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SUGGESTED PLAN BUILDING PAVED ROADS IN COUNTY

SPECIAL DISTRICT SOUTH RED RIVER WOULD BE VERY GOOD PLAN

The question of building a system of paved roads through Childress county is creating much interest and so far but few are opposing the plan. Some state that they would rather have some facts as to cost and the amount of taxes required before stating their position.

Some of the best posted men say that they believe the plan that should be worked out is to create a special road district of the county south of the Red River and vote bonds enough to build a paved highway from the Hardeman to Hall county lines. Also to build from a point on the Childress-Carey sections to Tell, or build south on the Childress-Paducah road to a point east of Tell, thence to Tell. The last named road is in the seven per cent classification and would receive Federal aid. However, from the road to Tell would not receive Federal aid unless it could be made a mail route.

It is said that if this plan is followed the people living north of the river will have none of the taxes to pay but should they desire to pave the Oklahoma line and from the Collingsworth county line to the north approach of the bridge then Childress people would vote to pave the road from the bridge to Childress. This section of road has already received Federal aid and has been constructed according to regulation requirements. It would not cost more than \$20,000 per mile to make it a hard surfaced road, and half of this amount would be paid from the State and Federal aid.

This plan appears to be the best one yet offered and there is but little question that the bonds would carry. Carey, Tell and Kirkland voters would support the bonds as well as Childress voters. It would perhaps not be a year until the north side property owners would want to carry through their part of the plan, thus assuring Childress county of a system of paved highways unequalled in Texas.

REPORT CURRENT ANOTHER RANCH TO BE SETTLED

This paper has been informed that Tom Yarbrough of Fort Worth, is planning on offering the Buckle L ranch lands for settlement. This ranch lies between Childress and Paducah and most of it is in Cottle county. The ranch contains much rough land but if sold in section lots would provide a number of farm homes. The ranch contains 12,000 acres, it is reported. It would provide home for about fifteen or twenty families and Childress would be the marketing place.

The OX ranch, in Cottle county, is another large property that would be of benefit to Childress and Paducah if opened for settlement. It is owned by Col. D. D. Swearingen of Kansas City, Mo.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS VISIT LAKE CHILDRESS DAM

R. G. Fitzpatrick, superintendent of third and fourth divisions, and J. L. Roach, master mechanic, visited Lake Childress dam Sunday. Both officials expressed surprise at the size of the dam and the manner in which it is being constructed. On the return trip to town they came the south road, getting a view of the watershed and formation of the soil. Henry Hankins, local Studebaker dealer, had the officials as his guest on the trip.

CARL VENTH IS PROCLAIMED BEST COMPOSER IN AMERICA

Carl Venth of Fort Worth, teacher of the violin in the Texas Woman's College, has been voted the greatest music composer in America. The merits of the composers were presented to the committee who by vote decided in favor of Mr. Venth. Mr. Venth was instructor for Miss Mary Warren of this city, and it was he who procured for her the degree she now holds.

CITY BAKERY IS PREPARING TO BUILD A LARGE OVEN

The City Bakery has completed the floor and foundation for the new oven. The oven will be housed in a separate brick building which will reduce the heat in the bakery. More modern machinery will be added during the summer months. The City Bakery has one of the largest plants in the Panhandle and is shipping its products to a number of towns.

Watching Them Grow



NORTHERN ROADS FIND MOTOR CARS VERY PROFITABLE

RAILROAD MEN BELIEVE THAT MOTOR CARS ONLY MEANS TO FIGHT MOTOR TRUCKS

A few evenings ago in the lobby of a local hotel one of the officials of the Denver Road was discussing the probability of railroads installing motor cars to compete with motor trucks and automobiles for local travel and freight.

The officials said that the people want and are building good highways, which permit competition for local passenger and freight business and the people could not be criticised for using this modern method of transportation, as it was more convenient. He said the younger generation of railroad officials realized that the earnings of the railroads are being curtailed but also believe in going after the business instead of losing it, and the way to get or retain the business is to install motor cars.

Northern railroads have already put motor cars in service and in some of the larger places even installed motor trucks to deliver freight from the depot to the store or factory. The truck can be used for handling mail and the expense is not much as the trucks only travel over paved streets and are never used on long hauls.

A Paying Proposition.
This paper believes that the Denver Road would find a motor car a paying proposition between Wichita Falls and Childress. Plan a schedule for cars to leave Childress and Wichita Falls about 6:30 o'clock mornings, arriving in both cities at 10:30 o'clock. Both cars leave at noon and arrive at 4 o'clock, leaving again at 6 o'clock and arriving at both cities at 10:30 o'clock. This schedule would not interfere with the steam travel and would take care of all local travel and at the same time give local merchants an excellent freight service. Groceries and produce could be ordered from Wichita Falls or Quanah houses and arrive here in time for delivery to patrons before noon.

Electra merchants and oil men would be given a service out of Wichita Falls that would practically put a stop to truck traffic between the two cities. Wichita county is setting down on the capacity the trucks are permitted to carry and if trucks cannot be overloaded they cannot be made to earn much money.

Thickly Populated.
The territory to be served has a population of at least 110,000 people and the distance just 106 miles. This is a population more dense than even in some places where electric lines have been constructed and far less freight tonnage to move.

This paper believes that if the commercial organizations of Wichita Falls, Iowa Park, Electra, Vernon, Chillicothe, Quanah and Childress will take up this matter with the officials of the Denver Road, and secure support of the business firms in all towns, that the officials will install a motor car service.

PANHANDLE SWINE MEN TO MEET IN PLAINVIEW

Childress Breeders Will Attend the Meeting; Big Banquet One of the Feature Events.

The Panhandle Swine Association meets at Plainview Friday morning of this week for a session of two days. The Commercial Club has charge of the program for the entertainment of visitors, while the program for the meeting has been arranged by a committee of the Association, and it is claimed that it is one of the best ever gotten up for the hog men.

W. H. Van Meter, president of the National Duroc Jersey Association, living at Williamsville, Ill., has been in Old Mexico for the past month, and as he is on his way home he will attend the meeting and make an address of particular interest to the hog men. He has been investigating conditions in Old Mexico and will be able to instruct and explain to the hog men what must be done to get their hogs into that country. As that country is now being exploited in the live stock line it is of interest to the breeders of fine hogs in this section to know what to do to reach that great market.

On Friday night the citizens of Plainview will tender a banquet to the visitors and at this meeting quite a number of pertinent talks will be made. The Chamber of Commerce of that city will give an auto ride over Plainview and the surrounding country to the visitors. This will show what Plainview has for the permanent settler.

There will be eight or ten Childress people in attendance, while it is expected the Childress crowd will be joined by parties from Wellington, Dodsonville and Hollis.

There is just one way to get paved highways built and that is to vote the bonds and let the contract. In the meantime a lot of good sound business judgment should be used.

NEW GREENHOUSE IS BEING BUILT BY MRS. CZEWSKI

NEW BUILDING LARGEST IN ENTIRE PANHANDLE COUNTY IT IS CLAIMED

A few months ago Mrs. John Czewski built a small greenhouse, which was first chronicled in this paper. In the building of this greenhouse Mrs. Czewski said that if the business was profitable she expected to keep expanding the business until all of the half block of ground at her home was filled with greenhouses.

Monday morning work of erecting the second greenhouse started. It was built in a factory and shipped here knocked down. The new house will be 32x4x150, which is about five or six times the area of the first house.

Mrs. Czewski has found the business very profitable and a ready sale for all plants and flowers that can be raised. With the larger building she will be able to raise a greater variety of plants and flowers.

Other Profitable Businesses.

Not many people would consider a greenhouse a profitable business, especially would a business man consider it as such. There are other businesses that should be established in Childress and they would be profitable from the very start. Among the enterprises needed in Childress are a cold storage plant, ice cream factory, poultry packing plant, an oil mill and iron foundry.

This paper would like to see the Chamber of Commerce peg for each of these industries and not quit until all are secured. It would mean a pay roll of at least \$200,000 a year.

COURT GIVES DEPARTMENT CLUB \$600 FOR A LADIES REST ROOM

Childress county owns two lots to the south of the courthouse. On these lots the first courthouse of Childress was erected in 1887. Later when the present building was erected the old building was sold and converted into residences. The members of the Department Club of Childress have been asking the county to either present the lots to the club for public use, or make some arrangements for their use.

At the meeting of the Commissioners' Court Monday the matter was brought to the attention of the court. A motion was made that the county would donate the use of the lots for the purpose of erecting thereon a rest room for ladies of the town and county. At the same time the court directed that the sum of \$600 be appropriated for the purpose of assisting in the payment of the building to be erected by the Department Club. With this proposition the court ordered that when the Department Club failed to use the building as a rest room that the same was to revert to Childress county, with the agreement

that the Commissioners' Court could make such a disposition of the property as was thought to be best.

This is a happy solution of the rest room matter, as The Index feels sure that the Department Club will accept the proposals of the court and that work will be started upon the building in a short time. It is an improvement that is sadly needed in Childress and the ladies of the Department Club are to be congratulated that the end they have been working to for so many years is so near a successful ending.

MONEY RAISED TO SHOOT OIL WELL NEAR NEWLIN

A meeting was held at Newlin last week and sufficient funds were raised to pay for cleaning out the Burk-Harlin-Hilton well, drilling on the Rowell farm east of Newlin. Just as soon as the well is cleaned it will be given a shot. It is said that a good oil sand was encountered, which gave a splendid show at the time, but since sealed with mud.

COMMISSIONERS ORDER PRISONERS TO BE WORKED ON ROADS; WILL BUY COMPLETE ROAD CAMPING OUTFIT

SHERIFF CRANE ALSO INSTRUCTED TO GO OVER THE RECORDS AND ARREST ALL MEN WHO HAVE FAILED TO PAY FINES AND PLACE THEM IN ROAD GANG.

DISTRICT COURT JURY MEN ARE NOW BEING SUMMONED

District Court Convened Here on Monday, May 7th With Judge Jas. V. Leake Presiding.

The Spring term of District Court will convene in Childress on Monday, May 7th, and it is very probable that District Judge Jas. V. Leake will be in charge. Governor Neff has not named his successor and will probably not until after the term expires, or possibly after the Hall county term.

It is said that Judge Leake is making an excellent judge. He stands for no foolishness in the courtroom and is running the court in a manner that brings respect to the court. This was especially noted by the Quanah Tribune-Chief editor during the term in Hardeman county. Judge Leake is endeavoring to clear the congested dockets of every county and the coming term is expected to be a very busy one, yet no time will be lost in endeavoring to serve a few who might not be in accord with what the people are clamoring for justice and speedy trials.

The following is the list of men summoned for the grand jury. Of this number twelve will be selected: Grand Jury.

T. S. Fox, Geo. W. Deahl, E. W. Cawthorn, M. A. Caradine, W. W. Boyd, Emory Sager, Jack Brown, S. E. Mayo, S. S. McElroy, W. P. Close, J. W. Whitehead, G. B. Ford, Herman Alexander, J. M. McLain, C. C. Badgett, O. S. Sullivan.

Petit Jury, First Week.

Members of the petit jury for first week will not appear until Wednesday, May 9.

