

The Childress Index

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CHILDRESS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY MAY 9, 1917.

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TRUSTEES SELECT SEVERAL TEACHERS

Monday evening the board of education of the Childress Independent School district met and selected a number of teachers. It is said that some of the present teachers will not make application and that a few new teachers will be required to complete the faculty.

The local schools have shown much progress during the past two years and probably never in the history of the schools have the patrons been so satisfied with the individual work of the teachers. While there has been some complaint, and by men who are interested in the welfare of the schools, they are cognizant of the fact that the pupil is sometimes as much at fault as the teacher.

The board expects to elect the remainder of the teachers in a few days. Twenty-five teachers will be required next year. The following teachers were elected:

R. E. Glaze, principal of the High School. Mr. Glaze's salary was increased \$10 per month.

R. L. Brumbalow, E. Y. Wolford, Misses Irma Lee, Gertrude Whitehouse, Eugenia Terrell, Ethel Wareing, Juanita Cunningham, Elia Wilkerson, Corine Flaniken, Winnie Davis, Nell Curd, Lida Pittman, Mattie Matthews, Myrtice Nelms, Bess Wolford, Myrabel Shaw, and Mrs. Laura Chestnutt.

PATRIOTIC COUNTER CHECKS.

Cashier Chas. W. Mitchell of the First State Bank, issued to the customers of his bank this week a two color counter check that brought forth much comment. The name of the bank was printed in red and to one side the United States flag was printed in two colors—red and blue. The white paper brought out the white stripes in the flag. The checks were printed by The Index, this plant being especially prepared to do two or three color work.

PROF. DEAN IS COMING.

There will be an all-day singing at Valley View, Sunday. The singing will begin Saturday night and Prof. Emmett S. Dean of Waco, will be present. Everyone is invited and Sunday there will be dinner on the ground. All are requested to bring a well-filled basket.

Geo. M. Cohan in "Broadway Jones" at the Monogram Theatre Tuesday.

CHAUTAUQUA JUNE 21.

Program Expected to Be Bette Than Last Year. Hon. W. J. Bryan May Appear Again.

The Redpath-Horner Chautauqua Association has notified the local organization that the Childress chautauqua will be open on June 21st and will continue for one week.

The chautauqua was first held last year and was one of the greatest attractions that ever came to Childress. For miles around the people came to Childress and during the day program the big tent was filled. At night it was impossible to find seats and many brought their own chairs.

This year the management of the Redpath-Horner Company states the program will be better than last year. The attractions are the best and especially selected to entertain the people of all classes.

It is not known whether Hon. William Jennings Bryan will be at Childress or not. Mr. Bryan is with the chautauqua company doing special work at the request of President Woodrow Wilson. Childress folks would like to hear Mr. Bryan again.

INTERNED SHIPS UTILIZED.

By unanimous vote the United States senate passed a resolution providing for a transfer to the American government of title and possession of enemy ships in American ports and their use in commerce under direction of the shipping board.

There are about 100 German and many Austrian ships in American ports and all are under repair, though the Austrian ships are not included in the resolution as the United States and Austria are not at war.

One of the German ships—the Clara Mennig—is ready for sea and is loading a cargo for Italy. The Pisa, another, will be repaired at once and will take supplies to France. Five more will be ready by the end of the week.

BASKETBALL CONTESTS.

The pupils of the Garden Valley school and the Valley View school played basketball last Friday afternoon at the Valley View school grounds. The game was hotly contested, but Garden Valley came out winner by a score of 17 to 4.

On Saturday before the Valley View pupils met the Carey team at Prairie Hill school grounds in a game of basketball, in which Valley View was winner by a score of 14 to 4.

Farmers who are in attendance at district court report good rains all over Childress county. The Index is glad to hear such reports.

Conscription Placed in Hands of Local Officers and People

Washington, May 5.—An official outline of the method by which military registration is to be carried out under the selective conscription bill was made public today, with an appeal from the War Department for the volunteer services of State election and other officials in order that there may be no delay in enrolling and classifying millions of men for army duty. Careful preparation has been made to place the whole task in the hands of civilian officials of the States and to remove every suggestion of military force in putting the measure into effect. The only function of the Federal Government will be supervision through the office of the Provost Marshal General. The department statement follows:

"There was a time in the country's history when military enumerators, backed by bayonets, went out among the people to take compulsory service census. Today under the principle of universal liability to service the execution of the law is put into the hands of the people.

"The approval of the new national army bill and the President's proclamation thereunder will be coincident. All persons within the age limits prescribed will be required to present themselves for registration at the customary voting places in the voting precincts in which they have their permanent homes, on a day which the President will announce. The probability is that from ten to fifteen days will elapse between approval of the bill and registration day.

Governors to Head Work.

"The governor of each State will be chief of registration therein. The machinery of registration in each county is to be in charge of the Sheriff, the County Clerk and the County Physician, acting ex officio, unless a different board shall be announced by the Governor. In cities having more than 30,000 population the registration will be under the control of the Mayor and selected boards of registration. In order that the designated county and city officials and the people generally can get a clear understanding of the census methods, the following brief outline is given.

"The Sheriffs or other designated officials, immediately upon receiving notice from the Governor, shall appoint registrars for each voting precinct.

"The proportion of registrars shall be one for each 170 persons to be entered. Each age to be registered will comprise about 1 per cent of the population.

"If for instance, all men between 19 and 25 years of age, inclusive, are to be registered, the registrar would have to enroll about 7 per cent of the precinct population.

No Pay for Registrars.

"It is desirable to accept the services of competent volunteer registrars to serve without compensation. All registrars must be sworn.

"The voting place in each precinct must be prepared for registration. Full printed instructions covering every detail of registration will be in the hands of Sheriffs and Mayors on the fifth day after the President's proclamation.

"The Mayor of a city containing more than 30,000 inhabitants or the officials designated by the Governor therein shall with approval of the Governor appoint for each ward of convenient minor subdivision containing about 30,000 people one registration board and shall designate one officer of each board to perform duties similar to those imposed on the Sheriff, as heretofore outlined. If the Mayor desires, he may appoint a central board to co-ordinate the work of minor boards.

"On the fifth day after the President has issued his proclamation clerks of counties and cities of over 30,000 must secure a supply of blanks and copies of the registration regulation from the Sheriff or from the Mayor.

"Absentees and the sick will apply to such clerks to have their registration cards filled out. In no case shall persons be given registration certificates. They are to be instructed by the clerk that the burden is on them to see to it that he cards reach he registrars of their home precincts by registration day.

"Persons absent from their home counties may be registered by mail. If so absent, a man should go to the clerk of the county where he may be staying on the sixth day after the date of the President's proclamation. If he is in a city of over 30,000 population the City Clerk is the official to whom to apply. The absentee will be told how to register, but he must mail his card in time to reach his precinct by registration day.

"Persons too sick to present themselves for registration must send a competent person to the County or City Clerk on the sixth day after the issuing of the proclamation. The clerk will give instruction for registration.

"Officials of educational, charitable and other institutions should apply for instructions to the County or City

Clerk on the sixth day after the date of the proclamation for instructions for a convenient method of registration.

"The wardens of jails, penitentiaries and reformatories should apply to the County Clerk for instructions on the sixth day.

"Five days after the date of the President's proclamation complete regulations will be in the hands of all Sheriffs and of the officials of cities of over 30,000 population.

"The President is authorized to call upon all public officers to assist in the execution of the law. The plan is, however, to rely on the people for the proper execution of the law. It is expected that patriotic citizens will offer their services free as registrars. Such services will be greatly acknowledged. Volunteers for this service should communicate immediately with the proper official."

OKLAHOMANS COMING.

On Thursday, May 17th, the seventeenth annual trade excursion party of Oklahoma City, Okla., will visit Childress. The train will consist of nine cars, carrying one hundred and twenty-five of Oklahoma City's most progressive business men. The train will arrive at Childress in the afternoon at 2:37 o'clock and remain for one hour.

Secretary W. A. Bonds of the Childress Commercial Club, has written the secretary of the Oklahoma City club that Childress folks are glad to know that Childress will have an opportunity to entertain the visitors and that there is some business matters that are of mutual interest to Childress and Oklahoma City that will be discussed at the Commercial Club rooms. Childress is interested in getting an extension of some railroad from Oklahoma City and is going to solicit Oklahoma City's aid to get the road. Oklahoma City has a wonderful live stock market and she will be interested in getting her share of the business from this country, which now goes to Fort Worth.

The visitors will be taken for a short auto ride about the city and entertained in other ways. The visitors will also be given an opportunity to meet every business man in Childress.

AMONG THE PATRIOTS.

Among the men we can call patriots are those who will continue making local improvements during the war. If the local people should stop building operations and hide their money away mechanics and laborers will soon be calling for help. President Wilson has requested the American people not to spend their money foolishly. Foolishly means to waste money. Money spent as an investment is money justly spent and will aid the government to win the war. If you have been planning improvements no time is better than now for most assuredly lumber and all building material will be higher for the next five years than ever before.

There is reason for lumber advancing. The Government a few days ago stepped into the market and purchased \$40,000,000 worth of pine for ship building. It will take several months for the mills to fill this big order and of course lumber will become scarce in the interior towns and cities. A Childress lumber dealer stated to The Index a few days past that his stock was sufficient to last until September but after that month he did not know what he would do. And this dealer also said that the chances were lumber would not advance as much to the retail trade as the mills would advance to the dealers.

Childress people will do their bit if they will continue to improve their property and when new buildings are needed to build them. If the trade of the United States becomes stagnant a panic would be hard to avert.

WILL HARVEST WHEAT.

J. M. and C. E. Crews have a large acreage of wheat and recently decided to plow the crop under on account of the dry weather. Since the heavy rains they have decided to let the crop mature and harvest it. This is a commendable position for these men to take. Even if the wheat only yields five or six bushels per acre it will pay them a profit to harvest and at the same time provide seed for the planting of several hundred acres next year. Our bankers are practicing what they preach—saving.

DEMAND FOR DARK FLOUR.

John R. Scott, owner of the Scott Milling Company, reports that there is a big demand for graham flour. Mr. Scott says the people should eat more brown bread. He also states that every farmer who has wheat should harvest the crop, even if the yield is not more than five or six bushels per acre.

A. K. Short, agricultural agent of the Denver Road, was mingling with Childress farmers Tuesday.

MUNICIPAL PEA PATCHES.

Commercial Club Will Supply Seed And Have Planted Twelve Acres In City Limits.

