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Norris Implement and Furniture Company's New Building

CHILDRESS' LARGEST BUSINESS HOUSE IS NOW BEING OCCUPIED

Possibly the greatest improvement in a business enterprise in Childress, or any of thesurrounding towns, has been shown by the Norris Implement and Furniture Co., of this city. The company plunged directly from an implement business into the furniture business without practically any of the people of the city realizing that the change was to be made until the announcement as made through the press that a line of furniture had been received and was then on display at the place of business. The business of the firm had so long been entirely devoted to the wants of the farmer that it was not thought by any that the business would be increased or enlarged to take in all of the people.

The matter was under advisement for several months, in fact the firm investigated many lines of business for the purpose of securing another line o be added to the business, but after the investigation the managers decided that the furniture line would fit in better with the implement line than any other. With that in view the firm decided that it would be impossible to carry a complete line of both without enlarging their quarters. As the building the firm occupied belonged to other parties and it was impossible to increase the space beyond what was being used it was decided to erect a building especially for their business

The company having owned for many years thelots in the same block but facing Second street, it was decided that the location was good and the time for building was at hand. The city was growing and the future looked bright and it was earnestly believed that there would be enough business i n the city and county to make a succes of the venture.

The building erected is one of the best store rooms in the city also being the largest by more than 2,500 square feet. As it was erected especially for the furniture and implement business it was designed as to give the most light at all times of the day. The plate glass is carried to the cast on Avenue C to a distance of 75 feet, while the plate glass in front covers the entire building. The lower floor s 18 feet in height making it possible to distribute the light over the entire building.

The lower floor is to be used almost exclusively for the display of furniture. On the first floor in the extreme rear there will be kept a supply of repairs for farm machinery and a few of the lighter implements. The office is to be placed on the lower floor and on the north side of the room. The office will be fitted out with new fixtures and made one of the nicest places in the building.

On the mezzanine floor will be carried all lines of furniture and floor coverings, also a line of lighter implements. This floor is reached by a wide stairway with an easy flight The floor is nicely lighted therefore the customer is enabled to see perfectly any coloring and any article which might be under discussion. The second story will be devoted almost entirely to implements and a wareroom for the storage of furniture. The second story is in one large room 75 x 115 feet and is lighted with large windows on three sides of the building. The farm implements will be assembled in this room and lowered to the first floor by a large elevator. The furniure will be stored there and put together as needed, or in case of a sale in the country the pieces will be taken from the surplus stock and set up in the homes

The building is equipped with a large electric elevator, capable of carrying a very heavy load. It is said the elevator is strong enough to carry a truck loaded to capacity to the second floor where it can be unloaded, thus doing away with handling either the furniture or implements two or three times. This will be quite a saving in both time and money.

The erection of this building was the step necessary, it seems, to put other property owners in the notion of building. It created a confidence in the city that was probably lacking among a number of the citizens and the business men. The expenditure was large and in a part of the city where the retail business had not ventured. This fact put real life in the retail business of the city and one can see the influence it has carried from the time the announcement was made of the new building.

The firm is doing a large business and no doubt the business will show an increase year by year, as it will be a delight for one to do business in a home such as this one.

NEED MORE WORKMEN

More brick layers are needed in Childress H. W. Thaten states he has tried Dallas and Oklahoma City in an effort to get masons but has been unsuccessful up until now. There will be a demand for several weeks or months.

With more paving the city will put on an appearance that will be inviting to the strangers who come within our gates.

SHORT HISTORY OF THE NORRIS IMPLEMENT AND FURNITURE CO.

In the year 1891, R. H. Norris came to Childress from Round Rock, Texas, purchasing the hardware business of M. L. Swift & Co., then in a building which is today occupied by Hanna Bros., on Main street. At that time the business was rather small, and was devoted almost entirely to the hardware business, very few if any implements being carried in stock. Mr. Norris carried the business along for several years, adding a large and important line of farm implements to the business.

Along about 1905, 1906 and 1907 the implement business had grown so large that it was almost impossible to conduct it along with the hardware business. Mr. Norris about that time determined to separate the two lines of business and establish another business. July 8, 1907, he organized the Norris Implement Co., being chartered at that time with a capital stock of $15,000. The incorporators were R. H. Norris, S. P. Britt, J. S. Knight and T. J. Tingle. The new firm secured quarters in either the building now used by the F and M Market or the building now occupied by the domino parlor. R. H. Norris was elected president of the corporation. S. P. Britt, vice president; T. J. Tingle, Seretary and treasurer, and J. S. Knight, manager.

In March, 1908, there was a change in some of the stockholders and H. E. Sherwood was made manager, and it was along about this time that D. K. Lester became connected with the firm as bookeeper and clerk. Under the management of Mr. Sherwood the business expanded and enlarged until the firm was doing about the largest implement business of any firm in this section of Texas. The company carried almost everything in the implement line, including wagons and buggies, and also added a full line of harness and saddlery. The company sold goods in many counties of this part of the country, having customers in Hale, Briscoe, Floyd, Motley, Cottle and other counties. By this time the firm was widely known and its action upon any matter caused similar action or vigorous comment in many other towns and from many dealers in similar lines of business.

In January, 1920, there was another change in the business of the company, a new line of capital entering the business. A reorganization was had and the following stockholders were announced: D. K. Lyster, W. H. Alexander, J. M. Crews, H. J. King, E. R. Biggs, M. A. Goodson, J. E. Middleton, Cross Randle, C. V. Jones, A. B. Carter and B. M. Carter. J. M. Crews, D. K. Yysteh and W. H. Alexander. At a meeting of the directors held on Jan. 8, 1920, the following officers were lected: D. K. Lyster, president and manager; W. H. Alexander, vice president, C. V. Jones, secretary and treasurer. After the death of H. J. King a few years later A. B. Carter was elected a member of the board of directors to take his place. There has been no change in the directory or officials since that date.

At a meeting of the sockholders held in June 25, 1920, the capital stock of the company was increased from $15,000 to $50,000, at which figure it still stands. This stock is ample to carry on the business and is not excessive in the least. In fact the firm needs that much capital to do the business the firm is expecting in the future.

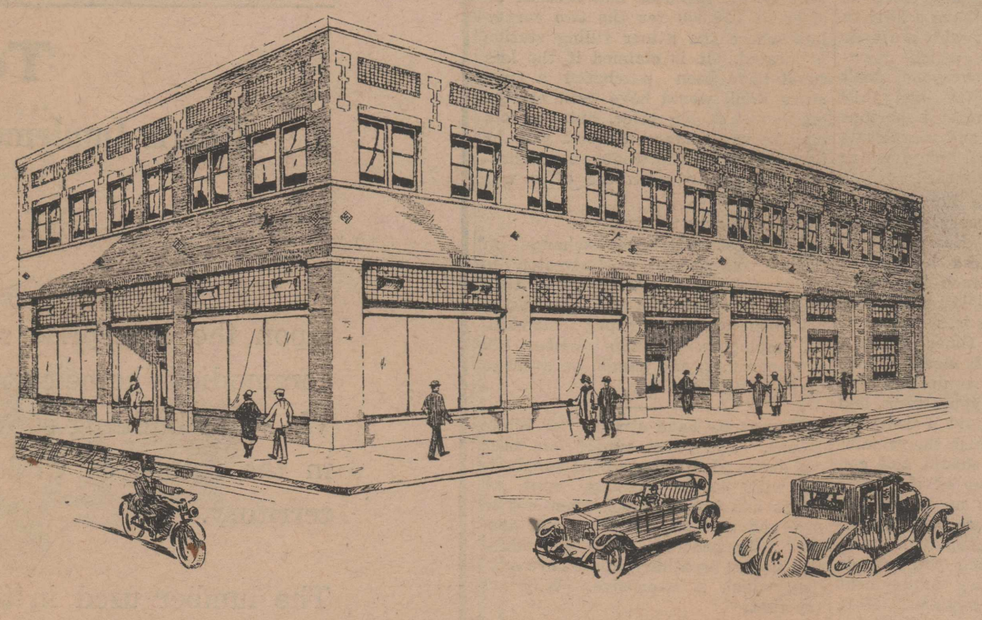
A year or more ago the officials of the campany began to cast about with a view of adding to th line of goods carried and it was at last decided that furniture was what was needed. To add this additional stock it was realized that the quarters then occupied were not large enough and the question of building was then taken up, and Oct. 21, 1924, at a meeting of the stockholders it was voted to erect a large building on lots purchased a few years before At this meeting a committee was named to take action and to contract for the building D. K. Yyster headed this commitee, having an able assistant in the person of W. H. Alexder. The contract was let early last fall and the result is a handsome building which was occupied on March 12, 1925. About the same time the corporate name was changed by the addition of furniture being added, the firm name being Norris Implement and Furniture Co.

It is one of the oldest business institutions in the city, or in the Panhandle. The implement line was put in with hardware in 1891, and has been continued since that time. The company has weathered all the storms of adversity that have visited this section of Texas for the past 34 years. It is now one of the largest and strongest of Northwest Texas. It usefulness, it seems, is just coming and from now on for many years, by a lifetime. No doubt the business will continue to grow and prosper as of old.

The many friends of the company think so, at least.

Of course the ladies will like to see paving in the residence sections of the city, as they need the paving as much as the business men down town.

WE MAKE OUR BOW!



We are now located and snugly arranged in our new building where we are thoroughly equipped to render most acceptable service.

We have a brand new and up-to-date stock of furniture and housefurnishings and are prepared to take care of your every demand in these lines.

We desire to express our greatest gratitude to those whose loyalty has made our progress possible.

To all customers and prospective, we extend a most hearty invitation to pay us a visit, assuring you that it will be a pleasure to show you through our new store and that you will receive a most cordial welcome whether or not you care to make any purchases.

At Your Service,

NORRIS IMPLEMENT & FURNITURE COMPANY

CHILD ENTITLED TO A COZY NOOK

BOOKS AND A COMFORTABLE READING PLACE SHOULD BE PROVIDED

By MARIAN MOORE

"Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home." The world's of sentiment expressed in that famous old line will increase in their depth for the children of the family when their home has contained just a few elements which have made it a happy comfortable glad-to-get-back-to-place. A home may be large and luxurously furnished, hung with rich tapestries and draperies and provided with plenty of servants, but ten to one the child who grows up in that environment will never look back on it so fondly as the child who remembers a few cozy nooks with one or two big easy chairs in them placed near some shelves of books and lighted with an ample reading lamp, whose spreading shade casts a yellow glow over all. That is the sort of home that America is noted for, the kind that nearly every man craves and wants his family to have.

First impresions are the lasting ones, you know, and this statement is never truer than in the case of young children. Psyohologists say that the first six years of a child's life are his most impressionistic and gainful—what he learns after that period is not so important nor so useful as the knowledge he acquires from his very first environment. If more parents were well acquainted with this fact, they wouldn't be so apt to remark so often, "We are going to let these things do until the children are older, then they will appreciate better furnishings." Of course a three-year old child would never realize the possible sacrifices that it took to furnish tastefully and comfortably but the benefit he receives from those tasteful and comfortable furnishings far outweigh the posible sacrifices on the part of the parents. And that benefit is the kind that remains with him and instills in him the love for beauty and art all the rest of his life. Those next to love in importance in making his life worth while.

There are few homes, indeed, which can't be equipped with books, music and flowers. Parents there will always be who will declare that if their children are loving enough they will be perfectly content to stay home and not go running around with their friends. But those people don't even try to know human nature and they fool themselves into thinking that outside influences will never be so attractive to their children as their home whose drawing card very likely is nothing more than three square meals and bed to sleep in.

So books there must be, and if one corner of the living room is given over to a small library of volumes of intense interest to the youngsters, and if an easy chair or two is placed nearby, and the youngsters are not admonished to "get up and give father the chair," the chances are that the children will always love that spot to the end of their days. The humblest home can have its own book corner in the living room, and if the library can grow with the aid of some sectional bookcases, all the better. As these can be had in finishes to harmonize with the wood of the living room fudniture, they will not only detract from the general appearance of the room, but will add immeasurably to its attractiveness.

Near this corner is an ideal place for the gateleg table or whatever sort of table you have, and on it must go the reading lamp with the tan or yellow spreading shade, which gives the best light light and the most of it. For the lamp which is intended for a good reading lamp you should avoid the straight up and kinds which are attractive and new, but which waste so much light that eyestrain may be induced.

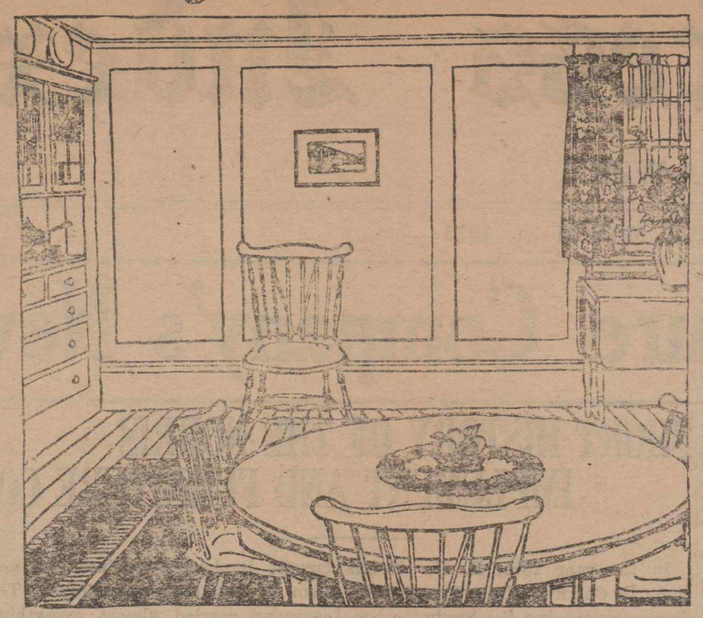
Plenty of good music is a prime essential and to some people is more important than books, The radio is taking the lead in popularity, and with the diversity of entertainment it affords, will probably remain a delightful addition to every home. for a long time to come. There is no need for a radio to ruin the apperance of an artistic living room, however, and sooner or later it pays to invest in a radio cabinet which is far more beautiful than the uncovered radio. When the room must be on its best behavior the top of the cabinet furnishes a fine place for a bowl of bright flowers or an odd piece of pottery or bric-a-brac.

Even with a radio very few homes can get along without a phonograph and a piano, and unless the one living room is very small these two things should be present, although they may entail some sacrifice. Good music for very young children has always been preschibed as part of their early training and always will be.

Flowers the year round have a way of inspiring cheer and lightheartedness in even the most glum person. When the little summer flower garden with the bright red berries and other bright products of the woods and fields which keep for weeks at a time, retaining their freshness indefinitely.

And now they want the Clown Prince as President. Who said Germany has no sense of humor!

Dining Room Decoration



The use of wall board, until recent years, was more or less limited. Today however, practically all its disadvantages are overcome and there are on the market several types of wall board, the use of which makes it possible to acquire, with ease and economy, many a new room for an old. After the wall board has been properly applied and sized, its surface is readily adaptable to any one of the new decorative effects obtainable with flat wall paints.

The use of wall board as a finish, in many instances, includes the application of wood moldings over the seams. In the dining room illustrated above, this molding was turned to a good advantage in giving the room a panel effect. If this molding is enameled to match the wood trim delightful variations in color tone and texture may be produced on the panel or stiles by the use of glazing mottling, blending, or two-toning.

Smooth surfaced walls finished with mottled or blended effects are, as a rule, coated with transparent starch size. This protects them and insures cleanliness, since it may be washed off at intervals and renewed.

Stimulating colors may be used in the dining room to a better advantage than any other room in the home. The general atmosphere of this room should be bright, cheerful and painted to match the built-ins, or may be purchased in any one of the many good woods in use today. In the purchase of the latter, one should learn to recognize well finished pieces and accept only those having the best finish, otherwise the furniture will soon show signs of wear and tear, looking like old while still comparatively new.

Great Improvement In Kitchen Furniture

By MARIAN MOORE

You are to be congratulated if you are one of those efficient women who acomplish the daily household tasks with little seeming effort, who can cook a meal, wash the dishes, clean up the house, and make a dress for little Sallie all in time to attend the movie around the corner at the two-fifteen show. There are many women who are able to arrange their days in just such a fashion, so that no matter whether they want to attend a movie or symphony concert, they are certain of having a restful and entertaining afternoon. But if you are not one of this modern type and you could have the opportunity to see one of its efficient members busy in her workshop, more often called kitchen, you probably would not give all credit to her natural inborn efficiency, but would see that what she has to work with is quite different than what you have to work with. Years ago when a person was considered ready to die when he or she had reached the half-century mark, but now people are often at their prime when they have a fiftieth birthday. The women who must do their own housework, which nowadays includes nearly everyone, don't want to be old at fifty, and they know that about the most important way to prevent early and unwelcome old age is to have a kitchen which spells lightened housework.

Kitchen furniture is far different from what it was twenty years and even ten years back. New improvements and conveniences have been added which means much less work in getting meals and doing the housework, and cleaning up is a matter of only a few second of time. When a kitchen cabinet formerly meant a place where a part of your equipment was ready for mixing of your cakes and salads, it now represents a complete central unit around which the remainder of your kitchen should and can be grouped. With one of the large new cabinets there is no excuse for disorder or hectic search for the lemon squeezer or the grapefruit knife—and the easiest thing you can do is to preserve military arangement with the utensils and supplies. More drawer space with more divisions, larger closest space with more shelves and many racks for special purposes, these are only a few features which help to make you a more efficient housewife. I have seen cabinets whose drawers beneath the table automatically slide out and with the table; others have rounded corners to admit easier cleaning; some are lined with genuine cedar so that they will forever be proof against all unwelcome visitors which are apt to invade the kitchen of the best regulated families, and—but the newest features are almost too numerous to keep on mentioning.

Then there are the extra cabinet units which surely do help to bring on peace of mind and which take up small space against the kitchen wall. The single units are plenty large to hold mops, brooms, vacuum, and brushes and have shelves also for a number of extra things which are bound to collect. If you have two feet of empty wall space you couldn't put it to better use than to place some of these units against it. Sometimes a unit can flank either side of the main cabinet or the sink or stove or table. But if you have four feet of wall space, praises be to Allah, for you can use one of the double cabinet units, therein keep your everyday dishes, extra utensils, kitchen linens, and goodness knows what else.

One of the very important improvements which have been incorporated into gas stoves is the heat stove and which relieves you of the necesity of patiently waiting near to see if the cake is going to burn. With every kind of baking and of roasting the heat regulator is a blessed help. All you have to do is to look over the well assorted stock of the newest gas and electric ranges to realize how truly wonderful they are.

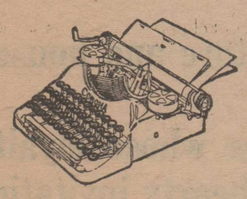
Even kitchen tables haven't lagged behind in this race for efficiency, for they are made with the new details which add much to their desirability. A table I saw just the other day was a white enamel chest of three romy drawers with drop leaves on either side, which when opened, make quite a bit more table space for the small kitchen where a large table would be impossible.

VALUABLE LOTS

It has been stated on the streets that G. H. Schluter had refused an offer of $18,000 for the two corner lots where the Stiner filling station is located. It is claimed if the lots could have been purchased a two-story brick would have been erected on them. A big price, but the lots may be worth more within a year or so, or at least the would-be purchasers thought so when the offer was made.

The first telephone exchange in Texas was opened at Galveston in 1879. Galveston now has more than 10,000 telephones. The Galveston telephone exchange employs 142 skilled employees. Of this number 120 are operators, and handle an average of 80,000 calls a day.

