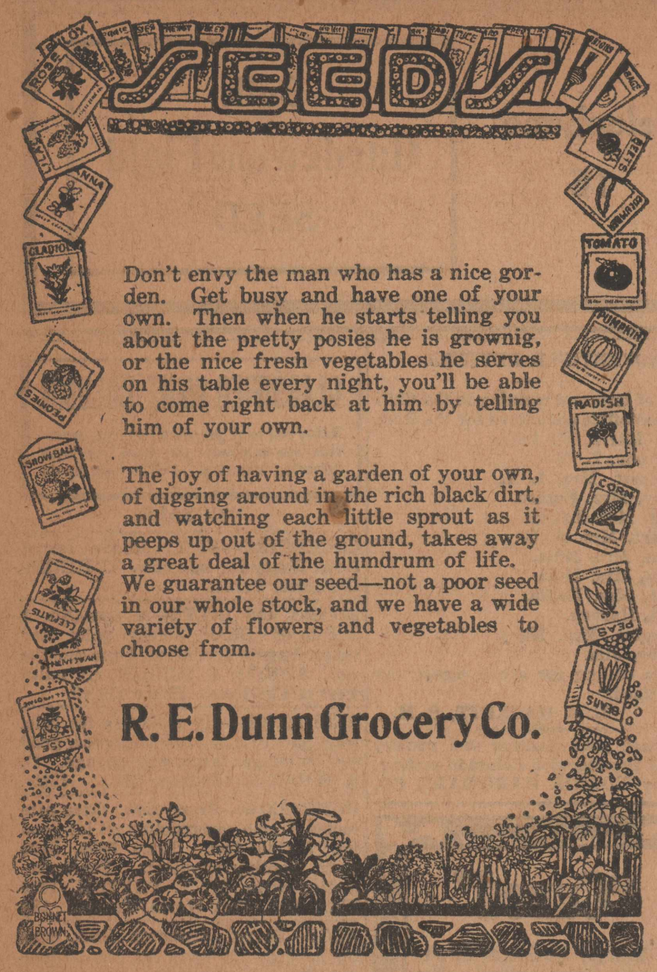
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Shade Trees

After Saturday, February 24 I will have a nice line of shade trees heeled out at Wilkirson's Coal Yard, such as

Mulberry, Ash, Sycamore and Poplar.

Those in need of same call and see them. Prices reasonable.

Don't forget I am still on top with prices on **Chickens, Eggs, Hides and Furs.**

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PHONE 98

ANOTHER GOOD AUCTION HELD.

The semi-annual sale of registered livestock by Childress county breeders was held last Thursday, and quite a number of out-of-town and local buyers were in attendance.

The bidding was rather spirited for the best offerings and all the fancy stuff brought excellant prices. In some departments the auction was overloaded and the condition of the offering not the best. This resultaed in the general average of the bids being less than usual.

At a meeting of the association Thursday night it was decided to have more stringent regulations for the next auction. The offerings must be in good condition and no one department will be overloaded by one breeder. It is said that the stock will be inspected before being listed in the catalog and the breeder must guarantee to keep the animal in the best of condition. This should be the rule.

The sales follow:

Shorthorn Department

Prince's Choice, bull; sold by O. H. Smith to J. D. Melton, Dunlap.

Bonnie Bashful, bull; sold by O. H. Smith to Geo. Fitzgerald, Childress.

Buster, bull; sold by T. P. Cochran to N. D. Loter, Kirkland.

Robin Wood, bull; sold by W. C. Loter to C. McKnight, Wellington.

Orange Lad, bull; sold by W. C. Loter to J. H. Motley, Hollis, Okla.

Scottish King, bull; sold by W. C. Loter to L. Bierwirth, Kirkland.

White Sox, bull; sold by W. C. Loter to R. M. Coats, Kirkland.

Orphan Boy, bull; sold by W. C. Loter to Ed. Parker, Childress.

Omar, bull; sold by W. C. Loter to T. J. Jefferies, Childress.

— —, bull; sold by W. C. Loter to W. D. Loter, Childress.

Ivan, bull; sold by W. C. Loter to Ed. Parker, Childress.

Nero, bull; sold by W. C. Loter to T. J. Jefferies, Childress.

— —, bull; sold by W. C. Loter to T. J. Jefferies, Childress.

Minnie Lee, cow; sold by W. C. Loter to M. B. Inman, Childress.

Electa 2nd, cow; sold by W. C. Loter to J. A. Crossland, Dryden, Oklahoma.