R. D. Vinson, T. D. Knight, J. L. Bohannon, A. H. Manzer, B. F. Cass, S. P. McMinn, S. F. Bennett, R. L. Barnes, D. B. McMinn, M. M. Manahan, W. H. Farmer, W. A. Clements, D. S. Arnold, S. C. Weddington, J. F. Newberry, Homer Coats, C. D. Albright, J. C. Cox, T. P. Drake, R. O. Storm, J. A. Killian, P. W. Walker, Mc D. Bybee, J. B. Denson, J. W. Shelton, G. H. Hamill, J. H. Simmons, S. F. Cowan, R. M. Smiley, T. J. Kilgore, J. E. Vinson, Walter Carter, C. W. Furr, L. C. Hill, D. J. Poling, C. L. Lloyd.

Petit Jury, Second Week.

E. J. Shoemaker, Otto Bierworth, J. F. Kindie, W. C. Harp, R. R. Smith, Claud Terrell, C. E. Crews, G. A. Robinson, L. L. Collins, F. L. Taylor, W. L. Collins, W. B. Billingsley, I. S. Heath, W. L. Dobbs, D. A. Mitchell, D. D. Billings, D. L. King, J. S. Dorn, L. H. Fox, J. T. Nalley, J. C. Devenport, J. E. Bowman, O. S. Simmons, D. A. Royal, P. A. Howard, O. L. Knox, G. H. Howard, T. L. Preston, Sam Lemley, J. D. Crook, Frank Haralson, D. S. Monaghan, Albert Withey, F. C. Baldwin, M. T. Brantley, A. J. Zuber.

Petit Jury, Third Week.

E. Zoblotsky, J. E. Moore, W. O. Griffin, G. W. Adkins, R. E. Swain, J. G. Fromm, W. H. Krigbaum, J. W. Allmond, Ed. Inman, W. B. Williams, W. B. Bolton, J. F. McMinn, C. E. Fletcher, Chas. T. Scott, A. Haskev, S. B. W. Hughes, W. J. Philpots, G. B. Jarrell, Geo. B. Howard, J. H. Mowery, R. S. Clark, S. M. Crawford, J. B. Nesbitt, H. F. Pieratt, W. M. Atchley, L. L. McQueen, L. E. Byers, J. L. Nichols, T. E. White, J. W. Sartin, G. M. Atchley, R. M. Coats, D. B. Biggs, H. G. Sides, M. D. Diggs, F. I. Garrison.

INITIATION AT COURTHOUSE

J. M. Kirkpatrick, president of the Security Benefit Association, with headquarters at Topeka, Kan., is in the city and will conduct an initiation tonight at the courthouse. The ceremonies will be placed before the members with a moving picture in which the scenes will be brought before the eyes of the members more distinctly than by any other manner. The members are earnestly requested to be present.

DESERTER IS ARRESTED

W. R. Cleveland, deserter from Fort Bliss, was arrested at noon Monday on a charge of stealing a sheepskin coat from a wagon belonging to Virgil Floyd, which was parked in the rear of Cox and Dale's store. The coat was recovered and the prisoner is being held for officers to come after him from Fort Bliss, near El Paso.

The I. C. E. at the Presbyterian church, Friday night, entertained the B. Y. P. U. with a delightful party.

The Commissioners' Court took action Monday that means that those persons who are convicted of petty crimes in Childress county in the future will have to pay their fines or work out the time on the public roads of the county.

Commissioner J. W. Cochran made a motion to that effect, which was seconded by Commissioner T. J. Preston and received the unanimous vote of the court. Not only will those convicted in the future have to work out their fines and costs, but all who have been fined in the past and have not paid the fines. Under the action of the court the sheriff is instructed to arrest all persons who have been convicted in the past and not paid their fines.

The county will at once make arrangements for tents and a moving jail in which the convicts are to be confined. An armed guard will be employed and the county gang put to work at first on a rocky hill on the Childress-Wellington road. When the work there is completed the prisoners will be moved to another section of the road.

County peace officers state that quite a number of persons have been arrested and fined, but as they did not have the money, or claimed not to have, the officers have been forced to turn them loose instead of keeping them in jail at the expense of the county. But in the future that will not be the case, for as soon as the fine is assessed the prisoner will be expected to pay or will be sent to the road gang. By this means the peace officers expect that a number of persons who are guilty of petty crimes will leave the town and county rather than take the chances of having to work out a fine on the roads.

This means of stopping petty crimes has been advocated for several years, but this is the first time the county has acted in the matter.

COLLINGSWORTH MAN RUNS TO ESCAPE LOCAL OFFICERS

A man by the name of G. H. Brown, 50, and his son, Orville, age 22, were apprehended by local officers Monday morning on a charge of possession and transporting liquor. Brown and son reside in Collingsworth county and Sheriff Crane had received word that Brown was on his way to Childress.

Officer Compton and Barkley were stationed at the cemetery and when the car approached they hailed the driver who shot the gas to the car and passed the officers. Neither officer desired to shoot as a woman was in the car, who was Brown's wife. After the officers were passed the old man began throwing fruit jars filled with liquor from the car and also broke some in the car.

Officers Compton and Barkley gave chase in another car and apprehended the men near Scott's Mill, after a chase through the business section. A laprobe was in the car and from this the officers squeezed out enough liquor for evidence. Another man was in the car but did not know there was any liquor in the car until the boy told his father to throw it out, after passing Officers Compton and Barkley.

The men waived an examining trial and were placed under bond. G. H. Brown having his bond set at \$2,000, while the son was placed under a bond of \$1,000. The bond was made at Wellington and brought to Childress by the Collingsworth sheriff and Judge Coker, attorney for the men.

CHILDRESS MAN ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF SUGAR

C. C. Ault was arrested Monday morning on a complaint of Quanah officers. Sheriff Jim Crane said that Ault was charged with stealing thirty sacks of sugar from the Jas. A. Mc-ord Grocery Company at Quanah, Sunday night.

Ault used a big Indiana truck and is known to have left Childress late Sunday afternoon. The truck is equipped with heavy nob tires and this led the officers suspecting Ault, and on going to Ault's home in this city the truck was found in the rear yard and all the missing sugar was on the truck.

Ault was placed in jail here and is being held until bond can be made.

The Department Club will hold a meeting at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BUILD UP A NEW RESERVE SUPPLY FEED THIS YEAR

FARMERS SHOULD ENDEAVOR
TO RAISE LARGE FEED CROP
AND STORE SUPPLIES

By R. E. KARPEN
in Progressive Farmer.

This is the year when plans should be made for the building up of a new reserve feed supply to fill the stack lots and bins which will be exhausted before the summer reaches us. A safe and profitable farming scheme in West Texas is to build around a stored surplus of feed on the average farm to tide over any emergency of low production. There are fewer stacks of feed to be found around the farms and also a smaller supply of grain in the bin than has been the case for several years. The normal reserve of both roughage and grain has been drawn upon both this year and last and before harvest time this fall not only will this reserve have disappeared but in many cases the feed supply will have been exhausted.

This condition means that not only a normal acreage of feed should be planted but sufficient to replenish the reserve supply and have a year's needs ahead. This is one problem which most farmers will have in common this year and one which, aside from being a difficult one to solve, in the face of present inclinations and cotton flinching around the 80-cent mark is apt to be one of considerable significance. This is certainly true if the decision is to put off for another year the matter of sowing a liberal acreage in feed crops. It is, however, going to take more than a forked pencil to figure out how the cotton area can be increased from 30 to 40 per cent over last year and still increase the feed acreage above that of 1922 without enlarging the farm considerably. This is precisely the problem that farmers in general are facing now and it is to be hoped that the feed crop will not be slighted.

Because of their reliability, planting sorghums carry their own drought insurance and are the dependable feed crops. They are also very likely to be good cash crops for planting this year. There was a smaller supply of grain sorghums produced in Texas last year and marketed as a cash crop than for several years, and the price on the farm for milo and kafir heads has run from \$20 a ton to around \$35 at present. It is safe prediction that the days of cheap "feed" are over for a year or two at least, and when we consider the lack of reserve either on the farm or at terminals it looks very much as if the grain sorghums will take their place along with cotton as a likely cash crop to be grown this year.

Planning the acreage to be devoted to the sorghums should be based upon a knowledge of the performance of the different varieties, both as to kind and time of planting, for the sake of safety. In general in the sorghum belt so far as the grain sorghums are concerned, one-fifth of the crop should be planted to Dwarf or Standard Blackhull kafir about the first of May; three-fifths to Dwarf Yellow milo around May 15 and one-fifth to Spur feterita about June 1. This will vary somewhat with localities but in general it is a good combination for sure feed production. North on the Plains the area of kafir should be larger and that of milo and feterita proportionally reduced. On some of the heavier soils below the "cap-rock" the kafir area should be reduced and the milo and feterita increased. Kafir will give a better stand when planted early when the ground has not thoroughly warmed up than will either milo or feterita, and the planting of feterita should be delayed until the ground is thoroughly warmed up.

Red Top or Sumac sorghum and Sudan grass are the recognized sorghums for bundle feed and silage, and pasture respectively. Red Top cane will keep in the bundle for several years and in fact this year there are many stacks being fed out which were put up two or three years ago.

A farmer living in a trucking community on the Eastern coast where potatoes and cabbage were the principle crops found that by planting potatoes when his neighbors were all planting cabbage he always hit the market just right. Knowing his market and what his competitors were going to grow caused this man to look upon his plan as a new kind of paying diversification. Based upon broader markets, however, this kind of diversification would soon border on speculation. It looks at present as if everybody is going in strong for cotton and it is more likely that the farmer who does not want to grow cotton but stays with a good acreage of feed will find just as good if not better demand for his product. Let us not overlook the fact that the feed supply is an individual farm problem, and a reserve needs to be established again this year.

Is it not better to spend money to build a good road than to send a greater amount out of the county each year, for gas, oil, tires and parts? As it is no money is brought into the county but all is going out with nothing to show for it. A good business man can readily understand why good roads are wanted in progressive counties.

TELEPHONE MANNERS ARE NO LESS IMPORTANT

Everything goes on the telephone now—from an order for a side of bacon to a proposal of marriage. That is what the telephone is for. "Your voice conducts your business," says an ad. of the telephone company. "It is not necessary to trust the cold written words—send him your voice—yourself—by telephone."

Business is carried on over the wire. And in this situation is no need to construct some telephone technique that is calculated to get the right results.

As a general rule what is true of direct speech is equally true of telephone speech. The voice should be pitched in the right key and the words should be spoken plainly and coherently.

Every telephone user knows the reactions he experiences when he is listening to somebody on the telephone. Persons who use telephones would do well to attend to the methods of the telephone girls in the offices of their neighbors and learn from them. Every business man knows the pleasure it is to have calls from some offices and the jolts that come from other offices.

The right sort of telephone voice and manner make business by wire a pleasure. But wrong methods breed discourtesy and discount the advantages of the miracle of instant communication over distances.

RESTRICT USE OF WATER

The city authorities placed a ban on the use of water, beginning this week. All consumers have been notified not to use water for irrigation purposes or washing of automobiles. The city supply is getting low and the officials do not want to take a chance of exhausting the supply. The big valves on the safety discharge pipe at Lake Childress dam have been closed and with the first rain water will be impounded and the pumps started from that source. The paving on the face of the dam has reached a point that about twenty feet of water can be impounded. This amount would supply Childress for about two years.

BARRON IS MAYOR OF MIDLAND

T. Paul Barron, formerly secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was elected mayor of Midland in the election held last Saturday. Paul is just 25 years of age and his home folks claim the distinction of having the youngest mayor in Texas. Paul is a live-wire young man and will work for the interest of his city.

