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FINE BUILDING FOR MAIN ST., CORNER

It is reported that Childress is to have a big three story brick building 75x115 feet and to be erected on lots at a prominent Main street corner.

The plans call for a building that will cost about $70,000 and the building will be modern in every respect.

The plans call for several store rooms on the first floor, office rooms on the second floor and lodge rooms on the third floor. A basement will be made for the heating plant and hot water heaters.

The exterior of the building will be of pressed brick and stone and the store rooms will be finished with tile floors and marble.

The building will be a credit to a city of fifty thousand population and there will be few buildings in Northwest Texas that will cost more.

The architect was in the city last week with the plans and will return again shortly with some changes that were proposed. Just as soon as the plans are accepted work of construction will begin.

PEDEN RESIDENCE BURNS.

Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock the residence of W. K. Peden in the south part of the city was destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by a lady trying to light an oil stove, being unfamiliar with the operation of the stove. The blaze spread rapidly and there being no water protection in that section of the city the firemen were compelled to stand by and see the house destroyed.

Monday morning a babe was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peden and although Mrs. Peden was removed to a neighbor's home before the flames had made much headway the excitement was trying to her.

The loss amounted to about $1,500, with insurance amounting to $700. On account of the snow two adjoining residences were saved from destruction.

CHILDRESS RANKS THIRD.

Childress is the third town in Northwest Texas in point of postoffice receipts and school enrollment. Vernon a few months ago adopted the commission form for the city government, claiming they had more than five thousand people. Childress is at least twenty-five percent larger than Vernon and the next census will prove the fact. The intention is to adopt the commission form of government for this city.

During the Quarles Company lumber fire a number of persons drove over the fire hose and as a consequence quite a number have paid fines for their carelessness. There is no use fighting the complaints for the upper courts have already ruled on such cases.

EPIDEMIC OF PNEUMONIA.

No Way to Absolutely Prevent Pneumonia, says Amarillo Health Officer.

From all reports there seems to be an epidemic of pneumonia at Amarillo, and several deaths have occurred. In an interview, published Sunday in the Amarillo News, Dr. I. Rasco, health officer, says there is no sure way to avoid the disease, but he gave some simple rules that will be of interest to all, as follows:

"The best way to prevent pneumonia is to keep the system in good shape. The man whose vitality is low is a prey to pneumonia. Avoid exposure. Exercise sensibly, but don't over-exercise.

"There should be moderation in exercising as well as in eating. The heart is injured by too violent and too long continued exercise. Don't exercise until you are so tired that you still feel it the next day. If you exercise until you are so exhausted that you cannot quickly rest you have gone too far.

"Do not exercise hard immediately after eating. Exercise at this time keeps the digestive organs from getting the blood they ought to have while they are forming the digestive juices. When you exercise, the muscles in use get the blood and not the organs that are digesting the food.

"The person who neglects to exercise usually suffers from indigestion. Proper exercise makes the muscles strong, quickens the flow of the blood, improves digestion and builds up the general health.

"Do not cool off too quickly after exercising. Never sit down without a coat or wrap when you are hot and tired. Walk until you have become cool, or you will run the risk of taking cold."

SELLS MONOGRAM THEATRE.

G. S. Layton has sold the Monogram Theatre to T. E. Williamson and son, W. W., of Kirkland. The deal was made last week and the change took place Monday.

Mr. Layton bought the Monogram a little more than a year ago and made a success of the theatre. Mr. Layton was assisted in the management of the business by his son, Rufus. Both have worked hard to please the public and have always endeavored to show only the best pictures.

Mr. Williamson states that his son will have charge of the Monogram. Mr. Williamson is now owner of the show at Kirkland and another son has been running a theatre at Paducah. Mr. W. W. Williamson has been assistant cashier of the First State Bank of Kirkland, and resigned his position last week to come here. He is a young man but well acquainted with the picture business. He stated that they would endeavor to play such pictures that the people of Childress were entitled to and to maintain the high standard of quality as set by Mr. Layton.

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TEXAS SWINE MEN MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION TODAY

Welcome members and visitors of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association!

This is the first meeting of the association ever held in the Great Panhandle and your invasion into this section of Texas will prove to you that you are now the guest of a people who have located in their midst the finest hogs in the Sunny South. And,too, the little county of Childress is the ranking county in Texas for shipment of swine to the packing houses at Oklahoma City and Fort Worth—something that the people of this county are proud to boast of and hold as an object lesson to the older farming sections of the state.

It has been less than ten years ago since the breeding of registered swine was undertaken in this county and today there are twelve or fifteen farms on which blooded swine are raised. Out of this number there are five or six farms which are winning a reputation over Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado. Childress county bred swine are being shipped to Mississippi and others of the Southern States. It is nothing less than remarkable the growth of the swine industry in Childress county.

To the older breeders of registered swine in Texas and the northern States a new competition of breeders has grown and they are here to stay and to raise a class of swine that will attract attention over the United States. In a recent issue of a national swine journal an editorial stated: "The swine breeders now have new competition in Texas and those folks down there have the money to buy the best swine and don't mind paying the price and taking our best home with them." The editorial referred to the buys made by the Childress county breeders at the National Swine Breeders' Show held at Omaha, Nebraska. The breeders of Childress county have, without doubt, the best swine to found in the South or West, and if the visitors will pay a visit to any of the farms near Childress they will see that the above assertion is correct. The old swine men of Texas will soon have to come to Childress county to get their best herd animals and when they do they can advertise they have the best there is and from the best hog country in the world.

Childress is glad to entertain the swine men. It will make our people take more interest in raising better hogs and will also create more competition among the breeders. Childress is also proud that the Texas Swine Breeders' Association has seen fit to hold their here as more good will come to the breeders than any meeting ever held in the past.

Childress has unlocked the doors and the key has been hidden until your departure. The city is yours for today and Thursday and may your visit be both one of pleasure and profit.

Meet at LaGrande Theatre.

The meeting will be called to order this morning at 10 o'clock in LaGrande Theatre by Mayor Jno. W. Davidson, representing the city and the Commercial Club. All members and visitors are urged to be present at that hour. Secretary W. A. Bonds of the Childress Commercial Club will be at the club room in the Jewlian Hotel to distribute badges to the members before the opening hour.

The entertainment feature will be a banquet to members of the association, visiting speakers and newspaper men at the Fagg Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock.

The auction sale will be held at the old Ford Garage building Thursday afternoon. The hogs are now on exhibition at Jefferies' barn. There is ample seating room and stoves have been provided to keep the salesroom comfortable. Local swine men, that is from Childress and adjoining counties, are urged to be present. The farmers should also attend the auction as this will be the best chance to secure extra fine blooded hogs at your own price.

The demonstration by the Texas A. & M. College representatives on the double treatment against cholera will be held after the auction. The hogs to be treated are from the Lon Alexander farm, all registered. Mr. Alexander has supplied ten head of hogs. This will be the first time the double treatment has been given in Childress county, and should prove of real interest to every hog raiser.

The program for the meeting follows:

Wednesday, January 17th.

Words of Welcome—John W. Davidson, Mayor and Representative of the Childress Commercial Club.

Response—L. C. Estus, Groesbeck.

President's Address—Geo. P. Lillard, Seguin.

Our Method of Starting the Boy in the Hog Business—Will P. Jones, Childress.

Selecting the Breeding Herd—Dr. A. E. Flowers, Dallas.

Livestock Farming as a Business—Judge Bradley, Memphis.

Feeding the Show Herd Before and After the Show—G. F. McCracken, Decatur.

The Value of a High-Class Brood Sow—Edwin Houston, Welfare.

Care of the Brood Sow Before and After Farrowing—M. Hart, Grand View.

Peanut Meal for Hogs—L. B. Burke, College Station.

Afternoon Program, 1:30 O'Clock.

Raising Pigs Successfully—Mr. Groff, Geary, Okla.

The Peanut Hog—W. W. Evans, Agricultural Agent for M. K. & T. Ry.

Keeping the Soil Fertility at Home—Prof. D. N. Barrow, Progressive Farmer, Dallas.

Shipping Hogs—Tom Frazier, representative of Rhome-Farmer Com. Co., Fort Worth.

Hog Raising in Childress County—W. H. Alexander, Childress.

Boys and Girls Club Work—C. C. French, State Agent in Charge of Pig Club Work.

Feeding Damaged Grain at a Profit—J. T. Morrow, Arlington.

Parasitic Diseases of Hogs—Dr. R. P. Marsteller, College Station.

How to Get the Most Out of a Peanut Crop—R. L. Poe, Cisco.

The Value of Public Sales—Geo. R. Hooks, Progressive Farmer, Dallas.

Hog Cholera Lecture and Demonstration—Dr. Frank R. Jones, Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Fort Worth.

Thursday, January 18th.

Educational Value of Live Stock Farming—O. C. Payne, Farm and Ranch, Dallas.

Forage Crops For Hogs—Prof. Don T. Griswold, A. and M. College, College Station.

The Value of the Show Ring—Joe Haaga, Seguin.

Encourage the Boy—Col. Frank P. Holland, Farm and Ranch, Dallas.

The Value of a Choice Breding Boar—J. J. McLain, President of the National Duroc Jersey Record Assn., Anna, Texas.

Address—Col. Clarence Ousley, Director of Extension Service of A. and M. College, College Station.

Afternoon Program, 1:30 O'Clock.

The Future Outlook of the Swine Industry—Col. E. Z. Russell, Omaha, Nebraska.

Auction Sale of Registered Bred Sows of All Breeds. Hogs consigned by very best breeders in Texas.

PROPOSED AUTO ROUTE.

Quite a number of persons have spoken favorably of the proposed auto route given in our issue of last week. All were of the opinion that a good route could be made at a very small outlay of money. It has been suggested that a slight change could be made in the route that would make it about two miles longer. The change would take place at the Carter farm, eight miles from town. Instead of turning to the south at that point the route would run north and west two miles to the Prairie Hill school house, thence south two miles to the Matador road, thence west four miles. By this route the distance to Tell would be twenty-four miles.

J. E. Middleton, a well known farmer living west of town, was a caller a few days ago and stated that he was heartily in favor of the route and that he would do his part toward keeping up the roads. Other farmers have indicated that they would do the same, and for that reason this paper believes that the route can be made a success if the auto owners will take it up.

RED CROSS SEALS SALE.

The committee having in charge the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals reports that 4,324 seals were sold at one cent each. Last year the sales amounted to 2,700. Masters Max Drake and Johnnie Atkinson win pins for having sold the greatest number of seals. Max sold three hundred while Master Johnnie sold a hundred. The local merchants were liberal patrons, some firms purchasing as many as five hundred seals.

BIG SALE OF CALVES.