Economies have struck the White House. The towel supply has been cut down, glasses have been supplanted with paper drinking cups, all lights are turned down when not in use, and newspapermen are not supplied with pencils. More methodical and slower breathing would save oxygen, which is expensive. Why not try that.



A. M. Welch & Co.

Childress County Agents for this Machine

Cash Price

$60.00

TO THE

Norris Implement and Furniture Co.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our relationship was a pleasure when you were small.

It is a pleasure now that you are GROWN UP.

We trust our service is responsible in a large measure for your success and that our relationship may continue mutually pleasant and profitable in the future as in the past.

You have our sincerest wishes for your continued prosperity.

THE CITY GUARANTY STATE BANK

CONGRATULATIONS

To The

Norris Implement and Furniture Co.,

Upon the enterprise shown in the erection of their commodious home on Avenue C and Second street, N. W. This building shows the confidence this firm has in the future of Childress and the Childress trade territory.

The lumber used in the erection of their handsome building was furnished by this firm, which is a guarantee that it was of the best and furnished on time and as fast as needed by the contractors. We carry at all times a complete stock of Lumber, Doors, Windows, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper and all finishing materials. Estimates gladly furnished upon any size job.

Yard Southeast of the Fort Worth & Denver Depot.

John E. Quarles Co.

LUMBER

NEW TYPE CLUTCH AN IMPROVEMENT

SMOOTH OPERATIONS IS ONE OF ESSENTIALS OF MOTOR CARS TODAY

Smooth motor car operation is one of the most desirable qualities in any automobile today because of the extensive and constant use to which the average car is put on both short and long trips.

The thousands who have purchased the new Chevrolet report that the driving of this car requires little physical effort, due in great measure to the perfected single plate dry disc clutch.

This new type clutch not only starts the car smoothly and operates with only a light pedal pressure, but has such large contact surface that it delivers all the power all the time. It requires no lubrication.

While the new type clutch is one of the most obvious of the mechanical features, it is only one of the many features that makes for easier driving qualities, more sturdy chassis and more economical operation.

To improve the riding qualities, the new Chevrolet has been equipped with new semi-elliptic springs. They are chrome vanadian steel, the rear springs being 54 inches long and the front springs 36 inches long. To lower the center of gravity and improve the roadability of the car, the rear springs have been underslung.

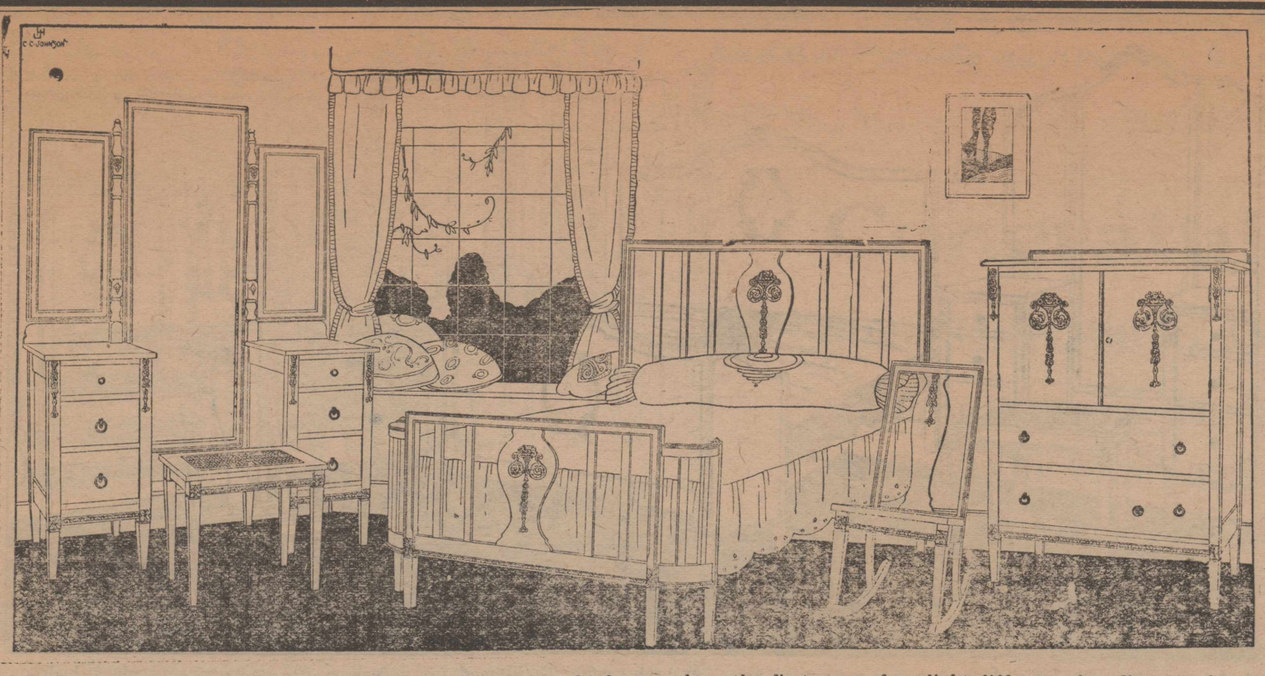
Both front and rear axles are new and have been greatly strengthened. The front axles have been strengthened and redesigned to accommodate the semi-elliptic springs. The rear axle is entirely new and has a one-piece banjo type housing similar in construction to that used in the more expensive cars.

The frame is longer and stronger, is constructed of channel steel and has five sturdy cross members instead of four previously used.

The already famous Chevrolet motor has been refined and improved in many ways; such as heavier crankshaft with larger connecting rod bearings; longer and larger center main bearings; shorter intake manifold bringing the carburetor closer to the cylinders, insuring better carburetion and easier starting; rocker arms and valve completely closed.

The improved oiling system together with large bearing surfaces tends to increase the life of the motor materially. The shorter intake manifold not only makes for better carburetion and easier starting, but also for smoother operation, due to the better distribution of gas to the cylinders, combined with the heavier and well balanced crankshaft.

The instrument board has been refined in design and appearance.



For her boudoir,Milady chooses the brightest, sunniest room in the house, where the first peep of sunlight diffuses soft radiance each morning, bringing her alert and cheerful to the days' tasks. No longer is the idea of a darkened rom, where she may sleep until noon, the ideal of the American woman. In the bed-room pictured above the simplicity of furnishings and draperies mark the change of ideals. Furniture, draperies, and even the view from the window bespeak the efficiency of the modern woman.

MINUTES INSTEAD OF DAYS

The world's longest telephone circuit is between Chicago and Los Angeles—2,000 miles. It would take seven days to make the round trip and would cost a minimum of $200. A talk to Chicago over the telephone for ten minutes would cost about ten dollars. In many instances the telephone call today takes the place of a seven-day trip. Nowhere but in America is any such telephone service rendered.

Chas. M. Crawford, secretary of the Austin State Fair at Austin, was a Wichita Falls visitor Saturday afternoon. He came up to learn something about the amusement and auto racing features of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair. Mr. Crawford served as assitant adjutant general under W. D. Cope and Thomas D. Barton. Before returning to Austin he expects to go to Childress for a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. E. B. Abington. —Wichita Falls Times.

One Exception.

Spatson: "Every bell can be tolled."

Mike: "You're wrong, Spat ol' kid. I told a dumb-bell but it didn't mean a thing.

ELECTRICITY AN AID IN KITCHEN

PLACING OF LIGHTS AND CONVENIENCE OUTLETS IS VERY IMPORTANT

By MARIAN MOORE

Of course you've seen the enameled tables, with the gay little flower decorations to match the other pieces of your kitchen equipment and you can even obtain chairs finished in the same manner and fitted with attractive rush seats. There are also kitchen stools to be had to match these things, and I am certainly sorry for the woman who doesn't possess a stool upon which she can sit while scraping the vegetables or cutting up fruit, thus saving her poor feet for good use during her afternoon and evening hours. One kitchen table is equipped with a swinging stool attached to a leg of the table and when not in use the stool slides underneath, for all the world like the combination table and stool where we used to sit to eat ice cream sodas years ago in the corner drug store.

And refrigerators—they are no longer what they used to be. The new ones are sanitation with a capital S. so that food keeps better, and a real cleaning can be given the interior of the refrigerators with little effort. If they can be placed so that the ice can be put in them from the back entry and so that they are also near the other furnishings, they are also efficiency with a capital E. Some refrigerators have a ready attached water cooler which helps to cut the ice bill and also saves a lot of work in chopping ice during the hot months when a real thirst demands some really cold water. Another refrigerator which is made with sliding shelves and peering when you want to bring out the mayonnaise from the further corner of the lower shelf and you usually nick a good dish, to say nothing of knocking over a jar of fruit and the cream pitcher.

Last but very important is the sink that you choose for your kitchen. This plebian article should have a fairly high back built up with no crevices in which dirt, grease and water may lodge. And it should have an enameled drain board on at least one side and if possible on both. That arrangement simplifies dishwashing also, giving more working space. Even faucets have taken on new guise, about the best model I know of being the kind which swings back away from the dishpan so that dishes and glassware won't be hit on it, and so that dishes may be rinsed under the hot water without disturbing that in the dishpan. And—don't forget to place the sink about waist high.

Nowhere in your entire house is electricity more valuable than in your kitchen. For which reason particular attention should be given to kitchen wiring and careful thought expended in planning the facilities for the most effective use of the service. Since kitchen work is more or less systematized and localized it is important therefore to have the kitchen lights located at exactly the right points. Every corner of the room should be illuminated, usually from one or two properly placed ceiling lights. In addition there should be a light over the sink, one over the range and another light so located as to illuminate the kitchen cabinet or principal working table. These lights should be fitted with special diffusing glassware and controlled by conveniently located wall switches.

While the well-lighted kitchen most certainly is conducive to efficiency in turning out your work and in saving a lot of eyestrain, the many electrical devices now available for lightening the work must be considered and provision made for their use. These vary from the electric range, refrigerator and dishwasher, to the numerous and small electrical appliances, such as the iron, egg beater and so forth. As several of these may be used at once it is best to have several "convenience outlets."

To many the electric dishwasher ranks as one of the most desirable of kitchen appliances. And no wonder when women want to have time for more sociability and also don't want to ruin their hands by spending the best part of their life at the dishpan. A "duplex outlet" about waist high serves admirably for the dishwasher, the second receptacle of the outlet being available for a plate warmer or an electric fireless cooker.

A second "duplex outlet" always proves very useful for other appliances including the electric iron and the meat chopper. Wiring with suitable outlets should also be provided for a ventilating fan set into the wall. This fan not only serves to keep the kitchen free from cooking odors but can be used for ventilating the whole house, by the simple process of switching it on after opening upstairs windows and closing doors and windows downstairs. Of course you would not expect to have a large number of these electrical devices all installed at one time, but if you acquire them gradually, you will in the end have a kitchen efficient to the last degree.

MAN IS INDEBTED TO GAS FOR MANY THINGS

Gas makes the man, and the following list shows how he is indebted to it from the top of his head to the soles of his feet:

His hat is shaped and ironed by gas.

The glass and wire in his spectacles are made by gas.

His razor and blade are tempered by gas.

His shaving water is heated with gas.

His pipe stems and their mountings are made by gas.

The tobacco he smokes is conditioned by gas.

His shirts are washed and ironed by gas.

The hothouse flower in his lapel was matured by gas.

His cuff links are enameled and soldered by gas.

His tie and handkerchief are dyed with a by-product of gas.

The fountain pen in his pocket was made with gas.

The steel in his watch was tempered and the gold melted by gas.

His gloves are shaped, dried and ironed with gas.

The canvas and horsehair linings of his suit are washed, dried and sterilized by gas.

The paraffin for his shoe laces is melted by gas.

To heat tools and melt glue for his shoes, use was made of gas.

A subscriber came in Saturday and had his time extended, saying he could not get along witout the "Old Reliable."

Adding Machine paper at the Index.

We Congratulate

Norris Implement and Furniture Co.

ON THEIR

NEW BUILDING

Pay them a visit and then come across the street and see the

New

CHEVROLET

We are at last getting shipments on the New Models and will be glad to show you the last word in

Quality at Low Cost

DAVIS & BRADLEY CHEVROLET Company



Farmers & Mechanics State Bank Building

Norris Implement and Furniture Co.

Is to be congratulated upon the business enterprise shown in the erection of their magnificient building on the corner of Second street and Avenue C., N. W. The building just occupied is one of the best and most complete in this section and is a great advertisement for Childress and the county. The business relations between the Farmers & Mechanics State Bank and the Norris Implement and Furniture Co. have always been of the most friendly character, and we can truly congratulate them.

Farmers & Mechanics State Bank
Farmers & Mechanics Trust Co.

Combined Capital and Surplus $210,000

ADVISES USE OF PLENTY TABLES

NEW IDEAS IN HOME FURNISHING CALL FOR SEVERAL TABLES

BY MARION MOORE

Four used to be the number of tables of which most households boasted—one each in the kitchen, dining room, living room and parlor. The whole family drew up their rockers and easy chairs around the living room table, while the parlor was kept closed except for weddings and funerals, when you spied in the center of the room the table displaying the family Bible, a fancy vase and the wax flowers beneath their glass globe. The table now has a useful purpose othen than barring transit across the room; it is placed where it can most conveniently hold a light over your shoulder, your books and current magazines, and sewing or smoking things, occasionally in very large rooms becoming purely decorative in a wall space that needs to be made intresting. And in the living room you don't have that former hectic family trying to crowd into the center of the room as there are enough tables and lamps to accommodate several people, thus eliminating their stumbling over each other. The parlor table is no longer because parlors are now considered superfluities—may the parlor table rest in peace.

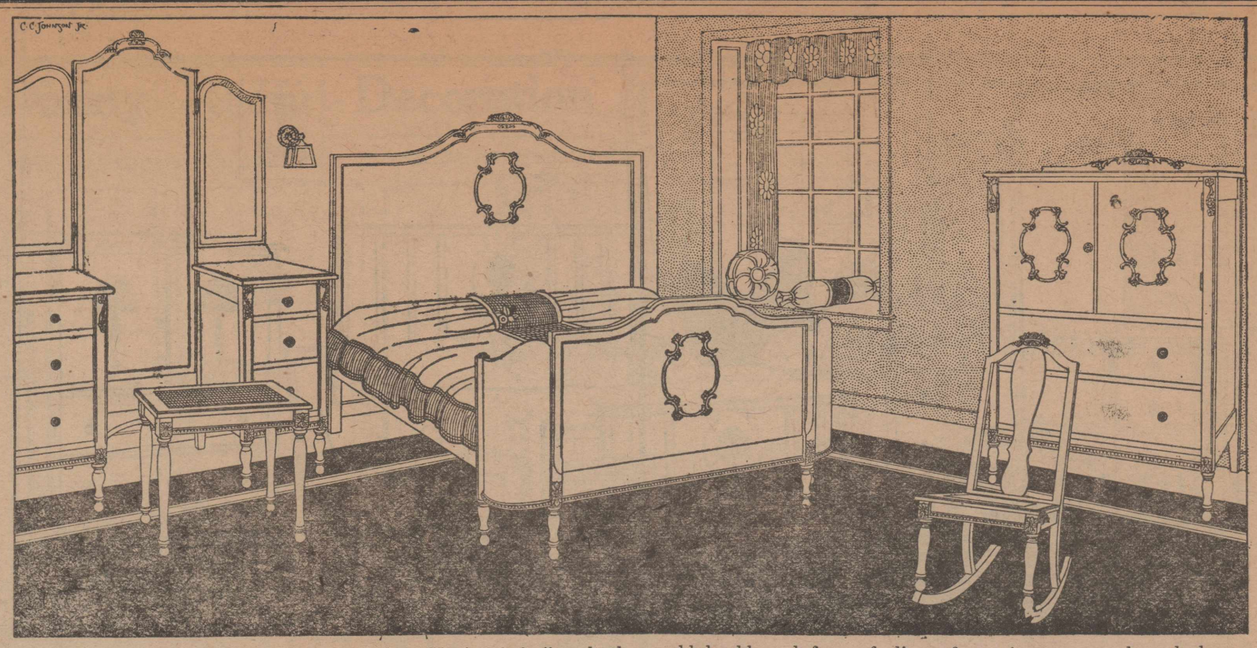
Plenty of tables in the living room which, if it isn't should be the largest and most inviting room in the house, is a requisite nowadays, and this requisite was not instituted because someone with a penchant for changing things came along and started a new fashion, but because the old idea of having one large table in the center was found to be woefully inadequate and inartistic, and had to give way to an arrangement which would serve with less confusion, at the same time being inviting and artistic. That is why you see furniture stores now displaying aisle after aisle of tables, large and small, of all descriptions, where before they were showing, almost entirely, the so-called library tables, the regulation style of several years ago. And people, sensing the wonderful possibilities of using thse tables are carefully choosing a number of those which are harmonious with their furnishings and which seem to fit the best into their surroundings.

Every living room, unless it be very tiny, needs what is customary ly termed a living room table, or we might call it a general utility table, which stands away from the center of the room, but can furnish thenecessary tablespace for at least two of the chairs of the room. There are large; medium; and small octagonal and hexagonal tables now being made of beautiful mahogany and walnut veneered surfaces which help to make a charming setting, and if you want a table which must not require so much space you can always depend on the good old reliable gateleg which can have one of its wings folded flat against the wall except when needed. Gate-legs also come in many sizes and the favorite cabinet woods, and when given one of the special colored finishes in lacquer or paint, a gateleg can become an important part of the color scheme.

Of end tables we have all heard a great deal these last few years—they are advertised in the papers in huge variety and at many prices, and are fully as important as they are advertised to be. Unlucky is the person who must sit in a wonderfully easy chair which is not accompanied by some sort of table, even a small end table, to hold a reading lamp and other necessaries. That would be like eating a great big juicy steak entirely unoccompanied by anything else. But many end tables are much more than their name signifies, for when they are of combination build, they are doubly useful. Most delightful to the man of the house is the combination end table and humidor, large enough on top to hold he lamp and ash tray and enclosing a good-sized humidor beneath For the domestic members of the fam ily there are convenient sewing drawers to hold sewing things and sometimes two small folding wings.

The combination end table and book or magazine rack is not a new idea, but is a splendid one to remember when in buying you must consider the needs of the family.

For the home that has no entrance hall it is almost imperative that a console table be placed in the living room, as near to the entrance door as possible. And although you can obtain console tables in all sorts of designs, it is well to take all your other living room furnishings into consideration before deciding on the console, so that all will be certain to harmonize.



The bedroom suite pictured abo ve is called a "Vanity Suite" and who could be blamed for a feeling of vanity over such a bedroom suite? Ever present is the tendency toward simplicity, but never toward ugliness in household furnishings. Nowh ere in the house is there a room where daintiness may be the key no te as in the bedroom. Inviting appe arance, comfort, daintiness, and beauty should be the fundamentals used in selecting furniture and draperies for the bedroom.

Plenty of pictures and personal accessories make the bedroom intim ately personal but care should be ex rcised against overcrowding with useless, dust gathering knicknacks. Plenty of lighting from attractive lig hting fixtures should be provided.

SELLING ELECTRIC WASHERS

The Pigott & Son Hardware Co., is putting on a campaign to sell washing and ironing outfits to the women of Childress. They are handling the Apex line of machines and ironers also the Kookrite stove. The firm has a supply on hand, but the men representing the factory will make a house to house canvass for the purpose of making demonstrations. More will be said next week.