Lady Violet, cow; sold by W. C. Loter to R. E. Spinks, Tell.

Rosebud 2nd, cow; sold by W. C. Loter to Jim Hankins, Childress.

Sallie Arnold 2nd, cow; sold by W. C. Loter to J. A. Crossland, Dryden, Oklahoma.

Grassy Creek Chief, bull; sold by Will P. Jones to M. A. Goodson, Childress.

Red Knight, bull; sold by Will P. Jones to J. A. Crossland, Dryden, Oklahoma.

Naomi, cow; sold by Will P. Jones to R. E. McCoy, Childress.

Eleceta, cow; sold by Will P. Jones to J. D. Melton, Dunlap.

Hereford Department.

Bonnie, bull; sold by G. R. Smith to O. B. Burnett, Memphis.

Rustler, bull; sold by G. R. Smith to J. M. Williams, Quanah.

Roy 12th. bull; sold by Carter & Etter to J. K. Givens, Childress.

Mortgage Lifter 5th, bull; sold by Carter & Etter to O. B. Burnett, Memphis.

Tophon 31st, bull; sold by Carter & Etter to E. F. Norton, Quanah.

Melvin, bull; sold by Carter & Etter to J. A. Leach, Wellington.

Lady Love, cow; sold by Carter & Etter to J. A. Radford, Quanah.

Golden Fern, cow; sold by Carter & Etter to J. A. Radford, Quanah.

Lady Grace, cow; sold by Carter & Etter to P. Srader, Hollis, Oklahoma.

Lady Elmira, cow; sold by Carter & Etter to J. A. Radford, Quanah.

Lady Cloise, cow; sold by Carter & Etter to J. A. Radford, Quanah.

Lady Eloise, cow; sold by Carter & Etter to J. A. Radford, Quanah.

Bull; sold by J. W. Johnson to O. B. Burnett, Memphis.

— —, bull; sold by J. W. Johnson to J. M. Williams, Quanah.

Woodrow Wilson 42nd, bull; sold by J. W. Johnson to O. B. Burnett, Memphis.

Lady B., cow; sold by J. H. Aynesworth to J. A. Radford, Quanah.

Duroc Department.

Inauguration Queen, sow; sold by H. E. Hawkins to Jno. Q. Adams, Kirkland.

Evelyn, sow; sold by H. E. Hawkins to R. T. Spinks, Tell.

Tartarax Pal, boar; sold by H. E. Hawkins to O. B. Burnett, Memphis.

Select Heiress, sow; sold by Will P. Jones to W. D. Wright, Childress.

Perfect Surprise 51st, sow; slod by Will P. Jones to W. D. Durfey, Wellington.

Naughty Lass, sow; sold by Will P. Jones to O. H. Smith, Childress.

Mermaid, sow, sold by Will P. Jones to J. W. Moore, Estelline.

Bood Buy, sow; sold by Will P. Jones to W. D. Wright, Childress.

J. D.'s Red Defender, boar; sold by Michie & Austin to Jno. Q. Adams, Kirkland.

Michie's Defender, boar; sold by Michie & Austin to Ed. Parker, Childress.

Poland China Department

He's a Wonder, boar; sold by T. P. Cochran to R. T. Spinks, Tell.

My Wonder, boar; sold by T. P. Cochran to J. A. Radford, Quanah.

Uneeda Orphan, boar; sold by Lewis Bros. to J. G. Smith.

Texas Joe, boar; sold by Lewis Bros. to H. P. Lewis, Childress.

Black Joe, boar; sold by Lewis Bros. to F. O. Thornton, Childress.

Black Josie 2nd, sow; sold by Lewis Bros. to J. A. Radford, Quanah.

Sow; sold by Lewis Bros. to W. D. Durfey, Wellington.

Lady Walk Over, sow; sold by Guy Cox to R. T. Spinks, Tell.

Black Beauty, sow; sold by Guy Cox to M. B. Inman, Childress.

J. C. Curlee of Quanah was in the city Friday visiting relatives.

THE GOODRICH COMPANY.

In this issue appears the first of a series of advertisements for the Goodrich Rubber Co., the largest manufacturers of rubber products in the world.

The Goodrich Company are the makers of the famous Silvertown cord tire also manufacture all grades of fabric tires. This year the company intends to sell more tires than all other factories combined and the tires will be sold on a guarantee, and the company will do more than their part to see that every customer is pleased.