Chester Fires this week closed a deal with Roy Williams of Shamrock, Texas, for seven hundred head of Buckle L calves, delivery to be made at the ranch on January 20th. Mr. Williams is going to drive the calves to pasture near Dodsonville and graze them there for the remainder of the winter. This lot of calves is said to be the best in Childress county and sold for $28 per head.

C. B. Reeves was a cash caller this week. He says the snow was appreciated by the farmers.

ASKS FO RTWO MILLIONS.

Gov. Ferguson Recommends That the Legislature Appropriate that Sum for the Country Schools.

Two years ago Gov. Ferguson asked and insisted that the legislature appropriate the sum of one million dollars to be used as a help for the country schools, to be apportioned to the schools under certain conditions. This was done and under the direction of the State Department a large part of the money has been given to the needy schools of the state. It was required that the schools should do certain things before they could get this money. The plan has proven a success, and now the governor is asking the Legislature to appropriate the sum of two million dollars for the same purpose, to be used during the coming two years. In his message he has the following to say:

"Your attention is specially directed to the demand of our party that the sum of $2,000,000 be appropriated to aid the country schools. Under the appropriation of $1,000,000 made by the Thirty-Fourth Legislature about 1,450 country schools have been helped from an average term of four and a half months to more than six months' term. The appropriation of $2,000,000 for the same purpose will enable every country school in Texas to get much needed relief.

"I am in favor of liberal appropriations for the support of our universities and colleges, but for every dollar appropriated for such purposes there should be at least three dollars set aside for the aid of the high schools in towns and the graded schools in the country. 'The greatest good to the greatest number' is a sacred tenet of democracy. 'Special privilege to none' is the foundation of republics."

HALL COUNTY TO HAVE A FAIR.

The preliminary work of organizing and arranging for the Hall county fair, to be held this fall, and each fall in the future, has been under way for sometime and Secretary A. W. Read informs us that he has not yet encountered a man who did not heartily favor holding a fair and making the institution permanent. Representative citizens from every section of the county have been consulted and all are enthusiastiely for the fair.—Memphis Democrat.

COTTON ABOUT GATHERED.

Childress county up to the close of ginning, Wednesday, December 20th, had ginned 12,687 bales against 11,656 for the crop of 1915-16. The crop is practically gathered in this county and will be less than last year's by two thousand bales. However Childress county has two gins fewer than last year and has lost considerable cotton to Collingsworth and Hardeman counties.

As proof of the paper shortage the local postoffice has been notified that stamped envelpoes will not be furnished at present. Business firms can buy the envelpoes with the business address printed on them.

CHILDRESS SWINE BEST IN THE SOUTH

Childress county has more breeders of registered swine than any county in Texas. Five years ago there were only three farms in the county that devoted special attention to the breeding of registered swine. The idea began to grow and in a short time real competition existed.

One of the pioneer breeders was Will P. Jones. Mr. Jones owns a fine farm northwest of town and at this time in moving nearer in, having purchased a fine tract of land two miles northwest of the business section of the city. He employed a landscape artist to visit the place and is building a model farm, perhaps the finest in Texas. Mr. Jones specializes in Duroc Jersey swine. He is developing an all-registered farm and all livestock and poultry will be full blooded stuff.

The best of Mr. Jones' herd came from the North. The past summer Mr. Jones made a visit to the North and after looking over a number of the best known herds made several purchases. He has animals in his herd that cost nearly five hundred dollars each and he has been particular in keeping the individuals to a high standard of condition. Mr. Jones has always enjoyed a big demand for his hogs and never has a surplus pig on the farm. In this issue Mr. Jones is advertising for a name for his new farm offering to pay five dollars for the name selected.

Lon Alexander is one of the newer breeders of Childress county. Mr. Alexander purchased a farm near Childress two years ago and a short time afterwards shipped in a fine Poland China sow. The sow was a ribbon winner but of the small type. Mr. Alexander said he soon discovered that the big type was the ideal swine for this country and began to buy new blood. He found few hogs in Texas that reached his ideal of a perfect swine and decided that he would go North and get the best. He made arrangements with his banker and it is said when the first checks came in that the banker went around and whispered to Mr. Alexander that he was going broke if he paid that much for hogs. Mr. Alexander replied that if the hogs lived and he could get enough money to pay for advertising that he would make the folks sit up and take notice. He has.

Mr. Alexander has not a pig for sale at this time. During the past two months he has sold several pigs that were shipped out of Texas, receiving as high as $65.00 for them. He has received considerable publicity through the leading swine journals and whenever he sees a fine hog advertised that is a sure enough hog with a big record he tries to buy the animal. The Alexander herd is built up of prize winners. He has a boar that weighs over a half-ton and this

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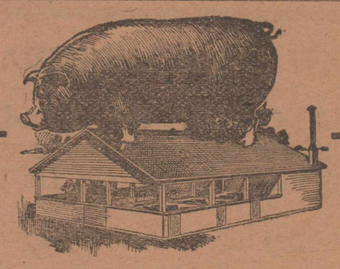
WELCOME!

We wish to extend a hearty welcome to every visitor. May you be pleased with our hogs, our city, and our hospitality.

The First State Bank

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

G. F. SPRINGER, Vice-President — F. E. WOODRUFF, Asst. Cashier



Good Hogs Need Good Homes

You are in the swine business for the money you can make. To make more money you must protect your hogs from rain or extreme heat or cold. We have the plans of improved buildings for swine that have been approved by the best swine breeders in America. Let us show you our plans.

The House of William Cameron & Company maintains yards in many of the principal towns of Texas. Ask any of our dealers or write us for information.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

HENRY SEALE, Manager

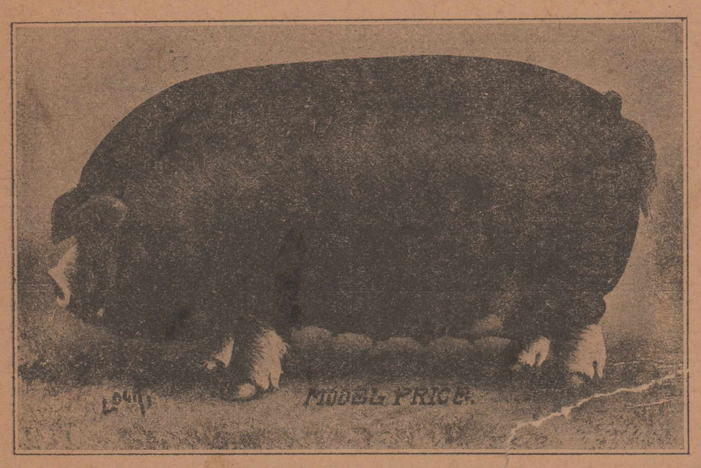
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WELCOME TEXAS SWINE BREEDERS

Make Our Store Your Headquarters

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

Lon Alexander Farm's $500 Sow--Model Price



ROAD MEETING THURSDAY.

The good roads meeting scheduled for last Saturday night has been postponed until Thursday morning. The meeting will be held at the club room in the Jewlian Hotel.

If it's news, The Index gets it first.

FARM LOAN MEETING.

There will be held a farm loan meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the Childress Commercial Club rooms. All farmers interested are requested to be present so that the organization can be perfected at this meeting.

LaGrande Theatre

TODAY and THURSDAY.

MR. THATCHER, the Blind Wonder. He will please you with his musical genius as much as the six Hawaiians did

One act of high-class vaudeville, featuring "The Holy City. It is a novelty as well as a treat. **ALSO——**

Our **Metro Creation,** featuring your popular screen stars: **Harold Lockwood and May Allison. Prices 10-20c.**

THURSDAY—Mr. Thatcher with entirely new program, ALSO–the enchanting actress, VIVIAN MARTIN in **"Stronger Love."**

FRIDAY—Vitagraph presents for the first time the Belle of New York in **"Salvation Joan,"** super-production in seven reels. **Prices 10-15c. See the Belle of New York.**

DON'T FORGET "MUTT and JEFF" next SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th.

CHILDRESS SWINE BEST IN THE SOUTH

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boar is as active as a four-months-old pig. He has a young boar, a March pig that is going to make a twelve hundred pound animal and will be the best known boar of the Poland China big type in Texas within another year. Among the recent sales by Mr. Alexander were boar pigs to J. A. Cassells, Eldorado, Okla.; W. E. Gilbreath, Paducah, Texas; W. F. Howard, Childress; W. R. Andrews, Childress; W. I. Johnson, Plainview; M. W. Norris, Tulia, Texas and G. S. Seigler, Childress.

Lewis Brothers, two of the youngest breeders of registered swine, went North for their herd. They went to Omaha and picked out a number of ribbon winners. They have some of the highest priced swine ever brought to Texas and in a few months will have some blue-blooded stuff to sell.

The Lewis boys visited a number of places in the North after the Omaha fair and since that time have received a number of fine sows. Their herd boar is Long Orange 255519. He is said to be a wonderful specimen of the Poland China breed. They also have a large list of sows that have reputations and within another year will have plenty of young stuff for sale. In this issue they have a large advertisement that tells the breeding of the sows and it will interest the breeders to read the advertisement. The Lewis farm is located north of Childress in the famous Gopher Flat community.

W. H. Alexander, whose farm is three miles west of Childress, has an ideal farm and when Mr. Alexander embarked into the breeding business he went after the best. The foundation for his herd came from the North. He breeds Duroc Jerseys and brought the highest priced sows of this breed to the county, if not to Texas. His old sows took first ribbons in Kansas and Oklahoma and at every fair they have have been shown. Northern hog men say that no better herd sows can be found in America than those of the Fairview herd.

C. E. Alexander, a brother of W. H., is also a breeder of registered swine but just to be contrary he said that Poland Chinas were better, and set in to buy better individuals than his brother's. He got hold of all the Poland China literature obtainable and picked out the breeders of blue-blooded animals. He got his list complete and sent in orders for the hogs. Word would come back like this: "That is my best sow and I cannot part with her for less than $300." Well, Mr. Alexander would get out his check book and send for the hog and the Northern breeder would open his eyes and think to himself, "what kind of a fellow is that down in Texas." But Mr. Alexander has profited from his selections and says it pays to buy the best.

W. C. Cox and Sons, twelve miles west of Childress, are devoting their time to the breeding of Poland Chinas. They have purchased a number of fine individuals and their swine is being developed into the best. They have always had a good demand in their own neighborhood and have had few animals to offer for sale.

Joe M. Barnhart is a breeder of Poland Chinas. Mr. Barnhart's farm is located five miles west of Childress and situated in a fine valley with a fine alfalfa pasture. Mr. Barnhart raises more swine than any breeder in Childress county and ships several hundred head to the packing houses each year. He has none but registered and full bloods on the farm but devotes more of his time to swine raising. He always has good stock for sale and is a frequent buyer of blooded sows and boars.

