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THREE ALDERMEN WILL BE CHOSEN APRIL ELECTION

VOTERS SHOULD CHOOSE MEN WHO WORK FOR CITY'S INTERESTS

The city election is drawing close and already prospects for the usual tilt is being talked. The city elections have been the hottest contested of any elections held in the county during the past six years.

Resigns as Alderman.

John W. Davidson has tendered his resignation as alderman, the resignation to take effect as soon as a successor can be elected. Judge Davidson permitted his name to be used a year ago under protest, but as the matter of issuing the water bonds was before the council his many friends prevailed upon him to enter the race and they would see that he was elected. This important work is now over and Judge Davidson says that private business is such that he can not afford to stay on the council any longer. He has been a good servant of the people and they can say his service well done.

Three Aldermen to Elect.

Judge Davidson's place being vacant means that three aldermen are to be elected. The places of F. M. Hilliard and J. M. Franklin expire. It is said that the names of J. M. Franklin, Reid B. Scott and J. M. McClain will be one ticket while the friends of Alderman F. M. Hilliard want him re-elected.

Made Good Aldermen.

It can be said that Alderman Hilliard and Franklin have done good service the past year. Both men are conservative. Alderman Hilliard's service has been especially beneficial to the city as he is an expert man in the building of dams and has given much advice to the city officials in the building of the Lake Childress dam. The Index would like to see both Aldermen Franklin and Hilliard re-elected for their second terms.

J. M. McClain has served the city as alderman and his work was meritorous. He believes in keeping an accurate record demanding that every city employe render a real service or be replaced. He is also strong for keeping the records in a systematic manner.

Progressive Business Man.

Reid B. Scott is one of the city's youngest and most progressive business men. He has been successful as a merchant and that means he would be a good alderman for he would want to see the city's affairs conducted in a like manner. Mr. Scott can be expected to support all measures that mean the upbuilding of Childress.

There may be other candidates but so far no names have been mentioned. The ticket this year will be more along progressive issues, if a fight is made at all. Others may endeavor to get other issues into the campaign but if such happens it will bet regretable.

GRAND MATRON PAYS LOCAL ORDER AN OFFICIAL VISIT

Mrs. Mattie Adell Sevits, grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star for Texas, spent Thursday in Childress on official visit to the local lodge. Mrs. Sevits found the order here in a flourishing condition.

Work was put on Thursday night and Mrs. Sevits was well pleased with the degree of the Martha Washington Chapter.

A dinner was tendered Thursday by Mrs. John Czewski in honor of Mrs. Sevits. Only past matrons of the local order attended.

Theatre Party Also.

In the afternoon a theatre party was tendered Mrs. Sebits by Mesdames Theodore Ross and R. C. Housch at the Monogram. The past matrons attended this, there being eight in the party.

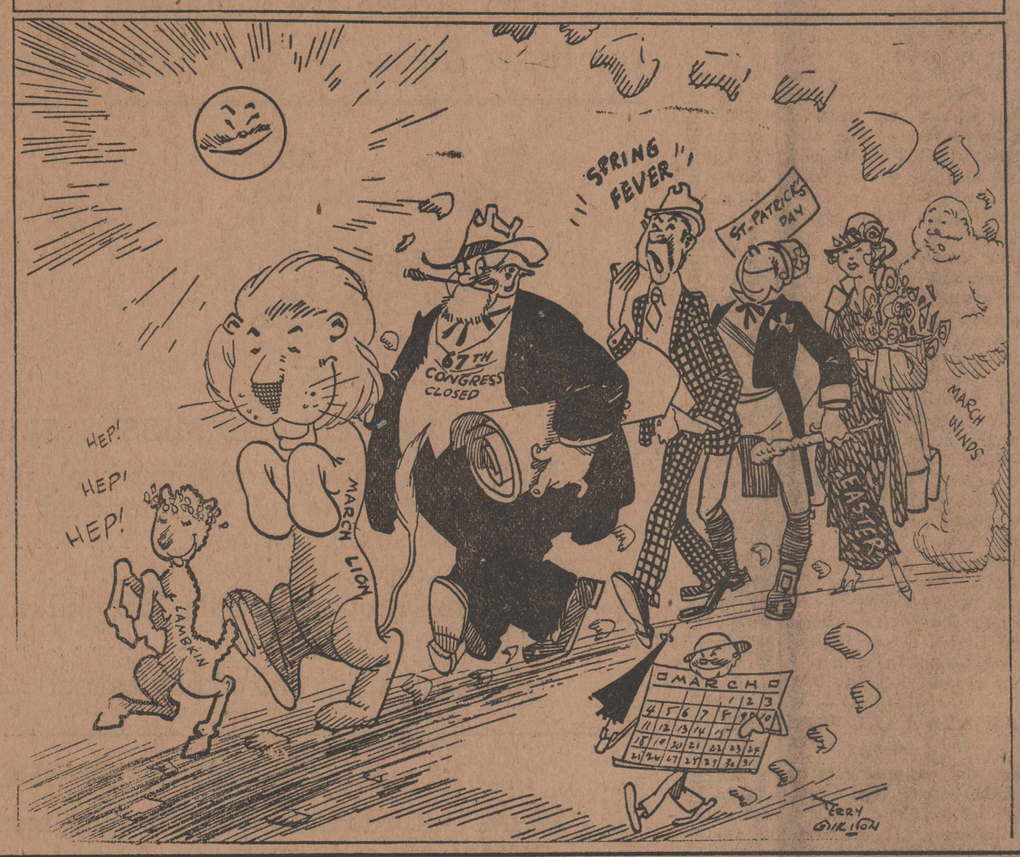
ELDER G. W. DAVIS CHOSEN MINSTER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Elder G. W. Davis of Athens, Texas, has accepted the ministery for the Central Christian Church and has moved his family to Childress on Monday of this week. They are now at home in the parsonage adjoining the church.

The Central Christian congregation have been without a pastor for several months. Elder Davis comes to them highly recommonded as a minster and citizen. He is married and they have a son about eighteen years of age.

This paper trusts their coming to Childress will prove beneficial to both the minister and church. The church has a wide field in which to work and a loyal congregation to back Elder Davis in all his work.

Forward March



CHICKEN MEETING HELD TUESDAY AT ARLIE SCHOOL

AGENT HUNTER SAYS NOTED POULTRY MAN ATTENDED MEETING AT ARLIE

L. T. Hunter, county agent, reports a very interesting and instructive meeting of the Arlie people on Tuesday night of this week. The meeting was held at the school house and was under the direction of the school, with practically every person in that neighborhood being present.

F. C. Odell, in charge of the poultry department of the Oklahoma A. and M. College, had been in Hollis and learning of the meeting decided to come over. He was accompanied by L. J. Bennett, county agent of Harmon county. Mr. Odell made the principal talk of the evening and from the report of Mr. Hunter the talk was one of the best those or any other people ever heard in that line. He informed the people how to take care of chicks, especially the baby chick. His talk also embraced a few sentences on the poultry foods that are being put up and sold by irresponsible firms. He showed that much of this food was of no value. One, he said, was made of ground peanut hulls and red brick dust, the only ingredient in the food that was of benefit to the chick was a slight amount of Epsom salts. Mr. Odell stated in his talk that the theory of feeding poultry any kind of feed would rid them of mites or lice was not good. He said that most of the insects that bother chickens do not suck blood, and as poultry does not sweat there was no chance for the food that was given them to do them any good. As to blue bugs, he said that a blue bug was about three times harder to kill than a chicken, therefore any thing that might be given the chicken to kill the bug would kill the chicken instantly.

Mr. Hunter states that the teacher of the Arlie school is a chicken man and has had considerable to do with the growing of them. Prof. Stewart, he said, had made small models of feeders, nests, brooders and other things that are required by the successful poultry raiser, and the pupils had built from these models some really good feeders, etc., showing that the instructions were taking root and would do the pupils lots of good, not only in growing poultry, but in any work in life. The pupils were as interested in the meeting as the older folks and the result of the meeting will be of great value to the poultry growers of that section of the county.

The farmers and others in that neighborhood have recently organized the Arlie Poultry Association, with the people of the community doing a great work along that line. These meetings are held each month, with the attendance being large.

The Atkinson-Blair Drug Co., has been doing some work on the interior of their store which adds to its improvement.

RAILROAD MACHINIST DROPS DEAD IN SHOP THURSDAY

Fred W. Wheeler Victim of Heart Failure; Body Being Held in the Owen Morgue.

Fred W. Wheeler, 51, a machinist working for the Fort Worth and Denver railroad at Childress dropped dead Thursday morning at the shops soon after checking in for the day's work.

He was in company with W. M. Snow and the two men had gone to a closet to put away their lunch when Wheeler crumpled down and died immediately. He had been working for the Fort Worth and Denver Road since last July, but at the Fort Worth shops until about the third or fourth of March when he was sent to Childress.

Wheeler came to Childress in an auto. He had no family, but the name of a sister was found among his effects, who is supposed to be living in New Orleans, La. A telegram has been sent to the address.

Wheeler had been boarding and rooming with Mrs. Bunch Price, and on leaving the house that morning had not complained of feeling ill. The physician pronounced that death was caused by heart failure. Justice Ellison held the inquest Thursday morning.

PETITIONS BEING CIRCULATED JUDGE GROSS FOR NEW JUDGE

Wednesday petitions were being circulated by H. S. Ramsey and H. D. Cordell to secure signatures of legal voters requesting Governor Pat M. Neff to appoint Judge W. G. Gross of Childress, as judge of the new One Hundredth Judicial district, which was created by the Legislature last week.

Judge Gross has served Childress county as judge for several terms and is well recognized as a fair and impartial jurist. He has made the race for district judge twice, being a candidate in the campaign of 1922. If appointed he will make an excellent official.

BLACK BUYS A RESIDENCE

H. S. Black has purchased the residence of W. C. Foutz, south of the railroad, the consideration being $2,400. This is a nice property and well worth the money. Mr. Black expects to move to the residence as soon as occupancy can be had.

MUCH MONEY IS REQUIRED NOW RURAL SCHOOLS

COUNTY ROADS ALSO REQUIRE LARGE SUM WHICH IS SPENT EACH YEAR

Childress county spends heaps of money for education and road work. Here are some figures that will enlighten the taxpayers of the county's affairs, which will prove interesting.

Much School Money.

Miss Mable Hare, county superintendent, states that the schools are progressing nicely at this time, and the attendance is greater now than for some weeks. Miss Hare states the schools will have enough money to enable them to run the full time this session.

Miss Hare says Childress county schools have received, or will receive, $51,215 from the State this year. The enrollment of the county is 3555 pupils. The first apportionment was $10, or $35,550. The emergency appropriation was $3 per capita, or $10,665, and then an appropriation of $5,000 for rural aid. This is a lot of money, but Miss Hare states that the full amount is required for school purposes. This money does not take into consideration local taxes that are assessed and collected in the various common and independent districts. The school question is one of the largest in the county, and will continue to grow as the county grows.

