The Childress Index

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MAIDEN SPEECH OF OUR CONGRESSMAN

Hon. Marvin Jones, congressman from this district, made his maiden speech in congress Thursday. The speech was made in favor of selective conscription. At first Congressman Jones was opposed to selective conscription but after hearing from the people of his district he announced that he would follow their instructinos, which was to carry out whatever President Wilson wanted. Mr. Jones' speech follows:

Selective Plan Democratic.

"The selective enrollment plan is democratic. Under it the rich and the poor, the high and low, the banker's son and the carpenter's son each and all must meet in common sentiment and stand shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart. Let us have a war that is not a rich man's war and a poor man's fight.

"To this end I shall favor levying a tax upon the wealth of the country in the form of increased income and excess profit taxes in order that all our forces may be utilized in the prosecution of this fight. I take no stock in the argument that men won't volunteer. I believe that we could get all the volunteers we need at this time, but if the volunteer system fails, what then? It always fails in an emergency when the cold steel of the crisis comes. Conscription is odious then. If drafted at first it carries no stigma with it.

"I shall support the administration plan in this emergency as the best means of raising and training an army. The committee bill evades the issue and calls upon the American congress to shirk a responsibility."

Congressman Jones aroused much enthusiam in the House and he was loudly cheered by the members of the House and those in the gallery.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS YOU.

I have received notice from the officials recruiting in Texas for the regular army that an officer will be in Childress within a short time for the purpose of recruiting. Any one who desires to join the army can leave their names at the Postoffice and they will be notified when the officer arrives in Childress.

Childress County has not yet furnished her quota of recruits for the army and this opportunity should not be overlooked. Your country needs you and demands your service.

L. E. HASKETT, Postmaster.

HIGHEST IN THE PANHANDLE.

Childress Railroad Men Raise Flag Pole That is 127 Feet High. Big Flag is Ordered.

Saturday afternoon Supt. L. L. Dawson had erected at the shops the tallest flag pole in Northwest Texas. The pole measures 127 feet above the ground and was constructed of steel tubing, reinforced with steel wire truss. The pole is anchored in concrete.

The pole was paid for by the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company and the men contributed for the flag. The flag has been ordered and is expected here within a few days. The flag will be 10x20 feet.

To help the boys out Postmaster L. E. Haskett loaned them a flag Saturday afternoon and since then the flag has been flown. The flag, which is 5x9 feet, looks rather small but can be seen from a long distance. The flag is about forty feet above the big brick chimney.

To remove the ropes necessary to hold the pole while lifting it in position a man was required to climb nearly to the top. Frank Mullins volunteered and made the round trip safely. A large number of people watched him scale the pole, which required more than half an hour to go up and return.

MUST KILL PRAIRIE DOGS.

Judge W. G. Gross informs this paper that the prairie dog law will go in effect August 28th. This law was passed two years ago and the time limit was set at two years for the law to be carried out before penalties can be assessed.

This law provides and requires that all prairie dogs must be killed by that time. The law makes it obligatory upon the commissioners' court to order the sheriff to kill them and the costs becomes a lien against the land and a debt against the owner of the land, which will be sued on and foreclosed the same as any other statutory lien.

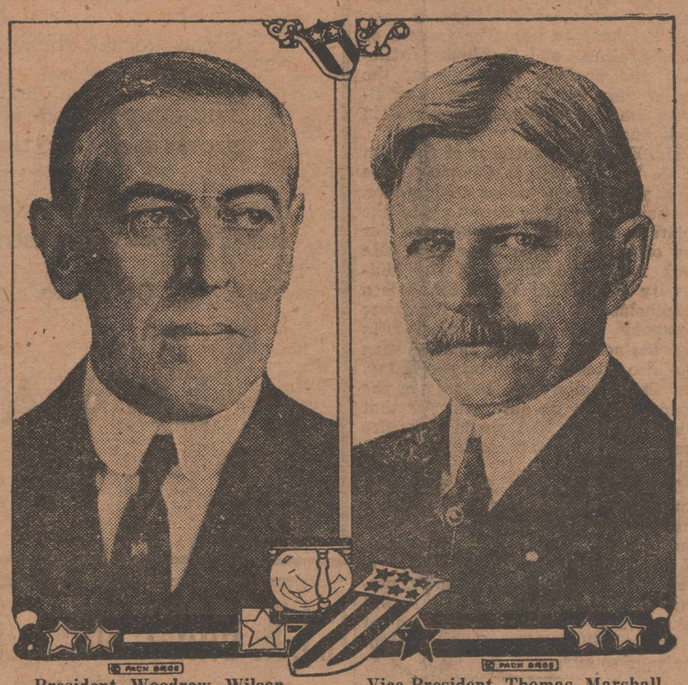
There will be other expenditures added to this, which will double the cost of killing the dogs if not done by the owner of the land.

The law applies to ranch owners, farmers and people living within incorporated towns or villiages. There is absolutely no exception to the law.

SELLS STEER CROP.

Wade Davis of the Tell community reports the sale of 350 head of two-year-old steers at a good price. This bunch of stuff is good and the price was none too high, so stated cattlemen.

President and Vice-President Have Many Burdens to Bear



President Woodrow Wilson. — Vice-President Thomas Marshall.

President Woodrow Wilson, by authority of the Constitution, is Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy. These duties are only honorary but as our Chief Executive, he is the most thought-of man in America. No President since Lincoln has had so many cares resting on his shoulders, and since the world war began President Wilson has borne his burden with remarkable courage. Vice-President Marshall presides over the Senate, which is the highest law-making body of our Nation. He also takes part in the cabinet meetings.

DENVER ROAD SETS A GOOD EXAMPLE

To show their faith in the argument for more planting of food crops the officials of the Fort Worth & Dener City Railway Company have tendered to their employees at Childress the use of a large part of the railroad reservation, on which the shops are located, for the planting of gardens or other food crops.

The railroad owns over one hundred acres of land in the city limits. Of this nearly fifty acres can be cultivated. The land is virgin soil and will grow beans, peas and many other valuable crops.

The railroad also employs a demonstration agent and if the men want his services it is quite probable that Mr. Short would come here and give instructions as to what and when to plant.

The action of the railroad officials in offering their employees the free use of the land is certainly a fine spirit and other corporations over the country should follow the course of the Denver Road. Again this paper wishes for the people to bear in mind that all corporations are not heartless.

MITCHELL'S CHANCES GOOD.

Word has been received in Childress that Governor Ferguson is looking very favorably upon the candidacy of Jas. W. Mitchell as a member of the State Highway Commission.

Mr. Mitchell did not seek the position but the people of the Panhandle have insisted that one of the commissioners be a Panhandle man and ask Mr. Mitchell to allow his name to be presented to Governor Ferguson. Support has come from all over Northwest Texas as well as every other section of the state.

As this paper has stated in past issues, Mr. Mitchell is well qualified to fill the position and will be a working member on the commission. He is acquainted with the Panhandle and Western Texas and will secure for this vast territory all that rightfully belongs to us.

SNOW FALLS AT CHILDRESS.

For the past few days Childress has been experiencing some cold weather. The clouds have been heavy but little moisture fell. Saturday morning a few snowflakes were seen and Sunday night it is said considerable snow fell for several minutes. Sunday night a light shower fell, which was enough to lay the dust. A good rain would be welcomed by the graingrowers and Foster is predicting rain for this country about Thursday or Friday.

THREE BOYS ENLIST SATURDAY.

Three more Childress boys have joined the colors. Eddie Knight, Archie A. Rains and Lawrence J. Browning, all of Childress, enlisted in the artillery branch of the service. Private Stauffer was here to receive recruits. The boys left Sunday for Amarillo and leave today for El Paso where they go into training. They enlisted for field service.

If you are patriotic, be loyal to the red, white and blue.

MORE SCHOLASTICS THAN A YEAR AGO

The following figures give the number of scholastics for the various school districts of Childress county. Last year the number barely exceeded the three thousand mark but this year the growth over that figure is large. Within two more years Childress county will have more than four thousand scholastics. The report was supplied The Index by County Superintendent of Schools, O. V. Vernon:

Childress Independent	1278
Kirkland Independent	197
Tell Independent	175
Union Flat	85
Cottonwood	45
Arlie	94
Loco	44
Harrell Chapel	45
Prairie Hill	41
Olympus	59
Berea	31
Lee	37
Carey	92
Highpint	79
Mountain View	76
Garden Valley	173
Purple Hill	72
Shores Creek	85
Victor	27
West Camp	54
Plain View	54
Whites Creek	50
Ricks	67
Springer	57
Lonid	22
Hereford Grove	62
Cedar Hill	17
Center Point	18
Valley View	47
Riverside	36
Gilpin	42
Johnson	17
Total	3283

WILL SELL MITCHELL CARS.

G. H. Hamil has accepted the agency for the Mitchell car and is expecting a carload of both five and seven passenger cars in a short time. The Mitchell car is of standard make and has a reputation of being one of the best cars in America. Mr. Hamil will push this department of his automobile business and expects to sell a number of cars.

The Mitchell car has a six cylinder motor, beautiful body lines and should prove a good car for this country.

CHILDRESS LAD ENLISTS.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams received a telegram from their son, Dan who is attending the State University at Austin, asking if it met their will that he enlist in the officers training camp at San Antonio. Mr. Williams wired his son to enlist. Dan is the first Childress boy to enlist in this department of Uncle Sam's service, and The Index predicts he will bring glory to our arms.

Geo. Kelty has purchased from Messrs. John Terrell and Sylvian Couch the Colorado-Gulf Garage, located south of the depot. This garage has always enjoyed a good business and Mr. Kelty says he will continue to merit the patronage of the public. Mr. Kelty is an expert machinest.

CONSCRIPTION PASSES.

Senate and House Pass Measure That Insures Our Army of Selective Ability.

Late Saturday night both the U. S. Senate and House of Congress passed the Administrative bill to raise an army by selective draft.

The final roll calls brought into line behind the bill many Senators and Representatives who had fought for the volunteer system until routed by decisive defeat of volunteer amendments earlier in the day in both houses.

The Senate, which had voted down the volunteer plan, 69 to 18, passed the bill by a vote of 81 to 8. In the House the vote against the volunteer plan was 313 to 109 and that by which the bill itself was passed, 397 to 24.

Must Go to Conference.

As passed by the Senate, the measure provides for the draft of men between the ages of 21 and 27 years, while in the House measure the age limits are fixed as 21 and 40. This and lesser discrepancies will be thrashed out in conference early next week so that the bill may be in the hands of the President as quickly as possible. The War Department already has completed plans for carrying it into effect.

Senators who voted against the bill were:

Democrats—Gore, Hardwick, Kirby, Thimas and Tramell—5.

Republicans—Borah, Gronna and LaFollette—3.

Total—8.

Senator Vardeman of Mississippi, (Dem.) was excused from voting, at his own request. He did not give a reason.