R. O. McFarling of Arlie, twenty-miles north of Childress, is another new breeder. He selected the Poland China breed and all herd stuff is Northern. Mr. McFarling attended the last show held at Omaha, and purchased some of the best swine shown, in fact his stuff took ribbons. He has a demand in his neighborhood for all young stuff and has nothing to sell.

C. W. Mitchell is raising Berkshires but has not given them the attention needed. Mr. Mitchell purchased herd animals of good reputation and has the foundation of a fine herd. More will be heard of the Mitchell Berkshires soon.

T. P. Cochran gives his attention to Poland Chinas. He has a good herd and is now building up with the big type kind. He will be ready to interest the other breeders by next fall.

J. F. Wallraven of Kirkland, is starting a herd of Ohio Improved Chesters. He has bought the best and says he intends to devote much attention to the breeding of better swine.

MUTT AND JEFF'S WEDDING.

To offer a sixth edition of that which has been acknowledged the greatest musical comedy success in theatrical history is something of an undertaking, in fact Gus Hill hesitates and is tempted to let well enough alone and stick to the old sure fire books that have made him upwards of a million dollars, but the irrepressible Bud Fisher does not hesitate at anything. He has taken his character creations through Turkey, Panama, Mexico and College and this season he will introduce them to matrimony.

The new book is called "Mutt and Jeff's Wedding." A new musical score has been written and a small fortune expended on scenic and electrical effects, saying nothing of the twenty changes of gorgeous costumes worn by the prettiest chorus ever gathered together under one Managerial banner.

The play is a typical Musical Comedy with all its embellishments. It is decidedly different from anything yet seen in musical comedy production and will without doubt prove pleasing to all. Mutt and Jeff will appear as benedicts, taking them all through that foolish and troublesome period known as courtship, giving these funny fellows the chance of their lives to excel in their world renoun mirth provoking proclivities.

Scenically and artistically the offering will differ from anything ever presented before.

"Mutt and Jeff's Wedding" will take place on Saturday, January 20th at LaGrande Theatre. If you're familiar with the business this attraction has done all over the country, you'll take a tip and get your seats early.

BRIN SELLS TO BUSTER BROS.

Leon Brin sold his stock of dry goods, clothing and shoes this week to Buster Bros., who have moved the dry goods from the room occupied by their hardware store on upper Main street to the Brin store.

Mr. Brin has been a citizen of Childress for several years and during that time has been engaged in the dry goods business. He has made a success of the business and has always enjoyed a splendid trade. Mr. Brin expects to leave Childress and will go in business at Detroit, Mich.

Messrs. Buster state they will continue the store in the present location and will carry a complete stock. Mr. Chas. Buster will have charge of the store.

On account of the inclement weather the Childress delegation did not go to Paducah Friday for the good road meeting. Dunlap sent a delegation and it is said that a rousing road meeting was held at Paducah and that the people demanded a good road to Childress and the bridging of both Pease rivers. Keep the good work going on.

The big wheat crop year of 1891 started off similar to this year. In January a heavy snow fell followed in February by a larger one. That year there was scarcely a field of wheat that made less than thirty bushels per acre, and some as high as forty bushels. May the similarity of the seasons continue until June.

MONOGRAM THEATRE

—WEDNESDAY—

"THE SHIELDING SHADOW"

Featuring GRACE DARMOND, RALPH KELLARD, LEON BARY. Chapter No. 12—"THE STOLEN SHADOW," featuring GRACE DARMOND, RALPH KELLARD and LEON BARY.

"THE WOMAN HE FEARED"

Three-reel vampire drama, with FRANKLIN FARNUM supported by VIOLA SMITH.

—THURSDAY—

Another L-KO Smash

"WHERE IS MY WIFE"

with BILLIE RITCHIE.

"THE SON OF A REBEL CHIEF"

Bison two-reel drama with WILLIAM V. MONG.

—FRIDAY

GLADYS BROCKWELL takes two roles in WILLIAM FOX'S new photoplay

"SINS OF HER PARENT"

A lesson that every mother should see.

—SATURDAY—

"THE EMERALD PIN"—Laemmle two-reel drama, which teaches a lesson from the past, with ROBERTA WILSON.

"CIRCUMSTANTIAL GUILT"—Imp 2-reel drama with Jack Nelson.

Laemmle—"SHADOWS OF SUSPICION."

—MONDAY—

"THE DIAMOND RUNNERS"

In FIVE SENSATIONAL ACTS.
Staged in Honolulu and Hawaiian Islands, featuring HELEN HOLMES

—COMING—

"YOUTH'S ENDEARING CHARM"

with MISS MARY MILES MINTER, the screens youngest and most beautiful star, supported by WALLACE MacDONALD.

The Harley-Davidson Van

The Most Efficient Delivery Equipment Deliveries at 2½ Cents Each

BASED on a 12 months' record Harley-Davidson delivery equipment has made it possible for a department store to cut delivery costs to 2½ cents per delivery.

This includes every item of maintenance, even the driver's wages.

Performance talks, and if you will give us an opportunity to show you what Harley-Davidson equipment will do for the delivery end of your business, we believe that you can materially cut your delivery costs, at the same time giving your customers better service.

Service is the biggest word in business today and if you can give your customers just a little better service, it will mean an increased volume of business.

Don't delay—telephone for our demonstrator. There will be absolutely no obligation.

A. A. Sparkman, Agent



La Grande Theatre

SATURDAY

The First Big Road Show of the Season

Mutt and Jeff's Wedding

35 People—16 Girls

Played Dallas and Fort Worth to capacity business.

Pre s notices and criticisms acclaimed

It the Best of All

MUTT AND JEFF

Farces

Twenty-eight New Song Hits—Plenty of High Class Vaudeville

PRICES: Lower Floor, $1.00, $1.50. Balcony, first two rows, $1.00, balance 75c. Rooster 50c.

SATURDAY MATINEE

PURELY PERSONAL

J. W. Whitehead of Cottonwood, was trading in the city Saturday.

Chas. Still and family are now located at Lamesa. Mr. Still says he likes that section of the Plains country.

T. M. Gaither was a business visitor in the city Monday. He said the snow was good for Carey community.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fleming and little son left Monday morning for their future home at Archer City, Texas.

Miss Beatrice Grundy was down from Estelline, Monday. She remained over until Tuesday to visit Childress friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Lyster are the proud parents of a fine boy. The little man came to bless their home last week and he and his mother are doing fine.

Parks Westmoreland was up from Vernon for a visit with Childress friends. Parks will leave Vernon shortly for Fort Worth, where he has accepted a position.

Frank Newberry and wife were doing their regular shopping last Saturday. But the good thing about their shopping, they had as much to sell as they purchased.

Earl Brown is home from El Paso. Earl is now with the United States regular army in the artillery division. He is making good. He has a fifteen days' leave of absence.

Dr. Geo. R. Cooper returned last week from Bisbee, Arizonia, where he went to look over the Heffern ming property for local stockholders. Dr. Cooper is highly pleased with the property and says developing work will be started soon.

John Wiles left Tuesday morning for Bisbee, Arizonia, to look over some mining property that he is interested in. It is said that several people of Childress and Amarillo are interested in the property and intend purchasing the controlling interest in the mines.

C. L. Fisher of Stamford, Texas, has arrived in Childress to assume the management of the H. W. Smith Grocery Company. Mr. Fisher is an excellent business man and comes to this city highly recommended. Mr. Fisher was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Conductor and Mrs. J. S. Flack returned home Monday evening. Mr. Flack had been in Chicago attending a meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors. Mrs. Flack had been to Austin and San Antonio to see her son and daughter, who are attending school in those cities.

The physicians report but little sickness in Childress at this time. So far there has been one or two cases of pneumonia. The present cool spell has been a help in keeping down sickness.

MARY REYNOLDS VERMILLION.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds Vermillion, age 20, wife of Pearl Vermillion, died Monday morning, Jan. 15, 1917, at 8:20 o'clock at Oklahoma City, Okla., and the remains were received here Tuesday evening by Undertaker Jno. O. McMinn of the Biggerstaff Furniture Company.

Deceased came to her death from an operation for appendicitis. She was the daughter of Elder and Mrs. A. S. Reynolds and was married to Mr. Vermillion in October, 1915. They were traveling in Oklahoma at the time she took sick. She is survived by her husband, father and mother and several brothers and sisters, of whom all will be present to attend the funeral services except one or two. Her sisters are Mrs. J. S. Dorn, Misses Carrie Emma and Helen, and brothers are Messrs. Luther, J. B., A. A., O. M., J. T., W. F., of Dallas, E. N., of Wichita Falls, and H. A. Reynolds.

The funeral will be held this morning at ten o'clock at the Church of Christ by Elder Ethridge. Burial will be made in the Childress cemetery.

The Index extends condolence to the bereaved husband and family.

LELIA ELIZABETH FLEMING.

Lelia Elizabeth, nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fleming died Friday midnight, January 12, 1917. The baby was sick for only a few days and was afflicted with pneumonia, taking sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Preston on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming were guests of the Prestons before leaving for their future home at Archer City, Texas.

The remains were laid to rest Saturday afternoon in the Childress cemetery. Rev. W. H. Terry, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducting the service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston.

The many friends of the bereaved parents extend condolence to them in this hour of sadness.

CONGRESSMAN JONES HAS THROAT TROUBLE.

Congressman-elect Marvin Jones, of this, the Thirteenth Congressional District, is ill with a severe case of tonsilitis.

He has been confined to his room at the home of his father, H. K. Jones, Valley View, Texas, for some time. The illness was so serious that a minor operation had to be performed on his throat.

Congressman Jones expects to be able to return to Washington by January 20, where he will remain until the close of the session.

This is hog week in Childress. Be courteous to every visitor and don't fail to boost Childress county as the greatest hog-raising county in Texas.

T V RANCH DANCE.

One of the social events of the winter season was the dance last Tuesday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sager at their ranch home, twenty miles north of Childress. The home is the headquarters of the T V ranch and is a commodious rock and brick structure.

Quite a number from Childress, Newlin and Memphis attended and the dance began at nine o'clock and lasted until twenty of the latest and prettiest dances had been danced. Beautiful music was rendered throughout the evening.

A delicious luncheon was served at the mid-night hour and at two o'clock the guests departed. During the evening Mr. Ed. Kelley and his sister, Mrs. Sager, favored the guests with a favorite Castle dance, both proving themselves artists.