Lots of people in town Saturday and merchants report a good day's business.

"PERSONAL"

+ If the young man with the blue
+ serge suit and the gray fedora
+ hat, who quarrelled with his
+ sweetheart in front of Alex-
+ ander-Fagg Drug Store last
+ night will bring the young
+ lady to the LaGrande Theatre
+ Friday, he will learn "What's
+ Wrong With the Women."

NEFF VETOES BILL CANCELLING BUY OF SCHOOL BOOKS

STATE HAS NO RIGHT TO CAN-
CEL CONTRACT THAT IS
LEGALLY WRITTEN

Gov. Pat Neff vetoed the bill which cancelled the purchase of school books for free disposition to the children of Texas. In his veto message Gov. Neff bases his reasons, at least partially, upon the grounds that the State could not cancel the contract. In his letter of transmittal Gov. Neff says:

House Bill No. 168, which seeks to cancel and hold for naught the contracts heretofore made by the Text Book Commission for the purchase of free text books for the children of Texas, is hereby vetoed for the following good and sufficient reasons:

1. Because the bill is in violation of Article 1, Section 10 of the Constitution of the United States, which provides that "no state shall pass any ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts."

2. Because the bill is in violation of Article 1, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which provides that "no ex post facto law, or any other law, impairing the obligation of contracts, shall be made."

In violation of each of the above quoted constitutional provisions this bill operates backward in an effort to cancel a contract made in good faith to its enactment. In other words, a legislative act, this bill, passed in 1923, purports to impair the obligation of a valid and binding contract made for the purchase of school books for the Children of Texas, made in 1922, which the Constitution of both the nation and the State unquestionably will not permit.

Court decisions, both State and Federal, are numerous, holding that the Legislature has no authority to pass a law impairing the obligation of a contract made by and between a duly authorized agent of the State and another contracting party.

The State Fireman's Association meets at San Marcos in May. The Childress Volunteer Fire Department expects to send two or three representatives to the meeting.

The Index contains the home news.

A. J. GREER

Contractor and
Builder

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Brown and Black Kid, strap, low and
medium heel at only.....\$2.45 to \$4.95

Brown and Black Kid Oxfords, low and
medium heel at only.....\$1.95 to \$4.95

Sport Oxfords in Grey Suede, Tan Elk, White
Kid trimmed in Patent at only.....\$4.95

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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.

SHOULD BEGIN AT ONCE IN FIGHTING PESKY HOUSE FLY

FLIES CAN BE ERADICATED IF
PEOPLE WILL START EARLY
IN KILLING THEM

The State Board of Health is justified in denouncing the fly as the universal enemy of mankind. These insects breed preferably in horse manure, human excreta, decaying animals, and vegetable matter or other kinds of filth will serve. These pests can not reproduce without filth.

Flies are prodigious breeders and voracious feeders. In his quest for food, the fly visits spitum, cuspidors, human faces, manure piles, garbage cans, swill barrels, decaying animal carcasses and everything that is nasty. In this way, he becomes filled with germs inside and out, and the fly specks which he deposits are laden with germs. Among the germs which he carries are not only those of typhoid, diarrhea and tuberculosis, but also those of septicemia from putrid infections, and anthrax from partially decomposed diseased hides, to which he resorts to satisfy his depraved appetite. All these germs, with the contents of the swill barrel, may be adhered to his wings, body and feet when he comes without invitation, into the house and shakes himself upon the sugar or takes a bath in the milk.

To destroy this enemy, the State Health Officer, Dr. W. H. Beazley, has laid down the following simple rules:

"Destroy the breeding places, remove all manure piles at least once a week and sprinkle borax over the ground. Starve the fly by refusing to feed him out of the garbage pail or other decomposing material on the premises. Barricade your house against this insect by screens. Invite him into fly traps. Entice him into sticking paper or to imbibe of poison. Never permit flies to enter a sick room and see that the above specifications are followed out by your neighbor. Encourage the installation of sewerage systems, the abatement of privy vaults, the systematic collection of community garbage and the disposal of incineration, instead of dumping.

"Food handlers are especially cautioned to protect their foods against flies, while dairymen may be responsible for much sickness through the chumming of the fly with the milkman in the milk room.

"Our business streets and side walks should be kept especially clean during the warm months. The presence of flies is an index of insanitation, for there can be no flies without filth."

BUICK SALES INCREASING

Ernst Davis, local Buick distributor, reports three sales during the past week. Dr. M. A. Cooper purchased a Little-Four touring car while a Little-Six sport touring was sold to a Paducah man and a Little-Six touring to a Memphis man. Mr. Davis says that he expects to close three or four sales this week.

Have you bought that new Spring suit? We have made-to-measure clothing. Elite Tailor Shop. Telephone 126.

No. 1339
Official statement of the financial condition of THE CITY GUARANTY STATE BANK at Childress, Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in The Childress Index, a newspaper printed and published at Childress, State of Texas, on the 10th day of April, 1923.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts, Personal or collateral \$308,001.13
Loans, real estate 34,258.22
Overdrafts NONE
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 3,400.00
Real Estate (banking house) 12,000.00
Other Real Estate 20,164.00
Furniture and Fixtures NONE
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand 90,157.17
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 4,004.80
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 2,211.30
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange NONE
Other Resources—Warrants 5,021.00
Total \$479,217.62

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid in \$100,000.00
Surplus Fund 12,700.00
Undivided Profits, net 10,851.93
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 22,923.70
Individual deposits, subject to check 304,232.48
Time Certificates of Deposit 19,015.79
Demand Certificates of Deposits 1,032.44
Cashier's Checks 2,451.28
Bills payable and rediscounts NONE
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed NONE
State Funds NONE
Bonds Deposited NONE
Other liabilities NONE
Total \$479,217.62

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Childress: We, Will P. Jones, as Vice President, and T. L. Hardin as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILL P. JONES, Vice President.
T. L. HARDIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, A. D. 1923.
DELLA JEFFERIES, Notary Public, Childress County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: V. NORRIS, CHAS. T. SCOTT, C. C. BADGETT, Directors.

RECAPITULATION
RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts \$342,259.35
Overdrafts NONE
Furniture and Fixtures NONE
Banking House and Other Real Estate 32,364.00
Interest Depositor's Guaranty Fund 4,004.80
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 2,211.30
Cash and Due from Banks 90,157.17
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 3,400.00
School Warrants, County and City 5,021.00
Total \$479,217.62

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits, net 29,531.93
Deposits 348,655.69
Money Borrowed NONE
Total \$479,217.62

Pitches Horseshoes



Mrs. C. A. Lanham, of Bloomington, Ill., pitching 2½-pound horseshoes, has a record of thirty-five ringers in winning the state championship at Aurora. She challenges the world.

SHOPMEN DESIRE INSTRUCTIVE TALKS BY THE LOCAL CITIZENS

An invitation has been extended the business manager of this paper to make a talk before a meeting of the shop employees at the next regular meeting. The invitation has been accepted and the talk will be about railroads and transportation problems and the manner in which the railroad executives have overcome natural barriers to commerce.

The officials of the shopmen are inviting local business men to attend the meetings, which are open to any one who desires to go. The shopmen will appreciate instructive talks from any one.

Complete line field seeds at Scott & Wallings. 38tf

No. 462
Official statement of the financial condition of FARMERS & MECHANICS STATE BANK at Childress, Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in The Childress Index, a newspaper printed and published at Childress, Texas, on the 11th day of April, 1923.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts, Personal or collateral \$374,679.73
Loans, real estate 56,762.33
Overdrafts 3,750.91
Bonds and Stocks 16,930.00
Real Estate (banking house) NONE
Other Real Estate 4,948.00
Furniture and Fixtures 5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand 116,814.81
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 7,706.84
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 7,387.05
Acceptances and bills of exchange NONE
Other Resources 4,157.50
Total \$598,137.17

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus Fund 60,000.00
Undivided Profits, net 5,602.18
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 41,445.90
Individual deposits, subject to check 362,341.00
Savings Deposits 3,357.57
Time Certificates of Deposit 11,263.31
Demand Certificates of Deposits NONE
Cashier's Checks NONE
Bills Payable and Rediscounts 57,936.92
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed NONE
Other liabilities 25.00
Total \$598,137.17

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Childress: We, J. H. Cristler as President and Joe H. Ward, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. H. CRISTLER, President.
JOE H. WARD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, A. D. 1923.
F. F. WEDDINGTON, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. E. GREWS, T. A. ROSS, JNO. R. SCOTT, Directors.

RECAPITULATION
RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts \$431,442.06
Overdrafts 3,750.91
Furniture and Fixtures 5,000.00
Other Real Estate 4,948.00
Stocks and Bonds 16,930.00
County and School Warrants 4,157.50
Interest in Guaranty Fund 7,706.84
Ass't Guaranty Fund 7,387.05
Cash and Sight Exchange 116,814.81
Total \$598,137.17

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Surplus Fund 60,000.00
Undivided Profits, net 5,602.18
Rediscounts, Federal Reserve 57,936.92
Certified Checks 25.00
DEPOSITS 424,573.07
Total \$598,137.17

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AUDITORIUMS ARE NEEDED BUT NOT REAL NECESSITY

TOWNS NEED PUBLIC MEETING
PLACES BUT MONEY CAN BE
MORE WISELY SPENT

With the completion and opening of the great auditorium at Amarillo last week, several other Panhandle towns are now busy agitating such an improvement for their own towns and communities. While the building at Amarillo cost quite a sum of money, more than probably any other town in this section would care to spend for that purpose, yet it is not necessary that that amount of money should be expended.

Childress is not quite ready, in the opinion of The Index, for the erection of such a building, but it is a fact that Childress really does need a good city hall and fire station, and when the time arrives that it is demanded that such a building shall be erected this paper is in favor of adding the auditorium feature to the building. At the present time, outside of La-Grande Theatre, there is no building in Childress which is in condition to take care of a large crowd. Or is there a place where the people generally can have any amusements unless it should be in a private building.

The time is not far distant when the people of Childress will demand the erection of a suitable municipal building large enough to take care of the city affairs for many years to come. When that time arrives it is to be hoped that the people will demand a building similar to the one just completed in Amarillo.

SOME ELECTRICAL DON'TS.

Don't leave the electric flatiron connected to the circuit and go to use the telephone, visit the neighbors, or to call at the grocery.

Don't use lamp cord wiring in your home. It is unsightly and unsafe. Don't permit the "handy man" nor the incompetent workman to do your wiring.

For carbon paper, blue or red, call at THE INDEX SHOP. tf

There is an Appeal



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With the cost of living well above the level of March, 1922, a dollar in March, 1923, is worth only about 60 cents, compared with what it would buy in 1913, the last year before the World War, according to calculations made by Prof. Irving Fisher.

The farmer's dollar is depreciating along with everyone else's. There has been a slight increase in the average price of agricultural products, but the cost of commodities which the farmer does not produce and must buy has risen more than 5 per cent in a year.

No. 250 Official statement of the financial condition of THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Childress, Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in The Childress Index, a newspaper printed and published at Childress, Texas, on the 10th day of April, 1923.