The Commercial Club has struck upon a good idea but one that will bring forth other propositions. At a meeting of the club it was decided to plant twelve acres within the city limits. Vacant lots in different parts of the city will be used.

Jas. A. Leslie will have charge of the planting and cultivation of the gardens. He will solicit aid from among the children and people living near the patches. The patches will be free to all and when the peas are ready for table use the public will be informed.

The main difficulty to overcome in making a success of the municipal gardens will be to keep chickens from ranging in the patches until the vines are developed. If any parties should have chickens that will damage the gardens be kind enough to pen the chickens.

The Commercial Club is to be commended for its thoughtfulness and their action will mean that many poor people of Childress will have plenty of good eating during the summer months.

MUCH COTTON PLANTED.

Floyd R. Friend reports to The Index that the cotton acreage is as much in Childress county this year as last and that considerable cotton has been planted and much of it is up to a good stand. The cold weather of the past week has prevented the crop from growing rapidly but a few days of sunshine will bring it out.

NEW BUSINESS FIRM.

Frank W. Freeman and Harrold D. Cordell have formed a partnership in the abstract business with an office over the First State Bank. Messrs. Freeman and Cordell are familiar with the abstract business and both are well acquainted with every piece of land in Childress county. They, no doubt, will enjoy good business.

MRS. SUSAN SPARKMAN.

J. J. Land is having several parties figure on the brick garage building that he will build on upper Main street opposite the Childress Laundry plant. Mr. Land expects to begin work on the building shortly. Keep the good work going on.

TWIN DAUGHTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Helm are the proud parents of twin daughters, born Tuesday morning, May 8th. Mother and babies are doing nicely.

COPIOUS RAINS IN TEXAS PANHANDLE

Friday night a slow rain set in and for eight hours there was as gentle and beneficial rain as ever fell in this country. Saturday at noon the gauge registered nine-tenths of an inch fall.

Saturday night J. Pluvius again opened the rain gates and until Sunday afternoon a slow rain fell. This increased the fall to nearly one and one-half inches and every drop soaked into the ground. The roads are deep with mud and it will be several days before the farmers can go into the fields.

From Clarendon north into Colorado snow fell and Sunday noon there was eight inches of snow on the ground at Amarillo. The snow melted rapidly.

Childress county farmers were never in better shape for a big crop. All along this year The Index has been predicting good crops for the reason that the farmers have their land in the best condition ever known for this season of the year. Every acre of land has been plowed and fifty per cent of the land is planted and up to splendid stands. The present moisture will carry the crops through May and early feed crops will need only a rain in June to mature a bumper crop.

In the way of truck there has never been a year that so much has been planted. The Commercial Club has distributed nearly 200,000 sweet potato slips and it is estimated that twice this number have been taken from the beds here and shipped in by individuals. Childress county will have at least five hundred acres planted in sweet potatoes and with a small yield, one hundred bushels per acre, the county will produce not less than fifty thousand bushels, enough to feed several Panhandle counties.

Garden truck is growing rapidly and in a few days the local supply will more than supply the demand. No garden truck will be shipped into Childress this year. There has been hundreds of acres planted in beans and black-eyed peas and these will be sure to make a crop.

Childress county folks have been better favored by Jupiter Pluvius this spring than any in Northwest Texas, we are pleased to say.

The meeting of the Woman's Department Club that was to be held today has been postponed until Wednesday, May 23rd. A full attendance of members is desired for the meeting.

Lumber Has Not Advanced Like Farm Products

The above is what an old customer of ours said to us the other day. He further said, "Ten years ago I was paying as much for shingles as I do now and was only getting 60 cents per bushel for my wheat."

Outside of possibly a small increase in labor hire, paints etc., you can build that new home as cheap now as you could ten years ago. Lumber is about the same price it was in 1907. Come down to our yard and look over the fine grades we have on hand. You'll buy at our reasonable prices if in the market.

KEEP COMING.

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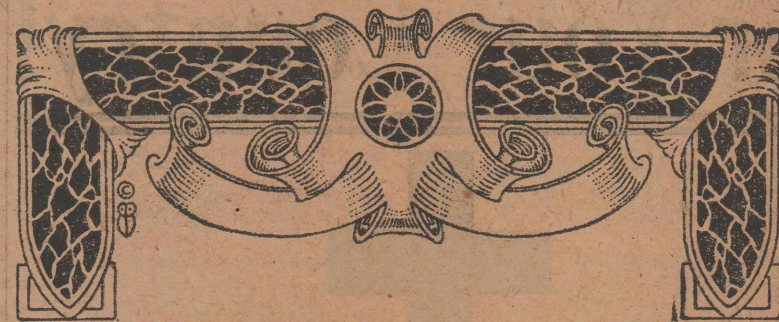


The modern soldier fights with modern weapons, and the business man, who is constantly on the firing line, cannot hope for success unless he also goes into battle fully and modernly equipped.

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We welcome the account of the young business man, or the man contemplating going into business.



The City National Bank



MRS. FANNIT VEAZEY.

Mrs. Fannie Veazey, age 56 years, died Saturday afternoon at Tell. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Tell Baptist church by Rev. Leggett. Her husband died six years ago. Four sons a daughter survive her. Her death was caused by apoplexy.

Pigott is to have a demonstration of cooking utensils. Read his advertisement on last page.

PRIVATE MUSIC RECITAL.

The music pupils of Mrs. Roy Coffey will give a private recital Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Coffey. The parents of the pupils are invited.

Leonard Fox, manager of the Buckle L ranch, is trading in Childress today. He says there has been plenty of rain for crops but not of the right sort to make stock water. He is wanting a regular gully-washer.

DISTRICT COURT IS NOW IN SESSION

District court was called in regular session Monday morning by Judge Nabers. District Attorney Warlick was here and met with the grand jury as soon as the jury was charged by the Judge.

This session of district court will be for the full term of four weeks and the court will be busy all this time. Several big cases have been transferred here and the docket is filled with local cases.

The Grand Jurymen.

G. W. Ellison, foreman; Lewie Hill C. E. Alexander, S. A. Howard, J. H. Andrews, M. S. McKimney, B. J. Poling, C. P. Sanders, O. P. Stuckey, Ben Purcell, B. P. Thigpin, W. C. White.

Petit Jury, May 14th.

J. B. Patton, J. H. Trimble, M. T. Walling, G. M. Klutts, B. O. Pixler, C. L. Sommers, J. C. Sport, Chas. Peterson, G. F. Smothers, V. L. Kimsey, E. N. Lanham, S. J. Rhodes, L. S. Stallings, S. E. Jackson, M. A. Jordan, P. W. Nolen, I. W. Matthewson, W. G. Norris, J. H. Mowrey, L. D. Trent, R. W. Perry, R. R. Robertson, B. M. Robinson, W. H. McConnell, Henry Leslie, J. R. Leach, W. A. McLeod, P. F. Smotherman, R. L. Murray C. B. Reeves, A. L. Thomas, Lee Walker, N. White, T. C. Wiseman, P. A. Walker, T. L. Johnson.

Petit Jury, May 21st.

John R. Scott, N. D. Loter, J. S. Howard, M. C. Copeland, S. L. Newman, T. E. Rutledge, Jake Swafford, J. Jones, J. F. Pieratt, J. J. Shanks, D. White, J. O. Howell, Chas. Levi, J. H. Snider, J. W. Moran, Jack Taylor, Chas. Still, H. M. Reeves, J. F. McMinn, H. W. Thaten, Chas. Morris, W. M. Romane, G. W. Sparkman, W. H. D. Thomas, Geo. H. Hill, C. T. Wrinkle, J. J. Pigott, C. R. Mitchell, T. S. Stillwell, T. E. McGill, N. L. Kyker, G. S. Layton, J. B. Morris, D. J. Padgett, Henry B. Smith, W. C. Powell.

Criminal Docket To Date.

State vs. Beacher Bohannon; unlawfully selling liquor, two cases. State vs. O. A. Plank; unlawfully selling liquor, two cases. State vs. J. P. Dameron; forgery. State vs. U. G. Wilburn; assault on murder. State vs. J. C. Whitten; murder. State vs. A. L. Adcox; unlawfully selling liquor. Three cases. State vs. Guy U. Davis; selling mortgaged property. State vs. J. P. McCall; burglarly. State vs. Ed. C. Smith; murder. Transferred from Collingsworth county.

Civil Docket.

E. F. Lawson vs. J. L. Flanagan; trespass to try title. Dismissed. L. H. Fox vs. W. F. Belt et al; trespass to try title. E. E. McKnight vs. S. E. S. and Leonard Elmore; trespass to try title. R. L. Jones vs. B. A. Tate; trespass to try title. Ralph Reed vs. Nellie F. Reed; divorce. N. W. Lanthan vs. Edith Lanthan; divorce. J. R. McFarland vs. John Richards et al; foreclosure. Jermina Kretzer vs. B. Frank Kretzer; partition suit. R. V. Nickell vs. S. M. and J. A. Ball; for damages and rescission of contract. Laura Scott vs. Jim Scott; divorce. Eliza Morrison vs. John Morrison; divorce. G. W. Halston vs. F. W. & D. C. Ry. Co.; damages for personal injury. Mrs. Ella Johnson vs. Reid B. Scott et al; partition and possession. H. A. Schluter vs. W. A. McLeod; injunction and damages. W. P. Carey vs. Walter Miers et al; foreclosure of vendor lien. This case is now pending in the Supreme court. State vs. S. W. T. & T. Co.; suit for penalties. Continued. Mrs. A. L. George vs. S. S. George; divorce. Allen D. Ferris vs. Virginia C. Andrews; to remove cloud from title. W. F. Garrison vs. C. S. Forbes; trespass to try title. N. W. Hickman vs. Seab Nichols and Earl Snodgrass; damages. Enna West vs. M. V. West; divorce. W. P. Carey vs. John Cornwall; trespass to try title. J. S. Dorn vs. C. S. Forbes et al; trespass to try title. J. S. Dorn vs. H. M. Webb et al; trespass to try title. Eva Williams vs. B. F. Williams; divorce. Victoria McWhorter vs. B. D. C. Whorter; divorce. Minnie Adcox vs. A. L. Adcox; divorce. This case dismissed. H. D. Cordell vs. Childress County; dismissed. Will P. Jones vs. Alma Gilliam; probate appeal. State vs. S. W. T. & T. Co.; suit for penalties. Continued. M. A. Holmes vs. W. C. Tyner; recovery of auto and damages. Continued.

