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POWER PLANT TO BE ENLARGED AND IMPROVED

MANAGER HOUSTON SAYS POWER WILL BE SOLD TO RAILROAD SHOPS.

Frank Houston, district manager of the Texas Central Power Company, received a letter Wednesday morning from the head officials at San Antonio, stating that the contract to supply power to the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company shops in Childress had been signed and that another 500-h.p. Nordburg deisel type engine had been ordered for the Childress plant. The company has just installed an engine of that make and capacity.

Manager Houston states that with the steam power and two oil engines the local power plant will be the second largest in the Panhandle and if other improvements are carried out Childress will soon be able to boast of the largest individual power plant in the Panhandle.

The railroad shops have been in the need of additional power for several months. Two large boilers supply steam for three engines and an air compressor but the power developed is not of sufficient volume to run all machinery during periods of peak load. The railroad officials are now making up an order of alternating current motors, which will be installed within the next ninety days. It is said that the company will install motors totaling three hundred horsepower.

New Building Planned.

Manager Houston expects to see work started on the new power house shortly. This improvement, as well as prospects of installing another big engine to supply power to the railroad shops, was chronicled in The Index some four or five weeks ago. It is now probable that the construction of the new building will be hastened so that all will be in readiness by the time the new engine is received, which will be about ninety days.

The new power house will be of brick and the walls will be of extra thickness so as to confine all noise from the oil engines. A new type muffler will be installed, which will eliminate the noise that is now heard when the Nordburg engine is in operation. The brick walls will keep down other noises, which some resident owners have been complaining.

To Beautify Grounds.

Manager Houston is authority that when the new building is completed the vacant ground to the east of the the plant will be made into a park, like as done with the plants in Southern Texas. This is a step forward instead of residence property being damaged by close proximity to the industrial district it will be enhanced in value.

High Line Is Considered.

The construction of a high line to Clarendon is now being considered and the company's engineers are figuring the cost. It is said that the line will be strung on 40-foot cresoted poles. Power will be supplied Carey, Estelline, Newlin, Memphis, Giles, Hedley, Lelia Lake and Clarendon. The citizens of Kirkland are endeavoring to get the company to build a line to that progressive little town.

WHEELER YOUNG COUPLE ARE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Mr. Wallace (Buck- Britt and Miss Maude Holt, were married Wednesday evening and came to Childress to take the train for Fort Worth and Dallas, where they are spending their honeymoon.

The groom is the youngest member of the family of S. P. Britt. Buck has been on his father's ranch in Wheeler county for several years and is making good as a rancher.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Holt of Wheeler. Mr. Holt is a banker and the family is one of the oldest is Wheeler county.

The young couple have the heartiest congratulations of their many friends in both Childress and Wheeler counties.

TO ELECT TWO ALDERMEN

The city council at its meeting Tuesday night ordered an election to be held the first Tuesday in April for the purpose of electing two aldermen. Aldermen Hilliard and Franklin will retire at that time unless reelected. Both are good men and make good officials, but The Index does not know if they will again permit the use of their names.

The Order of Eastern Star will meet in regular session Monday night. All members urged to attend.

FIRE TRUCK BARELY MISSES RUNNING DOWN BUICK CAR

Driver Finch, By Perfect Control, Slows Up and Buick Driver is Saved From Death.

Thursday afternoon a fire alarm was turned in for the old Morgan sanitarium property in the east section of the city. However it proved to be a false alarm.

In making the run Driver Elmer Finch of the big motor truck came near running into a Buick roadster at the intersection of Wilkirson and Main streets. The driver evidently thought he could beat the truck across and but for prompt action and good driving on the part of Driver Finch the roadster would have been a mass of junk and possibly two men killed.

A large number witnessed the close call of the light car and the remark was made by all that a heavy fine should be imposed on the driver of the Buick. He would have remembered the next time to pull in to the curb when a fire alarm is sounded.

Mayor Mitchell stated this morning that when on the paved streets and the fire alarm is sounded or the sirens on either motor truck for all cars or other vehicles to pull to the curb, and especially keep clear of street intersections.

TALK OF ORGANIZING AN AUTO ASSOCIATION

There is some talk of organizing an automobile association in Childress, the purpose of which is to protect the members in cases of theft, accidents and damaged cars. One of the greatest hinderances to a car owner in Childress is having a car run into by some driver who will refuse to pay damages, unless a suit is filed.

If an automobile association is organized an attorney will be employed, who will act upon all cases reported and will secure settlements when a car is damaged. A few fines and payments will cause more careful driving upon the part of some.

KIRKLAND ROAD IS BEING GIVEN THOROUGH WORKING

Commissioner Wyatt Smith has started work surfacing the road from Carter's farm into town. The road is in need of repair and as it is part of the Colorado-to-Gulf highway should be kept in good condition.

G. W. COPELAND VERY SICK

G. W. Copeland, one of Childress county's oldest and best citizens, is very low, having suffered a fourth relapse of influenza. Mr. Copeland is getting up in years and fear is expressed that he will not recover.

SCHOOL CENSUS NOW UNDER WAY

LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SHOULD AID SEEING COMPLETE ENUMERATION

Taking the school census started Thursday morning and should be finished within fifteen days. This paper desires to sound a warning note that the Chamber of Commerce join with the Board of Education in seeing that no names are overlooked.

The state apportionment for 1923 is expected to be about $13 per scholastic, therefore it behooves the district not to miss any child. Due to the large number of new citizens coming here during the past few months efforts should be made to get in touch with the head of the family and endeavor to learn if the man's family will move here this year, and in event they will have them enumerated in Childress.

All children in the city who will be seven years of age or over and all eighteen or under on September 1, 1923, are eligible to be included in the count. Inasmuch as the state apportionment of school funds is made on the basis of this census, it is highly important that every school pupil in the city be accounted for. Every child represents a $13 apportionment for this district.

Those in charge of the census taking urge that parents prepare in advance a list of each school child, together with his age, so that a minimum of time will be required when the census taker appears. Such lists aid greatly in facilitating the work, it is said.

METHODIST DINNER MONDAY

The Methodist ladies will serve dinner on Trades Day in the basement of the Perkins-Watkins building, using the following menu: Chicken, dressing and gravy, roast pork, candied yams, fruit salad, pickles, rolls, open-top pie coffee. Price 50 cents.

ROTARY CLUB HAS PADUCAH MEN AS LUNCHEON GUEST

GOOD TIME WAS ENJOYED AND VISITORS ELATED OVER RECEPTION.

Paducah and Childress citizens again met an touched elbows at a luncheon table this week the first time being Monday in Paducah and again Wednesday when seven representatives of the Paducah Chamber of Commerce were guests of the local Chamber of Commerce at the Rotary Club luncheon.

The guests were Joe W. Belote, druggist; C. L. Hollis, county clerk; W. T. Patterson, sheriff; D. E. Jordan, insurance; M. G. Newby, barber; Mr. Britton of the sheriff's office and H. H. Wilkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Paducah party arrived shortly before noon and were met by Secretary Jerry W. Debenport, who escorted them to the luncheon room in the basement of the Presbyterian church. The guests arrived a few minutes after the members had been seated and no introductions were made until lunch was finished.

The president of the club announced as the visitors were guests of the Chamber of Commerce that the program was in charge of Secretary Jerry Debenport, who extended welcome to the visitors. He then called upon Secretary Wilkins to introduce the Paducah delegates. Upon introduction each guest made a short talk.

Secretary Wilkins stated that the past week had been a red letter day in the relationship between Paducah and Childress and he hoped that within a few months that the road between the two cities would be in excellent condition, as then all would become better acquainted. He told of what their city was endeavoring to do and what had been done. Paducah wants better highways out of their country so that people can come to see them as well as for them to go and see others.

President Fred L. Haskett at the close of the luncheon thanked the delegates for their coming to Childress and extended an invitation for them to come often. He also told of the big dam that Childress is building and asked that the delegates go to the dam and see what is being done. He also stated that in event of the road between Childress and Paducah being bettered that Childress people would visit there quite often and a more lasting friendship created.

The delegates left shortly after one o'clock and there is no question but that much will result from the meetings held this week.

JOINT MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a joint meeting tonight of the Merchants Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants Association. Important matters will be discussed. The meeting is a business man's meeting and every merchant should attend. The meeting will be called to order at 7:45 o'clock.

TWO DODGE CARS ARE SOLD

Eustace Allen, local representative of the Allen-Figh Motor Company, reports the sale of two Dodge cars. A business man's coupe was sold to Dr. McFerran and A. W. Withey purchased a touring model.

ORGANIZATION OF PARENT-TEACHERS CLUB COMPLETED

Club is Holding Regular Weekly Meetings at Three School Buildings in This City.

About fifty parents and teachers met at the Childress High School on Wednesday, January 24, for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teachers Club.

Mrs. Jack Brown, president of the Department Club, presided, and after a talk by Mr. Harrison, the constitution was read and the following officers elected: Mrs. O. H. Smith, president; Mrs. Tom Huggins, first vice president; Mrs. A. A. Greer, second vice president; Mrs. T. A. Westmoreland, third vice president; Miss Ethel Biggerstaff, secretary; Miss Myrabel Shaw, secretary, and Mrs. Will P. Jones, treasurer.

It was decided that the club should meet three times each month. At the East Ward on the first Wednesday, the West Ward on third Wednesday, and the High School on fourth Wednesday.

At the first meeting at the East Ward, a splendid program was given, the most interesting part being some regular school work demonstrated by the pupils in Mrs. Averit's room, in numbers, music and recitations. All the patrons were well pleased with the fine training shown by the teachers in this building.

At the West Ward meeting, also, some splendid work in writing, reading and dramatization was shown by the pupils of the different grades, and much credit is due Miss Arnn and her able corps of teachers. Miss Hare, our County Superintendent, made a forcible appeal for more interest and cooperation in school work, and the necessity of better equipment.

The subject for discussion at the High School last Wednesday was Child Welfare. Dr. Wolford made an appeal for better sanitation and urged that we at least put our children, the greatest asset we have, on a basis with fine stock. Mrs. Lansford read a splendid paper on "Laws Controling Child Welfare," and urged that we put the education of our children first on our future program and provide an adequate building.

Mrs. Zahn rendered some choice music. After the meeting adjourned the visitors were invited to inspect the work done by the Sewing Class. We are all proud of our school when we see what is being done by our boys and girls under the supervision of Supt. Harrison and his assistants. If you want to be convinced, just come and see.

The officers of the club are gratified at the number of charter members enrolled, which now numbers more than one hundred.

This is a mighty force for a better school spirit among our people, yet we hope to enlist many others who will gain inspiration from attending these meetings, and will cheer us by their presence and help.

RAIN IS HEAVIER NORTH OF CHILDRESS THAN ELSEWHERE

S. P. Britt and John W. Allmond returned Wednesday afternoon from the Britt ranch in Wheeler county. Mr. Allmond reports that the rain which fell the fore part of the week was heaviest from five miles south of Wellington to Shamrock than any other section between Childress and Wheeler.

Mr. Britt states that conditions are fair in Collingsworth and Wheeler counties but that more rain is needed to get the farm lands in good condition to start spring planting.

If a man was comparatively as strong as the ant he could lift 40 tons.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO CHILDRESS

The farmers of the Childress trade territory are welcome to Childress on Monday, March 5th. This day is the fourth co-operative Bargain Day given by the local merchants.