CELEBRATING NEW HOME OF LOCAL BUSINESS FIRM

This section of the Index is devoted exclusively to the opening of the new home of the Norris Implement and Furniture Co. tI is a worthy plan and one that has met with the hearty co-operation of the business men of the city. There was scarcely a business man who turned down a request for an advertisement, and there was no insistence that the firms of the city patronize the issue. It was placed before them as a straight business proposition and all thought it a good one.

The erection of this handsome building is quite an epoch in the business life of Childress. It is a handsome structure, having all of the latest improvements and many features that are only found in the larger cities. It is a mark that will doubtless be followed by other builders from now on. Possibly in the past not as much attention was given business buildings as should have been the case, but as the ice is now broken it is to be expected that the example set by the Norris Implement and Furniture Co., will be followed by many others.

The location of the building will doubtless cause a spreading of the retail district of the city, which is needed and should have been brought about before this time. Childress is to make a city of 12,000 to 15,000 people within the five or six years and the business district will have to be enlarged to take care of the people who will make their home here and in the county.

The Index wishes to add its congratulations to this company for the enterprise shown in the erection of this handsome building and the several thousand dollars to the stock of merchandise the company is now carrying.

The business district of the city of Childress is reaching out and in a few short years will be much larger than at present. The building of the large garage by Nash & Son, corner of Second street and Avenue D, N. W., means much to the city from a business point of view. There is every reason to believe that both Main and Second street will be solidly built to the court house within another five years. This means many new business houses, but there is becoming a demand for them. The city is growing and the business district is showing it.

In Italy the girls out of jobs are asking for husbands, which is one way of finding work.

The Denver Road truck came in from the camp at Quitaque Sunday after more supplies for the men.

POPULARITY OF BUICK GROWING

DEMAND FOR CARS GREATER THAN LARGE FACTORY CAN MEET

By E. T. STRONG, Sales Manager Buick Motor Co.

It is a generally known fact that Buick leadership in the automobile in dustry dates from the inception of the car itself. It is difficult, even, for men who have been in the automobile business from its beginning, to recall a time when Buick was not well-known, and held in high favor by the motoring public.

In view of the tremendous popularity that has established this leadership so firmly it is no more than natural that at times the tremendous demand for cars is greater than even Buick's immense factories can meet.

In the past there has been year after year when the spring and summer months found such a demand for cars that it was impossible for dealers to cope with it. Constantly expanding manufacturing facilities could not satisfy the cry for more, and motorists who had not placed orders with their dealers at an early date were disappointed in not being able to get the particular model they wanted, at the time they wanted it.

This demand for cars on the part of the public is the thing that determines both the quantity of Buicks that shall be built and the body styles that shall predominate.

This being so, those motorists who contemplate buying later would be well advised to give serious thought and consideration to the matter of placing their order with a dealer at once in order to assure themselves of obtaining the particular model that they desire to own. If they place their orders now it will make it possible for the dealer to communicate with the Buick factory and when this is done on a country wide scale it will give the factory an opportunity to regulate production in an effort to supply the particular models when they are wanted.

Of course Buick does everything possible to anticipate the demand but it must be remembered that this is hard to do when cars are wanted in all parts of the country at the same time and this extra demand develops over night so the owner who is forehanded in placing his order is far more likely to get the particular model he wants, when he wants it, than the motorist who takes no action until a short time before he wants his new car.

The fact that hundreds of motorists have already learned the advantage of this course of action makes it all the more advisable for others to do likewise.

We Extend

Congratulations

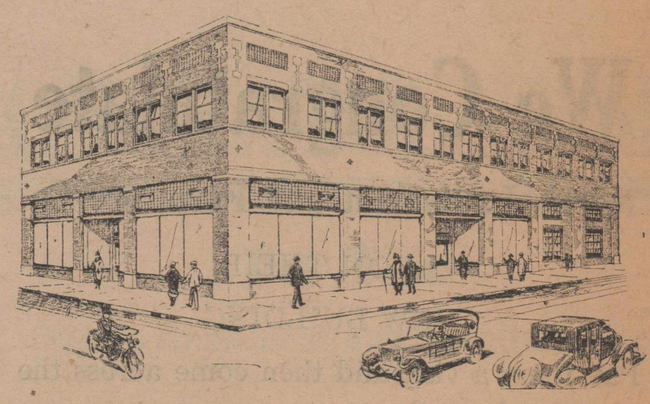
to

NORRIS IMPLEMENT & FURNITURE CO.

The magnificent new building just occupied affords them commodious business quarters and adds another link in the city civic improvements.

Home Furniture Co.

Oldest Biggest Best



New Home of The Norris Implement & Furniture Co.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the Management of the

Norris Implement and Furniture Co.

for the material expression of their faith in the future of the "Gate City to the Panhandle."

—As exemplified in the erection of their manificient NEW HOME.

Childress Chamber of Commerce

SELECT A FEW GOOD PICTURES

KIND OF DECORATIONS DEPEND ON GENERAL ATMOSPHERE OF ROOM

BY MARIAN MOORE

Every home is incomplete until its walls are decorated with at least a few good pictures—good in theme, color appropriateness and framing. That's a pretty long list of qualities for you to look for in picture for your home, but you will only give yourself time. It is the home that has been improved bit by bit, and built up lovingly by well planned ideas, that eventually becomes the most chershed home. Thus with pictures. If you have few or none in your home, you can occasionally add a worth while subject and if the old pictures are the horrible nightmares that many old pictures are you can either throw them away or give them to the janitor, replacing them one by one with some thing desirable. A good many people don't seem to consider their pictures at all seriously, but they should because pictures are a very important part of any furniture grouping and form the point of interest over the mantel.

First of all, the pictures in the living room need your most careful attention, and especially if that room is furnished in neutral tones, soft taupes, tans, mulberries and grays, the picture on the wall with its warm gray coloring can add a touch of life and sparkle to the setting that will beautifully bring out the rich, dull tones in velvet tapestry and wood work. Then there are those living rooms in apartment houses where only a few windows look out onto rows of brick walls, gravel roofs and other scales of equally uninteresting or even worse. A wonderful vista can be introduced into these rooms by means of good landscapes or seat pictures, hung on the walls. On the contrary when the outlook from the windows is very pleasant and possibly full of action, then figure pictures, interior scenes or some of the beautiful architectural pictures make welcome decorations.

You yourself can notice the effect of dreariness and monotony that is produced when neutral toned pictures hang on the wall of the living room that is furnished in quiet color tones. Decorative flower pictures or bright sunny garden scenes should be chosen for this sort of room.

The right pictures on the wall is always interesting and diverts your mind with its story, its glimpse of strange scene, or with something equally as refreshing. Some of the outdoor representations are facsimiles in color and are printed on vellum making very rich and handsome decorations as well as as interesting subjects from a purely artistic viewpoint. Suppose the walls of your living room are papered or tinted in delicate gray and the other furnishings are rather lightweight and dainty in design and coloring. Here copies of masterpieces by the English and French artists are appropriate. Romney and Rayburn were English and French artists and whose works are interesting for qualities. Their portraits of patrician gentlewomen are good, not only for coloring and subjects, but for the sense of distinction of living which is implied in these portraits and which becomes difused throughout the room. Most charming are those pictures when one of them is hung over the mantel or in a large space which is surrounded with an adequate border of wall space. "Mme. Sophie" is a lovely portrayal of the French character, interesting for its type and beauty. "The Three Graces," by Sir Joshua Reynolds, shows an outdoor scene as the background for three graceful women.

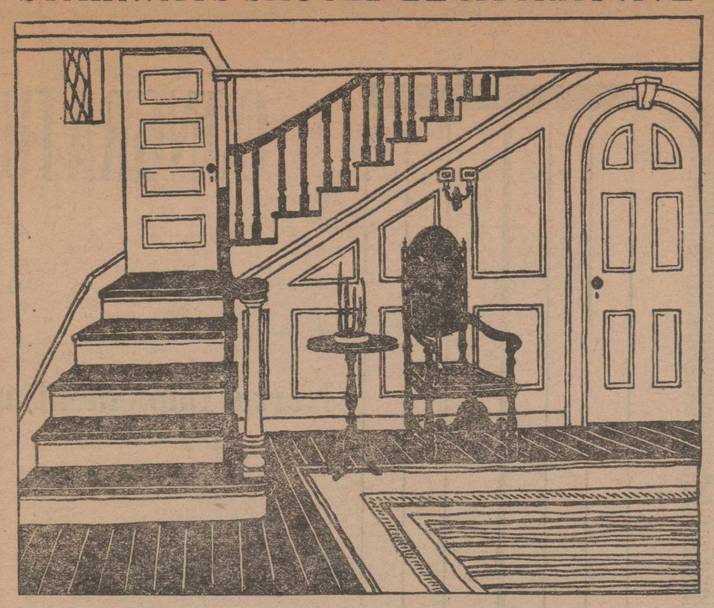
In certain living rooms where there is adequate wall space and viewing distance for a rather large picture, it is well to let this picture set the keynote for the room; that is, to let the other pictures in the room in some way relate to this one, either in color, subject, medium, or historic period, if possible. A wonderful picture for this purpose is Hobemas, "The Old Water Mill," wherein the old mill nestles down a landscape under a group of flourishing oaks. The atmosphere of the picture is one of the tranquility of rural life which atmosphere can be finely and artistically balanced with other pictures so that they carry out this same feeling of rural tranquility.

Quite often most charming effects can be obtained with the use of plaques, for their bright colorings are a marvelous aid in achieving the color scheme that you are attempting for your room. Plaques are made in many sizes and with their architectural mountings make an exceptionally attractive part of the mural decorations. The smaller are most effective when hung on the wall in a small, intimate space, as over the desk, beneath the wall sconce, or directly over the bedside reading table (that joy to those of us who are affected with insomnia). So why shouldn't our bedroom walls be treated in a lovely manner?

If you want paving on your street vote for the proposed issue and then secure a petition from the property owners along your street, present the same to the city council and demand action. You will get it then.

Advertise it in the Index.

STAIRWAYS SHOULD BE ATTRACTIVE



In most houses, the stairway has a very prominent location in the entrance-hall or living-room, and consequently is the first object that meets the view of all who enter. This means that the appearance of the stairway is responsible in a great degree, for the reputation of the whole house.

The stairs must be well and strongly made to withstand hard and constant usage, the materials must be good, and the finish must be carefully maintained for both economy and beauty.

The color scheme for the stairs should blend with those of both upper and lower floors, and, if in the house is a period design, it should be in harmony with the period.

For the house of English or Mission or chalet type if the hall is well lighted and the rest of the house schemed to permit it, the woodwork and stairs may be of a soft nut brown, rubed to a dull gloss. This finish is at its best in a rathe stately hall, and blends perfectly with pewter fixtures and petit-point tepestries.

In the house built on Colonial lines, and in fact in many other types of houses, ivory enamel, in any one of its many tones, with the fresh severely simple atmosphere it carries with it, will transform the hall beyond belief.

Where the paneled woodwork and doors of the hall, the risehs and slender spindles of the stairway are of ivory, ebony treads and handrail will be found a delighful variation of the conventional mahagony.

Just below the stairway may be placed to advantage a table and chair of mahogany, beautifully finished so that the charm of the fine old woodwork will show to greatest advantage and at the same time be kept in an excelent state of preservation. Other appropriate articles of furniture may find place in the foyer, but as a rule it is best to use only a few pieces and place those few to the best advantage.

We Extend
CONGRATULATIONS
to the
Norris Implement and Furniture Co.

Upon the completion of their new home on the corner of Second Street and Ave. C. N. W. It is one of the finest business homes in all West Texas, and a great credit to Childress.

Why keep to the wash tub at home when the Childress Steam Laundry will call for and deliver your laundry right at your door, upon the hour promised. The work is os good, or better, and the price as low; there is none of the bother and worry nor a torn-up household on wash day. Just phone in and our collector will call at your home for the laundry.

Dry Cleaning in the very latest ways and better than ever before.

CHILDRESS STEAM LAUNDRY

We Extend
CONGRATULATIONS
to the
Norris Implement and Furniture Co.
Upon the completion of their new home.

The Childress Electric and Battery Co., has been doing business in Childress for a number of years and is proud of the record made during that time. Willard Batteries are the best batteries made in the Unted States and we are standing back of that asserton.

The Atwater-Kent Radio holds the same position in the Radio World. There are a number of them in Childress and every owner is a satisfied user, and will tell his friends of its good qualities. Call in and hear the best of music and singing at almost anytime.

CHILDRESS ELECTRIC AND BATTERY COMPANY
Second Street **Phone 454**

Congratulations--

NORRIS IMPLEMENT AND FURNITURE CO.

Upon the completion and occupancy of their building on the corner of Second Street and Avenue C, N. W. This is one of the finest buildings in this part of Texas, and will stand as an advertisement of the enterprise of this firm for many years to come.

THE CHILDRESS PLUMBING CO.

did the plumbing and sheet metal work on this building, as well as upon many others recently erected in Childress. The material and workmanship had to be first class and it passed all inspection without an unfavorable comment from either contractor or superintendent.

When in need of plumbing or sheet metal work give this firm a chance to make figures upon same, assuring you that workmanship and material will be of the best.

THE CHILDRESS PLUMBING CO.

THE ELECTRIC SHOP

Extends Congratulations to the

NORRIS IMPLEMENT & FURNITURE CO.

Upon the completion and occupancy of their handsome building on the corner of Second St., and Avenue C, N. W. This enterprise is to be commended by the entire people of Childress County, as it shows the confidence this firm has in the future growth of the city and county. The building will long be pointed out to the visitor as one of the best.

THE ELECTRICAL WORK

In this building was contracted for by the Electric Shop, Geo. Hill, Manager, and all the wiring was done under his instructions, assuring the company a job that will give satisfaction as long as the building stands. All of the latest conveniences in the electrical line were employed and the lighting system is one of the best in this section. The Electric Shop is in a position to duplicate the work, or to do any job that might come up, at right prices.

THE ELECTRIC SHOP

Phone 259 **Childress, Texas**

COLOR STUDY IN DECORATIONS

BEAUTY OF FURNISHINGS IS ACCENTUATED BY THE BACKGROUND

By MARIAN MOORE

When a room is in that bare state —minus wall covering, woodwork treatment, unfinished floor, furnitureless, and so on. the room is at the starting point where your carefully planned decoration and furnishing should be gone over again with searching, deep-seated consideration for the advisability of every detail. As color is absolutely the most important phase of this home furnishing proposition, and because it is the most difficult to grasp, you should treat it as seriously as though your you don't think so, but the effect on your family of the home you are making depends mightily on how you use the colors.

If you used combination of cool colors in a cold north room, you would have a room that everybody would shun, or prefer to shun. If you used an abundance of warm colors in a very sunny room, the effect upon those who must use it would be very irritating and if you took just one warm color and should "do" the same north room entirely in that color, you would have a most characterless and and monotonous atmosphere. The same with using one color alone in the south room. People react to every bit of color in a room just as if each color were an invitation to an ice-cream social or were a placard of warning that some contagious disease is handy.

Down through the ages savages and civilized people have both used and more often misused color in its crudest forms, and during some eras they omitted color altogether from their lives. It was only a generation or two ago that our homes were helter-skelter arrangements of color, sometimes though, being so drab that you could scarcely identify any one predominant color effect in a room. Later when this sort of home decorating had run its course and people were becoming conscious of color, they began, and still are, decorating a room in one color. How often we see a room with possibly blue drapes a blue rug, blue upholstered furniture, and blue acessories. Or perhaps they are brown. While this idea is better than the helter-skelter predecessor, it is nevertheless entirely wrong, because it is so monotonous that it is gloomy and depressing. So a thorough study of color should be made to learn the color effect that each room needs, and just which combination of colors you would like to use in it.

The walls have a huge amount of responsibility in a room, aside from upholding the ceiling. Their colors can make the room look brighter or more subdued; they can make the room look large or small; they can add warmth or a cool restful atmosphere to a room; they can make the ceiling look higher or lower; in fact they can be of just enough warm intensity to be unobtrusive, but interesting background for the furnishings or they can be merely the cold, fade-away kind that makes the furniture appear to stand on the floor with startling clearness, with nothing whatsoever behind it.

A small north bedroom (nearly everyone of us has one) can be made to glow like a sunroom, with a light, warm color on the walls. While the glaring dining room on the southwest side can be dimmed and cooled by restful green tints. Warm colors tempered with small areas of cool colors variegated with a small amount of warm for the south rooms, and a fair divisions between the west and east rooms, depending upon the hours the rooms are to be used, is a safe rule to follow in decorating your home. Thus the east living room, which is scarcely used for family gatherings until afternoon or evenings, can stand a fairly warm color scheme.

The warm colors are red, yellow, orange, and red-violet; while the cool ones are green, blue, and violet. Only in rare instances, however, should they be used in their full intensity. They should be neutralized with gray so that only a hint of their real color exists. In that way they become the proper background, but can still have the desired effect upon our nervous systems.

It has been found that children are especially irritable when surrounded with very much red, and the tones near red. But they will react very favorably to the warming and aristocratic influence of one or two small areas of reddish tones when they are needed as part of a particular color scheme. Very young babies should never be subjected to the constant glare of intense tones.

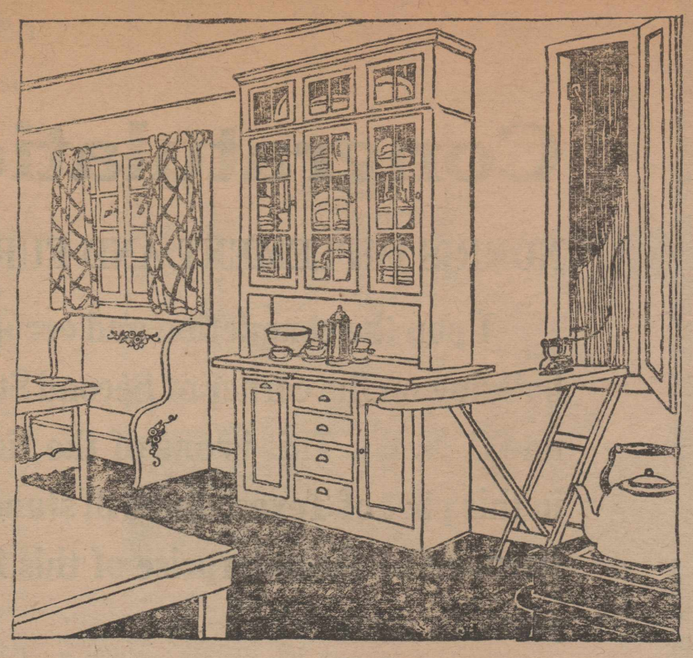
Are your window shades streaked, faded and marred with ugly cracks and pin holes? Such shades spoil the appearance of the whole room. It is economy to paint them when this happens. Use a flat wall paint well thinned with turpentine or mineral spirit and do the work quickly. Two coats are sufficient.

They all Do.

Smythe: "Well, there is much to be said on both sides of the question."

Dickson: "That's right—and my wife said it."

Built-In Furniture



Beyond a doubt the "built-in" has come to stay. In the modern kitchens, where it is desirable to combine beauty and efficiency, built-in features offer a solution of the problem. Their convenience is indisputable, and when a woman has seen the charm they add to a kitchen with their trim finished look and the uncluttered floor space, nothing else will satisfy her cupboards, closets, ironing boards and folding tables are obtainable ready to install and paint, in such a variety of shapes, sizes, and finishes that it is possible to fit them into almost any kitchen.