Childress & Copeland are at work on tearing down the old Cameron & Company lumber sheds, north of the Methodist church. All the improvements with exception of the yard office will be removed. They will offer the old lumber for sale.

MERCHANTS' LUNCH 25 CENTS. The Mecca Cafe serves a merchants' lunch each week day noon. Price 25 cents.

Have your broken lenses duplicated by FRED GOSS.

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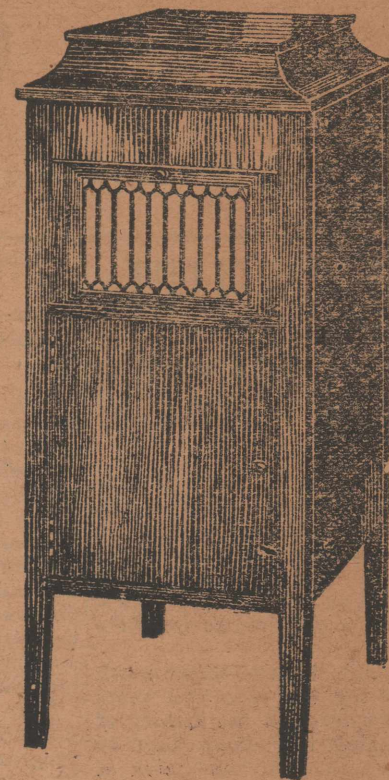
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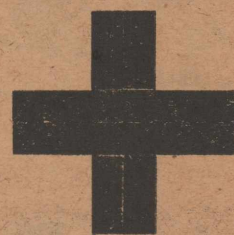
We will very much appreciate your notifying us of any discourtesy, lack of proper attention, or any error that our drivers might make, in order that we may have an opportunity to correct it. We keep an accurate record of all ice coupons collected each day and are able to tell you at a moment's notice the amount of coupons removed from your book on any day since it was issued.

It will only take a few seconds of your time to call our office telephone No. 288, and any report that you make will be treated strictly confidential.

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Thursday Night, May 10

The play selected is the Great Military Bill

"SERGEANT TREVOR, U. S. A.

The Ladies of the Red Cross need money for supplies and ask your aid. Remember every dollar given to this cause means aid and comfort for the wounded.

LaGrande Theatre

A Good Program for each night next week. We are closed for this week and ask all of our friends to patronize the Franklin Tent Theatre, as we are playing them under contract.

FIRST SOLDIERS FED BY THE RED CROSS.

On Saturday night the Childress delegation to the Women's Club meeting at Clarendon returned on the night train. On their car there were twelve new recruits who joined at Amarillo and were going to Dallas, from there to be sent to the coast, most of them joining the navy.

They were so very much interested in the delegates badges that one of the ladies gave one of the boys her badge. Then all the others pinned theirs on the boys. Some speeches were called for and made much to the merriment of the crowd. One red headed country boy was wearing the Chairman's badge and we called for a speech from him.

Before we got to Childress the ladies made up a collection and gave it to the officer in charge and asked him to treat the boys at the depot cafe with the compliments of the Childress Red Cross.

BOOSTING NEW MEXICO.

Tuesday afternoon O. L. Williams, secretary of the Las Vegas, N. M., Chamber of Commerce, was in Childress exhibiting pictures of scenery of Northern New Mexico. Quite a number of our people were present to see the views and no doubt a number of Childress people will visit Las Vegas during the summer season.

Oscar Sandhusky, a business man, and Robert P. M. Case, secretary of the Tumcumcari, N. M., Commercial Club, accompanied Mr. Williams as far as Childress. They came to advertise their town as the gateway to Las Vegas, also to distribute advertising for the "Round-up" to be held August 28, 29 and 30.

NOTICE SHORTHORN BREEDERS.

On account of the rain Saturday the Shorthorn breeders meeting to be held was postponed until Saturday, May 19th. This meeting will be held at the Club rooms at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Let all Shorthorn breeders be present.

WILL P. JONES.

Perkins-Watkins Company have a special sale advertised in this issue. Be sure to read their big advertisement on page five. The sale begins Friday morning.

Lumber is Cheap

LAST YEAR—

A bale of cotton would buy:

12000 Red Cedar Shingles, or
2000 feet Best Grade Flooring, or
30 gallons of Paint

THIS YEAR—

A bale of cotton will buy:

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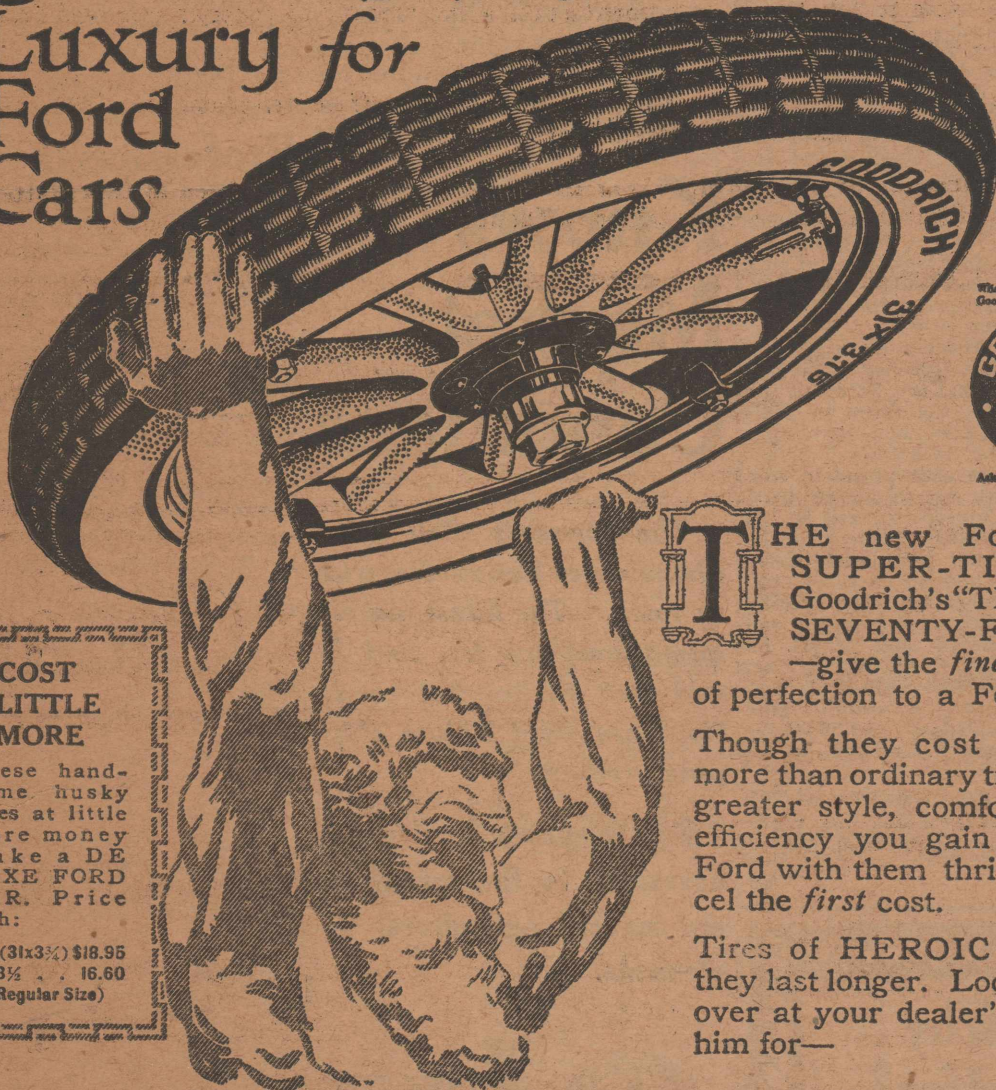
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Outwears leather—comfortable—dressy—water-proof

PURELY PERSONAL

Joe H. Ward spent the first part of the week in Denton.

Mrs. Dr. J. A. Carver is back from a weeks visit in Dallas.

M. O. Hooker of Dodsonville, was a Childress visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Scott is visiting her mother in Estellene, going up today.

Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson of Bowie, is the guest of her brother, E. T. Turner.

Aubrey Hankins has left for Colorado and his family will leave shortly.

Miss Norma Talmage, in "Fifty Fifty" at the Monogram Theatre Thursday.

Lewis Hill of Arlie, is courting in Childress this week. He is a member of the grand jury.

Dr. Odom and wife are attending the State Medical Association meeting at Dallas, this week.

Mrs. Mary L. Dorsey left this morning for Canadian, Texas, to be at the bedside of her grandchild.

Miss Eva Seiger returned to her home in Henrietta this morning after three days of business here.

R. L. Graham and family returned home today after a two-weeks visit in Drumwright, Oklahoma.

Mrs. T. A. Bailey left Sunday night for Dallas where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Mahaney.

E. M. DeHart of Tell, was trading in the city Tuesday. He reports a good rain over the Tell community.

Mrs. G. B. Ford left Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Barnes to spend a week with her at her home at Olney.

Travis Walling is home from Dallas Commercial College. He will return in a few days to complete his course.

W. C. Cox of the Tell community was in the city, Tuesday. He reports a fine rain and that the farmers are pleased.

Dr. J. A. Carver returned Sunday from Houston, Texas, where he had been attending the State meeting of osteopaths.

Emory Sager and wife spent Tuesday in Memphis. Mr. Sager reports fine rains over their ranch, which lies west of Arlie.

Mrs. A. J. Hardin and daughter, Mrs. Robt. Gully, came in Monday afternoon for a visit with Tom L. Hardin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whitloe returned today to their home in Dalhart after a pleasant visit with relatives who live near this city.

W. J. Ross and S. P. McMinn have returned from a land inspection trip to New Mexico. They report seeing some good lands but did not buy.

Attorney Robt. L. Templeton was over from Wellington Tuesday. He will represent two different clients in present term of district court.

Miss Edna Roberts has returned home from Rosebud, Texas, where she has been studying music. She is making her home with Mrs. Reid B. Scott.

Mrs. G. F. Smothers was called to Austin, Texas, last Thursday by the death of her little grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Smothers returned home with her.

J. F. Lee stopped off here Tuesday from points in Colorado to visit J. W. McCaskill and sons. He resumed his journey towards his home in Meno, Arkansas.

Drs. H. D. Barnes and R. B. Wolford and their wives are in Dallas this week. Drs. Barnes and Wolford are attending the State Medical Association meeting.

E. E. Wood returned Saturday from the State Ginnery Association meeting held at Dallas. Mr. Wood was elected as a member of the board of directors. He says that the meeting was well attended.