Childress has some very interprising business firms. Firms that want to make their business grow and are willing to see a competitor profit by their service to the community.

Childress merchants are offering wonderful bargains. One hundred and six stores bid you to Childress.

CHILDRESS MERCHANTS ARE ENDEAVORING TO BRING NUMBER OF VISITORS HERE NEXT MONDAY

GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IS THE MAGNET THAT IS BEING USED TO DRAW BUYERS TO THE FOURTH MONTHLY BARGAIN DAY IN CHILDRESS.

Monday will be observed as the fourth co-operative bargain day in Childress and one hundred and six firms are joining in the event. It is expected that the largest crowd so far attracted will be here, due to weather being warmer and the most attractive bargains ever being offered.

One of the features is a free auction which will be held both morning and evening. There will be no charge for selling anything the farmers bring in.

This month five hundred dollars is being given away and some features are the distribution of money to those coming the fartherest. Booths will be located on Main and Swearingen streets for the visitors to register.

This paper is again featuring a solid page of advertising and desires to call attention to the following firms that are using space in this paper. Read the bargains offered:

Scott & Walling are offering rice bran at $27 per ton and prairie hay at $22 per ton. Both of these are good buys. These people will be pleased to see you Monday.

M. A. Harwood Co., the new dry goods merchants, are offering overalls at $1.19, and Garrett's snuff at three boxes for 25 cents. Call and get acquainted with this firm.

Bert Wilkirson, the coal man, is offering good pea coal at $8.00 per ton Monday. This is a big discount. Will make you a special price on corn.

Atkinson-Blair Drug Co., are looking after the cigarette smokers by offering a carton of Camel cigarettes for $1.35. Toilet paper 14 rolls for $1.00.

Cash Market, Bailey & Moore, owners, are offering ten pounds of lard worth $1.45 at $1.25. They will have a fresh supply of luncheon meats for the Trades Day lunch.

Cox & Dale are in the lead with four bars of Crystal White Soap, regular price 25 cents, but Monday at 5 cents a bar. Eagle brand lye at 12½ cents per can.

The Electric Shop is offering a discount on all electrical appliances Monday. They especially ask that you call and see their radio sets and get a demonstration.

H. S. Black, loans, abstracts and bonds, is not offering anything Monday, but requests a call at any time when needing their services in the above lines.

The Monogram and LaGrande will have a special picture for Trades Day, Tom Mix in "Arabia." This is one of the best and biggest pictures in the program for the year.

Childress Drug Co., is offering toilet waters and face powders for next Monday. Lavalliere toilet water at 75 cents. La Compagnie at 25 cents. Day Dream powder at 75 cents.

Mrs. R. E. Severe, Smart Style Shop, has a line of new spring blouses, pongee and silk, regular price $7.50, Monday at $5. Braziers at 50 cents, worth 75 cents.

Just read over the menu offered by the Mecca Cafe for Bargain Day. It makes you hungry to read it, but if you dine with them on that day you will not go away hungry.

Reid B. Scott Drug Co., Swearingen street, is offering 25 per cent off on stock tonics and stock foods. But listen, 25 per cent off on all prescriptions Monday.

Davis Auto Co., knows what catches the attention. Just listen, 30x3½ non-skid fabric casing, regular price $10.20, but Monday $7.95. Other specials.

Preston Clothing Co., home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing, is making a special drive of fall and winter suits and overcoats, one-third off. Great.

Levine's Fashion Shop, as usual, comes along with a sport skirt valued at $7.50, which is offered at $4.95. Wool sport hose of a good value at $1.00.

Dunn Grocery Co., wants the women to have new wash boards, regular value 65 cents, but Monday at 50 cents. Dried beans, regular price at 15 cents per pound, at 10 cents.

Huggins-Andrews Company is making a specialty of stock salt, at 50-pound block 50 cents. A new cow feed that is one of the best at $1.75 for 100 pounds Monday.

W. J. Ross & Son is offering shoes that are shoes at $3.50 per pair that are priced from $7.00 to $15.00, and then ginghams and percals at 17½ cents per yard.

Perkins-Watkins are advertising house aprons, made of good material, for only one dollar each. They also offer fifty children's gingham dresses at a dollar a dress.

The Norris Implement Company will sell four-inch leather back bands at $1.50 each. They also offer 1½ inch leather harness breeching for $10. This is a $15 value.

J. H. Gregory, who has a grocery store on Horse Traders' Alley, is offering a can of coffee for $1.25 that is cheap at $1.50. He also will sell a gallon can of tomatoes for 60 cents.

The Piggly Wiggly store will sell a thousand cans of pink salmon at ten cents per can, all you want, too. They also offer five pounds of best head rice for only 30 cents.

Dodge Service Station, owned by Red and Jack, are making a flat rate on Dodge repairing and state their best bargain is good work every day in the month. See these boys if a Dodge owner.

The Norris Hardware Company is offering a sale on brooms. Best quality dollar broom for 60 cents and a 17-quart dishpan for only 95 cents. This pan sells for $1.75.

The Childress Dry Goods Company says to read their advertisement and see what they will offer. They also have a bargain that draws business.

The Index is going to have a real bargain Monday but it will not be announced until circulars are distributed. Take this hint: Don't subscribe for a local newspaper until you learn what The Index will offer.

CONCERT TONIGHT BY ORCHESTRA

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA TO RENDER PROGRAM AT LAGRANDE THEATRE

Tonight the High School Orchestra will give a patriotic program in the auditorium of the High School building. A concert will be rendered and a very pretty pageant and additional numbers for the pageant will be added.

In discussing the program Mrs. Jack Brown says: "I have been watching the development of the orchestra since it began training about the middle of November and their progress has been astonishing. They now have twenty members and a more faithful, better behaved crowd of boys and girls I have never seen. They practice sometimes seven times in a week and are always on time and always ready to work.

"I went with them to Tell on Tuesday night where they gave a concert and was very much delighted with their program. The boys and girls had just as good a time it seemed as they could have had, but they could not have conducted themselves in a more orderly manner. I was as proud of the fact that our boys and girls could go into the community and leave such a splendid impression of themselves as I was of their program. The public owes it to these people to come out and see and hear what they can do."

JUNIOR ENDEAVORS WILL RENDER SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Junior Endeavor of the Central Christian Church will render a program Sunday evening at the church. All members are requested to attend and a cordial invitation is extended visitors and new citizens.

The program will end with a play, entitled "As It is In India." This play depicts exact conditions as exist in that country.

RENER WINS OVER WATERS

Elmer Rener of Oklahoma, won in the wrestling match Wednesday night when he threw Teddy Waters, local lad, in twenty-two minutes. The second fall was secured in some three or four minutes. Rener was a much heavier man than Waters. Only a small crowd saw the match.

The Baptist ladies of Circle No. 4 will serve chili, coffee and pie at Green's Cash Grocery on Monday, March 5th. The public is invited to patronize the circle.

THEORY ABOUT EVOLUTION IS FALSE TEACHING

DR. HARE GIVES SOME FACTS TO PROVE THAT DARWIN THEORY IS FALSE

Dr. George Hare, one of the oldest physicians in Texas, and a man of deep education, has prepared another series of articles on evolution which will appear in The Index. About a year ago Dr. Hare contributed several articles to this paper and many complimentary remarks were made concening them. The following is his latest contribution, which is filled with facts that will prove of interest to all our readers:

I have exercised such carefulness to have all quotations exact that they may be accepted with the utmost reliance. The diagrams of the best text books of biology are still more expressive. I speak of the microscopic revelations which form the science of histology, or of the minute things of common biology.

We have allowed our opponents to make use of an advantage. Darwin's false evolution by variance they offer as the evolution of nature. There is no such evolution as they make it appear to be. Nature's evolution is "like" reproducing "like." I plant a wheat grain; it evolves the roots, the stalk and the ear of wheat containing the grain to reproduce its "like." Darwin's pseudo-evolution is made to appear as varying even to the extent of evolving a corporeally diverse species of grain. The evolution of nature, of God, of the Bible we accept—which is "after their like," their kind. How will all this do for both science and Bible. One says "like" and the other says "kind."

Reader, stop and think over that wonderful exploit of an atheist writing on a leaf of paper his imaginary variations of a monkey's relative into body and spirit of an intelligent man, (equal to pitheo canthropus). But such a relative never varies corporeally, that is, bodily, at all. Strict corporeal changing in what is required to affect our argument for religion. Do not think that I shall forget this; because I will not. Corporeal variation is positively denied by both science and microscope. Environment causes positive changes in health or ailments; and other variations. Some changes of colors of plants and animals are very striking. None of these simplicities are even in the line of corporeal changes. The corporeal structures of the body are wrought by the invariable action of the cells, which scientifically, are only capable of evolving "heir like." Reproduction of its like is the action of the cells of science, which again has been established by the latest improved microscopes.

Virchow, one of the greatest investigators, after a period of some thirty years (more or less) of diligent toil, says p. 306, lecture 13, "Every special function possesses its special elementary cellular organs." In accordance with this law of the specialization the medical doctors of Germany and Italy are taught that, "Under the advance of biochemistry it has become possible to apply to each kind of tissue its own general definite and peculiar salt according to its requirements and disease." The Hand which arranged the planets in their orbits, established the boundaries of the laws of life. Corporeal changing is absolutely impossible. Stability is thus given to creations, and such deviations as the Creator desired are preserved.

The intellectual faculty with capacity to entertain or grasp the grandeur of angelic abstractions was created and granted to man. By this he can appreciate the propriety of the creations of Jehovah. The elephant and nomadic horses may not understand or think of what they cannot see or hear; but shall an atheistic man who is such a favored human being, declare that he believes nothing but what he can see or hear, to which the less favored brute has been limited? Uncouth it appears to me for a scientist to deny his spiritual understanding. It can only be folly to rank ourselves with the cellular lower animals, with merely the senses to guide us. Evolution of itself can add nothing to the product of the cells; cannot deliver what it has not received. The feathers and wings of birds with bones of vertebrate creatures could only be furnished by creation. All this leaves the abstractive faculty, or capacity, to be furnished by creation. Take away if you please, the intelligent, abstractive spirit from man, and not one of all the creatures of the earth can even vary into that body which has been bereft of its soul or spirit.

Man only, has a capacity for receiving and entertaining abstract ideas, notions and motives, which most surely are as far beyond the instincts of the lower animals, as instinct is above the consciousness of growing trees of the forest. We can conceive how consciously and understandingly a man might converse with a spiritual being from another world. Think of how knowingly one of you men of earth would listen to and inquire into how the inhabitants of that far off world live and die. Your horse and dog would have no curosity even to know his details.

Notice the diversity in what we call the minds of men and the lower animals. Man truly has instinct with respect to what he sees or hears; but along with such he has also a profound depth of understanding to which no beast can attain. Then we behold man made in the image of God as a moral agent; with a spirit accountable to His Maker; unique, in a world of interesting creations. Nothing like its glory in all the beasts of the forest. Very suggestive is the question of Jesus, "What shall it profit man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul, or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul" Man's lofty spiritual, abstracting faculty, comparable with the angelic kind of intelligence will enable him to appreciate the further favor of permission to range the wide plains with angel bands before the great white throne. By tissues and organs of wondrous structure and operation man's soul can communicate with material things; while with engelic mind he can hold converse with God. By his vital organism he is connected with all the creatures of God in this lower world; by the operation of a personally independent and intelligent mind he can join the angelic band and magnify the wondrous work of the great Creator. Adam is then to be reckoned far above any species of the lower animal creatures. He must be weighed in a different scale. He belongs to the order of spirit which has three divisions or families.