The twenty-four Representatives who voted in the negative were:

Democrats—Burnett, Church, Clark of Florida, Claypool, Crosser, Dill, Dominick, Gordon, Hilliard, Huddleston, Keating, Sears, Sherwood, Sisson—14.

Republidans—Bacon, Hayes, King, LaFollette, Lundeen of Minnesota, Mason, Nolan, Powers—8.

Prohibitionists—Randall—1.

Socialist—London—1.

Total, 24.

To Exempt Farmers.

Among the more important amendments adopted by the House was one empowering the President to exempt from the draft in his discretion persons engaged in agricultural work. Another would require each State to furnish a quota of men apportioned according to population, and still another provides that "no bounty shall be paid to induce any person to enlist"—and that "no person liable to military service shall hereafter be permitted or allowed to furnish a substitute for such service."

LOCAL MEN TO BE CONSCRIPT BOARD

Sunday Sheriff Mel Dwight received a telegram from Governor Ferguson informing him that the sheriff, county health officer and county judge with the election judges of each voting precinct would have charge of conscripting in this county. There will also be two civilian members of the board.

The county board will register all the men between the ages that the conscript bill provides. The local board will examine those that register and if any man fails to register the sheriff will be directed to arrest him and bring him before the board. Those that are disqualified from service will be excused and those that will pass the examination will have their names filed and drawn as the recruits are needed.

Childress county will be required to furnish about fifty of the twenty-two thousand men that will be drawn from Texas.

Those who try to escape conscription must bear all costs incurred in making their arrest. There is no chance for any man to escape as the Mexican border is being policed and none can escape into Canada as that country will arrest them and turn them over to United States authorities.

This paper understands that those who are called to the colors will have their choice of service—navy, army, field artillery or coast defense.

CALLING FOR POTATO SLIPS.

Secretary W. A. Bonds of the Childress Commercial Club, announced Tuesday that of the one hundred and fifty thousand sweet potato slips purchased that one hundred and thirty thousand had been sold. No time in the history of Childress has so many sweet potatoes been planted. In the past sweet potatoes have been shipped into the county to supply the demand but this year the farmers will have potatoes to sell.

If you wish some of he plants don't fail to file your request with Secretary bonds. Do so today and help feed yourself this fall and winter.

Plant Irish potatoes during August and a crop is almost assured. Fall potatoes do best in Texas but it is necessary to get the ground in first-class condition during June and July. Prepare a plant for potatoes and do it now.

Lumber Has Not Advanced Like Farm Products

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

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

KEEP COMING.

Jno. E. Quarles Co.

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ATTENTION!



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

A BANK ACCOUNT is always at ATTENTION; a protection in times of peace—a strength in times of war.

The First State Bank

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

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

It Takes More Than a Sign Over the Door to Make a Bank

It takes experience, brains, and above all the proper organization for the protection of the depositors.

This bank is under National control. It books are regularly examined by the proper officials. Every transaction must meet the approval of the rigid requirements.

And in addition to that, our Directors are the most conservative and experienced men—men who have made a study of the banking business and financial conditions, and put the welfare of the depositors above that of themselves.

"Always At Your Service"

The City National Bank

Childress, Texas

WILL RANCH IN NEW MEXICO.

C. W. Buster left Saturday with a shipment of cows and heifers for Fairview, N. M. There were forty-four head in the shipment. Messrs. Buster and others of this city have purchased a ranch at Fairview and are stocking it with high-grade Herefords. Mr. Chas. Buster will soon move his family to New Mexico and make his home on the ranch.

COOK UNDERTAKING COMPANY.

Chas. B. Cook has purchased the interest of Rob't. L. Hawkins in the undertaking firm of Hawkins & Cook. The deal was closed last week and Mr. Cook assumed charge of the business Tuesday.

The firm is well known over this section of the state and Mr. Cook is recognized as one of the best embalmers and funeral directors.

Monogram Theatre

Notice our line of Pictures—They speak for themselves

WEDNESDAY

The first of the **SEVEN DEADLY SINS.** Ann Murdock in

"ENVY"

A Five-reel Drama of Today. Besides, we will show a two-reel **FOX COMEDY** with each of these Sins, which makes a very expensive program, but we will show these at only **10c.** Don't Fail to See These Great Pictures.

THURSDAY
Triangle Plays

Sir Herbert Tree in

"OLD FOLKS AT HOME"

Don't fail to see that great English actor who is beyond question one of the screen's greatest stars.

Also a two-reel Triangle-Keystone Comedy.

FRIDAY

She Steals a Million, knowingly and with malice aforethought, she deliberately draws his money from the bank and hides it until she deems him fit to take charge of it! He doesn't care! He's George Walsh, who plays the Spendthrift in the William Fox photoplay

"MELTING MILLIONS"

Also a two-reel Comedy.

SATURDAY

Every man, woman and child loves "Bill" (Wm. S. Hart. He is going to appear in his latest Triangle play

"THE RETURN OF DRAW EGAN"

A speedy, breezy Western drama in which Hart takes the part of a sheriff—quick on the draw and ready to fight at a moment's notice.

Also a two-reel Keystone Comedy that will surely make you laugh.

MONDAY

Look! Vitagraph! Miss Edith Story with Antonio, Moreno and William Duncan, in

"THE MONEY MAGIC"

In which Miss Story appears at her best. A Western girl marries a wealthy miner, overcomes drawbacks, and finally enters best society. Also a Big V Comedy. See this.

LaGrande Theatre

WEDNESDAY—Mabel Trunelle and Robt. Conness in **"The Master's Passion."** - This production is powerful in theme, dramatic in development, and handled with consummate skill and unerring art.

THURSDAY—Pauline Frederic in **"Nettie of the Wilds,"** a thrilling romance of the Canadian mounted police.

FRIDAY—Anna Q. Nilsson and Eugene String in a photoplay of the most vital problem that might confront a man or woman—**"Infidelity."**

SATURDAY—A Selig Red Seal Play, **"The Heart of Texas Ryan."** See the ride for life; the battle on the border; see Jack Parker's rescue from the bandits. The greatest cast ever seen in a five-reel feature, including George Fawcett, Bessie Eyton, Frank Compeau, Tom Mix and Charles Gerrard.

MONDAY—Robert Conness and Mabel Trunelle in **"The Martyrdom of Philip Strong."** A tense story of spiritual struggle and triumph.

TUESDAY—How far will a mother go to save a daughter from worse than death? For a moral lesson and answer, see Alice Brady in **"A Dancer's Peril."**

PROMINENT BOYS ENLIST IN ARMY

Word was received in Childress Tuesday afternoon that Reese Smith and Geo. M. Klutts Jr. were accepted by Capt. Fitzhugh Lee at Amarillo for service as officers in the United States army. Reese and George will leave shortly for San Antonio, where they go into training. These boys have had military training in college.

Now and then it is heard that conscription will catch only the poor boys, that the sons of the rich men will not have to go. The fathers of Messrs. Klutts and Smith are cattlemen and bankers and both of the young men are in business at Childress and have money invested in their business.

Mr. Klutts is a member of the firm of J. W. Mitchell & Company. He is a young man, under twenty-five. He said it was his duty to join the colors and that he would not wait for the officers to come after him. He took military training at the University of Illinois. Reese Smith is a stockholder in the Norris Hardware Company and actively engaged in the business. He is a college man and also attended a military academy. Mr. Smith believes it the duty of the young man to go and fight for that which is right and would not give the conscription officers a chance to take him.

The Index wishes for the other young men of this city to bear in mind that the fight against Germany is one that vitally interests the affairs of the young men of America. If Germany is successful we must prepare to be down-trodden and it will take years to relieve ourselves of Prussian militaryism. Go and fight for your country.

TANNING YARD IN OPERATION.

J. C. Mabry and Fred Graves have opened a tanning yard at the Wm. Cameron Company old stand, opposite the Methodist church.

The yard will be known as the Childress Tanning Company and all kinds of hides and furs will be tanned. Furs will be tanned with the fur on and will be set so there will never be any shedding.

A large number of calf and cow hides have been tanned and a few colt and horse hides. The men are doing excellent work and the leather is first grade. A rolling and stamping machine has been ordered and when the machine arrives the yard will be able to turn out all grade of leather.

Visitors are invited to visit the plant and see the work that is being finished.

MURDER CASE FOR CHILDRESS.

During the third week of the Childress County District Court the Smith murder case from Collingsworth county will be heard here. The case was changed to Childress county by Judge Nabers.

Judge A. J. Fires of Childress is representing the State as is O. T. Warlick, district attorney. A large number of witnesses will be here and the case will occupy one full week of the docket.

Smith is charged with the killing of a young man by the name of Luce. The unwritten law will be the plea.

The case will attract a large number of Collingsworth people to Childress who will come to hear the evidence.

ENLISTS AS AN OFFICER.

Francis N. Rhea of Childress, has been accepted by the war department as an applicant for training for the coming army. Mr. Rhea went to Ft. Worth a few days ago for that purpose, and was accepted Monday. He will go to Leon Springs, near San Antonio, next week where he will put in three months under training so as to be able to accept a command when the new army is being organized.

RECEIVES FINE CHICKENS.

J. M. Terrell received Saturday a box of chicks from Kentucky. The chicks were White Rhode Islands. They were one week old and cost him $1.00 each. Mr. Terrell says he intends to raise the best chickens and got hold of a strain that is new to this country.

OFF FOR COLORADO.

John Wiles, Ed. Blair, Chas. Hunt, Ralph Furr and others left this morning for Hugo, Colo., to look after some ranch lands. Mr. Wiles has bought some land there and will establish a ranch.

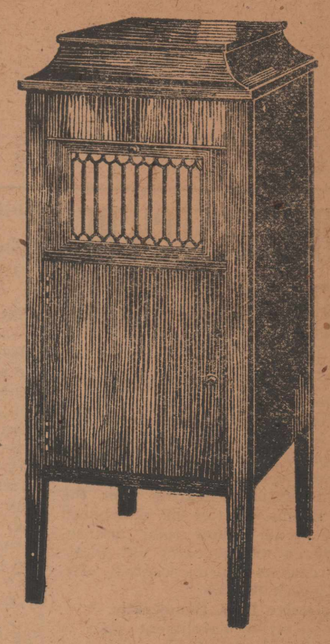
Commissioner Preston has a squad of road workers on the Childress-Carey road, and will have it in first class shape in a short time. The road from Childress to Carey is in very good condition, but west of Carey there is some very bad places, which will be loked after by Mr. Preston.

On account of the Adamson law, Vernon and Clarendon are now local freight division out of Childress. The train crews will reside in Wichita Falls, Amarillo and Childress.

The tent show did not meet with great financial success in Childress. The people here are loyal to the home showmen and it takes a good tent show to draw the crowds away.

Fat hogs sold at Fort Worth Tuesday at $15.35, while the bulk went at $14.85 to $15.15. There are not many fat hogs being sold at this time.