Road Fund Exhausted.

The Commissioners' Court has been in session since Monday, the greater part of the time being taken up with road matters. The road fund of the county is exhausted and has about $20,000 in warrants issued. The court is making an effort to secure money with which to take up these warrants. This would permit the county to start on a cash basis and would make road work less expensive. Representatives of two or three bond firms were before the court this week for the purpose of buying the bonds, but so far the court has not been satisfied with the propositions presented and will hold off until the April term to make final decision.

RUSHING WORK ON BIG DAM TO PREVENT FROM FLOOD DAMAGE

The contractors on Lake Childress dam are now making hay while the sun shines. The rainy season is near and with water being impounded they do not want to take any more chances then necessary. If the dam should be damaged by high water it will be the contractor's loss.

The concrete retaining wall, which is about 2,700-feet long, is about completed and this means that the brick face of the dam can be carried on to each end of the dam. This is one of the big parts of the job and an enormous amount of paving brick is being used. There will be more paving brick used to fence the dam than some small towns in Texas have used to pave business districts.

The cost of the dam, land, pumping plant, filteration plant and pipe line, which is eleven miles in length, is about $300,000. The dam will impound water to a depth of more than 45-feet and will cover about 400-acres. When full to overflowing the water will supply the city and railroad shops for five years, counting consumption double that used now.

Childress is going to be the best watered town in Northwest Texas and will have the greatest resort. It will be a favorite camping place for tourists enroute to and from Colorado.

CHILDRESS STATE FAIR PROMISES NEW AMUSEMENT FEATURES TO ATTRACT PEOPLE WITHIN GATES

SECRETARY JERRY DEBENPORT HAS SOLD FAIR TO THE DIRECTORS, WHO WILL ENDEAVOR TO CARRY OUT EVERYTHING THAT WILL MAKE FAIR BETTER.

The directors of the Childress State Fair held a meeting Tuesday night to discuss and prepare plans for the exposition to be held in 1923, the dates which have been set as September 12 to 15 inclusive.

Those in attendance were Chas. W. Mitchell, Claude Terrell, Hugh S. Black, J. M. Crews, Charlie Dorsey, W. G. Norris, Lon Alexander, Tom L. Hardin, Will P. Jones, J. M. McClain, G. W. Ellison, Herman W. Alexander, Secretary Jerry Debenport, Reid B. Scott, J. C. Thomas and L. E. and Fred L. Haskett.

The meeting was called to order by Tom L. Hardin who called upon the secretary to tell what was wanted. The first to receive consideration was naming of committee chairmen. Mr. Hardin had secured most of the chairmen before the meeting, going directly to the men who he wanted to put in charge and receiving personal assurance that they would take an interest in the work and make their department a success. The chairmen of the department follow:

Swine—C. P. Barry.

Cattle—Dairy, Sam A. Pittman; Beef, J. M. Crews.

Poultry—J. C. Davidson.

Agriculture—L. T. Hunter.

Advertising—Claude Terrell.

Catalog and Concessions—J. W. Debenport.

Woman's Department—Mrs. Frank M. Dorsey.

To Revise the Catalog.

The directors deem it best to revise the catalog and Hugh S. Black, Chas. Dorsey, J. W. Debenport. J. C. Thomas and Fred L. Haskett were named as a committee. The catalog will be changed in respect to rules governing awards. Heretofore when an exhibit was made in the livestock department with no competition the award of first, champion and grand champion would be awarded. This year if there is no contestant the animal will be judged as to quality and if not within a class that should be given honors will be so judged. This means the animal must be put in show condition, else no high money will be awarded. This rule is now invoked by all of the leading state fairs.

Will Seek Advertising.

Secretary Debenport stated that advertising should be solicited at once for the catalog. The business men who handle exclusive lines of national advertised merchandise will be requested to secure advertisements from these concerns. Committees from Second and Main streets were named to solicit advertising. The Second street committee is Reid B. Scott, Hugh S. Black and Howard Harrison. The Main street committee is Claude Terrell, Lon Alexander and W. G. Norris. It is desired to get work started on the catalog May 1 and by the middle of June have it completed. The catalog this year will number about two hundred pages, promising it to be the largest issued by any fair in Texas or Oklahoma.

Horse Racing is Abolished.

Another matter of importance brought to attention of the directors was the matter of races, whether horses or automobiles would be the most attractive. It has been the opinion of some that horse racing has ceased to be a drawing card and that automobiles and motorcycles were more attractive. It was discussed from every angle and after due deliberation it was voted to drop horse racing this year and hang up good purses for motor racing.

Fast Cars Are Coming.

Secretary Debenport stated that assurance had been given that eight or ten high power racing cars will come to Childress. Some of these cars are making the best fairs in Texas. The races will be run on an elimination basis. The cars will be pitted in front of the grand stand and each called in turn. Two laps, or a mile, will be run against time. The five fastest cars will then race for a distance of twenty-five miles. The premier race will perhaps be divided into four periods, running one each day. There will be a consolation race for the cars that fail to qualify, thereby giving all drivers an opportunity to win some money. At the same time this plan reduces the element of danger to a less degree.

Pageant is Planned.

The one feature of the fair will be Childress day, which will be a pageant. A queen will be chosen and from neighboring towns will be chosen princesses, maids and matrons and ladies of honor. The queen will be crowned in front of the grandstand and then following comes the grandest display of fireworks ever given in a city under fifty thousand population. One number of the program calls for a setting more than two hundred feet long.

Childress day will be on Friday and the schools will be closed and a holiday declared both in the business section and the railroad shops. There will be an automobile parade and many other features for the town folks.

Excellent Morning Programs.

Secretary Debenport has arranged a different morning program than has been held in the past. Each morning a speaker of national reputation will make practical talks to those interested in swine and cattle breeding, poultry raising and agriculture. All judges this year will be men who have judged national shows in the departments they are selected to judge.

Real Brass Band Contest.

Another feature is a band contest which will be held on the second day. A big gold prize is offered in both senior and junior bands. The winners will remain until the close of the fair. In addition to these two bands two uniformed bands will be furnished by the carnival company. Band concerts will be held at various parts of the grounds, both day and night. No less than twenty bands will participate in the contest and it will be the greatest music festival ever attempted by a Panhandle city.

Two Swine Futurity Shows.

To make the Childress State Fair the biggest in the Panhandle and to draw exhibitors from every section of New Mexico, Western Oklahoma and West Texas is the ambition of the directors. Already entry blanks are going out to the leading breeders of swine and cattle and poultry raisers. Childress again offers two futurity shows in the Duroc and Poland China breeds of swine. These futurities are not excelled by any fair.

Amusements are Sensational.

To provide plenty of amusement this year more money will be spent than heretofore. It was generally agreed that the fair had not secured as much sensational amusements as should have been given the patrons. This year there will be a daily airplane exhibition. Two planes will be used and will be piloted by a major and a captain who saw service in France. One of the pilots is an Ace, which means that he shot down five German airplanes.

Parachute Leap Daily.

These flyers will do all kinds of stunts and the sensational features are changing from plane to plane a mile above the earth and then going back to the plane. A loop the loop with both pilots standing on top of a wing. Another daily feature will be a parachute leap from an airplane 6,000 feet high. The planes will take off and land in front of the grandstand.

High Dive Act Thriller.

A feature attraction never before given in a Panhandle city is a dive from a pole 95 feet high into a tank of water of only four feet in depth. This act costs lots of money and will be given daily in front of the grandstand.

Big Fireworks Display.

Daylight fireworks, the first for the Panhandle, has been secured. The program will last almost two hours and forty-five separate shells will be fired half a mile high. When these shells explode large flags and figures will open, some of which will be from thirty to forty feet in size. Uncle Sam, President Harding, airplanes, submarines, butterflies, birds and animals will be represented. When these figures open, being made of fine Chinese colored paper, then comes a salute of bursting shells, sometimes as high as thirty of them, which is followed with a smoke or spark spray, covering the heavens for a thousand feet or more. Nothing before has been attempted like this in a city under fifty to seventy-five thousand and the fair is spending a nice sum of money to get it. The fireworks will be handled by men sent out of the factory, thus insuring it will be done right. Almost a carload shipment will be used, it is said.

Improve Woman's Building.

The woman's department will be changed according to the likes of the ladies. The poultry barn will be moved further away from the woman's

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MODERN MIND DISCUSSED BY NOTED BISHOP

DEFINITE MEANING FAILS TO BE CONVEYED WHEN MEN SPEAK OF "MODERN MIND"

By BISHOP W. A. CHANDLER

Phrases and other forms of speech often become current without carrying any definite meaning. The men who use them could not tell what they intend to express by them. such a phrase is "the modern mind."

What is "the modern mind?" Can anybody tell us? Or are the words simply cant?

If by "the modern mind" is meant a general agreement in thought upon the part of the men of the present day, the phrase points to an imaginary thing which has no real existence. The men of today are agreed about nothing.

On the issues between France and Germany there are all shades of opinion. In the small body known as the United States Senate there is no common opinion among the membership concerning these matters.

And what about the whole European situation? It is the subject of much discussion but there are as many opinions concerning it as there are men who talk about it.

In the literary world there is no agreement of the men of today. What one calls a good book another denounces as an execrable volume. Indeed, literary criticism was never at the low state in the English-speaking world as it is at present. Competent critics who can give a sensible reason for their criticism are extremely scarce.

In the financial world the wisest authorities disagree concerning the plainest and simplest economic questions. We have advocates for low tariffs and advocates for high tariffs and advocates for absolute free trade. We have defenders of the income tax and many who attack it. There is no common view among our publicists concerning the proper dissolution of the debts owed to the United States by our late allies. There is great diversity of opinion concerning the proposed settlements of the debt of England to the United States. There is an equal diversity of opinion concerning the currency and monetary standards.

What does "the modern mind" have to say concerning the best form of government? Do not modern men differ upon this question, occupying the extremes of the Bolshevists in Russia and the Imperialists in Germany.

In religion there is every form of creed and a great variety of the creeds of creedlessness. Even in lands nominally Christian we have evangelical Churches, ritualistic Churches and rationalistic organizations. Besides these we have in the United States Mormons and Mohammedans and Buddhists and Shintoists and Parsees. The minds who follow these cults are equally modern, at least they appeared in the earth during the same period.

In what then is there any agreement of technological opinion which can be justly labeled "judgmen of the modern mind.?"

Nor can we find it in the field of philisophy for in that region we have every sort of system, from extreme idealism to rank materialism. Indeed, both idealism and materialism are frequently housed in the same head, without the owner of the head knowing the nature of the antagonistic forces occupying his brain, if brain he has.