First family, the Uncreated Creator of all.

Second, pure spirits: The glorious hosts of angels in heaven.

Third: In this must be included the whole race of mankind.

"The soul of man, Jehovah's breath,
That keeps two worlds at strife;
Hell moves beneath to work its death,
Heaven stoops to give it life."

The operation of the cells and building of the body tissues have been well established by the latest microscopes.

FREE AUCTIONEER BEING PROVIDED

COL. MAHAFFEY OF MEMPHIS WILL CONDUCT FARMERS SALE MONDAY

One of the features of Bargain Day this month is the free auctioneer that is being furnished by local merchants. Col. T. J. Mahaffey of Memphis, has been employed and he will sell anything that is brought in by the farmers without charge.

The farmers are invited to try this out. If you have a horse or cow that is not needed sell on the block. The same is true of chickens, implements, household goods and livestock.

Secretary Jerry Debenport is endeavoring to secure a place where there will be plenty of room and he is one who is boosting the auction sale to the limit.

Wade Jones has started work overhauling and improving the Jones Gin, located just south of the cemetery. Mr. Jones has constructed a new office building and is giving the plant a thorough overhauling.

We are now on the market for your horse, mule and cow hides, and furs. We pay the highest market price. See us before you sell. CHILDRESS PRODUCE CO.

FARMERS FAVOR BOOSTING FOR CHILDRESS FAIR

GARDEN VALLEY FARM LABOR UNION MEMBER PREDICTS GREATER INTEREST

The Garden Valley local of the F. L. U., met Thursday evening at 3 o'clock and each week meetings will be held. The local now has fifty-eight members and is growing. The members are live-wire farmers of that community.

A representative of the local called Thursday and said that much good has been done by their organization and that there is much work ahead. The member said that it is high time that farmers should cut-out hard times talk, although the past three years have been rough sledding but with prospects of good prices and a brighter future all farmers should feel encouraged.

"The time is passing when the farmer is referred to as a long-haired farmer or a sandlapper who lives down by the river," stated J. A. Woods. "But times have changed and the farmer is now recognized as the essential citizen. We want to thank the Childress State Fair officials for giving us a day. We will do our best to make the 1923 exposition the best of all. I am sure every local in the county and State will render the officials any service that is requested.

"We want to see the fair grow and prosper and Childress county members of our organization are going to help all they can."

BIG GROCERY ADVERTISEMENT

In this issue on last page is print-Piggly Wiggly store that announces some of the best grocery bargains that has been made by a Childress firm in many a day. Manager Pat Pancake says that he wants to give the people of Childress county some bargains that they will remember but that it will not be the last advertisement coming from the Piggly Wiggly store.

CLOSED IN SERVICE CAR

For a closed in service car call JOE NEWSOM. Station phone 82, Childress Drug Co. Residence phone 442J. 25p

E. A. JONES
Filling Station

Gas, Oil and Accessories

Prompt Service

Southeast part of Town, on Colorado-to-Gulf Highway

85c and $1 Brooms
for 60c

17-qt. $1.75 Dishpans
for 95c

Look These Over on March 5th

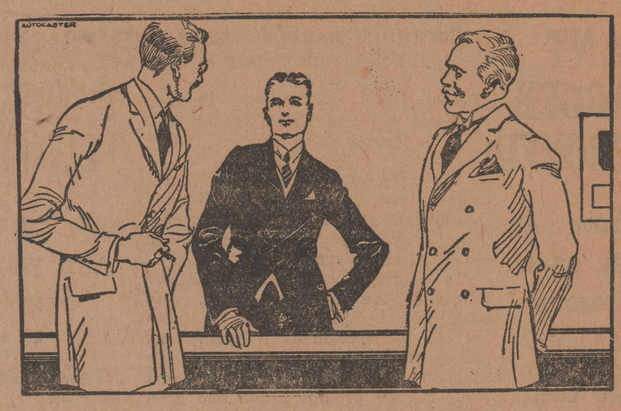
We have earned the Reputation as
Giving REAL BARGAINS

R. H. NORRIS Hardware Co.

"If It's Hardware We Have It"

Men and Young Men's

Spring Clothes



We have just received many beautiful patterns in the very newest weaves and latest styles. These wonderful values are sure to please and our prices are right. We ask you to see these wonderful suits before buying your Easter suit.

Priced from $14.85 to $32.50

Men's Shoes and Oxfords

We are showing the newest things in men and young men's footwear, both shoes and oxfords. Any style in black or brown. Our shoes are of best quality and will please you.

Dress Shoes from $2.95 to $6.45

The best Work Shoes $1.95 to $3.85

Ladies' Latest in Slippers

We are showing the new sayles and will continue to be the leaders in Childress in showing the newest and best. We have oxfords, strap slippers and pumps in satin, brown and black kid. Also a great showing of Sport Oxfords. Ask to see them.

Prices from $2.95 to $5.85

THE GRAND LEADER

Main Street **"We Sell for Less"** **See Our Windows**

Service

There are other costs in producing electricity than the fuel expense. The cost of buildings, bookkeeping, meter reading, maintenance of lines and the ever watchful eyes of many employes in various departments.

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

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

FRANK HOUSTON, Manager

Childress Electric & Ice Co.

FARMERS GIVEN FACTS ABOUT COTTON CROP

INTERESTING DATA RELATIVE TO THE COMING CROP WILL AID THE FARMERS

Of course no one can raise the veil which obscures the future and paint the true picture of the cotton crop of 1923 as it will be finished at the end of the year. Far be it from our purpose to attempt to enter the field of prophecy regarding the acreage, production, consumation and prices of cotton crop of 1923. But it is always well to take stock of present conditions and knowledge if they have a bearing on our future work and its results.

We have produced less cotton in the last two years than for any other two consecutive years since 1895 and 1896, or more than a quarter century; while during the last century the crop doubled about every twenty-five years. We have produced less cotton on the average during the last three years than the average for the last thirty-five years. In the cotton year 1921-1922 there was consumed of American cotton about 5,000,000 bales than was produced in 1921. There was consumed in the cotton year 1921-22 about about 3,000,000 bales more of American cotton than was produced in 1922 and it is almost certain, if it can be held at a price not to exceed 25 to 30 cents a pound, that we will consume during the cotton year 1922-1923 at least 3,000,000 bales more of American cotton than was produced in 1922.

If these be facts, and they are, then it follows that about all the American cotton consumed in the cotton year 1923-1924 must be produced in 1923, for the carry-over July 31, 1923, is certain to be less than the carry-over for many years and not more than is absolutely necessary to fill in the time between July 31 and the arrival of the new crop of 1923 in the market.

It is also a fact that a large increase in price, such as we have had during the latter part of the season of marketing the 1922 crop, has always resulted in a large increase in acreage and it is not a fact, as some assert, that an increased acreage usually results in a decreased yield per acre. In fact, low prices have generally resulted in a decreased acreage and a decreased yield per acre; while high prices have resulted in an increased acreage and increased yields per acre. Every pertinent fact which we can find points to a large cotton acreage in 1923, probably the largest in the history of the South. Of course, areas recently infested with boll weevils, such as South Carolina and Georgia, may not largely increase their already decreased acreages, but there will be a large increase in other sections, especially in those where a fair crop was made in 1922, and also in the northern quarter of the cotton growing area and the country immediately to the north of what has usually been the cotton growing territory.

We think there is no question but what the area planted to cotton in 1923 will bet large. No fear of boll weevils, nor any scarcity of labor will prevent the planting of a large acreage.

What the production will be we dare not even venture to guess. We do not take any stock in the oft repeat-statement that we can't produce over 10,000,000 bales. With a planting of 37 to 38 million acres and a season as favorable as 1920, we will make 13 or 14 million bales. In 1920, fifteen years after the entire then cotton growing part of the State of Texas had been covered with boll weevils, that State produced 4,345,000 bales of cotton, and in 1922 both Mississippi and Arkansas each produced over a million bales.

What the 1923 crop will be will depend most largely on the weather, as it affects the start or the early growth of the plants, and as it affects the boll weevil during midsummer.

Of course the amount of fertilizers used and the effectiveness of the fight made on the boll weevil will be factors, but rather minor factors. If we would venture a prediction on the size of the 1923 crop, for a large acreage is practically assured; but since the weather is the most influential factor affecting both the cotton plant and the boll weevils, and what it will be is unknown, any estimate of the crop between 10 and 14 million bales, would be reckless guessing. A crop of not over 12 million bales should not lower the price below 25 cents a pound, although with a crop of that size the price might go as low as 20 cents during the fall when more cotton is dumped on the market than the trade demands. If the crop is much over 12 million bales there is no telling what affect it may have on prices, for a crop no larger than is required to meet the needs of consumption will sometimes break the market badly, because of the way cotton is marketed—75 per cent of it being dumped on the market in three or four months. If the crop is over 13 million bales, which, however, seems improbable, although possible, the effect on the price may be disasterous.

With any crop like cotton which must be sold that is, cannot be fed on the farm, like corn, for instance, it is highly important that all supplies required be produced on the farm. That is the only insurance against the disaster of low prices for cotton and high prices for food and feed products.—The Progressive Farmer.

MUCH INTEREST IN CHEAP BROODERS

COUNTY AGENT SAYS POULTRY RAISERS INTERESTED IN A CHEAP BROODER

County Agent L. T. Hunter says the article in The Index of Tuesday had great results among the farmers who are raising early chicks. Mr. Hunter says a number of farmers have called upon him, asking for more particulars about the chick brooders, and quite a number have said they would follow his plan at once.

In this connection The Index heard of another scheme for a brooder that is proving successful. Jake Swafford, who lives two miles east of town, has an air-tight heater. He had a hood of sheet iron made that begins above the stove, fitting snugly around the pipe, extending in bell shape to within sir inches of the floor. This hood holds the heat and forces it to the floor. He has 200 chicks in the room with the stove and they are growing nicely.

The farmer, with a little effort, can find some way to make a brooder with which he can successfully raise chicks and thereby increase his flock.

East Texas country-made Ribbon Cane and Pure Sorghum syrup.
DUNN GROCERY CO. 27-2tc

WORK SUGGESTS POSTMASTERS BE BUSINESS MEN

RECOMMENDATION IS MADE TO HARDING BY POSTMASTER GENERAL WORK

Postmaster General Work recommended to President Harding Wednesday that selection of postmasters no longer be considered a political perequisite of Senators and Representatives, but should be vested in the Postoffice Department alone.

At the same time the Postmaster General, who retires from his present position on March 4 to become Secretary of the Interior, recommended that present regulations requiring examinations of candidates for postmaster by the Civil Service Commission also be abandoned.

Is Business Organization.

"The Postoffice Department is a strictly business organization," said Dr. Work, "and it ought to be aided in putting the right man in the right place, as any private business concern would endeavor to do for its own advancement, and not be handicapped either by political considerations or by the restrictions entailed in the present plan requiring examination by the Civil Service Commission, which does not even give civil service status."

TERRELL WANTS IN ON THE OIL WELL BONUS

John J. Terrell, who is drilling a deep well in the north part of Childress county, states that his crew is very much interested in winning the cash bonus offered by Childress citizens for the first oil well developed in this county.

