The Childress Index

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WILL BRING DAIRY COWS FROM NORTH

Monday afternoon a meeting was held at the Commercial Club room for the purpose of organizing a dairy association for Childress county. The meeting was attended by the local bankers, business men and two representatives of the movement, A. K. Short, agricultural agent of the Denver Road, and Porter Whaley of Amarillo.

Mr. Whaley explained the plan of the organization, which is to ship in about one thousand head of thoroughbred dairy cattle from the North. The cattle are to be sold to farmers who own their farms and the payments will be made easy with a low rate of interest. The local bankers will supply the money to pay for the cows.

Mr. Short stated they had a representative who would go North and buy the cows. Only the best would be purchased and the lowest prices would be paid considering the quality of cows to be bought. The male animals are to be registered and the farmer buying the cows must promise to kill all the male calves for the first five years. In this manner the female calves will be of the highest type and their increase of the best breeding and of no kin.

The Childress bankers agreed to the plan and Monday afternoon of next week a meeting will be held in the Childress Commercial Club room to perfect organization, which will be known as the Childress County Dairy Association. It is thought that one hundred cows will be purchased to supply the demand here, and they will be of the Shorthorn, Holstein and Jersey breeds.

The local bankers are to be commended for their stand in this matter. To the bankers stands all credit, for had they turned the proposition down the dairy cow importation would have been at an end. Childress county is developing for the reason that the bankers here are progressive and possess that spirit to help those who give patronage to their industries.

C. E. Alexander is a new reader of the "Old Reliable"and we are mighty glad to have him. Mr. Alexander is breeding registered Poland China hogs and he has some of the best individuals that money can buy. He has some young animals for sale and if any of our farmers are in need of some blooded swine and you like his breed, don't fail to see him.

CHILDRESS HOGS ARE GREAT.

Oklahoma Visitor Said He Had Heard Much of Childress Swine But Finds Them Far Better.

C. G. Huckill of Duke, Oklahoma, was a Childress visitor this week. Mr. Huckill is a breeder of Poland China swine and came over here to visit all the hog farms and to purchase some young animals for his farm.

He purchased from the Alexander Farm four five-months-old gilts at $50 each. He also paid $50 for a choice male out of Giant Girl's litter, which were born Sunday night. There were twelve in the litter.

Mr. Huckill stated to a reporter of The Index that he was greatly surprised at the swine he saw among our breeders. He had heard of the wonderful hogs at Childress but until he visited the farms did he realize what there was in hog flesh. Mr. Huckill said that the swine breeding industry here was a great advertisement for Childress county and would place this county on the map as the greatest hog breeding county in the South. "And, too," said Mr. Huckill, "there are all the leading breeds and any man interested in good swine can find what he wants at Childress."

He said he was going to spread the good news and whenever he found a man wanting a hog, red or black, he would send him to Childress.

LAND IN FINE CONDITION.

Farmers we have talked to state that the ground is in better condition than any time in many years. S. W. Mitchell states that he believes his land is plowing better than at any time since he owned the place, more than twenty-fipe years. George Klutts says that all of his land has been flat broke this winter and is in fine condition. The farmers start the year in good condition and if ordinary rains fall they are sure of bountiful crops. Conditions point to a successful year with Childress county farmers.

BURGLAR APPREHENDED.

Friday night "Red" Delp, so charged in a complaint by Childress officers, burglarized George Corse's Cafe. Some cigarettes and $6.95 in money was taken. Entrance was gained from the rear. Delp left Childress, but the local officers traced him to Eldorado, Oklahoma, where he was arrested. Sheriff Dwight, Marshal Crane and Constable Ricks drove to Quanah Sunday and returned with the prisoner.

R. A. Bowers and J. M. Crews spent Thursday in Fort Worth attending a group meeting of the Texas Bankers' Association.

JUDGE GROSS HAS RIGHT ROAD PLAN

ADDRESS DELIVERED AT GOOD ROADS MEETING AT QUANAH PLEASES ALL DELEGATES

Friday a meeting was held at Quanah to promote more interest in the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway in the counties of Wilbarger, Hardeman and Childress. The meeting was attended by a number of delegates from Childress, Chillicothe and Quanah, and a few from Vernon.

The meeting was held in the court house and the principal result of the meeting was talks from delegates living in the three counties. One of the best and most practical talks of the day was made by Hon. W. G. Gross of Childress county, and Judge Gross was highly complimented by many of the delegates present.

Judge Gross gave a practical talk. He spoke highly of the new graded road between Quanah and Kirkland but pointed out the one mistake that has been made by every county in this section of the State—maintainance. The Quanah-Childress road was recently graded and the work is first-class. The recent rain and snow softened the road and not a drag has been used to smooth it. This was the error as pointed out by Judge Gross. "This piece of road has received its heaviest expenditure, yet it lacks much of being a first-class road," stated Judge Gross to the delegates. "If the commissioner of that district had placed drags on the road it would have been in good condition now and for months to come."

