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KIRKLAND IS AFTER CHILDRESS' TRADE

Commissioner Walling, Judge Gross, Assessor Givens, County Agent Holtzclaw and A. K. Short, demonstration agent for the Denver Road, were in Kirkland Monday night to attend a road meeting. The Kirkland and Garden Valley people have agreed to pay two-thirds the cost of fixing a first-class road between Kirkland and Garden Valley. The county was requested to spend one-third, which will be done. The Kirkland folks are working for trade and it is up to the Childress merchants to get busy if they wish to save the trade they are now enjoying from the east end of the county.

The Childress Commercial Club should get busy and see what can be done to improve the Garden Valley road to Childress. The Index is opposed to seeing subscription money raised to pay for road work as we believe the taxes should be levied to repair all roads. However, we cannot censure the Kirkland folks for raising money and wish for them success in their work. Kirkland is entitled to all the good roads she can get and Kirkland's gain, in most instances, will be Childress' loss.

REPAIRING A BRIDGE.

County Judge Gross reports that Austin Brothers Company of Dallas, have a man here looking after some of the bridges built by them. One of the bridges that is receiving attention is across Rustler's Creek, west of Carey. The foundation of the bridge had washed out on account of poor material being used. The repairs are being made at no expense to the county.

Judge Gross states that the Childress-Estelline road will be put in first class condition just as soon as the soil is in condition to work. West of Carey along the railway the road will be graded to the Hall county line. Glad to hear such good reports.

AFTER SOMETHING BETTER.

Lon Alexander is in Iowa and Nebraska this week looking over some of the noted Poland China swine herds and Holstein cattle herds of those states. Mr. Alexander will perhaps buy some fine hogs and cattle before his return home. Mr. Alexander is one of the noted Poland China breeders of the South.

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CATTLE MEAN PROSPERITY.

Childress Banker Says Since Cattle Have Increased Deposits Have Increased in Local Banks.

J. M. Crews, cashier of the Farmers & Mechanics State bank, stated to our reporter this week that the livestock conditions as a whole were never better and more promising. Mr. Crews said that while some men had been compelled to sacrifice a few cattle from their herds yet the sacrifice had been made without a big money loss.

Mr. Crews is a great believer in cows and says that if the little farmer will get a few head of cows, graded ones of the beef breeds, that he cannot find anything that will pay better. He stated that their bank had loaned money to small farmers to buy graded cows and in no instance had the bank lost a dollar. Cows do not make as quick returns as some livestock but the returns are as sure and the cost of maintaining the cattle is less than any other livestock.

Mr. Crews pointed out that a few years ago the county records showed the cattle industry to be on the decline in this county. The records today show that Childress county has more cattle than in the days of the big ranches and the bank records show that Childress county has more money today than ever before. He says cattle are responsible for a large part of this prosperity. Mr. Crews stated they were always ready to help the farmer who wants to raise better cattle and invites the interested farmer to call and talk the matter over.

PLEASED HIS HEARERS.

Quite a number of men who seldom attend church were at the First Baptist church Sunday morning to hear H. M. Wolfe in his layman's address. Mr. Wolfe is one of the prominent cotton men of the South and a native Texan. He is a worker for prohibition and for the past few days has spent nearly all of his time at Austin. Mr. Wolfe made two addresses while here Sunday and they were very appreciative.

HAVING SOME TROUBLE.

The sewer contractor had all kinds of trouble in the alley to the rear of The Index shop. There are a number of water pipes that cross the alley and with this the water main did not run straight and in digging the deep ditch one wall caved away and caused the main to break. A section of the ditch was filled with water and the ditching machine was moved out and the ditch dug by hand.

Sunday was one of those days that even the "old-timers" dislike.

CHILDRESS IS LIVEST TEXAS HOG COUNTY

Childress County, down on the southeast corner of the cattle-famous Panhandle, during the last year or two has forged ahead as the liveliest hog county in Texas. It is the proud claim of the Childress people that this county has more breeders of registered hogs than any other county in the State. And if you act as if you doubt it, they start in to tell you who they are and what they've got. The old-time Texan who probably thinks of longhorn cattle and unfenced prairies when you mention West Texas and the Panhandle, this statement as to Childress County and her hogs would likely require pretty conclusive proof to make him believe it.

The introduction of registered hogs into the county has brought about a wonderful increase in the shipment of hogs to market. In 1914 a total of twenty-five carloads was shipped from the county. In 1916, 191 carloads were shipped. That ought to convince anybody that Childress County is on the map as a hog-raising country, with still greater achievements to come.

Well Under Cultivation.

To begin with, Childress County is pretty well under cultivation. For many years cotton has been the principal money crop and sorghum and maize the principal feed crops. But in later years maize and feterita have in a large measure taken the place of sorghum as a feed, and some corn is raised, although the grain sorghums make a surer crop. It has been found also that alfalfa will grow well over most of the county, and there is a great variety of other pasture.

There are at present about 150 breeders of registered hogs in the county. Some of these, of course, are not operating on a large scale, but they are raising registered stuff just the same. Among some of the more prominent breeders of registered stock might be mentioned Will P. Jones, Lon Alexander, C. E. Alexander, W. C. Cox & Sons, Joe M. Barnhart, C. W. Mitchell, T. P. Cochran and J. F. Walraven. These men are in the territory near Childress, and there are others scattered over the county who are going in for registered hogs in a business-like way.

Will P. Jones Led the Way.

There always have been some hogs raised in Childress County, but in many instances they were not much to brag about and the shipment to market was of a negligible quantity. The beginning of the registered hog business was begun about five years ago, when Will P. Jones, a banker of Matarador, moved to Childress, bringing with him his herd of twenty-five registered Duroc-Jerseys. The first spring he interested himself in organizing boys to raise registered hogs, of any breed that suited them.

At the first regular meeting held there were twenty-nine boys present—and not a man in the crowd except himself. After the movement had got on its feet pretty well, illness and pressing business prevented him from taking the lead in the boys' work, but others have taken it up. The work grew in importance to such an extent that the stockyard company of Fort Worth awarded a boy in the county a registered boar, and later a bunch of sows and a boar was sent by them into the county.

First Show in 1913.

In 1913 two or three men who owned registered hogs exhibited ten or twelve head at the county fair, and the hog show was one of its most successful features. From that time on the registered hog business has been growing. The principal breeds represented are the Duroc-Jerseys, Poland Chinas, Berkshires and Ohio Improved Chesters, the first two named being in the lead as to numbers.

Another thing to which Childress County people point with pride is that of the seven Texas swine breeders who last year attended the national swine show at Omaha, Neb., five were from Childress County. These five men bought some of the best prize-winning stuff at the show, paying \$1,500 for five head. So far as can be ascertained this is the only county in any State, at least outside Nebraska, where the show was held, which furnished as many breeder-buyers and which paid so much for the same number of young stuff.

Aside from the business being built up by Childress County breeders on registered breeding stock, many farmers are going in heavier on feeding hogs for market, using good grade sows and purebred boars to improve the stock, getting quicker growth, greater and cheaper gains, and securing a more uniform lot of hogs for shipment, which usually bring better prices than mixed lots. That this feature of the business is growing is evidenced by the phenomenal increase from 25 carloads shipped out in 1914 to 191 carloads in 1916.

So interested in hog raising has Childress County become that last October a man was sent to Dallas during the State Fair to induce the Texas

Swine Breeders' Association to meet at Childress for its annual midwinter meeting in January. He secured the meeting, which was held Jan. 17 and 18, and it was one of the most interesting and best attended meetings ever held by the association. A special sleeper was run from Fort Worth to accommodate those going by way of Fort Worth, and the attendance from the Childress trade territory was unusually good, in spite of the extremely cold weather at that time.

On the afternoon of the last day of the meeting an auction sale of forty-four bred sows and gilts was held. Between 250 and 300 farmers attended this sale. Some new records for hog auction sales were established. The highest average for the South was reached when it was announced that the forty-four head had brought an average of \$83.43 a head.

The highest price ever paid for a Poland China sow at an auction sale in Texas was reached when a coming 3-year-old brought \$212.50. Also the highest price ever paid in Texas at an auction sale for a Duroc-Jersey gilt, \$205, was realized at this sale. Both sow and gilt were consigned by Childress County Breeders and were bought after some spirited bidding, by other Childress County breeders. These people were so intent on keeping good blood at home they simply wouldn't stand to see what they thought was the best stuff to go outside the county.—W. C. Esry in Dallas News.

NEXT LYCEUM CONCERT.

The next lyceum number will be a concert by the St. Claire Sisters, four young artists who are said to be very fine and if their pictures are true to life are certainly very pretty young ladies.

The entertainment will be given at the Presbyterian church on the south side of town, February 6, at 8 o'clock. The tickets will be 50-cents and 25-cents.

The Woman's Department Club brought the lyceum course to Childress, as they felt that it was one of the best things that we can get in a small town. This season they have been rather unfortunate as each time we had an entertainment there had been some other attraction just preceding that made it rather hard to sell tickets. They are appealing to their friends to support the next two numbers and help us to at least make expenses.

The next number will cost the club \$60 and it is said to be one of the finest in the course. While there are disadvantages about having the program in a church there are also some advantages. The house will be warm, and the audience will be sympathetic and congenial. We hope all lovers of good music and bright, clean, sparkling program will be with us that evening.

COPE IS OPTIMISTIC.

In private letters received from Hon. W. D. Cope he states that while it looks as if submission was defeated, he is still sure that he will come out on top and is not discouraged in the least. He is making a good fight against some of the strongest antis in the state and if he does come out on top he will have something to be proud of.

MANY PAYING NOW.

The Index has received a large number of renewals during the past ten days and quite a number of new readers. The Index subscription book is showing a large per cent paid ahead but there are a number who are in arrears. The latter are the town readers and the editor would like to see a number of them call during February.

STEEL WINDOW FRAMES.