"We have been told that a nice sum of some few thousand dollars has been subscribed but it does not specify plainly just what we'll win, provided oil is found," states Mr. Terrell. "We have been told that the fund applies to any crew that brings the first well in."

This paper knows nothing about the heading of the subscription list but presumes that the money will go to any crew that is first in discovering a real honest to goodness oil well.

Next Monday is Bargain Day and a big crowd will be in Childress. Just the results of concentrated effort to something for the town and her business institutions.

Tea Garden Preserves at DUNN GROCERY COMPANY. 27-2tc

PUT SOMETHING OVER

Lon Alexander says he wants to see the Chamber of Commerce take up one big proposition and carry on until it is over the top. Lon says paved highways across Childress county are necessary and will do more to settle the rural districts than any other thing that can be done. Lon says it will be easy to work out the smaller things if the big ones can be put over.

Chas. Dorsey is a believer in setting a peg and then work to it. Charlie says select one thing to do and put it across. That is a sure way to get results, as was evidenced when the water bonds were voted.

W. W. Webb has sold his Swearingen street barber shop to Wm. Dulaney, who was employed by Mr. Webb in the Midway shop. Mr. Webb has owned the Swearingen street shop for the past six or eight months.

LUNCHEON MEATS

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

THE CASH MARKET
Bailey & Moore, Props.

SAVING MONEY A SECRET OF SUCCESS

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

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

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First State Bank

RADIO FOR EVERYBODY

We are featuring Tuska regenerative receiving sets, also Westinghouse sets. The Colin-Kennedy set is high-class and appeals to the discriminating buyers, and is highly selective regenerative and amplifying. Now on display at

The Radio Shop

Temporarily With Alexander-Fagg Drug Store

203 Main St. E. E. WOOD, Manager.

"Talk With a Show Window"

This past week we have had a window of $3.50 purses and a number of people remarked they would be around Monday and get one. When asked why wait until Monday they replied they thought they were "Trades Day" specials.

We are trying to make every day "trades day." More sales and less profit is more desirable than a long profit and few sales.

Just received some new styles in men's dress shoes and army shoes. Of course these are made by the "Friedman Shelby" Shoe Co., and guaranteed all leather. These warm days remind us that the kiddies shoes must be thrown aside and when you go to buy slippers remember we handle the "Red Goose" line of all leather footwear and have the latest styles too.

"If It's to be Had We Have It"

Childress Dry Goods Co.

FRIEDMAN SHELBY'S — FRIEDMAN-SHELBY THE ALL LEATHER LINE INTERNATIONAL SHOE CO. — ALL LEATHER SHOES

A Cash Coupon Free

With Every Loaf of Milk Maid Bread

16-oz. LOAF 10c

24-oz. LOAF 15c

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Tuesday and Friday
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FRED. L. HASKETT, Editor.

SUBSCRIPTION $2.00 PER YEAR

Friday, March 2, 1923.

Business conditions in Childress are showing quite an improvement for this season, and the merchants are expecting a good trade all the year.

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Great Britian recently filed a damage claim against the United States because Dewey cut an English cable at Manila during the Spanish-American war.

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Is it not funny to hear a fellow endeavor to give advice to some one who is more successful than he has been. That very thing happens quite often within the newspaper ranks.

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Have you planted a tree this season? If not don't delay and plant a few. There will be plenty of water for irrigation this summer and trees can be made to grow rapidly is there is water in abundance.

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Good roads are town builders. No town will profit more than her neighbor if the road is hard-surfaced into them. That gives an equal chance on a good road and the farmer will go where he is most interested.

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Childress is not seeking the Tech College as our city is not located right but we would like to see the college located at Sweetwater. This city offers unusual rail facilities and a variety of soil and is the real cotton belt of Western Texas.

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A number of progressive citizens have remarked that this paper has certainly kept the public posted as regards construction of the dam to form Lake Childress. Some $300,000 of the people's money is being spent and it is a duty of a good newspaper to keep the public informed about the job.

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Andrew Newman, a young man, was given two years in the penitentiary at Plainview for stealing chickens. This is proof that Jess Adams was right in jumping on the members of juries in Hale county. A man can go to the penitentiary for stealing chickens but can commit murder and escape punishment.

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Childress and Paducah have always been on friendly terms but when the railroad was built the friendship drifted apart due to the fact that Paducah people went to Quanah. The distance is shortest to Childress, the road can be made better and the country more scenic. With the road in good condition hundreds of Childress people will drive over to Paducah during the hot weather season.

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Gov. Neff has been fortunate in his appointments with this term of his administration. The men he has selected have not been politicians, but rather business men, and in many instances were not even applicants for the positions offered them. When this plan is followed out by all the Governors there is every reason to believe that the affairs of the State will be better looked after.

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The people of Sweetwater are entertaining a crowd today in honor of the location of the West Texas Tech College. Gov. Neff is in attendance and will make the principal address of the occasion. The people of that section of West Texas are taking more interest in the college than are the people of this section. While a great many towns are making application for the college, it is a pretty sure thing that it will be located not a great way from Sweetwater. The conditions there come nearer fitting the requirements that will be demanded than any other town in the Western part of the State.

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Postmaster General Work has some mighty good ideas of how the postal department should be run. He is not in favor of the present method of selecting postmasters, saying that while there is a civil service examination that it does not put the applicants under civil service status, and that when the Department is confined to the selection of one of the three high men it unfortunately happens that of the three they are most unfitted for the position. He says that the position of postmaster should seek the man, and that the business men of the town should be consulted in the selection of postmaster.

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Congress will adjourn Sunday at noon after a session that began with the first Monday in December. This session of Congress has been very unsatisfactory to the Republican Administration, as most of their plans were not fulfilled. The administration had set its plans for the passing of a ship subsidy law, but failed. President Harding had done more for that measure than any other that had been before Congress, and had made many talks in its behalf, but while a great number of the Senators would have voted for the measure, under force, if it could have been brought to a vote, but those same Senators assisted in keeping the measure getting directly before the Senate.

DO WE WANT COOLEY LABOR?

The Saturday Evening Post of February 24th, contained an editorial under the above caption that is one of the best articles upon the labor and immigration questions that we have read in a long time. The article is too long for The Index to copy in full, but we reprint a paragraph or two, that gives a true condition of affairs of the country at the present time and in seventy years to come. From this the reader can use his imagination as to the other part of the article:

The population of the United states, including Alaska, is somewhere in the neighborhood of 115,000,000 people. Starting with this as a basis, the people of the country ought to ask themselves a few simple questions. What, for example, will be the population of the nation seventy-seven years from now, in the year 2000, even without the addition of another immigrant? It will be at least 200,000,000 unless some great catastrophe rips the country to pieces. If within the lifetime of many persons now living the population of the country will reach such an enormous figure, why should its present population be as anxious to utilize every square foot of its land, and to do it by importing the poorest races of Europe? Why should every resource of the country be developed immediately, and why should millions of Southeastern Europeans be admitted for the purpose? What reason can possibly exist for this country to drag in the dullest and dumbest people in Europe in order that the United States may raise more farm produce and manufacture more goods than the world can absorb? Why should there be all this hot haste to import coolies by the million in order that every ton of coal may be wrenched from the earth immediately? Why, with the action of Esau held up before all men as a horrible example, should this nation or any other nation sell its birthright for a mess of pottage? Why shouldn't the American people be working party for the 200,000,000 Americans of seventy-seven years from now, instead of entirely for alien peoples of the present day? Why should anyone babble of an existing labor shortage when there is no shortage, but merely a failure on the part of employers to affect a proper distribution of labor? Why should anyone yammer about our net immigration being too small when there are 14,000,000 foreign-born in the United States, and more than 7,000,000 who can neither speak nor read our language? And why should a request for more immigrants on the part of any representative of any association or organization be heard with any patience by our legislators when the immigrants who came to America last year from the countries of Northern Europe, Great Britian, Sweden, Norway, Germany, Holland and Denmark—were less than half the number of those who could legally have come if the incentive had been sufficiently great?

Selfish interests may be able to answer these questions to their own satisfaction; but they cannot answer them to the satisfaction of 90 per cent of America's citizens.

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KEEP PEACE BY ADVERTISING

The larger metropolitan newspapers in both the East and West have been quick to sense the delicacy of the situation existing between this country and Japan, as outlined recently in this newspaper, and coming as a result of the Japanese invasion of Siberia at the invitation of the United States during the world war. While the subject is treated with a certain degree of reserve, nevertheless the tension is quite apparent at Japanese delay in withdrawing her troops from all Russian territory.

Relief is felt in the recent retirement of Japan from Chinese territory, which naturally bespeaks in a peaceful inclination stripped of any thought of territorial extension. If this policy be followed in the case of Russia, Washington will breathe easier.

One of these days the great power of advertising will be used to clear the atmosphere and prevent international musunderstanding. Perhaps no greater opportunity ever has presented than exists now in the Japanese situation. America practically stands sponsor for the good faith of Japan. However, nothing would make for better understanding than a few simple frank and authoritative publicly advertised statements which would indicate the real thought of the Japanese people.

When intelligent and honest advertising shall take the place of intricate diplomacy the world will rest on the bedrock of public understanding and that will mean world peace.

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Readers of The Index save their subscription many times each year by reading bargain offers made by local merchants. The Index is the best patronized advertising medium in Childress county and deserves to be for its circulation is practically forty per cent larger than its nearest competitor in this trade territory.

Toilet Soaps—Saymen Palm Olive, Creme Oil, Coco Hardwater, Fairy, Lava and Ivory. DUNN GROCERY COMPANY. 27-2tc

AUCTION SALE MONDAY

First Monday, March 5th we will sell at public auction at our ring in Childress twenty head of first class mules, also twenty head of good horses and mares. Come if you care to buy. We will also sell everything brought to our ring free of charge. If you have anything to sell bring it to our ring. COKER & AKERMAN.1

MUST UNCLE SAM BE THE GOAT

German payments of reparations and Europe's payment of indebtedness must be made in the commodities of commerce. There can be no doubt about that, and the delivery problems are very different from those presented by the ordinary growth of balanced trade from one year to another.

Looking the situation straight in the face there is presented a great one-sided transaction—a flood of goods one way without corresponding movement of goods in exchange. Obviously such movements have in them the potentiality of mischief, in causing the derangement of regular established industry. Nor will we protect ourselves from dumping by high tariff walls.

The French, in thinking of reparations naturally visualize only money with which to pay the bill for the reconstruction of devastated territory, but it is out of the question for Germany to pay in that way. Germany must pay with labor or the products of labor. Now in the Ruhr, German labor declines to function. This is a serious situation. The Ruhr is vital to Germany, and soon unless the occupation be ended, Germany must import coal from England for her own industries to make good the coal held by France. If Germany must export to pay for the coal she must get from England then to what extent will England and the United States receive exports from Germany in order that France may receive her reparations. Back of the whole difficulty stands the United States, holding aloof from foreign entanglements. The phrase becomes almost a catchword when considered in the light of the actual situation unless America is satisfied to be the goat.

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As a prize for the township killing the greatest number of gophers, Linden Township won a pure-bred Holstein bull given by Cavalier county, N. Dak., in its 1922 gopher campaign, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. The gophers were well cleaned up, saving the county 410,000 bushels of grain on a conservative estimate and every farmer in Linden Township has the privilege of breeding to the bull for a small fee charged to help defray the expense of keeping him. The prize promises to be of much benefit to the dairy industry of the township.