The Aeolian-Vocalion



STYLE H
$150

Clear, sweet, beautiful, destinct, each note rolls out.

The supremacy of the Aeolian-Vocalion proves itself every time you play a record.

Handsome in case design, with rich polish that makes it a beautiful instrument.

Other Models $35 to $200

LON ALEXANDER DRUG COMPANY

C. I. A. GIRLS ARE IN WAR TRAINING

At the close of school on May 30, according to a student from Denton, the State College of Industrial Arts there will send out one thousand young women equipped to take the lead or assist in community work for the conservation of food and clothing in Texas.

The action is in recognition of the present war crisis, it is said, and in strong co-operation with the state's proposed conservation campaign. The splendidly equipped laboratories of the C. I. A. have been turned over to the emergency classes until the close of school, and every student in the college has been required to take one or more emergency courses, dropping the regular course.

Courses are provided in four departments, and the young women will be prepared by summer to give practical instruction in the preparation of cheap and nutritive foods, meat substitutes, for which there is expected to be a great need, war breads, using a minimum of wheat flour (of which there will be a minimum available), the care and repair of clothing, dyeing and remaking garments, also canning fruits, meats and vegetables, raising summer gardens and summer poultry, care of the sick, and the preparation of relief boxes for the American Red Cross.

As there are representatives from almost every part of the country and from almost every county, it is expected that the emergency trained recruits from that college will be a big factor in the conservation campaign in the state the coming summer.

There are several Childress girls at tht C. I. A. this year, including Miss Nell Crews, daughter of C. E. Crews, Dorothy Davis, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mary Johnson, daughter of J. W. Johnson, and Frances Long, daughter of A. W. Long.

MAY COMPETE FOR EXHIBITS.

County Agent Hunter informs us that Childress has asked Collingsworth County to join them in their fair this fall. They agree to give the people of Collingsworth the same privileges that Childress county has.

Mr. Hunter is anxious that the farmers, and more especially the club boys get their exhibits in the best shape possible and lets go down and win these valuable prizes offered by the Childress county fair association. Now boys, Childress county boasts of her fine hogs and cattle, but lets take our hogs and baby beeves down to their fair and show them that they are not alone in the fine stock business. We understand that this fair will be held the latter part of September and lets not loose any time in getting ready for it. And what about our fair at Wellington? Are we going to let it drop or shall we spend a little effort and have one of the best county fairs in the Panhandle. Lets have the fair and return the compliment to Childress by asking them to come over and join us with their exhibits.—Wellington Leader.

SHORTHORN BREEDERS.

All Shorthorn breeders are requesed to meet at the Commercial Club Rooms Saturday May 5th at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Shorthorn Breeders Association for this district.

This call is made for Childress and all adjoining counties.

By organizing, we will be better able to advertise our business and this territory and will the more easily gain recognition from our National Association.

Do not fail to be with us.

WILL P. JONES.

Bargains in Used Cars

We have a number of used cars we are going to sell at ridiculously low prices:

One Model 29 Buick Touring Car
Two Six-cylinder five passenger Chalmers
One Four-cylinder Imperial Roadster
One Six-cylinder seven passenger Flanders
One Four-cylinder five passenger Mitchell
One Four-cylinder Vulcan Roadster
One Four-cylinder five passenger studebaker
One Four-cylinder five passenger Overland Sedan, with detachable winter top.
One Cadillac, five passenger touring car

The above cars are in good condition and of good appearance. It will be a pleasure to answer any inquiries.

Amarillo Scripps-Booth Agency

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LAST YEAR—

A bale of cotton would buy:

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

THIS YEAR—

A bale of cotton will buy:

18000 Red Cedar Shingles, or
3000 feet Best Grade Flooring, or
35 gallons of Paint

Come on! Climb aboard the prosperity car and stop kicking about high prices. The Quality of Cameron material is Higher than the price.

Cameron Lumber Co.

HENRY SEALE, Manager D. J. GASWAY, Ass't Mgr.
Phone 41

The Demand for White Footwear Is Growing Daily

Come to Morgan's for Best Values and Newest Styles

With the advent of warmer weather comes a strong demand for white footwear for men, women and children.

The Morgan Store policy of always looking ahead and anticipating the wants of its patrons, scores again and puts us in a position to supply your every white shoe need.

Although our present stock is large, it can not last long at the rate we are selling white shoes today.

Our white shoes having been purchased before the present high prices went into effect, are priced now far below what they will be when we have to go again to the market for a new supply. Therefore we advise you to come now and make selections to cover your needs for the entire summer.

Below we briefly describe some of the numbers that you will surely be interested in.

Men's White Shoes

Men's Sport Oxfords, made of heavy white canvas with heel and toe trimmings of tan leather made with rubber soles and heels; pair $1.73.

Men's white canvas Lace Oxfords of superior quality made with leather soles and heels; pair $2.23.

Men's white Tennis Shoes made of good heavy canvas with thick, long wearing rubber heels and soles, all sizes; per pair $1.25.

Men's white tennis slippers, same quality as shoes described above; pair $1.15.

Women's White Shoes

Sport Shoes, the latest idea in womens' white footwear for summer use, made with high tops of good, fine quality canvas and trimmed with white kid, rubber soles and heels; pair $2.48.

Womens' lace oxfords made of good quality canvas in the natural Palm Beach shade; white rubber heels and soles; pair $2.23.

Women's white canvas lace Oxfords made with rubber heels and soles; pair $1.73.

Women's white canvas, Mary Jane Slippers; one strap, rubber heels and soles; pair $1.63.

Women's white canvas tennis slippers, an extra fine quality with rubber heels and soles; pair $1.00.

Women's fine white canas dress pumps, leather soles, canvas covered high heel with leather top, trimmed with pearl button on vamp; pair $1.93.

Women's white canvas Mary Jane Slippers with good leather soles and heels, bow trimmed; pair$1.73.

Children's White Shoes

Boys' and Girls' white canvas Tennis Slippers; larger sizes pair $1.00; smaller sizes pair 73c.

Misses' and children's white canvas, Mary Jane slippers, rubber soles and heels; Misses' sizes, pair $1.43; children's sizes pair $1.23.

Barefoot Sandals

We are showing a very large assortment of high grade long wearing barefoot sandals for boys and girls, made of good leather with heavy, yet flexible souls; priced according to size; pair 65c up to $1.45.

Auto Vacuum Freezer

Has No Crank to Turn

Have you seen this new ice cream and sherbert freezer. It is a wonder, makes creams and ices in half the time and at half the cost of the old time freezer. Makes them twice as good and with practically no labor. There is no crank to turn no dasher to clean. Fine for the home, fine for picnics. To be had in Childress at Morgan's only. Ask to see it. Half gallon size $3.98, quart size $2.98.

Mapleware Lunch Sets

Mapleware lunch sets are ideal for the outdoor meals. Buy one today, put it in the auto so as to have it ready for the next outing. The set consists of six dinner plates, two large salad dishes, two large meat or sandwich platters, six handy side dishes, six salt and peper dishes, twelve spoons, six fiber napkins and one large fiber table cover or lunch cloth. Each dish is made from one piece of genuine sugar maple. Strong durable, clean, sanitary and handy Set complete 25c.

Flower Pots

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PURELY PERSONAL

Jos.H. Aynesworth transacted legal business in Wellington, this week.

Mr. M. E. Pittman of Chillicotte is visiting S. A. and W. E. Pittman this week.

R. M. Bailey left Tuesday morning for Lorena, Texas, where he will visit S. G. Bailey.

Mrs. A. N. Barrett and son, Clifford, went down to Wichita Falls this morning to visit relatives.

George Corse has moved his family to Wellington where he is engaged in the restaurant business.

Mrs. J. E. Johnston and children of Atlanta, Ga., were guests of Chas. Scott and family last week.

George Kelty and family have returned from Peru, Indiana, to make this city their future home.

Harvey Kingrey returned yesterday morning from Jacksboro, Texas, where he has been going to school.

Wm. Romane and G. D. Atkinson were over from Crosbyton Sunday to spend the day with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guest and family of Memphis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pittman Sunday.

Will Caldwell and Misses Lucile and Pauline Caldwell of Hedley, were guests of P. A. Caldwell and family, Sunday.

C. H. Farsgard spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas attending the state meeting of gas and electric light managers.

Mrs. George Keck and son returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Wichita Falls. Harry also visited at Fort Worth.

Albert Howell left Monday afternoon for Amarillo, his future home. He has a position there with a big lumber company.

Mrs. T. J. Nolan and little daughter, Mary Alice, of Stratford, Texas, were guests of Frank Harrington and family last week.

Mrs. Mary Cole of Dallas, who has been visiting Mrs. Wiley St. Clair of this city, went down today to spend a few days in Kirkland.

T. E. Williamson, owner of the Monogram Theatre, was in the city this morning. Mr. Williamson says Kirkland needs another rain.

Mrs. E. T. Bagwell returned to her home in Claude this morning after a visit here with her sisters Mesdames C. H. Harr, Mullins and W. H. Gray.

Mrs. H. H. Hendricks and Miss Ruth Richardson returned to their home in Quanah, Tuesday after a short visit here with Claude Barnard.

Misses Lorena and Stella Mae Evans returned to their home in Kirkland this morning after a pleasant visit here with H. S. Ramsey and family.

Reese Smith and Geo. Klutts, Jr. left Tuesday morning to give in their names to Capt Fitzhugh Lee as members of the officers training corps at San Antonio.

K. A. Britt and family of near Memphis, spent Sunday with their son and family of this city, H. H. Britt. They made the trip here in their Dodge car.

Editor Thomas Durham of Wellington was in the city Tuesday afternoon. He was enroute to Corpus Christi as a delegate to the State Convention of the Modern Woodmen lodge.

J. O. Ford of Tell, was in town Monday looking for some flags. Mr. Ford says the flags should be displayed on every plow, as the plow will be the machinery that will win the war. He is right about this.

Mrs. George Baker has returned from the hospital at Fort Worth. Her health is much improved and she will soon entirely recover from the operation. Mrs. Saddler, her daughter, returned with her, and will remain for a short time before leaving for her home in Los Angeles, California.

B. Simmon has resigned his position with the Denver Road at Childress and left Sunday for Denison where he has accepted a position with the M. K. & T. Mr. Simmon has resided here for a number of years and made good in the position he held with the Denver Road. The position at Denison is a big advancement and with future. Mr. Simmon and children will leave shortly to reside in Denison. The Index wishes to see Mr. Simmon continue to succeed in the railroad world.

SHOULD LEAVE NAMES.

It has been suggested that the men from Childress county, who enlist in the Army or Navy send their names to either the postmaster or the secretary of the Commercial Club. This is asked as the people of Childress feel an interest in the welfare of these men and want to be in a position to give them assistance at any time. Some of these recruits left home with but little money, and as it may be several weeks before pay day comes around, a few dollars or some necessary article will be needed. For this reason, as well as others, the names and addresses should be given to our people so that these little wants can be filled. The recruits will especially need socks, underclothing, handkerchiefs and letters from Childress people, and the home people will be more than pleased to supply them. Let Postmaster Haskett or Secretary Bond know the names and present addresses and action to assist the young recruits will be taken at once.