G. H. Hamil is the local representative of the Goodrich Rubber Company and last week placed an order with the company's representative, Mr. Pickering, for the largest shipment of tires ever made to this section of the state.

Read the Goodrich advertisements as they have many good points of interest to motorists.

On account of leaving Childress I want all parties having repair work at my shop call at once for their work.

FRED GOSS.

RURAL ROUTE FROM TELL.

The Index learns the people living to the south and southeast of Tell are petitioning the postal department for the establishment of a rural mail line from Tell, to be run six days a week. There are a number of families living south and west of Route B out of Childress who are not served by that route and live from sive or six miles from Tell to ten or twelve miles from Childress, who would be served from a route out of Tell. At the last meeting of the commissioners' court an order was passed permitting the establishment of a road from Tell to the neighborhood to be served, also an appropriation made to work the road and build a needed bridge. It is to be hoped the route will be granted.

Henry Hankins received a car shipment of Buicks Monday. The cars were shipped on a flat car, covered with weather-proof canvass. The factories seldom make shipments this distance on flat cars, but no other cars are available.



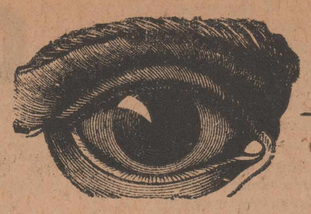
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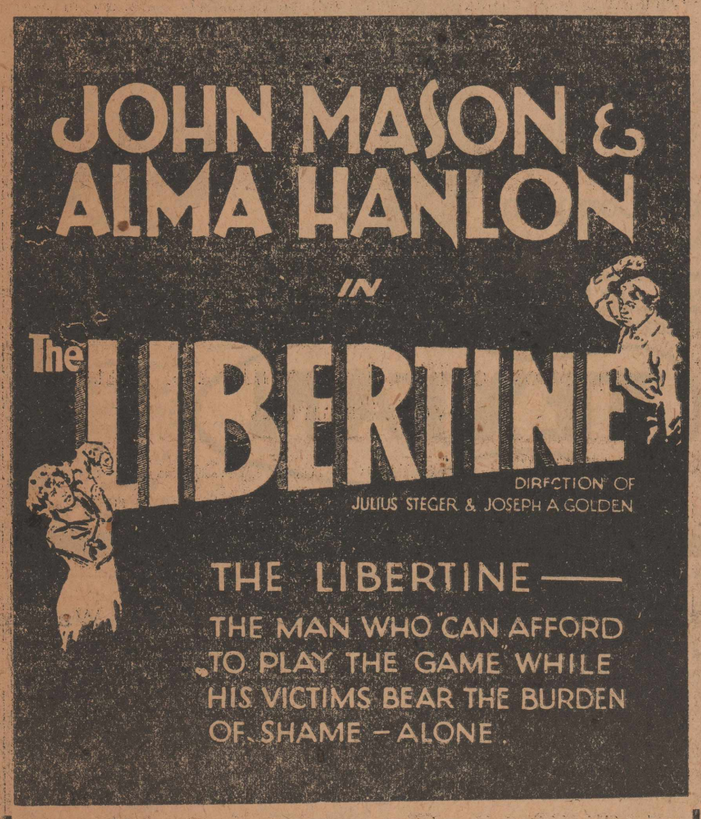
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PURELY PERSONAL

Editor J. C. Thomas spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Herman Alexander attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Tuesday.

W. H. Thaten was transacting business in Fort Worth and Dallas Monday.

J. M. Crews left Monday for Fort Worth to spend a few days seeing the sights.

Mrs. W. H. Thaten left Saturday night for a visit with friends at Mineral Wells.

Elder Baxter Golightly and family left last week for their new home at Llano, Texas.

Mrs. W. I. North left Sunday for Clovis, New Mexico, where she will join her husband.

C. W. Mitchell was in Fort Worth on business Monday, also to see the fat stock show.

Miss Anna Alexander was up from Vernon, Sunday, where she is a teacher in the public schools.

Will P. Jones attended the Fat Stock Show and transacted business in Fort Worth, Tuesday.

R. L. McGeehee of route 1, is a new reader of "The Old Reliable" this week. Glad to have him.

J. W. Mitchell, Tan Turner and Joe Huggins attended the good roads meeting at Vernon Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Peyton of Fort Worth, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Knight, over Sunday.

I. N. Davidson left Saturday for Fort Worth to spend the week seeing the sights at the fat stock show.

Reece Barton was in from the Smith ranch Monday. "Everything is fine at our ranch," stated Mr. Barton.

