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WORK PROGRESSING ON PLANS FOR THE CELEBRATION

D. D. DANIELS AND J. L. HIGGINGBOTHAM IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS

The annual celebration of the Fort Worth & Denver railway employes will be held at Childress on July 4th. This was the decision arrived at Friday night last, at a meetng held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The meeting was attended by C. C. O'Neal of Fort Worth, general chairman of the Denver Road Employes Association, D. D. Daniels and J. L. Higgingbotham, members of the executive committee of the association.

At the meeting D. D. Daniels was elected general chairman, while J. L. Higgingbotham was selected as secretary and treasurer. The chairman and secretary will have charge of all the plans for the celebration, but will meet with other members of the executive committees of the employes from time to time to discuss matters and to hear suggestions. Secretary Jerry Debenport will give what assistance is asked and has tendered the full co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce toward making the occasion a most successful one.

C. C. Neal was appointed a committee of one to take up with the officials of the Denver Road the matter of furnishing the employes transportation for the occasion. As this has been promised by the officials there will be no trouble along that line.

It is expected that even a larger program than was prepared a year ago will be arranged for this meeting. Last year the celebration was rained out. The warehouse of the R. H. Norris Hardware Co., was just completed and the celebration was confined to this building. But it is hoped the weather will be favorable this year so the Childress people can show the employes of the road from other points how they can really entertain a big crowd. At that time there may be several hundred men employed on the building of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains road out of Childress, and if so doubtless they will be here to take part in the celebration.

The employes and the people of Childress will be given notice of the progress of events from time to time, so that all can be making the necessary arrangements to come and have the time of their lives.

C. of C. Quarters Been Renovated

Jerry Debenport is about the proudest men in Childress right at this time. He has about completed the work of remodeling the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, which are situated over the Piggly Wiggly store on Main street.

In the new arrangements he has a private office, where he can retire and meditate over the many good things he is going to pull off for Childress during the coming year, also think for a few minutes over the "busts" he has made in the past, if any. The directors' room has been enlarged and the waiting room has been arranged so that the county agent and the secretary of the Retail Merchants Association will have more comfortable offices.

But above all, the entire second floor has been repapered and repainted until it looks brand new. The citizen will not be ashamed to take the visitor to the rooms under present conditions, and when the stranger walks in he will at once realize the city has a live Chamber of Commerce and a secretary second to none in West Texas. It is good and the members will be more than pleased when they visit the office of the secretary.

The building belongs to T. A. Ross and he willingly authorized the expenditures being made by Mr. Debenport.

CHILDRESS AND WELLINGTON TIE IN INITIAL BALL GAME

A tie with a score of 1 to 1 was the result of the baseball game Friday afternoon when Childress Hi met Wellington Hi on the home field at Fair Park. On account of the high wind and sand the game was called at the end of the 7th inning. The game was played with no stellar plays on either side, the nearest to a star play coming in the 7th inning when John Ballew knocked a three bagger bringing in a runner from second making the only score for Childress.

The Memphis Democrat states the football team of that city defeated Childress and other teams last fall. Correct, but it is a matter the Memphis papers should be chary about mentioning.

Grass on Lung



Jeannette English, 11 years old, of San Antonio, who has lived for four years with a blade of grass on her lung. Citizens subscribed a thousand dollars for an operation.

VOTERS TO ELECT FOUR TRUSTEES ON APRIL FOURTH

Saturday, April 4th, the voters of the Childress Independent School District will be called upon to elect four trustees to serve two years. This is a majority of the board and care should be taken to see that only good and reliable persons are selected for the positions. The Index has no choice in the matter at this time only that the best interests of the city and district be looked after and protected.

The indicaions are that the district will show a great gain in population during the next two years, possibly greater than any other time in the history of the city. More school room will be needed, while teachers with State and National reputations should be placed at the head of the schools so as to give the pupils the best instructions that can be secured at any place. All of this means that close attention will have to be given the schools during that time.

Childress has always supported her schools, and willingly, and will not falter at the task at this time, but the best material possible should be elected as trustees so that the best of instructors can be secured and the best possible arrangements be made for all the pupils.

Makes Good Showing In The Track Meet

In the triangular track meet held here Saturday at Fair Park, Childress was first with a total of 48½ points. Memphis came second with a total of 44 points with Quanah making 24. Fisher of Memphis, was the high point man of the meet with 21 points to his credit; Nichols of Childress, came second with 15 points. The results of the track and field events are as follows:

100-yard dash—Fisher of Memphis, first; Ballew of Childress, second; Wood of Childress, third; Walkup of Quanah, fourth.

1-mile run—Matthews of Childress, first; Allen of Quanah, second; Newberry of Childress, third.

One-half mile run—Roberts of Childress, first; Foxall of Memphis, second; Magee of Quanah, third; Newberry of Childress, fourth.

220-yard dash—Fisher of Memphis, first; Ballew of Childress, second; Walkup of Quanah, third; Brummitt of Childress, fourth.

440-yard run—Buchanan of Quanah, first; Glover of Childress, second; Tapley of Quanah, third; Roberts of Childress, fourth.

1-mile relay—Ballew of Childress, first; Buchanan of Quanah, second.

Shot put—Nichols of Childress, first; Fisher of Memphis, second.

Discus throw—Nichols of Childress, first; Dennis of Memphis, second.

High jump—Fisher of Memphis, first; Leach of Childress, second.

Pole vault—Nichols of Childress, first; Pace of Memphis, second.

Broad jump—Pace of Memphis, first; Fisher of Memphis, second.

TO HOLD AUCTION SALE

H. H. Lamb, teacher of the Purple Hill school, was in the city Saturday securing donations from the merchants with which to hold an auction sale. The funds raised will go to extending the term of another month, giving the pupils a seven month's term and to the purchase of a musical instrument for the school. He says he received many donations from the merchants and feels assured the sale will be a success. The date for holding it will be announced later.

There is still a demand for a city-county hospital. No doubt if placed before the voters of the county the issue would carry by a good majority.

SULLIVAN IS UNABLE TO K. O. CARPENTER

RESULT OF MAIN BOUT A SURPRISE; REAL ACTION IN THE PRELIMINARIES

Youth vied with experience and weight Friday night when Moco Carpenter of Wichita Falls, weight 174, met Jack Sullivan, weight 193, who gave his address as Turkey, Texas. The outcome of the battle was a surprise to the great majority of fight fans, as it was thought this would be one of the bloodiest battles ever staged here.

Carpenter was first in the ring, followed by Sullivan in about five minutes. They examined tapes and Sullivan protested the manner in which Carpenter's hands were wrapped and Carpenter retired to the dressing room to do the job over. Some little difficulty was experienced in getting a referee suitable to both parties, but Bill Sutherland was finally selected to referee the bout. He also refereed the preliminaries and semi-finals.

The first round saw but little action on the part of either participant. They each gave a few jabs but no telling blows. The second round was featured by clinches, both doing some punching in the clinches.

Sullivan probably had the best of round three. He punched with his left often but did little damage. Carpenter stepped with caution, watching for an opening that seemingly never came.

Round four saw a little more action by both. In this round Moco swung one of his wicked rights to Sullivan's jaw which only made him frown a little and let loose with a hard left.

In round four Moco probably saved himself by a little footwork and clever ducking when Sullivan took dead aim at his chin and swung a mighty left.

Round six was the time when a knock out was expected, but it failed to materialize. Carpenter again opened up with his right and planted one to Sullivan's jaw, but a moment later took a terrific drive from Sullivan's glove.

At the beginning of round seven Sullivan opened up with two hard lefts, but Carpenter also landed with his right. Sullivan tried hard to put Carpenter to sleep during this round, but evidently Moco wasn't sleepy. Sullivan landed a left during this round that heretofore has been bringing results, but not so with Carpenter.

Round eight was about even with both hitting a few hard ones to the head. Round nine saw a little more action on Sullivan's part. He landed several good lefts but not real hurting blows.

In round ten Sullivan again swung his left with all his might, but Carpenter wasn't where he should have been. Carpenter hit with his right to Sullivan's chin, ending the round and bout.

The Semi-Finals.

Some real action was seen in the 6-round semi-final event between Kid Murdock, weight 128 pounds, and Walter Jandres, weight 145.

Although Murdock was outweighed by 17 pounds he put up a good fight and landed some jarring blows during the bout. Jandres led in the early part of the fight, with Murdock covering often. Jandres planted one to Murdock's lip, which never fails to wake up the Kid and from then on he held his own, blacking Jandres' left eye just before the gong sounded in the sixth.

Murdock has challenged Dick Bowers of Vernon, for a bout in the near future. Most Childress fans know the fighting ability of Bowers, and are sure this will be a good fight if matched.

Preliminaries.

The first preliminary was between Geo. Thrasher, weight 115, and Rush Avery, weight 113. They gave a good exhibition in dancing as well as slugging. Thrasher seemed to have the hardest punch, but avery showed his staying ability and never faltered. The audience was on its feet during most of this bout.

The second preliminary was between Sam Denny, weight 157, and Marvin Hall, weight 160. The result of this fight was a surprise to some as the dope was that Denny would take the count, but instead Denny not only stayed on his feet but got the best of the fight by a good margin. In fact Denny seemed in unusual form at this fight, but he says Hall has a "wallop like a mule."

Probably the largest crowd ever witnessing a boxing program in Childress attended the fight Friday night. The exhibition was held under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion.

Begin to look for good people for school trustees, as the board will have a full job the coming year.

May Peterson, Metropolitan Grand Opera Co.



Lending an ear to the call of her own, May Peterson, Texas opera singer, and member of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, is planning a tour of West Texas cities in the near future.

She is here shown as she appeared in Austin at Mrs. Ferguson's inauguration. With her, besides Mrs. Ferguson, are little Richard Nalle, grandson of the governor, and Wright Armstrong, leader of the Brownwood band.

With that band and on the famous "Old Gray Mare," also shown, she officially introduced the State's adopted song, "Texas, Our Texas."

May peterson is the wife of Col. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo. Her next appearance in Texas will be at Amarillo, April 15, 1925, following which she will take up her concert tour. Further announcements of her coming will be made later.

SOUTH PLAINS ROAD WILL BE BUILT FROM CHILDRESS TO PLAINVIEW; CHILDRESS TO BE THE TERMINAL

CLARITY AND PARTY STOP IN CHILDRESS FRIDAY EN ROUTE TO PLAINVIEW

F. E. Clarity, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth & Denver road; S. A. Covington, superintendent, with headquarters at Wichita Falls; John A. Hulen, traffic manager; W. F. Sterley, general freight and passenger agent; and M. A. Etainer, chief engineer, arrived in Childress Friday morning on train 8, occupying the special car of Mr. Clarity.