In the scientific world there is no agreement concerning very many most important matters. For example, there is the discussion of the subject of evolution. But who can define evolution? There are nearly as many theories of evolution as there are theorists who talk glibly on the subject. The evolutionary theory proposed by Charles Darwin has less standing than it had ten years ago, although there are some belated minds who continue to hold and defend it, and that, too, in the face of well-known facts with which it is utterly inconsistent.

Perhaps some will say that by the phrase "the modern mind" is signified a common attitude of intellect maintained by all sorts of people today. Or, maybe, it will be said that there is a common method of investigation or reasoning accepted by all intelligent people of the present day. But there is no foundation in fact for this view of the subject. It is quite possible that the inductive method of reasoning is more common among scientists than it was in ancient times; but many a scientific theory is put forth most confidently on purely deductive principles, and arises from no inductive process whatsoever.

In the world of biblical criticism, wherein the critics boast much of the "scientific method," more than half of their theories do not spring from a deduction of facts but from speculative inferences. These theories are uttered with some such statement as "it must be so," or "it is probably true," or "it may be." The nearest approach to a scientific method in who with pick and spade, exhume ancient things and from the facts thus uncovered make cautious and careful generalizations. From these men we have little to fear; but their number is small and they have nothing in common with the swivel-chair critics who never uncovered a fact in Egypt or Assyria, and yet cleam to be authorities on Egyptology and Assyriology.

It is worthy of note that the men who use most frequently the phrase "the modern mind" are men who wish to put forth some liberalistic view of the Christian religion. But several things may be said concerning them.

In the first place, their theories are not modern. Every one of them were propounded by heretics who wrote during the first three centuries of the Christian era. If space allowed, a classification of the rationalistic theories of today would show perfect agreement with the infidelity which followed the Apostolic Age.

In the second place, our rationalists are not a majority of modern theologians. On the contrary, they are in a marked minority. They neither represent any great church nor are they able to produce a great church. When they assume to represent all modern theological thinking, they become as ridiculous as the "three tailors of Tooley Street," who petitioned the English Parliament with reference to certain matters and begun their petition by saying: "We, the people of England," etc. Now, the tailors made clothes for a very few people in England, and conformed their tayloring to styles set by other satorial artists. But these three tailors assumed to set and proclaim the fashions of thought for all the people of England.

In like manner our rationaiists are accustomed to say "all the scholars are now agreed with what we believe,' or "the consensus of modern scholarship confirms our views." Their claims are as fabulous as they are wont to affirm the contents of the books of Moses are mythical, and as ridiculous as the petition of the tailors of Tooley Street.

Let us have done with this overworked phrase, "the modern mind." At least, let it not be used by sensible people until some reality is found to which the phrase may be justly applied.

The simple truth is that the modern world is a vertiable Babel, in which there is not only confusion of tongues, but a vast confusion of thought. The builders of the ancient Babel were not half so bad off.

The attempt to frighten people into accepting certain undemonstrated and undemonstrable theories by invoking the specter of "the modern mind" is a vain effort. Truths can not be determined by the consensus of any group claiming to be the presentatives. It is not susceptible of discovery by a vote of a majority, however great the majority may be. The whole world has during its history fallen into grevious errors, and the whole world, including the most scientific of the scientists, is probably indulging at this time many of the falsest notions. Fifty years ago the scientists derided the possibilities of lighting and locomotion by electricity, and Mr. Herbert Spencer joined in their derisive merriment. But men attended Mr. Spencer's funeral in vehicles with electric motors.

In a dark hour the brave and faithful Athanasius cried out against his half-infidel opponents, "It is Athanasus against the world." And so it was. But the truth proclaimed by the one man Athanasius triumphed at last over the benighted multitudes who rejected it and embraced popular error.

ELECTRIC PLANTS SHOW INCREASE JANUARY WATTS

LIGHT AND POWER IS INCREASING VERY RAPIDLY IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Production of electric energy by public utility power plants in Texas for January was 100,000 kilowatt hours in excess of the preceding month. In generating this energy the power companies used less coal than for several months and showed an increase in the amount of water power used. Fuel oil to the amount of 266,929 barrels was used and 282,-987M cubic feet of gas was burned. Increase is noted in the use of both fuel oil and gas by the public utility plants, according to official figures, says the Texas Public Service Information bureau.

Texas used more fuel oil in January than any other state in this industry except California. Only Oklahoma and Ohio exceeded Texas in the amount of gas consumed in making electricity.

Production of electricity in the United States by public utility power plants during the first month of 1923 was at the unprecedented rate of 151,-900,000 kilowatt hours a day. This is an increase of about 24 per cent over January, 1922, and nearly two per cent over the record established in December.

Starting last August each succeeding month has shown a greater amount of electricity developed by the public utility power plants in the United States a new record having been established each month in the amount produced daily.

STOCK NEW LAKE WITH FISH

When the weather gets warm the City Lake will be seined and a large number of bass and perch placed in Lake Childress. Local fishermen are anxious to get the new lake stocked and in addition to fish that will be taken from our lakes a request will be made from the State and Federal governments. The lake will be stocked with bass, perch and channel cat. Lake Childress is going to be the Panhandle's greatest fishing place.

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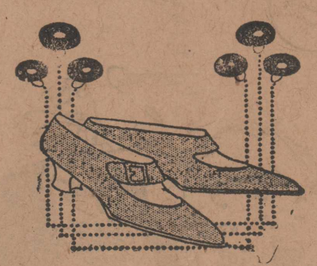
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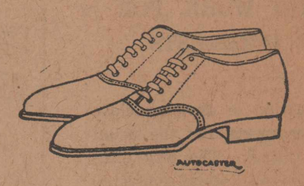
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THE GRAND LEADER

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Service is essential, the customers want a dependable service, night and day, and we have been successful in rendering that service with our plant.

We appreciate constructive criticism. Come talk with us when our service does not please.

FRANK HOUSTON, Manager

Childress Electric & Ice Co.

MEAT ANIMALS BRING MILLION DOLLARS DAILY

NOTED PACKER TELLS ABOUT OBSTACLES OVERCOME IN PACKING BY-PRODUCTS

By LOUIS F. SWIFT
President Swift & Co., Chicago.

Chicago, March 16.—Spending a million dollars a day for raw material is no child's play. The wrong kind of material may mean heavy losses. Too much of the right kind of material may mean the same thing.

The packing business, in so far, at least, as Swift & Company is concerned, is dependent on the supplies sent to market by the producer, in such quantities as the producer wishes to send them, and on the whim of the fickle appetites of the consumer as an outlet. Yet we spend approximately one million dollars for live stock every working day of the year.

The packing industry is unlike other industries in that it is not possible to buy supplies ahead of time. The steel business, the furniture business, and the newspaper may order their supplies months ahead.

Must Buy and Sell Quickly.

The packer cannot do this. He is dependent entirely upon what the producer sends to market. Yet it is essential that the packer buy the supplies sent him. After they are bought, they cannot be kept alive for future use because the expense of keeping would soon eat up any margin of profit that might exist.

Neither can the meat from these animals be kept indefinitely. The American people are a nation of fresh meat eaters. That means that the packer must market fresh meat, within from three to fourteen days of the time it is dressed.

Fresh meat is kept under constant refrigeration from the time it is dressed until it reaches the retailers door. This involves a system of direct marketing. The meat is prepared near the centers of production and is shipped to consuming centers.

Towns and villages that are not served by branch houses receive meat at regular intervals from car routes, or "peddler cars." Salesmen cover a given route once or twice a week. Thus it is possible for a meat dealer in a remote village to have the kind and quality of meat that his trade desires.

This is far different from the situation that existed twenty-five years ago. Then it was frequently possible to secure only certain meats on certain days. Many butchers did their own killing and when they had killed a beef steer they did not feel that they could take the risk of having pork, veal and lamb at the same time.

Today the retail dealer may order certain cuts of various kinds of meats and thus be able to supply beef, pork veal and lamb as his customers desire.

By-Products Mean Profit.

The packer also has been of service by developing many by-products from what was once waste. This has benefited both producer and consumer—the producer in that it has enhanced the relative value of his live stock the consumer in that the by-product development makes it possible for the packer on the average to sell fresh beef for a less amount than the cost of the live animal.

When we stop to consider that the American public consumes more than 45,000,000 pounds of meat a day, there can be no doubt that the packing industry has played an important part in the development of the country's resources.

Meat consumption fluctuates from year to year depending on the amount produced, the exports, etc. In the last few years the average amount of meat consumed per person has declined. The preaching of faddists as well as the necessary anti-meat propaganda during the war may have had some effect.

Despite this decline the American people are a meat-eating people. They want it fresh, and they want what they want when they want it. The packer's job is to get it to them.

There is plenty of cold drinking water in Childress now. The city offiicals are confident that filtered water will be in the mains before the present cistern supply is exhausted.

BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT REQUIRES MUCH ATTENTION

A new governor in Pennsylvania started in on the job the other day finding out about what the income of the state will be and drawing up a budget under which it can live within its income.

The governor stunned the Legislature by this procedure. The Saturday Evening Post commenting on the situation says:

"A progressive program of confiscation is operating in America under the guise of taxation. Increasing burdens are being added year by year to real estate, to productive capital and wages, Slacker wealth alone is escaping, hiding in the tax-exempts provided by these same legislatures. Much of this money is wisely spent, much of it is wasted in worse than unnecessary extensions of government powers and foolish paternalistic schemes, and some of it goes up in smoke between jealous and rival departments.

"Everyone who has had experience in private business knows how every new department that is started tries to magnify its importance and to increase its personnel. In government there is the same tendency, a hundredfold stronger. Swelled head and swelled expenses are quickly deflated in private business. If the boss overlooks them competition does not. But in government the heads and the expenses have a tendency to keep right on swelling."

SHOULD PLANT SWEET CLOVER

Sweet clover should be planted on every farm in the county, and especially on farms that have canyons through them. Take the seed and sow it on top the ground. Next year seed in the same manner and from then on the crop will come up each year from its own seeding. Sweet clover dies out every two years and if broken by two plantings will maintain a crop every year. It is a very fine pasture crop, especially for horses and cattle.

MANY PLANTING OATS

Local seed dealers report that the farmers are planting considerable acreage in oats. Oats mature rapidly and do much to reduce the buying of grain feed. The ground is in fine condition to plant oats.

Wild rye is growing fast since the rains and is furnishing some feed for range cattle. In low places and canyons wild rye is now two and three inches high.

H. W. Thaten spent Wednesday in Giles, Lelia Lake and Clarendon. He states that the farmers are busy in that section of Donley county and good rains have fallen.