RESOURCES:
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral \$263,921.68
Loans, real estate 8,657.24
Overdrafts 914.87
Bonds and Stocks 1,452.51
Warrants 623.25
Furniture and Fixtures 1,734.20
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand 42,583.14
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 5,641.45
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 15,914.96
Other Resources 2,574.35
Total \$343,017.73

LIABILITIES:
Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Surplus Fund 16,000.00
Undivided Profits, net 10,773.47
Individual Deposits, subject to check 862,730.84
Demand Certificates of Deposits 16,790.47
Cashier's Checks 2,722.75
Bills Payable and Rediscounts 10,000.00
Total \$343,017.73

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Childress: We, C. W. Mitchell as president, and Roy Coffey as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. W. MITCHELL, President.
ROY COFFEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, A. D. 1923.
DELLA JEFFERIES, Notary Public, Childress County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
H. E. MEADOR, F. B. BRYAN, W. W. FAGG, Directors.

BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

Local merchants state that trade is picking up and business far better than a month ago. In talking with half a dozen merchants those who said business was satisfactory were the ones doing the most advertising.

Read The Index for home news.

CHILDRESS SWINE FARM RAISED WORLD LITTER GILT

A Duroc gilt, sold by Alexander, Michie & Jones of Childress, to Cahill & Smith at Lillian, Texas, farrowed twenty pigs on April 6th. This is claimed to be the largest litter ever farrowed in Texas or the Southwest, and is possible a world record.

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QUANAH ROUTE

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TRAINS

TRAINS

417	9	10	418
6:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	Arrive.....	Quanah.....
4:30 a.m.	6:08 p.m.	Arrive.....	Altus.....
1:40 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	Arrive.....	Lawton.....
9:45 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	Leave.....	Okla. City.....
		Arrive	2:00 p.m. 6:30 a.m.

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Childress Index.

Tuesday and Friday

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FRED L. HASKETT, Manager.

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Tuesday, April 10, 1923.

One of those old-time days Saturday but it will take a few of them to bring a good rain.

One way to reduce the fly nuisance is to now start cleaning up the premises. Use plenty of lime and disinfectants.

Getting the news while it is news is the policy of The Index management. You get more local news in one issue than you will find in two average weekly papers. It is easy to go along in a rut and copy news from another paper but to get out and dig for news is another matter and not quite so easy.

How many people in Childress would like to see the brick pavement removed from the business district? Not one is our guess. The same will be true when the county roads are paved. The world is moving too fast for some folks but a majority are endeavoring to keep up with the procession.

This paper believes the commissioners' court of Childress county would do a good deed for the taxpayers if a competent road engineer could be employed. The salary would be saved two or three times during a year. As it is now the road gangs build and trust that high water will not destroy the work.

A dispatch a few days ago under a Marshall, Texas, date line stated the striking workmen on the Texas and Pacific road at that place were to return to work. The dispatch stated that Marshall men would return to work regardless of the action of the men at Fort Worth and Big Spring, where the Texas and Pacific road has shops.

Auto trucks are cutting into local freight receipts of the railroads and are now installing motor cars and giving truck delivery to merchants. When the railroad officials awake to the fact that the progressive merchant is not satisfied with ancient methods of handling freight they will get more business for the railroads.

From the way garden plots look every home owner expects to raise a garden this year. Just as soon as water is available for irrigation potatoes should be planted. Potatoes can be raised here just as good as in Colorado and Idaho if plenty of water is used. Try a large patch of potatoes this summer and plant them late so as to mature in the fall months. Late potatoes will keep through the winter.

Childress county has the lowest bonded indebtedness of any county along the Fort Worth & Denver from Texline to Fort Worth. This county owes \$71,000 and there is no past due indebtedness. Hall county owes nearly \$1,000,000. A financial expert was here a few days ago and said Childress county was in as fine condition as any county in Texas and far better than ninety-five per cent of the counties.

The business man who gets most out of advertising is the one who considers circulation and appearance of the advertisements. The Index has by far the largest circulation of any newspaper in the Childress trade territory and is as neat a newspaper as printed in Texas. Therefore the wise business man should consider this paper the best one to spend his advertising money. Try and be convinced.

A strict enforcement of the prohibition laws of the State and Nation will do more toward creating a feeling of respect for the laws of the country than any other one thing. The open violation of the prohibition laws by prominent people of any community only breeds contempt of the laws by the vicious element, as they naturally reason that if the prominent man can violate the law and not suffer he should be granted the same privilege in another direction. If the law abiding people will do their duty there will be change in sentiment ere many weeks.

The session the Texas Legislature which meets on Monday of next week has a man size job before it. The first session made appropriations without asking where the money was to come from, with the result that the State treasury is now broke, or will be in a few short days. The task before the members is to pass laws which will replenish the treasury without waiting until the next tax collection comes, which is at the first of the year or the first month of 1924. The Governor says that nine million dollars are needed at once to place the State on a cash basis, and to secure that amount of money without taxing present taxing property is the question to be solved. Are the members of the present Legislature equal to the job?

REACTIONARIES SEEK PEACE

The invitation extended by Secretary Hughes to Senator Borah to discuss the administration's foreign policies is being read in connection with the reports from Florida. It begins to appear that President Harding is attempting either to get Borah's public approval of these policies or to keep him silent. Senator Borah intends to tour the country during the summer just about the time that the President is on his swing around the circle, and the expectation was that if Mr. Harding discussed the International Court, Senator Borah would not remain wholly inarticulate. If Senator Borah were either satisfied or silent during the President's oratorical journey the latter would be saved much embarrassment.

Republicans realize that President Harding must by all means avoid a row with the irreconcilables in the Senate next year while he is in the midst of his activities in behalf of his second candidacy. They can not understand why he proposed American participation in the International Court when he did, but many of them believe that now the menace which it holds for his own political fortunes are plain to him and he will let the proposition linger and die in the arms of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The irreconcilables know that while Mr. Harding has never shown any particular genius for starting anything he is a "bear" at quitting.

A little more than a year ago Rev. Norris of Fort Worth, made a series of charges against Federal Judge Wilson, in which the latter was accused of permitting convicted bootleggers off with a light fine, and in many instances rather leaning toward the bootlegger so that it was almost impossible to secure a conviction. The matter created considerable comment over Texas and Judge Wilson was put on the defensive, resulting in a change of his rulings and better enforcement of the prohibition laws. Judge W. H. Atwell of Dallas, recently made United States Judge is not a lover or champion of the bootlegger. At Wichita Falls, where he has been holding court for two or three weeks he places the penalties as high as the law permits, and regrets that he can not make the penalty greater. It is such a Judge that will have much to do with the breaking of the violation of the prohibition laws. If the juries and judges will do their full duty it will not take a great while to break up the great gangs of bootleggers in the country.

The News was threatened last week with a libel suit on account of publishing the death of the Amarillo Tribune before that notable event took place. We agree that prematurely announcing the death of any person or concern is unfortunate. The Tribune paid us a great compliment by accusing us of being the cause of the great loss in its business a few weeks before the departure of the deceased. We blushingly acknowledged the compliment. We have modestly considered that the Randall County News is one of the most widely read newspapers in the Panhandle, but the departed Tribune paid us a higher compliment than we ever expected—that of having such a circulation as to cause its death once we had unwittingly published the fact that it was to die. The Tribune passed away Friday afternoon. We recall the fact now that we told one of the promoters of the Tribune before it started that it would not likely live—but it did live two years longer than we anticipated.—Randall County News.

The prosecuting attorney in Illinois has dismissed all suits filed against those persons indicted for the killing of non-union miners at Herrin, Ill. This was to be expected, as two trials have been held and in each instance an acquittal has resulted. To a person this far away it looked as if the State had produced enough evidence to demand a conviction, yet the juries were out only a short time before bringing in a verdict letting the men go. The result of these trials are a disgrace upon the State of Illinois and the United States. When it comes to the point that thirty or forty men can be killed in cold blood and no convictions made the country is getting into a terrible condition.

The voters of Amarillo did not follow the lead of the newspaper of that city in the municipal election. The papers supported Mayor Lon Marrs and his councilmen, but the voters placed them last in the election. It seems that the people do not always follow the lead of those men who want to run the city, county or State governments. Mayor Marrs was a very good man and has done much that was for the upbuilding of Amarillo, but the voters overlooked that little matter and asked that some other man be placed in charge of the city government. It may be the voters made a mistake, if they did they will make correction at the next election.

A courthouse or jail building do not give any direct return to the taxpayers for the money they cost to build. Paved highways pay for themselves in a saving that comes to the people who use the roads. A man owning an automobile may be required to pay \$20 highways taxes for a hard surfaced road and at the end of a year will save from \$30 to \$100 in tires, gas, oil and repairs. A farmer can haul twice as much to market on a horse drawn wagon than over dirt roads, with less damage to the wagons. Yes, good roads return a dividend in many ways and pay by saving people money.

WAGE LAWS ARE ANNULLED

The United States Supreme Court rendered a decision Monday that is of far reaching consequences. In 1918 Congress passed a law setting the wages of women working in various institutions of the District of Columbia. The matter was taken into the courts and by the decision Monday the law was declared unconstitutional. The court said that if Congress had the right to say what should be paid employees they had the right to say at what figure the merchant or manufacturer must sell his product. It is said that thirteen States have passed similar laws, and this decision will set at naught all of them.

The Dallas News, so it is reported by parties who claim to know, has set aside the sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of making that paper the leading newspaper of the South and Southwest. The News has a great past, but a few years ago the managers were of the opinion that the paper was greater than any other paper in this section and let a paper from a neighboring town outclass it in readers. If the proper efforts are made by the News there is reason to believe that it may again come to the front as the leading paper of the Southwest, and possibly of the entire South.

The United States Courts are after the oil promoters of Texas and other states of the southwest. A few days ago the Federal grand jury at Fort Worth indicted several men charged with fraud in the promotion of oil companies. The District Attorney states that the probe will be kept up and that the scenes will shift from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls in a short time. There is every reason to believe that a number of fraudulent companies were located at Wichita Falls and if the probe goes deep enough that many men of local and State reputation will be brought before a Federal jury.

All the available money in the State Treasury was set apart for the public schools of the State with the result that the State is now on a deficiency basis. One of the first matters that will come up before the called session of the Legislature will be how to secure money with which to pay the running expenses of the State until another tax paying time comes around. Gov. Neff will likely have a proposition to put before the members, but the chances are that the members will pay but little attention to the Governor and try to work out a plan of their own.

Childress will grow rapidly when the CV ranch lands are thrown on the market.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded, that by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Childress, if there be a newspaper published in said county, but if not, in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof you summons Bryan Stewart whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court in and for the county of Childress at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Childress at the courthouse thereof, in Childress on the first Monday in May, 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, 1923.

The number of said case being 1264 then and there to answer the petition of Mintie Stewart, plaintiff and Bryan Stewart is defendant, filed in said court on the 31st day of March A. D. 1923 against the said Bryan Stewart, defendant and alleging in substance as follows:

That on June 28th, 1918 in Collingsworth county, Texas, Plaintiff was lawfully married to the Defendant, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife, until on or about the 28th day of June, 1919, when Defendant without any cause or provocation and without the consent or procurement of Plaintiff, the Defendant left and abandoned this Plaintiff, since which time she has never seen him, nor does not now know his whereabouts, and since which time he has never contributed anything for the support and maintenance of herself and her minor child.

That about three months after Defendant left and abandoned Plaintiff, there was born to said marriage, a child, Winford Stewart, now about three and one-half years old.

That this Plaintiff was at all times faithful and affectionate to her said husband, and that it was her constant and steady object to be an industrious dutiful wife, and that she was in no way derelict to her marriage vows and obligations.