The iron bridge over Scatter Branch four miles Southwest of town, has been completed. Commissioner Preston says he is having trouble getting teams for the grading work, but expects to have that completed within a few days. The bridge is about five feet higher than the old bridge and some longer, making the pull over the hill on each side of the creek much lighter.

ORDER IS GROWING.

W. T. Dykeman of Amarillo, assisted by Mrs. Lindsey and Miss Wright of Amarillo, completed last Friday night a campaign for the benefit of the Knights and Ladies of Security Lodge of Childress. The campaign lasted about three weeks and sixty-five names were added to the lodge rolls. On Friday night, the close of the campaign, a class of thirty-two were initiated into the mysteries of the order, after which a luncheon was served at the Elite Cafe. There was a large number of the members present, and the meeting was a very enjoyable one.

The Kirkland degree team put on the work, and it is said that their work would be hard to beat. The degree team is captained by Miss Ioma Thomas, and the team is composed of the following members: Misses Isabelle Meadows, Lola Thomas, Pearl Furr, Beatrice Lisenby, Cordie Christoph, Willie Christoph, Velma Belt, Stella Rogers and Mrs. Markham; Messrs. Luther Brown, Lee Sparks, Osgal Thomas, Floyd Humphries, John Parks, Jay Meadows, Walter Schuman, Sam Lisenby and W. P. Markham. A string band of four pieces from Kirkland furnished the music for the ceremonies.

The lodge in Childress is in fine condition and able to do good work among its members. Mr. Dykeman and assistants left Saturday for Wellington where they have started a campaign for the lodge at that place.

MRS. ANDING'S RECITAL.

The pupils of Mrs. O. D. Anding will give a recital at LaGrande Theatre on Monday evening, May 7th. The program follows:

(a) "Your Flag and My Flag," W. D. Nesbitt; "The Bridegroom," anonymous—Miss Mary Aynesworth.

"How the Girls Played School," sketch in one act, one scene; characters—Louise Crawford, Agnes Ross, Nan Crews, Edna Wood and Agnes Wray.

"How the North and South Joined Hands," Melville Shater—Miss Lora Curd.

Pantomine, "The Rock-A-By-Lady," Eugene Field and A. W. Hatch. Rock-A-By-Lady, Miss Alma Wiles; poppies, Mary Aynesworth, Louise Crawford, Agnes Ross, Agnes Wray, Lora Curd, Nan Crews, Edna Wood and Johnnie Atkinson. Music by Miss Florence Wiles.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS HERE.

Monday E. S. Koller, vice-president and general manager of the F. W. & D. C. and C. & S. Railways, Gen. Supt. H. A. Gausewitz, Supt. Robt. Fitzpatrick and Chief Engineer R. G. Gowdy of the Denver Road, spent a short time in Childress inspecting the shops and terminals. Mr. Koller was accompained by the Denver Road officials as far as Texline.

THORNTON-LATSON.

Thursday, April 26th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Latson, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Vernice, to Mr. Lee Thornton. Judge W. G. Gross performed the ceremony. The young people are well known and are held in high esteem by all. They will reside on a farm north of Childress.

Young man, are you patriotic?

MRS. SUSAN SPARKMAN.

Mrs. Susan Nichols Sparkman, wife of George Sparkman, died Thursday morning, April 26, 1917 at Childress.

The funeral service was held Friday by Rev. E. C. McDonald at the First Baptist church, and interment was made in the Childress cemetery.

Deceased had been in bad health for some months and recently was operated upon. A few days before her death she began to sink and the end was a relief to her suffering.

The Index extends condolence to the bereaved family and relatives.

When alfalfa is once started under favorable soil conditions, weeds, including perennial grasses, will likely prove its most dangerous enemy. This is one reason why sod land is not recommeneded for this crop. On account of the danger from weeds it is usually best to precede the alfalfa for one or two years with a clean-cultivated crop.

MRS. LAURA CASEY.

Mrs. Laura Casey, 23, died in her berth in a Pullman car attached to a Katy train as it entered the Fort Words yards at 2 o'clock Friday morning. She was enroute from Kingsland to her home in Childress, and was accompained by her mother, Mrs. S. F. Riley. Justice Small conducted an inquest. Mrs. Riley testified that she had taken her daughter, who was suffering from tuberculosis, to Kingsland for treatment.

Mrs. Casey is survived by her husband, J. T. Casey, and a child 4 years old at Childress. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Robertson and sent to Childress Friday.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The remains were received here Saturday morning by Undertaker Chas. B. Cook, and the funeral service was held that afternoon. Burial was made in the Childress cemetary. The Index extends condolence to the bereaved relatives.

To The Index Subscribers

The new brick and tile building, which is now under construction, will be completed by May 15th. The new machinery for our plant is now here and The Index plant will be located in its new home by the first of June. The move and new equipment means an extra expenditure of money and the management takes this means of asking all subscribers who are in arrears to at least pay their subscriptions up to date. Just look on the label of your paper and see how you stand.

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The city is using some of the prisoners to work on the streets. If the board of these men must be paid it is better that they be required to do a little work and earn their board. Keep the good work going on.

Save the sows and all cows and heifer calves. This is demanded under the present condition of the country. The farmer or cattleman who fattens his she stuff and sells it this year is not treating his country right.

Only two members of Congress from Texas voted against the selective draft, as advocated by President Wilson, and his advisors. The two were Congressman Slayden of the San Antonio district and Congressman McLemore, at large.

There is a demand over the United States that Col. Roosevelt be permitted to organize an army and no doubt President Wilson and his advisors will give their consent. It would be a great army and would give a fine account of itself.

Col. Roosevelt says he favors organizing the division, sending the men to France for drilling in the rear of the French and English army. By this means he says the men would become familiar with actual conditions and would be ready for service much sooner than if organized and drilled in the United States and then taken to France.

Col. Roosevelt is making a tour of the country in behalf of the new army plan, also to encourage the farmers to do greater work in the raising of food stuffs. In his speeches the Col. onel advocates the prohibition of grain to be used for the making of liquors. When the United States gets into the war in earnest prohibition laws will be made more strict than at present.

The understanding is the new Army bill will exempt farmers and farm laborers from the draft. This is because too many farm hands have been enlisting, thus hindering farm work. Under the new law farm hands will be returned to the farms and requested to do their utmost to produce the largest crops in the history of the country. The volunteer is generally made up of farmers and members of the trades and the administration wants to prevent them if possible in the crisis of the country.

In the pasage of the Army bill in the Senate a provision was enacted permitting Col. Roosevelt to raise a volunteer division for service in France. Col. Roosevelt has stated that the men he proposes to enlist would really be exempt from federal service, and that he would require an experienced army officer to be placed in command and that he would go either as second officer or lower. Press dispatches state that the names of 123,000 volunteers have been obtained and that a great number of them have seen service and would be prepared for actual service within a few weeks.

LONG AND DANIELS.

The grass should spring early this year on the grave of John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy under President McKinley. He was the man who laid the foundation for the present splendidly efficient fleet. Under him the drink traffic was prohibited from preying upon the enlisted men of the Navy. He has a worthy successor in Josephus Daniels, the man who during four years of abuse secured the authorization of more ships, enlisted more men and saved more money than any other Naval Secretary. And while he was doing it he increased re-enlistments, decreased the number of desertions, decreased the number of men under penalty; for the first time began to establish adequate reserves of ammunition, mines and torpedoes; secured the establishment of an efficient staff and made a record on the short time required to build more than one authorized ship. For the lack of battle cruisers and scout cruisers, for an insufficient number of destroyers, we, the people, may kick ourselves, for a fleet which man for man and ship for ship, is not surpassed the world over, we should thank Daniels, the man who dared to call officers to the standard of abstinence and full efficiency.

Then began a systematized propaganda of the entire liquor interests and its subsided press to discredit Daniels as an efficient cabinet officer and to smoke him out of his position, out of politics, and out of public esteem. There has hardly been such another long continued effort to discredit one man in the annials of our country. It enlisted many newspapers that, for political effect, took up the fight without knowing the original animus, but the triumphant vindication of events, as the war develops will reveal the splendid efficiency of our Naval Secretary. The war will leave Josephus Daniels pedestaled as one of the few really great executive officers that the Navy has had.—C. T. W.

CONVICTS HIMSELF.

Wouldn't it be nice to be able to brag to our neighbors that Childress has the largest body of water in Northwest Texas. We could have our Quanah friends jealous and forever have Memphis and Clarendon quiet. By daming Shores Creek all this will be possible.—Childress Index.

Speaking for Clarendon, she hasn't been very boisterous, either in speech or manner; that's not her way of doing things. But we have plenty of good water for all purposes, and probably will continuet to have. And she refuses to let Childress keep her forever quiet, Freddie, even though you dam Shore's Creek and everything else in sight. Come to Texas.—Clarendon News..

Beginning this week, Clarendon is made a division for the local freight trains, which is some help to us. It will give us two or three more families, as one or more crews will make this their headquarters. It is the beginning of what we hope will be something quite good for us in the future. Clarendon will welcome the railroad men back to town, and some day we hope to have the roundhouse and shops back here—at least there is such talk, but not vouched for as being correct.—Clarendon News.

The Index rarely gets into an argument whereby we are able to convict our opponent with evidence written by himself.

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NATION'S GREATEST MEN DEMAND WAR PROHIBITION.

Washingtn, D. C., April 23, 1917.—A growing demand for war prohibition is coming from wholly unexpected, influential business sources. Governor Harris of Georgia after consulting with other governors, has sent out a call for a governors' congress to meet in the national capitol on May 4th to consider effective state prohibition purely as a war measure.

Telegrams urging national war prohibition have been received at the Capitol from governors Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania, Aldrich of Nebraska, Catts of Florida, Alexander of Idaho, Capper of Kansas and Bilbo of Mississippi, while more than six hundred telegraphic demands have been received within the last week from such men as Howard Elliott, President of the New Yorn, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, F. A. Vanderlip, President of the National City Bank of New York, David Forgan, Chicago's leading banker; Joseph Boyer, President of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, H. C. King, President of Oberlin University, F. L. McVeigh, President of the University of North Dakota. N. F. Hinitt, President of the Washington and Jefferson College, Geo. F. Bogardus, President of the University of Southern California, Simon Patten, economist, of Pennsylvania. Among a big contingent of editors demanding prohibition are Van Valkenburg of the Philadelphia North American, Schermerhorn of the Detroit News, Buttenheim of the American City, and Holt of the New York Independant. Out of a group of nearly fifty authors may be named Upton Sinclair, Booth Tarkington, Ray Stannard Baker, and John Burroughs.