The Austrian tomato weevil has been found by the United States Department of Agriculture to be established at a number of points along the coast of Mississippi in addition to the previous inland infestation. It is now reported from five distinct places in Harrison county, two in Stone county, and one in Jackson county. This indicates that the original introduction occurred presumably at an earlier date than was heretofore supposed.

The six states leading in potato production in 1922 are Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, and Maine, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. In 1921 the six leading States ranked as follows: Maine, New York, Minnesota, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

There has been about one hundred and fifty new families moved to Childress since the railroad strike.

One-third the population of Childress is dependent upon the railroad company for a living.

Quite a number of home owners are having trees trimmed and given a coat of whitewash.

The Index Shop is now prepared to take care of rush orders for job printing.

East Texas country-made Ribbon Cane and Pure Sorghum syrup. DUNN GROCERY CO. 27-2tc

A DENIAL

The impression has gone out that I am a menber of the K. K. K. I am not and have never been. O. H. SMITH. 1tc

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Childress Motor Company, the name under which L. C. Moore is doing business in Childress, Texas, will sell at public sale in the town of Childress, Texas, at the Childress Motor Company garage, in Childress County, on the 10th day of March, 1923, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., the fellowing described personal property, to-wit:

One two-ton Indiana truck made in 1920, Engine No. 61958, to satisfy a debt of $190.00 for services rendered and material and storage furnished in repairing said automobile by said Childress Motor Company at the special instance and request of C. C. Ault, the owner of said automobile; said services having been performed during the month of January, 1920, and storage since that date. Said automobile is now in the possession of the said Childress Motor Company and has been continuously so since the same was delivered to the said Childress Motor Company for the purpose of being repaired, and the said Childress Motor Company has a mechanic's lien on said automobile to secure said debt and is authorized to sell the same to satisfy said debt under and by virtue of Article 5667, Revised Civil Statutes of Teras.

This the 15th day of February, A. D. 1923. 24-26-28c

Childress Motor Co.,
L. C. MORRE, Owner and Mgr.

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One Cadillac automobile, made in 1914, model 1914, Engine No. A11188, to satisfy a debt of $200.00 for services rendered and material furnished in repairing said automobile by said Childress Motor Company, at the special instance and request of M. A. Jordan, the owner of said automobile; said services having been performed during the month of November, 1921.

Said automobile is now in the possession of said Childress Motor Company and has been continuously so since the same was delivered to the said Childress Motor Company for the purpose of being repaired, and the said Childress Motor Company has a mechanic's lien on said automobile to secure said debt and is authorized to sell same to satisfy said debt under and by virtue of Article 5667, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court of Childress County, Texas, at my office in Childress, Childress County, Texas, this the 21st day of February, A. D., 1923.

(Seal) HENRY C. BURNETT.
Clerk County Court of Childress County, Texas.
26-4t By LOMIS M. CHAPMAN, Deputy.

Tea Garden Preserves at DUNN GROCERY COMPANY. 27-2tc

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

CHICKENS—S. C. Rhode Island Reds. At Collingsworth county fairs and shows for the last 2 years we have won every blue. 1922 Harmon County Fair, every blue. Harmon County Federation Show, 4 out of 6. Splendid winning at Childress State Fair and Wichita Show in competition with the best in the State. Have 2 pens of excellent dark rich colored pullets, mated with 2 fine cocks. Have culled our utility flock to 50 hens and 5 males of dark rich red, not an off-color bird among them. Pen eggs $5 setting, 2 $9, range $2.50 setting, 2 for $4.50, $5.50 for 50, $10.00 for 100. L. A. HUNT, Dodsonville, Texas. 2tc

IMPLEMENTS—Two wagons, farming implements, two incubators, 5-burner oil stove and chicken wire at a bargain. A. J. BEVERAGE, block southeast of Jones' Filling Station.1t

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

EGGS—Barred Rock eggs, setting of 15 from $1.50 to $3. A few good cockerels for sale. These chickens are as good as money can buy. TOM JONES, Childress, Texas. 21tfc

EGGS—Pure Barron strain S. C. White Leghorns. As egg producers are among the very best. Setting of 15 for $1; $5 per hundred. J. R. LEGATE, Kirkland, Tex, Route 1. 26

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

MAIZE CUTTER—Good maize cutter, in fair condition. Cost $14 new. Will take $8. Call 147 for particulars. 25tfc

FORD CAR—Four touring car, used three months. One diamond, 42-100 carat, at real bargain. Address H. M. G. Kirkland, Texas. Box 123.

COWS—Milk cows and spring heifers to sell on Fall time. J. A. CARVER.

FOR RENT

ROOMS—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. MRS. J. C. CHAMBERS, Telephone 294. 28t2c

ROOMS—Housekeeping rooms. Telephone 155.

HOUSE—Two-room house furnished, near Meacham's Store. Call 233 or see C. G. WEST. 1tp lost

ROOMS—Three unfurnished rooms with bath. Call at this office for particulars. MRS. B. 26tfc

ROOMS—Two light housekeeping roms. Modern conveniences. To couple without children. Call 410.

WANTED

MEN—To sell our goods in country and city. Why work for others when you can have a business of your own with a steady income. We sell goods on time and wait for our money. Team or auto needed for country work, no outfit need in city. Experience unnecessary. We train in salesmanship. Mcconnon & Company, Wiona, Minn. Mention this paper.

LOST

SOW—One Poland China sow, three years old. Notify W. M. WARD, Arlie road, Childress, Texas. 1tc

for sale

for rent

HIDES AND FURS

We are now on the market for your horse, mule and cow hides, and furs. We pay the highest market price. See us before you sell. CHILDRESS PRODUCE CO.

Professional Cards

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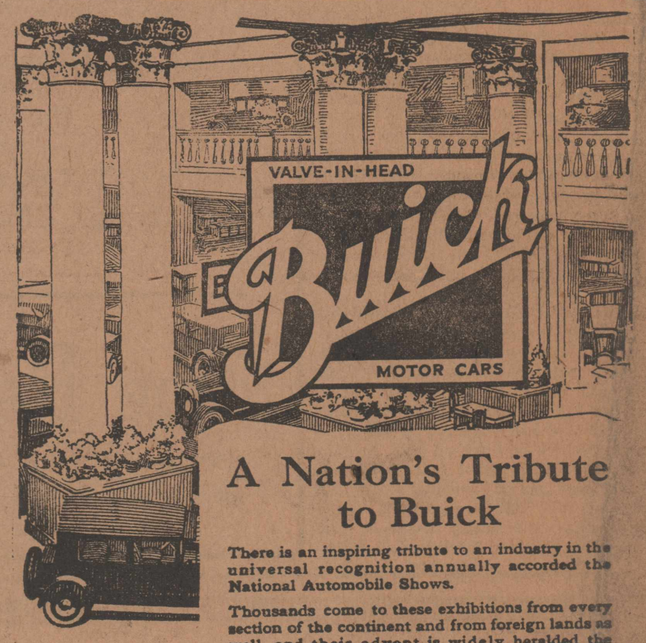
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Office over Allmond's Store.

GOOD EATS

We have purchased the STAR CAFE and invite our friends to visit us when wanting good things to eat. Mr. Gill, a former chef of the Denver Road dining car service, will have charge of the kitchen and pastry.

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There is an inspiring tribute to an industry in the universal recognition annually accorded the National Automobile Shows.

Thousands come to these exhibitions from every section of the continent and from foreign lands as well, and their advent is widely heralded the world over.

In the twenty-third National Automobile Show, just opening in New York, and later in Chicago, the nation is provided with a display of its chief means of personal transportation. This display is so complete and so magnificently set forth that all who come may easily carry away a perfect picture of the latest accomplishments in motor car building.

Year after year the national shows receive the homage of the entire country. Year after year they mark by their own increased magnitude and splendor, the increased growth of the automobile industry.

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NOT A COCKTAIL DRUNK NOT A VOW BROKEN HERE

In "Homespun Folks," the Thomas H. Ince triumph, released through Associated Producers, Inc., human nature and country life abound. Real people do real things. There is nothing of the cocktail and limousine drama here.

The feature will be shown at the Monogram Theatre on Tuesday. Among the excellent characterizations are those of Lloyd Hughes as the young country lawyer; Charles Mailes and Lydia Knott as his parents, and petite Gladys George as the girl in the case. The dog "Teddy" adds another decided touch to the picture, which abounds in fine human interest situations and real pathos.

Those who have seen it pronounce it a worthy companion piece to such American epics as "Way Down East" and "The Old Homestead."

J. W. Hale, son of J. P. Hale of the Carey community, was knocked in the head with a bottle one day last week in Fort Worth. Hale is a manager of a Piggly Wiggly store and a man attempted to steal some groceries. When Hale went after him the thief struck him with a bottle of catsup. Hale is a brother of the noted baseball player Sammy Hale of the Philadelphia Athletics. Sammy calls Childress his home as his parents have resided here for a number of years.

A number of people have called and ask just what kind of a bargain the management of this paper will make on Bargain Day, which is Monday. The bargain will be a subscription offer both to old and new subscribers and it is going to prove the best newspaper bargain made by a country newspaper since before the war. Newsprint still costs three times as much but a real bargain will be offered just the same.

T. J. Stamps and J. A. Allen have formed a partnership for the purpose of writing fire and life insurance. Both of these gentlemen are well posted in the insurance business, having had several years experience. They will office in the second story of Perkins-Watkins building.

Monday is Bargain Day. If you want the home town paper that gives more local news and twice a week, don't fail to call at The Index Shop. The lowest rate ever offered by a Childress newspaper will be given but not announced until Monday morning.

A letter was received this week from James Roach, who is with the Texas Company at Port Arthur. Jim says that Mrs. Roach is not much in love with East Texas, which means that it will not be long until they will be residing in Childress.

Thos. B. Huff, who has been with the Post for about three years, is now with The Index Shop, taking his position Thursday morning. Tom has many friends in Childress and the management is pleased to have him on the job.

G. W. Lewis of Emporia, Kan., is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. D. D. Davis. Mr. Lewis is a cattleman and came here in hopes of buying a couple of cars of 3-year-old steers. He could not find any.

First balloon was put upin 1783 by Stephen and Joseph Montgolfier, French paper manufacturers at Auvergne.

An orchestra concert and pageant with patriotic program will be rendered at the High School Building, March 2nd. Admission 25 cents.

DR. CARRIE F. HAZLETT
Chiropractor.
I have moved my office from the Perkins-Watkins building to my residence three blocks east of Levine's Fashion Shop. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 5 p. m. Calls made day or night.

Four Sisters Are Basketball Champions



The unusual in athletics is the performance of the Runnion sisters of Spencer, West Virginia, where the state championship basketball tournament is held annually in March. For three years these sisters have displayed talent which made them all-star choices. Reading from left to right they are: Geraldine, Orla, Elsie and Eva.

CANARIES ARE INSPECTED BEFORE THEY ARE SOLD

During the last fiscal year 154,54[illegible] canaries were imported into this country under permit. The number of canaries entered for the Christmas trade, though smaller than in years prior to the war, was more nearly normal than for some seasons past. A large proportion of the song canaries are imported from Bremen, Germany, where they are collected in the Hartz Mountains from peasants who raise them. One of the functions of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture is to inspect all entries of foreign birds and mammals into the United States to prevent the introduction of undesirable species. Permits for as many as 17,0000 canaries in different lots have been issued in a day, and single shipments of more than 3,000 birds are common.