The steel window frames arrived last week for the new Elks' club-room being built by Dr. J. H. Cristler of Dallas, and workmen began placing the frames Friday. Work will be rushed on the building until it is completed. The steel window frames are the first ever used in Childress.

BOOSTING GOOD ROADS.

O. L. Williams, secretary of the Los Vegas, N. M., Commercial club, was in Childress Thursday and met with the Commercial Club. Mr. Williams is interesting the Dallas Automobile Club to make a trip through this section of the state in the spring and on into New Mexico. He was also boosting for better roads.

ANOTHER BRICK BUILDING.

Will Thaten will begin the erection of a brick business house adjoining the McLain & Rigby store in a few days. It is possible that other bricks will be built on lower Main street shortly.

M. B. Ewing of Tell, was transacting business in Childress Monday.

ARRESTS TWO BURGLARS.

Sheriff Mel Dwight Makes a Quick Catch. Merchandise is Recovered Near Chillicothe.

Last week the Galbraith Grocery Store at Kirkland was burglarized and a quantity of automobile supplies and a few tires were stolen. The burglars made their way to Childress and here took a freight train south. At Chillicothe the brakeman discovered the men and made them get off. The burglars managed to throw off their plunder and hid it near the right-of-way. They then made their way south.

Sheriff Mel Dwight was notified Thursday morning and took the trail immediately. A clue was found and the first man, who gives his name as Profit, was arrested at Wichita Falls. The other fellow, M. D. Pruett, was arrested in Montague county.

Sheriff Dwight now has the prisoners in the Childress county jail and the stolen goods have been recovered.

It was a good piece of work and done quickly at that. Mr. Dwight deserves much praise for the work and it will be known among the crooks that he can catch them if they ply their trade in Childress county.

RECEIVE FINE HEARSE.

J. W. Mitchell, J. O. McMinn and Sylvan Couch were in Quanah Monday to receive the new automobile hearse of the Biggsstaff Furniture Company. The hearse cost nearly \$3,000 and is one of the best in this section of the state. The body is mounted on a Jeffrey truck chassis and has sufficient horsepower to pull any hill in this county. The body is richly finished and painted a dull gray.

The hearse can be transferred into an ambulance in a few moments time and the speed of the motor is sufficient to propel the ambulance at a speed of thirty-five miles per hour.

W. D. C. OPEN HOUSE.

The Woman's Department Club of Childress will have an open house at Mrs. S. P. Buster's on February 3rd at 3 o'clock, and invite all their friends to attend. The program will be on "Americanization" and the patriotic will be sounded throughout.

There will be music and refreshments and a cordial invitation is extended all friends of the club, our honorary members, the pastors of our churches and their wives, and our honored school teachers.

Dr. J. W. Albert will begin the erection of another brick building on Second street shortly. The building will be occupied by Gray & Killpatrick, plumbers.

GRAVEL NEAR TOWN GOOD FOR STREETS

L. L. Dawson reports that on the John Bailey farm, seven miles north of Childress, there is an abundance of gravel of good quality. Mr. Dawson says the beds should be tested and see how much is available.

Mr. Dawson is of the opinion that it would be worth money to Childress to secure this gravel and pave the business streets. Gravel pavement is not as lasting as brick or concrete but it can be laid so that when better pavement is laid that a foundation will be ready.

Memphis is having her business streets surveyed so as to get an estimate of the cost to pave and this summer the streets will be paved. Vernon is paving and Quanah expects to at an early date.

When all the towns have paved the business streets and the streets of this city get in such a condition that they are impassable then pavement will be undertaken.

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES.

Next Sunday will be a day of especial interest at the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Phelan, the Presiding Elder from Vernon, will be here to preach both morning and evening and special music will be a feature of the services. A very special "Big Sing" will be rendered at the opening part of the evening service. Everybody is invited.

This occasion comes at the close of the first quarter of the conference year. The quarterly conference will be held by the Presiding Elder Phelan, and every member of the church is expected to aid in making this a great occasion.

SHEPPARD IS GLAD.

The National American Woman's Suffrage Association Saturday made public a letter from Senator Sheppard extending congratulations on the act of the North Dakota legislature in granting the women of that state the same suffrage privilege they possess in Illinois.

"The woman's suffrage movement," he wrote, "possesses unconquerable vitality. A movement, based on fundamental truths and rights such as lie at the foundation of equal suffrage will, inevitably succeed."

Judge A. J. Fires came in Sunday morning from Fort Worth. Judge drove through in his car.

Free! Free!

We have a great quantity of charcoal on the site of our old yard. This charcoal is valuable as a hog feed and we invite the farmers to come with their wagons and haul off all they need. We are giving it away.

We have a large amount of kindling which we will sell cheap. If you are in need of kindling don't fail to buy NOW.

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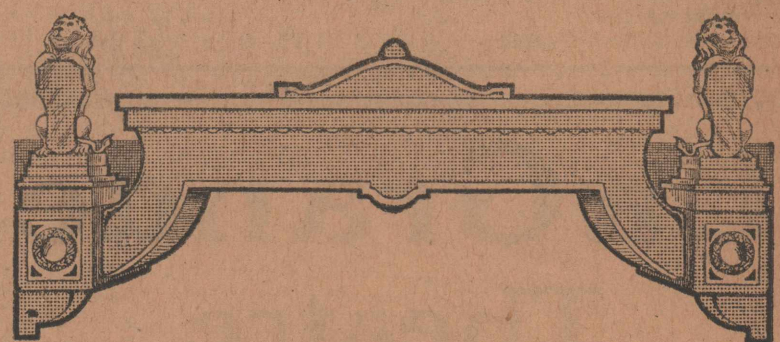
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GOT A DUCKING.

Claude Adams and E. B. Cobb had an exciting experience Tuesday night. Claude was up town in his Ford touring car when Mr. Cobb met him and ask that they go for a short ride.

They started out on North Main street and when turning at the old city lake to go onto the dam the steering apparatus of the Ford would not work and the car with Adams and Cobb bull-frogged into the lake.

Claude Adams was cut about the head and came near being drowned. Cobb was not injured although he was given a good ducking.

The car sank in eight feet of water and some difficulty was experienced in getting it out. It was a new car, being bought a few days ago.

Several stitches were required to close the wound in Claude Adams' head.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered Sunday, February 4th:
Subject—(Decision Day) Visions and Tasks.

Song.
Scripture Reading—Joel ii:28-29. 2 Chron xxxiv. 1-7.

Prayer.
Song.
The Vision of a Nation—Bethel Magee.

The Vision of the Individual—Lee Terry.

The Vision of the Church—Frank Givens.

Tasks for the Young—Margaret Doolen.

Tasks for Service—Joe Ward.
Announcements.
League Benediction.
Leader—Miss Reno Russell.

BOOKING ORPHEUM SHOW.

A message received from P. C. Crown, manager of LaGrande Theatre, this afternoon, states that he has made a deal to book a series of Orpheum attractions. The shows will play Wichita Falls opera house and come direct here. The first bill will be "Polly Primrose" which commences Monday for three days. The prices for these attractions will be thirty-five and twenty-five cents.

Mr. Crown says he personally witnessed the performance last night and that it was excellent, better than the average big one-night companies playing at three times the prices.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

The Trustees of Goodnight College call a meeting of all Baptist Pastors, Laymen and Friends in the Panhandle country to be held at Goodnight, Texas, Feb. 8th, 1917, beginning at 10 o'clock.

This meeting is for the purpose of determining the future of Goodnight College after its present session which closes May 23rd, 1917. Whether the school shall be closed for good or continued is the matter to be settled. This can only be rightly settled by the judgment and vote of all the parties whom this school hopes to serve. It is important therefore that everyone interested be present. A social lunch will be served by the ladies of Goodnight at the noon hour. A program has been prepared and several of the leading men of the Baptist denomination have promised to be present.

Don't forget the date, Feb. 8th, 1917.

Send The Index back yonder.

THE SCHOOL PIANO DONORS.

The High School has needed a piano for several years, and on the last day of school each year the Seniors and Juniors have been put to some trouble to borrow or rent a piano just for a two hours program. Owing to a shortage in funds the School Board has thought best to purchase only those things which the school had to have, so to avoid going into debt they have put off buying a piano. But the piano is needed every day for the morning exercises. The matter was presented to the pupils of the High School and the Seventh Grade. A proposition was made to buy the piano by voluntary contributions on the part of those who felt able to give as much as fifty cents. The pupils responded beautifully. They showed that same liberal spirit that their parents have shown on many other occasions. We are proud of the fine spirit shown and we are publishing the list with the amounts:

Supt. B. F. Sisk	5.00
Prin. R. E. Glaze	2.00
Mr. E. M. Saffold	.50
Miss Irma Lee	1.00
Miss Eugenia Terrell	1.00
Miss Gertrude Whitehouse	1.00
Harold Mowrey	1.00
Mr. J. H. Mowrey	2.00
Mr. Charlie Dorsey	3.00
Mrs. W. L. Kitchen	19.00
Mr. T. A. Ross	5.00
Sam Blackburn	.25
Linnie Burrows	.25
Lansford Children	1.00
All others	58.00

Total \$100.00
The following High School pupils gave 50 cents each:

Lola Abbott, Luther Albertson, Robert Alexander, Ruth Alexander, Margaret Alexander, Gladys Austin, Clyde Barnes, Elizabeth Barnhart, Junior Biggerstaff, Thelma Billingsly, Dewey Bushon, Marvin Baily, Erby Boyd, Gus Buck, Sterling Buster, Ivey Blakesly, Lomis Chapman, Lois Calloway, Elsie Chastain, Velma Cooper, Ray Coley, Vernon Crain, Louise Crawford, Margaret Crawford, Nan Crews, Dan Davis, Marjorie Davis, Inez Denny, Carrie Mae Diggs, Donald Diggs, Margaret Doolen, Edna Dyche, Fannie Fields, Thelma Fox, Wayne Freeman, Nellie Fromm, Maggie Garrison, Albert Gray, Louise Hardison, Flower Haskett, Vigna Howard, Alma Harper, Gerald Harrington, Bulalie Hatcher, Ira Heath, Jessie Howell, Lear Jones, Elsie Jones, Mildred Johnson, Maude Johnson, Della Jefferies, Frank Kelly, Dewey Kinney, Lillian Kearny, Alex Leslie, Ida Mitchell, Lavada Moore, Dick Price, William Page, Floyd Pigott, Belle Porter, James Roach, Agnes Ross, Weldon Shrader, Lois Smyth, Fred Sherwood, Carlisle Terry, Lola Taylor, Maynet Thomas, Royal Terry, Mary Warren, Opal Ward, W. W. Wilkerson, Alma Wiles, Rebecca Williams, Arlene Wood.