That said minor child, Winford Stewart, has at all times been in the care and custody of this Plaintiff.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court, that Defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for the care and custody of her said minor child, Winford Stewart, for costs of suit, such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Childress, Texas, this 31st day of March A. D. 1923.

Attest: J. M. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Childress County, Texas. 37-39-41-43

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

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

COTTONSEED—Pure Mebane cottonseed. Phone 9012F2. or see H. W. KING, Childress, Texas.

CAFE—The Mecca Cafe in Childress, good proposition if taken at once. CHILDRESS REALTY CO. 38tc

STOVE—Four-burner Quick Meal oil stove. Inquire of J. R. NEWSOM at Childress Drug Company Store. 39p

FORD—Ford sedan, good condition

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Childress, if there be a newspaper published in said county, but if not, in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof you summons J. C. Rous Jr., whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court in and for the county of Childress at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Childress at the courthouse thereof in Childress on the 7th day of May A. D. 1923.

The number of said case being 1261 then and there to answer a petition of First State Bank of Childress, Texas, filed in said court on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1923 against the said J. C. Rous, Jr. and alleging in substance as follows:

Two notes, one due for the sum of \$1,000.00 dated September 6th, 1922, and due thirty days after date; and one note for the sum of \$2,000.00, dated October 20th, 1922, and due on the 20th day of November, 1922; said note executed by defendant and payable to the plaintiff of its order, each bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity and each providing for ten per cent additional on principle and interest then due if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or collected by suit.

That said notes are secured by chattel mortgages on 11 head of work horses, 4 Stud-baker wagons, 3 railway plows, 4 four-foot friscos, 2 five-foot fresnos, 2 Bain dump wagons, 2 ships, all of said property fully described in chattel mortgage of record in the chattel mortgage records of Childress county, Texas, and the same is a valid and subsisting lien.

That said notes are past due and unpaid and that the plaintiff is the legal and equitable owner and holder of same, and though often requested so to do, defendant has failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$3,500.00.

Plaintiff prays for citation for defendant to answer this petition, for judgment for its debt, foreclosure of its chattel mortgage lien, cost of suit, general and special relief, in law and in equity, to which plaintiff may itself be entitled under the law and the facts, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in Childress this 7th day of April A. D. 1923.

J. M. ALEXANDER, Clerk District court Childress county, Texas. 39-41-43-45

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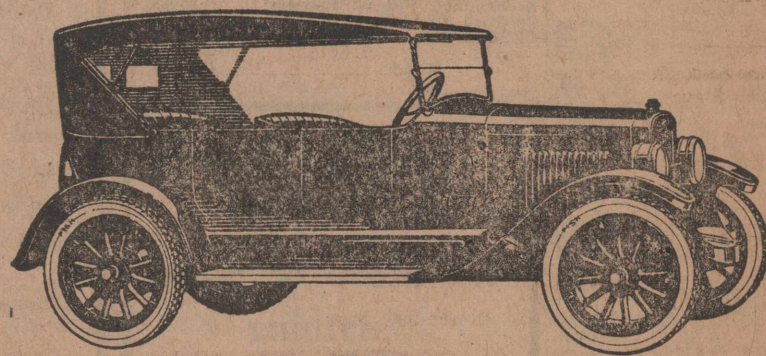
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DR. THOMPSEN TO MAKE AN ADDRESS HERE TONIGHT

AMARILLO PRESBYTERY IS IN
SESSION HERE TODAY; TO
MEET WITH ROTARIANS

The Amarillo Presbytery is in session here today and will not adjourn until Wednesday afternoon. The meetings are being held in the First Presbyterian Church and the first sermon was delivered this morning by the Rev. Eugene B. Kuntz, D. D., of Memphis. The Rev. Garland Shell, retiring Moderator, called the session to order, followed by prayer by Dr. Grafton of Wichita Falls.

There are about forty delegates and visitors attending, which makes it one of the best Presbyteries ever held in this district. The ministers and laymen state that the church is enjoying a healthy growth and that much good has been accomplished during the past year.

A number of excellent houses of worship have been constructed or are now under construction in this Presbytery, which is evidence that the church is growing and prospering. Two or three strong churches have been organized during the past year, a notable instance being the church at Electra with more than a hundred members.

The feature for tonight's meeting is an address by Rev. R. Thompson, D. D., of Amarillo. His subject will be "If I Were Twenty-one." This lecture, or sermon, is intended for young people and parents. It is a wonderful subject and Dr. Thompson is one of the outstanding speakers of the Southwest. Every young person and parent of Childress should hear this address.

The ladies of the local church will serve a layman's banquet at 6 o'clock this evening. Elder White of Amarillo, will have charge of the program.

There are no special services for Wednesday, although it is planned that the ministers and laymen will lunch with the Rotary Club, with program in charge of Garland Shell. Some excellent talks will be made during the lunch. While no special services for Wednesday yet there will be many matters of importance to the Presbytery that will be discussed and acted upon.

TO BUILD SCHOOL BUILDING

The people of Vernon for the past year or more have been greatly agitated over the owning of an electric and light plant. Bonds were voted some time ago for the purpose of the city putting in a plant, but from some cause or other the work was never started. At the late election the people voted to cancel the bonds and re-issue them for the purpose of erecting a new school building. A good move on the part of the people.

Disease is not a consequence of life; it is due to an unnatural condition of living—to neglect, abuse or lack of sanitation.

Go slow on using water for the next thirty days, unless a good rain should come in the meantime. City water is low, and not very good.

If you want your stationery printed neat don't fail to give the order to The Index Shop. Prompt service rendered.

President Harding is in Washington after a visit of a month in Florida. Politics will begin to buzz in Washington.

Have you bought that new Spring suit? We make made-to-measure clothing. Elite Tailor Shop. Telephone 126. 37fc

WELL DRILLING AND CLEANING

I am prepared to drill wells or clean out old wells. Have had years of experience and know how to do the work right. Also contract for windmill work. Telephone 376, or address W. J. CLEMENTS, Childress, Texas. 45p

SENATE POLL ON MAYFIELD DISPUTED

Senator Heflin, Democrat, of Alabama, has written a letter to the Washington Post protesting against the recent publication of a story that a poll of the Senate showed 63 Senators, or more than a majority, opposed to the seating of Earle B. Mayfield as a Senator from Texas.

The election of Mayfield, a Democrat, has been contested by George E. B. Peddy, his opponent at the polls last Fall, who charges that Mayfield belonged to the Ku Klux Klan and entered a conspiracy with its members by which his election was fraudulent.

Point out that the Post's story "contained the statement that 63 members could be relied upon to vote against Senator Mayfield and that 15 of them are Democrats," Senator Heflin contends that "in the first place it is unfair to Senator Mayfield and the Democrats of Texas who nominated and elected him, to try to prejudice the public against him before the case can be considered by the Senate."

"In the second place," his letter continues, "no senator has a right to pass judgment on another Senator in a case of this kind until that Senator has been heard in the proper way by the Senate."

"In the third place, I do not believe that a half dozen Senators have committed themselves without giving the Senator in question the opportunity to be heard in a case where they must act as judges under their oaths."

"Senator Mayfield is one of the ablest and most popular Democrats in the State of Texas, and his friends, who have talked with me about the suggested contest, say that the opposition is composed of Republicans and disgruntled Democrats and that he will have no trouble in showing that there is nothing in the charge against him."

"A COUE A DAY"

The Coue formula for being your own physician which consists simply of repeating frequently the statement, "day by day, in every way, I am getting better and better," has acquired some appreciative disciples among the cast of "All the Brothers Were Valiant," an Irvin V. Willat production for Metro of Ben Ames Williams' famous sea story at the Monogram Theatre.

During the shooting of the whaleboat scenes numerous accidents occurred, boats collided and capsized and players receiving a good ducking. Malcolm McGregor, Billie Dove and Lon Chaney suggested that the Coue formula should be changed to "Day by day, in every way, we are getting wetter and wetter." Shown Friday, April 13th.

GROCERY STORE BURGLARIZED

The grocery store of A. E. Butterfield was broken into last night. Too buckets of lard, bucket of molasses, sack of flour and other small articles were missed this morning. No clue. Thief evidently hungry.

Sheriff Crane and his deputies are now busy looking after the jurymen for the District Court. It is quite a task to get all the jurors.

Free Daylight Storage at HENRY HANKINS GARAGE.

AUTO TROUBLES

Automobile troubles can be lessened considerably by the average driver by giving more care to the kind of Gasoline and Lubricating Oils they use. And by draining the crankcase, thereby getting out all the grit and fillings that have accumulated in the engine, and then put in good, fresh oil. Gasoline has quite a good deal to do with the smooth running qualities of a motor. You may not be a good judge of good gasoline and good oil, but you are a good judge of results, so the thing to do is to go by the most expert engineers in the United States along that line, and try it and when you get the satisfactory results stay by your experiments. You can get free crankcase service and get fresh Pennant Lubricating oils and fresh Pennant Gasoline at the AUTO MARKET & GARAGE, Joe M. Barnhart Jr., Mgr.

PAVED ROADS ARE MONEY SAVERS FOR TAXPAYERS

FACTS SHOW MONEY IS SAVED
WHEN TRAVELING ON HARD
SURFACED ROADS

Thursday afternoon a free discussion of the paved road bond issue took place at a prominent Main street corner and about thirty men congregated to hear the talks. There was one man who was out-spoken in opposition to the bonds and two or three others who were against the bonds but kept quiet.

The opposition was based on the fact that taxes are so high in Childress county that a farmer cannot afford to pay for building paved roads.

If that argument is used the bonds will be voted by a majority of two or three to one. Most farm lands in Childress county are not valued at more than \$10 an acre. Therefore if the tax rate would be as high as a dollar on the hundred dollars, or a penny on the dollar, the average farm of 160-acres in Childress county would not be taxed more than \$16, while it is doubtful if more than fifty cents, or one-half cent on the dollar would be required.

There are few farmers in Childress county who do not own an automobile and the saving in gasoline in riding on five miles of paved highway two trips a week would be more than the amount of the tax. Therefore no logic in the argument that the farmers cannot afford the tax.

The farmers of Childress county, as a whole, are progressive and want to see Childress county grow just as much as the progressive citizens of this city want to see Childress grow. The county cannot grow unless something is put into the county to make it grow. Hard roads and good schools are the only real gifts that can come to the farmers from tax money. Childress county has too many young men, and men in the prime of life, who want to prosper and grow and when the time comes the farmers will poll a larger percentage of the votes than the town folks.

Bring that old broken gun along, too. We fix them. General Repair Shop, rock building north of Land's garage. 39fc

Mainspring broke on the talking machine? Why worry with it. Take it to the General Repair Shop. 39fc

MACHINERY HAS CHANGED MAKING OF NEWSPAPERS

Just how close this paper comes to be all-machine set was evidenced by Friday's issue. There were only twenty-seven lines of hand set type in the paper and of this number nineteen lines were used as signatures and do not change. That means only eight lines of type were hand set for the edition.

Modern machines are reducing hand work in print shops and The Index is keeping right up with the procession of modern newspapers. It is the intention of the management to add some new faces within a few weeks and further reduce the amount of hand work.

In the job department of the plant the same thing holds true. Not one in ten jobs that come to The Index are hand set. The plant has thirty-one type faces on the two modern type making machines. In addition all borders, rules and slugs are cast on these machines.