In one charming kitchen which had walls painted a light yellow, all the woodwork, including the built-in furniture was enameled blue in a semi-gloss finish; the blue furniture was decorated in yellow and black; Chinese red tea-canisters and small accessories were used for color accents, and the insides of the drawers and closets were painted with yellow as used on the wals. Flat or semi-gloss wall paints and enameled wood trim, because they are washable, are indispensible in the kitchen.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT THE TELEPHONE

With an increase in population of 364 per cent since 1900, the number of telephones in Detroit has grown more than 1,966 per cent.

There are now 106,733 telephones in Oregon—more than there are in all of Belguim or all of Poland and Spain combined.

At the Iowa State University every room in the dormitories is supplied with a telephone connected with the local exchange and listed in the local directory.

The total number of telephones in the United States would completely fill thirty freight trains of fifty cars.

Massachusetts has over 150,000 more telephones than the whole of France.

Cuba talks with the United States on the telephone on an average of fifty times a day.

There are about 2,700,000 telephones in the United States in farm dwellings, or nearly one telephone to every two rural homes. No other country has anything approaching this farm development.

More local calls are handled each year over the Dallas Telephone System than by the telephone systems of either Belguim or Switzerland.

THE FARMER'S FRIEND

Purple martins, blue birds, chickadees and wrens are found to be effective enemies of the cotton boll weevil, and they are to be encouraged as the greatest friend of the farmer. Birds everywhere are the foes of insect life, and almost nowhere are they other than friends of man. The occasional berry or fruit eaten by the birds is an easy bribe for their service in checking or destroying the virulent bug life, against which man is next to helpless.

Real Estate agents report their business looking up.

IS THIS OUR REWARD TO GENERAL MITCHELL?

If the country remains silent while high army officers are cashiered for telling the truth to the nation they are expected to defend then it is puzzling to know where bureaucratic domination is going to stop and the restcration of American liberty begin.

The demotion of Brig. Gen. Wm. Mitchell stands as an affront to the people. Seemingly it is dangerous to tell the truth. Had Gen. Mitchell been cross-examined at the instance of the government and declined to answer questions aimed to prove the inadequacy of our defense—had he concealed the truth in such circumstances, he would have been branded as a traitor. He meets almost the same fate for telling the truth.

On the very day of General Mitchell's demotion the whole country was startled to learn that in a test air attack on a dummy battleship the steel monster was blown to atoms by the daredevils of the air. In a night attack test the air defense men never saw one of the fliers until they dropped flare parachutes to disclose their locations. One of the airplanes was never seen. The air defense gunners did not score a single hit. General Mitchell's contention was proved beyond shadow of a doubt. But he finds himself cast into the discard.

The demotion of General Mitchell should be followed by widespread protest. The American government is not yet a private organization. It is incredible to believe that the United States would so outrageously treat one of its chief defending officers for telling them the plain, but long concealed truth regarding their danger in case of war.

Reports are that quite a lot of the fruit has been killed and it is not at all likely the crop will be large this year.

Office stationery at The Index.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Norris Implement and Furniture Co. has shown a commendable pride and business judgment in the erection of the fine building which is now their home. This building is the beginning of a building career in Childress which wll see a number of handsome business houses erected.

The First State Bank is pleased to be in a position to give assistance to the business people of Childress in the expansion that is coming this way. The bank is a Childress institution and is for the upbuilding of the city whenever possible. Give this bank a call when wanting to know of the business conditions of the city and county.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

CONGRATULATIONS

to

Norris Implement and Furniture Co.

on their beautiful new home. Next to yourselves we appreciate this building more than anybody as it is just across the street from us. When looking over the new building step across the street and talk with us about your baby chicks, dairy cows and poultry.

We Handle the Best

COLORADO NIGGER HEAD COAL

Scott & Walling

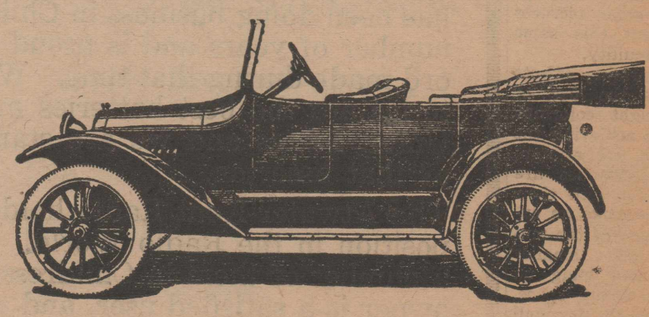
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WELCOME!

Norris Implement and Furniture Co.

to Second Street and may your prosperity be twofold. Your building is beautiful and a pride to our city.

We congratulate you on your good judgment in getting right across the street from us.



Barnhart Auto Market

STEEL TEMPERED BY NEW PROCESS

FACTORY TREATMENT OF MATERIALS DESCRIBED BY BUICK ENGINEER

BY F. A. BOWER.
Ass't. Chief Eng. Buick Motor Co.

The discovery of steel was followed by a tremendous revolution in manufacture, and the more modern discovery of heat treatment has had an effect that is almost as far-reaching, particularly where strength, resistance to wear and lightness are important factors. It is literally true that without heat treatment the modern automobile could never have been brought to its present high state of efficiency.

Plain carbon steel of good quality has the properties of strength, ductibility and resistance to shock. By the scientific use of heat treatment these properties can be greatly improved, and in recent years alloy steels have been developed, which, after heat treatment, give results vastly superior to those of the best heat treated carbon steels. Thus, by making certain parts of stronger and tougher steel, it is possible to increase their durability and at the same time decrease their weight.

The upbuilding of the steel structure naturally starts with the raw material. For example, a large percentage of the heat treated parts entering into the makeup of Buick cars are made from forgings. The drop forgings, in turn, are made from bar stock, built to specifications at some of the large steel mills. Now, just any bar stock at all cannot be used for any and all forgings. The work the finished part is to do must be taken into consideration by the engineers so that the bar stock may be ordered with the right percentage of carbon or special alloy to give the required quality of toughness, hardness, etc., after heat treatment.

The bar stock is made from castings, or ingots. These ingots are heated and passed between large rollers while hot, and as they are rolled and elongated by this action the coarse grained structure existing at the casting temperature is refined, blow holes are welded up, thus giving the material a close-knit character of great uniformity. The temperature at which the rolling is finished is just above the critical point, so that the bar stock when ready for shipment not only contains the correct percentage of carbon or alloy, but its structure is very much improved.

The science of heat treating centers about the critical point of the metal, but experience and research have show the engineers how this treatment can be varied in its application to suit the conditions that each of the parts must encounter in service. For example, the principal requirement in the drive shafts in the rear axle is toughness—i. e., the structure of the steel should be uniform throughout and not too hard.

On the other hand, a differential gear should not be uniform throughout. The teeth should be extremely hard, to resist wear, while the interior structure should be very tough. After the gears have been forged and machined they are case hardened. This operation consists of placing the gears in sealed tubes containing a material capable, when heated, of imparting a high percentage of carbon to the outer part of the gears.

In the case of many heat treated parts that require machining operations to complete them, the practice is to machine them before heat treatment, while the material is still soft enough to machine readily. In this event the heating, instead of being done in furnaces, is done in great pots of heated lead, which insures the proper penetration of the heat to every part of the metal, but absolutely prevents the formation of scale on the outside of the part.

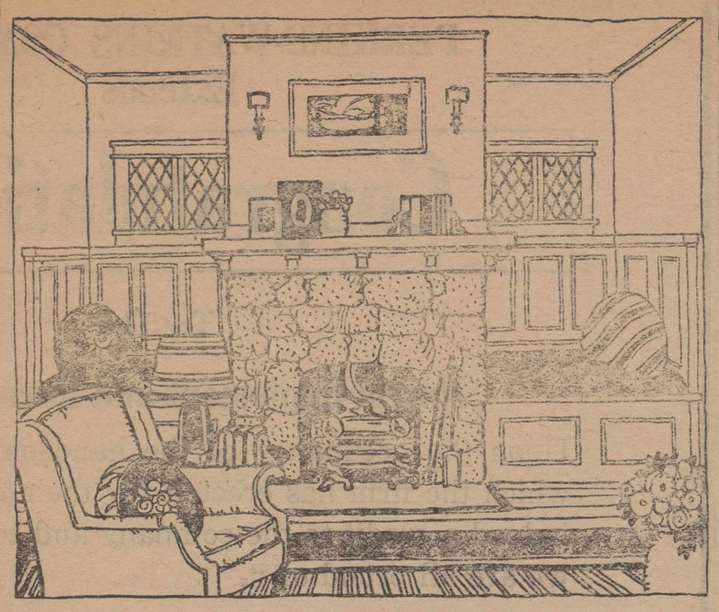
After heating, comes the quenching operation, which must also be suited to each individual part. Some parts are quenched in water, while others that might be warped from the hardening strains, are quenched more slowly in a special grade of oil.

The last phase of heat treating is the "drawing" operation, in which the parts are heated at a very low temperature. Drawing is a sort of annealing process, to replace some of the hardness resulting from the quenching operation with a certain degree of toughness. In the case of gears with extremely hard teeth, the heat is kept just high enough to toughen and remove strains without having any appreciable effect on the hardness of the teeth.

With heat treating equipment and methods such as are found in all the Buick heat treating departments, a great uniformity in the quality of the finished parts is assured. And because heat treating raises the elastic limit (working load) of the steel to a really wonderful degree, it is possible by the use of heat treating to actually reduce the weight of hundreds of working parts at the same time that their strength is being increased. A series of exhaustive tests in the engineering department determines the maximum strain that a given part will encounter in service, to which is added a liberal margin for safety's sake.

In addition to the tests given in the manufacturing departments, a certain percentage of each lot of heat treated parts is tested in the engineering laboratories, to see that production is running uniformly in accordance with specifications.

The Heart of the Home



Every living-room, to be successful, requires one or more well-defined centers of interest and attraction. It it is greatly to be desired that one of these may be a fireplace—not a modern substitute, but a real old-fashioned one with a place away back in it for logs— a fireside where popping corn will accompany merriment; where dreams will burn more brightly than the flames; the only place where ghost stories may be told in the wee, small hours with safety.

In a room where the hearth is the chief center, the furniture may be grouped in various ways around it, the main thing to avoid being an arrangement which will give a too formal unfriendly look. If the woodwork of the room is ivory, ivory enameled window seats on either side of the fireplace with small paned windows above them form a practical and charming fireside group. Almost any kind or period of furniture will fit into a room of this kind, the essential features to consider in the purchase of the furniture being comfort and finish. Whether a table, a chair or a highboy in walnut, oak or mahogany does not matter so much as whether the articles are well finished so that the wood itself is protected from wear and tear by the aplication of certain finishes which the manufacturers of good furniture know how to give.

ELECTRICITY IN HOMES SHOWS STARTLING GROWTH

"Use of electrical appliances in the home dates back only comparatively a few years, but during that time its rate of growth has been amazing," says the National Bank of Commerce in New York. In the February issue of Commerce Monthly, the bank says:

"The first electric lamp was marketed about 1880, and the domestic appliance industry proper had its beginning about twenty years ago. In 1924 trade estimates place total sales of appliances, fixtures and other electrical merchandise used by retail consumers (as contrasted with commercial and industrial users) at well over a billion dollars. Sales of electricity to all consumers, residential, commercial, power and other public utilities amounted to $1,270,000,000 in 1923 and are estimated at $1,335,100,000 for 1924. Of these totals about 50 per cent represent sales of electricity for domestic consumption.

"Conditions resulting from the war are mainly responsible for the rapid advance in the household appliance industry since 1914. Probably 90 per cent of all goods bought at retail are purchased by women, and the remarkable increase in sales of domestic appliances which has taken place since 1914 may be said to reflect the economic and industrial changes that have affected the average home. Between 1910 and 1920 the population of the United States increased 15 per cent. During the same period, the number of domestic and personal servants decreased nearly 25 per cent. Restricted immigration made the problem more acute. The labor saving electrical appliances helped to fill the need thus created. Other causes, however, have been contributory. Within the past two or three years the tremendous building that has been going on has been reflected in the rapid increase in the number of domestic customers. The growing popularity of apartment, dwelling and small houses has favored the use of electrical appliances. Willingness of the American public to try new things, comparatively low rates of operation, effective advertising by both light and power companies and manufacturers of appliances, all have helped advance the use of domestic appliances in the average American home.

CHILDREN PLANT TREES

In Electra 590 trees have been planted by the children of one school. About sixty trees have been put out in the school grounds. Childress has just as industrious children as has Electra. Their flower show held in the late fall proved this conclusively. Childress must not overlook these workers in her plans for beautification.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the

Norris Implement and Furniture Co.

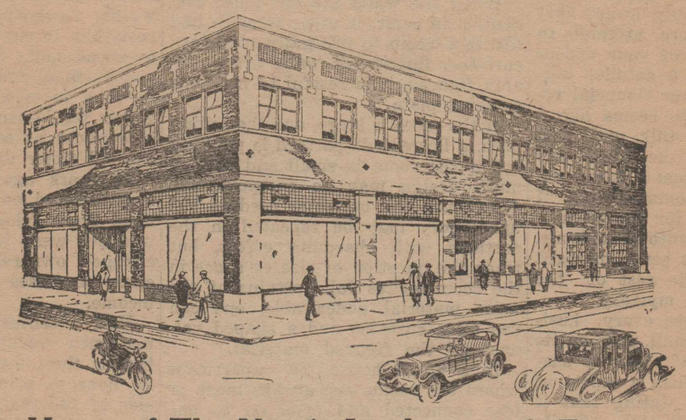
Upon the completion and occupancy of their handsome new building on the corner of Second street and Avenue C., N. W. The most complete building in Childress for the purpose for which it was built. This building shows the firm has ununbounded confidence in the future of Childress and the Childress trade territory.

PRESTON CLOTHING COMPANY
Home of Hart Schafner Marx Clothing

Congratulations

To The

Norris Implement and Furniture Co.



New Home of The Norris Implement & Furniture Co.

This firm proves that they have confidence in the growth and development of our community by erecting a magnificent building as a home for their growing business.

This firm has also proved the confidence they have in our electric power company by installing the first electric elevator in our city, and have shown that they have confidence in the value of electric lighting for advertising purposes by installing proper lighting for displaying their merchandise.

CHILDRESS ELECTRIC AND ICE CO.

VALVE-IN-HEAD Buick MOTOR CARS

CONGRATULATIONS

We surely extend our congratulations to the—

Norris Implement and Furniture Co.

upon the enterprise shown in the erection of such a fine building for the housing of their business. We in common with the people of Childress appreciate what the company is doing for Childress.

BUICK CARS

We have in our display rooms an almost complete line of the famous Buick Cars, therefore we are in a position to fill the wants of any customer in a very short time. The Buick Cars are known in Childress as is no other car, and its popularity is increasing year by year.

SERVICE STATION

A Buick Service Station is in connection, thus assuring the Buick owner prompt and efficient service on his car, and at a very reasonable rate. Bring in your Buick at any time and have it inspected.

DAVIS AUTO COMPANY

VALVE-IN-HEAD Buick MOTOR CARS
When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

BUDGET SYSTEM IS EFFICIENT

THIS PLAN IS FOUND TO BE MOST SATISFACTORY METHOD OF FINANCING

BY MARION MOORE

Why is a budget? The word may mean absolutely nothing to you because you are the sort of person who doesn't want to be bothered with anything "deep" and you mentally discard the budgeting to other people who are naturally systematic in both mind and activity. In this case you have never become fully aware that a budget is a sincere attempt to take guess work out of your expenditures, or that it is a detailed outline of the uses of your financial resources, which perhaps seems like a lot of "high-falutin" talk until you remember that just the other day after coming home from a downtown trip you made this common wail. "I simply can't account for the twenty-five dollars I took downtown with me. I know where I spent seven or eight dollars, but where the rest of the twenty-five went is a mystery."

How do you suppose every business firm, large or small, gets on its feet and stays there? Does a successful firm ever publish a report at the end of the year stating that it doesn't know where a part of its money went during the past year? No—all the expenditures are budgeted in advance, and what is good for a business firm is good for every individual who has an income to spend, whether he or she earns it or not. And when the time comes that you and your finance or your husband are going to buy furniture, you are never in more pressing need of knowing how to budget. Possibly you are planning to rely on the merits of the installment plan; that has some good talking points, but the budget plan has many more.

There are two methods of furnishing by budget, the first which I am describing this week is that of furnishing an entire house or apartment with permanent pieces which you pay for out of a certain sum which you have already saved.

Itis not possible to put down in actual figures just how your furnishing budget should look, because what you have to spend may be several hundred or several thousand dollars different from what your neighbor has to spend. And in localities only a few miles apart, prices are apt to differ considerably. But if by some streak of good luck, you are building a new home, you should save out for the new furniture, authorities agree, about 20 per cent of the entire sum you can spend. There is nothing worse than old furniture in a new house. It looks as bad as a pair of old frayed and run-down satin slippers worn with the new Easter outfit, and is not likely to fit in the new house either. Then, considering that you are spending ten thousand dollars on your new, but modest, five-room bungalow, you would have about two thousand dollars to use for furniture. But whether you are building or not, we can arbitrarily fix two thousand dollars as the sum you can spend and you can plan on dividing it in the following manner.

About one-half of the money should be divided depends upon wheth er you have a large living room and a small dining room in which a full dining room suite can not be used If you need the whole suite and can make room for it, you will find that a sum a little below or above five hundred dollars will be used on each room, and this includes the rugs, draperies and lamps, but we'll have to take it for granted that you have collected your linens and silver and that some of it has been donated by your well-wishing friends. Any your living room expinditures will be guaged by the amount of space which you can turn over to over-stuffed pieces, as those naturally cost more than unupholstered things. You want to be sure that you plan on having at least one large table and two or three small ones and at least two or three suitable lamps, according to the size of the room.

About one-tenth of the remaining thousand is to go for the entrance hall, buying a console table and mirror, one chair and a rug. Or two inexpensive chairs, such as Windsors, could be substituted for the one more costly chair should your hall be fairly large.

On the first floor remains the kitchen and about one hundred and fifty can be utilized there, including the essential equipment and cooking utensils. And for the two bedrooms all but about the last fifty dollars can be spent on bedroom suites, rugs and draperies. And if you like you can put a little more into one suite than into the other. Then "miscellaneous" will be the heading under which your remaining expenditures will come, using up the last fifty dollars.

Childress is putting up more business houses than any other city in Northwest Texas, with th exception of Lubbock. It is growing faster than any other town, and the growth is solid and substantial in every respect The start of this growth was begun when the Norris Implement and Furniture broke dirt for their handsome building at the corner of Second street and Avenue C, N. W. Other business houses are now under construction and each of them will be better than would have been the case a few months ago.

New Curtains Should Be Carefully Chosen

Every home has a personality and in replacing curtains the aim should be to harmonize the windows with the rest of the house. The temptation is to purchase curtains regardless of the type of the architecture, the furnishings, or the curtains already in use.

For instance, if your house and furnishings are simple, then select simple decorations, such as dotted Swiss, scrim, or plain white muslin, This will give the wholesome simplicity which you have selected as the keynote of the furnishings of your home.

When the walls are one-toned and neutral in color, it gives warmth and life to a room to use gaily patterned curtains. But if the walls are noticably figured, it is restful to have the curtains plain.

If the room is large, and the ceiling high, a large, bold pattern is pleasing but if the room is small and low, so much design may be overpowering. Sometimes the cretonne used in the upholstlery may be repeated in the curtains with charming effect, but when the question of size or space in the room makes full curtains of the same material undesirable, one can use plain curtains and a shaped valance of the figured material.