Mrs. Amazon Gray returned from Memphis this morning after a six weeks' visit with relatives at that city.

Mrs. F. H. Hefner of near Wellington, was in the city today enroute to Fort Worth where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Fred A. Sale left for her home in Macon, Georgia, this morning, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell.

Mrs. D. Cunningham is improving now and will soon be well. She fell about two weeks ago, hurting both wrists.

A. F. Finch of Route 1, was a cash caller Tuesday. He joined the growing list of readers for 1917. Many thanks.

R. D. Graham, Route B, is a new reader of The Index. He says he likes to read a good paper, therefore he takes The Index.

Henry Leslie and Leo Preston motored to Lubbock last week in Mr. Preston's car. They were well pleased with that country.

Mrs. W. A. Coffey of Grandfield, Ok., returned home today after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Coffey and family.

W. A. McLeod was in Fort Worth last Saturday on business. He remained over a few days to take a look at the fat stock show.

J. A. Calloway went to Fort Worth Friday night of last week to see the opening of the Fat Stock Show on Saturday. He returned home Sunday.

T. A. Baley is visiting with Mrs. Baley in Fort Worth this week. He will also spend a few days in Dallas the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Mahaney.

C. W. Mitchell, cashier of the First State Bank, left Saturday night for Fort Worth, where he spent a few days on business and sight-seeing at the fat stock show.

Roy Barnes has been up from the State University at Austin since last week. Roy was injured in a push-ball contest. He returned to the University Monday night.

W. M. Romane has accepted a position with the Barkley Grocery. He is an old experienced groceryman, and has many friends who will be glad to see him back in business again.

J. W. Allmond and Richard Shields returned Saturday morning from the Northern dry goods markets. They report a big purchase of spring and summer goods for the Allmond store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cunningham left this morning for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock show. They will go over to Dallas before returning and visit with their daughter and son.

R. W. Nash is mingling with his friends down town and expects to go to work at his old position at the shops this week. All are wishing that his health will continue to improve.

J. F. Pate returned this morning from the Fat Stock show. He reports meeting many of the cowmen that he has known for forty years, and of course they all had a good time again.

W. T. Milam, formerly mayor of this city but now residing at Wellington, transacted business here Thursday. He reports his town as growing and the farmers preparing for a big crop year.

W. N. Motes and wife were called to Dallas last Thursday by the serious condition of their daughter, Mrs. Will Moore. Mrs. Moore was operated upon at the Baptist Sanitarium about two weeks ago.

Jim Aynesworth has returned home from the Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater. Jim has completed his studies for this year and will return again next year to complete his work. He will put his learning to a practical test on his father's large farm north of Childress.

Fred Goss has purchased a jewelry store at Petrolia and will move his family there about April 1st. Mr. Goss has been a citizen of Childress for several years and has enjoyed a good business until he could not secure a good business location. The Index wishes them well in their new home.

STEPHENS—HARGRAVE.

Mr. Elijah Stephens of Memphis, and Miss Marie Hargrave were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hargrave. Rev. W. H. Terry said the words that made them husband and wife and the ring ceremony was used.

The bride is known to all our people and has many friends in the city. She has been a social favorite and active in the work among the young people of the First Methodist church. She is a young woman with many attainments and will make the man who won her a helpful companion.

Mr. Stephens is a young farmer of near Memphis and is highly spoken of by those who know him. He has a farm and has built a nice home.

The Index wishes to extend congratulations to the young people.

RAY EDWARD LOT ER.

Ray Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loter, died Monday morning from the effects of measles. It is said this is the first death so far reported from the disease, which has been an epidemic here for two or three months. The remains were laid to rest Monday afternoon in the Childress cemetery. Elder Ethridge preached the funeral sermon at the family residence.

V. Norris purchased a lot adjoining the warehouse to the rear of the Norris Hardware Company store. Tis lot and the one adjoining are desirable property and some day the Norris Company may build a two-story brick warehouse on them.

THE MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Mothers' Club will meet at the West Ward school building, Thursday of this week at four o'clock. Every mother urged to be present. The following program will be rendered:

Subject; "Value of Thrift."

Paper; "How to Teach Thrift Without Teaching Love of Money."—Mrs. W. E. Davis.

Discussion—Effect of spending pennies for gum, candy etc. instead of saving for some definite purpose.

Paper; "What are You Worth"—Mrs. Pirtle.

Paper; "A Life of Business and Business of Life."