Due to the use of type, rules and borders made in the shop The Index is always neatly printed and is recognized by all Panhandle printers as being one of the neatest papers in Texas. It takes pride, equipment and skill to reach such an accomplishment.

Geo. Thaten called this week and added his name as a new subscriber. George said that he should have called long before now as he felt that The Index is due support of every working man in the community for the service it is rendering the working people. The Index is on the job all the time and is ever found ready to promote such things that will give the working men employment, if consistent with sound business judgment. The Index does not believe it right to spend money when not necessary, especially tax money.

A Texas law requires the County Commissioners to have mile posts placed along the roads of that county. It has not been done in many counties in the State, but at this time there is a demand that the law be complied with, especially is the demand coming from the traveling men of the State who are making their trips with an auto instead of on a passenger train. The Commissioners can learn about this law by reading Article 6937 and 6938 of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

There are now eighteen gasoline filling stations in Childress and the nineteenth is being installed. Evidently there is lots of money in the business.

Ever lose a key? Vexing, isn't it? For duplicate go to the General Repair Shop. 39fc

AUTOMOBILES

Hupmobile touring, 1920 model, first class mechanically, 5 practically new tires, good upholstery and top not too heavy nor too light, \$400.

Buick Roadster, 1920 model, A1 mechanically, good starter, top and upholstery, \$550.00.

Ford Roadster, 1921 model, looks like new, and runs like new, starter, good tires, \$200.00.

Ford Roadster, 1919 model, good running car, no starter \$100.00.

Dodge touring, good mechanically, good tires, starter, upholstery and top \$250.00.

Studebaker special 6 touring car, A1 mechanically, good battery and starter, good tires, top and upholstery, a wonderful bargain for \$550.

Overland coupe, brand new, a beautiful little car and one that anyone without a large family would appreciate riding in, list price is \$950, but the dealer will make a liberal discount if you mean business.

Overland 85-6 touring, smooth running, motor, good starter, top, tires and upholstery looks nice, \$325.00.

Hudson super-six speedster, good starter, the best of tires, smooth running, very fast and very slow, a real car, \$475.00.

Chevrolet touring, 1920 model, good starter, pretty good tires, runs good, \$125.00.

Chevrolet roadster, 1920 model, A1 tires, top and upholstery, \$100.00.

Ford touring, old model body, 5 passenger, 1919 model engine, both the engine and the body are sound and it is not a bad looking car at all, \$60.

Chevrolet roadster, 1920 model, good starter, and battery, good tires, upholstery and top, \$160.

Overland 83-4 touring, good starter and battery, good tires and upholstery, \$200.00.

Oakland touring, old model, but a lot of service could be gotten out of it if fixed up a bit, \$95.00.

Every man, woman and child with any sporting blood in their veins long to get out on these beautiful spring days, and just go somewhere, it doesn't make any difference where, this whole universe, the sun, the creeks, lakes, trees, fish and the high-

ways and lanes already belong to you. You surely can furnish the conveyance that will put them all at your command and use. You do not have to be rich to own a car. You do not have to wait until you can buy a new car. You can buy a good economical, used car, and get all these pleasures for a whole lot less money. You have a place you can go to and look at from twenty to thirty cars at any time, some for cash, and some on terms. Come in and see us and talk it over.

Anyone who has a car they are wanting to sell please bring it in right away, as we are having calls for cars every day that we cannot supply. The next customer who walks in may call for just such a car as you have for sale. AUTO MARKET & GARAGE.

Real The Index for home news.

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.

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Because of the continuous growth of my practice, it will be almost impossible for me to continue giving the free examinations, after May 1.

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W. W. FAGG, JR.

CHILDRESS SCHOOL ORCHESTRA IS ONE OF BEST IN TEXAS

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL IS TO BE COMMENDED FOR SPLENDID MUSICAL ORGANIZATION

The concert given by the High School Orchestra at the First Methodist church Sunday night was acclaimed one of the best musical concerts ever given in Childress, and so far as amateur performers was by far the best, although Childress has had some excellent musical organizations in the past.

As an encouragement to the members of the orchestra the house was crowded almost to the limits, all seats being taken early in the evening with nearly a hundred persons standing in the rear of the auditorium.

The various numbers were rendered in an almost perfect manner, each member of the orchestra having his or her part well in hand. It would be hard to pick out any particular one number to give special praise, as all were as nearly perfect as possible.

The performance shows to what a wonderful degree has the instructor, Miss Mary Warren, developed as a leader. Many numbers of the orchestra were practically unacquainted with a musical instrument eight months ago when the organization was placed on foot. Their efforts Sunday night demonstrated that Miss Warren is a rare teacher and a leader, and if the orchestra could be kept together for another year it could be placed in the professional class.

The orchestra consists of more than twenty members. The instruments are owned by the members and are worth more than \$1250. The orchestra at this time has a repertoire of 32 numbers. This is an organization that Childress can be proud of, and one that the citizens should be glad to render assistance in any way possible.

The orchestra will repeat the program Sunday night at the Central Christian church, to which a general invitation is extended.

Another Concert in May.

The next concert to be given by the orchestra will be in May. At this concert the program will continue about one and one-half hours. This is expected to be the largest and best program that the orchestra will render this season. But it is to be hoped the people have not heard them for the last time.

Members of Orchestra.

Director—Miss Mary Warren.
Violins—Maurine Merrick, Ernestine Barkley, Mildred Gregory, Kate Warren, Chesley Pittman, Maurice Trigg.
Cornets—John Welchel, Monte Wolford.
Clarinets—Loflin Harwood, Valle Warren, Max Leach, Floyd Richardson, Katherine Kinney.
Saxophones—Hans Newman, Fred Merritt.
Cello—Opal Fox.
Tuba—Loy B. Smith.
Drums—Bert Affleck.
Orchestra Bells—Lyster Rogers.
Piano—Thelma Hill.

The orchestra was organized on November 15, 1922, at which time we had only seven instruments, including the piano. Eleven of the players began work on their instruments after the first of December, four of whom did not even receive their instruments until February 1. Eight of them have even learned to read music since the first of December.

L. Lawrence, a prominent farmer of the Arlie neighborhood, was in the city Monday afternoon. Mr. Lawrence said that he had done no planting up to this time as the ground was too cold. He says the farmers are ready for all the spring work as soon as the rains come and the weather warms up.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Childress county—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Childress if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said 46th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Nannie E. Bailey, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Childress at the court house thereof, in Childress on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1271, wherein, J. R. Bailey is plaintiff and Nannie E. Bailey is defendant.
The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:
Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging that he and defendant were married to each other April 9th, 1909, lived together as husband and wife until on or about July 19th, 1922, when on account of defendant's cruel treatment of plaintiff and her immoral conduct, lack of chastity and general depravity, their living together longer as husband and wife became insupportable and he permanently abandoned her as aforesaid.
That plaintiff has three children as the fruits of said marriage, as follows, to-wit: Iva Vivian, a girl, 12 years old; Alice Savannah, a girl, 10 years old; James Dewey, a boy, 8 years old; and that said children are living with plaintiff and he desires and is able and willing to care for and educate them, and that defendant is not a fit person to care for and educate them; that he prays for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, for the care, custody and education of said children, costs of suit, general and special relief, etc.
Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Childress, this, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923.
J. M. ALEXANDER,
Clerk District Court, Childress county, TEXAS. 29-41-45-46

Sees Rural America a Great Community Farm



Mrs. W. C. Martin, of Boque County, Texas, known as "The Community Builder of the South," has visions of rural America as a great community farm and along the same general lines as those employed in community development throughout the South. Cave Springs, Tex., is the best example of community development. In two years it changed from a deserted post office on a mud road to a prosperous village in the center of the rich Sabine Bottoms. Pictures show Mrs. Martin who worked out the ideas at Cave Springs, the Community house built there and the type of bungalows in which all residents now live.

FOUR YEARS SCHOLARSHIP FOR BEST HIGHWAY ESSAY

"The Influence of Highway Transport Upon the Religious Life of My Community."

The above is the title of essays that the National Essay Contest board is asking for. The H. S. Firestone four years University scholarship in any university in the United States is the prize that is contested for. Mr. Firestone is at the head of the Firestone Tire Co., and for several years he has been offering scholarships in the best Universities to those who were adjudged the best in writing essays upon subjects selected by him or a board selected for that purpose. All high school students are eligible to enter the contest, which closes this year on May 1st. The length of the essay should not be over 700 words.

Some of the students of the Childress High School should enter this contest. Even if the student did not receive the highest grade, then the four years in a University of his choice, he would receive much benefit from his efforts in that direction.

Friday night last was one of the hottest in several months. Saturday a sand storm of slight proportions blew up. Getting about time for that April rain.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE TO MEET IN VERNON SOON

The Index has been favored with a program of the University Interscholastic League, Vernon District No. 3, to be held at Vernon, April 13 and 14. The directors are E. L. Dohoney, Vernon, director general; C. E. Davis, Quanah, director of debate; C. J. Williams, Estelina, director of declamation; B. M. Harrison, Childress, director of essay writing; C. A. Cryer, Kirkland, director of athletics; Miss Bennie Works, Vernon, director of music memory test.

The Chamber of Commerce of Vernon pays all expenses of holding the meet in that city. The program is quite extensive, giving all the details that one would want. Quite a number of pupils from Childress county will be in attendance, and their fellow pupils are expecting them to come home with many of the prizes that are to be awarded.

If wanting any information call upon Miss Able Hare, county superintendent, or Supt. B. M. Harrison of the Childress High Schools.

Conditions in Childress seem to be improving. For some time used cars have had practically no value but recently a local doctor sold a Dodge car he had run for five years for \$300. 38c

POULTRY BUSINESS OF CHILDRESS IS GROWING

Possibly not many of the people of Childress county would believe that two or three cars of poultry could be gathered up among the farmers at this time. Yet it was done during the past two years. A full car of poultry was shipped from Childress Saturday, and only a few days before that date a car was sent out. With the shipment of these cars the number of cars shipped from Childress since the first of the year foots up nearly a full dozen. This means that considerable money is being paid to Childress county people for poultry, and this money is coming in at a time when the farmers have nothing else to sell. From all reports the farmers of Childress county will do many times better this time next year.

J. C. Davenport, a prominent farmer of the Loco community, was in the city a short time Monday on business. Mr. Davenport used some of the dog poison that was put out by L. T. Hunter, county agent, and he says that it surely did the work. He put poison on two sections of land and he was of the opinion that every dog was killed. He says but little planting is being done in his neighborhood as the ground is too cold for the seed to germinate.

STRENGTH AND SAFETY IN THE BODY OF STEEL

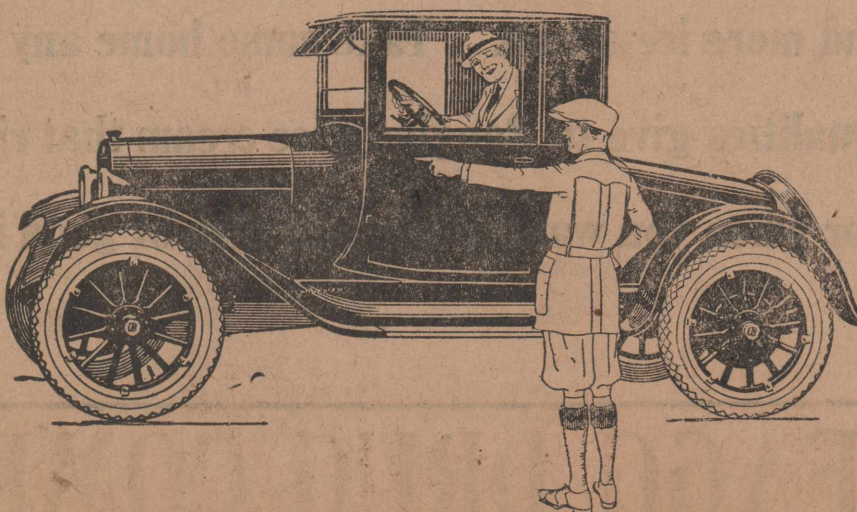
If you could see the main body structure of Dodge Brothers Business Coupe before the enamel is baked on, and before the interior is furnished, you would be profoundly impressed by its strength.