When the Democratic caucus by a vote of 87 to 60 declared for national prohibition during the war, the world was dazed and amazed. There is no occassion for it. It is the logic of events. The nation is confronted with an alarming food shortage, and we must feed not only ourselves but our allies. Prohibition will divert enough foodstuff from the waste of the liquor traffic into its legitimate use o give every one of the twelve million men in the armies of our European allies a pound loaf of bread every day.

The best agricultural authority was brought to Washington and asked what effect moderate drinking had upon life, and told in the cold calculation of science that 180 men die among moderate drinkers for every 100 that die among abstainers. We need men. This presented a practical proposition. No sentiment. No moralizing. This is language that the brusque business brain grasps. We need more men for farms, factories, and the ranks. Congressmen were told that there are some hundreds of thousands of men engaged in the manufacture and sale of liquor which, with the traffic prohibited for the war, would help meet the labor crisis. In addiion to this it is said that the use of liquor decreases the efficiency of labor from 15 per cent to 30 per cent.

Then the doctors came with the testimony that the liquor traffic is largely responsible for those forms of contagion that are most prevalent and most disabling among soldiers. The demand for war prohibition comes from newly aroused business interests that are seeking, in a practical way, to help adjust the nation to the strain and stress of the war.

WILSON SETS AN EXAMPLE.

President Wilson is not permitting party to interfere in any manner with his plans for doing efficiently all those things which a war against Germany make necessary.

Evidently, he is seeking the right man for the right place, regardless of his politics, as shown in the appointment of Elihu Root, dyed-in-the-wool republican, to head the commission to be sent by the United States to Russia.

This is the spirit which should govern the actions of every American man, woman and child at this time. The day of the small man has passed. This is a time for broad-gauged methods and breadth of vision.

Mr. Root, as former secretary of war and former secretary of state in the cabinets of McKinley and Roosevelt, has received a training that will prove most valuable in dealing with a foreign nation.

He has another admirable quality; he has the faculty of knowing when to talk and when to keep quiet.—Amarillo News.

WANTS ELECTION HELD.

Senator McNealus of Dallas announced Saturday that he expects within a week or ten days to institute mandamus proceedings against the Secretary of State to require him to issue a proclamation for an election in November, 1917, on the matter of whether or not a constitutional convention shall be held in Texas in January, 1918. Mr. McNealus will take this action to test in the courts the validity of Governor Ferguson's veto of his concurrent resolution, passed by a majority of both houses at the regular session, providing for such an election.

Mr. McNealus contends that the present Constitution gives the Governor no authority to interfere in any manner with a concurrent resolution calling an election on the question of holding a constitutional convention.

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Decatur, Texas, April 28.—At a meetin of a number of friends of Hon. Cato Sells the following letter was read:

"Washington, April 23.—Mr. Dick Collins, Decatur, Texas: My Dear Mr. Collins—I am sure you will pardon my belated answer to your very welcome letter when I tell you that I have received a number of letters similar to yours and greatly appreciate the confidence indicated in your suggestion. However, I am conscious of the fact that I would perhaps be doing those who are interesting themselves in my behalf an injustice should I give encouragement; since, while, of course, I would like to be governor of Texas, I am apprehensive that I could not bring myself to the conclusion of becoming a candidate. In fact, I have always shrunk from the idea of an avowed candidacy for public preferment.

"The governorship of Texas is a goal worthy the ambition of any man. To be the successor of Sam Houston is in itself a glorious heritage, and when one contemplates the tremendous possibilities of our state it is difficult to withstand such importunities.

"I have no doubt that with well directed and constructive effort, coupled with the moral uplift, Texas will enter upon a degree of prosperity and potential relationships greater than that enjoyed by any other commonwealth in the United States.

"The Federal reserve bank law, the farm loan bank act, the shipping bill, the Panama canal, and the prospective trade relations with the Latin republics, open up a field for growth unprecedented in the history of our country. As I view this development, the West, particularly the Southwest and essentially Texas, can be made its chief beneficiary; but these results cannot come without comprehensive vision and forceful leadership. So much for the material side.

"I believe the time has come for those who think as we do to unitedly urge the nomination of a candidate for governor who stands four-square upon moral issues, a man who is not afraid of the cars, who has deep-seated convictions and the courage to announce them without hesitation or compromise.

"To my mind, prohibition of the liquor traffic is an essential element for the betterment of society, its accomplishment fraught with more of good than any other proposed social legislative enactment. The sale and use of liquor is a curse to mankind.

"There is no reason why these things should not be brought about through the efforts of the same body of men, and it is my conviction that the chief obligation to our fellow Texans is to so develop the political outlook as to insure their consumation.

"I am ready to join you and our other friends in an earnest effort to secure such a leader and such results, but for the present at least I cannot give my consent to the suggestion that I become a candidate for governor.

"With kindest regards and best wishes, I am, Sincerely yours,
"CATO SELLS."

A COUPLE OF "AMENS."

James W. Gerard roundly scored Champ Clark for his stand on universal military training.

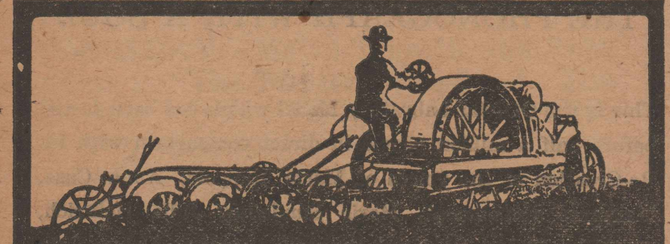
The former ambassador to Germany made his sentiments quite clear at a banquet of the American Press Association.

He said that in 1912 he supported Champ Clark for President, but continued feverently:

"Thank heaven some beneficient providence which keeps the American people from putting forward their nearest statesmen intervened."

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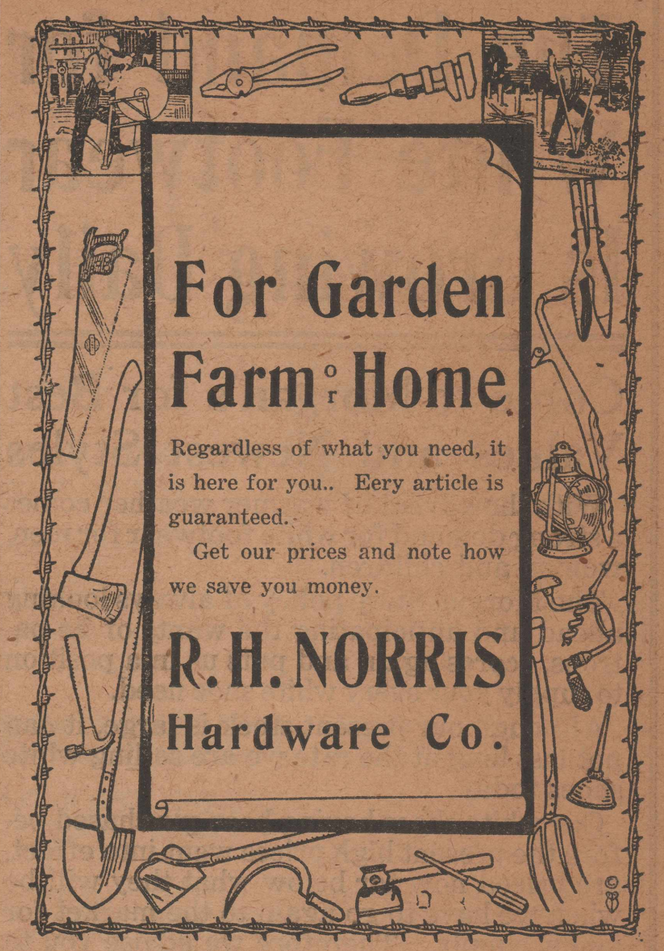
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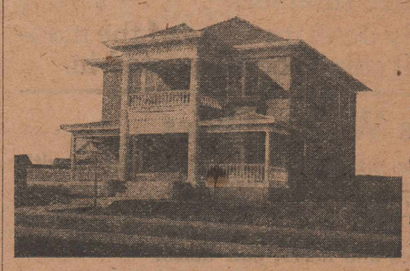
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Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
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Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

EXPOSITION AND SALE

This Week and Next of Our

Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses

This week we commence the grand clearance of Ladies' Coats Suits and Dresses at prices that, considering the market conditions, are little short of marvellous.

We bought early, paid the cash, and got the price right in the first place. The garments we are now offering were the best values of the season at their regular figures and by reading a few of the prices you can see that they're bargains that will appeal to you. We're reserving nothing in the way of Wool and Silk Dresses, Suits and Skirts. All will be shown where it is the least trouble for you to see them.

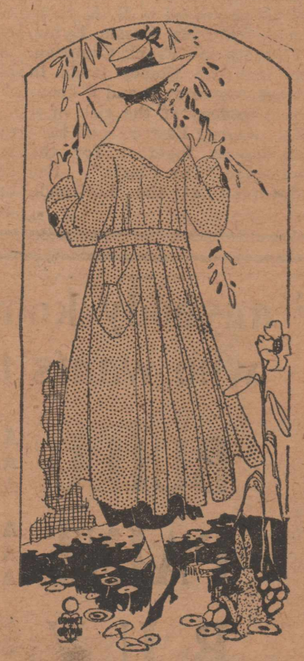
This sale will start Thursday morning and you will do well to come early and avoid the inevitable rush.



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

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

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



SPECIAL SALE OF CHILDREN'S HATS.

About fifty of these in most any color you want and in prices that range from $1.25 to $2.50, and good values at those prices, all plainly marked and displayed where you can easily see them, choice

98c

NEW KNIT UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN

Our stock is complete in these lines and you will find the same old prices prevailing. We bought early and got the right prices as usual. Ladies' Union Suits in all sizes

25c and 50c

MEN'S GENUINE PANAMA HATS.

You will find these at other stores of course but you will find the price much higher. Genuine Panamas in the best shapes and in all sizes. We are the only people in north Texas making these prices,

$2.50 and $3.50

LADIES' NEW WASH SKIRTS.

We have these in plain colors as well as the new sport stripes and figures, and all at prices lower than you could positively make them, call in this week and see them, prices

$1.25 to $5.00

BARGAINS IN WOOL And SILK SKIRTS

You will do well to see these, they're worth more money. No war time prices here.

All $15.00 Skirts now	$11.75
All $12.50 Skirts now	$ 9.75
All $10.00 Skirts now	$ 7.75
All $ 8.50 Skirts now	$ 6.75
All $ 7.50 Skirts now	$ 5.75
All $ 6.00 Skirts now	$ 4.75
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Values that Others consider Special, Our Regular Price

These are made of voiles with the large collars both in white and colors, stripes also, and trimmed with a nice quality val lace. You can find them here all the time at this price and you will save money and work by buying them, only

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Made of Organdies and voiles with the new large collars. Nicely trimmed with good quality laces and at this price you could hardly buy the material that is in them, choice of lot

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NEW WASH SILK TIES FOR MEN.