The following Seventh Grade pupils gave 50 cents each:

Minnie Lee Leslie, Charles Levi, K. C. Tudor, Jewell Brown, Madge Ray, Lanier Van Sickle, Harold Vaught, Thelma Jones, Edna Wood, Fred Slack, Glen Keyton, Ruel Pruitt, Lola Pennington, Lynch Hankins, Lloyd Alexander, Fowler Fagg, Harry Mitchell, Lorine Ward, Nell Smith, Phoebe Cooper, Marie Housh, Gertrude Howell, Josie Higginbotham, Francis Pilcher, Loraine Pate, Alex Taylor, Josephine Norris, Nannie T. Norris, R. H. Norris, Helen Dial, Roberta Price, Everett Jones, Bill Coffey, Lloyd McKinney, Jim Frank Owen, Robert Owen, T. J. Jeffries, Maurice Leach, Thelma Beall, Vera Cooper.

The school children deserve a good deal of credit for the business-like way in which they met the matter. They simply brought the money and paid cash for the piano, and it is now theirs. This was also a good lesson in altruism.

B. F. SISK, Supt.

There will be a regular meeting of the Eastern Star Monday night.

For stylish dressmaking see Mrs. J. A. TERRY at Mrs. Severe's.

SHOULD WE VOTE BONDS?

There is considerable talk of a petition being circulated asking for a bond issue to cover several important needs of the county. Among them being suggested is \$5000 for improvements of the county fair grounds, \$15,000 jail bonds, \$10,000 for court house improvement, and \$20,000 for road improvement. This makes a total of \$50,000 and a tax rate of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation will retire the bonds and pay the interest for ten years.

There is talk among some of the taxpayers of Childress that the county valuations should be raised so that there will be more funds to carry out the needed improvements. Childress county is getting somewhat behind with her roads and the best solution of the problem is to get enough money on hand at one time to put all roads in good condition.

Should the valuations be increased it is very likely that a twelve cents rate would be sufficient. The taxpayers should take into consideration that out of this proposed bond issue at least four-fifths of the money will be paid in wages to the laboring men and farmers of Childress county. This being the case every citizen of the county would share in the money expended and the tax would not be a burden. Further, practically one-half of the tax would be paid by corporations and non-residents.

There is no question about the condition of the county jail. The building is not safe enough to confine prisoners of the criminal class. A few days ago Sheriff Dwight left a prisoner in the Sweetwater jail for the reason that our jail is so frail that any man can break out. The jail is not sanitary or safe for the jailer when feeding the prisoners. During the past few years two officers have been attacked by the prisoners. The jail is situated at an out-of-the-way place from the court house and should be removed from the residence section. The county owns lots on a corner opposite the court house and no money need be spent for a location and the prisoners can be used in tearing down the present structure and cleaning the material so it can be used in a new building.

The court house needs attention and instead of being a discredit to the city should be a building that every citizen would point to with pride. This paper is opposed to wrecking the building but believes that the tower, which is a detriment to the building, should be removed and a dome built in its place. The outer walls should be stuccoed with the same material as used on the third story in the Fagg Hotel, modern conveniences in the way of plumbing, electricity and steam heat should be installed and the jury rooms put in first-class condition. A room to confine prisoners should be built adjoining the court room. The court yard

should be improved and then let the ladies of Childress look after the beautifying. The ladies of Quanah won the honor last year of having the prettiest yard in Texas.

An auditorium and woman's building are needed at the fair grounds. The fair is here to stay and is bringing about wonderful results for Childress county. It is the duty of every citizen to work for the success of the fair and all improvements that are needed. Surely the men of Childress county are willing to help build a place where the good women of the county can gather and see the work that each is doing. The fair association has spent every dollar available to build barns so the men can show and protect their livestock and the men should now join and help build the woman's department.

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FRIDAY GROUND HOG DAY.

Friday being the second day of February Mr. Ground Hog is supposed to awaken from his long sleep and leave his nest. The legend runs that if he sees his shadow he will return to his nest for six weeks, as the weather will be bad, but if the heavens are overcast with clouds he will not return but fair weather is coming and his long sleep is at an end.

I have the following household goods for sale and must dispose of them before Saturday: Rocking chair, rug, sideboard, ice box, chifonere, davenport, two brass beds with springs and mattresses, two dressers, Hoosier kitchen cabinet, gasoline stove, pair portiers, parlor table, dishes and two large chairs. See me now for bargains. If not sold will be stored.

LEON BRIN.



MONOGRAM THEATRE

—WEDNESDAY—

"THE SHIELDING SHADOW"

"ABSOLUTE BLACK" Chapter 14. Featuring GRACE DARMOND, RALPH KELLARD and LEON BAREY.

"ASHES"

Gold Seal three-reel drama with Clara Mersereau.

—THURSDAY—

"THE HIGH DIVER'S CURSE"

Two-reel LKO Comedy, with Dan Russel and Fatty Vass.

THE GREATER POWER

Story of a black sheep reformed, with Harry S. Griffith.

—FRIDAY—

William Fox presents Valeska Suratt.

"JEALOUSY"

"HELL HATH NO FURY LIKE A WOMAN SCORNED."

—SATURDAY—

"THE CALL OF THE UNBORN"

An IMP two-reel drama which glows with the fire of the artists temperament, with Edith Robert and Malcolm Blevins.

JOKER—Wm. FRONIG in "THE TRAMP."

NESTOR—"MARRIED A YEAR."

COMING.

Chas. Chaplin in the Pawn Shop"

LaGrande Theatre

TO-NIGHT—The Black Butterfly, Starring OLBA PETROWA of international fame. See it.

THURSDAY—The Victory of Conscience, Paramount, the best feature of the season. Lou Tellegen Paramount Co. wired the managers that Victory of Conscience is their master creation.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—Law Decides Vitagraph super feature in 9 reels. This is the Vitagraph wonder, written and directed by the Greatest Lady scenario writer in the world. We invite the judges, preachers and teachers to be our guests. 15c-25c.

Special Matinee Saturday 10c-15c.

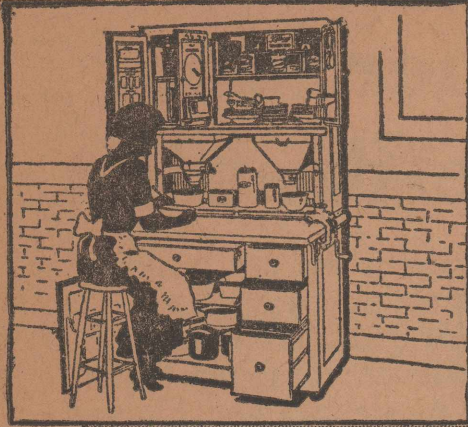
Commencing Monday Polly Primrose's "Merry Minstrel Maids" The only lady minstrel show on the road this season. Direct from the Wichita Theatre, Wichita Falls. This is the first booking under Mr. Bradshaw which is the surest guarantee that from now on Childress will see nothing but first-class companies at LaGrande Theatre.

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.

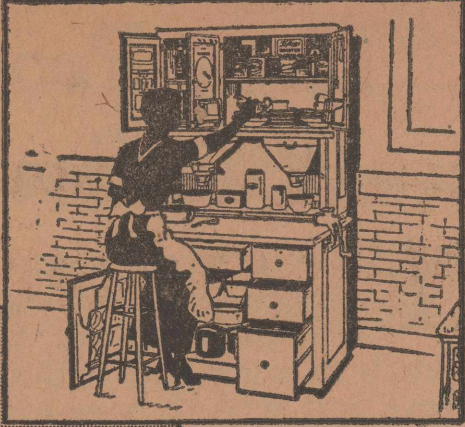
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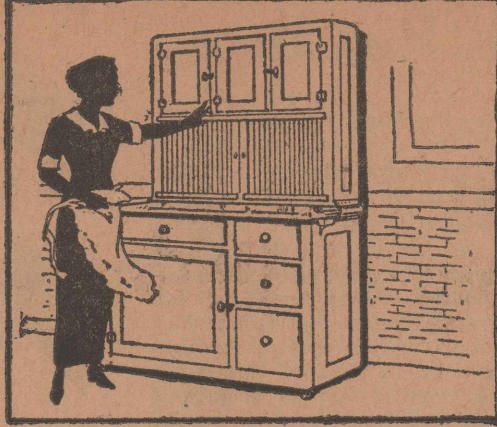
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Reaches Instead of Walking



Through Early—Not Tired



By Special Authority
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\$5 off
This **HOOSIER**
Special
Kitchen
Cabinet

Sale Starts

Saturday Morning at
8 o'clock

TO THE FIRST 16 WOMEN WHO CALL!

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, as nearly every woman knows, are the finest in the world, both from the standpoint of beauty and convenience.

They have places for 400 articles all within arm's reach! They have 40 labor saving inventions that save you miles of steps and hours of time.

Women buy more Hoosiers than any other five makes combined. That results in enormous output, low factory costs and low prices.

Hoosier prices are fixed prices—fixed at the factory. And never before have we or any store in America been able to make a cut like this.

But now—as an extra February drawing card—we have secured the maker's consent to the unparalleled reduction of \$5.00 from the standard price of the "Hoosier Special." We stand part and the maker stands part.