Each canary is placed in a cage by itself at the point where the birds are gathered. These cages are set in tiers containing three cages one way and seven the other; then the tiers are placed one above the other, in a "package" about five feet high secured by strips of wood and protected by canvas. In this form the birds are shipped and are fed and watered every day during their journey. An inspector goes over the shipment when it reaches port, requiring the package to be taken apart, and the center row shown, to make sure that only healthy canaries, and nothing but canaries, are in the consignment.

It is further ascertained that each canary is a real singer, by placing the little cages in sunny windows in the importer's place of business. These that immediately begin to sing are marked to indicate that they may be sold; the silent ones are put aside for a while, or with other singers until they, too, have been heard.

An automobile accident happened Thursday afternoon when a local garage man was pulling a disabled car into town. The driver of the car in tow failed to hit a bridge and as a result the car was overturned and the driver suffered from a few bruises.

Jack Mann is clerking in Dewey's Secondhand Store. Jack says that it makes him feel good to have his old railroad friends call and talk over old times.

IMPOUNDED STOCK NOTICE

We have impounded one yellow Jersey cow, two Jersey calves, one black Holestein cow, one black Holstein calf and one dark red calf. Owners of this livestock must call and take same out or it will be sold.

JOHN COMPTON, Marshal.

AUCTION SALE MONDAY

First Monday, March 5th we will sell at public auction at our ring in Childress twenty head of first class mules, also twenty head of good horses and mares. Come if you care to buy. We will also sell everything brought to our ring free of charge. If you have anything to sell bring it to our ring. COKER & AKERMAN.1

WHY GOOD QUALITY IN SIRES IS SO IMPORTANT

Although the sire and the dam contribute equally to the heredity of an animal, the influence of the sire in a herd or flock is much greater than any one of the females because in practically all cases a sire is the cause of a much larger number of offspring than the dam.

Figures kept by the United States Deparment of Agriculture, representing the proportion of males to females on more than 8,900 farms in 46 states, show that the male has from 13 to 30 times more influence than the female, among classes of animals, in determining the character of the offspring.

These ratios are based on more than a million head of breeding stock list ed with the department in the "Better Sires—Better Stock."

The figures show that on the average farm where pure-breds only are kept, there is one bull to 18 cows; one stallion to nearly 20 mares; one boar to 13 sows; one ram to nearly 30 ewes; one buck to 25 does; and one rooster to 21 hens. These figures show at once the economy of beginning improvement in animal breeding with the use of pure-bred sires.

The history of the nation-wide movement for better live stock sows, however, that the use of pure-bred females quickly follows the use of pure-bred males. More than one-third of the female livestock and more than two-thirds of the female poultry in the better-sires campaign are themselves pure-breds. This promises much more rapid improvement in the quality of the country's livestock than if pure-bred sires alone were used.

Misses Katherine Spring and Bethany Johnson are leaving tonight to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

The Fat Stock Show opens in Fort Worth, Saturday morning.

Subscribe for the "Old Reliable."

PIGGLY WIGGLY IS BUILDING SOME LARGE WAREHOUSES

The Piggly Wiggly Corporation is building some big warehouses in Dallas and shortly the local branch will receive groceries in carload shipments, thus reducing handling charges. It is claimed that by buying in this manner lower prices can be made to the retail trade. The local branch is enjoying a good business and has found that advertising is a making investment and leads many pleased customers to the store. Don't overlook the advertisement, which appears on page eight of this issue.

Sheriff Jim Crane has returned from a trip to Central Texas where he went in search of Jack Smith's automobile, which was stolen here about ten days ago. Sheriff Crane is quite sure who got the car and he believes he will get the man and car.

It was being talked on the streets last week that there would be a reduction in the shop force, effective March 1st but it proved a false rumor. More men are working in the shops now than since war times.

The commercial production of apples is estimated to have been about 15 per cent of the total crop in 1922, compared with about 20 per cent in 1921, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

There is a little evidence that more moisture will fall during the next few days. The moon was circled by a big ring last night.

If you want the home town newspaper don't subscribe for any paper until you read our Bargain Day offer, which will be made Monday.

Are you a refrigerator for freezing friendships, or are you a dynamo charging human beings with a current of kindness?

A standard dictionary of China contains 40,000 characters.

Today is Texas Independence Day and the banks are closed.

The word zounds is an old oateh used to express anger.

The present day matches were invented about 1805.

The idea of life boats on ships was conceived in 1802.

The first life insurance was heard of about 1696.

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WATCH FOR OUR CIRCULARS

The management requests that the people of Childress county subscribe for no paper until they read the offer to be made for The Index. It is going to be a good one and should net a large number of new subscribers. The price will appeal to those who really appreciate receiving a newspaper that gives the news and twice each week.

If you like stunts Tom Mix in "Arabia" should please you. There are five reels of the most thrilling action imaginable, with Tom jumping from balconies, climbing over roofs of Arabian strongholds and sliding down precipitous mountain sides. The story, which was written by Tom Mix offers something new.

KELLY COTTON COMPANY FAILS

The Kelly Cotton Co., operating at Memphis, and buying a great deal of cotton throughout this section, was declared bankrupt on the first of this month. A meeting of the creditors is to be held at the office of the referee at Amarillo, March 12. Parties in this city have been notified to attend.

Production of peanuts in the United States declined from 841,474,000 pounds in 1920 to 829,307,000 pounds in 1921 and to 623,507,0000 pounds in 1922, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

In the south of France, the production of lavender oil as a peasant industry.

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CHILDRESS MAN IS ARRESTED AND GIVEN LIGHT FINE

FRANK HOUSTON NOT USE TO CITY PARKING PLAN SO DRIVES IN WRONG

Frank Houston, district manager for the Central Texas Power Company, owners of ice and electric plants in Childress, Memphis and Clarendon, was fined $5 and costs in Clarendon last week for parking his automobile wrong. After the fine had been paid it seems the Clarendon city officials deemed that it was unjust and Wednesday the fine was remitted and Mr. Houston's check returned. The letter from the mayor's office follows:

"At a meeting of the Auxiliary City Commissioners of the City of Clarendon the matter of the $5 fine assessed against you came up for consideration, and considering the matter from all angles it was decided to remit the fine and return your check for the following reasons:

"This council takes into consideration that you have always resided in small rural towns and that you were not familiar with traffic regulations in force in larger cities.

"Further, that on your short visits to Clarendon, we realize that you are a very busy man and this violation of the traffic regulations was unintentional and probably caused by your mind being heavily burdened with matters pertaining to the improvement of the light plant.

"Further; this being your first offence against the dignity and peace of this city that has come to our attention and for other reasons not necessary to mention, such as cigars for the crowd, we are,

"Yours very truly,
"W. C. McDonald,
"ROY KUTCH,
"MONTY R. GARRISON,
Principals,
"W. P. CAGLE,
"W. L. CRANE,
Assistants.
"A. L. CHASE,
Clerk of the County."

Clarendon is one of the Panhandle's best little cities but it is rather hard for a farmer boy like Frank Houston to keep within the law up there. One time the cars will be found parked at the curb and the next time in the middle of the square. The reason assigned is that the city officials are afraid the brick pavement will slip if the parking is done one way. The Index suggests that they treat the paved streets with a coat of castor oil and that will keep them so slick that the cars will slip without slipping the brick.

Not joking. Parking cars in the middle of the street is a small town stunt and a city council ought to be fined that will place such an order in effect.

QUANAH DRUMHER REPORTS NEWS FROM HIS TOWN

The other evening a Quanah traveling salesman was in Childress and told about a young man who rode up in front of a Quanah drug store and called for something to drink. The young fellow was a tough looking bird, being dressed in leather breeches with a big Stetson hat on his head and a shirt made of California woolen. He was riding a Mexican mountain lion and used a rattlesnake for a quirt.

The druggist inquired what he wanted and he bought a pint of carbolic acid, pulled the cork and then hesitated, remarking: "Could you get me a little coal oil, buddy?" The druggist did not understand but believed he wanted to grease his boots so brought it out. But, Lordy! He mixed it with the carbolic acid, added a few moth balls and drank it and smacked his lips.

This nearly floored the Quanah druggist who asked the lad if he was from the Mexican border country.

"Nope," he said as he shook his head disgustedly, "Mer Rouge. The rough element down there got industrious and run all of us jelly beans out of town."

He then rode off toward the Pease River brakes and is expected in Paducah most any day.

RAILROAD MEETING AGAIN POSTPONED, STATES MAYOR

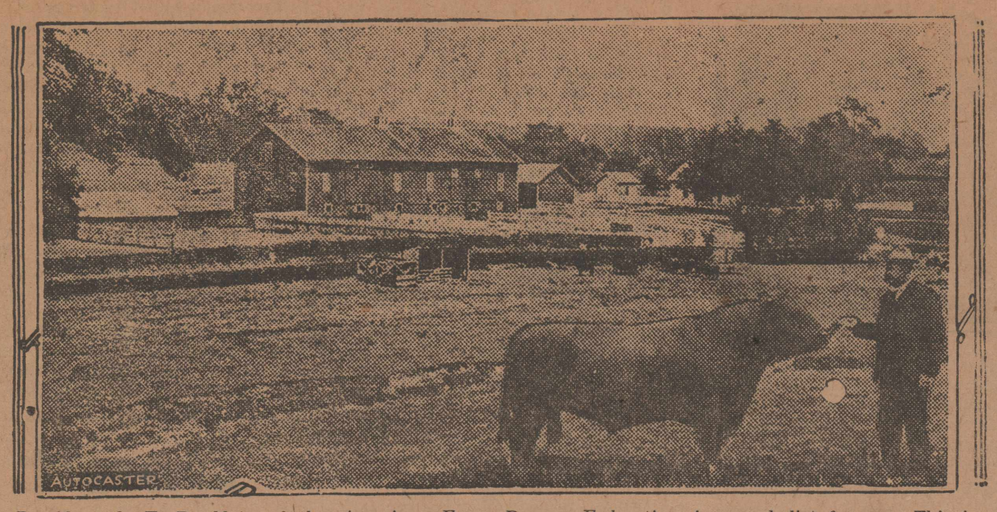
The meeting of the officers and directors of the Eastern Panhandle Railway Association, scheduled to be held at Wheeler, Saturday morning, has been postponed, states Mayor Jas. W. iMtchell, who is president of the organization.

"The data received is such mass that Secretary Debenport has been unable to work it up. We do not want the meeting until this data is in concrete form. It is probable the meeting can be held Saturday week," stated Mayor Mitchell.

A number of former shopmen are disposing of their property and leaving for other towns. In most instances they are going to places where railroad shops are located. The strike has cost many men the best part of a life time saving.

Remember that Monday is Bargain Day in Childress and the merchants are offering wonderful values.

Farm Bureau President At Home



President O. E. Bradfute of the American Farm Bureau Federation, is a real dirt farmer. This is a picture of his farm in Green county, Ohio, from which he was called to lead the biggest farmers' organization in the world. Mr. Bradfute specializes in Black Angus purebreds—as he is shown in the foreground holding one of his prize winners.