"My experience is that the common drag is the most useful of all road implements. It costs but little and takes but four horses and a man to operate it. The road should first be graded and then smoothed down with the drag. The drag will cut away the high places and fill in the low places. Thus no water will accumulate in the road to cause holes. By maintaining the roads in this way there will be no need for the grader except to clean out the ditches, which will not be necessary more than twice a year."

"To keep the roads in perfect condition drags should be located every five miles. The drag should be placed in the hands of a responsible farmer and this man should be held responsible to drag the road after each rain and the keep of the drag. He should be required to keep the drag at his barn, protected from the elements and in good working order at all times. When the road needs dragging it will then be ready and it will not be necesary to go four or five miles down the road for the drag and find it out of repair or not be there at all."

"The farmer shoulud be paid for his work. By doing this he will feel more like doing the work when it is needed. If he is late in doing the work, take the drag from him and give it to one of his neighbors who will do the work."

"Childress county is different from many other counties in this section of the State. We have been compelled to build many bridges. Practically all the bridges are of steel and nearly all the worst canyons have been bridged. With this expense off our hands the county will have more money to maintain its roads. Our county is fortunate in having a good natural material for road construction. In some places it has been necessary to clay sand roads, but a majority of the road bed is of hard dirt and if properly graded and drained and with the proper use of the drag, Chilress county can have good roads practically every week of the year. The expense of keeping up such a road is small as compared with roads of such materials as are used in macadamized roads."

"Childress county has recently purchased ten modern road drags and they have been received. We expect to purchase more and in the event the commissioners do not place the drags where they belong and in the hands of competent men I am going to see that they are placed where they are needed and used at the proper time and in the proper manner."

When Judge Gross had finished his talk the applause was almost deafening. Shortly after the above talk the meeting recessed for lunch. During the lunch hour groups of delegates were found talking of Judge Gross' plan. The speech was especially pleasing to the farmer delegates, and the general opinion among everyone was that Judge Gross had given the best expression of how to have good roads.

W. H. Alexander called this week and advanced his date for another year and gave an order for job printing. Mr. Alexander says he is selling some fine pigs and in a short time will have some fine litters. He has one of the largest herds of Durocs in Texas, and among the best in America.

The Index makes a special price of $1.75 in club with the Farm News.

CONGRESS PASSES A "BONE-DRY" BILL

MANY STATES WILL HAVE REAL PROHIBITION WITH FEDERAL AID FOR ENFORCEMENT

Absolute prohibition legislation legislation took its longest forward stride in the nation's history last Wednesday, when the lower house of Congress, after two hours of uproarous debate, approved by a four to one majority a Senate measure which would raise an ironclad barrier against importation of liquor into prohibition states. It is expected to receive the approval of President Wilson within a week, adding immediately to the "bone dry" territory about one-third of Continental United States. The provision is regarded as the most far-reaching that could be enacted by the Federal Government and is as sweeping as could be possible under any method short of national prohibition amendment. It would cut off entirely liquor importations amounting now to millions of dollars annually into the large number of States which have forbidden manufacture or sale, but have permitted importation for personal use.

Advocates of prohibition divided among themselves over the expediency of the step, some friends of the cause declaring so drastic a law would have a reactionary effect. In the same way those who have opposed prohibition were not unanimous in opposition when the vote was taken. The roll call brought cheers and cries from all parts of the House, however, and the result was greeted with a noisy demonstration.

The vote as officially announced was 321 to 72, but a recheck of the roll changed it to 319 to 72. Party lines were completely broken and numerous representatives from prohibition States were recorded in the negative. So large a vote seldom is recorded on any measure.

—The amendments mark virtually the only step ever taken by the Federal Government, aside from the internal laws, to extend its control over the liquor traffic throughout the State. It is the only important Federal legislation affecting liquor shipments except the Webb-Kenyon law (which merely gave Federal force to State regulations by providing that no liquor shall be imported into States which forbid its importation.)

"Who shall ever order, or cause intoxicating liquors to be transported in interstate commerce," the amendment stipulates, "except for scientific, medicinal or mechanical purposes, into any State or territory prohibiting the manufacture or sale therein of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both, and for any subsequent offense shall be imprisoned not more than one year."

It also is provided that no newspaper or other publication or letter containing liquor advertising shall be carried in the mails in States that prohibit such advertising.