No More After These

These cabinets are fresh from the factory, glistening new and splendidly equipped.

But the number is positively limited. If all are taken Saturday, that ends the price reduction. The next lot must be sold at the regular price.

Sale Begins at 8 A. M.

The terms of the Cut-Price Hoosier Sale are these:

- 1—Pay only \$1 when you order the "Hoosier Special"
- 2—Pay the balance only \$1 a week.
- 3—No interest, no extra fees.
- 4—Your money all back if you are not delighted.
- 5—Bona fide cut of \$5 in the price, but sale ends absolutely when 16 are sold.

We Save You a Dollar a Minute.

It won't take you over five minutes to decide when you see this unbeatable bargain. And in that five minutes you save \$5.

We'll accept your order by telephone, but unless an order is given no cabinets will be reserved. And please don't forget that numbers of women who have made up their minds to have the Hoosier, will see this offer and lose no time.

Only by coming early Saturday can you be SURE of getting one of these wonderful cabinets at our unheard-of price.

Lest you forget—cut out this notice now and pin it up where you'll see it the first thing Saturday morning.

Phone
251

HOME FURNITURE COMPANY

Phone
251

We Are Making Some Special Low Prices on Furniture During this Sale

RATES REDUCED ON FIRE AND THEFT AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

Let me write your Insurance on your
car and save you money.

H. A. SCHLUTER.

R. E. Dunn Gro. Co.

FOR

YELLOW, RED AND
WHITE
ONION SETS

ALL KINDS OF
GARDEN SEEDS

TELEPHONE 30

TELEPHONE 122

Senator Johnson of Hall county would prohibit the running of picture shows on Sunday, chloroform Sunday baseball and close the doors of all theatres. Representative Nichols of Hunt county has introduced a bill permitting each town or city to regulate Sunday amusements, while Representative Holland, by request, has introduced a bill creating the office of state hotel commissioner. Representative

Spencer of Wise county would close all motion picture and all other places of amusement on Sunday, and Senator McNeals would give hotels a lien on baggage for hotel bills. There are 31 senators and 142 representatives and all appear to be loaded.—Fort Worth Record.

Lum Howell returned last week from a Fort Worth commercial college, having completed his course.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Childress postoffice unclaimed for the week ending January 23, 1917.

Allison, E. L.
Bottling Works
Balch W. & C.
Baley, Wiley
Carroll, Bodger
Charlton, Rev. F. T.
Fowler, Mrs. W. P.
Greenhaw, Gordon
Harder, Saul
Jones, Charley
Jones, Charley
McKnight, Miss Ethel
Newton, A. L.
Pate, Gilbert
Pryor, E. D.
Pryor, E. D.
Quinn, Willie
Reeves, Miss Katherine
Snodgrass, J. T.
Stone, L. L.
Slawson, Miss Maggie
Tooley, Rev. L. B.
Woods, Miss Maud
Write, Mrs. Mabel
Woods, I. R.
Williams, T. J.
Williams, T. J.
Webb, Miss Ollie
Wakefield, F. B.
When calling for above please say "advertised."

L. E. HASKETT,
Postmaster.

THE MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Mrs. O. K. McKaskill was hostess to the Maids and Matrons Friday afternoon.

In the club game Mrs. Jack Lancaster won high score.

Delicious refreshments were served to the members, Mesdames Turner, Price, McMinn, Forsgard, Butcher, Terrell, Calloway, Haskett and Miss Mabel Dunn and guests, Mesdames Buck, Adrian and Lancaster.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

A frame and iron house 18x40 feet for sale. Located on Main street. The house must be removed at once after the fifteenth of February. Call at The Index office for particulars and give your price. Material good for sheds, or the house could be moved.

JEALOUSY WRECKS HOME.

A woman without heart or emotions, who wrecks the lives of two men, and brings unhappiness into her own home, is the character which Valeska Suratt portrays in her new William Fox photoplay, "Jealousy."

At the beginning of the story Anne marries Peter Martin (Walter Law). She does not love Martin, but she marries him because she can thus save her father (George M. Adams) from ruin, and because the man she really loves, Roland Carney (Curtis Benton) would be unable to support her in the luxury to which she has been accustomed.

Carney, disappointed, turns for comfort to another girl, Agnes Maynard. He soon finds that he is in love with Agnes, and he marries her. Meanwhile Anne has tired of her mock life, and has steadily pursued a policy of overlooking her husband. Martin is infuriated at her treatment, but he is powerless. Go to the Monogram and see the story played.

Mrs. M. C. Buck entertained Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Taliaferro and Sullivan of Amarillo. Five tables were arranged and forty-two was played. A delicious luncheon was served. During the afternoon Mrs. Chas. Barnes favored the company with a number of piano selections. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. I. D. Cole of Amarillo and Mrs. Morrow of Waco.

Mrs. O. K. McKaskill entertained Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Green's guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taliaferro of Amarillo. After several games of forty-two, in which Mrs. Claude Terrell won high score, a salad course was served to twelve guests. The evening was a very enjoyable one.

Quite a number of last week's issue of The Index were mailed away from Childress. The Commercial Club secured a number of copies and sent them to members of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association.

Buster Brothers have a large advertisement in this issue telling the people they can save them money on their winter purchases and also that a big spring stock will be purchased.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. H. E. Sherwood is visiting relatives in Wellington, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sager were in from the TV ranch shopping this week. Captain A. G. Fowler and little son returned this morning from Fort Worth.

J. R. McFarling of Clarendon, was transacting business in Childress, Monday.

Dr. J. H. Cristler came in from Dallas this morning. He will be here for a few days.

Mrs. I. D. Cole of Amarillo, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Jernigan and Mrs. Oscar D. Anding.

H. E. Sherwood and Will Romane are hunting on the Dial ranch, Hemphill county, this week.

Oda Franklin has returned home from Fort Worth and is now with the Commercial Securities & Title Co.

Judge W. G. Gross will attend the county judges convention to be held at Dallas next week. Judge Gross is on the program.

George Corse has returned from a trip to Corpus Christi, where he went to take Mrs. Corse. He reports that section of the state prospering.

F. P. Coffey and family, and Mrs. Annis Coffey and Mr. Edison Bush of Fort Worth, were hunting in the Northfield community, Monday. They report good luck.

A. J. Fires received a message from Topeka, Kan., this morning stating that his brother-in-law, Mr. E. P. Jordan, had died Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Fires is now in Topeka.

Supt. and Mrs. H. A. Gausewitz of Fort Worth, were in the city Monday and Tuesday. While here Mrs. Gausewitz was the guest of Mes. Oscar Bodeen and L. L. Dawson.

Mrs. Louise Graham Pursley, came home from the hospital at Dallas last week. On her return she struck her arm against a door and injured bones of the arm were again broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Levi returned this morning from Fort Worth. They met Mrs. Levi's cousin, Miss Mable Jones, who accompanied them to Childress to make this city her home.

John W. Allmond, Chas. Harper, G. D. Atkinson and Hugh Kelley returned Thursday from Lubbock. All give glowing accounts of that country and believe it to be a fine farming section.

Mrs. A. J. Fires was called to Topeka, Kan., Sunday by the serious illness of her sister's husband, Mr. E. P. Jordan. Mr. Jordan has been very low for some months and his condition at this time is serious.

W. I. Compton called today and advanced his date. He and Mrs. Compton came in Tuesday night from their home at McLean. Mr. Compton leaves tonight for Fort Worth where he will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taliaferro and daughters, Margaret and Albertis, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sullivan and daughter, Margaret, were down this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Green. They returned home Monday morning, making the trip in their cars.

Dr. Pirtle of Tell, was operated upon at the Cottage Hospital last Friday night for appendicitis. At this writing he is doing nicely. The case was very aggravated and the operation was decided on and performed within a few hours.

Leon Brin expects to leave this week. He will first go to Brownwood to visit a brother and from there will go to Chicago. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. George Gunnip, who will visit her mother in New York for several weeks.

R. B. Scott has returned from a visit to Fort Worth, being down the greater part of last week on business and to visit his mother. He says his mother is doing nicely and that her health is the very best. While down there he spent a couple of days in Dallas, and says that he found a real live city east of the Trinity.

Contractor A. H. Manzer stated a few days ago that he was at work on plans for four modern cottages. There is quite a demand for residences and small brick business houses and some of our folks who have a surplus of money should help to build up the city by investing in rental property.

CHICKENS WANTED.

We are paying 15 cents per pound for old hens. Bring them to the Texas Wagon Yard. We pay highest prices for eggs.

T. I. PEDEN.

KUEHN—HARR.

Wednesday afternoon, January 24, 1917, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harr, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary, to Mr. William Walter Kuehn of Happy, Texas. Rev. E. C. McDonald officiated.

The home was beautifully decorated and the wedding room was banked with an altar of evergreens, ferns, geraniums and white chrysanthemums.

Following Rev. McDonald came Little Miss Virginia McCaskill bearing the ring hidden in a white carnation and Little LeVerne Harr, niece of the bride, as flower girl, scattering rose petals. Both wore dainty white dresses.

Miss Mae Kuehn of Miami, Texas, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and entered with Mr. Tony Begrin, of Canyon, Texas. The bridesmaid wore a blue traveling suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The bride and groom entered together to the strains of the wedding march played on a Victrola. The bride was gown in a gray traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. She carried an arm bouquet of white carnations and jonquils.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held and dinner served to fifty guests at six o'clock. The dining table had for a centerpiece the wedding cake decorated with carnations, maidenhair fern and white doves. Pink and white streamers ran to the walls from a large white wedding bell suspended from the chandelier over the table, creating a beautiful effect.

The bride has resided in Childress a number of years with her parents. She was a charming young lady and had many friends among our people.

The groom is a prominent ranchman of the Plains country and also owns extensive property interests at Canyon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuehn left Friday morning for their ranch home at Happy, Texas.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. John Begrin, Mr. Tony Begrin of Canyon; Mrs. J. A. Gray, Mrs. J. A. Williams of Fort Worth; Miss Mae Kuehn of Miami.