The party remained in the city a very short time, leaving for Briscoe county, where the surveying party of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains road is located. From there the party went to Plainview, arriving in the afternoon. That night the business men of Plainview entertained the party with a banquet, at which a large number of people were present.

A prominent Plainview citizen informs The Index that in reply to a toast Mr. Clarity stated the South Plains road would be built from Childress to Plainview and would be built at once, as the money was in sight, and more if needed. It was intimated in his talk the road would run northwest from that city to Dimmitt, Castro county.

Our informant stated that the entire party made it plain in their talks that the road was to be built from Childress, and that Childress was to be the terminal of the new road.

This man stated the people of Plainview were highly elated over the coming of the road, as it would give them an eastern and southern outlet that had been needed for many years. The people there, he states, have every confidence in the statements made by Mr. Clarity, feeling sure he would not make a statement until the matter had been fully settled.

A Telephone Line.

It was rumored in Childress Monday morning that a telephone line would be run from Childress to the head camp of the surveyors in Briscoe county in a short time, as the party was too far from headquarters for the best results. The line will be started at Childress, making connections with the Southwestern Bell Telephone system here, so the rumor states. This means, if true, that Childress will be made the headquarters for the building force when the real and actual work is gotten underway.

According to reports on the streets the railway employes here are fixing cars to be used by the engineering force that will be placed at their convenience in a short time. Of course there are many rumors on the streets, but the officials are not giving out much information at this time. Possibly as soon as all the preliminary work has been completed the officials will be in a position to talk and will do so.

So far there has been no particular excitement in Childress over the building of the road. In some instances the prices of business property has taken a shoot upward, and some deals are being made. Our people are sure the Fort Worth & Denver road officials will look out for the interests of Childress, as the town is to make a city of several thousand people within a few years, and it is to the interest of the road that Childress gets what is her due.

Aldermen to be Elected For 2 Year Term

The city election is to be held early in April, when aldermen will be elected for a term of two years. As we understand the matter, Mayor Jones was elected to fill out the unexpired term of J. W. Mitchell, who resigned. This being true, Mayor Jones has another year to serve.

The present city council has done a good work during the past year, but there are many important business affairs coming before the council from time to time, and more will come up during the coming two years, therefore every consideration should be given the men who are asked to take the positions to be made vacant. Men as true to the city as those now in office should be selected, as by this means the present high standard of the city council can be maintained.

The men who are to have their names submitted should be placed before the people two or three weeks before the day of the election so the people may know what they stand for and what can be expected of them if elected. Do not wait until the last day then permit two or three men to select the ticket.

GINS 5,114 BALES

Wade Jones closed down his gin Saturday afternoon for the season. He ginned 5,114 bales during the season, making a record for a gin of the size, it being four stands with 70 saws each. Mr. Jones is of the opinion he would have run beyond the six thousand mark if the gin had been equipped with 80 saws to the stand, as the work could have been done faster. He is well pleased with the business of the season and will at once begin the overhauling of the gin so as to have it in good condition for the next season.

OLD BUILDING TO BE DEMOLISHED BUILT IN 1902

PRESENT STRUCTURE INCONVENIENTLY ARRANGED FOR BANKING BUSINESS

The City Guaranty State Bank building which is to be demolished for the erection of a modern banking building, is one of the first buildings to be erected in the city after the Fort Worth & Denver road estiblished its division point at Childress. At that time the lot was vacant and had always been with the exception of a small wooden building which was erected upon the lot in 1887. The Childress National Bank had been organized after a local private bank had failed. For a year or more this bank did business in the room now occupied by the Hays & Hussy Barber Shop. The building was erected for this bank.

City National Bank Formed.

About the same time the City National Bank was formed which took over the building occupied by the defunct bank, and where the First State Bank is located. The latter bank was dominated by S. P. Britt, while A. J. Fires was the dominant factor in the Childress National bank. Soon after the money panic of 1907 a proposition was made that the two banks consolidate, and after a few weeks of negotiation the consolidation was effected, retaining the name of the City National Bank, and the banking business was placed in the corner building.

S. P. Britt was at the head of this institution for many years, with J. H. P. Jones as manager a part of the time. A few years later Will P. Jones purchased an interest in the bank and moved from Matador to Childress. He had been connected with a bank there for several years. While Mr. Britt continued as president of the institution Mr. Jones was the manager and held the position of active vice-president.

Plans for New Building.

It has been recognized for several years that the present building was not arranged as it should be for the convenience of the bank employes or the public. Two years ago the bank officials examined several plans for rebuilding, but at that time could not make a decision, or did not believe the time had come for the erection of a new building. Last summer the matter was discussed by the officials of the bank and finally plans were drawn that were agreed upon. The announcement of the new building was made about two months ago, and since that time the contract has been let and the fixtures purchased.

The work of demolishing the old building will be started within the next week or ten days and this work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The contractor has placed orders for all material which will begin to arrive at once. As soon as the building is down the work upon the foundation and the basement will be started. The building of the walls will not take long, as the north wall and the west wall of the present building has been examined and found to be of sufficient strength to hold up a building of four or more stories.

The new building will add much to the appearance of the city and will make the City Guaranty State Bank a home of which all can be proud.

To Install Ice Cream And Butter Factory

John F. Cates, of Durham, Okla., arrived in Childress with his family Thursday morning to make Childress his home. Mr. Cates will install an ice cream and butter factory here, opening for business as soon as he can find a suitable location. Mr. Cates has had experience in this line of work and is capable of establishing this needed industry in Childress. He says the only handicap he can encounter is the lack of available material for the manufacture of his products.

Childress county has gone in for dairying on a larger scale the past two years and with the establishment of the cream factory making a ready market for dairy products, will doubtless take on a greater growth.

The latest and most modern equipment will be purchased and while the quantity of production will not be as large as that of the creameries of the larger cities, it will be of as high quality and adequate to supply the demand here. Childress business men and the Chamber of Commerce are giving assistance to Mr. Cates in securing a location.

Wellington lost a gin by fire one day last week. The gin was a new one, having been erected last fall. The owner states he will rebuild and be ready for work in the fall.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY CROWDED

CHEMICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY HAS OUTGROWN ITS QUARTERS

(This is the fourteenth of a series of articles on the University of Texas, written by Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president. The fifteenth will be published at an early date.)

BY W. M. W. SPLAWN

About five years ago, when organic chemistry became a prerequisite to the medical curriculum at the Medical branch of the University of Texas, a special chemistry laboratory for the college of pharmacy became a necessity and a small laboratory for organic chemistry was erected at the back of the main building, to accommodate forty students.

The following summer a lath and plaster one-story building was erected for a laboratory of physiology and pharmacology and two years ago a frame building was erected to accommodate the laboratory of clinical pathology, the requirements for this laboratory having become too large for its previous quarters in the basement of the nurses' home.

During the past year a new museum, laboratory and library building has been in process of construction. This will provide an up-to-date fireproof building for the laboratories and histology pathology and anatomy, with the necessary quarters for the library and museum. It is expected that this will be ready in the fall of 1925 and there are also extensive alterations contemplated on the main building which will increase its laboratory facilities, notably transferring the whole department of biological chemistry to the top floor, at present occupied by the dissecting room, with an extension for a research laboratory, provided by flooring over one of the old type amphitheatre lecture rooms.

So cramped are the present quarters, that in spite of this practically doubling of the college space, there is still urgent need for a pharmacy building as it will still be necessary to lodge the college of pharmacy very largely in the basement, which is just as unfitted for pharmacy classes as it was for medical classes.

Accomodation in the John Sealy hospital has been steadily increased by the Sealy family.

In 1891-92 we had 1,039 indoor and 1,600 out patients. In 1923, we had 3,812 indoor and 26,750 outdoor patients. The original Sealy Hospital building had two floors occupied by four wards, nine private rooms, an operation room with seats for 50 students and a rudimentary outpatient department. There was a frame building at the back which housed the few nurses then necessary and provided miserable accomodation for some colored patients. In all, 180 beds were available. After the 1,900 storm the New York Chamber of Commerce provided funds for a colored hospital of two wards and several private rooms.

When the Federal government took over the quarantine service, funds were obtained with which an isolation hospital was built and the Anti-Tuberculosis Association of the State of Texas provided a small children's hospital for the care of children suffering from surgical tuberculosis, Later, Mr. Sealy added an extra floor to the main hospital building and has brought the operating theatre up to date so that it now has suitable offices and a seating capacity for 140 students. There are also X-ray and pathological laboratories and a modern out-patient department.

The main building, for which the funds were also provided by a member of the Sealy family, was completed in 1915, accomodating 18 private patients and 157 ward beds, so that there are now 300 beds available for teaching purposes, besides a large out patient department.

The nurse's home was built by the Board of Regents of the University; this is already much too small and the provision of quarters for a sufficient nursing staff has become an urgent problem.

In 1891 the School of Medicine opened with eight professors, one demonstrator and six lecturers, two of the lectureships being filled by professors. The medical staff now consists of fifteen professors, five associate professors, four adjunct professors, twenty instructors and tutors, cone lecturer, two student assistants and seven technicians, besides the executive staff consisting of the business offices and assistant business officer and administrative secretary.

The College of Pharmacy was opened in 1893 with one professor. Today there are two professors, two associate professors, one adjunct and four instructors and tutors in the College of Pharmacy.

The American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties has reached the conclusion that the time has arrived when the pharmacy curriculum should be extended to include three years' instruction and this will be required of all members of the conference in 1925. There can be no doubt that the curriculum is already very seriously over-crowded, much beyond the capacity of students for effieient study. As soon as circumstances will permit, the University of Texas will therefore adopt a three-year course in pharmacy for the Ph. G. degree, and when extended laboratory accomodations and State appropriations permit it, a special course leading to the degree of Ph. C. will be provided for those who wish to take the higher degree in pharmacy.

REDERICK, OKLA AND CHILDRESS MAY BOAST COMPRESS

G. H. Trueblood, general manager of the McKinney Compress and Warehouse Company, McKinney, Texas, was a business visitor in Wichita Fells Thursday night. Mr. Trueblood's company owns a number of cotton compresses in Texas and is now planning a new press at Frederick, Okla., and enlargement of the press at Childress, says the Wichita Falls Times.