Ben Smith of Ruston, La., was in the city last week. Mr. Smith is a brother of our townsman, O. H. Smith. He says Childress county is looking as good as he ever saw it and that the farmers should raise bumper crops this year.

G. M. Klutts Jr. and Reese Smith returned Thursday from Amarillo, where they enlisted in the officer's training corps at San Antonio. The boys report that the camp is now filled and that they will not leave Childress until called by the army officers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Terrell have returned from a four weeks' stay at Durant, Okla., where they visited with J. P. Terrell. They also spent a portion of the time at Dibble, Okla., where they visited with a daughter, Mrs. T. F. Pettus. The trip was made for the benefit of Mrs. Terrell's health and we are glad to say that the trip proved quite beneficial.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Subject—"Foreign Missions."

Leader—Audie Petters.

Scripture—Matt. 28:16-20; Luke 24:45-48.

"To the Uttermost Part Geographically Considered"—Elva Hollingsworth.

"To the Uttermost Part Racially Considered"—Myrabel Shaw.

"To the Uttermost Part Considered in the Light of the Monetary Cost"—Mr. Lee.

"The Demand for Sacrificial Self-Giving"—Mrs. Claude Smith.

"Our Personal Obligations"—Homer Abbott.

The Alexander Drug Store was distributing among their customers the past week a large war map of Europe and Asia. It is a fine map and comes in as a valuable piece of information to those who are trying to keep up with the war.

Read the "Old Reliable."

DR. W. T. ALBERT GOES TO HIS REWARD.

Pioneer Citizen for Whom Town Was Named Died Last Friday—Citizens Pay Homage.

Dr. William Thaddeus Albert, one of Albertville's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens and member of the family for whom the town was named, passed away last Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the family residence on East Main street. He was in his 86th year, and had been in very feeble health for many weeks. Following an announcement of his death from the home, the business firms of town closed their doors for five minutes while the big bell of the Baptist church tolled the passing of this good man. Impressive funeral services were held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Pastor J. I. Williams. The remains were committed to their final rest in the family lot at the East end cemetery. Both the funeral and burial services were largely attended by citizens. The following Civil War veterans served as pallbearers: Capt. J. F. Hooper, Capt. M. A. Espey, Rev. Sam Phillips, J. M. Howard, Jerre Collins, J. M. Pegues.

Dr. Albert was born in Wilks county Georgia, June 1, 1830, in 1851 married Miss Loucinda Garrard. Seven years later he moved to Sand Mountain. A year later he was called back to Georgia by the illness of his mother. He saw service through the four years of the Civil war, afterwards settling in Henry county, Georgia, and began the practice of medicine. Owning to ill health he moved to Texas in 1882 where he resided until 1897, when he returned to Alabama and Sand Mountain, buying lands and taking up his residence on the site where was later to spring up the town of Albertville.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist church, South; and in the declining period of his life, when physical condition permitted, his greatest delight was in attending upon the ordinances of the church and doing kind deeds for both the living and dead. He was loved by all those who knew him best, and is memory will continue to be honored by the entire citizenship of the town which bears his name.

Surviving Dr. Albert are Mrs. Albert and two children, Miss Maude, of this city, and Dr. J. W. Albert, of Childress, Texas.—Albertville (Alabama) Banner.

THE SATURDAY CLUB.

The club met with Miss Patrick at the Klutts home May 5th. After a number of games were played it was found that Miss Mable Dunn had won high score and Mrs. Chesnut second.

Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and white cake, were served to club members present and the following guests: Mesdames Alexander, Anding, Biggs, Grove, Vansickle and Vernon, Misses Curd, Matthews and Thorne.

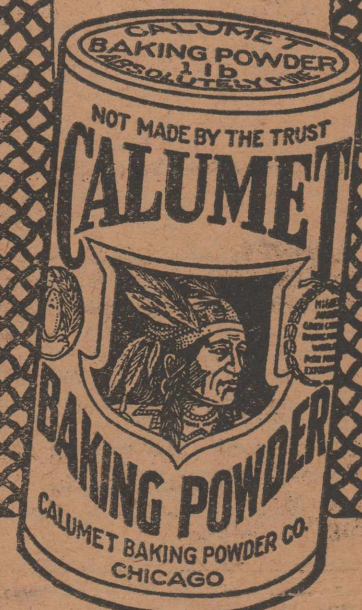
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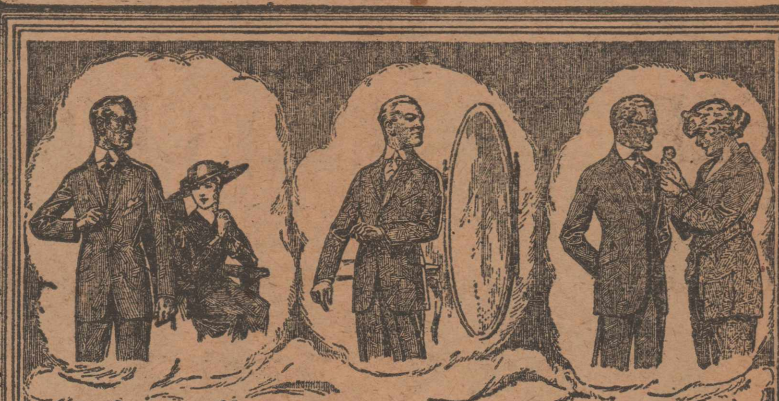


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Through the postoffices the Government is planning a great advertising plan to sell the war bonds. The stamps will be cancelled with a mark asking that the people buy the Liberty Bonds of 1917. Do your bit by buying a bond.

Childress farmers should be a happy lot of fellows. The lands are plowed, many acres are planted and the crops are up to a good stand. Warm weather and sunshine will work wonders and in the meantime let every farmer plan to raise more food—grain, vegetables or meat.

Community co-operation is essential to a town's success. Local differences may arise but bear in mind not to bear malice toward your neighbor. Time is a great healer, and in a few days one may be sorry for some hasty action, yet think himself too manly to make apologies.

Town folks can help the meat supply along by raising chickens, yet the chicks should be penned. The scraps from the average family table will feed eight or ten hens and this number of hens will lay enough eggs for the use of the average family. Invest a few dollars in some laying breed of chickens.

The opinion among the business men and leading citizens of Childress is that the city should adopt the commission form of government. The Commercial Club has an opportunity to do some real good and the secretary should keep this matter before the board of directors until the task is accomplished.

The government is making no fight against the spending of money for legitimate purposes. If you are spending money for improvements, buying land or making investments that are sure to go ahead and spend your money. But this is not the time to invest in get-rich-quick schemes or doubtful factories and oil wells.

A German-American has invented a plan to rid the ocean of submarines. We hope he has found the solution and that it will be put in force at once. It would be a good deed to sink a hundred or more of German subs and leave their crews to seek safety the same as they are doing the Americans, English, French and neutrals.

The review of the war for the past month is quite favorable to the British and French. On the western front the Germans are being pushed back and thousands of sons of the Fatherland have lost their lives to maintain the throne for the Kaiser. The morals of the German troops is weakening and internal troubles at home are causing the German war lords to become uneasy. The days of the war lords are growing short and the punishment, however severe, will be in-

sufficient for their deeds of shame and murder.

The directors and secretary of the Commercial Club are to be commended for their thoughtfulness in buying sweet potato slips for Childress county farmers. We do not want any one to think these potato slips were given away gratis as that is not the case, but they were bought in quantities of fifty thousand and distributed to the farmers at actual cost. The club has distributed nearly two hundred thousand and of this number three-fourths were planted before the rain. Childress county farmers should have plenty of good eating this winter and there is many ways to prepare the sweet potatoes for food, more ways than with white potatoes.

One of our subscribers stated this week that The Index was a good weather prophet. Making guesses at the weather has passed the experiment stage and such men as Foster give the weather with almost sureness. Foster predicted rain for this territory last week and again this week he says there will be rain. The Index only issues its statements from the Foster reports but we are going to quote a report from the Oklahoma weather department: "On account of the heavy snows in the Colorado mountains there will be much rain this spring and summer. Our records show when the mountains are deep with snow local showers are frequent in Western Oklahoma." This also holds true with the Panhandle country.

HOME WOMEN MAY HELP CONSERVE FOOD.

Miss Mary Gearing, head of the department of Home Economics of the University of Texas, has been named as publicity Chairman of the U. S. Army Food Service. In this connection she has addressed an appeal to the women of the state to help in the production and conservation of food.

In her first address to the public Miss Gearing recommends:

1. To eliminate all waste from the household by using the most abundant food stuffs as far as possible by preparing only such quantities of food as may be necessary for consumption, and by serving simple refreshments at all entertainments.

2. To begin the serving of war portions at all meals, serving no more upon the plate than will be eaten.

3. To make or purchase war bread, bread which has other cereals or food stuffs substituted as far as feasible for wheat flour.

4. To reduce the amount of fresh meat consumed in the home at least one-third, and not to purchase or use veal in any form, as the slaughter of the immature animal will further reduce the beef supply.

5. Not to purchase foods in large quantities with a view of holding them for future anticipation of scarcity or high prices, as such hoardings will reduce the available food supply, and make prices highest for those who can least afford to pay them.

6. To urge national prohibition of the manufacture of alcoholic liquors during the war, in order that the 600,000,000 bushels of grain used annually for this purpose may be available for food.

7. To further the conservation of all perishable food products, 1, by home preservation, 2, co-operation with qualified agencies working in the field for this purpose.

8. By co-operation with those engaged in the teaching of the practical selection, preparation and serving of foods.

WAR NOT A LARK.

United States is Preparing for a Long War, Say Government Officials.

Washington, May 4.—The first month of the war, just coming to an end, finds every official of the government using his best endeavors to convince the American people that the United States is not entering on a lark but to the contrary has months of very serious business ahead. Washington officials are convinced of the fact that the country has not yet fully awakened to the seriousness of what is ahead.

And it may be months, too, before the nation wakes up to the fact that there is just as much possibility of the war extending through the coming winter and likely next summer as it is of lasting another month. The length of the war is very indefinite, but according to the best information obtainable in official circles it is more likely to last another year or eighteen months than it is to last through the summer with peace in the fall.

If by any chance Russia makes a separate peace with Germany, thereby allowing the central powers to release hundreds of thousands of soldiers on duty at the eastern front and also allowing the shortening of the German lines, officials say the war may continue indefinitely with no peace in sight until either the allies or the central powers have conquered.