SENIORS '17 PARTY

Delightfully spent was the evening of Friday, Jan. 26, 1917, at the home of Miss Freda Feige. The guests were received at the door by the hostess and presented with a "Senior Class" souvenir. Each guest was required to register in the hand-painted guest book, and were then served with punch, Miss Eulalie Hatcher presiding.

The first and most important game was "Tracing His Line of Fortune," at the end of which each boy found the name of his partner for the evening. Various games and contests were indulged in, the prize winners being Miss Carrie Mae Diggs, Miss Ruth Alexander, Miss Margaret Barnhart and Mr. Clarence Harp.

Beautiful selections of music were rendered throughout the evening by Miss Velma Kitchen.

A salad course was served in orange fruit baskets tied with purple ribbon, carrying out the class colors, purple and gold.

The Seniors present were: Misses Marjorie Davis, Odys Puckett, Carrie Mae Diggs, Elsie Chastain, Mary Warren, Ruth Alexander, Eulalie Hatcher, Kathleen Sawers, Zulema Howard, Margaret Barnhart and Freda Feige; and Messrs. Clarence Harp, Claude Harp, Sterling Buster, Lear Jones, Bob Alexander and Harry Sherwood. The visitors were: Messrs. E. M. Saffold, T. B. Michie, John Owen, Dan Davis and Miss Velma Kitchen.

At a late hour the guests departed expressing their gratitude to Miss Feige for being such a charming hostess.

A GUEST.

DIES AT EL PASO.

The remains of Wm. Laydon Walker were received Sunday night by the Hawkins & Cook Company, from El Paso, Texas. Deceased died Sunday, Jan. 22, 1917, and was buried here Monday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. John T. Price at the home of Doc Langham, a brother-in-law. Deceased is survived by a wife and several brothers and sisters. He was a son of W. N. Walker.

The Mothers' Club of the West Ward school will meet Friday evening, February 8th, at the school building.

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

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Childress Index.

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FRED L. HASKETT - EDITOR

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Wednesday, January 31, 1917.

Paving would smooth the streets!

Memphis is preparing to pave the public square. One by one the Pan-handle towns are paving and yet Childress is doing nothing along that way. It is time that the paving question be ended.

The city poll tax receipts are almost as great as last year and it is likely that there will be more issued by tonight than ever before. This is very unusual for an off-year and is conclusive proof that Childress is growing.

The sheriff of Wichita county has ordered the "red-light" district of Wichita Falls to close February first. The sheriff said he was sorry for the women but that at least fifty men were lying around Wichita Falls and living on money given them by the women. The sheriff claimed these men comprised the worse element of the city and to get rid of them it is first necessary to get rid of their source of income.

The West thinks it has all the advanced laws for the benefit of the people, but some of the Eastern States have laws that should be followed by the states of the West and Southwest. Vermont, for instance, has a law which exempts real estate mortgages from taxation when such mortgages bear interest at 5 per cent or less. It is rare occurrence for farm mortgages to bear more than five per cent interest, and the law has proven a success in reducing the interest rate.

The lower house of the legislature voted on submitting a prohibition constitutional amendment last Thursday, and the pros were short three votes. Two of the pros were absent at the time, but where the third vote is to come from on final passage is not known to the general public. The final vote is to be had Friday of this week, and the pros profess to believe that they will have the votes necessary to pass by the two-thirds majority. Several members of the house bolted their county and district instructions and voted against submission.

For the past several months there has been trouble between Gov. Ferguson and the head of the Texas University, in which the governor got the worst of the discussion. But the three members of the board of regents expired a few days ago and the governor has appointed three of his friends and now the board is composed of six of his appointees with three holdovers. Under this condition he may be able to control the actions of the board of regents and thus be able to secure the discharge of several of the teachers in the University, whom he does not like.

In the controversy between the governor and the State University teachers the charge was made by the governor that the president and other teachers secured appropriations for the University for certain things and then used the money for other purposes. The governor claimed that this was unlawful and unjust to the legislature and to the governor who had to sign the appropriation measure. To obviate that trouble in the future the University people have presented an itemized measure to the legislature, in which all the purposes for which the money is to be used is shown, and no lump sum is asked for.

THERE'S GLORY FOR ALL.

The way Childress County farmers are going into the hog business is commendable and of value to Wilbarger farmers, as an object lesson. The good things our neighbors do helps us to do better. Five years ago there were only three registered hog breeders in Childress, now the county is full of hog growers and it is regarded as a ranking county in the state for this industry. Wilbarger County is better adapted to successful hog growing than Childress County, and can surpass any record that county is making now or will make for the future. The hog cholera is the worst enemy of the business and this can be successfully fought with the assistance of the county demonstrator and the use of the double treatment.—Vernon Record.

There is no reason why Wilbarger county could not surpass Childress county in production of hogs as that county has twice the area of Childress county. But when it comes to being better adapted to raising swine there is where the Record editor is off. There is something peculiar in the soil of Childress county that makes hogs grow bigger and better than any county in Texas and coupled with that Childress county has some breeders who are live-wires and cannot be bested by any breeders in America. A hard combination to beat, isn't it?

WILL AID THE FARMERS.

The proponents of the Federal Farm Bank law have claimed that the enactment of the law would serve to reduce the interest rate on farm loans in all sections of the United States. This seems to be correct, as newspapers are reporting the lowering of interest rates in all sections. A few days ago a man in Childress county who owns a farm with a loan of considerable size against it, asked the owner of the mortgage if he would accept a second mortgage on the farm if the owner could secure a loan from the Federal Farm Bank to take up the greater part of the loan. The reply was favorable, and as soon as the Federal Land Bank is in operation this land owner will secure the necessary money with which to pay off the greater part of the present loan and then place a second mortgage for the balance. By this means he will be able to reduce the interest rate considerably and be in a position to pay out his land without a hardship.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE!

The Index does not want to seem persistent in the matter, but it does believe the city council should take measure toward securing more water for the coming year. To do this this paper believes the best plan would be to raise the dam at the city lake some five or six feet and fill in the waste way about thirty inches, by which means the capacity of the lake would be increased at least thirty per cent, and possibly more. During the year 1915 the water ran around the dam three or four times, and it is possible that heavy rains will fall this spring when the storage of water would be greatly increased. The expense will be light and the results would more than justify the outlay. At best it will be three or four years before another lake can be made and the water brought to the city, and temporary work should be undertaken.

Bad niggers and lawless whites are an element that most towns of the South must contend with and the officers have their greatest trouble with this element. A good way to deal with them is to let it become known that their kind will not be tolerated and instead of placing them in jail or on the public road and rock pile is to keep them moving on. The officers must let those people know that they are not wanted and take them to a railroad track and start them in a direction away from town. If they insist in coming back the butt end of a six-shooter struck at the base of the brain is the best treatment.

COMING TO

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Drs. Rea Bros.,

American Physician Specialists Giving Free Medical Services to the Sick.

At Fagg Hotel, Wednesday, February 7, one day only.

Drs. Rea Bros., licensed by the States, are visiting the principal cities throughout the United States, demonstrating their system of treating diseases and deformities without surgical operation; will give free treatment (except a small charge for medicines and appliances) to all those who apply in person on this particular visit.

According to their developed system no more operations for Appendicitis, Gall Stones, Bowel Ulcerations and Impactions, doing away with the knife and much expense in the treatment of these dangerous diseases. In diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Epilepsy, Paralysis, slow growth in children, Club Feet, Curvature of the Spine and diseases of women, they have had much experience, and many thousands of satisfied patients.

Startling disclosures relative to the treatment of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Deafness, Catarrh, liver, stomach, bowel troubles, and deep-seated chronic diseases. Their treatment for suspicious growths tubercular glands, small tumors, piles, moles, warts, and certain forms of Eczema, with the hypodermic needle injection method is without pain; is death dealing and destructive to these diseases. Heart disease, blood diseases, old sores, varicose veins, trachoma (eye disease), pellagra and scrofula, a treatment in part as adopted after years of research work.

Drs. Rea Bros. are well known throughout the United States. Their idea in extending this plan of free medical treatment is to secure in each community some evidence of their good work so as to benefit them in securing more patients. The sick and those interested in the sick are invited to call. Married women must come with their husbands, and children, with their parents or guardians.

Hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BUILDING BETTER ROADS.

The Honorable Commissioners Court of this county desire to make the fund \$100,000 bond money that is now available for the improvement of the roads of the county go just as far in building and improving the roads of the various districts as is possible, and at the same time build them so that they will be substantial and lasting, have after much investigation contracted with W. J. McDaniel, of Fort Worth, Texas, who is said to be among the most competent and experienced highway engineers in the southwest, to come to this county, remain here and personally supervise the actual construction of the road work which is to be done. Mr. McDaniel in company with members of the court have traveled over a great deal of the roads during the last few days and says without hesitation that he can and will build some roads of which the public and the people of the county will find it a pleasure to travel over.

The Leader commends the court upon its action, and believes that when the work shall have been finished the great majority of the taxpayers of the county will also find that it acted wisely in the step it has taken in this matter.—Wellington Leader.

BUYS FINE SOW.

At the sale of registered hogs in connection with the Swine Breeders Meeting at Childress last week, E. I. Bradley of this city purchased "Miss Big Hadey, Second," a fine registered Poland China sow. This sow was bred by Lewis Bros., of Childress county. Mr. Bradley bid her in for \$100. We are glad to see more hogs and better hogs for Hall county.—Memphis Herald.

NOTICE.

All accounts and notes due the Kitchen Grocery Store are now in my hands for collection, and unless satisfactory arrangements have been made must be paid at once. This means all. J. O. H. AYNESWORTH.