UNITED CHARITIES SECURES FUNDS

FUNDS DONATED THIS WEEK FOR LOCAL ORGANIZATION TO CARRY ON WORK

A committee composed of one member from each of the following churches: First Methodist, King's Memorial Methodist, Presbyterian, Central Christian, and First Baptist, is trying to care for the local charity work in the community.

A little over a year ago, a canvass was made for funds for this purpose and there was a beautiful response on the part of the business men and others and about $300 was raised at that time. Up to the present no further effore was necessary to raise more money for this cause. But the funds have been exhausted, a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions this week to replenish the treasury. The amount was about $280.

Mr. T. D. Knight is the treasurer of this fund. Mr. G. B. Ford, Dr. Wolford and Mr. W. P. Glenn are on this committee and these men will look into any case that may be reported for help, or they will have a responsible person to do so, and reasonable help will be allowed any person or family that may be in destitute circumstances.

The fund is deposited in the City Guaranty State Bank and any friend who has not been seen may leave his offering there and have it credited to T. D. Knight, treasurer.

This information is given about our local charity work with the hope that we may systematize the work so as to save the citizens from being imposed upon by some irresponsible stranger.

There have been many cases of real destitution here this winter and the committee has done a noble service in caring for them.

"Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my bretheren, ye have done it unto me." (Matt. 25:40).

GEO. A. CURLEE.

Possession of any "preparation" containing more than 1 per cent of alcohol by volume is made prima facie evidence of unlawful possession, and the burden to prove possession lawfully and for lawful purposes placed upon the individual in the prohibition enforcement bill passed Wednesday by the House. It is claimed the bill would put certain tooth washes and hair tonics under the ban.

Childress and Paducah folks are going to get better acquainted for the reason that a better road will be made. Good roads are certainly the best thing in the world to cement the friendship of people in various communities.

George Robinson, general boilermaker foreman, transacted company business in Wichita Falls and Fort Worth this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear mother, and also the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessing rest upon all of you, is our sincere wish. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rawlings, Mr. E. G. Rawlings, Mr. A. R. Rawlings.

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We Move or Store Anything

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Phone 397

POEM BY UNCLE JOHN

DIVERSE OR PERVERSE

We're all inclined to grumble if we're fat, or if we're lean. . . . We crave the happy medium that's supposed to be between—Nobody wants a figure like a load of prairie hay—Nor, it wouldn't be convenient to dry up an' blow away. . . .

When a feller comes, disguested with wallerin' in his fat, they tell him to reduce it, by avoidin' this or that—he mustn't eat potaters, an' he must dispense with pork,—the more supplies de does without, the better it will work.

Then, they run acrost a feller that rattles in his shoes,—He follers out the schedule that they told him he could use. . . . The consomme, an' pabulum, an' vitamines, an' dope, may perk him up a little in the shadderland of hope.

But that ain't solved the problems, an' I reckon, never will. . . .When Natur' holds a secret, she defies our highest skill,—For Natur' loves variety—the fat as well as thin,—And when she does his duty, what's the use of buttin' in?

Speedy Craig was sent to Wichita Falls, Tuesday night to do a welding job in the roundhouse at that terminal. It is said that Mr. Craig is the best man in the company's service when it comes to handling a gas torch.

KIRKLAND BAND TO GIVE CONCERT

PLAY AND CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT IN THE KIRKLAND TABERNACLE

"A Cowboy's Honor" is the name of a play that will be presented Saturday night by the band of that thriving little town. In addition to the play there will be instrumental music and selections by a quartette.

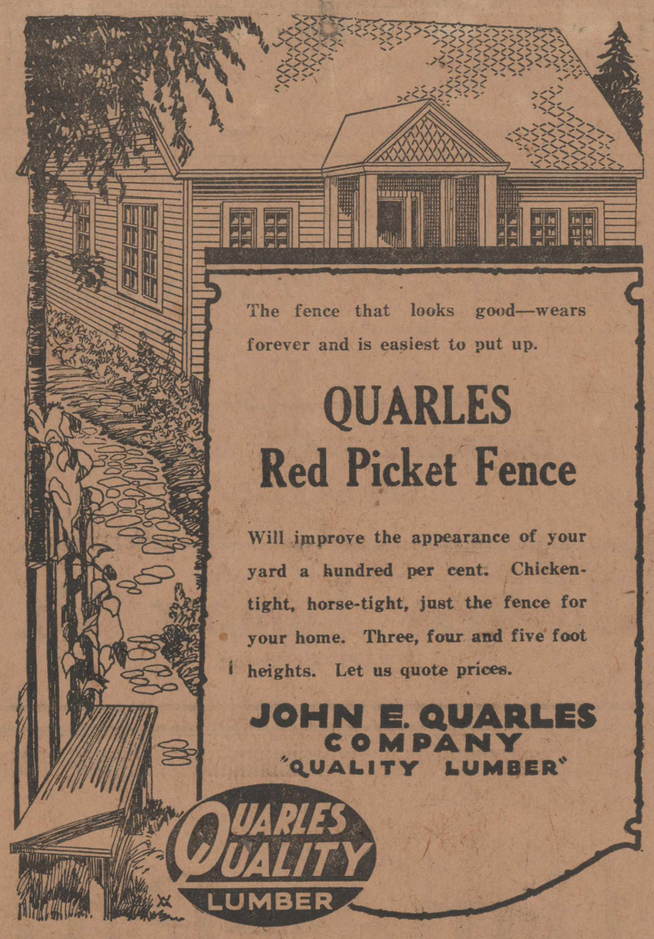
The play will be given in the tabernacle and an invitation is extended all people of the Kirkland community to attend and a special invitation for Childress folks to come. The price of admission is twenty-fve and thirty-five cents, all of which goes to the band fund.

With blades that rotate like a lawn mower, a new style safety razor has been introduced in England.

Atlantic cable weighs 3600 pounds a mile in the air and 1400 pounds under water.

HIDES AND FURS

We are now on the market for your horse, mule and cow hides, and furs. We pay the highest market price. See us before you sell. CHILDRESS PRODUCE CO.



The fence that looks good—wears forever and is easiest to put up.

QUARLES Red Picket Fence

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March Dates Open

—We have just had a report from one of our customers stating that out of 212 eggs only five were infertile. This is above the average but we pay especial attention to the hatchability of our eggs.

—Sell your culls, get new blood, and let that blood be the S. C. White Leghorn from our farm. Eggs $8.00 Per Hundred, $1.50 per setting of fifteen.

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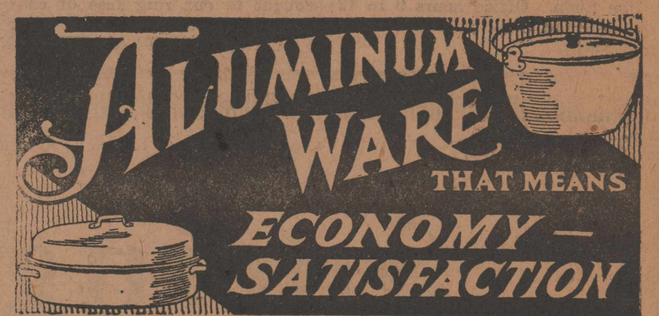
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T. L. Welch Hardware Company

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Childress' Fourth Co-operative

BARGAIN DAY

First Monday, March Fifth

Greatest variety of cost-priced merchandise ever offered to the buying public in the Eastern Panhandle. Are you taking advantage of these monthly events by buying such articles of every day use offered at unequalled values? IF not then investigate for yourself next First Monday and be convinced that you can trade in Childress and save money—Any Month—Every Month. $500 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY—DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE AT COST.

SCOTT & WALLING

Rice Bran, priced to sell a carload on Trades Day

$27.00 ton

Choice Oklahoma Prairie Hay—Trades Day Only

$22.00 Ton

TRADES DAY PROGRAM

at

THE THEATRES

TOM MIX in

"ARABIA"

Oh Boy! What a Program!

DUNN GROCERY COMPANY

Successors to Calvin Jones Grocery Company

Silver King Wash Board, regular value, 65c—Bargain Day Special

50c

All dried beans, regular value 15c—Bargain Day Special

10c

M. A. HARWOOD COMPANY

Dry Goods—Clothing—Shoes

Men's Good Quality Overalls, a bargain for only

$1.19

Garret's Snuff, regular value 10c—Bargain Day Special

10c

3 Boxes for 20c

CHILDRESS DRUG CO.

Lavalliere Toilet Water, regular value $1.50—Bargain

75c

La Compagnie Toilet Water, regular value 50c—Bargain Day Special

25c

Day Dream Face Powder, regular value $1.00

75c

HUGGINS-ANDREWS COMPANY

"The Old Reliable"

50-lb. Block Stock Salt—Bargain Day Special

50c

100-lb. Momehulls—Bargain Day Special

$1.75

Momehulls, a mixture of mollasses, meal and hulls, and increase your milk production

BERT WILKIRSON

Coal—Grain—Feed

Pea Coal—Bargain Day Special

$8.00

Will also make you a special price on Corn. See us for all kinds of feed and good coal.

SMART STYLE SHOP

MRS. R. E. SEVERE

New Spring Blouses, pongee and silk, regularly priced at $7.50—Bargain Day Special

$5.00

Braziers, values up to 75c—Bargain Day Special

50c

W. J. ROSS & SON

Men's Shoes, regular value $700 to $15.00—Bargain Day Special

$3.50

Gingham and Percale, regular value 20c per yard—Bargain Day Special

17½c

ATKINSON-BLAIR DRUG CO.

"The Rexall Store"

Camel Cigarettes, full size carton—Bargain Day Special

$1.35

Toilet Paper, good quality, regularly priced at 10c per roll—Bargain Day Special

14 Rolls for $1.00

MECCA CAFE

35c Special Bargain Day Dinner 35c

Sliced Tomatoes — Vegetable Soup
Roast Beef, Brown Gravey — Roast Pork, Sage Dressing
Baked Chicken, Giblet Dressing — Boiled Beef, Spanish Sauce
Mash Potatoes — Peach Cobbler — Stewed Corn
Coffee — Tea — Milk — Hot Rolls

PERKINS-WATKINS COMPANY

Associated Stores

Bought especially for First Monday, 100 ladies Large House Aprons, made of fast color ginghams and percale, only

$1.00

50 Children's Fast Color Gingham Dresses, nifty styles

$1.00

CASH MARKET

BAILEY & MOORE

10 pounds Lard, regular value, $1.45—Bargain Day Special

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We specialize on luncheon meats for Trades Day Lunch

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All Prescription Work—Trades Day Only

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Four-in. leather back-bands, regular value $1.75—Bar- Day Special

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Crystal White Soap, regular value, 4 for 25c—Bargain Day Special

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30x3½ Non-Skid Fabric Casings, regular value $10.20 —Bargain Day Special

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Pecan Valley Coffee, regular value $1.50—Bargain Day Special

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"Exclusive but not Expensive"

Sport Skirts, regular values $7.50—Bargain Day Special

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Wool Sport Hose, regular value from $2.50 to $3.50—Bargain Day Special

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SUNDAY SERVICE

CHILDRESS CHURCHES

Cottage Senior B. Y. P. U.