In a small house or apartment where the rooms are always more or less connected and open on to one another, a certain continuity of furnishings is desirable. Uniform treatment of the windows, and selecting curtains that are no finer in one room than another and using the same harmonizing color schemes, will do their part toward creating this same unity of effect.

It will be found that in rooms where there is a great cariety of furniture of a more careless motley or halphazard character that well selected curtains are of the greatest possible help in "pulling together" such a room, and blending the furniture of different styles and finishes into a harmonious whole. In such a room it often happens that a pattern chintz will help to divert the eye and mind from many ugly or out-of place pieces, as well as the possible too great variety. In such cases it is well to choose a chintz that has the same background as the walls, in a lighter or darker tone.

NEWSHPAPER PUBLISHING IS NOT WHAT IT USED TO BE

Modern machinery, electric power, gas for heat, automatic controls, and a hundred other things make the small newspaper and job shop something quite different from what it was thirty years ago, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

And now-a-days the editor of the weekly newspaper knows what it costs him to run his shop. He figures overhead and depreciation, freight and postage, and a lot of things that he used to often forget. He figures wages for himself and return on his investment as seperate items—which the old timer didn't do.

30 years ago weekly newspapers were printed on the old Washington hand press. Ninety per cent of these weeklies were just able to live, and changed ownership frequently because expenses were larger than income.

Half a century ago it would take two men working steadily, much harder than most men work today, an hour to print two pages on one side of 240 sheets of newspaper. Today, even on the small city daily, two men could turn out 20,000 copies of a sixteen page paper, printed and folded in an hour.

With the old Washington hand press it would require 666 hours of hard work to do that job. On an eight hour basis it would take 83 days to print one edition of 20,000 copies of a 16 page paper. It would take the lifetime of two men to print one Sunday edition of some of the big city papers. The progress made has been staggering.

Carbon paper at the Index Office.

CONGRATULATIONS

FAIR AND SQUARE BUSINESS DEALINGS MAKE SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

We congratulate the Norris Implement and Furniture Cnmpany on their success and expansion.

HARRISON-FAGG DRUG CO.
The Nyal Store
CHILDRESS TEXAS

We Congratulate

Norris Implement & Furniture Co.

Upon the completion of their new place of business, recognizing the building as one of the best in this part of Texas. This building shows the firm has confidence unlimited in Cridress.

The loan company represented by me has unlimited confidence in the future of Childress and are anxious to loan money upon Childress real estate. I am prepared to loan an unlimited amount of money on business and residence property for the erection of new buildings or to take up indebtedness on residence or business property, at a rate of interest that CAN NOT be equalled.

RANEY INVESTMENT CO.
PERKINS WATKINS CO. BUILDING

PERKINS-WATKINS COMPANY
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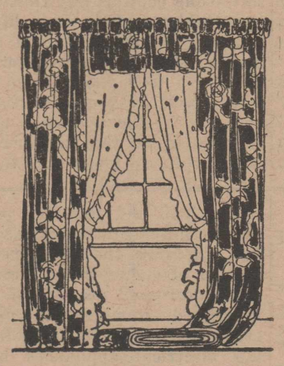
Congratulations

To The

Norris Implement and Furniture Co.

Upon the occupancy of the handsome new building which the firm has erected for their new home. It is indeed a credit to the company and to Childress; and we are all proud of it.

Summer-Like Drapes



If correctly chosen for that new home of yours, or for the old home, will bring summer coolness to a room or home in a manner most delightful. We invite you to inspect our new offerings, knowing you will see just what we are trying to tell you. A large and varied assortment, priced from 25c to $1.50 a yard.

Perkins-Watkins Co.

ASSOCIATED STORES

Implement and Harness Department

Largest and Most Complete in This Section

We are carrying a more complete stock of Implements, Harness, Collars and Leather Goods and our new facilities make it possible to render far more efficient service than ever before.

It will be to your interest to visit this department of our establishment, asssuring you that it will be a revelation as to the amount of goods you will find here and the prices.

NORRIS IMPLEMENT AND FURNITURE CO.

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QUITAQUE MEN TO CONFER WITH R. R. OFFICIALS

PEOPLE IN THIS SECTION ARE ANXIOUS FOR RAIL CONNECTION WITH CHILDRESS

G. Tunnel, banker; P. O. Woods and J. W. Ewing of Quitaque, were visitors in Childress a short time Wednesday afternoon, going to Fort Worth on the Denver train that night, where they expect to hold a conference with F. E. Clarity, vice president of the Denver Road, either Thursday or Friday.

These men have been citizens of Quitaque for several years and have been prominent in the development of that section just under the caprock. In their conversation with Childress citizens they expressed a very strong desire for the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains road, believing it would be by far the best road for their town and community. They made it plain they had never been connected in any way with the Powell projected road, and had only given Mr. Powell a courtesy hearing when he visited there.

These men state that they desire connection with Childress and have always been friendly toward our people. As to connections with the outside wirld they believe the Denver Road project is better for them than any other plan which has been devised or offered. It will place them nearer Dallas and other markets in the Central part of the State, while giving them access to the markets of the north and east.

Mr. Tunnell states the people of Gasoline are with them in this movement, and he is of the opinion the people of Gasoline will move their town to Quitaque if the Denver Road runs to that place. At this time both towns are a long ways from rail connection. During the past cotton season the gins at Quitaque and Gasoline ginned 9,800 bales of cotton. The expense of hauling the cotton and seed to market was at least $9.50 per bale, costing the two communities $96,0000 to market the cotton crop. At this time another gin is being erected at Quitaque, also other building operations are under way. One of the gentlemen stated he was erecting a brick home and that it cost him $700 additional to freight the material to Quitaque.

Quitaque people are anxious to secure the Denver Road, and if the town is upon the route it will not be long until it will be one of the best towns in the Panhandle. It is 57 miles for a rail connection at this time, and hauling from the railroad is a burden that is hard upon the people. At present the greater part of their freight is hauled fro Estelline and Memphis.

Childress people fully appreciate the position of the people of that community, and sincerely hope the officials of the Denver Road can see their way clear to make Quitaque a station upon their line. It would not only be good for those people but would create a friendship between the people and the railway that would be of untold benefit to both. Quitaque is a growing community, its capacity is unlimited and in the years to come it will be a garden spot along the line of this road a sight which will be greeted by thousands of travelers with delight and satisfaction.

Members of Hi-Y To Give Program Soon

As the general public has had no opportunity to see the boys at work under the director of Boy's Work, Walter S. Knox, the Hi Y club is working on a program to be presented at an early date. The program is in the form of plays and athletic events such as tumbling and pyramid building. The boys have spent much time in the preparation of this program and interest in the work is intense.

Some of the best talent found in the training classes will be used in the athletic events which are difficult for the beginners. Mr. Knox says he used some of these tumbling stunts and human pyramids in a physical training demonstration in Houston last year and the people were enthusiastic in declaring them as good as those they had seen in circuses.

The plays directed by Mr. and Mrs. Knox are black face comedies of the highest type, "The Coming Champion" and "First Aid to Cupid."

WANTS THE INDEX

J. H. McCormick called Wednesday and had his name enrolled as a new subscriber. For many years he was a reader of the paper and says he has been missing if for the past few months.

RESURVEY ON THE HIGH LINE ROUTE NOW BEING MADE

Another surveying party is on the route of the high line from Childress to Clarendon for the purpose of making some corrections. In going over the survey it was found that in one place the line ran too close to the telegraph and telephone lines along the right of way of the Forth Worth & Denver road, while in Hall County there is some change in the main highway which makes it necessary to make a change in the line. In Memphis there is some change as one of the streets along which the line was expected to run in too narrow. Mr. Houston, district manager, states the work will be completed in a few days, after which the line to Kirkland from Childress will be run.

The line from Childress to Kirkland will be constructed at once, or as soon as the material can be assembled, as the contract between the company and the citizens of Kirkland specify the service is to start about the first of September. The route to Kirkland will be made as short as possible, and the line will be made to carry as high valtage as the line to Clarendon.

FINDS A LARGE STILL

Sheriff Compton and deputies found another large still in the Three Bar ranch, southeast of the city. There was a fire under the still, but no one around and no arrests were made. One gallon of corn whiskey was found and five barrels of mash. The still was of the latest design and one of the largest found in this section. Sheriff Compton is sure he knows who has been running the still but at this time has not enough evidence to make an arrest, but is working on the case and other developments are expected in a short time.

The crowd around the old City Guaranty State bank building is growing larger since the announcement Monday that there was a quart bottle of real liquor in the walls of the building. When found there will be one grand scramble for its possession.

LIMITATIONS TO BE ON FISHING

LOCAL SPORTSMEN MAKE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CITY COUNCIL

A number of local sportsmen met Tuesday night of this week for the purpose of discussing fishing at Lake Childress when the city council issues its permit for this sport. Many schemes for the preservation of the fish were discussed and at the close of the meeting three of four recommendations were adopted and later were presented to the city council.

The recommendation was that a game warden or guard be placed at the lake all of the time to see that the State laws were obeyed in all respects. To pay for this it was suggested that a fee be charged for fishing, the fee to be collected in advance and possibly by the day.

Another was that trot lines, throw lines, seines and other similar fishing tackle be prohibited for all time. It was stated that if a few trot lines were stretched across the lake it would be only a short time until the fish would be so scarce that it would be useless to go there for the sport. Seining was objected to upon the ground that young game fish would be caught in the seine and used for bait, as many people would not discrimiinate in the varities. Throw lines with from ten to twenty hooks were about as bad as trot lines, according to the opinion expressed by those present.

Another recommendation was that sale of fish taken from the lake should be prohibited. In other words these sportsmen believed the lake should be used for sporting purposes only and not for profit.

Doubtless these men have taken the right idea about this matter. The recommendations as presented to the city council will have close consideration and it is believed the recommendations will be followed very closely in the laws drawn up to guard the interests of the city at the lake.

BUYS A STUDEBAKER

J. R. Leach has purchased a Studebaker car from Raymond Ballew, local dealer. The car is what is what is known as a special six brougham, one of the handsomest cars put out by the Studebaker people. Mr. Ballew was in the city Thursday morning and stated that he was selling the cars as fast as he could get them.

SURVEYING CREW IS SENT NORTH OF TELL THURSDAY

MANY RUMORS AFLOAT HERE IN REGARD TO WORK ON NEW ROAD

The surveying crew which left Childress Thursday morning is encamped at Tell, just east of the church at that place. There are ten men in the party and ample supplies were carried out to run the camp for several days. As no work has been started it is not known where a line will be run in that neighborhood.

Another surveying crew on the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains railway was sent out of Childress Thursday morning, which is to be located north and west of Tell. The party is not as large as the one in the Quitaque neighborhood, as the problem confronting the civil engineers is not so great. The camp equipment and supplies were taken along showing the crew would be working from that point for some time.

There are still rumors flying, and the longer they fly the greater proportions they gain. One report was going the rounds Wednesday afternoon that the Quitaque party had transferred its work to Motley county and was now engaged in seeking a route into the plains for Bearing Springs. The rumor also states the Denver Road has under consideration the purchase of the Q. A. & P. road from Acme to Roaring Springs. Up to this time no authoritive announcement has been made.

There have been reports the rail officials have admitted that it would be next to impossible to get out of Estelline, as the grade would be too much for all practical purposes, but there is no certainty of that. If the line should leave the main line of the road at or near the shops in Childress there would be an easy grade all the way to the cap-rock. It is entirely possible the distance would be the same, as the direction from Estelline would be the southwest, while from Childress it would be almost due west, possible a little bearing to the south just before climbing the cap-rock.

Aonther car of provisions was received in Childress for the employes engaged in the survey work. This is another pointer, say the wise ones, that the work is to be carried on from this place and that a large number of men will soon be enegaged on the preliminary work.

There are rumors floating about as to what the road was going to do in and about Childress, but so far nothing of a definite nature has been given out. although the people are entirely willing to await the pleasure of the railway officials, believeing that their actions will be the best for Childress.

Vice President F. E. Clarity was in Childress Thursday morning on campany business, but he was not giving out much information.

BAY BY ISSUING BONDS

There is no way for a city to save money for improvements. Bond issues are the only means of securing money for improvement purposes. And then the coming generations give assistance in the paying of the bonds issued.

Now that the fruit crop has had its annual killing we may look forward to a bumper crop again.

U. D. C. TO GIVE PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT HERE

Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will give a program at the Presbyterian church Friday evening. The program starts at 8 o'clock. No charge for admission will be made but a free will offering will be taken after the program. The program is as follows:

Invocation—Rev. Garland Shell.

Song—"Star Spangled Banner"—Miss Knight's Orchestra.

Duet—"Blue Alastian Mountains"—Miss Marie Housch and Mrs. Everitt Jones.

Reading—"The Trial of Ben Thomas"—Hershel Hamil, Jr.

Violin Duet—Misses Maurine Marrick and Ernestine Barkley.

Song—"Texas, Our Texas."

Talk—"Relation of the U. D. C. to the Schools—Mrs.. O. H. Smith.

Costume Song—"America the Beautiful"—Junior Choral Club.

Prize Awards to Winners in High School Contest made by B. M. Harrison.

Song—"Dixie"—Junior Choral Club

Reading—"As the Moon Rose"—Mrs. Grimmett.

Quartet—"Carry me Back to Old Virginny"—Messrs Baley, R. H. Norris, Leach and G. Norris.

Music.

Free Will Offering.

How Paving Is Financed in Other Cities

Mr. J. W. Debenport, Secretary, Childress Chamber of Commerce, Childress, Texas.. Dear Jerry:—

We are in receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. and herewith enclose a list of towns in your part of the state, showing how they financed their paving:—

AMARILLO—City pays excavation only on streets where their narrow side abutts the street, or in front of the residence. (This amounts to about $50.00 per block) The city pays 1-4 the entire cost, exclusive of curb on streets abutting the long side of the residence lot.

OLNEY—City pays one-fouth, exclusive of curb.

WICHITA FALLS—City pays for excavation only, property owners paying practically entire cost of the improvement.

Yours very truly,
W. M. MORRISON

Editors Note: The City of Childress proposes to pay 1-4 total cost of paving, which is slightly better than the best proposition offered above. More letters may be expected in the next issue.

LUNCHEON FOR MISS JONES

Honoring Miss Elsie Jones, the members of the Three Table Bridge club entertained with a luncheon at the Rhea Hotel Tuesday. A delicious three course luncheon was served to the club members and one guest of the club. Decorations and place cards were suggestive of spring After the luncheon the guests went to the home of Mrs. Floyd Pigott where Bridge was played. High score prize, a vase went to Mrs. Joe Billie Randle. Guest prize, a bon bon dish was presented to Miss Jones. Those enjoying the affair were Mesdames Moore, Wiley, Taylor, Brown, Pigott, Chestnutt, Randle, Alexander, Abercrombie, of Archer City, Misses Nash, Ross, Melena Jones and the honoree.

PURCHASES BUILDING

E. C. Pilcher on Tuesday purchased the building on second street now occupied by his blacksmith shop. He says he is permanently located there now.

CITY HAS RECEIVED MONEY FROM SALE OF BONDS; WORK STARTS SOON

Ever since the eelction last year for the purpose of voting a bond issue of $36,000 for the purpose of creating a park system within the city, there have been anxious inquiries as to why the bonds have not yet been sold and the money expended as the voters had signified. The fact is there was some trouble in the preliminaries in connection with calling the election and for several months it was thought the attorney general of Texas would not approve the issue. But finally all objections were overcome, and bonds approved and sold, the city receiving the money a few days ago.

At a special meeting of the city council held Tuesday night the question was taken up and discussed by the aldermen. There are now two plans on foot, by which the council expects to increase the land holdings so as to make the park larger and better suited for the purposes. At this time the city has quite a number of lots lying south of the ground used for the fair, also a few lots lying east of this ground. A committee has been selected to get in touch with the property holders with a view of making the best trade possible to get land on either side. It may be the city will have to exchange land on the east for land laying on the south, so as to get the best arrangements.

As soon as this part of the plans are approved and carried out the council will take up the question of erecting certain buildings and making other improvements that have been discussed by the people for the past two or three years. Recent events in Childress have made the park a more important proposition than before, and for this reason the members of the council are going to give the matter serious consideration, avoiding all mistakes possible. There is talk of employing an expert park man to come to Childress and draw a plan which can be followed for years until finally the entire park will be the best possible.

CITIZENS OF PANHANDLE DO NOT APPRECIATE ATTITUDE TAKEN BY FORT WORTH TOWARD NEW ROAD

WEST TEXAS PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN PATRONS OF INSTITUTIONS AND LOYAL SUPPORTERS OF FORT WORTH ENTERPRISES

The Panhandle people, especially those living along the lines of the Forth Worth & Denver railway, have always looked upon Fort Worth as a part of their country. In the past the people have done their trading there, when it was necessary to leave their home towns for that purpose. The people have patronized many of the institutions of that city and especially have the Panhandle people been loyal in the support of such affairs as the meetings of the old cattle associations and later of the fat stock show and other affairs of a similar nature. They have regarded those occasions as being a part of their own, and by right, and as a duty, have felt impelled to patronize them.

But has Fort Worth, or her people, met these efforts in the right manner or in the right spirt? Up until the war, possibly the answer would have been yes, and with an emphasis on the word. But during the past eight or ten years there has grown up in Forth Worth a different spirit, and at this time this spirit is being fostered, in some quarters, with a zeal that should be put forth in a better cause. One of the papers of this city during the past 18 months has scarcely let an opportunity pass without having something in its columns that was detrimental to the interest of the people living along the lines of the Fort Worth & Denver. railway.

Only a few months ago that paper published an article from a wholesale man in which he openly advocated making freight rates in such manner that Fort Worth would be favored, and which would close out the wholesale or jobbing business at both Wichita Falls and Amarillo. This man said the entire trade of the Panhandle belonged, body and soul, to Fort Worth dealers, and that other jobbing towns should be discriminated against until competition was done away with. In other words, this man did not want the people in the Panhandle to have an open market, but they should pay tribute to the wholesale merchants of Fort Worth.

We are a free people up this way, mostly pure bred Americans, and do not take to a thing like that. We want to see our own cities and towns grow and become leaders in the affairs of Texas. The Panhandle is an empire in extent, and in a few years will have the people. There will be many thousands of people within a few years, and the people want these cities to supply them in the wholesale line.

Even at this time a newspaper in Fort Worth is doing its best to discredit a movement that means much to this section of the Panhandle, in fact to every foot of ground in the Panhandle, and to every individual. But because the enterprise would not redound to the benefit of Fort Worth alone an extreme effort is being made to destroy the confidence of the people in the same. This paper with its special writers, is misleading the people, even going so far as to state that the efforts of the Fort Worth & Denver road to build a branch to the Plains is only a bluff, with no intention of ever building. That it is only a bluff to prevent another line being built. Only a few days ago its special writer in a communication from Lubbock put an entirely different view upon the visit of the Denver Road officials to that city than was given by the papers of Lubbock. The entire article was devoted to efforts to prove the people did not want the Denver Road and that the people had no confidence in the sincerity of the officials of that road.

This policy may be for the best interests of Fort Worth, but it is doubted in Childress and other communities in this section of the Panhandle. It is a frequent remark among the business men that they are through with the wholesale houses of Fort Worth, that it seems to them the business interests of this city are against the growth and expansion of this section, and they resent the same. Fort Worth cannot help but lose in conducting the campaign that is now being pushed by a certain element in that city. That element may be only a small part of the business interests, but unless the majority take hold and place a ban upon such campaign the end of the business relations between the Panhandle and Fort Worth is in sight, and when that day arrives the business interests of Fort Worth will fully realize what an awful mistake was made.