MANY ATTEND LUNCHEON OF ROTARY CLUB

MEMBERS AND VISITORS ARE IMPRESSED WITH TALK OF CHILDRESS FAIR

Wednesday luncheon of the Rotary Club was attended by a record number of members and visitors. There were only three members absent. The lunch was one of the best yet served the club and the meeting was very interesting.

The playground committee is preparing to order trees for the playground but must wait until three lots in the block can be purchased by the city. Hopes are entertained that the lots can be secured within a few days. If possible it is desired to plant the trees on March 20th.

H. A. Gausewitz, formerly general superintendent of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company, was the guest of Dr. H. E. Meador. Mr. Gausewitz stated that he was pleased to be in Childress again and meet his old friends and that he anticipates future visits.

Will P. Jones was called upon to tell about the meeting held Tuesday night by the directors of the Childress State Fair. Mr. Jones said the meeting was the best he had ever attended and that he had missed few directors' meetings since the fair was organized. He stated that the fair is getting an early start and that Secretary Jerry Debenport had sold the fair to the directors and he wanted Jerry to tell the Rotarians about the plans.

Secretary Debenport explained in full what kind of a fair would be held this year. He said he was pleased that the directors had been sold the fair and he would try to sell it to the Rotary members. After his talk all were enthused over the prospects of a fair to be better than any of the past and the best in the Panhandle.

After the close of the luncheon the directors met and elected Fred L. Haskett as delegate to the State conference, which meets in Beaumont next Monday and Tuesday.

TRY THIS WITH A RULE

The Index sets its reading matter condensed. Measure three or four inches down the column of reading matter in this paper, then pick up a weekly paper and measure off the same amount. Count the lines and note how many more there are in The Index.

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE LAW IS CHANGED BY BILL

The indeterminate sentence bill which changes this law has passed the Legislature and is now before the Governor for his approval. The law as passed makes several changes for the good of the law and the State. The law as passed is as follows:

"Whenever a defendant is found guilty, it is mandatory upon the presiding court to sentence the defendant for an indeterminate sentence, ranging from the minimum prescribed by the jury, and it is mandatory upon the prison commission to parole the convict upon his serving the minimum sentence, providing he has a perfect prison record.

"In case of a penalty of four times the minimum prescribed by law is assessed, the convict will serve not less than one-fourth of the maximum. In other words, if a man is sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary, the convict will be compelled to serve one-fourth of ninety-nine years, or approximately twenty-five years, before he is eligible for a parole."

The conditions of the parole are left entirely to the discretion of the Governor. In other words, he fixes the rules and regulations under which the prisoner is paroled. However, when the prisoner has a clear record, he will be paroled. The bill affects all prisoners now serving sentences in the penitentiary, as well as those who will be convicted in the future.

The bill in no way affects the pardoning power of the Governor.

India, including Burma, has an area half as large as that of the United States. Its population is three times as great.

E. M. Scruggs of Hollis, Okla., was in the city Wednesday morning a short time. He owns the Klutts ranch northeast of Childress and was purchasing vaccine for use of his calves.

Childress got a touch of the blizzard that visited the northern part of the United States Wednesday, but that night a norther came up and on Thursday it was rather disagreeable, but without much wind or dust.

SAVING MONEY A SECRET OF SUCCESS

You have heard the old song the comedian used to sing about the man whose "Wishbone Was Where His Backbone Ought to be?" There are lots of fellows like that in the world. They don't succeed because they have more "wishbone than "backbone."

Successful men say that thrift is the sure way to success. These are the rules of success—Work hard and honestly, deposit part of your income regularly, make your money work for you, constantly and porfitably.

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Beauty Is Only Skin Deep

That may be true but every lady knows the style of Corset she wears has much to do with her personal appearance



—We have just received our Spring styles made by the famous "Henderson Corset Co." This line is recognized as one of the best and you can wear them with the assurance that the best dressers everywhere are wearing them. In proof of this statement we can show you the testimony of a number of the leading moving picture Stars who wear the "Henderson" corset exclusively. We have them priced from $1.25 to $10.00.

—If we haven't a style that pleases you we will get it for you This company carries a large stock of many different styles made up and can ship same day mail order is received.

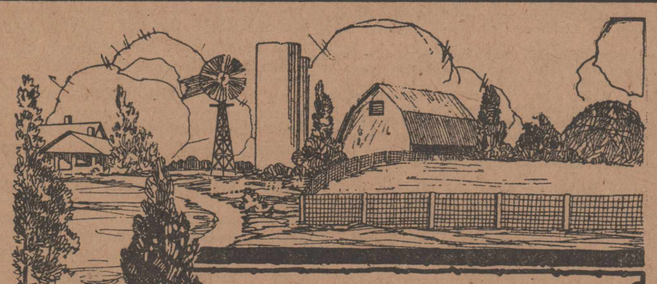
—In connection with the corset line we would have you remember we have the "Pictorial Review" patterns. Every child knows how popular this line is and how simple it is to follow the directions in making a garment.



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Friday, March 16, 1923.

It is said that $20,000 will be needed to carry on road work in Childress county this year. All the money will be used to merely keep the roads in passable condition. The money will be borrowed and by the time it is paid the people will have paid at least $35,000 for one year's temporary work. It is time that the level-headed men of Childress county get together and work out a plan for building a system of hard surfaced highways. The way to reduce taxes is to make public improvements of a permanent nature. The wise investor today puts his money into something that will survive time for at least a period that the investment will pay for itself twice or three times.

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Loyalty to the Retail Merchants Association should be the watch word of every member of the association. It is said that many of the merchants have lost accounts during the past two or three months because they have not given the association the confidence they should. The secretary states that if every member would ask him about every man who asks credit the merchant would not be so apt to lose an account. He states that only a few days ago one member refused credit to a man because his standing with the association was not good, yet another member at once advanced credit without making an inquiry. Be loyel to the association and it will protect you and all other merchants.

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W. G. McAdoo stopped off in El Paso the other day, just after Congressman Hudspeth had made a speech denouncing McAdoo for some supposed acts in the year 1920. Mr. McAdoo asked to speak before the Cattlemen's Convention to controvert the remarks of Hudspeth and others. He was granted the request and spoke before a very large audience. But the cattlemen did not take kindly to the remarks of Mr. McAdoo and refused to extend a vote of thanks for the speech. In fact, the convention listened to several talks that were rather warm in the criticism of McAdoo, but on looking into the political beliefs of the speakers all were Republicans except Hudspeth.

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A move is now being fostered in this city to secure a star mail route from Kirkland or Quanah to Paducah. A star route could leave Quanah in the morning after the Denver train has come through and reach Paducah in an hour and a half. Besides we would get a regular Sunday mail, which we do not now. It might, in a small way, take some of the financial business from the railroad, but as they do not operate a Sunday's train it would certainly not be treating them unfairly. This has gotten to be a day of service, and service is what is expected of anyone. We do not mean to offer any criticism whatever to the railroad for not operating Sunday trains, for no doubt they find it a non-profit operation, and in return they should have no objections to us securing a mail route from Quanah or Kirkland for the mail to be brought overland. This proposition is being taken up with the postal authorities and it is very likely that the change can be brought about.—Paducah Post.

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Political issues are beginning to form themselves for presentation to the voters of the country. In Texas quite a number of men who have always voted the Democratic ticket are leaning to the Republican view on the tariff question. The lumberman of Southeast Texas are demanding a tariff on lumber, while the cattlemen and sheepmen of West and Southwest Texas are demanding a tariff on cattle and wool. Many years ago a candidate for president on the Democratic ticket said the tariff question was a local issue, and while the tariff leaders made light of that stand, yet the years have almost made true this remark. The man or company in one section of the country wants his or their particular article protected by a high tariff, but at the same time they want what they have to purchase to be free of duty. Again, the question of a tariff duty on raw material has come to the front, until the present tariff law puts a duty on almost every raw material. Many Republicans are becoming to doubt the wisdom of a tariff on raw material, as in many instances the raw material is playing out in the United States and the tariff prevents the importation of that material, causing a greatly increased price to the consumer and making the producer rich. A case in point is the lumber industry. Lumber, it is claimed, will be practically a thing of the past in the United States within thirty to fifty years, yet with a tariff the people of the United States are forced to purchase the native lumber and deplete the supply, while if admitted free of duty lumber from other countries would be shipped in at a cheaper rate and the native supply would be kept for future generations. The tariff issue is fast becoming a local issue.

LITIGATION AND LEGISLATION

It would sound pretty ugly to say that the lawyers in the Legislature are making more courts to provide jobs for lawyers who can't make a satisfactory living practicing before the courts we already have. It would seem unduly severe, perhaps, to say that the fact there are so many attorneys in the House and in the Senate that no bill proposing to simplify the practice of law and the obtaining of justice has a chance. But it is a fact that the same Legislature which can override the Governor's veto with votes to spare when it comes to making new courts can't muster enough votes to pass a bill which would so eliminate time-consuming technicalities as that our present courts could handle litigation without delay. Whatever the interpretation of the fact, the fact is there.

It is fine to be a Judge and it is a matter of congratulation that a young lawyer should be elevated to the position of District Attorney, or perhaps assistant to that official. But what must be the feelings of the prospective appointees of the recently created position upon coming into the realization that those positions are maintained and necessitated by the refusal of professional associates who might have helped shorten and straighten the paths of justice and who refused to?

Lawyers can be leeches or leaders. Throughout the history of the country leaders from the bench and bar have nobly shown the way. But the lawyer who thinks the country needs more litigation and longer litigation is not a leader. He is a leech. Clever disputes may put up a plea for this technicality and that, as though the Bill of Rights and the immortal principles of the Declaration of Independence hung upon freeing proved criminals under pretense of its observance. But the layman knows that even conservative and slow-moving Britian thrust aside years ago the bulk of technicalities of the sort that now clogs our courts, affronts justice—and provides a living for lawyers who have not the wit to master the weightier matters of the law.—Dallas News.

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ARE YOU SOLD ON AMERICA?

The man who is not sold on America is the man who does not think. True we are an electric people, emotional to a degree, and subject to all the annoyances of temporary maladjustment. Now we are joyous, viewing the world from the mountain top, now we are wistful—in the depths of the valley.

Clear vision, however, sees nothing but the steady advance. While the blasts of winter have been chilling us, railroad traffic has been increasing until it reached the heaviest point ever experienced for the season. Panic talk about unemployment has given place to grumbling about the inability to get help. For the first time in the history of the country the cotton spindles in use in January have exceeded 35,000,000. Textiles are booming, iron and steel reports show enormous activity and automobile manufacturers predict their biggest year.

Even with all this improvement conditions are still unsettled. There is still talk of merchants traveling on dangerous ground. The Glooms contend that merchants will be caught with high price merchandise on their shelves that the public will decline to buy at prices asked. More than likely, however, the alert merchandiser will have bought and banked his profits before the Pessimists awaken to the fact that we are living and working in the greatest country in the world.