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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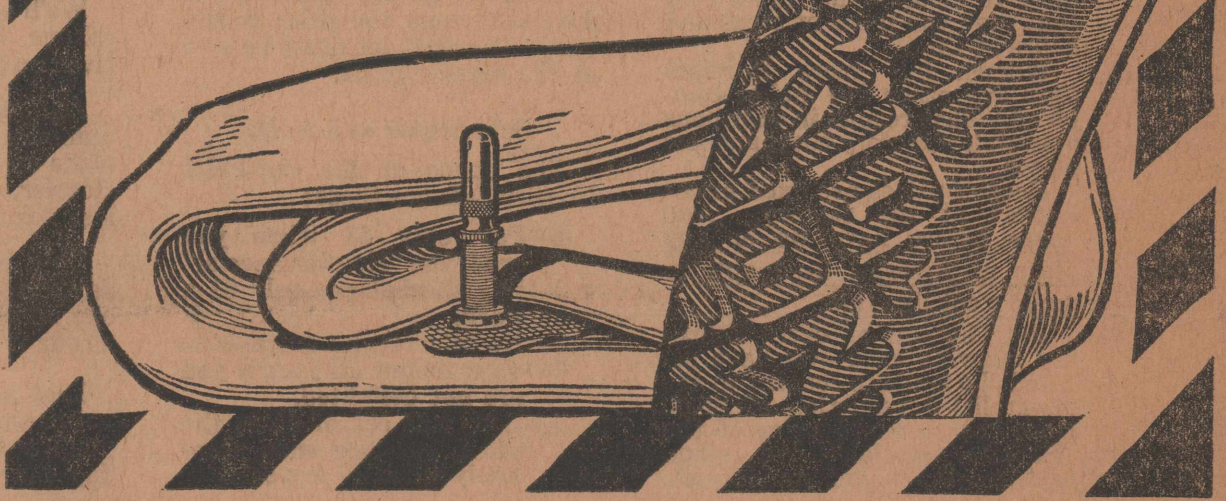
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A corps of surveyors have been here this week establishing a grade for the city. This is necessary before intelligent work can be done in estimating the cost of paving, etc. It is desirable that before the question comes before the people for a vote, the cost of the projected paving be ascertained. Estimates cannot be made without a specific grade, hence this work. The establishment of the grade also simplifies the construction of walks, curbs, and gutters, and helps solve the storm water drainage problem. The measurements and surveys have all been made and the elevations secured. These will be plotted and the city will be furnished with blue prints and maps of the grade determined.—Memphis Herald.

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. 857, 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 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.
N. F. Tate, D. V. M.

Go to Wright's Tin Shop for galvanized flues, flue tops, flue linings, stove pipes, gutter and stock tubs. Phone 551.

NOTICE, AUTO OWNERS. Effective January 1st we will sell for cash only. By doing this we can give better service.
G. H. HAMIL, Auto Supplies.

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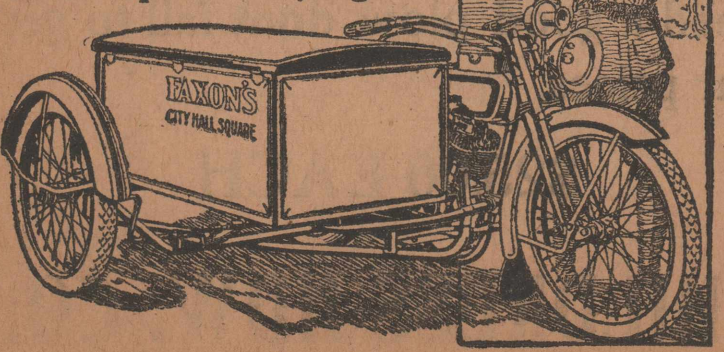
This includes every item of maintenance, even the driver's wages.

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.

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SHORT AND TO THE POINT THIS SALE AND THIS ADVERTISEMENT

We have some stocks of fall and winter HART SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS and OVERCOATS left.

They're good values, good styles, good quality.

We could hold them over until next year and sell them at higher prices; woollens are advancing rapidly.

But we'd rather give you the benefit of this merchandise now. So we've reduced the prices to induce you to clean these stocks up in a hurry.

YOU SAVE FROM 25 to 33 1-3 PER CENT

Our profit comes in the new friends
we make; the good will we create;
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J. W. MITCHELL & CO.

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Childress has sent in a list of fifty-two names to the Texas Good Roads Association. The membership fee is five dollars, one dollar of the amount remaining with the local organization. If there are others who wish to join please send in your names to Secretary Bonds.

The sewer contractors have about finished the business section of the city and within a few days the business houses will be allowed to connect with the sewers. The deepest cut in the business section was between nine and ten feet at the rear of the Fagg Hotel.

Manager P. C. Crown of LaGrande Theatre, went to Electra, Tuesday to see the performance of a show that he has booked for next week. Mr. Crown says he intends to see the play of every company before he will allow them to play in LaGrande Theatre. He is going to show none but the best.

SWEET POTATOES.

In the preparation of seed beds for sweet potatoes select a lot not previously used for this purpose. Use fresh soil from wood land or grass land, but not from old barn lots or potato fields. The ground should be sufficiently sloping to avoid standing water. Select manure carefully from feeding lots or pens where no potato refuse has been thrown. Protect beds from chickens or barnyard animals which often distribute diseases from their feet or excreta.

Seed potatoes should be perfectly sound and healthy, smooth and of good form, and not less than one inch in diameter. Before planting disinfect by immersion in a corrosive sublimate solution (one ounce to eight gallons of water) five to ten minutes, depending on temperature, and rinse immediately in clean water. Spread in a dry clean place or plant immediately. Handle above solution in wooden or fibre pails, and keep the dry chemical as well as the solution away from children, chickens, pigs, etc., to avoid accidents. Work should be done at a distance from the house and the solution left should be poured in a hole in the ground and the hole filled.

Slips drawn from the bed and vine cuttings used later should be dipped in a corrosive sublimate solution, same strength as above. Shake water from slips and handle as in ordinary cases, taking care to avoid contamination from old soil, dirty sacks or boxes.

In planting select fields where no sweet potatoes or yams have been grown for at least two years, as most of the potato diseases remain this length of time in the soil of the field.

At digging time select those plants which have developed the best shaped and largest number of potatoes to furnish the bedding seed for the next season. Save the potato roots from these plants with special care, as they represent the best development of the season upon your particular land.

WORKING FOR THE HIGHWAY.

Judge E. H. Small, O. T. Nicholson, of the State Bank and several other prominent business and professional business men of Shamrock were here several hours Thursday, in the interest of the securing of the Dallas to Denver highway, through Wellington and Shamrock. And we are glad to say that at a meeting with some of the county officials and business men of this city, the Shamrock people, who are indeed a clever and live set of men, were given the assurance that Collingsworth county would come up with its part and meet them squarely in an effort to place the road in fine shape from here to Shamrock.—Wellington Leader.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

There is now quite a demand over the country for Congress to pass measures that will insure universal training of the young men at school. It is desired that the training begin in the high schools and be kept up until the student enters college life, or even longer. One of the advocates of these measures gives ten reasons why universal military training would be a good thing, and we reprint them for our readers:

1. It would apply alike to poor boy and rich boy, put both in the same tent, lead to a better understanding between them, make for a better democracy and eliminate caste and snobbery in America.

2. It would take the lad in his nineteenth year when his earning power is small and before he has undertaken the marriage relationship and upbuild his physique, teach him the respect for his flag, and make of him a trained defender of his country.

3. It would not put the boy into a regular, professional army, but would send him back into the paths of industry a stronger and broader character.

4. It would make the trained young man the chief protector of the nation and thus relieve husband and father, the mainstay of the family, of industry and commercial enterprise, of military service.

5. It would make the weak lad virile and the strong lad sympathetic and respectful.

6. It would be actually "universal" in that wealth could not purchase immunity and all mentally and physically fit would have to train.

7. It would create a new national morale and insure for the future strong fathers, healthy men and women in the centuries to come.

8. It would be the antithesis of militarism, as under universal military training the defense of the country (except for the first line) would rest upon trained citizens. This would render a large standing army unnecessary and get entirely away from militarism.

9. It would revive patriotism in America—not the brass-band and parade-in-the-street sort, but real patriotism which says that inasmuch as all of us share alike the boon of freedom, likewise all of us shall share the nation's perils and responsibilities; all of us, in short, must so love our country as to train and be ever ready to defend her honor and sovereignty.

10. It would make America ready and, therefore, safe.

The Index expects a shipment of a case of envelopes this week. If your supply of envelopes are running low telephone us your order. They are of extra good quality.



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COMMANDERY INSTALLATION.

The local Commandery Knights Templar, No. 50, held their regular election and installation of officers Monday night. The following were elected and installed: C. R. Webster, Eminent Commander; T. Kittinger, Generalissimo; S. S. Houston, Captain General; Frank Houston, Senior Warden; C. D. Denny, Junior Warden; J. H. Read, Prelate; A. G. Powell, Treasurer; D. H. Arnold, Recorder. The Knights are one of our strongest local fraternal orders and have a large and growing membership, including many members from out of town points.—Memphis Herald.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

At my place two miles north of town, one black sow. Parties owning same can have her for paying for advertising and my trouble to feed.
J. G. FROMM.

BUSTER'S GREAT SALE

Notwithstanding our sale is over we still have a large amount of goods that will be sold at just the same Low Prices as they were sold during the sale.

We are determined to close out all the goods that are left on our counters at 50 cents on the dollar, in order to have our stock clean by Spring as we are already placing large orders for Spring and Summer Goods. We also wish to state to the public that our Spring Stock will show up as good as any stock in Childress and the people will always find this store, as usual, the same goods for less money or better goods for the same money, as you will buy elsewhere.

We take this method to thank the people of Childress and Childress county for their kind and liberal patronage shown us since opening our new business in Childress. Our motto will always be fair and square dealings to all and always your money back for any goods returned.

Yours for business,

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PURE PLANTING SEED.

All farmers should necessarily be interested in procuring the very best of seeds for their farms, for equally as much improvement can be made in the planting of improved and suitably adapted farm seeds, as in the rearing of high grade live stock.