MANY TRYING FOR PLACE ON TEAM

COMPETITION IS KEEN FOR POSITIONS ON HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN

The Childress High Bobcats started the baseball season with five of last year's regulars, one of whom has dropped out. Harris, Cooper, Sport, Bybee and F. Merritt are these five, but Merritt has quit school. There are eighteen men out for the team, and there is a great deal of competition for some of the positions.

The pitching staff is composed of Sport, J. Merritt, Barnett and Y. Nichols. Merritt has done most of the tossing this season and has had very few hits chalked up against him. With a little more seasoning the above mentioned four should develop into very formidable moundsmen.

The catching position is a hard one to fill, but Ballew and Cole are filling this position well for first year men. Cole will be the main receiver, and Ballew will play the second sack when not behind the bat.

On the infield, Bybee will have very little competition at first base on account of his experience and ability at that position, but Sport will substitute at that position in case of necessity. Vinson, Ballew and C. Nichols are contesting for second, with the edge in favor of Ballew on account of his hitting. Y. Nichols has palyed a good game at short so far, Trigg substitutiong for him while he is pitching. There is lots of competition for the hot corner, especially since F. Merritt left. C. Nichols, Partain and Hill are trying out for it, each showing up equally well. The best hitter of the three will make this position.

In the outfield Cooper, Harris, Stribling, G. W. Newberry, J. Merritt and Cole have played in the games. Cooper and Harris, letter men of last year, will likely occupy the middle and right gardens, respectively. Newberry has shown up well in left field, but Stribling and Barnett have a good chance at it if they can keep on wielding the big stick as they have in past games.

There are thirteen games on the schedule, including four of five good trips. Six of those games will be played on the local field season tickets for which are being sold for only one dollar, a price which everyone can afford who is interested and loyal enough to help the Bobcats finance what is expected to be the most successful baseball season Childress High has had in years, successful because it is building for the future, theer being only two seniors among the eighteen coming out.

INDEX APPRECIATES GIFT FROM ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Acknowledgement, with thanks, is made to the high school athletic council for the complimentary season ticket to the high school baseball games presented to the Index in recognition of the co-operation given in boosting the "Bobcats." The editor claims he is no fan but there is one member of the force who is and she has cast longing, designing, glances toward the ticket ever since it was brought in and is making plans to be present wherever possible.

It has ever been the policy of the Index to support the schools in their efforts along all lines of endeavor, both work and play and the council may count on the same loyalty this season.

Frank Buster Injured By Fall from Roof

Frank, 13, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Buster of Carey was injured Tuesday night when he fell from the roof of the porch. Injuries are about the head and back and he was unconscious most of the day Wednesday. A report from him Thursday states that his condition is improving. He, with a number of other children, was playing hide-and-seek and Frank found an ideal hiding place on the roof of the porch under the eaves of the house. In jumping from the roof, his foot hung in the gutter throwing him violently to the ground. He struck on the side of his head, the jar from the fall wrenching his back.

YOUNG WORKING FOR WORLD PEACE

PROPONENTS SEEKING $1,000,000 FROM AMERICAN PUBLIC FOR THIS SCHOOL

Owen D. Young, member of the Committee of Experts which formulated the Dawes Plan and saw it through to successful conclusion, is continuing his voluntary work in the interest of world peace and prosperity Mr. Young is now president of the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund to be raised for the establishment at Johns Hopkins University of the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations.

These trustees are seeking $1,000,000 from the American public for the establishment of this school—the first of its kind in the world—an organized unit for research and for a scientific development of facts in the field of international relations. It is the belief of these trustees that only by such practical steps can future international misunderstandings be averted. In an address on this subject, Mr. Young said:

"We desire to outlaw war. Not so long ago we desired to outlaw the yellow fever. We desired to outlaw typhoid. We desired to outlaw diphtheria. We desired to shake off the enervating shackles of the hookworm. The plague and yellow fever, typhoid and diphtheria, the hookworm and malaria are outlawed in the world today. You all know the dramatic story. The patient research worker in his labratory, seeking facts, building theories and testing them by experiments, showing not only devotion to his work, but frequently a self-sacrifice which led to his death, came through victor. The practicing physicians, who are the administrators of medicine adopted the fruits of that research, and today these diseases for the most part exist no more. Science blazed the way for the administrator to follow.

"So with war. It is not enough to have Government departments of administration. It is not enough to have an industry of foreign relations. We must supply a science, a systematic body of things known, if we desire to make our aspirations for peace effective. Our course is ignorance. Facts are our scarcest raw material. This is shown by the economy with which we use them.

"A great body of information must be created and mobilized in some single place about all the other questions which affect international relations. The men who do this research work will become experts in international problems. Some of them will continue their service in pure research as a life career. Others will be teachers of the science. Others will be into the Government service. The Page School will therefore achieve three things. First, it will develop a science of international relations. Second, it will ascertain the facts, so far as they can be found, on any particular problem, and third, it will produce a continually growing body of men trained in that science and available for service in the fields of education, Government and business. Our contracts with the world at every point should show more conductivity and less useless sparking.

"They invite associates, partners. Let no American who has a desire for peace in his heart fail to contribute the practical tools to make peace an accomplishment. We should like subscriptions to be widespread—a share in the enterprise costs each man what he can afford for such a purpose, and his share is equal to that of every other. Some day the list of stockholders will be presented to the President of the United States with the request that it be filed in the permanent archives of the Department of State as evidence of the desire and intent of the American people to aid their Government with a science of international relations. That is to say, by a systematic body of things known about the complex causes of goodwill and ill-will between the nations of the world."

WANTS PAVING

J. R. Leach is very anxious for paving to come his direction. He is one of the south siders who really feels as if that section of the city has been overlooked when improvements were being passed along. He will head a petition asking the city council to pave the street leading in front of his property as soon as bonds are voted for the purpose of paving. He has quite a frontage and the cost will be heavy, but he wants it.

A GREAT ASSET

Paving is the greatest asset any city can have. Only a few years ago Childress had no paving and the streets were most awful. While it cost the property owner a very nice sum to pave the business district, yet there is not on property owner who would permit the paving to be taken away and return to the old conditions. When once put down the people rejoice over the good work done.

BIBLE READINGS FOR SCHOOLS

Bible Reading for next week:
Monday—1st Sam. 18:1-9. Tuesday Psalm 67. Wednesday—Isa. 61:1-9 Thursday—Luke 18:9-14. Friday—Tim. 4:6-16.

GEO. A. CURLEE

RESULTS TO BE EXPECTED FROM PUREBRED LIVESTOCK

A report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture on the progress of the better sires—better stock campaign for the improvement of domestic animals states briefly why purebred animals excel other kinds. The information is based on the average experience of hundreds of stock owners who have been in a position to make comparisons. It thus points to the results which other farmers who are considering the improvement of their livestock may expect from purebred sires and also from the combined use of purebred sires and purebred dams.

Following is a summary of the points in which purebreds excel:

Based on utility alone, purebred livestock has an earning power from a third to one-half greater than scrub stock. Purebreds excel other stock in: Superiority and uniformity in conformity in conformation and type, greater sale value, early maturity and economy in the conversion of feed into meat, milk, wool, and work.

Surplus purebreds are salable at satisfactory prices in a majority of cases.

The progeny of purebred sires has practically a 50 per cent greater sale value than the progeny of sires not purebred.

Better breeding, combined with the proper and adequate feed, practically prevents runty livestock, of which the average farm has about 7 per cent.

Well-bred beef cattle, sheep, and swine yield from 5 to 10 per cent more meat than inferior animals of the same live weight, and the meat is of better quality.

Improved livestock makes about 40 per cent more profitable use of feed than common stock. Purebreds excel grades, and grades excel scrubs.

The use of purebred sires leads to the ownership and use of fully six times as many purebred female animals.

The foregoing brief conclusions are based on thoroughly analyses of large numbers of reports. The movement for better livestock which the department is conducting, in co-operation with the various states, has resulted in a gradually increasing recognition of the many points in which well-bred animals are superior to ordinary livestock. The study and control of animal breeding are among the most important and practical means of making livestock enterprises more profitable to farmers and also of improving the quality of meats.

The street corner observer says a man is very often misjudged by the company he keeps.

Advertise it in the Index.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION

Mark W. Potter, recently resigned from the Interstate Commerce Commission, says that railroads should be allowed and encouraged to plan consolidation and cooperation that would increase their service to the public.

He would allow them the initiative to propose plans, subject to official approval, and encourage every service-benefit they could devise. That's horse sense. We want the best railroading possible. We shall never get it by making a legal model that must be followed. We need to tell the men who know railroading to "hop to it" and see what they can discover.

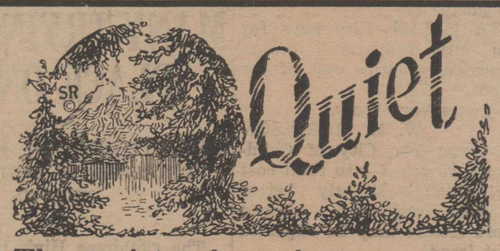
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Payne of Tell, were callers Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Payne is manager of the bank at Tell, are reports business pretty good.

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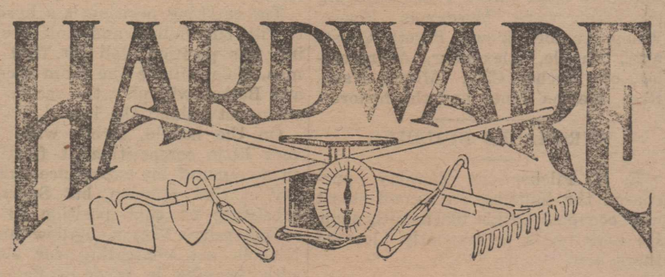
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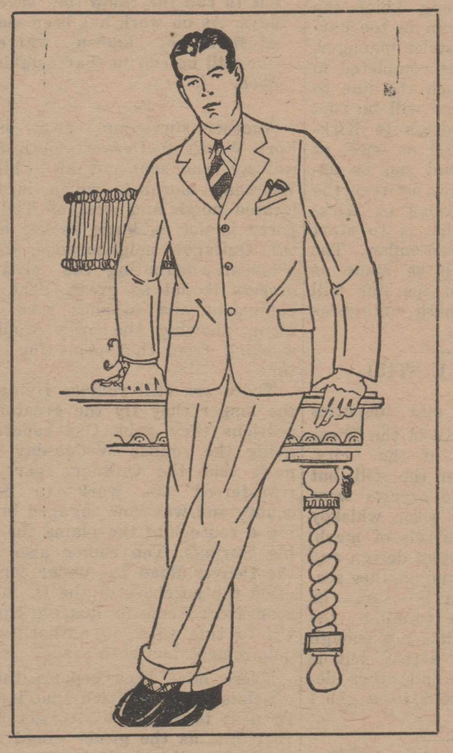
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WITH THE CHURCHES

King Memorial Church

The following program will be given at King Memorial Church Sunday: Leader—Mary Lee Roland. Prayer. Hymn. Scripture Lesson: Mark 12:41-44. Hymn. Jesus' Standards in Learning and Saving—John Simpson. Jesus' Standards in Spending—Lizzie Eason. Jesus' Standards in Giving—Fay Seaborn. Hymn—"Take My Life and Let it Be."

After the program above, the league will present a playlet entitled "The Epworth Era, A First Aid." The characters are as follows: Leona—Leader of the Epworth League—Mary Lee Rowland. Jack—Her big teasing brother—Clarence Warren. Virginia—A friend—Iva Seaborn. Lola—A friend who offers suggestions for the League program—Nannie Williams. Gracie—A friend Naomi Scott. Ada—A friend—Annabel Simpson. Hymn. Prayer.

Central Chrustian Church

Bible school continues to grow. We just missed our aim last Sunday by one. Our aim for Sunday is 1135. It can be more than reached if all are dilligent in duty. The Bible school program was lively and much appreciated. A better one is planned for Sunday. The talks, readings and songs grow more interesting each week. It is your loss if you are absent

The pastor left Monday for Vernon where he will conduct evangelistic meetings for one week. In his absence Sunday Dr. J. A. Odom of Memphis will speak at the morning worship and the Endeavors will give a lively and interesting program in the evening. These services will be of more than usual interest to all.

The accessions to the church bespeak a growing spiritual interest. Substantial gains are in evidence.

Hear Dr. Odom's message Sunday.

Time of Meeting:

Bible school	9:45 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
C. E.	6:45 p. m.
Program	7:30 p. m.

R. A. WHITE, Pastor.

Methodist Church Notice

We had a very fine attendance last Sunday at Sunday school also at the church service especially at the evening hour, our song service just before the sermon is getting better with each service, if you like good music and good singing come to the Sunday night service.

Our new church program is moving along nicely, the building committee has virtually acecpted plans and gotten an estimate of the cost of the building, if you will come to church next Sunday morning we think we can show you a drawing of the building.

Our District Conference will convene at Paducah next Monday evening at 7:30 and will be in session Tuesday and Wednesday adjourning Wednesday afternoon, let those who are members and delegates keep this in mind and go if possible.

Preaching Sunday morning at 11, and 7:30 in the evening, Subject for the morning hour "The Kings Highway" for the evening hour. "Isolation of Sin By Contact"

Come to church.

W. M. MURRELL, pastor.

Baptist News Notes

In the little contest on numbers present between our Sunday school and Electra, we had 380 Sunday and they reported 505. Childress Baptist will have to get up a little earlier next Sunday and come to Sunday school. There were three additions to the church in the morning service.

There are about fifty of our B. Y. P. U. who attended the meeting of the Associational B. Y. P. U. at Wellington last Friday evening.

At the close of the lesson period Sunday morning, our Sunday school will put on a special Mission Program in the interest of Home and Foreign Missions fostered by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Sunday afternoon, the writer is to preach at the Cottonwood school house in response to an invitation from the people of that community.

The Cottage Senior B. Y. P. U. had to change the time of giving their play, "The Spirit of Missions" from Friday night till Tuesday night of next week. The play will be given at the church and all are invited to come.

The theme for th sermon Sunday is "The Lord's Supper." Some people do not understand the Baptist position relative to this Ordianace of the church, and some are prone to criticise Baptists because they do not take the Supper with other faiths. It shall be our purpose to show the consistency of our practice according to the Scriptures, and leave those who differ from us to follow the dictates of their own consciences without prejudice.

The theme at 7:30 p. m. is "The Musts of Jesus."

You are invited to worship with us.

GEO. A. CURLEE, Pastor

CONSIDERING IMPROVEMENTS

J. J. Pigott is considering the remodeling of his store building on Main street, and with that in view is having contractors make figures. He wants a new front, a metal ceiling and other improvements. This is one of the oldest store business buildings in the city, having been erected by C. E. Crews fully thirty years ago. The front was modern in those days, but does not stack up with the fronts which areused in these times.

TEXAS BAPTISTS HOLD CONVENTION AT WACO

A program to cover the full reach of lay participation in church activities has been arranged for the Baptist Men's Convention which will be held March 26 at the First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, Dr. F. S. Groner general secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas has announced. Some of the most prominent jurists and business men of the state will take part on the program. More than 1,000 persons from all parts of Texas will be present for the meeting. Luncheon wil be served at the First Baptist Church for the visitors to Waco on that day.

The keynote address of the meeting will be delivered by Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president of the University if Texas. He will follow Dr. F. S. Groner who will make the introductory address. Judge William Pearson and Judge O. S. Lattimore of Austin, Judge R. A. Huff of San Antonio, Judge C. M. Caldwell of Abilene, Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas and Pat M. Neff, of Waco will be among the prominent lawyers of the state who will participate in the meeting.

Other speakers include J. L. Smith of Amarillo, Dr. George Truett Dallas, Dr. Eugene Sallee, Baptist Missionary to China; A. R. Murchison, Vernon; Earl B. Smith, Mart; Joseph Abilene; J. W. Cook, oakum; Joe F. Etter, Sherman; J. A. Pickett, Garland; Walter Pope, Anson; Dr. E. A. Ingram, Baptist Missionary to Brazil; and C. E. Burts of Nashville, Tenn., general director of the Commission on the Unified Program of Southern Baptists for the year 1925.

Song leaders during the day will Charles O. Cook, Waco, and Robert Jolly, Houston. Dr. J. T. Harrington of Waco, will preside at the morning service. Judge T. M. Kennerly in the night.

At a dinner which will be given at 5 o'clock, F. E. Carroll of Beaumont will preside.

CHEVROLET CLAIMS METAL THAT WILL NOT RUST

In the spring an automobile owner's fancy turns to cleaning up the old bus. During the remainder of the year the color of the car may be unrecognizable but somehow the bright sunshine and the clean breezes form a kind of tonic that gets into an automobile owners blood and urges him to clean up the car; if for no other reason than to be in harmony with the spirit of the season.

The results of such manual labor are often real gratifyng; in fact, inspire a kind of pride of ownership which may have palled during the year. But if the car chances to be a couple of years old, there are some tell-tale marks that reveal the age.

It was because of the fact that rain and sunshine will form rust on most metais that the engineers of the Chevrolet Motor Company set to work to find a type of metal that would not rust.

The results of their experiments along this line are embodied in the New Chevrolet—in an airplane metal radiator shell, which is non-rusting because of the composition of the metal used and has all the beauty of nickel. Like the Duco finish on this car, this radiator shell actually improves lustre with rubbing and age. whole shell is made of the same mate

There is no possibility of rubbing through the coating because the whole shell is made of the same metal.

DOING LARGE BUSINESS

Williams and Brune will complete three nice residences within the next two weeks, accordng to their report This firm has a large business at this time, and state they have other contracts in view.

Carbon paper at the Index Office.

ALL-AROND SQUARENESS

Childress Index: The Index has not one word to say against any town in this section of the State. What this paper is trying to do is to build up Childress and make of it a city the equal of any in this part of the country, and not to tear down any other place. No ill will for any, but good luck for all, isl our motto.

Theproper spirit, the Western spirit. When one sincerely sets out to serve his own community he will find enough to do to use up all his time, without contributing any to it to the demolition of other communities. Every town has a reason for being. Were it not so, no town would be. Childress is very necessary, necessary, for county seat purposes, necessary for the Denver shops, necessary for two good newspapers, necessary for a hundred or two of useful business enterprises, necessary to afford residence for several tousand fine folks. Deserving to be, to flourish, to abide in perpetuity, Childress need not envy, much less molest, other towns. Still, if other towns should act biggety toward Chidress, Childress might be excusable for acting biggety toward them. Or if Childress should begin it by acting biggety, it should expect biggetiness in return. That is the way the world is organized. All of us who are working at it can see that we make some progress in improving the world, but old Mundus has a long way to go before it reaches the exalted plane which we in our minds have established for it. Meanwhile those towns which are neighborly and tolerant toward others, as well as those folks who are tolerant and friendlly towrad those whose opinions do not harmonize precisely with those of their betters, will obtain from this brief and rather busy life considerable recompense in terms of social satisfaction.—State Press in The Dallas News.

THIS SECTION LOOKS GOOD

T. N. Wygal of the Tell neighborhood, returned a few days ago from Hunt county, where he visited old home folks. He says the country down that way is suffering on account of dry weather, the farmers not being able to do any planting. He says this section looks better than any other part of the state he traveled through, and he believes the prospects are much better.

A jeweler tells us that it takes an average of nineteen engagement rings to sell three weeding rings.

Sometimes we wonder if Adam's apple and the apple of discord are not one and the same.

Workers won't knock and knockers won't work.

Are you wearing the name that New Testament people wear?