You would see that every panel, every pillar, and every rib is steel—that even the door sills and window mouldings are steel.

You would see that all of these parts and sections are electrically welded together into one staunch steel body, with no bolts or rivets to work loose, nothing to rattle or squeak or warp.

And you would realize that, like the all-steel Pullman coach, this unique construction—originated by Dodge Brothers for this car—represents the last word in protection to passengers—the ultimate achievement in closed car sturdiness.

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We handle a complete line, we guarantee satisfaction. You can safely trade with us.

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Have just received a car of that good

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AT THE INDEX SHOP

TRIANGLE RANCH RODEO WILL BE A NATIONAL EVENT

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WILL
MAKE TRIP TO IOWA PARK
TO SEE BIG SHOW

The Triangle Ranch, long since known as a gathering place of cowboys and cowgirls whose work in the rodeo arenas of America have brought them in close contact with the owner of the Triangle, Tom L. Burnett, known as one of the South's greatest advocate of cowboy sports, will do itself proud on April 19 to 22 when in celebration of the great Wichita Valley irrigation project, Tom L. Burnett will swing wide open the gates to the entire ranch and bid all come and enjoy four days of festivities which will run the entire gamut from irrigation lectures to Indian dances and cowboy sports, not even overlooking the big free barbecue and chuck wagon dinner which will be put on in elaborate style.

For the occasion there is now being constructed on the ranch a mammoth stadium, seating approximately ten thousand people and in this arena the cowboys and cowgirls will ride the unruly bucking broncos, longhorn Brahma steers and participate in other contests such as fancy roping, trick riding, bulldogging and other sports of the Plains country, the winners of these events will draw down goodly sums as the total purses range well into thousands of dollars.

The West will be truly at home on this occasion, and the wildest of wild outlaw buckers, the most unruly and vicious Brahma longhorns have been gathered and shipped in for this special event, the one big lesson that the whole affair will carry is that with the completion of the great Wichita Valley Irrigation project, this section will no longer be the home of the longhorn and cowpuncher, but will come into its own as one of the greatest agricultural sections of the entire Southwest.

OLD FIDDLERS' RECORD

Henry C. Gilliland of Altus, Okla., and A. C. "Eck" Robertson of Vernon, have been employed by the Victor Talking Machine Company to make records. These men are said to be the best old-time fiddlers in America. The first record, "Arkansas Traveler," Victor record 18,956, has been received by the Reid B. Scott Drug Company, local Victor dealers. The record is being played quite often as local fiddlers claim it to be the best fiddling record ever produced. The store has them for sale and will secure other numbers as made by Messrs. Gilliland and Robertson.

Six negroes were arrested Sunday, charged with gaming. There is considerable gambling going on, so the officers state, but it is rather hard to get wise to all the games. If the judge would impose a fine and a few days in repairing roads or streets that would stop gambling.

Childress county has indebtedness of less than \$80,000, the lowest of any county in Northwest Texas. The county cannot grow and keep up with the times unless public improvements are made.

Ganna's Practice



Mrs. Ganna Walska McCormick, new bride of the Harvester king's son, sailed suddenly for Europe still practicing singing. This photo was taken aboard boat as she practiced at the piano one morning.

COLORADO-GULF HIGHWAY PAVED IN FIVE YEARS

President Waler of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway gives it as his opinion that this route will be paved within five years. He basis that prediction upon the amount of paving that has already been done on the highway and the efforts that are being made by other counties to secure money with which to do the work on those counties. There is every reason to believe that the people living in the counties through which the highway extends are awakening to the fact that such a road would be a great thing for them. Some of the counties have the Highway paved at this time, others have voted bonds for the paving, which other counties have the matter before their people and elections for bonds will be held within the year. Childress county will doubtless do her full duty when the time comes to act.

ENTERTAIN MEMBERS TONIGHT

The Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will entertain the members of the church with a luncheon tonight at the church building. All members are earnestly requested to be present as the affair is expected to be important in the growth of the church.

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Those members of the Security Benefit Association No. 2245 who have been paying their dues to Mrs. H. A. Henderson are hereby notified that the books are at the T. L. Welch hardware store, where dues will be collected and receipts given. Hardy Caddell, president; Mrs. M. E. Higginbotham, financier.

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Walter W. Fagg and Chas. W. Morris returned Sunday from Sayre, Okla., where they went to see the new oil well. Mr. Fagg says the well is located about five miles southwest of a big gas well and the latter is now throwing some oil. The new oil well has a good sand and made some oil but must be shot before it can be determined the amount.

The well has six hundred feet of open hole, which has been cased and the cement core poured. The cement will be drilled this week and it is expected that by next Monday or Tuesday the flow of the well can be determined. Mr. Fagg reports that nineteen wells are drilling south of Sayre, some reaching almost to the Texas line. This field by airplane is about seventy miles northeast of Childress.

Mr. Fagg believes that a wonderful oil field will be developed and that it will be very large in area. The wells are located south of the North Fork of Red River, the old boundary line between Texas and Oklahoma.

The Index Shop has been enjoying a splendid business in the job department the past ten days. Not much work ahead but lots of nice orders each day, which are usually printed and delivered within a few hours. If you want neat printing and service just telephone 284 when needing printing and our solicitor will call for the order.

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RAILROAD ENGINEER BUYS CHILDRESS BUSINESS LOTS

Martin Coyne, passenger engineer has purchased four lots on the east side of Second street, opposite the Fire Station. The lots include the corner lot. Mr. Coyne states that he expects to improve the lots within a year or two. He stated that when Lake Childress is filled and water supplied from that source that there is going to be a demand for Childress property and that prices are going to advance. The lots cost Mr. Coyne about \$4,000.

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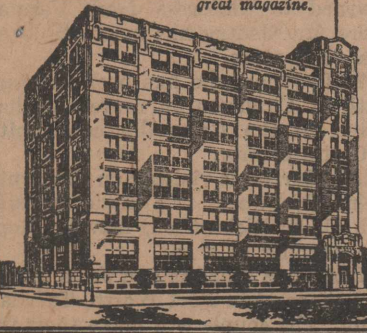
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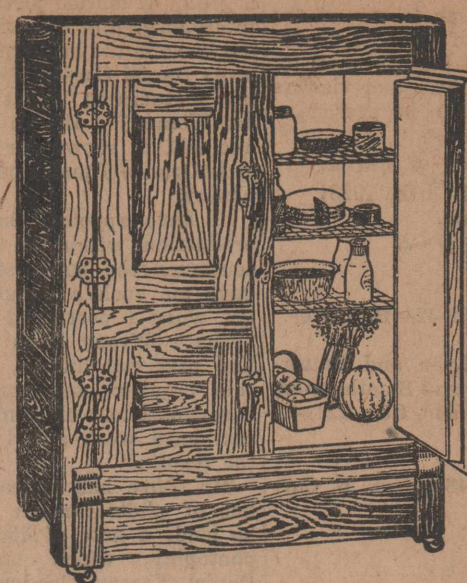
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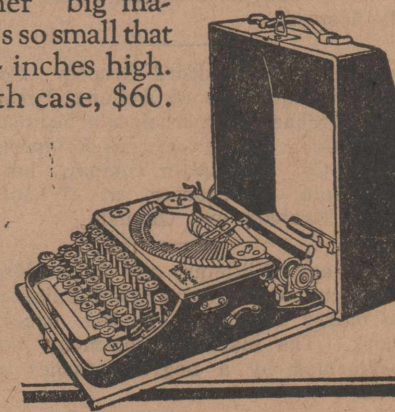
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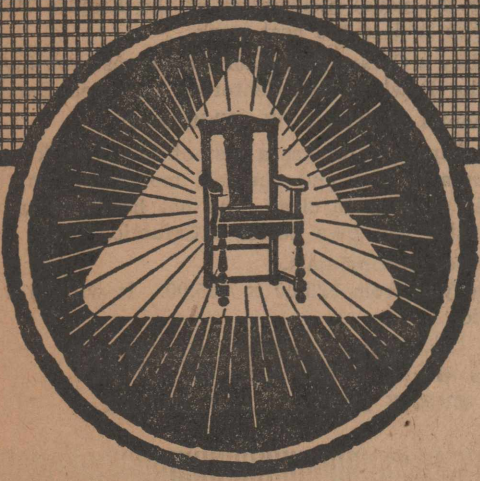


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LOCAL CHURCH NOTES

Methodist Baracca Class.

The subject of next Sunday's lesson is Joseph. Joseph is one of the leading characters of the Old Testament and a study of his life is an interesting one. Members and visitors are cordially invited to be present.

Southside Church of Christ.

Program for April 11th, 1923:
Leader—C. D. Lyon.
Subject, Mark 14:27-52.
Prayer.
Children's drill.
Gethsemane, vs. 32-42—B. Pixler.
Prayer.
Quartette—Mrs. Lyon and Patter-
son. Messrs. Carter and Smotherman.
Abraham offers Isaac, Gen. 22:1-19—
Geo. Copeland.
Prayer.
The betrayal, vs. 43-50—A. B. Car-
ter.
Invitation song.
Dismissal prayer.

Methodist Church Social.

A general church social meeting has been arranged to be held at the First Methodist church tonight (Tuesday), the program beginning at 8 o'clock. Features of the program will be music, furnished by the Department Club Orchestra, and short talks by representatives of different departments of the church work. Refreshments will be served by the Woman's Missionary Society. There will be no charge, and no collection. All members of the church and their families together with all attendants and friends of the church are especially invited to attend.

Baptist News Notes.

Friday evening we had the pleasure of taking four of our boys to Kirkland to attend the revival service there in the Baptist church. Young brethren Alex. Taylor, Robert Taylor, Robert Oldham and Claud Hensley.

Sunday morning we began our offering on the 75 Million Campaign securing about \$800 to be paid in this week. Some were not present who will help in the offering which will doubtless run around \$1,000 by next Sunday, the time we hope to close it on this spring round-up.

Dr. F. S. Groner, secretary of State missions, delivered a very informing message on missions Sunday evening. He was greatly pleased to address our recent training classes at the beginning of the evening worship. We called the four classes training in the Baptist Spirit, Training in Christian Service, What Baptist Believe, and Studies in the New Testament to come to the front that Dr. Groner might see them all together and award them their seals on the books studied. When he saw the large number he declared that such a class would be a credit to any church in Texas.

The Wichita Falls district of the W. M. U. of Texas of which the Red Fork Association Auxiliary is a part is in annual session this week in Seymour.