"Due to the Denver Road's constructing a new railroad from Childress through Plainview to Dimmitt, in Castro county, there are going to be many changes and shifting of business conditions in towns below and above the caprock," said Mr. Trueblood. "Childress is going to be benefited most and will grow rapidly into a city of ten or twelve thousand population. We expect to spend several thousand dollars this coming summer on our press at Childress, making it the largest in Northwest Texas.

"The business interests and jobbers of Wichita Falls should not overlook the development of the wonderful territory to be served by the new railroad I was raised in this city, have lived in Childress and Memphis, and know the territory to be traversed. There is no better farming section in Texas and none that offers as much to the future citizenship. I understand the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls is going to take active steps in acquainting the business men of this city with this new territory soon to be opened to your jobbers. That is a splendid move and I feel the citizens of Childress, Turkey, Plainview and Dimmitt will appreciate the friendship and capital of Wichita Falls."

AN EXCEPTIONAL RECORD

An exceptional record was made by students of the University of Texas Department of architecture recently when three students were awarded first mention on a class "A" project sent to the Beaux Arts Institute of New York. In the history of the department, the University had received only two first mentions previously. Students receiving the high honor were Hilda Wilms of Columbus, Arthur Fehr of Austin, and Gerald Decker of Mission. Miss Edna Wukasch of Austin and William Kleine of Gonzales received second mention. The problem submitted on a private bank and office building was one of the largest and most difficult problems worked out by the students of the architecture department, it is stated

PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT MARKED IN FARM WOMEN'S CLUB

A progressive spirit marks the undertakings of one farm women's club in Clay county, Mo. This club, which was organized through the efforts of the county home demonstration agent, co-operatively employed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agriculture and the State agricultural college, has adopted a two-year program of extension work and is meetng once a month to put it forward. The meetings are advertised on a bulletin board erected by the club at the side of a well-traveled road.

A community house was recently completed through the efforts of this group of farm women. The president of the club is a member of the executive board of the county farm bureau and has assisted in the organization in two other communities of clubs of farm women who wished to have the benefit of home demonstration work because of the achievements of this community.

During 1924 members of this club made for themselves or their neighbors 25 dress forms as aids in efficient home sewing. Two local leaders took training in remodeling and construction of hats, and gave the same training in turn to the other members of the club, with the result that 56 new or remodeled hats were constructed. Two other local leaders brought improved methods of garment construction to the club and every member passed on the new practices to some other woman or women during the year; two sewing clubs for girls were sponsored and every girl completed her year's undertakings.

In connection with their nutrition work these women succeeded in having a hot lunch established in their community school. The children attending it were measured and weighed and the last records show that 75 per cent of the children are now of normal weight. Every club member who undertook the learning of improved methods of home canning completed her year's work. Accomplishments through the home management program include improvement of 19 kitchens and improvements which made 16 homes more attractive and comfortable.

GOOD RAIN THURSDAY

A nice rain fell over a part of Childress county early Thursday night, doing considerable good. Several farmers report the ground wet and that plowing would be good for several days. It is believed there was sufficient rain to start grass and the weeds. The winter wheat will be greatly benefited, holding it until the rains in April.

CLAIMS HE SAW A BIG LOAFER WOLF

A man coming in over the Childress road one night last week claimed he had seen a big loafer wolf in the breaks between South and North Pease rivers. He said that the beast looked like a big yearling when he first saw it, and he did not know whether he had run upon an African lion or not.

The man, whose name was Stanley, was from Oklahoma and going to the Plains country. He said that he had been in the west for many years and had seen several loafers during his lifetime and that he knew it was a loafer and not a big coyote.

Several years ago there used to be quite a few of this species of wolves in this country. A big bounty was paid on them, but it has been supposed that they have all either been killed or else left the country.—Paducah Post.



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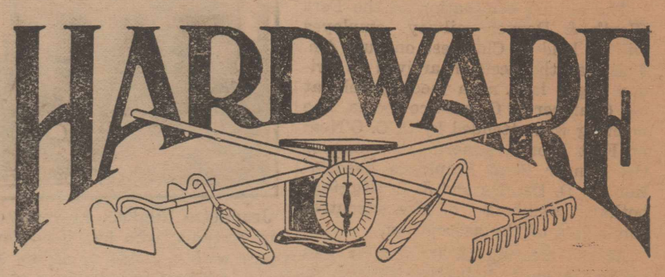
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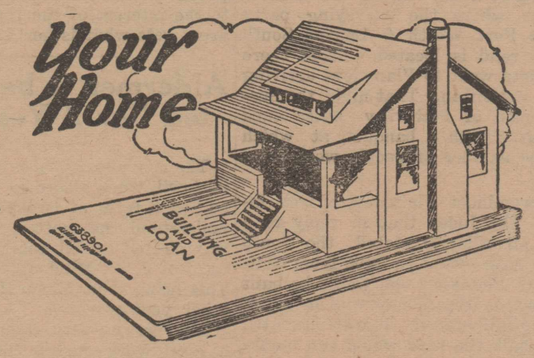
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USE OF SANOCRYSIN PROHIBITED

EXPERIMENTS BEING MADE TO DETERMINE EFFICACY OF THE DRUG

Sanocrysin, an elleged cure for tuberculosis, used by Holger Mollgard, professor of physiology at the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural College of Copenhagen, Denmark, is described by the National Tuberculosis Association in a statement to the Texas Public Health Association as a drug the use for which as a cure has not been proven. Tuberculosis patients and others are advised by the Texas Public Health Association not to place false hopes in the many highly exaggerated statements regarding Sanocrysin.

Dr. Linsly R. Williams, managing director, National Tuberculosis Association, said, "Because of the nature of sanocrysin and its method of use the regulations of the U. S. Public Health Service require that a license be issued before the drug can be used in interstate commerce. A study of the claims of Prof. Mollgard with reference to Sanocrysin is now being made by the hygiene laboratory of the U. S. Public Health Service under the direction of Assistant Surgeon General, Dr. G. W. McCoy.

"Other eminent scientists are conducting similar experiments and are all using calves. It will take a number of months before they are completed. The results of these experiments will be compared with those of the U. S. Public Health Service before any treatment of human beings will be considered. If after the animal experiments are completed, sufficient evidence is secured to warrant the use of Sanocrysin upon human beings suffering from tuberculosis, a study of the possibility of such treatment will then be made under the supervision of one of the Danish physicians who has had experience in the use of the drug. These experiments will take at least six months to a year. In the meantime the use of Sanocrysin in the United States is practically prohibited.

"In view of the serious danger involved in the use of Sanocrysin and in view of the extended study now being made, patients affected with tuberculosis are cautioned not to be unduly optimistic in regard to this drug. No patient should discontinue the well known methods for the cure of tuberculosis by proper regulation of their lives with special emphasis upon rest, food and fresh air under competent medical direction."

In further comment, Dr. Williams says that the National Tuberculosis Association has long hoped for specific cure for tuberculosis, but that the difficulties of finding such a cure are almost insuperable. He hopes, however, that this drug, Sanocrysin, might later be made safe and so developed as to add something to the treatment of this scourge, although, he says, he is not very optimistic as to the outlook.

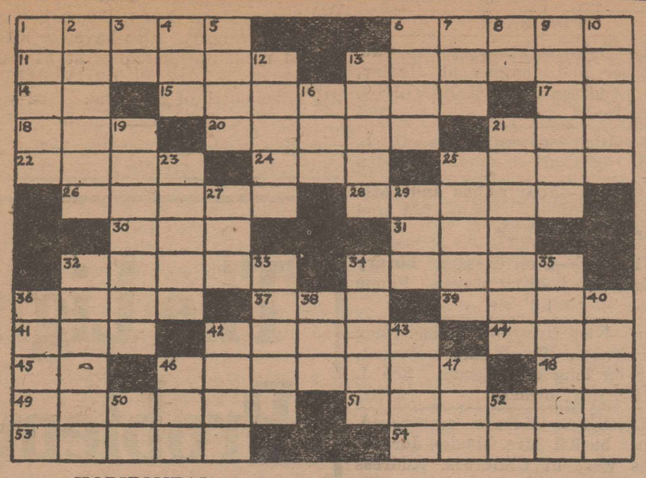
FIGHTING THE BOLL WEEVIL

An effort to discover an attractor for the boll weevil, which, is found, may be used in some way toward control, is being made by the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Bureau of Chemistry. The weevil attacks only the cotton plant, and probably is attracted by some odor peculiar to it. Considerable progress has been made, following the distillation of several tons of cotton plants in identifying the volatile substances present. Certain odorous constituents of the plant have already been isolated in the laboratory which give definite indications of slight attractions for the weevil, and extensive laboratory and field tests are under way with these substances in the effort to ascertain how they can be most effectively used.

CREDIT ASS'N. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants Association will be held on Friday night at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. A full attendance of all members is requested.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1. Vanity.
6. Begin.
11. Ceremonial.
13. Machine to sow with.
14. Whether.
15. Saluted.
17. Personal pronoun.
18. Aged.
20. City in Massachusetts.
21. Large wagon.
22. Genuine.
24. Edge.
25. A drove.
26. To deluge.
28. Vicious sea fish.
30. Falsehood.
31. Cricle.
32. Fowls.
34. Higher.
36. Walking stick.
37. To lick up.
39. To clip off.
41. Outfit.
42. Analyze. (Gram.)
44. An animal.
45. By.
46. Cereal food.
48. Liquid measure. (abbr.)
49. Instrument for sewing.
51. Triple.
53. Margin. (plu.)
54. Stratum.

VERTICAL

1. Preceding.
2. Plundered.
3. Personal Pronoun.
4. Excavated.
5. Part of head. (plu.)
6. Appear.
7. To scatter grass for drying.
8. Public notice. (abbr.)
9. Comment.
10. Tendecy.
12. To acquire knowledge.
13. Parts of a plant.
16. Old Testament prophet.
19. Loved one.
21. Flower.
23. River in France.
25. Musical instrument. (plu.)
27. Married.
29. Jump or leap.
32. Lured.
33. Kind of stone.
34. Overturn.
35. Little wave.
36. Wading bird.
38. Part of body.
40. Man's name.
42. Companions.
43. A nobleman.
46. A poem.
47. A meadow.
50. For example. (abbr.)
52. Near.

ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

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E	B	O	N	Y		T	I	E		L	E	A	S	E
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The Federal Trade Commission would ban packers owning meat cars. Next thing they will be banned for owning legislators.

PAINS ALL OVER

Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

Weathersby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship.