There are none of the present crops now being grown in this country but what have been greatly improved since scientific farming took hold of man's occupation, and further improvement is hoped for in all lines. Lands once thought to be limited solely to the industry of cattle grazing, and that with great precautions, now have demonstrated themselves to be rich in agricultural values and possibilities. While this country was once the land of the Kaffirs and small grain, yet with diversified farming, it has proven itself to be suitably adapted to a great variety of crops the principal of which is old king cotton, the south's greatest farm product.

Many men in the south have lent their energies and time to the improvement of the great staple crop, far reaching industrial organizations have taken up the question of seed improvement until there are now several excellent varieties of cotton, this was all brought about by a more or less personal effort in selecting the seeds from field inspection, fruitage, maturity and general adaptability to the particular locality.

Childress and the surrounding country is particularly interested in all that goes to make for her agricultural progress and independence. Live stock reared in Childress county has been brought before the people of the state and the entire southwest through the efforts, at first of some few men, and now by many in general, until this day it is one of the leading industries.

Climatic conditions have a great deal to do with the rearing of live stock, and likewise with the improvement of cotton, and farm seeds generally, so we find men who have given their time and attention to the matter and have kept records of their work advocating that one will do better to raise his own planting seed upon his own farm, using due care and caution,

than to be ordering them from foreign field seed houses.

In conversation with some of the leading cotton growers here we have found that there exists the general undecurrent of opinion that cotton here will "run out" when grown in this country and that new blood, so to speak, has to be brought in at stated intervals and thereby keep a fresh, healthy and vigorous stock of high grade cotton. Possibly by the loose way of selection and keeping of planting seed on many farms there is great danger of running out the particular variety, but with the same care exercised here as elsewhere we are told that it is better to select all kinds of planting seed here, that with proper selection, each succeeding year will see improvement in the particular crop until all that the plant and land will produce is obtained.

As authorities for our statement, we quote from "Warren's Elements of Agriculture," the present high school text book, as follows: "Sec. 12, De Candolle's Law. By the process of natural selection, plants have become adapted to the climate in which they live, and have thereby become ill adapted to climates farther north or south. Seed of box elder grown at St. Louis is not hardy in Northern Iowa, although no botanical differences are observable. The American plum is hardy in Nebraska; but when these trees are taken to Texas they winter kill, because they start too early in the spring. Red cedars grow from North Dakota to Tennessee; but when seed from either region is taken to the other the trees produced are not hardy." De Candolle, who made a careful study of the matter, concluded that native forms are not hardy when taken one hundred miles north or south of their source.

This adaptation to climate deserves more attention than is often given to it. Northern varieties of apples, grapes, peaches, oats and corn are not usually adapted to southern conditions, nor are the southern varieties usually desirable in the north. The Baldwin apple, which constitutes the greater part of the New York apple orchards, is not profitable in Delaware. The Ben Davis which is the most impor-

tant in Missouri, is not desirable so far north as New York. Alfalfa seed from southern Europe is not hardy in northern United States, but much of this seed is sold in New York. Corn does not mature properly when seed is obtained from a hundred miles south. Much of the seed corn for the north-eastern United States is grown in Illinois and Iowa, but it does not always mature to the proper stage for making silage.

It is some times good farm management to obtain seed from a climate where more vigorous seed is produced, or where it can be grown at less cost; but for most of our farm crops it is better to have the seed grown in the region where it is to be planted. If not so grown, it is usually advisable to secure it from a region that has a similar climate."

Prof. Beeson, of Oklahoma A. & M., writing particularly of home grown cotton seed, makes the following statement. "There is a mistaken idea among many farmers that if cotton is grown on the same farm continuously it will 'run out'. Results with carefully selected varieties of cotton show that strains of cotton become more adapted to local conditions the longer they are grown and selected in the community. What is known as 'run out' condition in cotton is not due to having been grown in one place, but rather to lack of selection. They have become overrun with unproductive and undesirable plants. These unproductive and otherwise undesirable plants not only reproduce their kind, but intercross with more productive plants. Some seedmen and growers have an idea that old varieties will run down if they do not receive new blood now and then."—Oklahoma Agriculturist.

The Texas A. & M. makes practically the same statement through its Extension Department, and it appears that even if we do not produce all of our field seeds that still we can do so, and the sooner we do so, the better it will be.

JOE H. AYNESWORTH.

J. K. Peden is building a nice residence on the site of the former home, which was recently destroyed by fire. It will be a better home than the old one. Glad to know that a fire can't keep a good man down.

Wear a Bailey Corset that is custom made to fit you in any style that you want. Also a pretty line of Brasiers. Be sure to see them. At Mrs. Severe's. MRS. J. A. TERRY.

HOGWALLOW NEWS.

Dunk Botts, Writer.

Raz Barlow got a haircut this week and his derby is too large.

Slim Pickens has gone through the winter without an overcoat, but he has some awful pockets.

Somebody over near Bounding Billows set the dogs on the Deputy Constable the other day.

The Tin Peddler was in our midst this week and sold Miss Flutie Belcher an engagement ring.

Washington Hocks bought a horse last Monday from a gentleman over near Rye Straw, age and consideration unknown.

Many snakes are being found in their dens in this community. They are about the same size and color they were last summer.

Wash Hocks presented the editor of the Tickville Tidings with a large turnip last Saturday. The editor had both Wash and the turnip for dinner.

During the good times, together with the talk of the outgoing postmaster at Tickville, the moonshine still on Musket Ridge is compelled to run also in daytime.

Miss Hostetter Hocks has ordered some beauty secrets from Chicago. She had them sent under an assumed name and will put them on her cheeks behind closed doors.

The Calf Ribs M. E. Church elected stewards for the ensuing year at a meeting Monday night. In the selection of men there is a majority in favor of the Democrats.

Columbus Allsop upon returning from preaching at Dog Hill last Sunday complained of his feet having hurt all during the sermon. He thought at first it was his conscience.

Jefferson Potlocks, who has not touched a drop since the first of the year, when he became a total abstainer, was in Tickville the other day and passed a saloon three times before going in.

Yams Sims has gone to chewing wax again. It is strange how some of our worthy young men have a tendency to recklessness. If he keeps on this downward course he will soon favor woman suffrage.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band was scheduled to furnish music for a party near Bounding Billows Saturday night, and was present, but failed to render any music because they could not think of anything to play.

The house on Musket Ridge occupied by Isaac Hellwanger was destroyed by fire late Wednesday night.

The house was more than covered by insurance. It is not known where or how the fire started, as nobody has inquired.

The Blind Man of the Calf Ribs neighbor hood has been appointed instructor of the Excelsior Fiddling Band, which is being reorganized after a suspension of some time pending the arrival of a new string for the bass fiddle.

The Wild Onion school teacher has started up his school again. He was compelled to dismiss several weeks ago when the scholars got to knowing as much as he did. Now, however, he has again got a good start and hopes to keep ahead the rest of the term.

ARLIE NEWS.

Grandpa Payne is still sick.

G. W. Wilks left Friday for Mineral Wells.

M. J. Royal and family were the guests of Mr. Savage Sunday.

Zack Clark, King Children and Gladys Poling are all sick this week.

Mr. Gardner and family from Hollis were the guests of Mr. Lawrence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelly were visiting relatives near Wellington Sunday.

Mr. A. B. Crawford and family were the guests of H. Z. West Sunday afternoon.

Miss Daisy Scott was the guest of Misses Savage Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. D. D. Anderson from Hollis, Okla., was a guest at the H. Z. West home Sunday.

Messrs. Jack Crawford, Clair Lawrence, Pete Conrad and Misses Nelle Moseley, Ludie, Jimmie and Leta Wyrick were the guests of Miss Mora Smith Sunday night.

The box supper at the Arlie school house was a success in every way. The program was well rendered and greatly enjoyed. The boxes were beautiful and sold well, bringing \$87.00. The proceeds will be used for the school. We want to thank the people who came from Dodsonville, Bitter Creek and Kelly and Hictor, schools and helped us.

George S. Robertson of this city, has filed a petition with the Federal District Clerk at Amarillo for naturalization papers that he may become a citizen of the United States. The petition will be considered at the next term of the court.

You'll like The Index better.

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.

MARE—One good mare and single Enterprise buggy with set of harness, all in good condition. Anyone desiring an all-round gentle driving animal will find this a bargain. T. L. HARDIN, Phone 246. 12p

PIANO—An almost new Starr piano. Will sell on time, easy payments. Will take some trade. This is your opportunity to buy a piano right. T. H. CHANCY, Childress, Texas. 12c

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

COWS—High-grade Durham milk cows, two fresh and others fresh soon, some with calves. Will sell at bargain prices for cash or good fall time note. I am stocking my farm with registered animals hence my desire to sell these cows at once. T. P. COCHRAN, Route 3, Childress, Texas. t3.

BUNGALOW—Eight rooms with four lots, sidewalks, water and lights, two cisterns, fine barn and wash house. This is a desirable property and only first-class trade would be considered, good land or notes. BOX 213, Childress, Texas.

TABLE—Large kitchen table, suitable for restaurant; electric motor out of 1900 Washing Machine in good order; a gentle horse, suitable for woman or children to drive; an old surrey and buggy. BOX 213, Childress, Texas.

FARMING TOOLS—Complete set of farming tools, also milk cows, horse and mules, 2 wagons and harness. W. W. FAGG at Fagg Hotel.

ROOMS—Two furnished rooms. Telephone 495.

LOST

PURSE—Containing \$32.50 in currency and silver. Finder will be paid reward. J. M. WEBB.

WANTED.

STRAYED—Bay two-year-old filly, has scar from wire cut on left fore-foot, no brands or other marks. Owner can get same for paying for this ad and pasturage. Phone 221 2rings.

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February 5

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The first and only Lady Minstrel Show on the road this season and it is run and managed by a woman who acts as interlocutor. Twelve very pretty women who give a first-class, up-to-date First Part.