Prepare for Long War.

Because of this uncertainty officials are making every preparation for a long war and while the military policy of the nation has not yet been announced the belief is that eventually large bodies of troops will be landed in Europe.

Recent conferences in Washington between the governors of the several states of their representatives and the Secretary of War Baker and the Council of National Defense have demonstrated the absolute need for thorough co-operation between the states and the Federal government to the end that the war will be successfully prosecuted and brought to a speedy conclusion as possible.

Of more importance to the conduct of the war, however, has been the conferences between President Wilson and other high officials of the government and the members of the French and English missions. It is known that the representatives of Great Britain and France gave information, which has not yet been made public, intended to convince this government of the long fight it has ahead. From these conferences there will result a complete co-ordination of the efforts of the United States and its allies. Already plans have been developed whereby this government will give full aid and comfort to England, France and the other allies in the matter of money, munitions and food-stuffs. The question of men must be decided later, but this is subordinate to the needs of money and food-stuffs.

Food Question Serious.

Officials are hopeful that when the machinery of the selective draft system gets in operation and soldiers are being taken from every community throughout the length and breadth of the land that the country will awaken to the full importance of the war and will then in all seriousness take up the task of industrial and agricultural preparedness.

The question of an adequate supply of foodstuffs to meet the needs of this country as well as the increased needs of the allies is receiving as serious attention as any phase of the war. Every branch of the government is working with this end in view. Legislation is now pending in congress to assist in developing the agricultural resources of the land. Products of the soil will be mobilized as never before.

It is in this respect particularly that the government is endeavoring to convince the country that it has a mighty task ahead. It is necessary, officials are showing, that every possible acre of land be planted in food-stuffs and it is just as essential that vacant lots and plots of idle backyard land be converted into gardens. The tilling of the soil offers the individual more opportunity to do his "bit" than any other line of endeavor. The man who reduces the cost of living through the raising of enough vegetables for his personal consumption is helping and especially if he cultivates vegetables that are of a staple variety and do not have to be eaten right away.

Urges Economy.

The government is also endeavoring to impress on the country the need of economy and the desirability of eliminating all waste. Economy and the prevention of waste help to conserve the food supply.

Through the Council of National Defense the government is mobilizing its industrial resources in a way that is bringing home to the manufacturers of the country the fact that a long war is ahead. Factories everywhere are being put on a war basis.

But it is the nation that must be put on a war basis. The country must be fully awakened to a realization of what is ahead. Military legislation, \$7,000,000,000 bond issues and \$3,000,000,000 appropriation bills are convincing congress that months of war are facing the United States, but the country must be convinced.

Officials know that when the draft begins taking men and when the tax collector begins collecting war revenues the seriousness of the struggle will be brought home, but they hope it will not be necessary for the country to be rudely awakened. They hope the full importance of the future will be impressed upon people without delay so that the United States

will be ready for what will come.

One of the mistakes of the Russian government was that it did not prepare for a sufficiently long time in advance. Officials hope this mistake won't be made in the United States, because none are prepared to admit that Germany is at the end of its rope. As a matter of fact, most officials believe Germany is prepared to fight for many months to come.

RECRUITING IS SUSPENDED.

The response to the appeal of the Government for civilians to join the training camps to be opened on May 15th, for the training of the "First Ten Thousand" officers, has been so unexpectedly large that the maximum of 2500 allotted to each of the camps pertaining to the States of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, has already been reached, and Major General John Pershing has been obliged to order all recruiting offices to suspend their activities in these states.

The new Southeastern Department, with headquarters at Charleston, S. C. under the command of Major General Leonard Wood, was established on May 1st, and the States of Arkansas and Louisiana, heretofore part of the Southern Department have joined the new department, and so the camp at Fort Logan H. Roots, which pertains to these two States and to Mississippi, passes from the jurisdiction of the Southern Department to that of the new Southeastern Department. The total enrollments for this camp now amount to 1,268, and recruiting will be continued until the remaining 1,232 have been accepted, when all work along these lines will be suspended until such time as the War Department may indicate a future came to be established.

The recruiting officers of the Southern Department will continue their work with reference to the Fort Logan H. Roots camp until its quota is obtained.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at my office until Wednesday, May 16th, 1917, for the office of County Health officer for Childress county for the ensuing two years. Bids to state salary per month at which applicant will serve.

Given under my hand this May 7th 1917.
Rrs. H. D. Barnes and E. B. Wol-
Childress county.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Childress.
By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Childress County, Texas, Precinct No. One, on the 5th day of March, 1917, by the Justice of the Peace thereof, in the case of The Horse Review Co., vs. T. J. Jefferies, Cause No. 2336, and to me as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Constable's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June, A. D. 1917, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House Door of said Childress County, in the town of Childress, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Childress County, Texas, being the N. E. quarter of section No. 631, Abst. 302, Cert. 2-316, of the W. & N. W. Ry. Co. Surs. in Childress County, Texas, and containing 160 acres of land, to satisfy a judgment rendered in said Cause in said Court on the 5th day of March 1917, for the sum of Ninety-four and 38-100 dollars, together with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until paid and all costs of suit, on which judgement there no credits, and to satisfy which judgement and costs I have seized and levied on said property on this 1st day of May, 1917, as the property of T. J. Jefferies, defendant to satisfy said Judgment amounting to \$94.38 in favor of The Horse Review Co., plaintiff, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of May, 1917.
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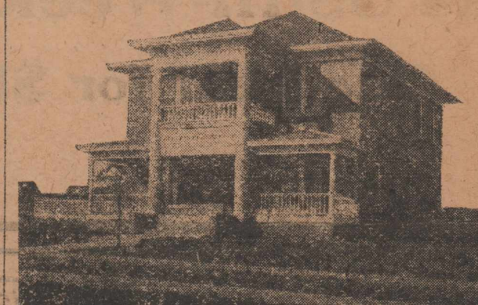


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Mens' \$3.00 Trench work shoes, the kind others ask \$3.50 for, the pair	These are a dandy value at 25c a big stack of them for the yard	Five hundred yards of Panther Bleach Sheeting 81 inches wide, 35c value, .	These are heavy and are sure enough mud splitters, \$2.50 values, new goods,		
\$2.45	12 1-2c	25c	\$1.95		
Check Nainsook.	Striped Voiles.	Ladies' Slippers.	10c Bleach Muslin.		
A dandy value and sold at 15c the yard, for this sale the yard	20c values, many different patterns, try to be first, the yard	Both in Kid and Patent Leathers, values to \$3.50 clean goods, the pair	A dandy value at 10c the yard, all you want on sale at 14 yards for		
10c	10c	\$1.95	\$1.00		
Children's Slippers.	White Wash Skirts	Boys' Underwear.	Men's Shirts.		
About twenty pairs odds and ends, all small sizes, the pair	Made of White Suiting, you cannot buy the material at only	15c DRESS GINGHAM 10c. We have just received a full case of this and by buying it right we are enabled to sell the same gingham others ask 15c for at only, the yard	Men's 75c fast colors Dress Shirts, Economy Sale price only		
15c	75c	10c	48c		



All Suits, Dresses and Coats Made of Wool or Silk Going in this Bargain Event. An Early Visit Will Naturally Give You Pick of the Bargains

\$49.50 LADIES' SUITS, COATS OR DRESSES	\$36.75
\$37.50 LADIES' SUITS, COATS OR DRESSES	\$26.75
\$35.00 LADIES' SUITS, COATS OR DRESSES	\$25.75
\$29.50 LADIES' SUITS, COATS OR DRESSES	\$22.75
\$25.00 LADIES' SUITS, COATS OR DRESSES	\$19.75
\$22.50 LADIES' SUITS, COATS OR DRESSES	\$16.75
\$20.00 LADIES' SUITS, COATS OR DRESSES	\$14.75
\$18.00 LADIES' SUITS, COATS OR DRESSES	\$13.75
\$16.50 LADIES' SUITS, COATS OR DRESSES	\$12.75
\$15.00 LADIES' SUITS, COATS OR DRESSES	\$11.75
\$12.50 LADIES' SUITS, COATS OR DRESSES	\$ 9.75
\$10.00 LADIES' SUITS, COATS OR DRESSES	\$ 7.75

These are Values That Other Stores Find it Impossible to Duplicate Even at Their Regular Prices. They're Sure Enough Bargains Now. Better Come While We Have Your Size. No Alterations at These Low Prices.



Remember You Can Buy From Us Any Ladies' Trimmed Hat in the House at Half Price. We are waging war on war prices. We ask you to spend every dollar at our store that you spend for Dry Goods--it will mean money saved for you.

PERKINS - WATKINS CO

CHILDRRESS, TEXAS - QUANAH, TEXAS - CHILLICOTHE, TEXAS - ALTUS, OKLA

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Telephone
16Mebane Early Improved Triumph Planting
COTTON SEED
R. R. Robertson Co.Telephone
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Salt

SELLING COLORADO LANDS.

H. S. Crawford will leave in a few days with a party of local investors for Colorado. He expects to sell some ranch lands in that state. Mr. Crawford has made a number of deals in Colorado real estate recently and all the buyers are well satisfied with their purchases.

Enlist now and defend the flag that protects you.

Better
GroceriesA Place Where Price
and Quality Count

We handle nothing but
Pure, Fresh Groceries.
Our greatest pleasure is
to please our customers.

We sell the New Perfection
Oil Stove
\$18.50 to \$25

Tom Simmons

Successor to

E. M. HALLIBURTON

RULES MORE STRINGENT.

To improve the quality of the livestock that is entered in the semi-annual auction sales at Childress the members have adopted the following rules:

No. 1. Entry fees will be charged as follows: \$15.00 each on cattle, and \$7.50 each on hogs, same to be paid when entry is made. No money will be refunded except as hereinafter stipulated.

No. 2. No substitutes will be permitted except as previously arranged for with the Executive Committee.

No. 3. All applications for entry shall be made to the Secretary; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary and a representative of the Executive Board to inspect all animals to be entered, and when approved by said representative, the application shall be accepted upon payment of entry fee in full.

No. 4. The Executive Committee shall determine from time to time the number of animals of each breed to be sold; also the number of animals that may be sold by each member of this Association.

No. 5. All animals cataloged must sell, unless withdrawn by the Executive Committee; and it shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to withdraw any animal thought by them to be unfit for sale, in which case the entry fee shall be refunded.

No. 6. No by-bidding or conditional sales shall be permitted on any animal listed; but all animals so listed must be sold without reserve to highest bidder.