We invite all the people in and about Childress to make arrangements to attend our revival meeting which will begin Sunday week, April 22. Prof J. O. Wetzel of Fort Worth will lead the singing for us. He is a man of deep piety and of great faith. Nothing sensational about him. If there was he would not have been invited to help in the meeting. We shall strive to stir the hearts of the people to realize the awfulness of sin and to persuade them to turn from sin to Christ and be saved. We want to help those who are Christians to be better Christians. To this end we invite all who love the Lord to pray for us that we may have physical strength and spiritual power to conduct the meeting just as Jesus would have it done.

Come along and enjoy a great spiritual feast with us.

We shall be able to make very few pastoral calls except to the sick or distressed till after the meeting.

The theme Sunday in "4 Big C's in the Revival," and at 7:30 p. m., "Sin and Righteousness."

You are invited to worship with us.
GEO. A. CURLEE, Pastor.

Some body from some where sent this office a supply of cartoons representing Abilen as pushing a baby buggy containing four kids. The bottom kids represented Abilene Christian College, Simmons College and McMurry College, they putting up a big cry while the Tech School baby sat on top of them and feeding on a big bottle of "school support." Evidently the citizenship of Abilene is not giving proper financial support to the schools she already possesses and if the Tech School is secured these three schools would die from starvation.

Although King Solomon, Brigham Young, Nat Goodwin and other much-married figures of the past are not with us to give their views, Daniel Carson Goodman offers his own amazing and prophetic answer to the age-old question "What's Wrong with the Women?" in a startling and powerful photoplay of that title scheduled for exhibition at the Monogram Theatre. It's an Equity Picture, written and produced by Mr. Goodman and directed by R. William Neil. Shown at the local theatres Thursday and Friday.

Decency and health demand that flies and mosquitoes be exterminated. Whoever is wilfully responsible for the toleration of their breeding places is a public enemy.

MONTAGUE LOVE IN GREAT ROLE IN PROBLEM PLAY

"Never have I had a role into which I put so much concentrated effort." That was the significant remark with which Montague Love greeted a group of motion picture critics who interviewed him recently as to his appearance in the brilliant cast that presents Daniel Carson Goodman's amazing photodrama "What's Wrong With the Women?" It's an Equity Picture and will be shown for the first time at LaGrande Theatre on Thursday and Friday.

"I have appeared in many screen productions within the last few years," continued the noted star, "but none gave me such a genuine thrill as I got when I portrayed my part in 'What's Wrong With the Women?'" The part was human. Although my role required an expression of the baser passions of man it called for real hard work and I take pride in the results."

Mr. Love has appeared in a long list of photodramatic successes and he lends a note of distinction to the photoplay, which has established Daniel Varson Goodman among the foremost producers of the day.

LOCAL SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Dorn Entertains.

Mrs. J. S. Dorn was a delightful hostess to La Una Embroidery Club, Thursday afternoon. The house was decorated beautifully with the club colors, pink and white and with baskets of artificial flowers which proved her artistic talent. The members who enjoyed the afternoon were: Mmes. A. B. Carter, Tom Huff, Walter Melton, John Hayton, R. M. Hayton, M. A. Cooper, Arthur Brune, Jim Crisp, J. R. Jackson, Roy McCraw, S. Dorn, and Pat Bowman. Mrs. W. H. Krigbaum was missed by all. Mesdames Zahn, Paul Taylor, Ewing Fitzgerald and Miss Carrie Renolds were delightful visitors. Little Master John Thomas Hayton, Paul Thomas Taylor and Little Misses Oreta Jane Bowman and Patricia Zell Bowman were guests of Little Miss Millie Dorn.

Mrs. Zahn entertained with music of the rarest kind. Two songs, "As the Life of a Flower," and "Heaven Holds All to Me," were sung by the crowd as a request from Mrs. John Hayton.

Mesdames Dorn, McCraw and Miss Renolds served delightful refreshments of cake and Eskimo pie and lemonade to all except our president who requested a hamburger.

Each place the club meets proves the more successful and delightful afternoon. The Club meets with Mrs. R. M. Hayton Thursday week.

Eclair Club.

Mrs. Tom Roberson entertained the Eclair Club and a number of visitors with five tables of forty-two on Thursday afternoon of last week. A delicious ice course was served the following members. Mmes. Frank Blair, Geo. S. Robertson, Will Bradford, John Payne, Jack Goughly, Roy Barr, Ben Hardison, Toxie Pittman.

The guests of the club were Mmes. Stovall Johnson, Reid B. Scott, B. M. Daugherty, Sliott, Chas. McKinney, Floyd Pigott, R. E. Kelley, J. H. Mowrey, V. Norris, Carey Fryor, A. M. Walker, and Misses Setser and Arlie Dial. The hostess was assisted by Misses Sue Sherman and Hickerson. Mrs. John Payne won high score. Favors of violet corsages were presented the guests.

Mrs. Geo. Robertson will be hostess to the club next Thursday week.

Entertains 1923 Club.

Friday afternoon Mrs. O. Pixler opened her cozy little home to the 1923 club. After spending a pleasant afternoon playing forty-two and embroidery, delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Elliott, Bradford, and Misses Setser and Pixler. Members present, Mmes. Hunter, Heath, Welch, Dr. Merret, J. M. Franklin, Newman, T. O. Wilson, Miss Austin Pixler and the hostess.

The J. M. Bradford Grocery Co., with headquarters at Abilene, Texas, has purchased the wholesale business of the Carroll-Brough-Robinson-Gates Co. The latter company have wholesale warehouses at Wichita Falls, Graham and Quanah.

Richard Williams, and Lillie May Johnson, colored, were granted license to marry Monday, by the county clerk. The marriage ceremony was performed by a negro preacher at Tell.

PURELY PERSONAL

T. E. Williams of Kirkland, was a Childress visitor Monday afternoon.

Miss Flower Haskett, clerk in the postoffice, was on the sick list a day or so.

H. W. Thaten motored up to Canyon, Monday to see about a building contract.

C. A. Galbraith of Kirkland, transacted business in Childress Monday afternoon.

D. W. Groseclose of route three, was a visitor among Childress friends Saturday.

Judge Cocke of Wellington, spent Monday afternoon in Childress on legal business.

C. E. Richardson left Monday morning in his Buick for a trip over the Plains country.

Ab. McCoy of the Tell neighborhood, was circulating among Childress friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson are down from Memphis today, to attend the Presbytery.

Mrs. R. E. Severe is in Tucumcari, N. M., in connection with her millinery business at that place.

Lewis Levine and Claude Milam transacted business in Wichita Falls a couple of days last week.

Roy Wade left this morning for a business trip to Lubbock, expecting to be absent three or four days.

S. W. Mitchell Jr., and Harry Hathaway were in Wichita Falls Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gentry have returned to Childress from Vernon, where Mr. Gentry has been employed in a drug store.

W. T. Jones who has been farming north of Childress on route one, has moved to the Coleville community in Cottle county.

R. F. Terrell is visiting on the South Plains this week. He made the trip with C. E. Richardson, leaving Monday morning in a car.

Miss Edna Hazlett and Julia Foutz were married in Fort Worth, Tuesday night. The couple will make their future home at Atlanta, Texas.

Mrs. Fred L. Haskett and baby daughter, Rosemary, returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth.

W. J. Clements was a caller Saturday on business. He is now kept busy with his well digging, having several contracts ahead of him.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Michie are the parents of a nine-pound boy, born Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Michie is at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Michie.

J. A. McClure of this city, has left for a trip over the country, looking for a new home. The Index predicts that he will return satisfied to remain in Childress.

G. W. Hunter, a well to do farmer of the Loco community, was transacting business in Childress Monday. He says affairs are quite in his neighborhood at this time.

Charlie Carson came down from Canyon, Sunday evening. Mr. Carson wants to move back to Childress county just as soon as he disposes of his interests at Canyon.

Steve Owens of the Lonie community, was a caller at The Index Saturday. He wants to attend the citizens training camp this summer and was looking for information.

J. C. McKnight of Paducah, was transacting business in Childress Saturday. He was a citizen of Childress a few years ago and still has a warm place in his heart for the old town.

John Richards of the Coleville community, was trading in Childress Saturday. He says grass is showing up in the canyons and that the cattle will get good grazing in a short time.

D. P. Hankins is in Dallas attending a convention of Willard battery dealers. This meeting is held each year for the benefit of the service station dealers, and to study the better value of Willard batteries, both radio and motor.

B. P. Smith came in Friday night from Chickasha, Okla., making the trip in a car. He says there is considerable excitement at Sayre, Okla., about the oil well. Mr. Smith says with one good rain grass will be fine on the ranges.

Geo. W. Wilks of Arlie, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Wilks is one of the early settlers of Childress county, serving the county as county commissioner for several terms. He has many friends in town who are always glad to see him.

A. Cannon, B. A. Merrick, B. F. Gipson, W. O. Hughes and R. L. Hughes left Sunday morning for New Orleans where they will spend the week as visitors of the old Confederate reunion. These "boys" will re-

turn home with some great tales to tell. The Index wishes them a pleasant trip and safe return home.

Mrs. A. E. Pollard, mother of Mrs. Tom Hardison, left Childress a short time ago to visit with the family of her son W. H. Pollard at Allamore, Texas. Mr. Pollard is interested in a silver mine in that section and the latest report is that the ore is assaying a good figure. It is said that an effort will be made to develop the mine this summer and see what it will do. Here is hoping success.

If you have witnessed Mae Murray's recent photoplays—"Peacock Alley," "Fascination" and "Broadway Rose"—you will need no argument whatever to make you decide to see her latest, "Jazzmania." This new photoplay is by far the best she has done. In sumptuous backgrounds, in gorgeous costumes and feminine finery, in romantic interest and in its spectacular appeal, "Jazzmania" is simply astounding. It gives the beautiful star the most wonderful opportunities of her career. Her acting at all times is as colorful as her personality. Please don't do yourself the injustice of missing this Metro photoplay, presented by Robert Z. Leonard, at the local theatres on Monday, April 16th.

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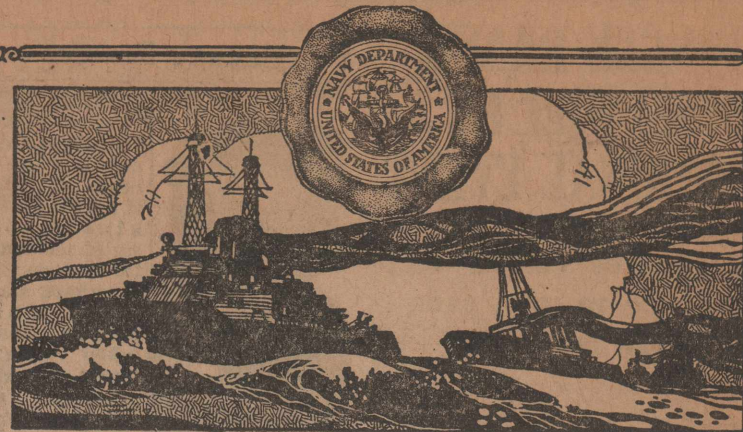
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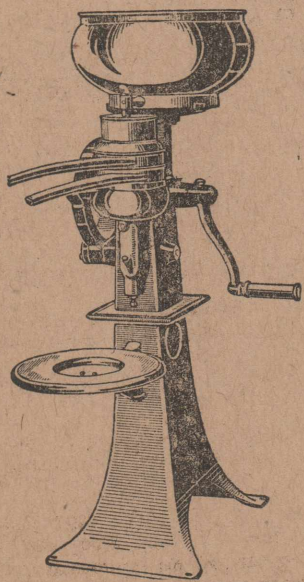
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