The guests were Misses Ruth Price, Cecelia Barnhart, Marguerite Barnhart, Ruth Arnold, Priscilla Gribble and Annie Elizabeth Graven. Messrs. Reese and Jack Smith, Joe Barnhart Jr., Geo. Klutts Jr., Walter Hollingsworth, Harry D. Davis, Ed. Kelley and Paul Merrick. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kelley Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craven, Mrs. Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. Craver, Mr. and Mrs. Browder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. B. Simmon and Mrs. Tan Turner.

STATE REVENUE $21,217,387.

Revenue collected in support of the State Government from Sept. 1, 1915, to Aug. 31, 1916, amounted to $21,217,387, as shown by the annual report of State Comptroller H. B. Terrell, filed with the Governor.

Of this amount, $15,593,126 represented receipts from County Tax Collectors, the largest single source. The smallest amount came from the Railroad Commission, $126. Interest from land sales was $1,702,271; special collections by the Treasurer, $1,142,607; land sales, $517,695.

The man who wrote the famous line "Let me live in a house by the side of the road," had in mind, of course, a good road. No man can be cheerful and neighborly, no man can be a really good citizen, if he lives in a house by the side of a neglected road. The men who pass his place can't be cheerful. How is the road at your farm, Mr. Farmer?—Reclamation Record.

The rural mail carriers are having a tough time during this weather. Roads are bad and it is almost impossible to make time.

Of course this is good hog killing weather and the farmers of Childress county have the hogs to kill.

Welcome, Swine Breeders!

Thrice Welcome!

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Childress welcomes the swine breeders and may your visit be enjoyable.

Visitors! You are now in the greatest hog shipping county in Texas.

Attend the swine meeting Mr. Business Man! You may learn something that is of value and you can tell it to your farmer customer.

The lower house of the Texas Legislature has passed a resolution by a unanimous vote indorsing the actions of President Wilson. A motion was passed commending the position of Senator Gulberson in national affairs, and wishing him a long, pleasant and useful life.

Hon. W. D. Cope lead a fight against a change in the rules of the lower house of the Legislature, and was successful last Friday. He had against him some of the best men of the anti side, but they went down in defeat. That is one reason why the Fort Worth Record wants to have Cope squelched.

The Fort Worth Record seems to have a grudge against Hon. W. D. Cope, as it is devoting a great deal of space in an effort to belittle Mr. Cope's efforts in the Legislature. Sunday's paper carried a dispatch from Austin in which it was said that Cope was to be squelched by a combination of pros and antis. Maybe so, but that will be a pretty hard job.

Now is the time to pay attention to the incubator. Chickens will command a fancy price the coming spring and the early hatches get the best money. The hens are laying and as soon as enough eggs are collected the incubators should be lighted. Local dealers have a good supply of the machines and the cost is not very much.

It is said the penitentiary system is in debt more than a million dollars, and that some of the debts are three and four years old. There is a sentiment in the present legislature to pay these debts as soon as a list of them can be received and investigated. The state should have paid them long ago, but as they have run this long care should be taken to prevent fraud in the accounts.

With a commission form of government Childress can secure more needed improvements. No town can become a city unless the people avail themselves of all conveniences that a city has. Childress needs another lake and one that will store enough water to last for several years. The lakes we now have were large enough to serve the city at the time they were built but Childress is growing and the water department has not.

Senator Johnson of this district, has introduced a measure creating a new district court in the Panhandle. The measure is designed to relieve the court conditions at Amarillo. The district would be composed of Potter and Randal counties while the new district would be composed of Hall, Donley, Armstrong and Carson counties. The Amarillo district would possibly be all right, but what would a district judge and district attorney have to do in a district composed of the four counties mentioned above. The district would be a farce.

While Senator Johnson is trying to create a new judicial district in this section of the state why not try to cut Childress, Hall and Collingsworth counties loose from Wilbarger county. They have been tied to that county since 1887, and during all that time Wilbarger county has furnished the judge and the greater part of the time the district attorney. That county should be attached to Wichita county, as their interests are more nearly alike, and then form a judicial district from a group of counties adjoining Childress and Hall. It should be done.

One of the greatest pieces of legislation, so far as the Panhandle and West Texas are concerned, would be to redistrict the state into Senatorial districts. At the present time the twenty-ninth district, now represented by Senator W. A. Johnson, has more than double, and in some instances three and four times, the population of Senatorial districts in East and Central Texas. Of course those senators will not permit a redistricting and thereby lose their control of state legislation, as under a just condition of affairs West Texas and the Panhandle section would surely control the Senate.

Press dispatches state that Hon. Marvin Jones, congressman-elect from this district, will soon go to Washington to remain until the end of the present term of congress. Mr. Jones is doing the correct thing by going as he will become better acquainted with the rules of that body, and familiar with the leaders. The expense of this trip and the expenses at Washington must be borne by Mr. Jones and but few men would do as he is going to do. The Index believes that Congressman Jones intends to give service to his district and the nation, and will be heard from next year when congress meets for the long term.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Governor Ferguson's message to the Thirty-fifth Legislature was delivered to both houses last Wednesday. It was one of the briefest documents of the kind in the State's history, making approximately 3,000 words. The Governor closely tracked the Democratic State platform in making his recommendations. A statement in the message that "the people need us both to accomplish those things which represent their will," caused considerable favorable comment in legislative circles. Following are among the recommendations:

Special consideration of farm legislation and careful consideration of the demands of labor.

A liberal policy to the foreign investor.

Erection of a new asylum for the insane.

Itemizing of appropriations for departments and institutions so as to keep the people fully informed.

Appropriations of $2,000,000 to aid country schools.

Creation of a State highway commission.

Judicial reform to do away with usless laws and relieve the crowded conditions of the Supreme court.

Appropriations for tick eradication and other action to foster the live stock industry.

Enactment of a law forbidding gun-carying.

Appropriations to provide Ranger service for maximum efficiency.

Establishment of industrial institutions for adult blind.

Changes in election laws to permit citizens away from home to vote by sealed ballot.

Redistricting the State for representation in the National Congress.

Providing of deficiency appropriations.

MORE GARDENS CAMPAIGN.

More vigorously than ever the Texas Industrial Congress in 1917 will urge the individual both in town and country to raise a garden. The high cost of living demands and makes it a necessity that every citizen do his part towards raising feed stuff for his family and conserving that already grown.

In bringing the garden idea to every home the State Federation of Women's Clubs wil assist the Congress by making it a part of their year's program. The work wil be taken up through its lot improvement committees in cities and its rural life committees in the country. Along with the idea of civic beauty, already emphasized by the Federation, the economic [illegible] of growing vegetables will be stressed. Lots on which flowers were grown this year will likewise bear vegetables next year.

Speaking of the garden idea, Mrs. [illegible] Fleming, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, says: "We are glad to co-operate and do our best to assist in any movement that is for the general good. This appeals to me as being in line with our work. It has a distinctly practical value. In fact it only means that we will have to broaden a line of work we have already been doing.

"I am glad to endorse the plan and in my January letter will bring it to the attention of our club members. In fact one of our chairmen has already suggested that where flowers were grown on vacant lots this year she will urge that vegetables be raised next year. Through our various committees we can and will agitate the question in town and city so that the idea will be brought to the attention of practically every home."

The two main ideas in the garden campaign of the Industrial Congress for 1917 will be the all-year 'round garden and the most intensified gardening on each plot. Through correspondence, the Congress will aid in so far as possible every garden owner to get the best results.

The child has an opportunity to help the family in growing a garden. In 1914 a 10-year-old boy won the first prize in the contests of the Congress by producing on a plot of ground 10x20 feet 573 pounds of vegetables, valued at $33.32, and what one woman did can be done by any other woman. On a plot of ground of less than an acre she raised $287.19 worth of vegetables which is as great value as is often raised on a fifteen acre farm planted in field crops.

The 1914 records of the Congress show that the average school garden produced a net profit of $29.89. The average boys and girls garden produced a net profit of $50.15; and the adult garden produced a net profit of $92.93. The net profit per square yard for the school garden was a bit over seven cents; for boys and girls, nearly ten cents; and for adults, a little over five cents. It will be noted that the boys and girls individual gardens excelled in net profit per square yard either the school or adult garden.

COPE'S DIVORCEMENT BILL.

An Austin dispatch says that Hon. W. D. Cope has introduced his bill to cause divorcement of oil mills and gins when owned by corporations. This measure has been passed by two sessions of the legislature and died in conference committee at the last session. It is stated that Mr. Cope will introduce a bill at a future date in which he will make it unlawful for the private individual to own and operate cotton oil mills and cotton gins. Mr. Cope is very earnest in this matter and will use his best endeavors to get the bill enacted into a law at this session of the legislature.

HOGS WANTED!

We are in the market for all kinds of hogs. See us before selling. 8pd
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AN AEROPLANE STORY

By ALAN HINSDALE

Joe Goodall, who had been sent to the hospital in the rear of the British lines in Belgium, told me this story during his convalescence:

"When the big world's war came on I was studying in a school of technology in the United States. I didn't care which whipped, but I wanted to see something of it. Thinking I would be more at home among those who spoke the same language as I did, I chose the British.

"My education, which I had nearly finished, especially fitted me for service in the flying corps, and, going to England, I began my preparation for running an aeroplane. It was a year before I was sent out for active service, but when I landed in Flanders I was pretty well prepared.

"At first I was sent up to locate the German batteries. I soon grew tired of this and longed for a more exciting service. One day the commander of the aeroplane corps told me to report at the headquarters of the general commanding the right wing of the British troops, adding that he had been asked for a man to do special work and I had been recommended. The general said to me:

"'Our spies report that the enemy are turning out war implements of a kind that they are keeping secret at a point about forty miles in their rear. I want you to go there and drop enough bombs on it to put it out of commission. They have built it in a wood for purposes of concealment from our aeroplanes, and you'll have to fly low in order to distinguish it when you reach it. It is murky today and you may get over a good deal of ground without being seen. The weather is not usually the same at two different points at a distance from each other and you may find a clearer atmosphere when you get over the works you are to destroy. Can you start at once?'

"'Yes, general,' I replied.

"'Well, take such bombs as you may select for yourself and success to you.'

"Within an hour I was ready. I rose to a thousand feet, and having located the direction I was to take, followed it by compass, for there was too much mist for me to guide from the ground. I hadn't gone ten miles, however, before I entered a region clear of fog, and beneath me a plain, mostly bare of trees.

"I was behind the German lines and directly beneath me was an encampmen of a small body of troops. Evidently they saw me and were somewhat disturbed at my presence. They fired some shots at me from their rifles, but I kept out of range, and they probably had no aeroplane guns, for none such were used.

"They had a fleet horse among them, for suddenly I saw a rider shoot out in the direction I was going. Doubtless they surmised the nature of my mission and were sending a messenger to give warning, either to the works I was to destroy or an aeroplane station.