Several dozen of these in nice patterns in a silk that will stand washing, the kind you can hardly wear out, fast colors and we show the color you will like best

35c three for $1.00

NEW KID SLIPPERS FOR LADIES.

These have just arrived by express, Kid Pumps with the high heels, the neatest shoe you can buy at this season, and the prices are same as ever, only the pair,

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CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES.

All kinds and sizes, made of a good gingham and well made too, sizes 3 to 14, sell for about what you would pay for material

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Extraordinary Sale of One Hundred and Fifty Trimmed Hats for This Week

These are in the newest and latest shapes, and marked at very reasonable prices in the first place and at these prices are certainly bargains.

LOT NUMBER 1 TRIMMED HATS VALUES UP TO $5.00 NOW	$2.95
LOT NUMBER 2 TRIMMED HATS VALUES UP TO $7.50 NOW	$3.95
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"LIBERTY LOAN OF '17 IS NAME M'ADOO GAVE TO WAR BUDGET

Washington, D. C., April 30.—The great loan which the United States is about to raise by the bond issue soon to be announced will go down in history, Secretary McAdoo announced tonight as "the liberty loan of 1917.

This name was selected by Mr. McAdoo because the money will be spent to the last dollar in the fight which democracy is waging against autocracy.

The terms of the liberty loan will be announced withing 48 hours unless present plans are changed.

There is a genuine forest fire in "The Heart of Texas Ryan," the Selig Red Seal play released in K. E. S. E service and featuring Bessie Eyton, George Fawcett and Frank Campeau. One sees immense timber lands in flames, trees topple over and a beautiful girl is rescued at the risk of a man's life. George Fawcett and Bessie Eyton appear together for the first time since "The Crisis." See it on Saturday at the LaGrande Theatre.

CHILDRESS BOY MAKING GOOD.

Wirt G. Bowman, brother of Mrs. E. E. Wood, writes The Index from Nogales, Ariz., to advance his subscription to the "Old Reliable." Wirt is a Childress boy but left here many years ago. He is in the mercantile business now and says that he is doing well. Quite a number of Childress boys went West to grow up with the country and nearly all have prospered, we are glad to say.

As a hay crop alfalfa is to be preferred to red clover or cowpea hay wherever it can be successfully produced. It is somewhat superior to either clover or cowpeas in feeding value, while under favorable conditions the number of crops alfalfa produces in one season makes the total yield per acre greater than that of either of these crops.

P. H. Lewis reports a fine rain north of Red River. The rain fell last Thursday afternoon and extended from the river to Buck Creek. Some hail fell but not enough to damage crops.

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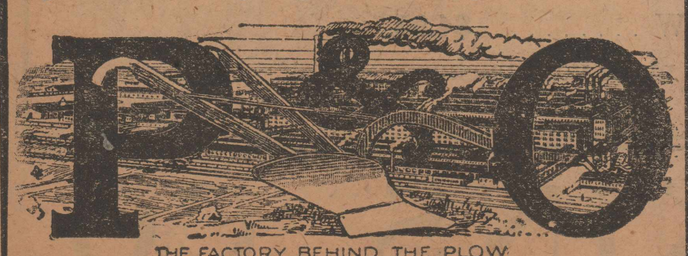


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DALLAS, TEXAS.

HOGWALLOW NEWS.

The Depity Constable is already beginning to endorse himself for re-election.

Yam Sims says the only thing about fishing he dislikes is having to come home without any.

The Dog Hill preacher was seen with a new shirt on last Sunday. He is also thinking of getting him a new sermon or two.

An all-day singing will be held at the Dog Hill church in a few Sundays. These singings are a good thing, as they prevent the singers from talking all day.

Poke Eazley, who has in the past been able to find a listener around Hogwallow when he sets in to tell his troubles, is thinking of moving to Tickville, where there are more people.

A jaybird is reported to have lit on a fence near where Miss Rosy Mosely was standing the other day. It is believed that the bird was getting some late ideas from the one on Miss Rosy's hat.

Miss Flutie Belcher heard some one disturbing her chicken roost last night, but she did not get up to go out and see about it as she did not want Sidney Hocks to see her with her hair rolled up.

Miss Flutie Belcher has broken her engagement to one of the Henstep boys, who lives in the Buzzard Knob section. It is said she was intending to marry him for his money and that he went and spent it Saturday night.

Fit Smith reports that while seining in Gander creek a few days ago he was attacked by a very large fish. It appears that Fit and this same fish had some previous trouble when Fit circulated the report that the fish had stolen his bait.

The Hog Ford preacher has had the seats in the church treated to a new coat of whitewash. He adopted this plan a few years ago not only as a beautifier but in order that the public may be able to look at the back of a man's pants and tell whether or not he attended church.

Tobe Moseley is one of the strong supporters of the Horse Doctor, having testified in court last week, while on the witness stand in a hog-stealing case, that after having taken a bottle and a half of his horse medicine, he swapped horses with a stranger and got a watch to boot.

The Hogwallow Improvement Association met at the postoffice this week and took on itself to improve the appearance of Yam Sims' mule by giving its mane and tail their annual shearing, which the Association does every year just before the beginning of the Baptist Association on Gimlet Creek.

The Calf Ribs Neighborhood.

The Calf Ribs Neighborhood is an important section lying several miles to the northwest of Hogwallow. The community is traversed by the Tickville railroad and the Mail Carrier, with Gander Creek not far away. In the Calf Ribs Neighborhood reside such esteemed citizens as the Horse Doctor, the Blind Man and the Tin Peddler, also the widow. Farming is not carried on to any great extent, but nature takes care to provide many blackberry patches, persimmon trees, paw-paw bushes and wild grape vines, while 'possums, coons and rabbits abound in season. Fish in Gander Creek are also plentiful, although some little effort is required to catch them.

A peculiar geographical fact about the Calf Ribs Neighborhood is that the gullies are full of natural growth and are much more thrifty than if they had been planted by man. The prevalence of these gullies serves as a great convience and saving to the residents, as they can be used for fences to good effect. They never wear out.

One of the historical facts about the Calf Ribs Neighborhood is that Atlas Peck came to the conclusion to locate there, but was so hard pressed by the officers that he came on to Hogwallow where he joined the church and is now an esteemed citizen.

Have you planted a garden?

FEATURED AT LA GRANDE THEATRE SATURDAY



APPRAISERS NAMED FOR U. S. LAND BANK.

Washington, April 26.—Appraisers for the Houston Federal land bank announced today by the farm loan board are H. H. Jacoby, Dallas, B. L. Shropshire, Houston; R. T. Miller, Henderson; J. L. Franklin, McKinney; A. P. Graves, Gatesville; P. Smith, Fluvanna; T. P. White, Plainview, and J. W. Mackey, Beaumont.

Beer is to be advanced to ten cents a glass at Dallas. That will be hard on the boozer, but he has the remedy in his own hands. He does not have to have beer and there will be very little sympathy for him if he chooses to put his dime into it instead of into milk for his little children. If the public will have any regrets at all in the matter it will be because the brewers have not advanced the price to twenty-five cents or more per glass.—Exchange.

CALLED TO THE COLORS.

W. F. Sterley of the Fort Worth & Denver has issued one of the most striking folders of the year. It is printed in colors and "Old Glory" is very much in evidence. Mr. Farmer is notified that he has been called to the colors. He is reminded that preparedness means efficient forces ready to fight at the first sound of the bugle; that to be efficient soldiers, they must be well fed; that before the farmers of the Southwest can help in feeding an army in the field they must first feed themselves and their families. Advice is given to plant crops that can be kept for winter use, such as sweet potatoes, onions, beets, beans, carrots, black-eye and field peas, turnips after the first fall rain and other crops suitable to locality. They are advised to raise hogs for their meat supply. They are advised to economize in the use of sugar by drying every peach they produce and sweeten when preparing for the table. They are advised that the use of the Fort Worth & Denver right-of-way suitable for gardening is offered free upon application to the agents of the road. A. K. Short is agricultural agent of the Denver. He is stationed at Wichita Falls and will gladly give the benefit of his experience to all who write for his advice. Non-perishable food products are kind that should be grown in Texas.—Fort Worth Record.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Childress postoffice unclaimed for week week ending May 1, 1917.

1 Carter, E. A.
2 Cheatwood, Gep.
3 Conway, Miss May.
4 Duncan, V. A.
5 Hinkle, W. G.
6 Jacksn, Henry.
1 Jnes, Mrs. Rhoda.
8 Keeney, W. H.
9 Manor, R. E.
10 Raspberry, Mrs. T. E.
11 Simpson, Miss Minnieola.
12 Shirley, Tom.
13 Wilson, Mrs. Alice.
14 Wods, C.
15 Winkleman, Sadie.

Work has begun on the bungalow of Dallas Lyal. Contractors Thomas & Elkins have the contract. The work is being rushed and Mr. and Mrs. Lyal will soon have a commodious home.

Buy Samson Wind Mills. Sold by M. D. Wright & Company Tin Shop. Telephone 551.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Childress.

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

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

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

H. G. RICKS.
Constable, Precinct No. 1, Childress County, Texas. 4tpd

NOTICE TO COUNTY BOARD.

All members of the County Board of Education are urged to be present at a call meeting on Friday, May 4th, at 2:00 P. M. for the purpose of electing officers, redistricting and perfecting the boundry lines of certain school districts, and the transaction of other important business.

O. V. VERNON.
County Superintendent.

INSURE YOUR AUTO.

We have an old line insurance company that insures automobiles against fire or theft or both at a price less than any other company. If you want to insure your car see us now and save money. Liberal value allowed.

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Enlist now and defend the flag that protects you.

HEAL THAT SORE

Prevent Infection and Serious After Results by immediately using DR. TINKLE'S (ANTISEPTIC) HEALING OIL

Ask your Druggist or send 50c to Tinkle & Lovisa, Winters, Texas, for large bottle.

CLASSIFIED WANT COLUMN

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FOR SALE.

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

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

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

VEGETABLE PLANTS—Sweet potato, cabbage, tomato and other plants. Write for prices and kinds. T. JONES & CO., Clarendon, Texas.

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

COTTON SEED—Pure Mebane cotton seed for sale. First year planting, carefully ginned. W. D. WRIGHT Phone 9009-F2. 22-tf

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

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

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

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

RESIDENCE—To desirable party nice four room house with garage and barn, storm house, etc., in NW part of town. $12.50 per month. Also, three room house in extreme SW part, $7 per month. Phone 252 or 396.

LOST.

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

PUP—Black Collie pup, ten weeks old. Some one picked him up Sunday afternoon. Reward for his return. MRS. J. M. CREWS. 1tc

HAT—Lost between East and West Ward school buildings, girl's hat, in paper bag of Mrs. Severe's. Return to MRS. E. N. BILLINGSLEY.

STRAYED—Muley Jersey, branded anchor on hip. W. M. STYNER. 2tp

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See Mm. S. Hart in "The Return of Draw Egan" at the Monogram Theatre Saturday.