No. 7. All animals listed for sale must be on grounds subject to inspection by the Executive Committee at least twenty-four hours prior to time of sale.

No. 8. No animal which is being offered for private sale, shall be permitted on the ground during the sale or within twenty-four hours prior to sale.

No. 9. All certificates of registration must be delivered to Secretary on day of sale, accompanied by proper transfers.

No. 10. Any additional space in catalog desired by consignors shall be granted and paid for by said consignors at the cost per page.

No. 11. Any member violating any of the above rules, or failing to comply with the above rules, shall be subject to expulsion from membership in this Association.

THE FIRST DISTRICT
MEETING T. U. C.

The Clarendon meeting closed on Saturday, May 5th. In point of numbers it was well attended, 53 delegates and nearly all chairmen and officers were present. Mrs. Percy Pennybacker, Past Pres. of the General Federation; Mrs. Fred Fleming, State Pres.; Mrs. C. W. Connerly, State Chairman Social Service; Mrs. Florence Flore, State Chairman of Civic; Mrs. Bacon Saunderson, State Chairman Home Economics; Mrs. W. A. Warner, State Chairman Rural Life, were also present.

Patriotism and how to best serve the country in this hour of her trial was the theme stressed in every speech.

The importance of raising everything possible and then conserving it, was the subject that was considered under every possible light.

The delegates from 29 counties in this first district pledged themselves and their clubs to use their influence to help the Demonstration Agents of their counties in their efforts to raise and preserve the food crops that will be called for if we are to feed ourselves.

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker has been sent out by the United States Government to organize the women of the country in this great work. She made two long addresses both of which were wonderful. She is a woman of such great magnetism that she carries you right along with her, one minute laughing over some amusing story and the next almost in tears as she appeals to all that is highest and best in you.

She told of the part the women of Texas must take in the work of feeding themselves and more than likely the Allies. According to reports there will be no more white flour in 90 days. The wheat crop will be below normal this year and the supply we have always had from Argentina will not be sent here, as the Allies will get it.

The supply of labor will be less than normal on account of so many men going to the army and then the U. S. Army must be fed and we will have to feed Europe even after the war is over.

\$700,000,000 worth of food was wasted last year in the American homes, while every child under two years of age, died of disease or starvation in Poland—we did not mean to be selfish and cruel but we were.

We are now called upon to deny ourselves all unnecessary food, so that the poor of our country and the starving people of Europe may be fed.

Raise all the food you can and eat all of it; you can while it is fresh, and can, dry and preserve all the surplus, and keep it for the hard time coming. No one should eat canned goods any more. Keep it.

Mrs. Pennybacker appealed to the women to assist the Government in sending out these women that are being trained for this canning work. They will come to you and give you instructions in canning, etc., for bare expenses. They donate the work.

It is a wonderful opportunity for our women to get expert advice in their house problems and just at a time when they need it most.

The women were asked to remind their county judge that he had already been asked to call a meeting of all the women of the county to make plans and arrange for this work—on May 1st—and report to Col. Ousley at College Station what plans were made on May 15th.

This important fact of the food shortage is not realized by our women in general. The authorities may exaggerate a little but all agree that this is a serious time and it would be better to raise too much rather than too little.

The Hon. A. T. Cole of Clarendon should have addressed us but it was explained that he was at Washington where he was showing the Government his invention for destroying submarines. It seems that some time ago he had a model which he had shown to one of the Navy Department and while he was explaining his plan he noticed the clerk at the desk a Frenchman, listening, but being assured that he was trustworthy, he explained in full. The Frenchman stole his idea and sold it to the French Government for \$5,000,000. His present model is much superior.

The social features of the meeting were very enjoyable. There was a beautiful formal reception at Mr. McClelland's. The thing which was to have been the great attraction, the trip to Palo Duro Canyon had to be abandoned on account of the program. The delegates and visitors from this city were: Mmes. Tan Turner, C. C. Badgett, W. E. Davis, A. W. Long, J. H. Jernigan, Sterling P. Buster, Roy Coffey, W. H. Alexander and J. M. Crawford.

TURKEY SUNDAY DINNER.
The Mecca Cafe will serve a turkey dinner Sunday. Price 35 cents.

"The Vagabond Prince" with your favorite star, H. B. Warner, at the Monogram Theatre, Saturday.

HOGWALLOW NEWS.

Yam Sims, who cannot sing, is on the program for a song at the Dog Hill church next Sunday.

Ellick Hellwanger went to church last Sunday and all this week has been trying to get a tune off his mind.

Day before yesterday Frisby Hancock found a cow bell and collar. With this good start, he will likely go into the cattle business.

Sidney Hocks says he doesn't care if the government won't allow whiskey to be shipped through the mails. He says it would be too great a risk anyway.

The editor of the Tickville Tidings has come to the conclusion that now is the time to subscribe for the Tidings and made that announcement in his last issue.

Miss Flutie Belcher is laid up with a cold, which she caught while standing in the draught of air that escaped from her accordion while she played it at a party Thursday night.

The Rye Straw storekeeper reports business improving at his place. He says he would have had a good trade this week if he had had any of the things his customers called for.

Raz Barlow has written to Tickville to find out if there are going to be any excursion rates on parcel post matter this summer, as he is thinking of ordering a pair of shoes from a mail order house.

The Weights and Measures Inspector of Tickville, was down last week making investigations of the conditions in this section, and found that Poke Eazley has raised two hogs that are several pounds under weight.

Raz Barlow caused a good deal of wonderment around Hogwallow last Thursday morning by coming to the postoffice with his new Sunday clothes on, his hair combed up and his shoes blacked in front. But the mystery was solved when the Postmaster opened up the mail and found a letter from one of Raz's lady friends who lives at a distance.

Raz Barlow who has long cherished the ambition to own a tall second-hand bicycle, has at last realized his aim, having swapped a pocket knife for one while in the Calf Ribs section the first of the week. These are much safer than the later models, as Raz says he can ride into a deep ditch on one of these tall ones without getting hurt.

The baseball season was opened in this section last Saturday afternoon when the Hogwallow team crossed bats with Tickville. The game was played at Bounding Billows, which is considered in the neutral zone. After the game had got well under way it was discovered that the selection of an umpire had been overlooked, and the Blind Man of the Calf Ribs neighborhood was chosen for the place. Several ladies were present and Yam Sims was dressed accordingly. Before the game started he got out on the diamond and demonstrated how well he could play by accidentally knocking a home run. The Wild Onion School Teacher kept the score and will announce the result in a few days.

Notes of the Game.
Cricket Hicks proved one of the hardest hitters of the home team, and once knocked the ball so far the Deputy Constable had to be put on the case.

Tobe Moseley made a splendid catcher on account of his long bushy whiskers and stiff bosom shirt. He received only a few slight injuries until he was knocked out in the ninth inning.

Much praise was bestowed upon the Blind Man on account of his decisions in favor of the home team.

We carry a complete stock of Good-year and Racine castings and tubes. We also have the best in automobile accessories and gasoline and lubricants. We sell the famous Goodyear Cord Tire. GRAY & DAVIS.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Childress postoffice unclaimed for week ending May 8, 1917.

Brown, Mrs. J. W.

Dean, Mrs. C. R.

Dean, Chas.

Gross, Mrs. T. M.

Hamilton, G. E.

Hall, Miss Jimmie.

Johnson, Gym.

Johnson, W. M.

Moates, Marvin.

McElhannon, Lee.

Packard, Dorothea.

Peterson, Jim.

Russell, J. W.

Stahl, Miss Dessie.

Stevens, E. T.

Thomas, W. C.

Wilson, W. P.

Aunt Ollie, c-o J. W. Sears.

When calling please say "Advertised."

L. E. HASKETT, P. M.

Buy Samson Wind

Mills. Sold by M. D.

Wright & Company Tin

Shop. Telephone 551.

The streets, especially the business

streets, were in an awful mess Sunday

and Monday. It was impossible

for one to get around without wading

mud shoetop deep. With paved

streets the business men would notice

little difference in trade during

wet weather.

The Index and Semi-Weekly Dallas

News only \$1.75. All the local and

war news.

Read the advertisements in The

Index and patronize the stores that

advertise.

Very little water was impounded

in the lakes during the rains this week.

INSURE YOUR AUTO.

We have an old line insurance company

that insures automobiles against

fire or theft or both at a price less

than any other company. If you want

to insure your car see us now and

save money. Liberal value allowed.

CRAWFORD & CRAWFORD.

HEAL THAT SORE

Prevent Infection and Serious

After Results by Immediately using

DR-TINKLE'S (ANTISEPTIC)

HEALING OIL

Ask your Druggist or send 50c to Tinkle

& Loring, Winnetka, Tenn., for large

bottle.

CLASSIFIED WANT COLUMN

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

FOR SALE.

PONIES—Shetland ponies to trade for milk cows or will sell them at a bargain. M. S. McKIMMEY. 25pd

CAR—Maxwell motor with Ford roadster body. In good condition. Want to sell at once. DR. H. D. BARNES.

COWS—Best milk cows in Childress. HILL CREST FARM, Telephone 501. Dr. ODOM, Manager.

EGGS—C. C. Rhode Island Reds, \$1.50 setting of fifteen. C. HINDS, Childress, Texas.

LAND—160 acres one half mile of Carey and all in cultivation, good house and plenty of water for \$6750.00 \$1,000 cash, balance due in 6 years. See J. C. Smothers, care G. F. Smothers, Childress, Texas. 2tpd

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Cook stove, bed, sewing machine and cook table. Telephone 370. 2tp

BULLS—Five registered Shorthorn bulls, all yearlings. W. C. LOTER, Kirkland, Texas.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE—Good five room house, close in. Telephone 118. 23tf

ROOMS—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Close in. Call telephone 522.

HOUSE—Four room cottage, practically new. See DR. J. W. ALBERT. 2t

RESIDENCE—To desirable party nice four room house with garage and barn, storm house, etc., in NW part of town. \$12.50 per month. Also, three room house in extreme SW part, \$7 per month. Phone 232 or 336.

HOUSE—5-room house, 2 cisterns, good cement dugout, sheds, chicken house garden spot, electric light, and city water. MRS. J. W. COCHRAN.

LOST.