"I did not fear a race with a horse, but the man on him might have a short distance to go and I thought I'd better stop him if I could. I descended to a hundred feet above his head and dropped a hand grenade. It exploded behind him. Realizing that I had not calculated for his motion, I dropped another, aiming some ten or fifteen yards before him. It struck the ground ahead of him. A third grenade fell a few feet before his horse and exploded under it. The horse was blown to pieces, the man shot up in the air. He came down and in a moment lay still.

"An auto must have come into the German camp after he started from it, for I had no sooner put the horse out of the race than I heard a rattle below, and there was the machine coming at a rate of fifty miles an hour. It shot past the dead horse and the dead man, and I saw at once that I would have to increase my speed.

"The auto was going so fast that it was a more difficult problem to hit it with my hand grenades. I started with half a dozen grenades and had three left. I dropped one, but it fell a little ahead of the machine. I dropped another, but the chauffeur must have seen it descending, for he slowed up, and it fell a dozen yards ahead of him. Thinking he would dodge in the same fashion again, I calculated for his doing so, and he put on full speed. The man had successfully dodged me, and I had no more grenades left.

"The only thing I could do now was to drop a bomb, but if I should use my bombs I would not have them for destroying the works. I concluded to hold on to the missiles and trust to the speed of my aeroplane. My decision was an unlucky one. The auto had only four miles to go to reach an aeroplane station and made the distance over a straight road in about six minutes.

"Suddenly I saw a dozen aeroplanes rise like a flock of birds not far off my course and make for a point between me and the works I was to destroy. I saw at a glance that for all me the munition plant was perfectly safe. Indeed, it behooved me to make tracks for home. I turned, and the aeroplanes seeing me do so gave chase. It was nip and tuck with me to get into the British lines, for one of the German machines was a great deal faster than mine and, coming within range of me just as I was passing into what seemed safe territory, gave me this wound."

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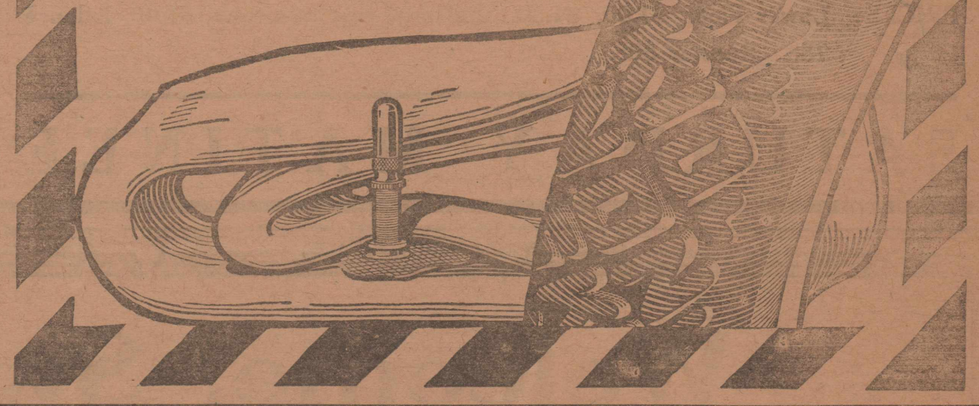
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COPE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker of the lower house of the Legislature was not generous in his assignment of Mr. Cope to committees. He failed to give Cope a chairmanship and gave him places of three committees, as follows: Revenue and taxation, insurance, liquor traffic and senatorial districts. It seems to The Index and the friends of Mr. Cope that he was entitled to better treatment from the Speaker, but it may be that the Speaker is in sympathy with the Fort Worth Record to squelch Mr. Cope.

BOARS FOR SALE.

Three Duroc boars ready for service. These boars are by Defender, and are the big type. Stretchy kind. Prices reasonable. W. H. ALEXANDER.

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

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Childress.

By virtue of an Order of Sale and Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Childress County, on the 6th day of January A. D. 1917, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Commercial Securities & Title Company versus A. W. Dunn and D. Crockett Brown, No. 867, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February A. D. 1917, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Childress County, in the city of Childress the following described property, to-wit:

Survey Number Twenty-Four (24), abstract No. 412, Original Grantee F. P. Knott, Patent No. 541, Volume 5, which survey extends North to Prairie Dog or Red River, and situated about North 10 degrees West twelve miles from the County seat, and containing 582.89 acres of land and known as Section 24 of said F. P. Knott survey, levied on the 8th day of January A. D. 1917, as the property of A. W. Dunn and D. Crockett Brown, to satisfy a judgment amounting to $5,358.25 in favor of Commercial Securities & Title Company, interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of January A. D. 1917.

MEL J. DWIGHT, Sheriff
By Chas. Thornton, Deputy.

DAIRY HERD TESTED.

To the City Health Officer of Childress
Childress county, Texas:

This is to certify that I have, this day, completed the Ophthalmic Tuberculin test for tuberculosis on 13 cows now being used as a dairy herd and owned by Mr. W. D. Wright, of the Wright Dairy, and find same to be free of tuberculosis.

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Hog Development in the Panhandle of Texas---The South's Best Hog Country

By Will P. Jones

Twenty-eight years ago, when the writer, then a boy of 13 years, came to this country, the entire country was in large pastures, there being only a very few men who were making any attempt whatever toward farming. It was generally conceded that the country was good only for raising cattle on the open range. It was not thought that enough feed could be raised to winter the cattle of the country and no effort was made toward the raising of hogs or other stock than cattle.

It was only about ten years ago that any effort was made toward raising hogs in the Panhandle of Texas, and, like all other new industries, there were plenty of knockers, and but poor headway was made up to the last few years.

About ten years ago I was living in Motley county, one of the lower Panhandle counties, and, thinking we were neglecting a great industry, I shipped in a registered sow, which, so far as I have been able to learn, was the first ever brought into the county. I paid $35 for this sow, thinking this was an enormous price to pay for one sow, but as soon as she was unloaded and a few of my neighbors had seen her the interest in better hogs began. Pigs out of the first litter were spoken for, and all that I could part with were sold at $10 each, the then popular price for a registered pig.

This, of course, gave an impetus to the hog business in a small way, and I proceeded to buy another sow and a better one. I paid $50 for the next one and she was really a good sow of the up-to-date type of the time.

Chose the Breed Best Fitted.

After handling this type and breed for three years I decided we did not have the hog that would make us the most money, so began looking around to see where I could make an improvement, as my hogs were not large enough at 8 months old and I could not raise as large litters as I wished to raise. After considerable investigation I decided on the hog which I wished to raise and bought a pair of my adopted breed. At the time I made this change I had been selling in the county all the good pigs I could raise and there was not a hog in the country of the breed which I had decided to try out. Notwithstanding this, I succeeded to sell all of my pigs that were good enough to use for breeders, and to a great extent the breed of Motley county hogs was changed. I mention this to show that our people were looking for something better and were willing to follow anyone who could show them there was money in better hogs.

When I moved from Motley to Childress county there were very few registered hogs in the county, and not many of any kind, as no effort had been made to build up the industry. I brought my little bunch with me and began talking hog. The conditions were just right for the upbuilding of the swine industry, as we had on hand lots of feed, the cotton farmer had been having some reverses and the farmers generally were looking for something surer than a cotton crop.

Boy's Pig Club Organized.

About five years ago C. C. French, then with the Fort Worth Stock Yards company, visited Childress for the purpose of organizing a boys' pig club. This was organized in 1911, with a membership of twenty-nine boys. The first show was held in October, in an old livery barn. There were about thirty head of pigs shown and a number of good premiums were given to the boys as prizes by the merchants and bankers of the town. This was really the beginning of the swine industry in Childress county. The same effort made in our county was made in a number of other counties of the Panhanlde, pig clubs being organized over the entire Panhandle country. Most of these counties went ahead and took advantage of the assistance given and have made great development in the growing of swine.

There can be found no better hog country than the Panhandle of Texas. Disease in practically unknown except as shipped in. During the last two or three years the demand for feeder hogs has been so great that the local breeders have been unable to supply the demand; consequently there has been a great number of feeder hogs shipped in, with the usual result—cholera. In some cases considerable loss has been sustained, but in most cases where steps were taken to eradicate the disease there has been but little loss, and our people have become more careful of shipping in and handling hogs.

I have made an effort to get some data in regard to the number of cars shipped out of several of our best hog-shipping towns, but find that this information is not available for public information. I have, however, talked with some of our local shippers and others who have kept up with the shipping from our town and find that we have increased about 1,400 per cent within the last three years, and I feel sure that quite a lot of other towns of the Panhandle have done as well.

Carload a Week Shipped.

Two years ago the statement was made by one of our leading business men that he would not be content with the swine industry of Childress county until we shipped out a carload each week of the year. This condition has arrived and then some, as we have shipped about two cars each week out of this town alone during the last year.

During the last four years some of the best hogs that could be found have been bought and placed in the herds of the Panhandle country. Quite a number of prize-winning animals, as well as breeders of prize-winning animals and those carrying the best blood lines, have been purchased and placed with our herds. We have several herds that have gained statewide prominence started in our country, and we now boast of as good as can be found anywhere.

One of the greatest troubles that has been experienced in the building up of our herds has been in getting the kind of hogs we wanted. Some of our people have ordered by mail and have been disappointed in the hog bought, and in a great many instances the hog bought would not make the sought-for improvement. I do not attach any blame to anyone for this, as I believe the seller usually tries to give the purchaser just what he pays for, but the trouble with our people has been that they did not know the value of the hog they wanted to buy, as our local prices have not been up to what the quality of hog we were raising would justify, and too much was expected for the money.

Having this difficulty in mind, also wishing to know the Panhandle hogs compared with those of the north, I, in company with W. H. Alexander and J. Arthur Scofield, both hog men of our county, recently made a trip through Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma. We visited a great number of the leading herds, though, of course, did not get to see all of them. We were treated with every courtesy, and many were shown us on this trip by the hog men of the north. We did not see a single breeder but was glad to give us all the information at his command about the raising of hogs in the northern states.

We learned one thing on this trip, and will give the information as a tip to those who contemplate shipping hogs to the Panhandle of Texas—that is, if the northern breeders expept to build up and hold a trade in the Panhandle country they will have to ship us their best ones to improve the herds of our country. Of course, they have show hogs in the north with show records behind them that we cannot compete with as yet, but I am speaking of the average hogs of the country.

At a swine breeders' meeting in one of our Panhandle towns a few years ago one of the Fort Worth commission men was asked to make a talk on the subject of "The Kind of Hog the Packer Wants." This man stated that he could make his speech in but few words, which were these: "The packer wants more of the kind you have." He stated that he could not make this talk in some parts of Texas, but that it was a fact as applied to the Panhandle.