We control practically all the gold in the world and what is more important we are coming to set the moral and business standards of the world, which summed up in plain honesty, spells the certain reward of dominating progress.

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WEALTH IS SPREADING OUT

Loose talk often catches the ear and sometimes facts take a long time to catch up. It is safe to say that most persons have the impression that the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer every day that the concentration of great wealth is a growing menace that the United States must reckon with. But the cold truth will not down. The Bureau of Internal Revenue shows that all classes of Americans with incomes below $50,000 show increases, while all classes having incomes in excess of $50,000 show decreases, and this in spite of the fact that the mass income of $15,924,639,355 in 1918, increased in 1920 to $23,735,629,183.

When the figures of this year are at hand it will be found that the poor are getting richer and the richer getting poorer.

Figures show taht 64.39 per cent of the aggregate personal incomes were in classes from $1,000 to $5,000 a year and 77.32 per cent in classes from $1,000 to $10,000. Incomes in excess of $10,000 per year footed up only 22.68 per cent.

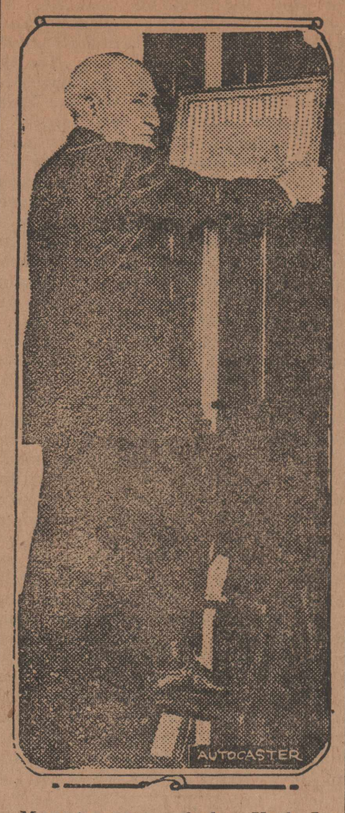
These disclosures may be a sad blow to our agitators and longhaired political economists.

The plain truth is that the American is living on a higher standard than any man in the world, that his income is far in excess of the income of any other nation. If he must pay high prices he has the money to buy and still have a little left for a rainy day if he exhibits any of the characteristics of thrift.

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Some of those parties who were in a hurry to plant gardens would feel a little better if they had their seed in the package instead of the ground.

CONGRESS BIDS UNCLE JOE CANNON GOOD-BY



Many tears were shed as Uncle Joe Cannon, after fifty years in Congress, packed his belongings for return to his home in Dansville, Ill. His years in Congress stand as a record.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Real Estate Transfers.

G. W. Robertson to Will Hall, 40 acres out of the northeast corner of south half of section 613, block H; consideration $1,000.

Marriage License

The following marriage license were issued by the County Clerk since last report:

Mr. Cleburne Spain and Miss Mary Bybee.

Mr. Cleburne Stain and Miss Mary McClure.

Mr. Bill Owen and Miss Johnny Jones.

Mr. Perry Stroud and Miss Willie Diggs.

Bonds Are Allowed.

J. B. Jackson, who was arrested for passing fraudulent checks has made bond, W. L. Bailey and Oscar Moore being the bondsmen.

MONEY FOR ROAD WORK

The Commissioners' Court at its session this week made the appropriations for road work for the coming year. Each Commissioner made an estimate of the amount of money he would require to keep his roads for the coming year and the court set aside that amount for his use. This is the right way to run the affairs of the county, but in this way the commissioner should be very careful in his estimate to make it large enough to cover every contingency. It would be more to his credit if he should make his estimate too large and be able to refund money than to let his roads get in a very bad condition because he had not asked for enough to take care of them.

The grand jury of Bastrop, La., which has been investigating the murder of two men in that county last July, and which the State officials claim was done by hooded mob, has adjourned after reporting to the District Judge that no evidence tending to convict any man had been presented. This case has been widely discussed in all sections of the United States and has caused much comment from the various newspapers. The press dispatches state the Attorney General of Louisana would present information proceedings in the District Court against a number of parties, thus bringing them to trial.

Typewriter ribbons sold by The Index Shop.

LUNCHEON MEATS

We are now carrying some high quality luncheon meats and expect to carry a complete line in the near future. We also also butcher the best quality of beeves, calves and hogs. If you want quality remember this market.

THE CASH MARKET
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LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

The special session of the Legislature, called by Governor Neff, met Thursday and was in session one hour, when it adjourned for the term. Gov. Neff is expected to call the members together again the latter part of April.

Genuine Dwarf Milo Maize, Red top Cane and bulk garden seed. R. R. ROBERTSON CO.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Childress County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the estate of Jennie C. Barnhart, deceased, by making publication of this Citation in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Childress County, Texas, for four successive weeks previous to the first day of the term of the Court to which this Citation is returnable, to-wit, the April Term of the County Court of Childress County, Texas, for the year 1923, the same being the 2nd day of April, 1923, to be and appear before the Honorable County Court of Childress County, Texas, sitting in Probate, at the April term of said Court, 1923, to be begun and holden at the Courthouse of Childress county, in the City of Childress in Childress county, Texas, on the First Monday in April, A. D., 1923, the same being the second day of April, 1923, and all persons interested in the estate of said Jennie C. Barnhart, are hereby notified to appear before said Court at said time and place, and contest the application of Mrs. Hattie Rush, filed in said Court on the 21st day of February, A. D., 1923, should they desire to do so, and this Citation is issued to all such persons so interested in the said estate of said Jennie C. Barnhart, deceased, the statements made in said application of the said Mrs. Hattie Rush being substantially as follows: Cause 282.

1. That applicant, Mrs. Hattie Rush, resides in Childress County, Texas.

2. That Jennie C. Barnhart died in Travis County, Texas, on or about the 1st day of October, 1920, but the exact date of which is unknown; that said Jennie C. Barnhart left a written will disposing of the property and estate of said Jennie C. Barnhart, which property and estate consisted for the most part of certain lands in the State of New Mexico, the exact location and description of which is unknown to applicant, but which is alleged to be of the value of about $3,000.00, and that the exact date of said will is unknown to applicant.

3. That at the time of the making of said will and at the time of the death of said Jennie C. Barnhart, she, the said Jennie C. Barnhart had her domicil and home and place of residence with said applicant in Childress County, Texas; that said Jennie C. Barnhart, at the time of making said will was of sound and disposing mind and memory and was more than twenty-one years of age and that said will was executed with the formalities and solemnities and under the circumstances necessary to make and constitute the same a valid will.

4. That by the terms of said will this applicant was made the sole legatee and devisee of the property and estate of said Jennie C. Barnhart, and this applicant was named as independent executrix of said will without bond and said will provided that no other action should be had in the county court in relation to the settlement of the estate of said Jennie C. Barnhart, than the probating and recording of said will and the making of an inventory, appraisement and list of claims of the estate of Jennie C. Barnhart.

5. That said will, when it was so made and executed, was delivered into the possession of Joe M. Barnhart, who resides in Childress County, Texas, for and on behalf of this applicant to be by him, safely kept until the death of said Jennie C. Barnhart and that all times since the delivery thereof to him said will has been and is now in the possession of him and the said Joe M. Barnhart and that though requested so to do, the said Joe M. Barnhart has failed and refused and still refuses to produce said will and withholds the same from this applicant and from probate.

6. That the names and addresses and places of residence of the heirs of said Jennie C. Barnhart are to applicant unknown.

7. That said will was made in the presence of H. H. Pennell and another person, whose name is to applicant unknown, both of whom signed said will as subscribing witnesses and that the said H. H. Pennell resides in Childress, Childress County, Texas.

Herein fail not, but have you this writ before said Court at the said next regular term thereof, on said second day of April, A. D., 1923, with your return thereon showing how you haxe executed the same, and all persons interested in the estate of said Jennie C. Barnhart will appear at the time and place aforesaid before said Court and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court of Childress County, Texas, at my office in Childress, Childress County, Texas, this the 21st day of February, A. D.,1923.
(Seal) HENRY C. BURNETT.
Clerk County Court of Childress County, Texas.
26-4t By LOMIS M. CHAPMAN, Deputy.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

EGGS—Buff Orpington eggs, large flock, farm raised, $5.00 per hundred, $1.00 per setting. ALEXANDER, MICHIE & JONES. 34

HOUSE—Five-room house, bath and sleeping porch. Call 109. MRS. J. D. MICHIE. 1tp

COW—Jersey milk cow, three work mules, will sell on time, until Fall. Phone 376, W. J. CLEMENTS. 2tp

EGGS—Buff Orphington Chickens, general purpose fowls. Eggs, $1 for 15 or $6 per hundred. Write or telephone MRS. N. D. LOTER, Kirkland, Texas. Farm three miles north of town. 33p

FARM—Small place, 11¾-acres, second house north of cemetery. Three-room house. Place well improved. MRS. W. H. BAILEY, Childress, Texas. 32p

MACHINE—Singer sewing machine, good condition. Will be sold to highest bidder on Friday, March 23, 1923, for charges against same. E. J. CURD, at Curd's Wagon Yard. 1tp

WHITE LEGHORNS—Setting of 15 for $1 or one hundred for $6. Pure strain and select layers, getting fifty eggs from eighty-five hens and pullets. DUD WILLIAMS, Carey, Texas. 32p

MULES—Young team mules, well broke cotton mules. See A. J. ZUBER, Route B, Childress, Tex. 34p

NOTES—First Mortgage Mechanic's Lien Notes, bearing 10 per cent interest. For full particulars apply to John E. Quarles Company. 30-t3c

EGGS—Buff Orpingtons chickens are the general purpose fowl. Eggs, 15 for $1; $6 for 100. Write or telephone MRS. TOM KELLY, Childress, Texas. Farm eight miles southwest of town. 38p

FURNITURE—Child's bed and mattress. Call MRS. W. C. FOUTZ. 32p

WANTED

PIANO—A piano for three months. Must be in good condition. Phone 595J. 1tp

GIRLS—Two or three girls to train in nursing. Apply in person at the Cole Senitarium. 1t

LOST

FUR—Light brown choker, between LaGrande and Simmons Confectionery. Return to The Index and receive reward. 1tp

BUSINESS—By not advertising in The Index, the home paper of Childress and Childress county.

FOR RENT

HOUSE—Four-rooms, hall and two porches, nicely furnished complete, storm cellar and garage. City and cistern water. Apply at The Index office 32p

HOUSE—Good 5-room house near shops. See CLARENCE BALEY at City Guaranty State Bank. tf

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DILL WINS ON A FOUL; FANS WANT ANOTHER MATCH

MACHINIST HAYS WAS ON THE WINNING TRAIL WHEN HE LANDS A BAD ONE

The Hays-Dill bout at LaGrande Theatre, Wednesday night, drew a record crowd and the fite fans enjoyed a good battle so far as it went. There were two fouls made early in the fite and Referee A. J. Brown told the fighters to fight clean or he would award a decision on a foul, which he did when Hays struck quick in the sixth round, hitting Dill as the referee was breaking the lads away when they clinched.