The following program will be rendered at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, March 4, 1923:

Group No. 1 in charge.
Leader—Clarence E. Baley.
Learning the art of meditation—Johnnie Mae Stringer.
Meditation is the secret of knowing God—J. D. Watson.
Meditation is the secret of knowing ourselves—Lois Stringer.
Meditation is the secret of our appreciation of life's values—Anna Lou Dobson.
Meditation is the secret of enthusiasm—Vada Williams.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Business and records.
Group No. 2 in charge of program.
Leader—Katherine Stahl.
Introduction—Katherine Stahl.
Moses writes of God—Bernard Kinsey.
The Eternal life of God and the short life of men—Gatewood Newberry.
Man's sin causes the shortness of life—Katherine Stahl.
A prayer for God's presence and blessing—Nell Hudson.

Junior Congregation.

Topic: Lessons in the Beatitudes.
Leader—Fay Jones.
Song and prayer.
Song.
Scripture lesson, Matt. 5:1-12.
Who are the meek?—W. M. Lewis.
Helpful thoughts from the Master's Blesseds—Fay Jones.
How a Burmese Prince Found God—Elizabeth Callaway.
Mission Study—Virginia Blair.
Prayer.
When the Words stand out—Glenn Stiner.
Business.
Benediction.

Prayermeeting Program.

The following program will be rendered at the Southside Church of Christ, Wednesday, March 7, 1923:

Leader—Roy Merchant.
Subject: Mk. 12:1-17.
Prayer.
Children's drill.
Song.
Parable of the husbandman, vs. 1-12—Dr. S. A. Pittman.
Prayer.
Quartette—Mmes. Zahn and Patterson, Messrs. Zahn and Pittman.
Abraham offers grace, Gen. 22:1-20—Geo. Copeland.
A plot to catch Jesus, vs. 13-17—T. B. Huff.

Presbyterian Church.

The special music for Sunday morning will be solo by Miss Carrie Mae Diggs entitled, "Hear My Cry, O Lord." The sermon will be an answer to the suestion, "Why should I give myself to Jesus here, and now?" The subject for the evening service will be, "A Conference With God." The basis of the message is Isaiah, first chapter. This is a judicial trial. God brings a charge against his own people, the star witness is the prophet, the evidence is the desolation and sin of the land and the verdict is, "Come let us reason together, said Jehovah, though your sins be as scarlet they shall be made as white as snow."

Stranger or visitor we greet you, we welcome you, we need you. We are sincere in our desire and effort to make you feel at home in every service. GARLAND SHELL, Pastor.

Baptist News Notes.

Mr. W. J. Joyce who recently bought the Elliott Grocery Store on Swearingen street came into fellowship with us Sunday. Brother Joyce's family will move here from Stephenville at the close of the school term.

Sunday we are to change the time of all the evening services to 7:30 o'clock.

The Associational B. Y. P. U. will hold an all day session at Goodlett on Saturday, March 10th. The unions in the various churches of the Red Fork Association are urged to send messengers to this meeting.

Missionary C. V. Carroll is planning to be with Pastor McSpadden and the Arlie church Saturday and Sunday.

The W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention is making an effort to raise $6,000,000 as their part of the Spring offering to the 75 Million Campaign Fund.

The program that was to have been given by the W. C. T. U. at our church last Monday evening was rained out. (Let's see, "rained out?"—has anything been "rained out" in the Panhandle this Winter?) At any rate the said program was postponed.

A contract has been let for the construction of a six-story hospital at Louisville, Ky. This makes the 22nd hospital to be built by the Baptists of the South. This one will have 134 beds and the building and equipment is to cost $550,000.

Married at the Pastorium Sunday afternoon, Mr. John W. Harris and Mrs. Cecil Carson, both of Memphis.

The theme for sermon Sunday is "Missions" and at 7:30 p. m. we will have an evangelistic service.

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

PUNCHETTES

FAR ENOUGH

The heretical, rationalistic forces do not seem to be satisfied with the wreck they have produced. They are responsible for the late war. They are also responsible for the crime wave sweeping over the country and Europe. The orgy of sin and crime can be traced directly to false teachings. Like the vultures, they make a feast of the decaying carcass. Not satisfied with the murder, expense, wreck, and ruin produced, they have written a shorter Bible which will perpetuate the orgy.

The astonishing thing is that there are leaders connected with the training of our young men and women who have lent their names and their influence to the infamous, hell-born production called the Shorter Bible. If these organizations permit their names and the names of their leaders to be attached to this abortion, then the righteous, orthodox Christian forces of America should crush them. Our boys and girls cannot be entrusted to such leadership. We cannot afford to have the faith of our children undermined by such infamous attacks upon God's infallible Word.

The Shorter Bible, so called, is one of the most blasphemous attacks that has been made upon God's Holy Bible.

Orthodox, self-respecting, consecrated men and women will not be insulted by such attacks.

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1923

If we all got up at nine o'clock tomorrow morning, convinced that at ten o'clock we were all going to die—and we weren't, the troubles of the world would be solved in thirty days. The desperate effort to accomplish before the end, in science, in art, in industry, in invention, in economics, in human conduct and all other factors of the national life would unfold a world of happiness and comfort and unselfishness that would spell contentment and disclose in an hour what brotherhood really would do for us if we ever tried it. Glory be to the grim reaper! If he was out of commission, we'd be a seething mass of selfishness, thievery and debauchery. If we lived here forever—my what an awful bunch we'd be.

Most powerful high-pressure steam engine in the world was built for the Cargo-Fleet Iron Company of England and developes 25,000 horsepower at 140 revolutions a minute, with steam at 190 pounds.

Corn or any material rich in carbon may be used for a burning bed over which a steam jet is blown and a gas generated while the vehicle is in motion, to run an English motor truck.

The steamer Ben Mohr, was the first British vessel to attack in the war by airplanes.

You can make a mistake in five seconds and need a lifetime to overcome it.

Program

MONOGRAM and LAGRANDE THEATRES

TODAY—MONOGRAM
"WOMAN, WAKE UP"
With Florence Vidor and Charles Meredith.
Comedy "The Steeple Chaser."

TONIGHT—LAGRANDE
"HAIL THE WOMAN"
With Florence Vidor, Theodore Roberts, Madge Bellamy, Tully Marshall and Lloyd Hughes.

SATURDAY MONOGRAM
WILLIAM S. HART in
"THE LAST OF THE STAGE COACH BANDITS"
Don't miss your old pal, William S. Hart.
Comedy "High Power."

SATURDAY—LAGRANDE
"ON HIGH SEAS"
With Dorothy Dalton, Jack Holt and Mitchell Lewis.
Comedy "For Lands Sake."

COMING—MONDAY
TOM MIX
in his newest and best
"ARABIA"
The Trades Day Special.

TUESDAY
"HOMESPUN FOLKS"
An Ince Special with Loyd Hughes, and Gladys George.
Also Comedy "Once Over."

WEDNESDAY
"WITHOUT COMPROMISE"
With WILLIAM FARNUM
Comedy "Circus Days."

COMING—THURSDAY
MABLE NORMAND in
"MOLLY O"

LOCAL SOCIAL NOTES

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Roy E. Barr was the hostess to the Bridge Club. A delicious ice course was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Jack Golightly, J. W. Mitchell, Toxey Pittman, Clyde Owen, John Payne, Floyd Pigott, B. Simmons, Frank Jeans, Delbert Hankins, Tom Roberson, Frank Blair, George Roberson, and Misses Annabel Baley, Eugeniae Tiffany and Sitzer.

JOYCE HAZEL PIERCE

Joyce Hazel, year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pierce, died Thursday afternoon, 4 o'clock, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Childress Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral service will be held at the family residence of Elder R. A. Zahn, minister of the Southside Church of Christ.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Elder Eugene Holmes of Cisco, Texas, will preach Saturday evening and Sunday morning at the Central Christian Church. All members invited to attend.

AUCTION SALE MONDAY

First Monday, March 5th we will sell at public auction at our ring in Childress twenty head of first class mules, also twenty head of good horses and mares. Come if you care to buy. We will also sell everything brought to our ring free of charge. If you have anything to sell bring it to our ring. COKER & AKERMAN.1

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. C. W. Baird of Kirkland, spent Thursday in Childress, guest of Mrs. P. E. Vaughn.

Elder Eugene Holmes of Cisco, Texas, is visiting with Luther T. Hunter and family this week.

Bill Hale of Memphis, was down Thursday to get a little touch of real city life. From all accounts he did.

MacD. Bybee returned Wednesday morning from Dallas, where he had been to receive instructions as a postmaster.

W. M. Creamer, who worked at the shops here for a number of years, have moved to Parsons, Kan., where the Katy has big shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pierce are quite sick and Mrs. Pierce's condition is such that little hopes are held for her recovery. She has an attack of influenza while Mr. Pierce is down with erysipelas.

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Is there anybody who knows what ought to go into your pantry better than you do? Of course not!

That's one reason you enjoy buying groceries of PIGGLY WIGGLY. You are not asked to buy a lot of things you don't need and don't want. You walk through the aisles, select what you want, the hanging price tag tells you the cost, you pay cash and take your purchases with you.

Do you know of any better way of getting what you want than getting it yourself? Prices effective Saturday and Monday only, March 3rd and 5th.

35c Glass Beech Nut Peanut Butter	25c	10-lb. Calumet Baking Powder	$1.50
5-lb. can very best Peanut Butter	$1.05	5-lb. Calumet Baking Powder	$1.00
100-lbs. Irish Potatoes	$1.75	35c can Calumet Baking Powder	25c
20 bars Crystal White Soap	$1.00	25c can KC Baking Powder	20c
5 cans Pet or Carnation Milk	25c	Peck Irish Potatoes	25c
1-lb. Arbuckle Coffee	28c	5-lb. Fancy Best head Rice	30c
3-lb. can Maxwell House Coffee	$1.16	20c can Salmons	10c

BUSHEL RED TRIUMPH SEED POTATOES FOR ONLY $1.80

25c can Hershey Cocoa	15c	Large can Folgers Golden Gate Coff.	$1.10
2 cans Giant or Babbitt Lye	25c	1-lb. can Folgers Golden Gate Coffee	45c
Campbell's Soups, all flavors	11c	All large Pail Compound Lard	$1.25
Large 2-pound can Tomatoes	12c	1-lb. Package Armour's Sliced Bacon	40c
35c bottle Beech Nut Catsup	25c	Armour's Star Hams per pound	24c
40c Glass Canova Peanut Butter	29c	Large Sack Smith's Best Flour	$1.90

2 PACKAGES POST TOASTIES 25c

Large Sack Best Corn Meal	60c	25c package Lipton's Tea	20c
Full Cream Cheese per pound	35c	25c package Chase & Sanborn Tea	20c
Lux Washing Powders	11c	Large 2-lb. can Gold Peas, small, tender and sweet	22c
Old Dutch Cleanser	9c	All 5c packages Garden Seed	3c
6 packages Gold Dust	25c	All 10c packages Garden Seed	6c
6 packages Borax Washing Compound	25c		

10c BOX MATCHES WE GUARANTEE FOR ONLY 5c

We guarantee as many matches to be in each box as you can buy in any store for 10c

All 15c packages Garden Seed	12c	Large package Grape Nuts	17c
Nice, large bunch Celery	15c	Large 1-lb. package Soda	5c
Nice, large bunch Head Lettuce	10c	2 dozen Clothe Pins for	8c
All bunch Vegetables	8c	2-in-1 Shoe Polish, all colors	12c
Quart bottle Armour's Grape Juice	57c	No. 2 Lamp Globes	10c
Pint bottle Armour's Grape Juice	31c	Large package M & G Potato Flakes	13c

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