Last year there was organized at Childress, Texas, a registered live stock association, and one of the first things this association did was to inaugurate an auction sale. This was a new venture, as but few of them had been held in the state. The first sale was held in March and the second in September. This is a permanent organization and is composed of breeders of registered stock only. We have several breeders who could put on a good auction sale of their own products, but it was thought that by bringing in other kinds of stock we would be able to attract more attention and thus have better sales. Our plan has worked out well so far. Stock from our first sale was shipped to six different counties of Texas and Oklahoma, and was so much of a success that we made two days of the next one, and our guess is that within a very short time we will be compelled to put on a special day for each breed represented in this part of the country.

It is hard to say so much about hogs without saying something about my favorite breed, but I will resist the temptation and just say that my advice to my patrons is to buy the hog you like best, as this is the rule I followed and first bought the one I admired most, but soon found that the hog that would make me the most money was the hog that I liked best, change in breed are hmaof of ahafa which accounts for my making a change in breeds.

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* Experiences of men who have *
* been pioneers in any locality or *
* any industry are always inter- *
* esting to others, for the reason *
* that "what man has done man *
* can do." We can vouch for *
* the truth of what Mr. Jones has *
* to say in this article, as we *
* know him personally and have *
* seen his hogs. *
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The business men and others interested in swine growing were very liberal in their donations to cover the expenses of entertaining the swine men. The finance committee raised about $1,000 in a few hours time and many of the donors stated if more funds were needed to call again. Childress is right there when it comes to entertaining.

It is reported that work on the Cristler building will be resumed at an early date. The Elks are in hopes that the building will be completed in time to have installation ceremonies the first Monday night in April. If the building can be had at that time the Elks will put on a big night.

The Panhandle Medical Association met at Amarillo Tuesday for a two-days session. Dr. J. A. Odom of this city, is on the program for a paper on tonsilitis. A banquet was given by the Amarillo people last night.

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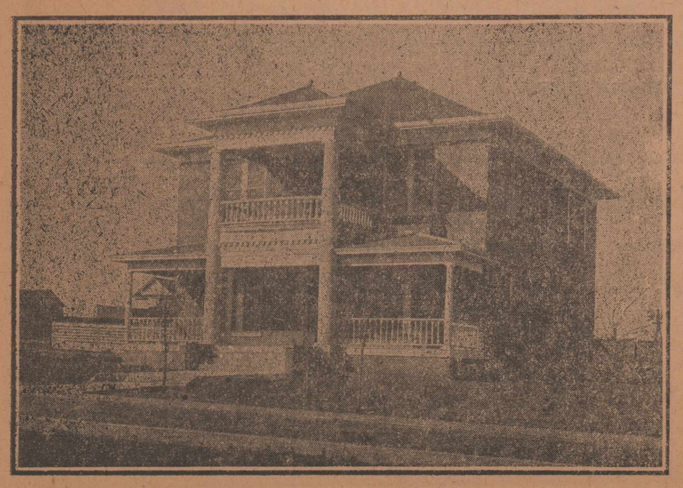
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A Bit of Conclusive Evidence

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

When my mother died, leaving my father and myself alone in the house, we tried running it ourselves, but it soon became evident that we two men must have a housekeeper.

Mrs. Jennings—she was a widow—was engaged.

Father had retired from business and devoted himself to the care of his estate, having a sort of office at home in which was a desk he had used when he was a manufacturer. He was very particular about his stationery, using a certain kind of paper on which he had his name and address printed in blue ink. He was very crotchety about the use of this paper and if called upon to write anything when not at his desk would send for some of it. I remember I once asked him to give me an order for some securities he desired me to sell for him and when I handed him a pen and a sheet of my paper he required me to go to his desk and get some of his own. I mention this, for it is an important feature in my story.

When I married I proposed to father that I bring my wife to our home and turn over the housekeeping to her. But he said there would be friction. He had always been head of his house, and a woman usually wishes to be head of her house. My wife would not be content to be his housekeeper. She would wish to be her own housekeeper. I was very sorry for this, for I saw no reason why the three of us should not live together pleasantly and comfortably.

However, Mrs. Jennings seemed to me to be an excellent woman and took such good care of father that I felt consoled at leaving him in her care. Besides keeping house for him, she helped him with his correspondence and other matters pertaining to the care of his estate. All this was of especial importance because my wife and I were to go around the globe for a wedding trip and were to sojourn a year on our way back in Munich. My wife was devoted to music and designed to take a course of instruction there.

We sailed from San Francisco and received no word from home till we reached Japan, where I was handed a cablegram stating that my father had been taken ill while we were on the ocean and had died. It seemed necessary for me to return at once, but it would be a great disappointment to my wife to go with me, and she would not let me go without her. The upshot of the matter was that I cabled Jim Wilson, a cousin of mine, to pay off Mrs. Jennings and close the house.

I heard nothing from Wilson in reply to my cablegram for months. Then he wrote me that he had been absent when my message came and as soon as he returned had hastened to comply with my request. Whereupon Mrs. Jennings had handed him a bill of sale of all my father's property executed a month before his death. She refused to leave the house and claimed possession of everything which by my father's death was mine.

It was plain that I was not a good judge of human nature. I had certainly been deceived in the housekeeper, who had evidently prepared to beat me out of the whole or at least a part of my property. I did not know whether the bill of sale would stand, but I surely expected an expensive lawsuit or a compromise in which I might have to pay largely.

Of course there was nothing to be done but go home at once. My wife went with me, and in due time we landed in America. I refrained from seeing Mrs. Jennings until I had consulted my attorney, and after an interview he asked her by telephone where we might see the bill of sale by which she claimed my father's property. She referred us to her lawyer. To him we went, and he showed us the document. It was written in writing like my father's, though his hand seemed to have trembled when he wrote it. It simply stated that for and in consideration of $1 he sold to Mrs. Sarah Jennings all his property. On asking why he had done this we were informed that she had taken care of him during his last illness, his own son having deserted him to go on a trip abroad. He had therefore given her his property instead of leaving it to her by will.

And now I must return to my father's punctiliousness with regard to his stationery. I noticed at once that this bill of sale was not written on the paper he always used. This excited a suspicion that it was not genuine. As to the handwriting and the signature, I could find no fault with them.

We demanded the right to have the document examined by experts in chirography. This was acceded to with the usual result. The experts disagreed. Then I called in a man who was familiar with the manufacture of paper. He examined the paper on which the bill was written and by its texture, water lines, etc., pronounced it be of a lot manufactured by a certain paper company. When a sample of this lot of paper was submitted to its manufacturers they said that it had been put out to the trade on a date two months after my father's death.

Here was a clear case of forgery. My father could not have drawn or signed the bill of sale, for he was not living when it was executed.

This evidence having been imparted to Mrs. Jennings' lawyer, he transmitted it to her, and she left for parts unknown.

Later my wife and I returned to Europe.

The Index is issued early this week so that every visitor to the swine meeting will receive a copy before the program starts. The Index serves the people best and never fails to be right there when it comes to boosting Childress.

The city council has given instructions for another census to be made of Childress. A little more than a year ago the council ordered a census made and the population was found to be less than five thousand.

The South side of Childress is building up and should receive more attention from the city officials. An extension of water works over there should not be put off many months.

Claude Terrel has purchased the residence of H. L. Kelley, adjoining the home of Dr. F. P. Bryan. This is one of the prettiest homes in the city and the location is ideal.

The Index knows of at least ten proposed brick buildings to be erected in Childress this year. If the plans go through work should start on several of them soon.

Alderman Romaine has beben having a little street work performed the past week. He is having the holes on the business streets filled with gyp dirt.

Childress welcomes the swine breeders and may your visit be enjoyable.

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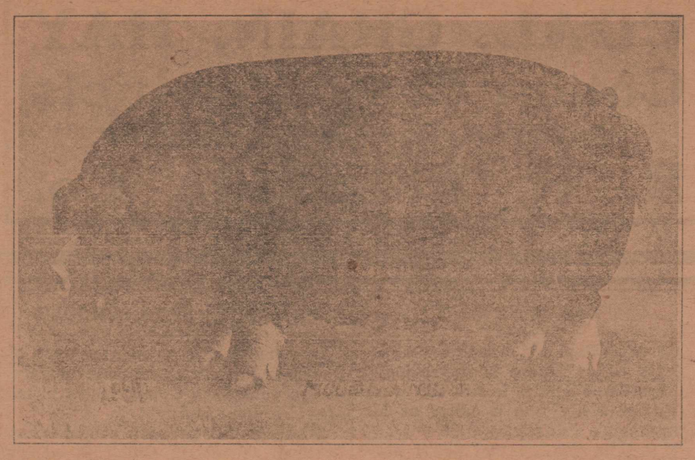
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ANOTHER FIRE ALARM.

The fire department made another run to the Kinney house Thursday evening. A fire broke out on the second floor and was gaining headway when the department arrived. It is thought the fire originated from a smouldering spark made during the big fire of last Sunday week.

OUTRUNS AN ANTELOPE.

John Cannon returned last week from a trip to the Plains country with Guy Wade. Mr. Cannon said Mr. Wade "barneyoldfielded" all over that country and one day passed an antelope with the car. Mr. Cannon says the trip is great for a person of a nervous disposition.

SHORT AND TO THE POINT

THIS SALE

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SHEEP AS GOOD AS GOATS.

In the December Farm and Fireside there is an article in which the writer says:

"Goats are excellent for clearing brushy land, but sheep are also good, as we have found during the last three years in running them in foul hill pastures. When our pastures were cleared some years ago of trees and bushes, there immediately sprung up in them millions of rank weeds and sprouts. Among the worst of the wild stuff was the iron weed, which our cattle and horses would not touch.

"Sheep like iron weeds almost as well, if not as well, as good grasses. By the end of the second summer our sheep had almost completely cleared all the pastures of this weed pest, and our flock is not yet large in comparison to the acres grazed.

"Of bushes and sprouts, sumac was the thickest and rankest in our new pastures. Old sheep like sumac leaves 'like candy.' A ram or a ewe will go to a sumac bush in full foliage and completely defoliate it before leaving it if the bush is not too large and the sheep is not disturbed in its feeding. Of this pasture pest, sumac, which we supposed years would be required to eradicate, now scarcely a plant can be found. They have been killed out literally as dead as door nails. Goats could not have done the job better."

"Alcohol," says an exchange, "will remove stains from summer clothes." That is true, but it also removes the summer clothes, also the spring, the autumn, and the winter clothes, not only from the one who drinks it, but from the wife and family as well. It removes the household furniture, the eatables from the pantry, the smiles from the face of his wife, the laugh from the innocent lips of his children, and the happiness out of his home. As a remover of things alcohol has no equal.—Boy's World.