The fite opened with Dill on the aggressive, using left at will. Hays went into a shell and fought with right crosses, coming in and out of a shell. No solid blows were made in round one. Dill's round.

Round two opened with Hays following the same style of tactics as in the opener. Dill was trying for the kidneys and a rabbit punch but made no headway. nI this round Dill groke somes bones in his left hand when he struck Hays on top of the head. Dill's round.

Hays entered the third with some 'pep' and used a straight left with right crossing, getting in some effective licks. Dill seemed to be growing weak and losing power with his left punch. Dill landed on Hay's jaw several times but it was only a powder puff affair, Hays always smiling. Hays was fouled by being hit after theg ong sounded. Hays' round.

In the fourth the lads mixed it a little more and time was showing that Dill's wind was none too good. Hays took the aggressive and Dill clinched whenever he could. Dill used a left to the jaw but could get no where. Hays landed a stiff punch to Dill's mouth and the first crimson flowed but it did not hurt. Hays' round.

Fifth round Dill started in fresh but in a few seconds proved it only spurt as he weakened fast. Hays was aouched on the nose and another little rivulet of crimson was started. Hays was fouled again by being hit in a break from a clinch, receiving a carbon eye. The boys mixed it pretty well but Dill took advantage of every opportunity to hold on.

The sixth opened good for Hays as Dill was doing lots of holding and grabbing by ducking. He always got his holds low. Dill attempted to rally, Hays went into a shell and when he came out struck Dill an almost k.o. with the right. Dill was hurt pretty bad and Hays hoping to end the bout rushed in too close and Dill grabbed him. Referee Brown broke them away and Hays struck quick, the blow hitting Dill in the face. The fight was a clean break affair and Dill was awarded a decision on a foul.

The friends of both fighters were not satisfied and before leaving the ring agreed for a final match to be held soon. Hays weighed 150 and Dill 160 pounds.

Hays has received a challenge from Bill Bentley of McLean and will fight him before meeting Dill again. This fite will take place about March 28th at LaGrande Theatre. Bentley is a clean fighter and in the game for the love of it. He has a k.o. reputation and about even weight with Hays.

The preliminaries were good and the youngsters battled some royal fights. Kid Dorn and Pug Rossiter het again and both lads were after the k.o.'s, but neither could deliver the goods.

The city had a street crew at work Wednesday. All of the streets should have the drags go over them a few times, the more the better. A drag makes good streets as well as roads.

The physicians report but little sickness in Childress and vicinity at this time. Childress has been raher lucky so far during the winter.

C. E. Crews states that within ten days grass on the ranges will be very good and make grazing for the cattle.

White Milo Maize, Kafir Corn, Little German Mellett seed. R. R. ROBERTSON CO.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY IN THE MORNING!



CONSOLIDATION OF LODGE FAILED TO GO THROUGH

The attempted consolidation of the two local lodges of the Knights and Ladies of Security in Childress did not materialize Tuesday night as was thought would be the case. The members of the new lodge met at the court house on that night, and after hearing the report of the committee voted to lay the report on the table and to proceed to regular business, which was the election of officers.

The local lodge will be known as Blooming Rose Council, No. 3674, and starts with about 125 members. The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. Dora Adams; vice president, Edward Summers; second vice president, J. L. Higginbotham; prelate, Mrs. Bessie Pride; secretary, H. C. Burnett; financier, Mrs. G. A. Henderson; conductor, Mrs. Eva Sherman; inner guard, Charley Sherman; outer guard, J. S. Newman.

The local will meet at the courthouse until permanent quarters can be secured.

TO SHORTEN CAREY ROAD TO AVOID RAIL CROSSINGS

The Commissioners' Court has decided to shorten the road between Childress and Carey. To do this the road will be run directly into Carey from the first crossing of the dirt road over the railroad track one mile from Carey. This will save about one mile in the distance to be traveled and will do away with two grade crossings over the Fort Worth and Denver tracks. One of the property owners is favorable to the passing of the road through his property, while another wants some damage. The court will appoint a jury of view to assess the damages and to locate the road. It is reported the railway company will set back their fence about twenty feet, giving that much as a road so as to prevent the two crossing being used as under present conditions. The court is taking the right action in this matter and one that will meet with the approval of the traveling public.

The country to the east of Childress experienced a severe wind and sand storm Wednesday, while at Childress there was no wind and the day was mild and pleasant. The Record News of Wichita Falls says the wind down there was quite severe, being from the south and east. A number of derricks in the oil field were blown down.

The young married people of the First Baptist church will have a missionary tea, Wednesday, March 24, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Curlee. The tea will be from 2:30 to 5 p. m. A special invitation is extended to all to attend.

The play "William Tell" is being produced on every stage available throughout the occupied area of Germany to stiffen the passive resistance of the people to the French.

Albert Greer, who has been working at the Denver shops for three or four months, has quit and will farm this year. He believes that this year will be a good one for the farmer.

The unexplored portion of Ontario, known as the district of Patricia, will yield fortunes to adventurous prospectors, according to a representative of a Winnipeg syndicate.

The highest capacity power cable in the world was stretched under San Francisco Bay recently. It covers a distance of eight miles from the shore of Richmond to Pier 41.

CHILDRESS HIGH WINS TUESDAY'S GAME BASEBALL

KIRKLAND LADS TOO WEAK FOR LOCALS; WELLINGTON IS NEXT VICTIM

At a meeting of the High School baseball squad Thursday afternoon, T. J. Jefferies, star twirler, was elected captain of the team. This is Jefferies last year in high school athletics and should be his best. He is already highly esteemed by all baseball players in the Panhandle, both in school and in semi-pro circles.

The locals are working hard now and expect to be in shape to give somebody a hot run for state honors. On account of the cold weather yesterday outdoor work was impossible but the time was used in "skull" practice and in drill on rules. Every member of the squad is trying hard to develop himself in the fundamentals of the game.

Acording to the present arrangements Wellington will be the first high school team tackled by the locals. Childress will go to Wellington on March 30th. This afternoon the high school will tie into one of the shop teams for another practice round.

Childress defeated Kirkland by a score of 14 to 11 in Tuesday's game. Up to the eighth inning the score was 14 to 3 so Coach Saint Claire pulled some of the best players and gave a few youngsters a chance. There was no danger of losing the game.

CLAIM THERE WILL BE NO REDUCTION IN FORCE

It is claimed in unofficial sources that there will be no reduction in the shop force this spring. The shops now employ about 600 men in all departments. The pay roll reaches close to $100,000 monthly. The hauling of ore to the big smelter at Amarillo will create considerable business and then the rains assures prosperity to the Panhandle sections, which means more business for the railroad. The Childress shops are working full crews in every department.

Two autos were brought from Hollos, Okla., to Childress to be worked on by Childress mechanics. This outside work is growing and is becoming quite an item.

Black Amber Cane seed. R. R. ROBERTSON CO.

LOCAL SOCIAL NOTES

Entertained Bible Class.

Monday afternoon the Young Married Women's Bible class of the Central Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Biggerstaff, teacher. After a short business period a social hour was enjoyed.

The hostess served delicious salad course to the following members and visitors: Mesdames Hal Price, Fisher Westmoreland, Trueblood, Nisbett, A. A. Sparkman, Wolford, L. A. Reese, Pat Carradine, Herring, Long, G. C. Sparkman, H. L. Lamar and Morgan Preston.

The class meets with Mrs. Pat Caradine on Monday, April 5th.

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St. Patrick's Bridge Party.

On last Wednesday afternoon Miss Annabell Baley entertained with three tables of bridge. St. Patrick's Day suggestions were carried out in score cards and refreshments. High score was won by Mrs. Roy E. Barr. A two-course lnucheon was served to members and the following guests: Mesdames Fred L. Haskett, Carey Pryor and Miss Eugeniae Tiffany. Shamrocks were given as favors.

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The ladies of the Baptist church will give a tea at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Curlee, Wednesday afternoon, March 21. All ladies are invited to attend.



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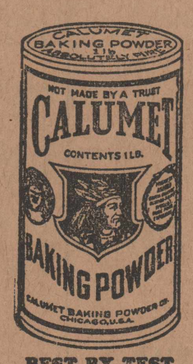
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DODGE REPAIRING NOW BEING DONE ON FLAT RATE

DODGE OWNERS APPRECIATE NEW PLAN AS SLOW WORK IS ELIMINATED

Automobile manufacturers and dealers are rapidly learning how important it is to satisfy car owners with service of proper character at a reasonable cost, according to Eustice Allen, local Dodge Brothers distributor.

Following the example of Dodge Brothers, who were among the first to establish the flat rate system, Mr. Allen said, many other organizations are planning of completing similar arrangements to increase service efficiency.

In this connection Mr. Allen said that the manner in which Dodge Brothers attacked the problem, and the results accruing from their adoption of the flat rate system, is outlined in a statement issued by the factory. It follows:

"The flat rate system was started over a year ago and is now used by the majority of Dodge Brothers dealers. They advise that the system has made it possible to practically eliminate friction between car owners and dealer on the subject of charges. Advising the car owner of the cost of service work in advance convinces him that many charges, which in the old days were regarded as excessive, were really justified. Few car owners have any idea of the amount of labor involved in making service repairs. In the installation of a very small amount of new material it is quite possible that the necessary labor will cost a comparatively large sum of money.

"The Dodge car owner will benefit through the installation of the flat rate system, for in it is an incentive for the dealer to study short cut methods and install labor saving devices. This will allow him to increase the volume of work passing through his service station, thus decreasing his overhead cost. The saving permits him to lessen his flat rate charges to car owners and at the same time make a fair business profit.

"With an efficient station the dealer is in a position to meet the competition of inferior, inefficient repair shops, and construct a continuing contract with the car owner. This results in a better mutual understanding and eventually eliminates from the mind of his patrons the idea now so prevalent that service stations are places to be avoided because of unfair charges. The dealer has no desire to make his profit through exhorbitant charges on a few service jobs which drift to him because the car owner knows of no other place to go.

"Our experience with the flat rate plan is such that we look forward to the time in the near future when every Dodge Brothers car owner will patronize a Dodge Brothers approved service station operated by one of our dealers. In such service stations they will be sure of receiving prompt, courteous economical and efficient service. Through efficiency in the operation of the service station, brought about by the flat rate method, the car owner will obtain lower prices."

The Dodge Service Station is located at the rear of the Michie Drive-In Station, upper Main. It is managed by Jack Caulkins and F. E. Fitzgerald, better known as Red and Jack's shop. These men are experts in repairing the famous Dodge motor.