The following members of the House from Texas voted for the amendment:

Black, Buchanan, Burgess, Calloway, Davis, Dies, Eagle, Garner, Gregg, Hardy, McLemore, Hayburn, Slayden, Smith, Stephens, Sumner and Mr. Young. Mr. Henry voted against the measure.

There are only three States in the South that can have liquor shipped into them, and they are Texas, Louisiana and Florida. There are twenty-two States in the Union that are in the dry column, or will be in a short time, as measures to that effect have been passed, and of these only eight States passed laws prohibiting the shipment of liquors into the States, but under this law all of these States become "bone dry.."

Advocates on both sides of the question seem to be pleased. The wet people say that with this law wet States will remain wet, while the prohibitionists say it will encourage the prohibitionists, as they know that when a prohibition law is enacted it will be enforced. The brewery interests were in favor of the law, while the distillers opposed.

TIME TO MAKE CENSUS.

The time for the taking fo the scholastic census will soon be at hand, the law passed by the 34th legislature requiring this enumeration to be made during the month of March.

Until last year May was the month for the taking of the census. The change was made because it was felt that a more equitable count could be made in March than in May.

County Superintendent O. V. Vernon will within the next few days appoint the census enumerators for each community and send out the necessary blanks to each one. The city school board of Childress will likewise make their appointment shortly.

The Northside Bridge Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Guy T. Grove.

LYCEUM NUMBER THURSDAY.

V. S. Watkins Will Entertain at the Childress Presbyterian Church. Your Patronage Solicited.

Thursday night at the Childress Presbyterian Church, V. S. Watkins will appear in the extra attraction of the Lyceum Course, given under the auspices of the Woman's Department Club.

Mr. Watkins does what very few people are able to do—presents a drama, a play, or a book, introducing a number of characters of widely different types, assumes their personalities in rapid sequence, and makes us see and feel and enjoy the play or book as we could not do without the portrayal by this master interpreter. This is a type of art that is perhaps not fuly appreciated. His ability as an interpreter approaches that of the writer of the play or the author of the book.

His program will be a miscellaneous one and holders of Lyceum tickets are assured a treat. The Department Club is anxious for the seating capacity of the church to be filled and all citizens who are appreciative of things intellectual are asked to purchase tickets.

TWO LARGE INCUBATORS.

A. J. Smith, who lives in the south part of the city, has entered into the incubator business on a larger scale than any other person we have heard of so far this year. He purchased of J. J. Pigott two 600-egg machines and a large brooder and will go into the raising of chickens on a large scale. It is expected that he will have day-old chicks for sale as soon as the incubators are put into active work and the first setting is off. Mr. Smith is a careful and painstaking man along this line and will doubtless make a success of the business. The people of Childress will be pleased to learn that the business of raising chickens is getting started on the wholesale line, as it insures more money for the people and a diversification in money making.

CONTRACT FOR GARAGE LET.

Drs. F. P. Bryan and H. E. Meador have let the contract for a concrete foundation and floor of the brick garage building they are to build for the Highway Garage. W. H. Thaten secured the contract.

This building will be the first brick building to be used as a garage erected in Childress. It will be modern in every way and one of the largest garages in Northwest Texas.

The brick work wil start just as soon as the foundation is completed.

In Childress it's The Index.

CHILDRESSITES ON SWINE PROGRAM

Reduced rates will be granted by the railway companies to the annual meeting of the Panhandle Swine Breeders' Association which meets in Plainview, March 30 and 31. President Harry A. Nelson of Miami, announces that already many men of prominence in the hog raising industry will appear on the program. It will be the aim of the committee on program to place thereon as many actual breeders as possible. The main topics will be discussed after the papers have been given and the discussion will be informal and open to all members. This plan will insure a profitable and interesting program.

Among those who have been assigned parts are Will P. Jones, Lon Alexander and Lewis Brothers of Childress, G. F. McCracken of Decatur, G. R. Quesenberry and Jas. W. Pipkin of Plainview, Tom Frazier of Fort Worth and Major W. J. Duffle of Claude. Assignments are not yet complete, however, and many other swine breeders of the Plains and Panhandle country will be included.

Among the men from the Texas A. & M. College who will attend are L. B. Burke, Dr. R. F. Jones, C. C. French T. P. Metcalfe and others. Additional speakers will be announced later.

Elaborate entertainment is being planned by the citizens of Plainview. The convention will be closed with a banquet in honor of the visiting members on Saturday night, March 31.

GOING NORTH FOR CATTLE.

J. S. Howard, local breeder of Red Polled registered cattle will leave in a few days to visit some of the leading herds of the north. Mr. Howard expects to buy several heifers and a bull calf. He says he is going after the best and will bring some cattle to Childres county that will add to the reputation the county now possesses as being the home of the best live stock in the South.