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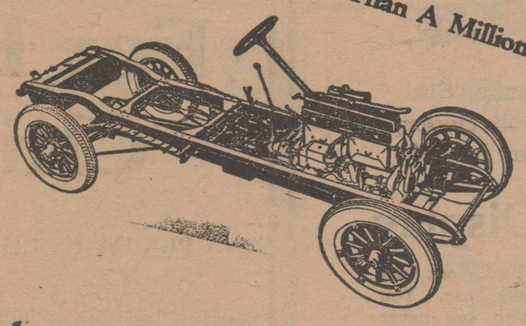
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This company, in common with the industry generally, seeks the friendly cooperation of the people in making its service as good as possible.

We want our customers and the folks of Childress to understand our service and their stake in it. Their interests is equal to ours in seeing that the service is good.

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Monday, March 16, 1925.

The Index has not one word to say against any town in this section of the State. What this paper is trying to do is to build up Childress and make of it a city the equal of any in this part of the country, and not to tear down any other place. No ill will for any, but good luck for all, is our motto.

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Jim Ferguson has been vindicated by the present legislature. This will be all right just so long as he does not ask for election to some ofifce. If he again asks the voters of Texas for a favor the matter will be taken to the courts and acocrding to many of the ablest lawyers of the State he will find the Legislature has not the power to pass a law which relieves him of the official verdict of a court sitting years before.

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There are several matters of great importance to the city of Childress which will have to be faced by the people in a short time, but one of them is not water. That question has been settled for many years, and settled in the right manner. When the city outgrows the present supply it will not take a great deal of money to more than double the present capacity. No city can get along without plenty of water and that we have.

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It is hard to keep up with the building operations in Childress. A few days ago a trip was made over the city for the purpose of ascertaining the number of residences under course of construction, and only two days later a drive over a part of the same section of the city found four more new homes under construction. The work is coming so fast that one cannot keep up with the increase unless he makes frequent trips over the city.

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Our good friend, the Quanah Times, put up a straw man last week and then proceeded to tear him to pieces, showing that Quanah was the greatest town in this part of the world and would continue to hold that position. The Times based its reasoning upon the report the Denver Road would build from Estelline to the Plains, leaving Childress and Memphis to hold the sack. Childress is to be the terminus and will prosper as a result. Memphis is not hurt and will continue to be one of the best towns in this part of Texas. Quanah, of course, is a good town and will continue to hold an important place in the scheme of things.

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All the newspapers in surrounding towns are telling what great good the building of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains railway is going to do for them. Most of the the papers of the opinion, or so express themselves that Childress will get a knock-out blow by the building of the road, as all the benefits will come their way. Of course Childress is looking after her interests in this matter, and when the road is completed our friends in other cities will find out that our people have not been sitting idly by and letting the good things go to the other towns. Childress is destined to be the leading city of the Lower Panhandle section. The location is just right and the natural surroundings are just what they should be to build up a big healthy city.

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THOSE ROAMING GARDENS

Dell Nickson says that if his garden gets out and goes over to bother his neighbor he expects his neighbor to eat the garden. Likewise, if his neighbor's chickens get out and come over to destroy his garden he expects to eat the chickens. That is mighty good reasoning. A garden that won't stay at home is a nuisance that should be looked after.—Canyon News.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Childress county will receive bids at Childress, Texas, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1925, for one or more road tractors and one or more 12-foot blade grades. Signed,
J. H. CALLAWAY.

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TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC

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VALUABLE TO FARMERS

The Index has received a number of bulletins from the Texas agricultural experiment station, under the direction of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station, which are of interest to the farmers of the State. Among those received are, "Comparative Influences of Various Protein in Feeds Upon Laying Hens;" "Commercial Fertilizers;" "Cotton Variety Experiments at the Main Station, 1912 to 1922." The bulletins issued by the college are of importance to the farmers of the State, and in the main are so written that any one can fully understand them and be in a position to benefit from reading. A post card to the college will bring the bulletins.

KEEP THE STAGE FILTH AWAY

New York now has a play jury to decide whether stage offerings are filthy and objectionable. Already three managers—one no less a person than the great Belasco—have tacitly admitted that their productions are indecent, and they have agreed to make them fit for the public. The fact that "it is true to life" is no excuse for forcing upon public attention the degrading phases of our so-called civilization. We are not deeply concerned about the character of entertainment preferred in the city of New York. We could wish, however, that a clean minded jury might put the ban on these filthy entertainments coming into the country.

TO OBSERVE MUSIC WEEK

In observance of National Music Week, the first week in Hay, the Music Study Club will bring to Childress May 7 and 8 musical artists of national fame. The programs will be given at LaGrande Theatre for the purpose of furthering musical appreciation. On May 7, Skovgaard, Danish violinist will give a program. His accompanist is Alice Skovgaard. May 8, the Witherbee Sailisbury company will entertain. The company consists of Pearl Witherbee, soprano, Harold Salisbury, baritone and Anita Paller, accompanist.

PLANTING FLOWERS

There is evidence of much improvement in yards in Childress at this time. In every part of the city, people are working over their flower beds and planting flowers and setting out cuttings. Back yard flower gardens are becoming more and more popular and many are planning their back yards for beautification. A yard set with grass with flower beds on each side is always attractive. The outbuildings and unsightly fences are easily and attractively hid with quick growth vines. A good water supply makes this a pleasurable task sure of the best results.

"I am ready to rot in jail that art may live," says Gutzon Borglum after escaping the sheriff.

The Corset Returns

Fashions demands slim lines. Every fashionable woman must wear a corset to achieve the new unbroken lines.

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OPERATIONS PERFORMED

The following operations are reported from the Morgan Sanitarium: Mrs. P. M. Robbins of Paducah, operation for appendicitis Saturday; patient doing nicely. A. J. Coley Jr., operation for tonsils and adenoids Sunday. Mrs. C. R. Angel of Paducah, who is suffering with sleeping sickness is improving. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leach Sunday, a girl. Mrs. J. M. Walker, operation for tonsils and adenoids Monday.

The Index force was the recipient of a lovely gift of cut flowers Saturday, sent with the compliments of the Childress Greenhouse. In the assortment of blossoms were specimens of almost every variety raised in the greenhouse. The force always rejoices at being remembered and gifts of friendship always inspire them to greater efforts.

INDEX WANT ADS

FOR SALE—POULTRY—EGGS

EGGS—Purebred white leghorn eggs. $4.00 per 100. DUD WILLIAMS, Carey, Texas. 37p

EGGS—Pure bred light barred Plymouth Rock eggs for setting, $1.50 per 15 or $8 per hundred. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. A. HENDERSON, Carrier rural route three, March 26.

EGGS—Dark Cornish prize winners at the Childress State Fair. $1.50 per setting. $8.00 per 100. At my home or delivered to Isaacks & Austin Grocery. W. C. REDWINE, Rt. B. 34p.

PURE BRED—S. C. Island Red eggs from the Carey Pryor flock at $1.50 per setting, $8.00 per 100. MRS. CONNIE CRAIN, Phone 292-W. April 23

EGGS—Full blooded Buff Orpington eggs for hatching, 15 for $1, or $6 per hundred. Mr. Tom Kelley, 8 miles southwest of Childress, phone 9024 F12. 35p

FOR RENT

HOUSE—8-room house located in the northwest part of town. Modern conveniences. Apply to H. B. SMITH, Tell Texas. 33-2p

ROOMS—Three-room apartment with bath, also bedroom. Three blocks west of F. & M. Bank. Phone 179. tfc.

BEDROOM—Near high school. Nicely furnished. Call 155. B. PIXLER. 24tfc.

ROOMS—Two unfurnished 3 room apartments. Close in. Bath; newly papered. Phone 371. MABLE HARE. 1p

ROOMS—Two rooms for light housekeeping and one bedroom. MISS MOLLIE McCONNELL.

FOR SALE

DELCO—Delco lighting system, air compresser and engine at Hedley, Texas. Address J. R. McFARLING, Hedley, Texas. 36p

COWS—Milch cows. See C. L. SMITH. 33-2tp

RESIDENCE—Four rooms and bath. New. Easy term. Phone 264 and call for C. A. NALLS. 33p.

FURNITURE—One dresser, library table and two heating stoves. Phone 631.

HOUSE—Nice five-room house. Near Wilson school. Small cash payment, balance on long easy terms. See J. H. GREGORY, owner. 27tfc.

COTTONSEED—Mebane cottonseed. $1.00 per bushel. Mrs. Marion Jordan, 6 miles west of Childress. Address Childress, Texas, Route 3 Box 73. Telephone 9021-F3. 314p

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

MULES—Four broke mules, cash or on time with suitable note. Three or four good milk cows. Pure Brown Leghorn eggs at $3.50 per hundred. J. L. WEST, city.

CAR—Will sell or trade for good milch cow. W. H. COLE. 1p.

WANTED

HOUSEMOVING—I am in the housemoving business. See me for any work in this line. J. J. PROSSER. 34pd.

EMPLOYMENT—Colored girl wants job general housework. Phone C. L. Lloyd, phone no 302Y. 33p

EMPLOYMENT—Colored man wants work at any kind of common labor. Phone C. L. Lloyd, phone No. 301Y. 33p.

CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

The State of Texas. To the Sheriiff or any Constable of Childress County greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Childress County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the welfare of the Estate of Julian H. Trimble, deceased, Mrs. M. J. Trimble was by the County Court of Childress county, Texas, on the 11th day of November, A. D., 1924, duly appointed temporary administrator of the estate of said decedent, which appointment will be made permanent should the court be of the opinion that a permanent Administrator is necessary, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1925, the same being the 6th day of April, A. D. 1925, at the courthouse thereof, in Childress, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of said decedent may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but 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 the seal of said Court at office in Childress, Texas, this the 4th day of March, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) HENRY C. BURNETT, Clerk
County Court, Childress County, Texas.
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FOR SALE OR TRADE

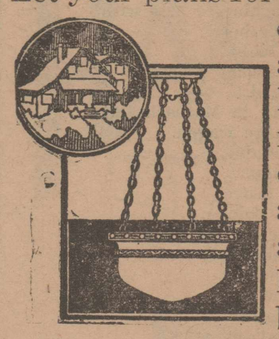
IMPLEMENTS—Fordson tractor, in good condition; 2 row P. & O. planter and lister; John Deere 2-row lister; Spaulding buggy. Also have for sale barred rocks for hatching at $1 for setting of 15. B. P. BRUMMETT, 2½ miles north of Kirkland. 32-4p.

Office stationery at The Index.

There will be several thousand acres of raw land placed in cultivation to the southwest of Childress the coming year. The great part of the products of this land will be marketed in Childress. For that reason the roads leading in that direction should be kept in first class condition so the farmers will have no trouble reaching the local markets.