FORD DEALER BELIEVES CLOSED CARS POPULAR

J. J. Land & Son, local Ford dealers, have sold some cars during the past ten days and the supply on the floor is fast diminishing. In talking about the business Mr. Land says that February was a slow month but with recent rains and pretty weather the desire to motor is becoming evident and cars are being sold.

"We anticipate a good business with closed models this year," states Mr. Land. "We intend to sell a large number of the four door closed types, which appeals to every man who wants to drive a car costing less than a thousand dollars.

"We also expect to do much business with the regular models and feel confident that the local automotive dealers are going to enjoy a good business during 1923. We also approve of the auto show to be held Bargain Day, April 2nd, which will draw many people to Childress to see the new models of all makes."

ADVERTISING SELLS HOUSE

A small advertisement in the classified columns of this paper was responsible for the sale of a $2,400 home Wednesday. The advertisement was placed in Tuesday's issue by W. C. Foutz and the house was purchased Wednesday morning by Hugh S. Black. Yes, it pays to advertise in The Index, the paper most people read.

The Department Club orchestra, under management of Miss Maggie Knight, will play tonight at the First Baptist Church to assist in a pageant being put on by the young people of the church.

MANY USED CARS ARE BEING LISTED THIS WEEK

Joe M. Barnhart Jr., manager of the Auto Market & Garage, reported Thursday afternoon that several cars have been listed with them since the big advertising campaign started this week to sell used cars. Mr. Barnhart also says that several owners have come in and said to mark them down a little lower.

In this issue, opposite page, appears the advertisement and the prices and reductions can be noted. These cars are real bargains at the former price but with the reduction now made they are better than bargains.

When cars are placed in the Auto Market they are washed and given an inspection. Damaged parts are usually repaired or new repairs purchased. The motor is given a thorough inspection and put in good running condition. The electric equipment also receives a thorough inspection.

The firm proposes to sell used cars that will give service and please the buyer, and for that reason every effort is used to get the owner to sell cheap and place the car in good condition. If you are looking for a car bargain now is the golden opportunity to buy at less than your own price.

BUICK DEALER REPORTS SALES

DAVIS AUTO COMPANY IS TO RECEIVE NEW CLOSED CARS WITHIN A FEW DAYS

Ernst Davis, local Buick dealer, is again on the job after a chase of about fifteen days in securing the Jack Smith car that was stolen from his garage. Mr. Davis reports the sale of a Buick roadster Tuesday to J. B. Sneed, prominent rancher of Cottle county.

'We expect to be showing some of the new Buick closed models within a few days," stated Mr. Davis, Thursday afternoon. "We are having trouble in securing closed models as the demand is greater than the factory can build them. In a few days we will go to Oklahoma City and drive through a seven passenger sedan and a light six sedan. These models have been sold to local people. We feel that the Buick closed cars are as good as money can buy. The bodies are built by Fisher, which means the very best that money can buy."

CANADIAN RANCHER WAS MURDERED LAST SATURDAY

Noah Samples, prominent ranchman of Canadian, was murdered Saturday and his body buried in a shallow grave in a dugout, sixteen miles southeast of Canadian. Robbery was probably the motive. A man named Mondler, who worked for Samples, was placed under arrest and is charged with the crime. Samples' head was beaten into a pulp.

The city election will be held on the first Tuesday in April. The people should elect good men for aldermen and there will be three to elect.

Tony Chisum, a prominent auto dealer of Amarillo, was in the city Thursday morning.

OVERLAND CAR SALES FORGING TO FRONT FAST

FACTORY RECORDS SHOW SALES ARE INCREASING RAPIDLY IN EVERY SECTION

Willys-Overland Company presents at the 1923 Toledo Automobile Show the Overland, a light, four-cylinder model that has established itself beyond all question as the most popular motor car ever produced by the Willys Overland organization.

The New Series Overland is a refinement of the famous Overland Four of which approximately 300,000 are in use in the United States and foreign countries.

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The Overland first assumed foremost place in its class for economy and reliability when it swept the field in the annual Yosemite-Run classic in 1920. Since then it has been a winner in many contests, both in America and abroad, particularly in the various reliability runs in Australia, where rough trails and difficulties of transport brought vivid demonstration of its quality.

J. M. Crawford, local dealer, states that he has more prospective sales for this season of the year than for any time during the past three years. Mr. Crawford expects to place some of the new closed models in Childress soon.

HANKINS EXPECTS TO GET STUDEBAKERS SOON

Henry Hankins, who recently secured the Studebaker contract for the Childress territory, is already beginning to receive inquiries about the new cars. The first shipment has been made and others will follow.

"We are going to maintain a real service for Studebaker owners," states Mr. Hankins. "We have an excellent location south of the depot and will eventually get our garage so arranged that we can wait on our customers under protection of a roof.

"Studebaker sales are increasing daily and we are especially anxious to receive the closed models, which are as pretty cars as can be built. We feel confident that the trade is going to demand closed cars this season.

"At this time there is little trouble in disposing of a used closed car, there being eager buyers for them. Open models are a drag on the market and no dealer wants them unless offered at a price below a bargain."

This city is getting publicity now through the Dallas News. The news items are prepared in the news rooms of The Index. It will be a regular feature from now on. A good story will appear soon about the city of Childress, which will be nearly a column in length.

Well, the boys have made their income tax reports for the last year, and all of them feel a little bit relieved. Some, of course, were richer than they expected, as they had spent all of their income before tax paying time.

GULF AUTO COMPANY IS BRIGTENING THEIR STATION

The Gulf Auto Station has installed about thirty electric awning lights and that corner is now one of the brightest in Childress. It is a splendid form of advertising and also does much to make the business district attractive at night.

The Alexander-Fagg Drug Company, Monogram Theatre and The Index Shop have awning lights while the Simmon Drug & Confectionery has an electric sign that does much to illuminate Main street.

Lon Alexander, manager of the Childress Drug Company, stated Wednesday afternoon that he is planning to have the business concerns from Perkins-Watkins corner to the Star Cafe install awning lights. Several of the store owners have signified a willingness to do so. The power company has a very low flat rate for this kind of service.

Should the plan be carried out Lower Main is going to be the brightest lighted street of any town in Texas. The city has ornamental lights on both business streets but they do not furnish sufficient light.

A NEWSPAPER BARGAIN

Don't be led astray about newspaper bargains. The Index sets the pace in Childress and for the April bargain Day is going to make an offer more astonishing than the past one. Over eighty new subscribers added last week and in April not less than a hundred new ones. A real bargain is awating the people but it will not be announced until the morning of Bargain Day, when circulars will be distributed on the streets.

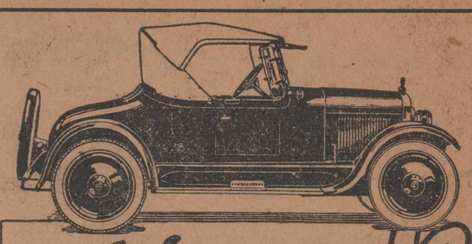
The city is having the fire station remodeled and when the job is finished will make things more convenient for the city officials and the fire department.

Merchants report big business day by day.

Just remember, Childress has another Trades Day on April 2nd. The merchants are selling goods as low as any other town and on Trades Day make special prices. Come to Childress to do your buying.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gossett to extend thanks to their friends and acquaintances for kindness during the recent ill and death of their loved one.



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Its low, racy, rich body, tailored khaki top—its embossed leather upholstery—its beveled plate glass side wings, and shining nickeled fittings—and innumerable other refinements, are among the reasons why it has found such favor among those who wish a distinctive and out-of-the-ordinary roadster.

Fours		Sixes	
2 Pass. Roadster	$865	2 Pass. Roadster	$1175
5 Pass. Touring	885	5 Pass. Touring	1195
3 Pass. Coupe	1175	5 Pass. Touring Sedan	1935
5 Pass. Sedan	1395	5 Pass. Sedan	1985
5 Pass. Touring Sedan	1325	4 Pass. Coupe	$1895
Sport Roadster	1025	7 Pass. Touring	1435
		7 Pass. Sedan	2195
		Sport Roadster	1625
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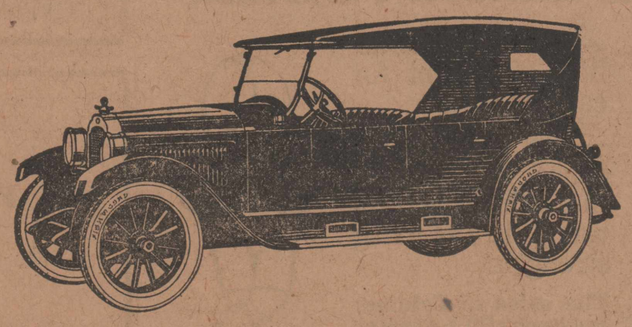
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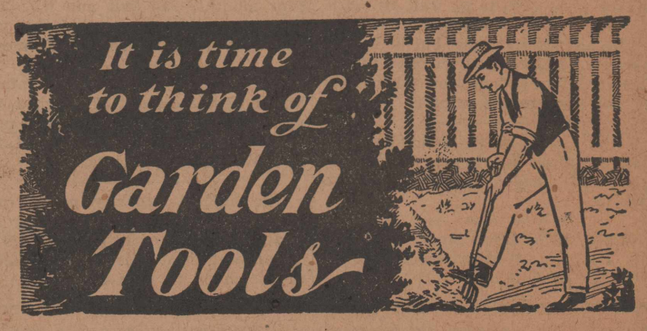
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Touring 5-pass., $1235 Roadster 3-pass., $1235 Sedan 5-pass., $1795 Coupe-Sedan 5-pass., $1595
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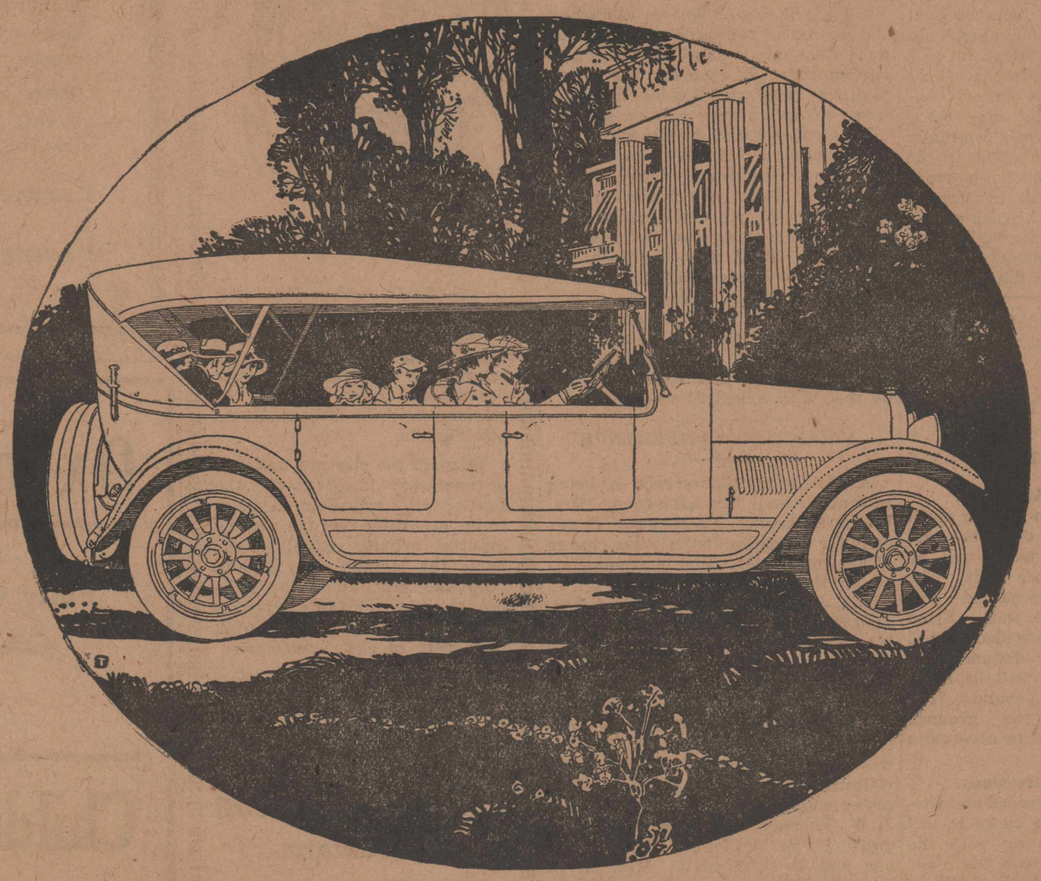
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Hupmobile Touring, was.....$450, now $400
Ford Coupe, was.....$350, now $325
Buick Roadster, 1921, was.....$400, now $360
Dodge Touring, was.....$275, now $200
Overland 85-6 Touring, was.....$375, now $300
Overland 83-4 Touring, was....$300, now $200