ROSARY—Beads with cross. Owner can have same by identifying and pay for this advertisement. 1tc

GLASSES—Pair gold frame double lens glasses in silver case. Finder bring to J. R. Bucy at office of Childress Lumber Co. and receive pay for trouble. 1tpd

GLASSES—On streets Tuesday afternoon, gold rimmed glasses. Return to Mrs. G. W. Mills. 1tc

THE WORLD'S TWO BEST
TWO-ROW CULTIVATORS

The P. & O. Two-Row Cultivator

Covers every essential feature for perfect work, ease of adjustment and adaptability of all conditions of soils. The simplest and strongest Two-Row Cultivator made. "It's the way we build them." Frame as strong as a bridge. Axels of improved construction prevents wheel widening in front; make light draft. Fine depth adjustment; each gang controlled independently. Four levers do the work of six on other styles, as the inside levers control the inside gangs independently, and also raise or lower the gangs in pairs. Easy working adjustable foot levers. The wheels can be pivoted alone or in connection with the lateral gang movement. The pressure springs are center hung, insuring proper tension in all conditions of the ground and in any position of gangs. The parallel movement of gangs insures each shovel cutting the proper width and depth. Furnished with any style gang.

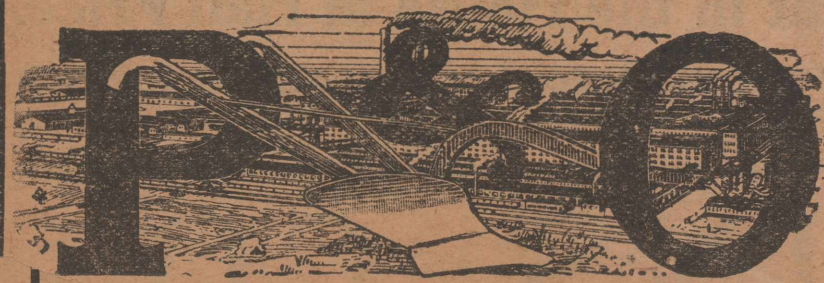


No. 27 2-Row Lister Cultivator



We make a complete line of DRY-FARMING tools, prominent among which is the No. 27 Lister Cultivator, which has many superior features, consisting of two sets of gangs mounted slidingly on a frused spreader pipe. Turn table construction evenly distributes weight on the gangs, holding them level and preventing one side from going in deeper. Each gang follows its own row. Roller connection between the gangs and spreader pipe. Gangs can be raised as a unit or shovels can be raised separately. Frame balances with tongue when raising gangs. Easy to change from first to second cultivation. Extra high clearance for large corn, with

long shield for small corn. Eight shovel attachments can be furnished when ordered. If your dealer will not supply you it ONLY TAKES A POSTAL to get our new 1917 catalog and special introductory prices.



THE FACTORY BEHIND THE PLOW

R. LORENDORFF IMPLEMENT CO.
DALLAS, TEXAS, O

Sulkey Plows

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

\$25.00 EACH

CHILDRESS HDW. CO.

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

Norris Implement Comp'y

The House That Carries REPAIRS

No. 5992
Report of the Condition of the
The City National Bank.

at Childress, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 1st, 1917.

RESOURCES:		
1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$388,186.03	
b Acceptances of other banks discounted, bills of exch. cotton	22,649.56	
5. a U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,750.00	
9. a Value of banking house	12,000.00	
11. Real estate owned other than banking house	11,000.00	
12. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago & St. Louis	3,986.17	
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	9,876.19	13,862.36
13. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)		10,820.16
15. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2,697.91	
16. a Outside checks and other cash items	4,917.37	
b Fractional-currency, nickels, and cents	205.00	5,122.37
17. Notes of other national banks		6,240.00
19. Federal Reserve notes		30.00
20. Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	38,953.39	
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00	

Total \$620,311.78

LIABILITIES:		
23. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00	
24. Surplus fund	25,000.00	
25. a Undivided profits	\$24,646.06	
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	8,290.50	16,355.46
28. Circulating notes outstanding		99,000.00
30. b Net amount due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		6,507.20
31. Net amount due to bank and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)		38,768.25
33. Individual deposits subject to check		316,496.48
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		10,300.00
36. Cashier's checks outstanding		1,121.00
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41		\$927,917.48
42. Certificates of deposit		6,762.39
Total of time deposits, Items 42, 43, and 44		6,762.39

Total \$620,311.78

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

C. C. BADGETT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1917.
J. T. HAMILTON, Notary Public.

RECAPITULATION
RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$388,186.03
Bills of Exchange—Cotton	22,649.56
Overdrafts	NONE
Furniture and Fixtures	NONE
U. S. BONDS—Par	100,000.00
Banking House and Other Real Estate	23,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,750.00
Cash and Due from Banks	82,726.19

TOTAL \$620,311.78

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, net	41,356.46
Circulation	99,000.00
DEPOSITS	379,955.32

TOTAL \$620,311.78

No. 250
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of
The First State Bank.

at Childress, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1917, published in The Index, a newspaper printed and published at Childress, State of Texas, on the 9th day of May, 1917.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$162,261.59
Loans, real estate	8,750.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,366.70
Due from approved reserve agents, net	58,039.39
Cash Items	5,101.20
Currency	19,820.00
Specie	3,909.35
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,435.67
Other Resources as follows: Exchange in transit	1,893.45
Assessment for Depositors Guaranty Fund	486.48

Total \$264,063.83

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,166.09
Individual Deposits, subject to check	193,427.45
Demand Certificates of Deposit	24,701.19
Cashier's Checks	769.10

Total \$264,063.83

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

LON ALEXANDER, President.
C. W. MITCHELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1917.
JNO. W. DAVIDSON, Notary Public Childress County, Texas.

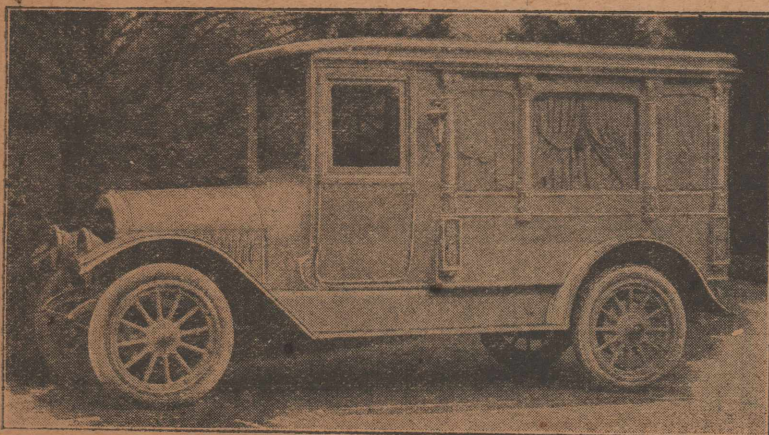
RECAPITULATION
ASSETS:

Loans and Discounts	\$171,011.59
Furniture and Fixtures	1,366.70
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,435.67
Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund	486.48
CASH	88,763.39

Total \$264,063.83

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus and Profits	20,166.09
DEPOSITS	218,897.74

Total \$264,063.83



CHAS. B. COOK
Funeral Director and Embalmer

TELEPHONE 600—Day or Night. CHILDRESS, TEXAS.

INCREASE FOOD SUPPLIES BY GROWING GRAIN SORGHUMS.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—In the drier sections of the Southwest where corn can not be depended upon to thrive, farmers can best add to the Nation's food supply by growing grain sorghums more extensively, say specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. These crops, including kafir, milo, and feterita, are drought resistant, and in most seasons produce profitable yields even though corn may be a failure in the same localities. The States in which these crops may be grown to best advantage are Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and California.

Although the sorghum grains, when ground and used in making mushes, breads, and puddings, are comparable to corn in food value, they have not been used generally for human food in the United States. Their chief value, therefore, in the present emergency will be as feed for live stock and poultry. If used in this way they will release for use as human food large quantities of the more common food grains now fed to animals.

Because the section in which grain sorghums may be grown to best advantage is also the most important cattle-raising section in the country, farmers growing the sorghums can combine profitably the growing of these grains and the feeding of live stock, the specialists point out. Most of the cattle now raised in the grain-sorghum growing country are shipped to the corn belt for fattening on corn. The sorghum grains which, because of their relative newness, are more difficult to market than corn, therefore are left largely unused in the regions of production and must be held until the supplies of corn have been used up in large part, when the demand for feed grains draws them into the market. If the growers of grain sorghums will plan to carry more cattle this season and to fatten them on home-grown grain instead of shipping them to the corn belt to be finished, no difficulty will be experienced in marketing the sorghum grains. A ready market for all the meat that can be produced this year is assured.

The sorghum grains make good stock feed, having about 90 per cent the feeding value of corn. When these grains can be produced or bought for less than 90 per cent of the cost of corn, it is more profitable to feed them than to feed corn. The fattening of cattle and other stock in the grain sorghum belt is made the more profitable by the fact that this region is close to the source of cottonseed meal—one of the most nutritious protein concentrates for the feeding ration.

The third type of feed needed for the efficient fattening of stock—succulent material—may be produced by ensiling the grain sorghums when the grain is in the hard dough stage. This silage is as high in food value as corn silage.

Stock-raising farmers in the sorghum belt should plant a large enough acreage to supply an abundance of both grain and silage.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS God in his own loving wisdom has called from this earthly habitation to the beautiful home beyond the vale our dear sister, Clara Mitchell. And

WHEREAS we, the members of the Woodman Circle of Childress grove 544, deplore the removal of our sister from our midst yet bow in humble submission to the will of Him who does't all things well. Be it there fore

RESOLVED, first that we extend to the bereaved husband and precious children our tenderest sympathy. And we pray that the Heavenly Father Who promises to heal the broken hearted, to lovingly watch over them.

Second that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy be furnished each of the local papers for publication, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of our grove.

IDA STALLINGS,
M. E. HIGGINBOTHAM,
HESTER FORBES,
Committee.

THE FRANKLIN SHOW.

The Franklin Tent Theatre opened Monday night to a good size house. The opening bill was excellent and the specialties between the acts were pleasing. Thursday night a portion of the receipts will go to the local chapter of Red Cross. A military drama is the attraction. Don't fail to see this play.

During the stay of the Franklin keep LaGrande Theatre closed. The LaGrande and Franklin show are playing under a contract.

Dallam county, Dalhart the county seat, is the only wet county in the Panhandle. Last week a prohibition election was held and the county will remain in the wet column by a small majority.

A light shower fell last night. During the past eight Tuesday nights rain has fallen five times. A pretty good record.

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

DRTINKLE'S
LIVEREZE
FOR CONSTIPATION
AT YOUR DRUGGISTS

ONE HUNDRED TO BE PAID.