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When the chicks are forty-eight hours old, give them their first feed of Purina Chick Startena. Feed on a piece of cardboard or any small board or in low hoppers or troughs. It is best to feed the Chick Startena dry. If the chicks do not eat readily, make a moist, crumbly mash and sprinkle a little feed over their backs to attract their attention.

Dry Chick Startena may be kept before the chicks in an open hopper after the first forty-eight hours. When this is done, watch the chicks closely and if they seem to be overeating, close the hoppers for an hour or two several times a day.

The other method is to feed Chick Startena five times per day at regular intervals during the first week, giving only small amounts at each feed—just what they will clean up in fifteen minutes.

SCOTT & WALLING

SATISFIED CUSTOMERS MAKE BUSINESS A GREAT PLEASURE

The great aim of all business men is to have a line of satisfied customers, knowing that the satisfied customer will always return, and as a rule bring others with him. Every aim of the successful merchant is to gain more satisfied customers, and no pains will be spared to make the customer satisfied.

Joe M. Barnhart, Jr., manager of the Barnhart Auto Co., states he is building up a line of customers in this respect that is quite pleasing. He has been selling used cars for the past three years and has built up a very large business, having sold almost two thousand cars in that time. He states that he has sold to the same person two or three times, and that in every instance the customer has been fully satisfied.

One day last week he sold three cars, two of the buyers having purchased a used car from him a year or more ago. On Monday of last week he sold four used cars, all of the purchasers having purchased cars from him before. This is a record that is hard to beat, also shows that Mr. Barnhart has dealt fairly with his customers. Each of them is assured that they are getting more than their money's worth, and if not satisfied to come in and satisfaction will be given. The business is growing and the policy of satisfaction will win out.

CONSIDERING PAVING

The board of directors of the Childress Chamber of Commerce was in session early Monday morning for the purpose of discussing the question of paving within the city. The project under discussion is to be placed in the residence section but joining up with the paving in the business district. The project should have the unquestioned support of all the people, but at the same time every section of the city should have just consideration. Do not undertake to build up one section to the detriment of another section. But, glad to say, in the past the chamber has been fair to all sections of the city in all the enterprises that have been backed and put through.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage licenses have been issued since March 6th:

Elmer J. Reynolds and Miss Beulah K. Pate.

Frank Busby and Miss Ruth Sams.

W. O. Eddens and Miss Bonye Bybee.

Jack Vaughn and Miss Vera Higgins.

T. L. Sparkman and Miss Frankie Price.

Joe Toland and Miss Grace Kingery.

NEEDS MORE CARPENTERS

Joe Keele, contractor, states he could give employment to a number of aditinoal carpenters, as he has eight residences under contract and in course of construction. Other contractors give out the same information and a ride over the city will verify the statements made. There is no boom in the building operations, but in at least 90 per cent of the building the residences are to be occupied by the builders.

SPECIAL RATES TO CONVENTION

The railway companies of Texas have announced a rate of one and one-half fare to Mineral Wells on account of the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The tickets will be sold for trains leaving local stations on May 2nd, good to return up to and on May 8th. This is ample time for the visitor to stay several days in that little city. Several of the Childress men contemplate attending the session of the chamber.

ELECTION FOR APRIL 16TH

Hardeman county voters are called upon to state their verdict on the question of issuing bonds in the sum of $600,000 for road purposes. The election has been ordered for April 16th. The money is to be used for the paving of the Colorado-to-Gulf highway through the county, and to build other good roads in the county. It is believed the bonds will carry this time.

TO SERVE LUNCH

The Methodist ladies will serve lunch Saturday in the building just vacated by the Norris Implement and Furniture Company. In connection with the lunch they will hold their regular Saturday bake sale. The ladies are serving these lunches to raise funds for the new church and ask a liberal patronage.



Mrs. Delia W. Hoyt
DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC AND SCIENTIFIC MASSAGE
310 North Main St. Ballew House.

AYNESWORTH SURE OF CHILDRESS' GROWTH AND PROGRESS

Judge Joseph H. Aynesworth has announced that he will move his law office to Childress. Judge Aynesworth was a citizen of that city for many years before coming to Wichita Falls and he owns a large plantation on Red river, nine miles northeast of Childress, says the Wichita Times Sunday. The move to Childress is a result of his farm interests there and, also the extension of the Denver Road's new branch line from Childress to Dimmitt. Mr. Aynesworth expects to build a modern brick bungalow in Childress within the next few months. In commenting on his move Judge Aynesworth says:

"Childress is going to make a good city. It is surrounded by a fine farming section and will soon become a distribution point for the new trade territory. I believe the city will soon grow to a population of 10,000. Childress people are very friendly to Wichita Falls and Dallas, and both cities should endeavor to assist Childress to become a jobbing center. If proper assistance is given, Childress will be a strong link in Wichita Falls' chain of progress.

"The Denver Road maintains the largest shops on the system in Childress. At the present time some 800 or 900 men are given employment. The new branch line will be almost 200 miles long, which means the employment of at least 200 more men in the shops and terminals. The day is not far when the shops will employ a thousand men with a pay roll of more than $225,000 monthly.

"Wichita Falls will grow as a result of the building of this new railroad. It opens a very rich field to the jobbers and manufacturers of this city. I feel that Wichita Falls will almost double her population within the next five or six years and fast take Fort Worth's position as the premier jobbing center for Northwest and West Texas."

RECEIVES SHIPMENT OF QUAIL

G. W. Johnson has received a shipment of quail from the State game warden which were placed on his ranch north of the city. The writer well remembers when quail were as thick as grasshoppers in this county, but the pot hunters and others have finally killed most of them and it is real hard to find a quail in the county. A stringent law should be passed preventing the killing of quail in the county for a period of five years. Only this will ever see the county stocked as it should be. With a few million quail in the county and the grasshopper plague would not be near so disastrous is in the past two or three years.

A woman is the inventor of square cooking utensils, four of which can be placed over one gas range burner.

REED ELECTRIC INCUBATORS

No lamps to fill; no danger of fire; not affected by heat or cold; run anywhere. You cannot chill or overheat the eggs. Just turn the eggs, that's all. J. J. PIGOTT & SON HDW. Co.

We desire to extend thanks to our patrons for the patronage given in the past. Until the erection of the new City Guaranty State Bank building we will be found in the following shops, where we will be pleased to meet our friends: C. B. Ellison at Hays & Hussey, Percy Merrick and George Faulkner with the Palace.

CHAS. ELLISON.
PERCY MERRICK,
GEORGE FAULKNER.
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OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY WEEK

The Levine Fashion Shop is placing on sale a complete line of Humming Bird Silk hosiery for this week. This is the fifth anniversary of the Humming Bird Co., having been started in the city of Chattanooga, Tenn., five years ago. The company claims the growth of the company has been greater in the time than any other hosiery company in the United States. Dealers claim the goods produced by the company are as good as the best, while the prices have always remained within the reach of the people with small incomes. Levine's Fashion Fashion Shop has recently placed in their shelves one of the largest lines of these hosiery ever brought to this city and are in a position to give the ladies of the community a selection that cannot be surpassed in any city in this section of Texas.

Larry E. Cox, division engineer of State highways, with headquarters at Amarillo, is making a visit over the district, so it is reported. He has stated that local foremen would not be disturbed so long as they did their work in the right way.

Saturday was rather cold and the number of farmers in the city was slightly below the usual Saturday crowd.

WILL BE MOVED WEDNESDAY

Will P. Jones, active vice president of the City Guaranty State Bank, made the announcement Monday afternoon that the task of moving the fixtures of the bank to the temporary quarters would possibly begin Tuesday afternoon, or at the latest Wednesday morning. It will require the greater part of the day to move and get ready for business.

The Index is read by all the people of Childress county. They want the paper and are always on the lookout for it.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish through the columns of The Index to thank the good people of Childress for their loving kindness during all of our sickness and trials since we have been here. Also to our good neighbors who have visited us almost daily and ministered to our needs. We are grateful for the gifts brought us and for the great peace and joy that came with them. We thank the doctors and the business men of Childress for their service to us. We believe that Childress has the best people that can be found in the world, and we pray for God's richest blessings on them.

The Family of J. M. Collins.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Pleased with Traffic Ardinance.

I thought I would give my views on the traffic regulations in Childress. I think Childress has the best traffic laws or just as good as any town in the country. I have talked to my neighbors and they all say the new ordinance is the thing that has been needed for a long time. Of course there are some who do not like the laws, but I can see no reason for their not liking them. I do know we farmers are not afraid to drive any place in town. We do not fear the cops and we are not in fear of the speedster any more. No more car wrecks in town looks good to me. What does someone else think of the ordinance?

BERT HOLLIS,
Coleyville, Texas.

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About the most popular book at this time is the annual seed catalog.

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We will prescribe simple home remedies for you. Come in and let us fix you up. We handle a complete line of medicines. Our prescription department is unexcelled.

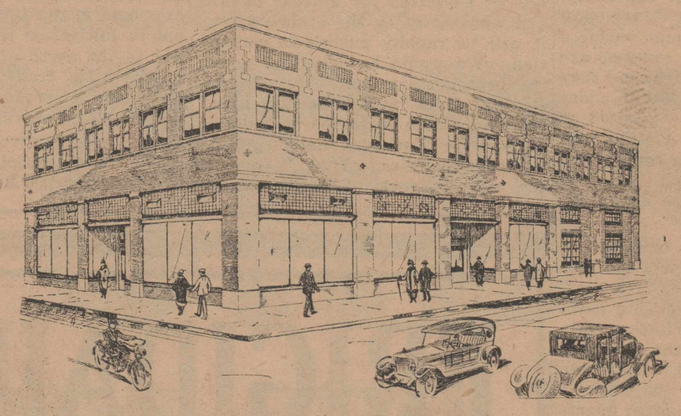
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In Our New Home



THE NORRIS IMPLEMENT AND FURNITURE CO., wishes to announce that they are domiciled in their NEW HOME on the corner of Second street and Avenue C., N. W., where the company has erected a handsome and commodious building to house the business. A cordial invitation to visit the NEW HOME, assuring all that it will be a pleasure to show you over the same, pointing out the many advantages we now have over our old location.

MORE NEW FURNITURE

A car of NEW FURNITURE has been unloaded and placed on display, permitting us to show the finest line of furniture yet opened by us. There are many new items in this car that have not been shown before in Childress.