No dye shortage now. I. F. Stone, president of the National Aniline and Chemical Co., told members of the National Silk Association, in convention in Paterson, N. J., a few days ago, that dye-making factories in America are at present turning out enough dyes to supply the entire demand in this country. It is said that part of the Deutchland's cargo of dyes brought from Germany some time ago still remains unsold at the Baltimore warehouses.

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OKLAHOMA ROAD MATERIALS.

According to Mr. C. W. Shannon, director of the Oklahoma geological survey of the university of Oklahoma, Oklahoma has such an abundance of road building material at frequent intervals throughout the state that the building of good roads in this state is comparatively an easy and convenient matter. At the recent good roads week meeting at the university, Mr. Shannon said that "Oklahoma can have a better system of roads at less cost than any other state in the union." Abundance of excellent materials within easy distance of the roads to be built make this possible.

By using a map Mr. Shannon pointed out the location of deposits of limestone, gravels, clays, gypsum, asphalt and asphaltic oils, all natural road building materials.

For years, those who have consistently advocated the building of better country roads have maintained that this state has the natural materials in plenty with which to construct good roads and that it was not necessary to resort to the more expensive methods in order to have as good, if not better, roads than any other western state. Now that road building is being brought so prominently before the public mind this situation is shown to be true.

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PAVING AT PLAINVIEW.

Tomorrow work will be started by R. G. Caraway, district engineer for Henry E. Elrod, of Dallas, on the survey of the city's streets, looking toward the paving program. Mr. Caraway arrived in Plainview this morning but went to Lockney to consult with the people of that town relative to the installation of a waterworks system. It is also understood that Lockney is contemplating improving the streets of the town. The contract for the engineering for street paving in Plainview has been let by the city council to Henry E. Elrod, whom Mr. Caraway is representing.—Plainview Herald.

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BIBLE SCHOOL AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Childress-Collingsworth and Panhandle Associations are to meet in their annual Bible School next Sunday at the Baptist church in Childress. The program will last throughout the week. Morning service will begin at 10 o'clock; the afternoon service at 2 o'clock and the evening service at 7 o'clock.

On Sunday morning and night Bro. B. A. Copass, assistant secretary of the general convention of Texas will speak. Some of the speakers of the week are: T. C. Gardner, State B. Y. P. U. Worker; W. T. Rouse, Memphis; Wallace Bassett of Amarillo; R. B. Morgan of Goodnight; J. C. Newman of Wellington; R. S. Garard, J. W. Bruner, W. H. McKinzie and others.

We take this method of giving our people. (Childress people and surrounding community) a cordial invitation. We believe these men will help interest you and give you something that will be worth your while. Of course we are expecting our Baptist people and we give to other denominations a most cordial invitation.

PASTOR.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Subject: "Missionary Planning for 1917.
Leader—Mr. Brumbalow.
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 12—Leader.
"Planning for Local Missionary Activities."—Lucile Shaw.
"Planning for the Promotion of Missionary Education."—Mr. Lee.
"Planning for Enlarged Missionary Contributions."—Audie Pettus.
Song.
"Planning Local Circulation for our New Missionary Magazine."—Velma Kitchen.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Childress postoffice unclaimed for the week ending Jan. 16, 1917.

When calling for above please say "advertised."

Branson, Wm. A.
Cartwright, W. D.
Cope, George
Carter, G. W.
Childs, M. F.
Carter, J. B.
Day, Mrs. Pearl
Gardner, Loid
Gillemontes, R. D.
Jordan, Miss Clara
Johnson, Annie A.
Lindsay, Joe
Landrum, Miss Rowena
Morgan, W. H.
Pickett, Mrs. Annie May 2
Pickett, Mrs. May
Smith, S. J.
Shields, Frank
Smithfield, Miss Lois
Stone, Mrs. L. L. 2
Wakefield, F. B.

L. E. HASKETT,
Postmaster.

"HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Tuesday afternoon M. E. Hays of the A. & M. College of Texas, D. C. Dove of the State Department of Agriculture, and A. K. Short, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth & Denver City railway company, lectured at the Commercial Club room on the "High Cost of Living." On account of the inclement weather the attendance was light.

ARLIE NEWS.

Grandpa Payne is sick this week.
Miss Effie Elmore is improving.
Miss Venie Kirtley is sick this week.
Rastus Kelly was a caller at Mr. Gunstream's Sunday.
Mr. Ellis Savage and sister were Hollis visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies were Hollis visitors Thursday evening.
Bob Holland has had an operation performed. He is doing nicely.
Miss Iola Gunstream is still sick, but is better than at last writing.
Rube Crawley has purchased a new foot-warmer, and goes in spite of the weather.
Roy Young and Emma Griffet were married Sunday. Rev. King performing the ceremony.
Mr. and Mrs. Oris Gunstream have purchased their new furniture and moved to their home.
Mr. Elmore and Dick Brown were Childress visitors last Saturday. They took dinner with the sheriff.
The much needed snow is being enjoyed by the farmers as the ground was most too dry for plowing.
There will be an entertainment and box supper at Arlie Friday night, January 19th. You are invited to attend.
Mr. B. Hammons and family spent Sunday with his mother. On his return home the car slipped on the ice and snow and turned over. No one was hurt seriously, but the car was damaged.
You are expected to be at the Box Supper Friday night. We would be glad for the ladies to all bring boxes and the men buy them. But if you don't care to do either, come and enjoy our programme.

ANXIOUS FOR PLEASURE ROAD.

The Tell people are very much interested in the pleasure road from Childress to Tell. The road means much to Tell and the farmers of that neighborhod. A couple of farmers living on the proposed route called at this office Friday and requested that The Index continue to boost the road. Both farmers said they were willing to put their part of the road in good condition and maintain it in the future.

A GROWING BANK.

The First State Bank of Kirkland, has increased the capital stock from $10,000 to $25,000. The bank has deposits of over $200,000 and a surplus of $18,000. It is managed by a capable set of officials and enjoys the patronage and confidence of the people of that community.

The Index wishes the bank continued prosperity.

500 EXTRA PAPERS ISSUED.

The Index has issued five hundred extra copies this week to be given to visiting swine breeders and others. There has been no extra expense charged our advertisers. It pays to patronize the "Old Reliable."

Hardeman county has a road working outfit on the Childress-Quanah road. The Quanah end will be worked to the west line of Hardeman county, and it will be a first-class piece of road, too. What is Childress county going to do with her part of the road?

Dan Rose and Otto Czewski have opened a new cafe in the Bybee building, adjoining The Index office. The young men have a splendid location and have fixed up the restaurant in a neat manner. They will serve a regular dinner and short orders.

City tax paying is going rather slow at this time. A poll tax receipt issued Tuesday afternoon was numbered 129. As there are about 800 poll tax payers in the city the next two weeks should be busy over at the office of the collector.

A genuine norther blew in from the north Friday and Saturday morning was very cold. The cold spell will retard the growth of tree buds, of which some species were beginning to grow. A little cold weather will aid the fruit crop.

R. W. Nash who has charge of the supply oil station at the shops, was stricken with paralysis Monday morning. At this writing he is some better and his many friends are hoping his recovery will be complete.

Morgan's store was distributing the new coinage of fifty-cent pieces last week. The new coins are pretty and many people called at the store to exchange an old piece of money for the new.

The ladies of the Baptist church served dinner last Saturday to a large number of people. The dinner was excellent and was enjoyed. The proceeds were quite satisfactory.

Curtis Helm is home from the railway hospital at Fort Worth. He recently suffered the loss of the left ear drum by a telephone being rung while talking over the phone.

The Index is prepared to do your new year's supply of printing.

MEANS MUCH TO SCHOOLS.

In commenting upon the part of Governor Ferguson's message pertaining to education, County Superintendent Vernon, said:

"During the present school year, fourteen schools in Childress county received a portion of this state aid, the total amounting to $5,000.00. It is true this apportionment must be used as the state and county funds are used, however, by placing it in this manner the local board can then set aside an equal amount of special tax funds in meeting the necessary requirements.

"Therefore the apportionment means that fourteen schools in Childress county will have modern buildings erected according to the late schoolhouse building law; it means that the schools can eleminate the old unprotected stove and instead supplement the modern hot air ventilator; it means good desk, maps, globes, charts and other facilities that are requisite in successful teaching.

"It is to be hoped that the bill for $2,000,000.00 to be set aside for the coming school year will pass, for the rural schools are the schools today needing assistance. One of the principal reasons Texas ranks low in education is the short term and poorly equipped country schools."

"WESTWARD THE COURSE."

Herschel Mayall, whose splendid vigorous portrayal of the father in "The Beast" won for him commendation wherever the film was shown, is once more with the William Fox film forces. Mr. Mayall appears in the new Gladys Brockwell photoplay, "Sins of Her Parent," and he has the role of the "heavy" who almost brings sorrow to the heroine in the last reel.

Mayall's part is that of the boss of a gang of Alaskan miners, and in several of the scenes for the production, he had to show his authority in a decided manner. That was why a negro stage hand, who stood nearby, remarked when he saw the big actor pass his way:

"There goes the Empire of all them Romans."—Monogram Theatre, Friday Matinee and night.

Some of the local merchants are advancing the idea that a subscription list be passed and that the two business streets be reconstructed and a treatment of road oil applied. There should be something done on the business streets for trade is now going to nearby towns on account of the poor condition of the business streets. A few days ago a farmer remarked that the worse road he had was between the court house and the wagon yard.

The Commercial Club would like for some eight or ten business men go to Canadian Friday to attend the Denver to Dallas Highway meeting. The people of Canadian are promising a big time to the visitors and the trip is a delightful one to any one who has never visited in that section of the Panhandle. The trip will take six or seven hours time with a car.

Baptist ladies will have Missionary Tea at the home of Mrs. J. M. Franklin's Friday at 3 P. M. Friends cordially invited. REPORTER.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN SOCIAL SESSION.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will hold their regular Social meeting at the home of Mrs. Lon Alexander Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1917. The following programme will be rendered:

Subject: "The Kingdom Coming Through Consecrated Money"—Pledge Day.
Piano Solo—Gladys Vernon.
Bible Lesson—"How They Gave for the Tabernacle."—Mrs. Doolen.
Prayer for the Awakening of the Women of our church to their responsibility as Christians to the Christless. —Bro. Terry.
Installation of Officers.
Violin Solo—Miss Nelms.
Presentation of Stewardships.
Solo—Mrs. Claude Pirtle, Mrs. J. H. Jernigan.
Refreshments.
A free will offering.
Everybody invited.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all who were so kind to us in the sad hours of bereavement caused by the death of our baby.

We wish especially to thank those who aided with conveyances and sent flowers.