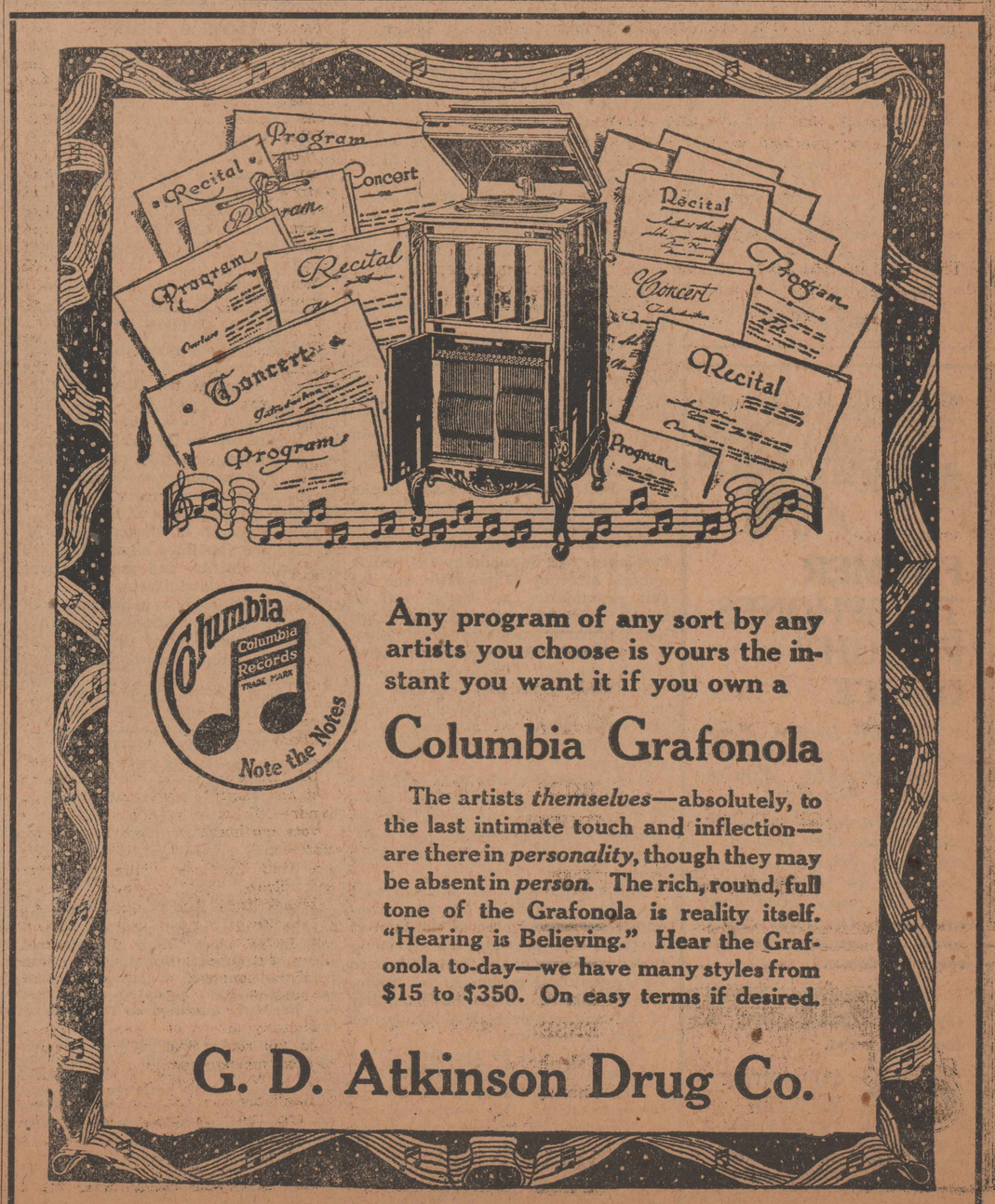
Roll call answered by quotations on "Thrift."

THE MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Mrs. Morgan Preston was hostess to the Maids and Matrons Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Farsgard was high score winner. A delicious ice course was served.

Guests of the club were Mesdames Jack Lancaster, Clarence Cato, Joe Price, Reid B. Scott and William Romane, and Misses Dena Preston, Ruth Price and Gladys Jones. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Henry Seale.

J. J. Land reports that the deal to build a garage on Second street failed to materialize. Mr. Land is now figuring with Col. R. E. Montgomery for the two lots adjoining the Pate building on lower Main street. These lots are very desirable for a goroge buildling.



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