We now have a first-class harness man employed, placing us in a position to do all repair workpromptly, and in best manner. Our line of plow harness is large and complete, enabling us to fit iut any farmer with the very best.

Of course our IMPLEMENT LINE is at the top as usual. A full line of all FARM IMPLEMENTS. Also a very large stock of parts for all implements carried by us. Will order any part for almost any farm implement. Call and investigate.

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LABOR SAVING IN THE FARMHOUSE

WELL FINISHED WALLS AND FLOORS LESSEN THE HOUSEWIFE'S DRUDGERY

If the average farm kitchen is fifteen by eighteen feet square it contains a surface of 270 square feet, which requires about thirty minutes scrubbing every week. This means that one woman spends 26 hours a year scrubbing one floor. There are 6,000,000 women in the United States doing housework on farms, which brings the total number of hours spent scrubbing kitchen floors well over 156,000,000. It has been estimated that the saving in time alone cleaning floors which have been painted or varnished, and over which a mop slides easily, is 25 per cent. This would mean a saving in hours alone of 39,000,000 for more important matters.

The hours of drudgery thus saved give no hint of the improvement in health the saving of such labor would mean. And further, there is the added attractiveness and the sanitary conditions, which paint and varnish bring, to be taken into account.

Considering the fact that every housewife must take into account the cleaning of walls and ceilings as well as floors, and that there is a total inside surface of 39,659,940,492 square feet in farm houses in the United States, a fair idea may be gained of the hours wasted cleaning rough, badly finished surfaces.

Paint and varnish are among the foremost in the ranks of man's labor-saving inventions. A great many people think of paint and varnish solely in terms of beauty. They consider them luxuries, not necessities. While paint and varnish are beautifiers of great importance, they save more than cost in preventing repairs and in safe guarding health. They do even more. They reduce house cleaning labor. Freshly painted surfraces —walls, floors, woodwork—are easily cleaned. They show that they have been cleaned and are a source of satisfaction to the housewife.

Farm women are finding how much easier it is to clean painted or varnished floors than carpets. Only a comparatively small proportion of farms are equipped with electricity, so that electric vacuum cleaners are of no use. Hand vacuum cleaners and the good old carpet sweeper are helpful, but not so thorough, and they are very tiring to use. A mop slides quickly and easily over a painted or varnished floor, leaving a clean surface behind it, whereas, a rough floor requires the hardest kind of scrubbing and never shows the effort expended on it.

Shabby spots, the outcome of time and wear, creep unnoticed into the house. Their presence means extra labor. They make cleaning harder. A housewife feels irritation when after cleaning she sees the scratched spots on the baseboard, the worn spots in the doorway, or the mark on the window sill where potted plants have stood. Such things reflect on her zeal and ability as a housekeeper. The cure for these marring spots may be found in a paint can. Furthermore in well painted surroundings there is not the tendency to allow cast-offs and rubbish to collect. Fresh paint is an incentive to keep surroundings clean.

Painted ceilings and walls are clean because they are washable. They can be quickly wiped down with a moist cloth. Painted or varnished woodwork and furniture can be kept glistening with a dust cloth. A pot of paint transforms a shabby, hard-to-keep house into a bright and cheerful one.

PADUCAH NEWSPAPER TAKES RIGHT VIEW

The Paducah Post shows itself to be a real newspaper and to look on the good fortunes of other towns and communities in the right way. In the last issue of the Post we find the following item, which bears reprinting, and with favorable comment:

While it is to the disadvantage of Paducah, yet we rejoice with the people who are to get the new Denver railroad that will go from Estelline across the Plains country. This will traverse a section of country that has practically no outlet. The people along this route have needed an outlet for years. It is the heart of the Plains country and goes through one of the best farming sections under the Cap Rock, with the exception of this country. But we need not worry. Railroads are going to be built in West Texas as thick as they are in the East. We have a better country and why should conditions like this not come about?

Talk of a large hotel building in the city, but so far no information has been given out.

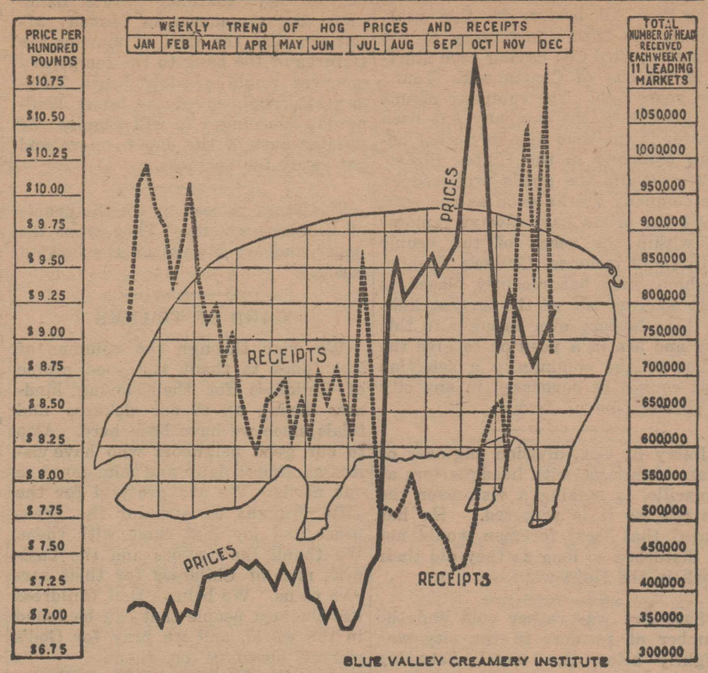
LICE ON CHICKENS

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And don't forget GERMGET to put in the drinking water to prevent disease. Sold by

ATKINSON-BLAIR DRUG CO.

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Fewer Hogs—Prices Going Up



Experienced hog breeders and buyers believe the period of excessive shipments and low prices for hogs will be followed by a period of a lowered production and higher prices, according to reports received by the Blue Valley Creamery institute.

For every ten hogs grown in 1923 only eight were grown in 1924. A careful survey of the hog belt shows a 15 to 20 per cent reduction in the coming spring pig crop as compared with last year's short pig crop. This actual shortage on farms will naturally result in a lowering of shipments to markets and higher prices.

Exactly when this lowered pork supply will be felt is not certain, but it is expected during the early part of the year. Recently prices have averaged from $2 to $2.50 per 100 pounds higher to the producer than last winter. When the 1923 pig crop was marketed the average price of hogs at Chicago was $7.65. The corn situation and short hog supply is expected to drive prices up to more profitable levels for the producer.

No signs are visible for a falling off in the demand for hogs during 1925. If pork consumption holds up and if there follows a normal corn crop in 1925 hog feeding this year promises to be far more profitable than it has been for some time.

SHOWS PROPER SPIRIT

The announcement by the Fort Worth & Denver of the contemplated building of a branch line from "at or near Estelline" to Carson county does not come as a surprise, as this system has been figuring on this branch for a number of years. The road has been concentrating steel for the new line at Childress for several months and when work on the branch starts, it will be rapidly pushed to completion. We would be delighted to see the branch start from this city instead of from "at or near Estelline," but wherever it is started we are glad to see the Turkey country getting railroad facilities. That is one of the richest sections of the entire State and deserves railroad connections with the markets. The new road, or roads, if both the Denver and Powell deals go through, will mean much to that rich farming territory. —Memphis Herald.

SOME GOOD LAND

The Paducah Post states there will be more than two thousand acres of new land in the Dunlap neighborhood put in cultivation this year. This land lies to the north of Dunlap, some of it within the trade territory of Childress, and its products will be sold on the Childress markets.

The county school meet will be held at Kirkland April 3 and 4.

FRIGIDAIRE

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION

Being Demonstrated In Childress

Childress people now have an opportunity to see Frigidaire in actual use by calling at the store of the Home Furniture Co., where an installation of the machine has been made in one of the refrigerators sold by thiis company. The demonstration shows that if the home owner has a substanta lrefigerator he can install Frigidaire without the necessity of purchasing aanother ice box or refrigerator. The running expense is light. No dirt or the tramping up of the floors by the iceman.

Frigidaire—convenient and dependable electric refrigeration—brings new delight to housekeeping. It will free you from the possible annoyance of outside ice supply. It keeps foods perfectly,—preserves the richness of meats, the fresh juiciness of fruits, the crispness of lettuce, the sweetness of milk, cream and butter. It safeguards health. It makes ice cubes and delicious frozen desserts. Its operation costs less than ice in most localities. It is at once a luxury and an economy.

Frigidaire
THE ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR for MODERN HOMES
PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

W. A. LEE
LOCAL DEALER

A JUST TRIBUTE FROM NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION

J. Claude Wells has gone to Memphis to edit the Memphis Democrat. He will retain his interest in the Wellington Leader, and this publication will continue to serve the best interests of Collingsworth county just as it has done for the past sixteen years.

The career of Claude Wells in the journalistic field is as interesting as the tales in the story books. Twenty two years ago he established the Hollis Herald. He had never worked in a printing office before. In editing his first edition, which was a four-page paper, he rustled the advertisements, wrote all the news, set all the type, made-up, ran off, and did all the work by himself. That was twenty-two years ago when he printed his first paper by himself. Today he owns a half interest in two of the leading papers in the Panhandle and is president of the Panhandle Press Association.

With practically no capital to start on with no training in his special field, he has risen to a position of service and respect. The secret of his rise lies in his willingness to work hard, his practice of economy and his desire to render service to the users of his paper.

He has won the esteem of his contemporaries and his employees. His position as president of the Panhandle Press Association speaks for the first and any printer who has worked for him will vouch for the second. It is with regret that his fellow-workers see him leave the Leader, but it is alleviated by the fact that he will retain his connection with this paper. He goes to a splendid field in which to work, and the Leader and the Democrat will be able to render better service to Collingsworth and Hall counties respectively, because of their union under one management. —Wellington Leader.

The Methodist folks of Memphis are having arevival and the local papers report large attendance and some mighty fine preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Jameson.

THE FLAGG FARM LANDS

35,000 acres in Castro County, Texas, now on sale. $2.50 per acre —Balance 15 or 30 years.
AGENTS WANTED. For further information write to JOHN C. FAIN, Amarillo, Texas. 18t6

IMPORTANT FOR DALLAS

The details for the running of the Fort Worth & Denver trains into and out of Dallas are being worked out, and an announcement will be made in ample time. It is understood that the Denver will run its first train from Dallas and not into that city, but the whether it would be at night aoin98 information was not clear as to whether it would be at night or in the morning. The Chamber of Commerce and other business organizations of Dallas are expected to make quite an occasion of the event, as it is believ- that city is quite important matter ed the coming of the Denver Road to for the city of Dallas.