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.

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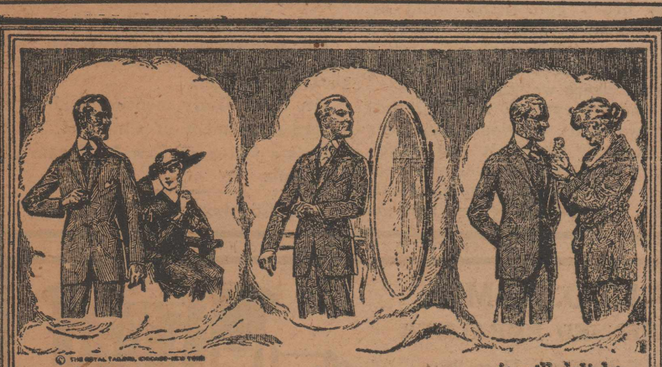
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They have taken the "pain" out of local tailors' prices and the *temperamental uncertainties* out of local tailor service.

They have *organized* and *standardized* and *trade-marked* the custom tailor's genius and made it accessible, in price and convenience, to a nation of good clothes wearers.

Through Royal Tailor Service, you can buy a made-to-measure suit as you would a shirt or a necktie—on a *business man's* assurance that you will get it when it is promised.

And on a business man's *guarantee* that it will satisfy you in every respect—or you get your money back.

No man who once tries the economic advantages of Royal Tailor Service, ever goes back to any other clothes service. We are making "sellers" of every Royal Tailor Buyer.

We'd like to take your measure for your next suit or overcoat—as a "prove-up" or "no-sale" basis.

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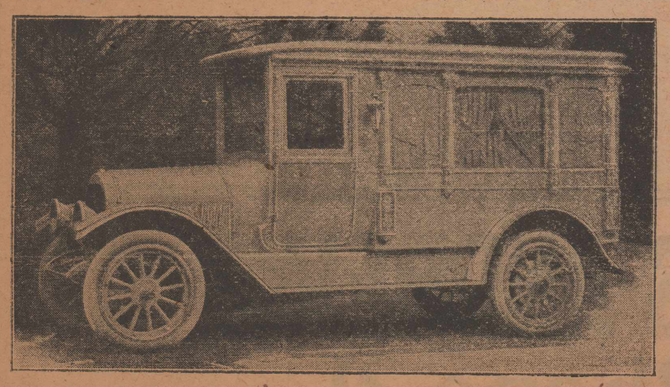
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FEEDING YOUNG CHICKS.

More Harm in Overfeeding Than in Underfeeding—How to Prepare Mashes and Grain Mixtures.

Young chickens should be fed from three to five times daily, depending upon one's experience in feeding, say the poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Undoubtedly chickens will grow faster when fed five times than when fed only three times daily, but it should be borne in mind that more harm can be done to the young chickens by overfeeding than by underfeeding. Young chickens should be fed not more than barely enough to satisfy their appetites and to keep them exercising, except at the evening or last meal, when they should be given all they will eat. Greater care must be exercised not to overfeed young chicks that are confined than those that have free range, as leg weakness is apt to result in those confined.

The young chicks may be fed any time after they are 36 to 48 hours old, whether they are with a hen or in a brooder. The first feed may contain either moistened hard-boiled eggs, johnnycake, stale bread, pinhead oatmeal or rolled oats, which feeds or combinations may be used with good results. Mashes mixed with milk are of considerable value in giving the chickens a good start in life. The mixtures should be fed in a crumbly mash and not in a sloppy condition. Johnnycake composed of the following ingredients in the proportions named is a very good feed for young chicks: One dozen infertile eggs or 1 pound of sifted beef scrap to 10 pounds of corn meal; add enough milk to make a pasty mash, and 1 tablespoonful of baking soda, and bake until done. Dry bread crumbs may be mixed with hard-boiled eggs, making about one-fourth of the mixture eggs, or rolled oats may be used in place of the bread crumbs. Feed the bread crumbs, rolled oats, or johnnycake mixtures five times daily for the first week, then gradually substitute for one or two feeds of the mixture finely cracked grains of equal parts by weight of cracked wheat, finely cracked corn, and pinhead oatment or hulled oats, to which about 5 per cent of cracked peas or broken rice and 2 percent of charcoal or millet or rape seed may be added. A commercial chick feed may be substituted if desired. The above ration can be fed until the chicks are 2 weeks old, when they should be placed on grain and dry or wet mash mixture.

After the chicks are 10 days old a good growing mash, composed of 2 parts by weight of bran, 2 parts middlings, 1 part cornmeal, 1 part low-grade wheat flour or red-dog middlings, and 10 per cent sifted beef scrap, may be placed in a hopper and left before them all the time. The mash may be fed either wet or dry; if wet, only enough moisture (either milk or water) should be added to make the feed crumbly, but in no sense sloppy. When this growing mash or mixture is not used, a hopper containing bran should be accessible to the chickens at all times.

After the chickens are 2 months old they may be fed four times daily, with good results. After they are 3 months old three feedings a day are enough.

When one has only a few chickens, it is less trouble to purchase the prepared chick feeds, but where a considerable number are reared it is sometimes cheaper to buy the finely cracked grains and mix them together. Some chick feeds contain a large quantity of grit and may contain grains of poor quality, so that they should be carefully examined and guaranty as to quality secured before purchase.

As soon as the chickens will eat the whole wheat (usually in about 8 weeks), cracked corn, and other grains the small-sized chick feed can be eliminated. In addition to the above feeds the chickens' growth can be hastened if they are given sour milk, skim milk, or buttermilk to drink. Growing chickens kept on a good range may be given all their feed in a hopper, mixing 2 parts by weight of cracked corn with 1 part of wheat, or equal parts of cracked corn, wheat, and oats in one hopper and the dry mash for chickens in another. The beef scrap may be left out of the dry mash and fed in a separate hopper, so that the chickens can eat all of this feed they desire. If the beef scrap is to be fed separately, it is advisable to wait until the chicks are 10 days old, although some poultrymen put the beef scrap before the young chickens at the start without bad results.

Chickens confined to small yards should always be supplied with green feed, such as lettuce, sprouted oats, alfalfa, or clover, but the best place to raise chickens successfully is on a good range where no extra feed is required. Where the chickens are kept in small yards, fine charcoal, grit and oyster shell should be kept before the chickens all of the time, and cracked or ground bone may be fed. The bone is not necessary for chickens that have a good range.

Dr. J. D. Michie has received a $300 Kentucky bred saddle horse. The animal was purchased for Mrs. Michie and is one of the best specimens of horse flesh in Childress county.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will hold a parcel post sale at Lon Alexander Drug Store on May 12th. The public's patronage is solicited.

The Japanese produce a "vegetable milk" from the soy bean. This milk is used fresh, in a condensed form, and as the basis for vegetable cheese.

"FEED YOURSELF" CONGRESS.

Childress Farmers Promise to Raise Crops For House, Stable and Pen. Meetings Being Held.

The county demonstration agents of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College have been carrying out a campaign for homegrown food and feed crops and meats.

In this county, Agent Hotzclaw has been materially aided in the work by the Childress bankers, merchants and business men. Most of the schools have been visited and the general features of the nation-wide movement presented by day or night meetings. Very satisfactory response is following these visits and many farmers have spoken of their determination to their best to grow crops for the house, stable and pen.

An important feature in this "Feed Yourself" work is proventing losses from disease among cattle and hogs. Mr. Holtzclaw has been called upon to vaccinate a considerable number of young cattle against black leg as well as to examine and treat hogs for cholera. By the prevention of loss from these diseases every animal saved adds just that amount of food to the county's supply of meat for the coming months.

This week Dr. F. H. Blodgett of the Extension Service Staff at A. & M. College, is accompaining Mr. Hotzclaw on his visits to farmers and schools.

Dr. Blodgett's work is to aid in preventing losses from disease in farm crops rather than in the herds. In this section, and in the Panhandle generally, a considerable loss occurs each year from kernel smut in the grain sorghums. This loss can be prevented almost wholly, Dr. Blodgett states, by washing the seed sorghum for half an hour in formalin solution. This is made by adding the contents of one bottle, commonly sold as a pound, to 35 gallons of water. Soak the seed in sacks containing 2 or 3 pecks, by plunging vigoriously into the solution and allowing bag to remain a half hour, then remove and dry in a clean place, with occasional stirring with shovel to help make drying even through whole pile.

Sweet potato slips should be dipped into the same solution, but for this purpose a small amount of solution only is needed. Use two gallons of water, add one ounce (druggist fluid ounce) of formalin, and dip slips into the solution while losely held in the hands. This will help to control field rot of the potatoes.

By preventing the losses of stock or crops, the same effort on the part of the farmers will produce additional supplies of food.

PRESERVING EGGS.

An abundant supply of eggs during the months of high prices can be provided by the preservation of eggs in a solution of water glass. The following method is practical for the housewife who desires to preserve a case (30 dozen) eggs for winter use.

Obtain three pints of water glass (Sodium silicate) at a drug store and mix it with 27 pints of cool boiled water. Place fresh, clean eggs carefully in a 10-gallon earthenware jar. Be sure that none of the eggs are cracked, old or dirty.

After putting the eggs in the jar, place a large plate over them and pour in the water glass solution until the plate is submerged under two inches of liquid. If one desires to preserve the eggs from day to day, the solution may be put in the jar and the eggs placed therein as gathered until the jar is full. Tie heavy paper over the top of the jar and move it carefully to a cool place, where it may remain until one is ready to use the eggs. Remove them from the solution as needed and wash with cold water. If one desires to boil them, prick one or two small holes in each egg with a needle. This will prevent the contents from breaking the shell.

THE CHILDRESS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The members of this church are urged to be at the eleven o'clock service next Sunday as a matter of much importance to the church will be considered.

There will be two sermons Sunday morning, one to the Sabbath School-children and young people following immediately the recetation period period of the Sunday School, and then a sermon to the regular congregation, but both of these sermons will be short, and the service will close at noon. We invite to the sermon for children, not only the young people of this church but other young people as well.

A standing cordial invitation is gvien to strangers to worship withus.

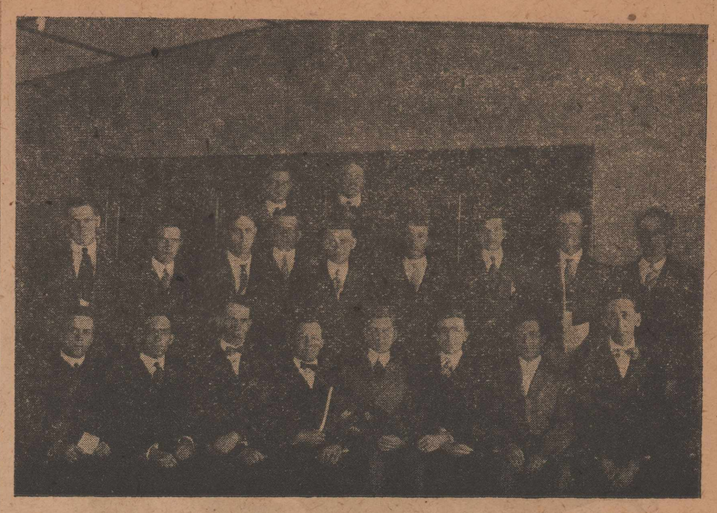
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THE SATURDAY CLUB.