No boom, but just a steady growth states the condition at Childress at this time.

Your time is swiftly passing by, you had better be working in the Lord's vineyard.

Of course there is possibility of having a warm time at the school trustees election.

Christians are by their life to lead souls to Christ. Let us then watch our lives and do what we can to save souls.

Some people are very funny. If you do not let them take the lead they will not have anything to do with what you are trying to do. Wonder why they are that way? I think that the devil has control of them.

I am only asking people to do what people did under the teachings of the Apostles and to be a member of the Church you read about in the Testament. Is there anything unreasonoble in this? If so where it is? That is the only sane thing for any one to do.

After Christ has done so much for you, do you not think that you should do something for him? He has done all that he is going to do until you do what he has asked you to do. He simply asks you to obey the gospel and then he will pardon you—make you a Christian—a member of God's family. Why not do that now while you have the opportunity?

Interest in the Happy church South of the Depot continues to grow. since returning from the meeting at Quanah we had three baptisms. We met Monday night and baptized the man that made the confession Sunday night. John Brune did the baptizing. Thus we have a "John the Baptist" "John the Immerser" in our congregation. For that is what the word means.

There is not a shadow of an intimation that Christ will ever set foot on this earth again. Read 1 Thes. 4: 17. This says that we will be caught up to meet the Lord in the air. I know that Job said that he knew his reedemer liveth and in the later day shall stand upon the earth, but that day is past now and he has already stood upon the earth, but there is not a statement in all the Bible that he will ever do so again. Search and see.

Please read Acts 8:26 to and including 39. In this you will find that the angel of the Lord appeared to Philip, the preacher, and told him to go to a certain place that was deserted. This he did and when he arrived there was a certain man in a chariot returning from worship at Jerusalem. This man was a religious man but he was not a Christian. Thus we learn that all religious people are not Christians. Because a person is religious is no sign that he is a Christian. It takes something more than mere religion to make a person a Christian. It takes the Gospel of Christ. But again we learn that the Holy Spirit appeared to the preacher and not the sinner and told the preacher to go join himself to the chariot. The reason for this, as Paul said in 2 Cor. 4:7 that we have the treasure—the Gospel—in earthen vessels. Jesus gave the words that God had given him unto his apostles as recorded in John 17:8. The angel of the Lord or the Holy Spirit did not appear to the sinner at all. They never did under the Gospel appear to the sinner to tell him what to do to become a Christian. We learn from the above reference that Philip began at the same Scripture and preached unto him Jesus. They came to a certain water and the Eunoch said tht what hindered him from being baptized. He was told that if he believed with all his heart he may. He said, I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son. Upon this confession he was taken down into the water and was baptized and when he had come up out of the water he went on his way rejoicing. Now I ask you one question. Is that what you did? If not, what did you do and why did you do it? This is what New Testament people did in order that they might become Christians. Why does it not take the same thing now to make a person a Christian?. Anybody that would offer anything else to the sinner to make him a Christian is not worthy of occupying the pulpit and claiming to be a Christian preacher, for he certainly is not. The man that does not have the boldness to tell sinners what was told them in the days of the apostles in order that they might become Christians, has a shoestring for a backbone. Jesus said in John 3:36 that those that obey not the Son shall not see life—American Standard Translation. Read it for yourself. There is no salvation promised to the responsible person in the absence of the obedience to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Why any one would want to offer any thing else to a lost world is more than I can. There are preachers who will not preach the gospel as it was preached by the Apostles because it is not popular. I can give you their names if you want them. You are bound to admit that there are lots of them that are not doing it. Read your Bible and see for yourself. Believe it and obey it. and it will make you a Christian and nothing else, for that is all that it made in the days of the Apostles, and will make nothing else to day.

The Gospel alone never did make anything else but a Christian.

The happiest life in the world is the life of a Christian. If you are not happy it is your fault.

I have not yet decided which is the most agravating, the balky horse or the balky church member.

One lady was heard to remark recently that she believed that Christ was on his throne now but that she did not believe that he was ruling. If this good lady will please read Zechariah 6:13 she will find that Christ is to sit and RULE on his throne. Then if he is on his throne now he is certainly ruling. When Christ returns to this earth he will then deliver up to the Father the Kingdom. See 1 Cor. 15:24.

About 22 of us made another visit last Thursday to the Tipton Orphans Home. It was a wonderful day and we had a wonderful time. That place is a wonderful place. It is next to the largest Orphans Home building in America. The building when completed will have about $150,000. Every thing has been paid for as they have gone. This congregation alone has contributed about $1000 in the last three months to this building. We are now clothing two of the children in the home.

Beginning the 15th day of June and continuing for 17 days we will have a Normal Music School at the Church of Christ to be taught by Prof. J. W. Dennis of Erick, Okla. Every body is requested to keep the date and place in mind and be on hand if possible. The school will be free to evrybody. We want you to be present. A 17 day Normal Music School. Prof. Dennis is not only a music teacher but is a music writer. His new book knows and the "Home Song Book" is just out. It is published directly for the Tipton Orphans Home. All the proceeds from the sale of the book goes to the home. Some time ago he wrote a song for the Home and gave it to them. He said the other day that the last check up on the song showed that it had brought the Home about $2,000 This is good opportunity for this town and we want you to be free to attend. Begin not to make your arrangements to be present.

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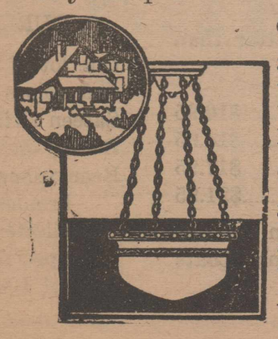
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Thursday, March 26, 1925.

KIRKLAND NEWS NOTES

A letter was received by the President of the School board P. J. Harp and Superintendent I. T. Graves of the Kirkland High School from the State Department of Education High School Division, Austin, Texas March 21, stating that in order that the school may be properly certified it is essential that minimum requirements be met. To that end the supervisor, who recently visited the school, makes the following recommendations; that, provided the book lists asked for in recommendation No. 1 indicate adequate library equipment for high school and grades, the Committee on Classification recognize the Kirkland High School as a standard four (4) year high school. The letter was signed by A. W. Evans, chief Supervisor of high schools of Texas. Mr. Harp stated to the correspondent that all the equipment has been ordered out and the delay was caused by the congested condition at the supply houses, although he thought that it would be in within the next few days. This is something that Kirkland should be proud of, and there is the largest enrollment that Kirkland has ever had and all are of the opinion that it will be much larger next session, as Kirkland is growing and there are a number of people that will move to Kirkland to receive the benefit of the first class high school as well as the people who will transfer here from the other districts. Kirkland welcomes them all.

Sunday morning, March 22, at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian Manse in Childress occured the marriage of **Miss Virgiania** Lankford of Childress to Mr. Archie Campbell, of Kirkland, Rev. Garland Shell spoke the wedding ceremony. The birde is a very attractive young woman, and is well known among the Childress people. Before her marriage she was connected with the Bell Telephone Co., while the groom has made his home at Kirkland for a number of years. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Campbell of this place, the young couple will make their home at Kirkland having charge of the Telephone exchange.

The elimination cotest in declamations was held at the high school auditorium Friday night. Winners in the contest were as follows: Tiny Tot Story Telling—Vivian Tipps, first; Jessie Claudine Key, second; Elois Bennett, third. Sub Junior Girls—Winnie Clements, first; Opal Harp, second. Junior Boys—Sullivan Smith, first; Lawson Vinson, second; Allen Harp, third. Junior Girls—Geneva Smith, first; Loreta Denson, second; Lela Neal, third. Senior Boys—Louis Brummett, first; Morris Howard, second. Senior Girls—Mary Helen Jarrell, first; Birdie Close, second. Judges for the contest were Rev. and Mrs. Atwood, Quanah; Elder Harvey Scott, of Childress.

Sunday afternoon about four o'clock the barn of E. N. Newberry was destroyed by fire, a threshing machine and tractor, a large number of farm tools and a large quantity of feed was destroyed. The loss will be quite heavy. The origin of the fire is unknown, the estimate is about $8,000.00 with two thousand insurance. Mr. Newberry's home is northeast of Kirkland in the Herford grove community.

B. P. Brummett returned Wednesday morning form Ft. Worth where he was called last week on account of illness of his father, who is much better at this time, Mr. Brummett also stated that his father and mother were intending to move here as soon as their health would permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook of Thalia were visiting Mrs. Cook's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brumbalow Saturday and Sunady. They were accompanied home by Miss May Hale.

H. M. Trickey left Tuesday for his home at Grenville, New Mexico, after a visit with relatives here.

O. M. Moody and wife motored to Paduacah Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Archer and Bill Peeler of Vernon visited the family of C. E. Harp Saturday.

Commissioner Wyatt Smith was in Kirkland Wednesday transacting business.

Workmen are very busy this week at the Church of Christ doing the finishing work on their building. They are expecting an expenditure of $3000.00 or more on the interior of the auditorium and basement. When this building is complete it would be a credit to a city much larger than Kirkland.

Saturday April 4th is school trustee election day and there are four to elect, voters are urged to come and vote, if you are entitled and help make the Kirkland school one of the best in this part of the State.

April 11th is the Farmers Co-operative Gin Society election day for the officers and directors for the coming year. All members are urged to be present. Others not members should take out a membership with the society and help the good work along.

E. L. Snodgrass and family, of Vernon, came in Wednesday for a short visit with relatives, Mr. Snodgrass is in the used car business in Vernon he states that business is good in his town.

What Kirkland really needs now is a good old time soaking rain.

Kirkland Motor Company received Wednesday their fourth car of Fords this year. Mr. Guinn, Manager of the Company, states that their business is good.

C. W. Furr returned Wednesday from Ft. Worth and Dallas where he had been transacting business.

G. C. Hedrick and E. A. Cartwright national bank examiners, of Dallas, were in Kirkland Thursday of last week, in interest of the proposed First National Bank of Kirkland.

The Gabe Garretts Comedians are showing here this week, to large crowds each night. Saturday afternoon at 2:15 there will be a matinee. The merchants of the town will give free tickets to this performance.

Miss Frazier of Kenova West Va. and Mrs. C. T. Husslet and daughter, Helen of Roawake, Va. came in Tuesday afternoon for an extended visit Mrs. J. J. Loar.

The girls' basketball team of Childress came to Kirkland Thursday afternoon and played the Kirkland girls' team. The game resulted in a score of 30 to 8 in favor of the Kirkland team.

Mrs. A. A. Sparkham and children and Mrs. George Sparkman visited the family of G. F. Grey Sunday.

George Messenger of Swearingen transacted business in Kirkland, Monday.

Claude Harp and W. P. Close returned Friday from Matador.

R. D. Vinson and wife and Mrs. E. Y. Harwell returned Saturday from Santa Anna where they were called by the serious illness of a brother.

Mrs. George Chanler, Wade Furr and Mrs. W. E. Chandler visited in Childress Saturday.

Mesdames Key Furr and J. F. Harrell left Saturday in their car for Fort and Cross Plains where they will visit relatives.

Dave Covington of Canyon, visited in Kirkland Monday.

Mrs. E. N. Key ond son returned Friday afternoon from Bullard wheer they had been called by the illness of a son and brother.

Vestal Collins, J. L. Lynch and Shorty Keeton of Chldress, visited C. E. Harp and family Sunday.

Elder T. S. Tedley of Vernon will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening. Sunday afternoon there will be a song service led by Elder Tedley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Townsend of Dallas, came Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill. Messrs Townsend and Hill left Friday for the plains returning Sunday.

Quite a large crowd of Kirkland people motored to Chillicothe Sunday where Elder Busby is conducting a series of services. Lunch was served in the American Legion hall and all remained for the afternoon services. All report a delightful time.

E. R. Billingsley left Saturday for Frankston where he will lead the song service in a revival meeting.

Childress is passing from the country town to the city class, and to carry out the transition paving should be one of the first improvements to be taken up. A city without paving is one of not much use and it will not attract people who are the most desirable. The city needs the man with money and he is not coming to a town without any of the civic improvements.

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County of Childress

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that the City Guaranty State Bank of Childress, Texas, will change its form of organization from that of a State banking association, under the laws of Texas, to that of a National banking association, under the laws of the United States of America, such change to become effective at a date not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

THE CITY GUARANTY STATE (Seal) BANK of Childress, Texas.
By Will P. Jones, President
Attest: T. L. Hardin, Cashier.

Carbon paper at the Index Office.

GOOD SHOW WINDOWS

A stranger in Childress Tuesday night was passing some very complimentary remarks about our merchants, saying show windows were the best he had ever seen in a small city. There are some fine windows and a large number of people pass by and look at the windows and one can hear many favorable comments.

G. W. Wilks of the Arlie neighborhood, transacted business in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

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THE FARMERS & MECHANICS STATE BANK of Childress, Texas (Seal) By J. H. Cristler, President. Attest: Joe H. Ward, Cashier.

INDEX WANT ADS

FOR SALE—POULTRY—EGGS

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

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

FOR RENT

ROOMS—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Also separate room to rent with apartment or as a bedroom. Phone 240 or 11 1c

ROOMS—Two unfurnished rooms 6 blocks north of shops. G. H. CANTRELL. 1p

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

FOR SALE

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

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

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

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

SEWING MACHINE—Singer Sewing Machine, good as new. Machine is at the W. F. Johnson grocery store. 38p

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WANTED

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

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

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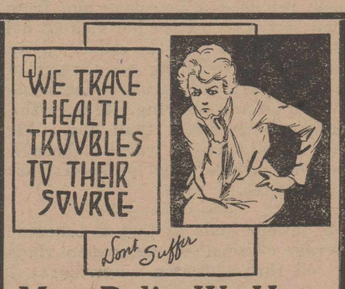
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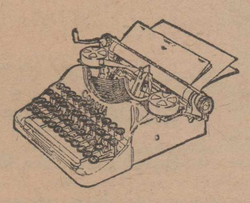
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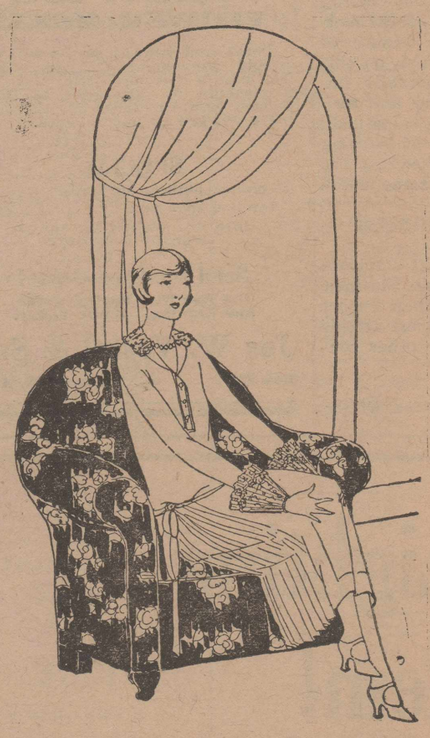
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Princess Slips, special $1.95

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Not that we don't want to see our old customers! These reductions are for you, too. You countless, thrifty and well dressed women who make this store your apparel headquarters be sure to visit us and profit by the savings offered for new customers. Let every old customer bring a new customer to Levine's during the next two weeks.

Truly it has been many, many a day since women of Childress and vicinity have seen such a harvest of extraordinary values. We have reduced everything! We have priced some merchandise at even 50 per cent less than former prices—for you to profit—thrifty shoppers. Be here early on these Sale days, you'll never get a better opportunity to save money.

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Don't wait for June Clearance Sales. We are sacrificing you a remarkable sale of high class Coats at one-half price. This will be your opportunity to buy the smartest garments shown this season. Be on hand early to secure best choice.

Saturday, Housedress-Apron Event

That will save women many dollars. More than a sale—a showing of the newest ideas in Summer Housedress Aprons, that means new points of service, comfort and appearance.

Pretty trimmings and dozens of styles to choose from. We want every woman to see these Apron Dresses. Sizes, medium to extra large.

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Extra quality aprons, assorted colors and sizes for

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$8.50

Sale of Dresses beyond comparison. All new Silk and novelty cloth for Summer wear. Some 50 in lot, special while they last only

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Buy Your Easter Wardrobe from our wonderful new $10,000 stock of dresses, hats, coats and Furnishings at a fraction above wholesale. It has been many years since we offered such inducements and our regular customers know whenever Levine promises extra good values it is usually better than the advertising appeal.

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Childress will come swarming for these women's 95c fiber Silk Hose at

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A big money saving opportunity this store is famous for. New, fine, perfect Hosiery in all the new shade. Just about 50 dozens in the lot. Come early.

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A new department we would like to have mothers visit this store for. We feature Dr. Posner's Scientific Hosiery for children and young ladies, also silk socks for young ladies. Ask to see these when in our store.

Close Out of ½ Silk Hose

Regular 50c sellers in seconds, special 5 pairs for **$1**

Announcement Extraordinary

A PROFIT SHARING DEPARTMENT OPENS SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

We believe this is the most elaborate and complete profit sharing department of any store in the State from a standpoint of value on every dollar spent here. We have gone the limit in value giving. We invite you to come and see this department and bring the children for whom we have some clever toy gifts. You'll hear a great deal more about this department in the future. Nothing offered for sale. Everything is paid for when you buy our regular merchandise.

DRIVE FOR 2,000 NEW CUSTOMERS

Levine Fashion Shop
CHILDRESS, TEXAS

NOTE THESE SAVINGS

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

ABOVE THE KNEES, PLEASE
20 MILLION FEET A DAY
SALMON BUT NOT CHILDREN
AN OLD BIBLE

Paris rulers of fashion say to women all over the world:

"Wear your skirts above your knees and paint your ears red."

And the pathetic fact is that millions of women will wear skirts so short as to be silly, and paint their ears without loss of time. Also the eyelids are to be stained dark brown or blue, the eyelashes curled, and the inside of the nostrils stained bright red.

The short skirt, in reason, is sensible, a step toward common sense, and away from microbes. Red ears, when natural, indicate good blood condition. But for women to wear child, paint artificial health on their ears, curl their lashes and color their eyelids, that seems too much. However, back of it all there is divine wisdom, undoubtedly. Woman is on her way to some grand destiny. Let us observe and admire, but not criticize.

We can estimate the wealth under ground in this country. The Barland Oil ompany strikes a new well in Colorado territory. The roar of the gas, rushing out, twenty million feet a day, can be heard for six miles. If gas were worth one dollars a thousand, which is called a cheap, confiscatory price," how much would that well yield in money?

And the wealth in the ground is perhaps less than the wealth in the air. Floating above every farm, waiting to be taken out and used, is enough nitrogen to fertilize many such farms. We buy nitrogen hauled all the way from South America, and there are billions of tons of it above our heads.

And what is the wealth below the waters of the oceans, seas and lakes, that cover the greater part of the earth?

Here and there, along the Pacific Coast, you see oil wells out in the ocean.

Men eventually will explore the oceans' bed, as they now explore Alaska, or Africa, and give to the farms, from the air the nitrogen they need. Henry Ford would do it now, if he had Muscle Shoals.

The Supreme Court decides that the game and fish act is constitutional. The National Government therefore has power, where game and fish are concerned, to protelct the interest of the people.

The Monterey Fish Product Company must now discontinue turning into fertilizer fish fit for human food.

What about an act that would prevent exploiters of child labor turning young lives into dividends and grinding up children into prifits? Isn't that worse than grinding good salmon into fertilizer?

The supreme Court was not able to uphold the constitutionality of an act to protect children, although certain so-called "radical" justices on that bench did uphold it.