It is almost impossible to buy a glass of rfesh milk in New Zealand where tea is the universal drink.

It is now proposed to innoculate oysters against typhoid. Good. Every oyster should be compelled to comply with the law.

MILK AND CREAM

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IT IS EASY TO OWN A CAR THROUGH THIS PLAN

AUTOMOBILE IS A TIME SAVER

CAR HAS BECOME A NECESSITY OF THE AMERICAN FAMILY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

One thing the people of the United States have done thoroughly and well, better thany any other country, better than all the countries put together and that thing is automobile production.

The civilization of a country is judged by the average comfort. And on that basis this is the world's civilized country.

Years ago, when there were a few hundred automobiles only in all the United States, this writer predicted that a nation buying two million buggies a year, to be dragged over the muddy roads by slowly moving horses would eventually provide roads worthy of the automobiles.

That prediction has come true already. The genuis and good judgment of American manufacturers have produced cars by the millions, and most wisely and fortunately for the country the constant effort has been to lower the price and increase the quality.

Only such quantity production as this nation has achieved would make possible the reasonable prices of automobiles today.

This is a country of high wages and high prices. Yet, because the people buy on a big scale, and the manufacturers compete earnestly in low cost production, you can buy for your dollar in the United States twice as much real automobile value as you can buy for that dollar in any other country in the world. The other countries admit it, do not attempt to compete with this country.

There have been financiers and others so shortsighted as to suggest that the United States spends too much money on automobiles. And some that do not understand conditions or true values speak of the automobile as a "pleasure vehicle."

Every dollar spent for automobiles has been well spent and has brought back two dollars in value.

There is no such thing as a "pleasure automobile." You might as well talk of "pleasure fresh air," or of a "pleasure beefsteak."

Time—Its Value to Men.

The automobile saves time, the most valuable thing that men possess, the most precious, the most important.

The automobile, truck, tractor and gas engine have doubled the life of the farmers by enabling them to accomplish twice as much in a given time.

When those who read this were boys a trip to town meant that the farmer must lose a day. He must plow along through the deep ruts, taking the horses from the work on the farm.

Now a "trip to town," with time enough to do the necessary buying, means half an hour, at a convenient time of day, and with the use, perhaps of ten cents worth of gasoline for the round trip.

Nobody can estimate the value of the time and money that automobiles have saved for the farmers.

And what is true of farmers is true of other classes. Ask the doctors, especially those that live in the sparsely settled regions. Thanks to the automobile, their value has been multiplied by four or five, their possibility of doing good work, also their own earning power.

Ask those that understand the labor problem. The shortage of labor, of building mechanics especitally, has been largely overcome in rural regions by the fact that the carpenter or mason now thinks nothing of going ten miles to a job.

The automobile has saved every year, in actual working time, for this country, more than all the automobiles of the nation cost. That should be remembered by those that talk nonsense about "national automobile extravagance."

There was a time when men plowed, using human power to pull the plow, a pointed piece of wood, hardened in the fire.

In very ancient days, as Reclus shows you in his history of "Man and the earth," primitive man hitched his old, wornout wives to the front of the plow. The young wife, that still interested him, walked behind the plow, guiding it, while he watched for the enemy from a tree-top.

Economy—and Happiness.

The automobile, tractor, truck, gas engine earn all that they cost today and ten times what they cost.

The automobile means. economy But the important thing is not economy, it is human happiness. The thing desirable is not merely saving labor, or making time more valuable. It is to make life longer and make human families happy together.

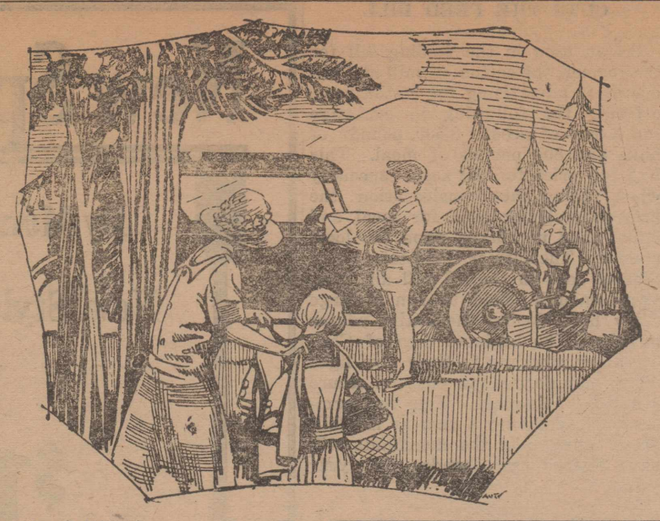
The automobile increasing length of life, increases happiness, represents above all other acheivements the progress and the civilization of our age.

No man is better entitled to public thanks than the manufacturer of a good automobile sold at a fair price. And the price may be fair, whether it be three hundred dollars for a car, or ten thousand dollars.

Meanwhile, if you haven't got your automobile get it. An automobile isn't like a horse, it doesn't eat when it isn't working.

You can take your family to the mountains, the lakes, the seashore.

You can take them across the continent to California, or south to Florida, or northwest to the glorious Seattle country, or up to the Mains Woods, down to New Orleans.



When you have an automobile you conquer distance and time is your slave.

Wings for a bird are not extravagant. An automobile for a man who can get it is not extravagant either.

This is a country on wheels. The United States owns, and keeps running, more automobile than all the rest of the world put together. There are several states in the Union that have enough automobiles to carry at one time the entire population of the state. This is the world's greatest automobile country. It will keep that place. So get a car!

GREAT GAIN IN CALLS FOR TEACHERS IN TEXAS

The largest number of calls for teachers in the history of the University of Texas were received by the teachers appointment committee during the year February 1, 1924, to February 1, 1925, according to Miss Miriam Dozier, secretary of the committee. There were 1,553 calls received, showing an increase of 52 over that of the previous year.

"There is an increase in the demand for superintendents, principals, grade teachers, rural school teachers, governesses and public school music teachers," said Miss Dozier, "while there is a decrease in all other lines of work. The demand for young men to teach in the upper grammar grades and to act as ward school principals has been unusually large."

Out of state calls for teachers were not so numerous this year as they were last year. The total number of calls was 144, New Mexico and Louisiana leading. There were three applications from Turkey and one from Cuba.

Calls are most numerous during April, May, June, July and August, those being the months during which most of the schools are electing their teachers for the coming year, it is stated.

TO ATTEND C. OF C. MEETING

The Memphis band is arranging to attend the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells in May. This band won the premium at Brownwood therefore is not permitted to enter the band contest, but the band is going down to give the visitors some good music just the same.

Building operations are as brisk as ever and there is no telling when the work will let up.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Cleanest Town Contest.

The Hill County Federation of Women's Clubs will sponsor a "cleanest-town" contest for their county for the week April 3-11, according to a letter received by Dr. H. O. Sappington, State health officer, from Mrs. J. C. Butts, president of the Hill County Federation. Similar campaigns conducted the past two years resulted in creating much enthusiasm and friendly rivalry between towns entering the clean-up contest. Civic organizations, business men's clubs, school children, and Boy Scout Organizations co-operated with the federation in eliminating health menaces from down-town districts as well as residential sections. Public markets, dairies, and slaughter houses were inspected, and where sanitary conditions were found to not be good, recommendations were made for improvements. Managers of motion picture houses offered prizes for the largest number of tin cans, and the Boy Scouts, aided by the school children made a thorough clean-up of such rubbish. Much good was accomplished in the improvement of sanitary conditions, and much interest is again being expressed in the contest this year. The date, April 3-11 was decided upon because this is the week designated by the State Board of Health as a State-wide clean-up week. Other counties wishing to conduct such contests will be given the co-operation of the State Board of Health, and inspectors will be furnished free of charge to grade towns at the end of the clean-up campaign.

"A pessimist," says John D. Rockefeller," is one who sees disaster in every opportunity: an optimist is one who sees opportunity in every disaster." Our Wall Street men are invariably optimists.

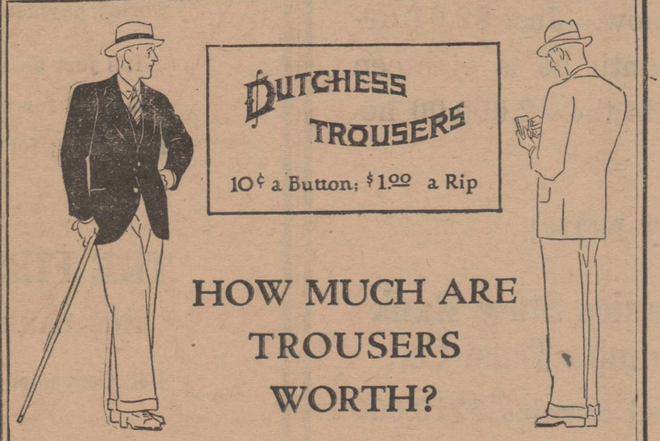
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This gives them the chance to buy good materials in quantities at lowest prices. You get the benefit. The prices are right; moderate in the first place and lowest of all in the end because of their long wear.

Remember, every pair of Dutchess Trousers *must* wear because every pair is backed by the written warranty of "*10c a Button; $1.00 a Rip.*"

All types of Dutchess Trousers for all purposes. Come in and take your pick.

PRESTON CLOTHING CO.

TO ENTERTAIN ROYALLY

While in Fort Worth last week the editor met Sam Miller, editor of the Mineral Wells Daily Index, who stated that the people of Mineral Wells were working to have the city in shape to entertain the visitors at the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which meets there in May. While the recent fire did a great damage to the city the people at once agreed to open their doors to the visitors and in one day more than 250 bed rooms had been secured. Other large buildings in the city are being arranged so as to make sleeping quarters, while another building has been secured and is being prepared for the headquarters of the association during the meeting. Mineral Wells has taken care of some very large crowds in the past and the recent disaster will not cause them to fail in this instance.

President Coolidge says the inheritance tax is tantamount to confiscation. Every taxpayer knows that as soon as he wakes up. Also he knows the income tax is equally unjust and in direct defiance of the principles laid down by the fathers of the country. Evidently we regard the old gentlemen as being a little out of date.

TRANSFORMERS BURNED OUT

The rain of Thursday night did some damage to the electric light system in the city. Three transformers were burned out by lightning, placing a number of residences in the dark. The employes were out early Friday morning and soon got the repairs made.

, Nora Bayes-Gressing-Norworth Clarke-Gordon-Friedland has solved the problem of being happy though married. What experience don't do for one!