Washington, May 8.—Details of the \$2,000,000,000 Liberty Bond issue as to maturity, denominations and terms of payment neared completion today at an all-day conference of treasury and federal reserve board officials. While the entire program is subject to revision, indications were tonight that the conferees had agreed upon the following features:

Maturity—the bonds to be redeemed by the Government, at its option, in fifteen years and due in thirty years. Denominations—The minimum denomination to be \$100, the maximum \$100,000.

Terms of payment—A small percentage, ranging from two to five per cent and probably two and one-half per cent to be payable at the time the subscription is offered, the balance to be paid in installments. There probably will be at least four installments, probably six. Installments or every thirty days. Formal announcement of the details will be made by Secretary McAdoo tomorrow. The program, as evolved today, is incomplete and may be materially altered before Mr. McAdoo makes his formal announcement.

COTTON AS A FOOD.

Dallas, Texas, May 5.—When the people of the South during the last days of the Civil War were subsisting largely on parched corn because they had no flour, thousands of tons of cottonseed that might have been utilized successfully in providing a wholesome food were rotting in the fields. Because the people of this country have heretofore been so plentifully supplied with breadstuffs made of wheat, corn etc., they have been slow to discover the immense value of cottonseed meal for this purpose, says the Texas Industrial Congress.

All that we need to do is to change our point of view and we shall find that cotton is not only valuable for making cloth, but it is also an important food supply. For this reason it seems extremely unwise to advise the farmers of the South, as has been done lately, to actually plow up fields already planted in cotton in order to replant them in other crops.

Of all crops, cotton is best adapted to the climatic and soil conditions of the Southern states. Such a thing as half a crop is unknown. It is easily cultivated; produces its own fertilizer, which, unfortunately, is too often not returned to the soil; the labor costs is low and requires no special skill, and practically all of it can be utilized without waste. It is an agricultural product, the market value of which at present is far below what it should be when compared with other foodstuffs, and other available fertilizers for the production of greater crops. The time will come when ultimately all of the cottonseed meal of the South will be used for feeding livestock. Today we can turn to it with confidence as an extremely valuable source of food for mankind.

The lint is needed in tremendous quantities not only for providing cloth for the many uses of our civilian population, but also in making uniforms for our army and the tents they will require. Secretary Baker is said to have declared recently that there are not now enough factories operating in producing army cloth to supply the soldiers we shall send to the front, and it will be necessary to greatly increase the output of canvas for tent-making.

From the linters we obtain material absolutely essential in manufacturing explosives used in warfare; from the cottonseed we obtain a splendid meal, rich in protein, and therefore useful as a meat substitute. One ounce of the meal is equivalent to two ounces of meat. Mixed with wheat flour in the proportion of four parts of flour to one of cottonseed meal it produces a wholesome, appetizing bread far more palatable than the war breads now used in Europe.

A ton of cottonseed yields nearly 900 pounds of hulls, worth almost as much for livestock as the best hay; the hulls are utilized, too, as a fuel, and the ashes afford an excellent fertilizer.

The oil from cottonseed is now used in making lard compounds and can be substituted, if the Government will permit, in the manufacture of an oleomargarine fully as nutritious and wholesome as much of the butter sold in the United States. The lower grades of oil are also useful in the manufacture of soaps and the cake left after the oil has been extracted cannot be surpassed as a stockfeed, and fertilizer.

This country needs cotton and its by-products both for food and clothing, quite as much as it needs any other agricultural product; and its intensive cultivation, therefore should be urged upon the farmer. An increased acreage of cotton may not be necessary but an increased yield per acre through continuous shallow cultivation during the growing season, and a more careful handling of the crop after its maturity, is certainly justified by present conditions.

Sheriff L. D. Campbell of Crowell, Foard county, came to Childress Monday with Frank Morgan, charged with rape. The case will be heard by Judge Nabers of the Childress county District Court.

The Maids and Matrons will meet with Mrs. Ernest Butcher, Friday, May 11, at 3 o'clock.

Young man, are you patriotic?
COTTONSEED FOR SALE.
Pure Mebane for planting, \$1.50 per bushel. See me at Childress Dry Goods Company. JULIAN TRIMBLE.

No. 462
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of
Farmers & Mechanics State Bank.

at Childress, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1917, published in The Childress Index, a newspaper printed and published at Childress, State of Texas, on the 9th day of May, 1917.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$843,398.40
Loans and Real Estate	4,213.00
Overdrafts	110.13
Other Real Estate	8,140.12
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	68,894.24
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	905.92
Cash Items	823.73
Currency	12,800.00
Specie	3,433.25
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,110.65

Total \$446,829.44

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	18,866.21
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	13,077.78
Individual Deposits, subject to check	305,902.13
Time Certificates of Deposit	41,933.32
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2,000.00
Cashier's Checks	50.00

Total \$446,829.44

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

J. H. CHRISTLER, President.
R. A. BOWERS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1917.
E. R. BIGGS, Notary Public Childress County, Texas.

RECAPITULATION
ASSETS:

Bills Receivable, Loans and Discounts	\$347,611.40
Overdrafts	110.13
Other Real Estate	8,140.12
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	4,110.65
Cash on hand and in other banks	81,857.14

Total \$446,829.44

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	38,866.21
Deposits	362,963.23

Total \$446,829.44

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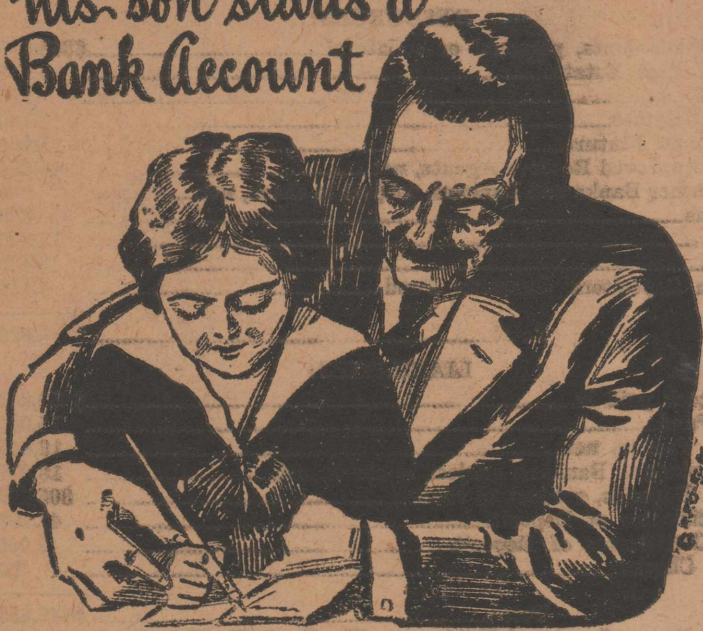
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APPEAL TO BOYS AND GIRLS.

I have just received a letter from Mr. H. H. Williamson, State agent of the Club Work, asking that I do every thing possible to secure more boys and girls in the club work before the planting season is over.

Each boy and girl in the county should show their patriotism by working an acre or more in some food crop to help supply the feed and food for the nation. Each acre planted and worked by the boys and girls will help feed someone.

This is the first time that the young people have been appealed to to help supply food for our nation and it is nothing but right that they should answer the call. I believe that the boys and girls will respond to the call. Many of your fathers are planting more feed than they have been planting in past years, and the appeal to them is the same to you, except on a smaller scale.

If you live in town secure some vacant lot and plant it to some grain or garden truck. There are many lots that you may secure and the owners would be glad to have them worked.

You may call your acre or plot the "War Acre", "War Garden" or "War Pig" as the case may be. This will show that you are patriotic and interested in doing your part to supply the food that is so much needed.

I have appealed to some of you to put in one acre for food and feed even though you do not want to join the club and report your work at the end of the year. I would like for every boy and girl to join the Club Work and make report this fall. By joining the club you will have the privilege of showing in the club work at the fair.

If you do not have a club card call me over the phone or send me a postal card expressing your wishes for one and I will gladly send you one.

Do not delay, show your patriotism and put in an acre to help supply the Nation's food and feed.

HANNAH H. HOLTZCLAW,
County Agent, Childress, Texas.

NOTICE TO THE LADIES OF CHILDRESS COUNTY.

Persuant to request from the Co-operative Extension work in the Agriculture and Home Economics, I hereby call a meeting of the ladies of Childress County to be held at the Commercial Club rooms Friday, May 11th at 3 P. M. for the purpose of organizing and providing ways and means for saving the surplus of fruit and vegetable by canning and drying and the conserving of the food in the homes and for the purpose of making arrangements and securing the services of one or more young ladies who have had special training along the lines above indicated.

Will ask that as many be present from as many communities in the county as possible, as this organization must be completed and we must know what we are going to do at once.

Respectfully,
W. G. GROSS, County Judge.

ILLINOIS VISITOR HERE.

Allen D. Ferris of Decatur, Ill., arrived in Childress, Monday morning and will be here for several months. Mr. Ferris is the owner of four sections of land in the Tell community. He says that he bought this land from the state over forty years ago and paid thirty-five cents per acre for it. The land is good and Mr. Ferris has received an offer of more than thirty-five dollars per acre for part of it while other tracts are worth more. He says he is well pleased with his investment.

W. C. White has purchased the Wiles & Blair gin at Tell. This is one of the best pieces of gin property in Childress county and the people of Tell should be pleased to know that they will continue to have an efficient gin man.

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C. C. C. "OPEN HOUSE."

The Childress Commercial Club will hold "open house" on Tuesday evening May 15th, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. The directors will be the host and they will be assisted by their wives and members of the Woman's Department Club. An interesting program will be rendered.

During the evening light refreshments will be served and a good time is promised to every member of the club and citizens. The event is being given to bring the people out to the new quarters, which occupy the second floor of the Pancake Building on lower Main street.

Don't forget the date and be sure to attend.

NOTICE TO COUNTY BOARD.

All members of the County Board of Education are urged to be present at a call meeting on Friday, May 18 at 2:00 P. M. for the purpose of electing officers, redistricting and perfecting the boundary lines of certain school districts, and the transaction of other important business.

O. V. VERNON,
County Superintendent.

Saturday and Sunday's rain comes as a great benefit to wheat, state Messrs. Greer and Sowder, wheat farmers of the Cottonwood Valley community. "Our wheat will make a good yield and the grain should fill-out fine," stated Mr. Greer.

The City has received the new tags for 1917 dog taxes. Stray dogs will soon be gathered up and killed. If you want to save your dog, get a tag at once.

JIM CRANE, City Marshal.

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