The club met with Mrs. J. O. McMinn, April 28. A patriotic meeting it was indeed. Two American flags adorned the entrance, while inside, roses and carnations carrying out the color scheme of red, white and blue prevailed. The score cards bore a resemblance of "Old Glory." Miss Terrell won high score while Miss Shaw was a close second. Red and white carnations were presented each guest and club members present. The refreshments consisted of white cakes, with the American flag adorning the icing, and brick ice cream of red, white and blue. Guests of the club were: Mrs. F. R. Friend, Misses Corinne Flaniken and Lucile Shaw. The club meets with Miss Patrick May 5.

Thinking of Glasses? See GOSS, Jeweler and Optician. 23

Berean Class, First Baptist Sunday School.



Top, reading left to right: Troy Mock, Lester McDonald; Middle: Dan Turner, Brault Pendleton, F. Harcrow, Elva Hollingsworth, C. T. Ellison, R. L. Brumbalow, H. E. Chaney, E. E. Johnson, L. M. Garry; Lower: Clarence Baley, W. H. Lee, Chas. Hollingsworth, Louis G. Raney, Leslie Housh, T. M. Lambert, Chas. B. Cook, E. Y. Wolford.

DISTRICT COURT JURYMEN.

Grand Jury List, May 7th.

W. C. White, B. P. Thigpen, D. M. Thompson, Ben Purcell, O. P. Stuckey, C. P. Sanders, D. J. Poling, M. S. McKimmey, J. H. Andrews, Wade Jones, S. A. Howard, G. W. Ellison, C. E. Alexander, C. W. Furr, Lewis Hill, J. W. Langford.

Petit Jury, May 9th.

Sam Ticer, N. P. Trantham, W. T. Snodgrass, G. T. Holmes, J. M. White, Ed. W. Wright, J. C. Marsden, A. H. Manzer, J. G. Kent, W. J. Sides, T. M. Russell, H. B. Smith, E. C. Newberry, T. J. Smith, T. E. Williamson, W. K. Peden, W. W. Porter, F. L. Taylor, J. T. King, J. M. Terrell, W. O. Nippert, L. E. Oldham, J. B. Nisbett, Bert Wilkirson, J. H. Owen, S. E. Lewis, A. K. Lee and J. P. Howard.

Petit Jury, May 14th.

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

Petit Jury, May 21st.

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

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DR. TINKLE'S LIVEREZE FOR CONSTIPATION AT YOUR DRUGGISTS

Manager Williamson of the Monogram Theatre announces that the McClure Pictures group of seven five-reel features, the Seven Deadly Sins, will be shown at the Monogram beginning Wednesday. The seven features and their stars are "Envy," Ann Murdck; "Pride," Holbrook Blinn; "Passion," Shirley Mason; "Wrath," H. B. Warner; "Greed," Nance O'Neil; "Sloth," Charlotte Walker; "The Seventh Sin," George Le Guere. The name of the seventh sin is not being announced. You are at liberty to guess. Just think over the sins you are particularly fond of committing and one of the twenty or twenty-five is sure to be the right one.



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HOW TO SELECT FOODS.

Home Economics Specialists Offer Suggestions for Getting the Most Food for One's Money.

The following suggestion on getting the most food for one's money are from United States Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin 808, "How to Select Foods."

Use cereals (flour, meal, cereal breakfast foods, etc.) freely, taking pains to prepare them with great care and to vary the kind used from day to day if necessary to keep people from tiring of them.

Remember that a quart of whole milk a day for each child, to be used as a beverage and in cookery, is not too much.

Plan carefully both in buying and in serving.

Do not be ashamed to plan closely. Thrift in food means providing enough food, neither too little not too much.

Notice carefully how much of such staples as flour, sugar, milk, cooking fat, etc., is used each week for a month, and see if there are any ways of cutting down the quantity needed.

Buy nonperishable materials in quantities if better prices can be secured and there is a good storage place in the home. Neighbors can sometimes club together to get lower rates.

Estimate carefully how much of any material will be needed before laying in a supply, then see that none is wasted by careless handling.

Try to make the dishes served of such size that there will be enough to satisfy the appetite of the family and no unnecessary table and plate waste.

Do not be above noticing whether any thing asable is thrown away with the garbage, which always shows how thrifty food is used in a household.

Many inexpensive materials can be made attractive and the diet can be pleasantly varied by a wise use of different flavorings.

"Finicky" tastes in food often prevent the use of many valuable materials which might be the means of saving money.

Good food habits are an important part of personal hygiene and trift. Children get such habits by having suitable amounts of suitable foods served to them and then being expected to eat what is set before them.

Miss Edith Storey will appear in the "Money Magic" at the Monogram Theatre, Monday.

Geo. Walsh, the big Fox athlete, will appear at the Monogram Theatre Friday in "Melton's Millions."

The Index and Dallas News, $1.75.

U. S. ARMY DIVISION.

Units and Equipment of Infantry Division as It Will Be in Present War.

Complied from data not hitherto published, the National Geographic Society has issued from its headquarters in Washington the following bulletin on the equipment of an infantry division of the United States Army as reorganized in the light of th. lessons learned during the thirty-one months of warfare in Europe:

"As reorganized for the war with Germany an infantry division of the United States Army will number 65 per cent more men than a division of the German Army as now constituted. The enemy's divisions are made up of 17,000 men and 4,000 horses; the new United States division at maximum strength will be composed of 28,235 men, 6,834 horses and 4,875 mules.

"The average laymen has little conception of the various units which go to make up an infantry division or the enormous cost of its equipment. According to estimates made two years ago, the cost of fully equipping a division amounts to $7,636,550, but since that time the cost of materials has advanced so greatly that a conservative estimate requires the addition of 20 per cent to this amount, making the total in excess of $9,000,000. And this takes into consideration the immense saving effected by the Council of National Defense in providing for the purchase by the Government of munitions and equipment at a profit to the manufactures not to exceed 10 per cent, which is far less han the profits ordinarily realized on materials sold in the world markets.

A Division ond Its Equipment.

The new United States Army divisions will be composed of the following units:

Three infantry brigades, 18,579 officers and men.

One field artillery brigade, 4,030 officers and men.

One regiment of calvery, 1,579 officers and men, 1,541 horses.

One regiment of engineers, 1,098 officers and men.

One field signal batallion, 259 officers and men.

One aero squadron, 173 officers and men, 12 airplanes.

Total, 25,4871 officers and men.

Total with wagon trains, 28,235 officers and men, or total with motor trains, 28,334 officers and men.

The number of commissioned officers in a division is 817, with 90 additional officers for the wagon trains; 92 if the division is organized with motor trains.

The medical department of a division is composed of 125 officers, 1,332 enlisted men and 48 ambulances.

If the division is equipped with wagon trains 1,009 wagons are required, supplemented by 67 motor trucks; if equipped with motor trains 493 wagons supplement the 627 motor trucks.

The total number of riding horses required for a division and its wagon trains is 4,616 together with 2,218 draft horses and 4,875 riding, pack and draft mules.

More than 20,000 rifles are required to arm a division and its trains, together with 8,600 pistols. The artillery consists of 50 three-inch field guns, firing either high-explosive shells or sharpnel, each projectile weighing fifteen pounds; and 25 3.8-inch howitzers, the shells for which weigh thirty pounds; the number of machine guns with which a division is to be equipped is still an open question, but the number which will appear in army charts soon to be printed is 72 for the division itself and 20 additional guns for the wagon trains. The number in all probability will be greatly increased perhaps to as high as 30 guns for every 1,000 rifles, making a total of 600 for the division.

A Division and Its Equipment.

"The length of a division in marching order is more than fourteen miles while the wagon trains require an additional six miles, making a grand total of twenty miles. If equipped with motor trains instead of wagon trains the length from the head of the column to the last of the rear guard is nineteen miles.

"Within the next few weeks detailed tables, prepared by the army and war college in Washington, will be issued from the Government Printing Office, showing the strength and equipment of each unit of the various branches of the United States Army. The foregoing statistics are based upon these forthcoming tables.

SINGING AT WHITE'S CREEK.

White's Creek community invite the public and especially all good singers to be present Sunday at the school building. There is going to be all-day singing and dinner will be served to all.

Several good singers have promised to be present, as follows: E. N. Miller, P. F. Smotherman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moran, R. F. Fisher and daughter, Miss Tommie, and Mrs. A. L. Wade. Mr. Hendrix, who is going to teach the singing school this summer, will also be present. Miss Tommie Fisher will have charge of the music.

Remember all are asked to come and don't forget to bring your basket well filled.

COMMITTEE.

W. H. Thaten has purchased from Dr. Morgan the lot adjoining The Index building. Just as soon as The Index building is completed Mr. Thaten will begin construction of a building on this lot. The new building will be of concrete and tile and will be ninety feet long.

PAY YOUR DOG TAX.

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

JIM CRANE, City Marshal.

SNYDER CYCLNE FEARFUL ONE

Quanah Man Tells His Experience. Saw One Hundred Homes Blow Away.

R. L. Gully and wife returned Monday evening from Snyder, where they had witnessed the destructive cyclone of Wednesday evening before demolish over one hundred residences. Mr. Gully tells his experience as follows:

"It was about 6:40 in the afternoon and it had been raining torrents. We had been in the storm cellar, but as it was damp and close in there gone back into the house. My son, Bob, and I were standing at the window looking out. The lightning was incessant, and the thunder as loud as any heavy gun firing could be, when suddenly something like a black net seemed to descend upon a spot in the street not over eighty feet from where we stood.

"It was the cyclone, and if it had come towards us, we would have been lost, but lucky for us it was traveling due east. Another cyclone struck town at the same time going north, and the two came together, and going northeast it demolished almost every house in the southeast part of town.

"At the railroad track it passed over the Harvey eating house without doing any damage, but north of it its work of destruction was resumed with redoubled fury.

"It was a bad night with the yells and cries for help of hundreds of women and children in our ears, but fortunately nobody was killed in town, though several were seriously hurt.

"A couple of people were killed south of town, and one man, who owned over sixty hogs, lost every one of them; several hogs being cut plumb in two as it with a wire. I saw straws and feathers that had had gone thru a board fence, and saw freaks that lead me to believe almost anything may happen during such a storm."

The damage is estimated all the way from $25,000 to $500,000.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Mr. Robt. Gully mentioned abve is a former resident of Childress. His wife is a sister of Tom L. Hardin of Childress.

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