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PERSONAL MENTION

Rufus Layton visited in Memphis Sunday.

T. J. Jeffries, Jr., returned Sunday from a visit in Fort Worth.

V. Norris is on the sick list. He came to town Saturday but had to be taken home.

Arch Hays has ordered his name advanced for the "Old Reliable" for another year.

Harry Keck is at Rochester, Minn., and asks that his Index be sent him there for a short time.

C. E. Crews went to Fort Worth Friday night on business. A little late for the Fat Stock Show.

John R. Edwards of College Station in charge of the county agent farm work, was in the city Monday.

S. P. Britt was in the city a couple of days last week, going from here to Paducah on a business trip.

Mrs. T. J. Douglass of Wichita Falls, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, in this city last week.

Miss Marguerite Cooper, who holds a position with the Farmers' & Mechanics State Bank, spent Sunday with her parents in Hedley.

Wade Davis of the Tell neighborhood, was a Childress visitor Saturday. He says ice was on all the water at his ranch Saturday morning.

Mrs. L. D. Murphy was taken to Vernon Saturday for the purpose of undergoing an operation for the removal of her tonsils. The case was reported to be very bad.

Hugo C. Fromm returned to Dallas Thursday night. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fromm who will visit relatives in Dallas, Fort Worth and Denton.

S. S. Sullivan was transacting business in Childress Saturday. He reports farming conditions in Wheeler county as being very good, but a heavy rain would be acceptable.

Dr. M. A. Cooper was in Lockney three or four days last week visiting his father who had been quite sick. On his return home Dr. Cooper reported his father much improved.

Dr. E. Preston renewed subscription for himself and daughter in Fort Worth Saturday. He has been a reader for many years and says the paper is the best of all he reads. Of course.

C. A. Nalls has moved to Childress from Dallas and will engage in the contracting business of erecting residences or any other buildings. He worked here a number of years ago.

Ted Hanna was in Commerce, Texas, with his brothers the latter part of last week looking over the situation with a view of placing a dry goods store in that thriving little city.

W. W. Alexander who is in a hospital at Quanah, where the physicians had lately removed his right leg, was reported not so well Monday morning. He did not rest well Sunday and his temperature was higher.

Guy Norris has been away from business the greater part of the time for the past two or three weeks on account of sickness. Mrs. Norris was quite ill for a few days. Mr. Norris was at his place Monday morning, but is still rather weak.

Tom Scott of Atlanta, Ga., Robert and Ernest Scott, with their families of Wellington, and Andy Scott of the Tell neighborhood, were guests of the mother and brother, Reid B. Scott, Sunday. Tom had been attending to some legal business in Hood county and ran up to make the home folks a visit.

W. H. Alexander will leave tonight for Rochester, Minn., where he will enter the clinic conducted by Mayo Brothers. Mr. Alexander has not been feeling the best for several months and desires to have a thorough examination made to find out just what is wrong with him. Hope nothing serious.

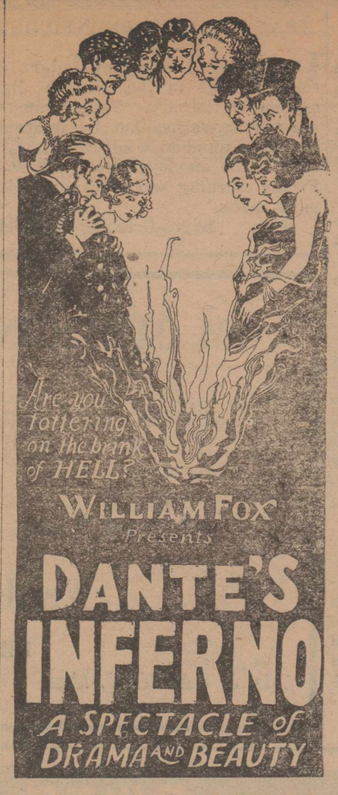
C. M. Rich of Fort Worth, formerly an employe of the Fort Worth & Denver at this place, is again in Childress for a time. He is connected with W. W. Fagg in the sale of an attachment to a Ford car. They expect to work the Plains country during the summer months, returning south in the fall and winter.

RABBIT DRIVE AT NORTHFIELD

B. F. Simpson was in the city Monday morning and informed the reporter the people of the Northfield community were to have another rabbit drive this year, the rate having been set for April 21st. Last year the people there gave a drive with a number of Childress people present and participating, more than five hundred rabbits being killed. This year more ground will be covered by the drive and it is expected the fatalities to the bunny tribe will be much larger. The people of the community will have a barbecue, furnishing all the visitors, as well as the home folks, with all they can eat. This means something good as those people are noted for this sort of thing. No doubt a large number of Childress people will take a day off and participate in the occasion.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS NEEDED

There is not a business building in the city that can be rented at this time. One person has been canvassing the city for two or three days looking for a building in which to open up a manufacturing concern. Efforts are being made to have some one build a house for him. The city must not permit this condition to continue long, as it would be bad for the city.



GIRLS SWAMP FOX STUDIOS, ALL WANTED TO GO—?

Such a call for beautiful, shapely young girls went forth one day last fall that even Hollywood, the home of the unusual and unexpected, sat up, took notice—and responded. That call came from the William Fox studios and meant that Henry Otto was about to begin "shooting" some of the big scenes in "Dante's Inferno," based on the Italian poet's classical allegory.

Some of the scenes called for the appearance of hundreds of girls to represent the lost souls of women who had sinned during their earthly life and were consigned to a special circle of hell for punishment. To the credit of the girls it should be said that they didn't fear punishment—not the least little bit, for they fairly swamped the Fox casting offices. Big ones, little ones, fat and thin ones high-brow, lowbrow, lose or win ones, and all yearning to go to—well, the place that Mr. Dante has helped to make famous. And once they got their "siren uniforms," they presented a sight that was good for Kleig eyes. And speaking of the scenes in which these young ladies appear, there is said to be a kick in every foot.

"Dante's Inferno," the Fox production, will be showed Thursday and Friday in Childress.

MILLINERY SCHOOL TO BE HELD FOR RURAL WOMEN

The Woman's Department Club has arranged with Miss Mamie Lee Hayden, district home demonstration agent from A. & M. College to conduct a millinery school for the women and girls of Childress county. There will be an all day meeting Saturday at the club room and all women in the county are invited to be present. All are asked to bring a lunch, the materials for making a hat or a hat they would like to make over, needles, scissors, thread and thimbles for their own use.

Mrs. Hayden will show the women how to make their hats and those who are not accustomed to making their own hats will be surprised at the attractive hats they can make. Many an old hat can be freshened with a good commercial dye and a little trimming. Miss Hayden will supervise all work of this kind. She will also teach the women how to make hat frames from buckram. Miss Hryden is an expert in this work, being sent out by the department at College Station and the club feels they have been indeed fortunate in securing her to conduct the millinery school. They hope for a full attendance on that day of not only the rural women but of the town women. They can be assured of a pleasant and profitable day.

HAS REMODELED STORE

Mrs. R. E. Severe has just recently remodeled the inside of her store on upper Main street. The new fixtures are so arranged that there is a great deal more light in the room and the hats especially are better arranged for the inspection of the customers. The cases for the taking care of the ready-to-wear are so arranged as not to interfere with the millinery department. The store looks much better and doubtless is better for the trade.

VOTES SCHOOL BONDS

Carey voted bonds Saturday without an opposing vote for the erection of a modern school building at a cost of $10,000. The district will build a school building of brick and of the most modern structure. This is a progressive step for the little town and is indicative of the growth of that place. Carey is soon to have electric lights and with the water connection with the city lake, will be one of the wide-awake towns of the county.

Judge J. W. Davidson will follow the City Guaranty State Bank to the old Norris Implement Co. building, having his office in the rear of the lower story. He has rented rooms in the new building which is to be erected and will return with the bank along in the summer or fall.

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

U. D. C. Meeting.

Friday afternoon the monthly meeting the United Daughters of the Confederacy was held at the home of Mrs. Stiner. Illness prevented many members from attending, but those present enjoyed the afternoon and made plans for better things in the U. D. C. work. Every member is urged to pay their dues and help push the work forward. A short sketch of women of the South in war time was given by Mrs. Stiner and a round table talk on Stone Mountain was led by Mrs. J. R. Leach. After the program delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held April 10.

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Entertains with Bridge.

Mrs. Tiffany and Miss Eugenia Tiffany were hostesses Wednesday afternoon entertaining with bridge. Five tables of players enjoyed the games in which Mrs. Lee Hollingsworth won high score prize. Second prize went to Mrs. B. Simmon who also was fortunate for receiving the prize for progression. Consolation went to Mrs. Barnhart. The Saint Patrick's Day idea was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Progression was marked with Irish flag stickers. After the games the tables were spread with Saint Patrick's Day covers and delicious refreshments were served.

SPECIAL SERVICES HELD ORDER DEMOLAY

Sunday being Devotional Day for the Order DeMolay, the boys attend in a body the evening service at the Presbyterian Church. A special service had been prepared, especially adapted to the occasion. Seated in the center section sat the members of the order in full regalia. Immediately behind them sat the members of the Order of the Rainbow. Two beautiful anthems were sung by the choir and there was congregational singing in which the large congregation took part.

Rev. Shell preached a sermon, which he explained at the start, was not a sermon in the true sense of the word but a heart-to-heart talk with the boys as an older friend and counselor. His subject was, "If I Were 21." In gathering material for the address, Rev. Shell interviewed several local men and gave their views on the matter. He stressed particularly the value of life and the importance of a purpose in life. He closed his talk with a frank appeal to the boys to settle in youth the great question of what they intend to do and intend to be. After the benediction, the DeMolays and Rainbow Girls marched from the building followed by the congregation.

In buying a public utility bond always first inquires whether the company has "customer ownership."

CUTS THE FEED BILL

As an item in the feeding bill for the farmer, the cotton oil mill at Chillicothe is advertising for cotton seed, offering the following in exchange for a ton of seed: 3,500 pounds of hulls and 800 pounds of meal. This is a big price for the seed, especially when taking into consideration the price now being paid for meal and hulls when purchased upon the local market. The farmer could take a few tons of seed to the oil mill and haul away enough feed to run a large dairy herd during the entire winter months. The business men of Childress are standing in their own light when they do not get out and secure a mill for this place. Help the farmers make dairying a success in Childress county and the merchants will have a good cash trade the year through.

R. L. Hawkins has moved his office to the second story of the First State Bank building, where he will be located until the new bank building is completed when he will return.

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