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BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES—DAZZLING NOVELTIES

A Dazzling Array of Young Pretty Girls. No Painted Beauties; All Youthful, and they Look Natural.

By All Means Attend the Last Week of Our End of the Season Sale

We have gone through our stock, marked many special items for this week's selling and marked them low enough that they will surely appeal to the economical buyers. You will find everything here just as advertised and what is more to the point in the face of the highest prices ever known in the wholesale markets you will find that in most instances the old prices prevail. Come this week, it will pay you to buy for many months ahead.

PERKINS-WATKINS COMPANY

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL MEN'S SUITS

These were the best to be had even at the regular prices and we have yet to hear that they are not bargains the way they are now marked. A good assortment left to pick from if you come this week.

Men's \$25.00 Suits.....	\$16.95
Men's \$20.00 Suits.....	14.95
Men's \$18.00 Suits.....	13.95
Men's \$16.50 Suits.....	12.95
Men's \$15.00 Suits.....	10.95
Men's \$12.50 Suits.....	9.95
Men's \$10.00 Suits.....	7.95
Big lot of Men's Suits of all kinds and sizes, odds and ends, values up to \$15.00, choice of the entire lot,	
	\$5.95

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR SELLING AT JUST ONE HALF PRICE

Quite a number of Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses to go at half price. They are good and the regular price was low enough. Do not wait, they are going rapidly.

Ladies' \$25.00 Garments.....	\$12.50
Ladies' \$20.00 Garments.....	10.00
Ladies' \$18.00 Garments.....	9.00
Ladies' \$16.50 Garments.....	8.25
Ladies' \$15.00 Garments.....	7.50
Ladies' \$12.50 Garments.....	6.25
Ladies' \$10.00 Garments.....	5.00
Ladies' \$8.50 Garments.....	4.25
Ladies' \$7.50 Garments.....	3.75

Let us urge you to come early. The opportunity will pass this week. You can actually buy these garments at less than the cost of the material of which they are made.

BARGAINS THROUGHOUT THE STORE

We have marked all unseasonable goods at prices that will sell them. We will not carry them over. We're not trying to make a profit on them. The former cost or selling price is not considered in making these prices.

Men's \$1.50 Underwear.....	\$1.20
Men's \$1.00 Underwear.....	85c
Men's 50c Underwear, now 40c or two for.....	75c
Ladies' all wool Underwear, values up to \$1.50, choice.....	85c
Boys' 50c Union Suits, now only.....	39c
Men's and Boys' 50c Caps, now only.....	29c

MEN'S OVERCOATS MARKED AT PRICES THAT WILL RAPIDLY SELL THEM

These are all new goods and the best of the season at regular prices, better buy for next winter, you will get no such bargains as this another season.

Men's \$15.00 Overcoats.....	\$10.95
Men's \$12.50 Overcoats.....	8.95
Men's \$10.00 Overcoats.....	7.95
Men's \$8.50 Overcoats.....	6.45
Men's \$7.50 Overcoats.....	5.95
Men's \$5.00 Overcoats.....	3.95

We have a large stock of Rain Coats and the same sale prices are marked on them. It will be to your interest to buy now.

PERKINS-WATKINS COMPANY

TWENTY-FIVE ASSOCIATED STORES

THE NORTHWEST TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS.

Pursuant to a call by Secretary W. A. Bonds of the Childress County Fair, representatives from Wichita Falls, Vernon, Quanah and Memphis met in Childress Tuesday and organized an association of Northwest Texas.

J. D. Parnell of Vernon, was made president, and A. W. Read of Memphis was chosen secretary.

The organization was perfected for the purpose of setting dates and securing attractions for the fairs of this section of the state.

Mr. Curlee of Wichita Falls, Mr. Achison of Vernon and A. W. Read of Memphis, were selected as an executive committee to close contracts for amusements.

A director for each town represented was appointed.

AUCTION SALE MARCH 8.

The third semi-annual auction sale conducted by the Childress County Registered Livestock Association will be held at the sale ring of the County Fair Grounds, March 8th, 1917.

Will P. Jones, president, or W. A. Bonds, secretary, will receive copies of pedigrees not later than Feb. 5th of animals to be cataloged. Members of the Association will note the above and see that the committee gets copies of pedigrees at once.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Song.

Prayer.

Business.

Subject—"The Art of Meditation."

Leader—Mr. Elva Hollingsworth.

Scripture reading Psa. 19:14; Psa.

119:97.

"Meditation is the Secret of Know-

ing God."—Mr. Wolford.

"Meditation is the Secret of Know-

ing Ourselves."—Mrs. McDonald.

"Meditation is the Secret of a Right

Appreciation of Values."—Miss Shaw.

"Meditation is the Secret of Enthu-

siasm."—Mr. Wehrung.

The ditching machine is now through with the work in the business section of the city and within a few more days the business firms will be allowed to use the sewers. This will be quite a convenience to the hotels, barber shops and restaurants. For the first time since the town has been organized the officers will have an opportunity to enforce the health laws and it is the opinion of every business man that the business section of the city should be kept clean.

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ARE WINNERS.

We are free to admit that we prefer seeing a minister of the gospel standing on a float, surrounded by good men, telling people of the evils of liquor drinking and saloons, to seeing some saloon man off in an alley buying the vote of a worthless cuss, and we feel the minister has ten times the right to take such part in politics, yet the thing that is winning for prohibition in Texas, and the United States is the fact that liquor is a menace to society and as Senator Morris Sheppard has so well said: "Breaks down the vital processes of the body, destroys the capacity to resist disease, undermines intelligence, strength and health, impairs the moral sense, composes the chief source of poverty, insanity, feeble-mindedness, sickness, crime and transmits an hereditary taint that seriously handicaps posterity." Mr. Sheppard could have added that no drinking man is as

efficient as he would be if he let liquor alone. It is the call for the best there is in men by the railroads, the large commercial interests and the small enterprises as well that is causing the generations that are coming along now-a-days to realize that whiskey is a bad thing for the human race.—Abilene 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 P. 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. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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\$20,000 Refused for a Hereford Bull.

The refusal of Mr. Hazlett to accept an offer of \$20,000 for the season's grand champion Hereford bull Bocaldo 6th emphasizes anew the abiding faith of breeders of top-class whitefaces in the permanency of the demand. It is significant of the keen interest which a successful breeder takes in his accomplishments. A number of men whose interest has been more or less founded on the enthusiasm of the amateur have refused lofty bids for animals which they have produced, but when so hard-headed and practical a business man as this Kansas breeder turns down such an offer, something more than mere pride of production and ownership lies below the surface. Evidently a cold business calculation dictated the action. It was certainly just this motive which actuated the Enochs Farm in Mississippi to tender the astonishingly big bid. A larger number of business men are animated at present by a desire to own the best of breeding stocks, at almost any price, than at any time in the history of stock breeding. This applies to almost all breeds. The offer of \$20,000 for the grand champion Hereford bull is equivalent to a sale, so far as the campaigning value of high prices go, but it would astonish no one in close touch with the trade to see such a price bid and accepted.—Breeders' Gazette.

WILL BREED DURHAMS.

T. P. Cochran purchased Friday from Will P. Jones nine head of registered Durhams. The lot consisted of cows and heifer yearlings. Mr. Cochran owns a registered white bull, paying two hundred dollars for him when a calf. Mr. Cochran has been breeding high-grade Durhams but decided to raise only registered stuff and in this issue is advertising all his cows for sale. He has some extra fine unregistered cows and any person needing a good milk cow should take advantage of his offer. The Index is pleased to know that Mr. Cochran is starting a registered herd of Durhams as he is a successful farmer and for that reason will continue to build up the herd until it is one of the best in Texas.

A fire in the servant's house at the home of L. Witherspoon called out the fire department Friday. The loss was slight.

We have 12 thousand acres to sell in 160 acre tracts located in northeast part Terry county close to Santa Fe railway and near new town, good land, water. Price fourteen to twenty dollars per acre, seven dollars per acre cash, balance two, three, four and five years, with eight per cent interest. This is number one cotton farming land and will not last long. ROBINSON BROS., Lubbock, Texas. 11-3t.

TWO JEWISH GOVERNORS.

Idaho and Utah both have Jewish Governors now—the first, Moses Alexander, and the second, Simon Bamberger. The Jews are certainly coming into their own—especially if getting into politics and winning offices is any indication. There was a time when they were distrusted, reviled and abused, simply because of their race and irrespective of their individual merits. But now it seems people are ready to trust a Jew quicker than a mere non-descript American. For the race that has been downtrodden for many centuries, the Jews have a wonderful way of getting there. They are forging ahead and taking the lead in the mercantile business, in banking, in the theatrical and movie industry, in music, in art, in philanthropy, and in many other branches of activity. Those who despise the Jews and consider them inferior would do well to imitate some of their qualities. This habit of condemning a whole race is all wrong anyway. Some very ardent Christians seem to forget that Jesus was a Jew.

"MINSTREL MAIDS"

ARE WINNERS.

In presenting Polly Primrose and her "Merry Minstrel Maids," Messrs. Stith, sponsors of this attraction, are offering a real novelty and a decided innovation in the line of high class entertainment. It is indeed a rare occurrence these days to see something absolutely new in amusements, and theatrical producers generally have, in the last few years, been using every effort to combat the moving picture craze. It remained for Miss Polly Primrose, a clever young woman, to conceive the ideas which consummated in an ALL-GIRL minstrel show. She collected a bevy of clever girl entertainers to whom she imparted her ideas and the result is a minstrel show that puts to shame most of the male minstrel performances.

This attraction, which comes to the LaGrande on Monday, is billed as "the different girl show," and we are assured by the management that the entertainment offered by the young ladies is so different from any so-called girl show that ever came this way, that it takes the ribbon, the gold medal and all the goodies. It is a combination of excellent music, artistic dancing and clean jokes, that do not have to be labeled, and the performers are a bunch of mighty good looking girls, in fact, good looks played an important part in Miss Primrose's selection of the company.

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