However, our highest court does find a way to protect fish and game.

About a hundred years ago, in a Vermont log cabin, a young mother read to her children old Bible stories about the whale that swallowed Jonah, Elijah and his chariot of fire and the fig tree that withered under Divine rebuke.

That mother was poor and all her people were poor, and ours was a young and poor nation then.

The old Bible from that log cabin, carefully wrapped up, was taken to the broad platform before the Capitol. With his hand on that Bible, Calvin Coolidge swore to do his duty as President of the United States. He is the grandson of the New England woman that owned the Bible, 100 years ago.

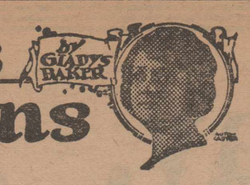
This is the land of opportunity and growth. What will it be in years to come, if the 112,000,000 now here work as hard and hopefully as men and women did in the days of Calvin Coolidge's grand mother.

TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY

The election for school trustees will be held on Saturday of next week. So far only the name of Mrs. O. R. Bodeen has been placed before the people of the district. Other good people should get in the race.

The Index greets you with 16 pages this issue. Eight of the pages are devoted to the opening of the new building for the Norris Implement and Furniture Co., corner of Second street and Avenue C, N. W. The merchants responded liberally in the way of advertising and in congratulating the firm upon the enterprise shown by the erection of their large building.

Sallie's Temptations



Sallie Sings—To Hide The Tears

Up to that time, at the thought of having thrown away his love, I had let my sentiment get the upper hand But when I realized that he had seen the tear I handn't meant to shed, the knowledge jerked me up and my pride, inherited from a long line of hot-headed ancestors, returned.

I made myself laugh.

"See, I'm still running after you," I explained, "but it's because I'm afraid you were seriously considering not taking me home I've heard of girls walking home before but not—ohhh, this is funny."

He turned and regarded me with puzzled brow. It was a good thing for me that the gathering twilight hid the deep hurt in my eyes.

"Come on, be a sport and take me home. I know it's risking your reputation but maybe you'll be spared as the kindly dark will cover us when we get to town."

He shook his head slowly, almost smilingly as if the whole thing were beyond his power of interpretation.

The drive home began.

After I saw that he was determiner not to speak a word and the unbroken silence had lasted for a few miles, I could stand it no longer. My nerves were on edge.

"If you don't carry on a merry conversation with me, I'll be forced to sing." I said.

"Go ahead," still staring fixedly at the road.

My voice had been trained. I've always loved to sing. I can't remember a single day having passed when I had not, at some time during it's twenty four hours, burst into song. My voice while not big, had a quality that most people pretend to like. My professor called it a nun's voice.

"That's what you need;" he had told me when I had missed lessons or was indifferent about my scales. "You need experience. A real lover, marriage, babies. One must live before they can express anything of beauty with a voice."

When I thought of his words now, I laughed.

"I thought you were going to sing" said a voice at my side, please do," he urged.

"What'll it be—Kaplin, Jazz or Musical Comedy?"

"Not Jazz," he implored, "I'm sorry of my inability to be in the same insouciant mood.'"

He hadn't figured on the fact that I was a splendid actress trained by the insincerity necessarily practiced in society by any girl who goes about.

A little pause, then I sang as I never had before and because the songs I chose were sad, they better suited the throbing timbre of my voice.

And then—it was a daring thing to do, but I sang Cyril Scitt's "Lullaby."

When I was half way through I noticed the sound of gritting teeth at my side.

I stopped.

"What's the matter, it is all that painful? I've known my singing to drive men to drink but I didn't realize "For God's sake, Sallie, when you have your heel on a worm, aren't you satisfied without turning and grinding your heel?"

"You know your voice is lovely but why torment me with pictures of things that might have been?" he sighed. "Sometimes I think you are absolutely without a heart."

We drove under the porte cochere Lights gleamed from every window of the house. Ellie had returned and there was a sound of music. Out front were several cars.

A cocktail party was on.

"Good bye" he said.

I swallowed hard, ignoring the extended hand.

"Going off a piece?" I returned in the jargon of the crowd. It was the only way I could keep my control.

"Yes, I've been to see your father and he is returning home tomorrow. I have made arrangements to go to the Club."

I started to go toward the house. I could not have uttered one other word.

"Sallie." he had followed swiftly "Will you please do something for me?

I nodded, still dumb.

(To be continued)

GARAGE AND CARS BURN

Monday night a barn, garage and three cars belonging to L. K. Smith weer totally destroyed by fire. Insurance to the amount of $2,875 was carried.

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EDUCATION FOR WAR VETERANS

DISABLED AMERICAN SOLDIER NOW HOLDS POSITION AS COLLEGE PROFESSOR

BY ROBERT FULLER

Boston, March 25th—John Murray, now an instructor in Boston University here, who quitting a $19 a week job driving stakes, went into the World War and lost an arm in the Argonne, has written an appeal to remember those still suffering the pains of the great conflict.

"I suppose it is just human nature to forget," he says.

Murray has won both a bachelor's and a master's degree in the last year. Boston University had planned to make a salesman of him, but his work in economics attracted attention to such an unusual degree that the university decided it did not wish to lose him. He knows what it means to really and literally fight for an education, and his letter, sent to national headquarters of the American Legion in Indianapolis, is a plea in support of the American Legion Endowment fund for disabled men

"My observation and my knowledge of the Legion's acts of kindness and hope to many others prove to me the justification for its existence," he says.

transit man, swinging a hammer and carrying a suveyor's chain for a civil engineer, eary in 1917. He believed

Murray had been working as a he could begin a college course the next fall. Then war. Murray quickly decided he could not stay on the sidelines.

Gassed and Loses Arm in Argonne

He went to France with the 111th Infantry of the 28th Division. At Monblainvile in the Argonne he was gassed and his left forearm so badly shattered it had to be amputated. Most of his savings had disappeared. Like almost everyone else in uniform he had hardly expected that he would be living when the war ended. Besides, the dollar's value had shrunken. Murray could not return to his old work, and the cost of everything, including education, had risen.

However, the government agencies were making that heartrending beginning of the efforts to give all men disabled in war service a fair deal. The government acknowledged that a man who had given an arm for country was entitled to an education at the country's cost. So Murray was enrolled in the college Business Administration of Boston University. He now has completed the courses at the age of 28 and has made a professor. On the threshold of newer and wider ambitions, he writes:

"Certainly if it were not for the American Legion. many of us, myself included, would have no reason to be othen than bitterly disposed toward everything, despondent and unhappy."

AIRPLANE DUSTING OF COTTON LEADS TO NEW STUDIES

The studies being made on boll weevil control by means of airplane dusting have been continued more extensively during the past year than ever before, according to a recent report made by the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. A great deal of attention has been given to the mechanical features of the problem, and numerous devices for distributing the poison from the plane have been developed and perfected. Different types of planes require quite different equipment. Special planes are also being developed for this work, and extensive plans are under way for more widespread use of this method.

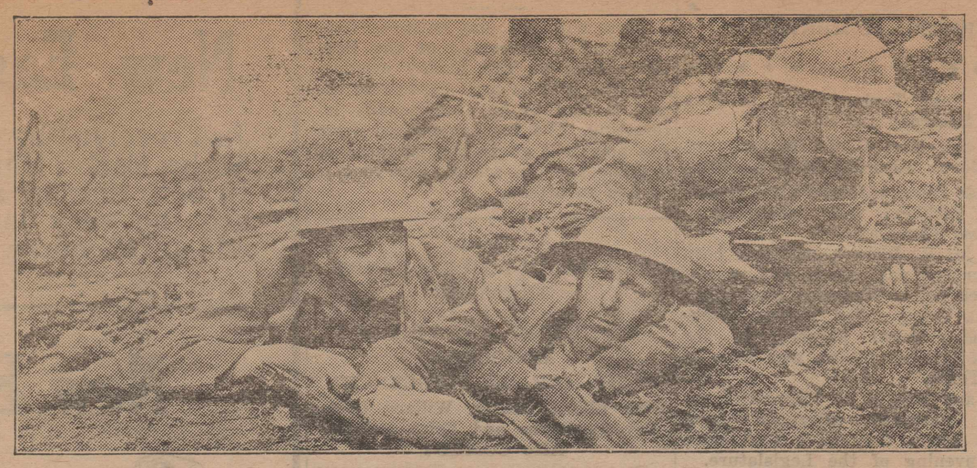
The airplane dusting has led to many interesting and important developments. There has been an indication, for example, of the possibility of dusting by daylight. Heretofore the poison has been applied at night when moisture on the plant caused the dust to adhere. It has been found that by charging the dust with electricity of a popularity opposite to that of the plant, the dust, as it settles over the field, is attracted and adheres to the plant, covering its leaf and stem surfaces completely. An extensive project is under way, involving the co-operation of the Bureau of Public Roads on the mechanical side and the Bureau of Standards on the electrical side, thoroughly to work out the principles involved and their possible application to commercial operation.

A thorough study has been made of the different types of calcium arsenate in relation to their effectiveness for weevil control. This is being correlated with methods of manufacture and several new methods have been studied. It is hoped that when this study is complete a much more efficient calcium arsenate will be available, and furthermore that it will be possible to eliminate materials of low efficiency which have been responsible for erratic results by the farmers in the past. Included in this study have been many suggestions originating outside the department. In fact, nearly 200 such suggested methods of weevil control have been under test during the past fiscal year.

Workmen are now engaged in putting in the electric elevator at the store of the Norris Implement and Furniture Co., and it is expected the work will be completed this week.

A hick town is a place where they sing: "Hail, Hail, the gang's all here" without being drunk.

AS PICTURED IN "THE LOST BATTALION



The "Lost Battalion," the dramatic, authentic picture of the World War, to be shown at LaGrande Theatre by the Cox-Furr Post of the American Legion is replete with such scenes as the one pictured above. Veterans of the great conflict find the most intense interest in the picture, living over again the experiences and hardships they endured "Over There." Those who remained at home find it of interest because of its accurate depiction of that great historical event.

SCHOOL BOYS IN THE MIDST OF MARBLE TOURNAMENT

A marble turnament is now in progress at the Ward schools, having started Wednesday. The winners of the tournament will be announced April 4. Ringer is the official game. Each boy places two marbles in a ring 10 feet in diameter. All games are for fair.

A prize has been offered by the Allmond's Variety Store for the winners of first and second places. The boy winning first place will receive two fine agates, a large and a small one; second prize is one fine agate. These will be on display at the above named store. The boys are asked to watch for announcements from time to time.

TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

The Methodist folks are still at work on the proposition to erect a new church building during the year. While no definite plans have been accepted, yet a temporary plan has been passed upon and is considered good for the city. A meeting of the members is to be held in a short time for the purpose of placing the proposition before all and to push the movement.

WILLING TO PAVE

It is said the county commissioners are wlling to pave around the court yard square as soon as the city starts paving in that direction. It would be great to have Main and Second streets paved to and around the court house.

Fencerail Smith says it isn't always the fastest car on the road that has all the installments paid.

NEW MEANING FOR WORD "INNOCENCE"

The word "innocence has been interpreted in so many different ways, that one almost loses sight of its original definition: "to be untainted by sin and and blameless," according to the dictionary. But, still another and even more unusual interpretation of the word is given in the Warner picture, "The Age of Innocence," which is the attraction playing at the Monogram Thursday and Friday.

In this production, which was adapted from "Pulitzer Prize novel" by Edith Wharton, the word "innocence" not only refers to people, but is all-embracing, entwining itself around the emotional struggle that Beverly Bayne, a Russian noblewoman, makes to retain her freedom of soul. Elliott Dexter, who loves her is duty and desire, while Willard Louis is a charming droll rascal, whose philanderings excite considerable laughter. Edith Roberts, Stuart Holmes, Fred Huntley, Maxine Elliott Hicks and others complete the cast, while Director Wesley Ruggles is rement of the plot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allmond returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Wortham and Houston.

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Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Mr. J. P. Nevins, a local coal dealer and farmer, about two years ago learned of the value of Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine, and now he says:

"Until then I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month. I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work.

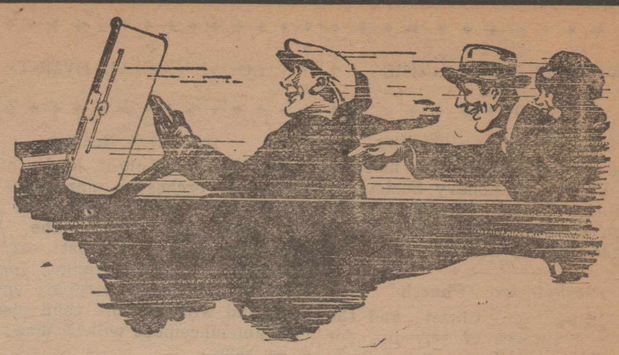
"I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple or three times, then I would be very constipated.

"A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything.

"It seemed to cleanse my whole system and make me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of 'pep' and could do twice the work."

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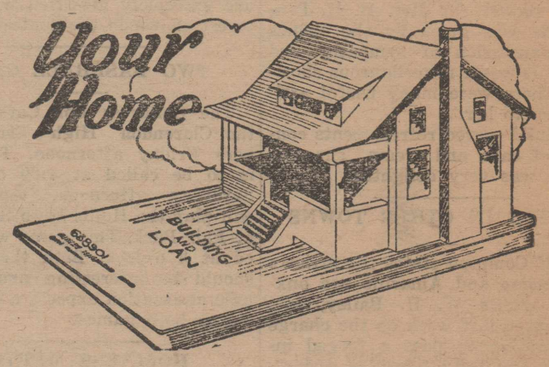
Bill brought his car for a small part which had gone "flooey." We discovered the real cause of trouble. Said Bill; "Alright, go ahead and overhaul her—and let's see." Next day Bill's car almost jumped from under him when he toed the gas. Was he pleased? We'll say he was.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

United Missionary Meeting

There will be an all day meeting of the United Missionary Society at the Baptist Church Tuesday. The program starts at 10 o'clock and a full attendance is desired.

Presbyterian Church

"Recruiting for Christ and the Church" is subject of sermon for Sunday morning. The evening message will be "Almost Persuaded." The choir will sing, "Hear Us O Lord" for the morning service. They will give special numbers for the evening serive also.

MHembers are being received from Sunday to Sunday. The attendance has made decided increase during the past weeks. Our services are planned to be worshipful, devotional and helpful to one and all. We begin on time. We close on time. Come to Shurch Sunday.

GARLAND SHELL, Pastor

Missionary Pageant

A very beautiful and impressive pageant was given Tuesday evening by the Presbyterian Guild. The title of the pageant was, "Circle No. 4 Receives a New Vision" There were ten characters in the Missionary play and each one did unusually well with her part. Mrs. Rhea Green, acting the part of the Minister's wife, gave wonderful portrayal or vision of the work of the Christian Church. The climax was reached as they stood and sang together "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "I'll go where you want me to go."

There were about forty women of the church present. Another interesting feature of the special program was a shower for Mrs. H. H. Pennell. This was given by the Ladies as an expression of sympathy and interest. It was a miscellaneous shower and there were many useful articles given to her.

The Guild served refreshments consisting of cake and cream. The social hour was very delightful.

WANTED IN OTHER TOWNS

Sheriff Compton states the officers at Clarendon and Amarillo are anxious to secure W. H. Bailey, who was arrested last week on the charge of attempting to pass a forged instrument and for attempt at swindling. It is claimed that there are three or four charges of forgery against him at both Clarendon and Amarillo. Sheriff Compton states the officers of those towns will be in Childress in a few days to look Bailey over.

TO HELP SOUTH PLAINS

With the entrance of the Fort Worth & Denver railway into Dallas, and then with the building of the South Plains branch from Childress to Plainview and Lubbock, the people of the South Plains will be 12 hours closer to Dallas than under present conditions. Who says the Plains people do not want this road built?

TO BUILD FINE HOME

Frank Dorsey has purchased two residence lots just west of the home of Killeen Atkinson upon which he will soon begin the erection of a handsome brick residence. Mr. Dorsey had had this under consideration for some time, and on Wednesday made the purchase of lots. The plans of the residence will be drawn soon and it is expected the home will be finished early in the fall.

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LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Orchestra Recital

Miss Maggie Knight, leader of the Methodist orchestra, announces the orchestra will give a recital on Monday night, April 6th, at the First Methodist church. A most excellent program has been arranged for the occasion and those fortunate enough to attend will be more than pleased. Full announcement will be made in a later issue.

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Seven-One Bridge Club

Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Mashburn, Miss Irene Pritchett entertained the Seven-One Bridge Club. Miss Zella Mashburn was he guest of the club. At the close of the evening it was found that Miss Mamie Gault had won high score. Cut prizes, consisting of boxes of dainty little handkerchiefs were won by Misses Jess Douglas and Dot Fletcher. Delicious refreshments were served and all proclaimed Mrs. Mashburn and Miss Pritchett delightful hostesses. The club will meet with Miss Grace Powell, the next time.

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Parent Teacher Club

The Parent Teacher club met at the high school Wednesday afternoon with an interesting program. Misses Maurine Merrick and Thelma Hill accompanied at the piano by Miss Louise Keeton gave some very enjoyable musical numbers. Prize awards were made to the winners in the grade contest on "Birds" as follows: First grade—Marguerite Harrison and Andrew McGee; Second grade—Clarence Dorsey; third grade—Willie Mae Stotts; fourth grade—Alvin Kennedy. Members of the club are extremely gratified with the interest shown in the contest.

TWO BASEBALL GAMES

The Childress Bob Cats will play the Clarendon High School team here Friday afternoon. The game is to be called at 4:00 o'clock. On Saturday afternoon, the Bobcats will play the Hollis High School team at Fair Park. This game will be called at 3 o'clock. Both these games should be interesting and the athletic association expects a large turnout to both games.

HOLINESS MEETING

The Holiness people have started a protracted meeting on the Knights of Pithias lots on Avenue B, east of Main street, and will continue the same for several days. The attendance is quite large and much interest is being shown.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Pope Taylor visited in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hunter went to Bellevue Saturday with a sister,

Claude Harp, wife and little daughter of Kirkland, were shopping in Childress Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Jackson who has been sick for the past week, was reported much better Thursday morning.

R. L. Trigg called Tuesday evening and renewed subscription for himself and his father, who lives at May, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fitzpatrick returned Saturday afternoon from Austin wheer they have been since the convening of the Legislature.

Mrs. F. A. Shoults, mother of Mrs. A. B. Carter, who has been visiting here for some time, left Thursday morning for he r home in Ryan, Okla.

T. J. Casey who recently moved to near Claude, was in the city Tuesday. He called and renewed his subscription for The Index, so as to keep posted upon Childress county affairs.

W. L. Wade called Wednesday morning for the purpose of adding his name to our reading list. He says The Index gives the news while it is news and he can not get along without it.

E. B. Blair went to Wichita Falls last week with his son Jack for the purpose of consulting physicians. An operation was necessary, which was performed Saturday. It it what is known as a mastoid operation. Mrs. Blair and Clyde returned Tuesday reporting the boy doing nicely and that he will be brought home Saturday.

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We are now ready for harness, shoe repairing and upholstering work. We still buy and sell second hand furniture. See us before buying We also repair all kinds of knocked down furniture. —WRENN & WEATHERBEE at Butterfield Grocery. Phone 79. 37p

PLAY TO BE PRESENTED

There will be a play entitled "Deacon Dubbs", presented at the Baptist church at Tell Friday evening. The cast is from local talent and the plot is said to be exceptionally interesting. The money realized from the play will go to the purchase of a piano for the school. Everyone is invited to attend.

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