MR. AND MRS. J. M. STRINGER AND CHILDREN.

Sunday's snow was the heaviest precipitation received in this county for several weeks and came as a great help to wheat. In some localities the dry weather, combined with the heavy pasturing has injured the crop. Wheat should now take on a growth and the weeds and grass will also begin to grow.

CLASSIFIED WANT COLUMN

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FOR SALE.

KNNEY HOUSE—One of the best pieces of hotel property in Childress. Is now being remodeled and repapered. In first-class condition. Will sell cheap for cash or will sell on monthly payments of no more than rent value per month. This hotel and rooming house has always paid good money. See me quick. J. H. KINNEY.

CAR—Used car in good shape, price reasonable for cash. Phone or see G. R. COOPER. 9-t2

OLIVER TYPEWRITER—No. 5, in first-class condition, cheap for cash. Apply at Index office. 10-tf.

AUTO—Buick 17 in good shape, sell cheap. HIGHWAY GARAGE. 10

WANTED.

ROOMERS—A number of young men, three blocks east of High School in the old Kitchen residence. 1tpd

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Two hundred and seventy-four acres four and one-half miles north of Childress on Wellington road. 150-acres in cultivation, balance pasture. Can give immediate possession. Terms are easy and can take considerable trade in the deal. Price is right.
W. A. McLEOD or E. W. CAWTHON.

The Baptist ladies served dinner Saturday in the old Kitchen store. A good dinner was served and the receipts were beyond expectation.

Having disposed of most of my stock of Jewelry, I am now able to give special and prompt attention to all kinds of repairs of watches and jewelry and fitting glasses. NOW is your chance for prompt and careful service.
FRED GOSS
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TO THE PUBLIC

On account of our misfortune of Sunday's fire, we wish to tell our customers and friends that we will rebuild our Lumber Yard just as soon as we can get the material here to start the work. We have received copies of our records from our Ft. Worth Office and have a complete record of all notes and accounts. We have opened up an Office in our carpenter shop, across the street from the old yard, and those wishing to pay their notes and accounts can do so at any time. We have arranged to take care of all the business we had sold before the fire, and those wanting to know anything concerning their material bill can get information at our Office. . . . . .

Jno. E. Quarles Co.
L. WITHERSPONN, Manager

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

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¶First in Futurity. First in open class at Iowa State Fair, 1916. ¶First in National Swine Show at Omaha, 1916; conceded by all who saw him to be the greatest thing the breed has ever produced. This is the boar we paid $300.00 for just before the ribbons were awarded at the National Show, and we were offered $500.00 just as soon as the ribbon was placed. ¶He is broad, tall, long and deep, standing on four feet and legs seldom seen under a boar, with best back and a crest like a Show Bull. You can't put your finger on him where he is wrong. His equal is yet to be produced.

HOWEVER, we expect to PRODUCE THEM and OFFER THEM to the PUBLIC

OUR HERD OF SOWS ARE THE BEST THE BREED PRODUCES

We have been critisized by a few farmers for paying what they call long prices but we believe to do constructive breeding one must have their ideal type and let the cost be a secondary consideration. We have never let a few dollars keep us from owning a hog that we wanted. HERD CONTAINS SUCH NOTED SOWS AS THE FOLLOWING:

ORANGE MOLLIE, 594420; the undefeated junior yearling, having won 1st in Illinois State Fair, 1st in 1916 National Show. ORPHAN LADY 1st, 189783; 2nd prize winner of the 1916 National Show, by Hather's Big Orphan. BIG WONDER MAID, 585542; 1st senior Grand Champion of Texas, 1916. MISS BLACK HADLEY, (bred to Hather's Big Orphan, by Hadley Over, ten times champion. LADY CHARTER, by Charter, he by Wonder Chief, twice champion of Missouri. QUEEN MASTADON, by Wonder Chief, she will be as big as they grow. BEHEMATH MAID 2nd, out of Behemath Maid by Grand Master. SEVERE'S CHOICE 2nd, a sister to the world's biggest yearling. BENNETT'S MISS JOE, by Long Joe, a son of Big Joe, the boar that headed John Belcher's herd before Master Orphan. MISS COLUMBUS, by Smooth Columbus, thrice proven record sire of Missouri. MASTER ORPHAN'S LADY, by Master Orphan. QUEEN OF THE ORPHAN'S, by Master Orphan, bred to LONG ORANGE. WHAT SHOULD THEY PRODUCE? :-: :-: :-: :-: :-: :-; :-: :-: :-: :-: :-;

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Herd is Cholera Immuned by Double Treatment.

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Thursday Afternoon, Jan. 18

In the Ford Garage, one block east of the City City National Bank. The Sows are on exhibition at the Jefferies Barn, a half block north of the Garage building.

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We want every MAN, WOMAN and CHILD in this city to join our Christmas Banking Club and we extend to all a cordial invitation to come into our Bank and join this Club. **COME IN NOW!**



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PAYMENTS	PAYMENTS	PAYMENTS	PAYMENTS	PAYMENTS	PAYMENTS	PAYMENTS	FOR
1st Week....1c	1st Week....2c	1st Week....5c	1st Week....10c	2nd Week....50c	1st Week....$1.00	1st Week....$5.00	$2, $3, $4
2nd Week....2c	2nd Week....4c	2nd Week....10c	2nd Week....20c	3rd Week....50c	2nd Week....$1.00	2nd Week....$5.00	$10
3rd Week....3c	3rd Week....6c	3rd Week....15c	3rd Week....30c	1st Week....50c	3rd Week....$1.00	3rd Week....$5.00	OR
Increase every week by 1c, total in 50 weeks	Increase every week by 2c, total in 50 weeks	Increase every week by 5c, total in 50 weeks	Increase every week by 10c, total in 50 weeks	Deposit 50c every week Total in 50 weeks	Deposit $1 every week Total in 50 weeks	Deposit $5 every week Total in 50 weeks	any amount
$12.75	$25.50	$63.75	$127.50	$25.00	$50.00	$250.00	

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IT MEANS SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS TO YOU

Money spent is money GONE; Money banked is Money SAVED.
The systematic method of saving in our Christmas Banking Club makes it easy for all to SAVE and HAVE money.
The "saving habit" is one of the best habits anyone can have. Children should be taught it early.
Ask any wealthy man how he "got his start" and he will tell you that he saved and banked his money.
Get your start. GET IT TODAY. Join our Christmas Banking Club TODAY.

THE BEST GIFT OF ALL!

When you give the members of your family a membership in our Christmas Banking Club you give them something worth having; something of value and somethng that will benefit them in the future. For not only will they have the money they have banked, but they will also have learned how to bank and HAVE MONEY.
Every parent knows this is good sense.
Come in and enter every one of your family in our Christmas Banking Club.

THE F. & M. STATE BANK

HOGWALLOW NEWS.

The Old Miser gave the Dog Hill preacher a hickorynut yesterday.

Mrs. Isaac Hellwanger spent Wednesday in Tickville looking at apiece of calico.

An enlarged picture of Jesse James has been hung on the wall at the Hog Ford moonshine still house to preserve order.

Slim Pickens has entered society, and since doing so has put insect powder on his mule and greases his buggy with vaseline.

Docks Hocks, who fell from the fence Monday and broke two ribs, is being attended by the umbrella mender from Bounding Billows.

Yam Sims has written to a Chicage house for the prospectus of a suit of clothes and expects to walk with Miss Fruzie Allsop under her large hat ere the onions bloom again.

Ellick Hellwanger heard of a marriageable widow with three children and a cow, living over near Thunderation, but after a visit to that place he decided to take only the cow.

In his lecture at the Wild Onion school house a few night ago Prof. Sap Spradlen gave it as his opinion that dandruff was only freckles that had been jarred loose by sneezing.

Atlas Peck, who has recently been apointed chairman of the grievance committee that will assist in the operation of the railroad that runs into Tickville, has returned home, bringing the chair with him.

An eating house called the Farmers' Rest has been opened at Tickville by a gentleman that used to dig cisterns for a living. All his tables are made large in order that his patrons will have room to chew their steak.

The Mail Carrier attended the magic lantern show at Rhy Straw Saturday night. He took his mail pouch along with him, and when the doorkeeper stopped him he threated to have him arrested for interfering with the U. S. mail.

A large yellow mule hitched to a cart, lately occupied exclusively by Jefferson Potlocks, ran away the fore part of this week. The runaway was headed toward Rye Straw and might have resulted disastdously had not Jefferson had the presence of mind to hasten on ahead and let down the fences.

Hogwallow continues to get more important as a commercial center. Now, through the untiring efforts of the Hogwallow Improvement Society, of which our fellow townsman, Luke Mathewsla, is president, our town has been placed on the circuit of another tin peddler, and hereafter he will make this place ever two weeks.

Sim Flinders was in the toils again this week, but by agreeing to plead guilty to the charge he was allowed to go free. He was arrested Tuesday morning on a charge of having stolen the only cow the Blind Man had. The trial was set for Thursday morning, and on account of the blind man being unaable to see, the court appointed for him an interpreter in the person of Prof. Sap Sprandlen, in identifying the defendant.

The Hogwallow Postoffice was almost covered up with snow Sunday, and the Mail Carrier had some trouble in finding it. In some places the snow was about twelve feet deep, while at other points around Hogwallow it was about evenly distributed and very shallow. The Postmaster was called on for an explanation, and gave a satisfactory one by saying that the postoffice is the center of importance and everything naturally drifts toward it.

The people are greatly interested in the new lake proposition. Many say that every effort should be put forward to build the dam this year and latter on build the pump line. It is a great advertisement to be able to boast of oceans of water and that new lake would give the people a chance to boost boost just that way.

J. H. Kinney has settled with the insurance companies and is now remodeling his house which was damaged by the Quarles Company lumber fire. Mr. Kinney says they are making some changes to make the house more convenient.

T. E. Williamson of Kirkland, was up Monday to see that the Monogram Theatre started off all right.

PROSPERITY POINTERS FOR FARMERS.

In the interest of further developing and upbuilding the territory through which their lines are operated, the Fort Worth & Denver City and Wichita Valley Railway Companies have issued an attractive thirty-page booklet entitled "Prosperity Pointers For Farmers" and containing valuable information regarding soil conditions and the money-making crops to which same is best adapted as proven through the production of the numerous bumper crops which have produced generally prosperous conditions and are constantly making it possible for 'renters' to become prosperous 'home owners.' A few of these booklets are still available for those whom it may be possible to interest in the question of locating in Northwest Texas. If, therefore, you have any friends that you desire to interest, and will send us their names and addresses, we will find pleasure in mailing them copies of the issue referred to. If you have friends to whom you would like to send copies yourself, instead of having us to do so, we will be glad to send you the booklets desired free of cost.

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