MANY OTHER BARGAINS NOW ON HAND AND MANY MORE WILL BE HERE FOR THE SALE

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SUNDAY SERVICE

CHILDRESS CHURCHES

Central Christian Church.

There will be preaching at the Central Christian Church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. Everybody invited to attend. All members urged to attend services Sunday.

Presbyterian Church.

"The Fact of Christ" is the subject of sermon Sunday morning. The messags grows out of the court scene in which Pilate and not Christ was on trial. Subject for the evening will be, "The Entreating Christ." Special music for each service. A hearty welcome to one and all.

Junior Endeavor Program.

Song.
Topic: What should we forgive and why?
Leader—Ella Puckett.
Scripture lesson, Matt. 18:21-22.
Story: As we Forgive—Virginia Blair.
Forgiveness—Raymond Stiner.
Poem: Sweetest things of earth—Elliott Westmoreland.
Sentence prayers.
Quarrel Ended—Emory Lewis.
Poem: India—Ruth Sanford.
How Janie Settled it—Fay Jones.
Talk: Why we should forgive and forget—Ella Puckett.
Business.
Benediction.

Junior Christian Endeavor.

The following program will be rendered at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, March 18:

Subject: Forgiveness; why we should forgive.
Song 230.
Song 192.
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson, Matt. 18:21-22.
Story: As We Forgive.
Talk: Forgiving and Forgetting—Naomi Childress.
Sweetest Things on Earth by the Juniors.
Reading—Agnes Turner.
Story: Quarrel Ended—Naomi King.
Special Song—Bethany Johnson.
How Janie Settled it—Gwendolyn Blair.
Bible Drill.
Song 78.
Offering.
Benediction.

Baptist News Notes.

As we were going to say, "it rained." So all the pupils did not get to Sunday school, but a good number came and we had a good time together, and all rejoiced.

Tuesday, the W. M. S. held one of the most helpful all day prayermeetings they have ever had. The occassion was prayer in the interest of Home Missions. The papers read and the addresses made were instructive and full of inspiration. The meeting was deeply spiritual.

Last Saturday Mrs. L. A. Ray, Mrs. Curlee, Misses Anna Lou Dobson and Katherine Stahl attended the Associational B. Y. P. U. meeting at Goodlett. They brought back tidings of fine fellowship, a worth-while program and a fine dinner.

On account of the good rain last Sunday, the Sunbeam Band postponed the program which they had prepared till 3 o'clock next Sunday. All the people are invited to be present for this program.

The friends of Prof. and Mrs. R. R. Rush will sympathize with them in the loss of a new born baby boy. Prof. Rush was principal of the High School here last year and is now teaching at Bryan, Texas.

The Training School announced for the last week in this month for our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. workers has been moved up a week and will begin Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock. We urge all of our young people and as many of the others as possible to come to these training classes. Mrs. Dorsey will have charge of the senior class in training in the Baptist Spirit, Mrs. Elliott will teach the junior book, training in Christian Service, Mrs. Curlee will teach in What Baptist Believe, and the Pastor will be the instructor in Studies in The New Testament. A 45-minute ass period followed by a 30-minute op for supper" and then another inute class period will be the le each evening next week.

len Ross of Goodlett will meet Unions Sunday evening at give an inspirational adB. Y. P. U. work which will wed by a special message to people by the Pastor. Those esses will set the pace for the aining school.

Our Y. W. A. Girls will present a mission pageant at the church Friday evening 7:30 and the public is invited to be present. The program will be both interesting and instructive.

The Missionary Tea will be given Tuesday, 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. W. N. Wardlaw.

Circle No. 5 will give a tea at the Pastorium next Wednesday and all the Baptist women are expected to be there.

We shall discuss the question "Missions" Sunday, and at 7:30, "Deportment in Youth which will Command Respect."

You are invited to worship with us.

GEO. A. CURLEE, Pastor.

Special B. Y. P. U. Program.

The Six Baptist Young People's Unions will meet in the main auditorium, Sunday, 6:30 for a special program. An invitation is extended to the public. Following is the program:

Devotional.
Debate. Resolved: That the Social Committee is more important than the Program Committee. Affirmative, Clarence Baley and Vera S. Calthorpe; negative, Elmer East and John Robert Calthorpe.
Song—Male Quartette.
Address—Glen Ross, president of Associational B. Y. P. U.

The Methodist Missionary Society met on Tuesday afternoon for a study of Chapter IV of the book "Building with India," which chapter treats of cooperation of the christian West. One of the astounding facts brought out is that only about one-nineteenth of the population of India can read. Several denominations are working among these people and there is fallow ground of seed that may bring forth an abundant harvest, especially in the way of a united effort in the building of trained schools in every Province to train women leaders, as christian women can do a work no one else can on account of the rigid caste system and the consequent degraded status of womanhood in that country.

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building. Most of the premiums will be revised.

Grounds to Get Attention.

The grounds will also receive much attention. On account of motor racing the turns of the track will be raised and a heavy fence built. The grandstand will be overhauled and bleachers built on both ends. From the bleachers will be extended a solid board fence for some distance. A place for parking cars will be made on the west side of the grounds. The small residence inside the grounds will be moved westward to give more room for the carnival.

More Space for Concessions.

Between the main entrance and carnival grounds will be a space to sell concessions not conflicting with the carnival. A building will be built so that automobiles can be exhibited. Local dealers claim that no less than thirty new models will be shown.

More Attention to Publicity.

Other things were brought out, which will be settled as time progresses but the most important of these was publicity. L. E. Haskett will handle news matter this year and advertising will be carried in all neighboring newspapers. It is purposed to start the advertising during May or June and keep at it until fair time. Interesting news matter and illustrations will be sent all newspapers that carry advertising. The daily newspapers will also be given stories from time to time.

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PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. L. R. Taylor of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. B. Howard.

A. L. Harp, prominent Kirkland merchant, was transacting business in the city today.

Lewis Levine made a business trip to Matador last week, staying in that little city three or four days.

Miss Goldie McRay returned Tuesday afternoon from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Wichita Falls.

V. K. and V. L. Scott and their wives of Dodsonville, were in the city Wednesday, visiting with the family of Thos. B. Huff.

Mrs. Roy Noles of Wellington, returned home Wednesday morning after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gentry of Vernon, were here the first of the week to visit with Mrs. Gentry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore.

J. W. McAdams, who has been in rather poor health for several weeks, is reported much better at this time. Good news for his old friends.

Sid Clark, a well known cattleman and farmer of the Arlie neighborhood was in the city a short time Wednesday morning. He reports a life giving rain over their way Sunday, and as a result prospects were looking good.

W. C. Foutz and family will move to Clayton, N. M., at once, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Foutz was an old employe of the Fort Worth and Denver Road at this place, going out in the strike last July. He is a good citizen, the kind that Childress does not like to lose. The Index wishes Mr. Foutz and family the greatest amount of prosperity and pleasure in their future home, and if conditions ever get that Mr. Foutz will return he will be met with a hearty welcome.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

A Missionary Conference is being held at Crowell this afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Presbyterial President for Amarillo district, has charge of the conference. She is accompanied on the trip by Mesdames W. P. Glenn, Joe Price, G. B. Ford and Garland Shell. They motored through in Mr. Alexander's car with Mr. Alexander as driver.

The Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. meets at Dallas Monday and will continue during the week. The local lodge will send a number of delegates and visitors, and among those leaving Saturday night or Sunday morning are J. W. Thomas, L. Levine, J. D. Ashcraft, B. H. McClelland, H. D. Wilson and T. N. Wygall. Mrs. M. C. Bentley will go as a delegate to the Rebekah Lodge.

The program of the Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will be given Sunday afternoon, March 18th, 3:30 o'clock. It was postponed from last Sunday on account of the bad weather.

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Also Clyde Cook in "High and Dry."

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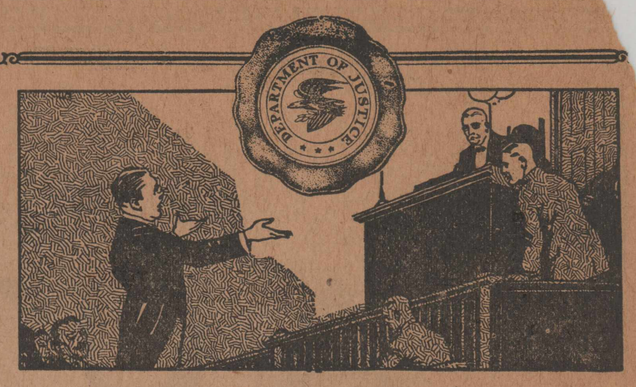
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