G. S. Robbins of the Tell community was a pleasant caller Monday. Mr. Robbins added his name as a new reader, and also subscribed for an uncle in South Carolina. Mr. Robbins owns his farm and is beginning to raise blooded stock. He said The Index appeals to him as a county paper because more space is devoted to stock farming than the average weekly paper of the small town.

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RAISING BLOODED HOGS.

J. M. Springer was a caller Monday. He said he had received a fine Poland China sow from the McCrackin farm in Wise county. This sow took the second prize at the last Dallas Fair. Mr. Springer has been breeding the medium type of Polands but has sold all of his swine of that breed and will breed the big bone kind. Mr. Springer is going to make himself known among the Childress county breeders and will be at the county fair this fall to enter his swine in the show ring.

"Old Trusty" Incubator repairs in stock at NORRIS HARDWARE CO.

CHILDRESS BOY ADVANCES.

Order No. 9, Department of Military Training, Peacock Military College at San Antonio, announces that John Rufus Flack of Childress, with four other cadets, have been advanced to first-class privates in Company A. The selection of first-class privates was based upon the recommendation of the faculty and company commanders and upon recent examinations. John is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flack of this city and his rise in the school will be pleasing news to all.

Weather conditions point to snow. A little cold weather would be appreciated now to hold back the fruit.

MONOGRAM THEATRE

—WEDNESDAY—

"THE PRICE OF SILENCE"

The "Uncle Tom's Cabin" of today. A powerful photoplay against child slavery in factory and mine, which stints both body and mind. **William Fox presents "THE PRICE OF SILENCE,"** a dramatic portrayal of a strong man's temptations temptations, with that great screen star, **William Farnum.** Also a good comedy.

—THURSDAY—

Triangle Day. Norma Talmage and Tully Marshall in

"THE DEVIL'S NEEDLE"

With Marguerite Marsh.

COMEDY—Bobbie Vernon and Gloria Swanson in "THE DANGER GIRL."

—FRIDAY

The fire and passion of Mexico lend absorbing interest to the William Fox Photoplay

"THE LOVE THIEF"

This story tells of a woman's efforts to lure to herself the man she loves, to kill the girl to whom he is engaged, and to make him love her instead. Gretchen Hartman and Alan Hale.

—SATURDAY—

Triangle Fine Arts

H. B. Warner and Enid Markey in

"SHELL FORTY-THREE"

Triangle Fine Arts

COMEDY—Fine-Arts Players in "PUPPETS," a fantasy in black and white.

Shade Trees

After Saturday, February 24 I will have a nice line of shade trees heeled out at Wilkirson's Coal Yard, such as

Mulberry, Ash, Sycamore and Poplar.

Those in need of same call and see them. Prices reasonable.

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Y. M. C. A. VISITORS HIGHLY HONORED

The dinner given Tuesday evening by the Young Men's Christian Association of Childregs in honor of Dr. John Munn of New York City, John Moore, senior secretary of the railroad department, Mr. Webb, vice-president of the Katy Railway, Supt. H. A. Gausewitz of the Denver Road, and a number of others prominent in the Association's work, was a most enjoyable affair, and reminded the older members of the Association of such occasions held many years ago in the same building. The party came in on the Fort Worth & Denver passenger train, which was almost an hour late. Hon. John W. Davidson was toastmaster, and after dinner had been served by the ladies, he called the great throng to attention and stated the object of the occasion, as to do honor to the distinguished visitors. He extended a hearty welcome on behalf of the Association as well as on behalf of the good people of Childress, the mothers and the ministers and all.

In behalf of the Association Mr. A. H. Drake, president of the local Association extended welcome, and Geo. Wallace in behalf of the railway men of the Association, joined in extending a hearty welcome.

Judge Davidson then introduced Mr. A. G. Kenebel, who took charge of the meeting, introducing the members of the party. Short talks were made by Mr. Colston, assistant to Vice-President David B. Keeler of the Denver Road, who stated that the railway company recognized the great good the Association work was doing for the men. He said that he believed the Denver Road had the best men in the railway world.

Mr. H. A. Gausewitz, general superintendent of the Denver Road, was presented and made a short talk, stating that he was extremely gratified at the reception extended by Childress to the guests of the evening.

The toastmaster then presented Dr. John P. Munn. He expressed himself as much pleased with his visit here and was glad to see such a great number at the reception, stating it was the second largest on his trip. He said the Association was doing a great work for the men. He said the heroes of the railway world were the herones, the good women of the families of the railway men. He stated the people of Childress should have no regrets at not living in a great city, that everything that could be had there could be had here, but possibly in a different shape, and better. He emphasized the fact that the greatest work of man was to do something for his neighbor, and the man who had that ambition in heart was doing the most in the world. He quoted a piece of poetry taht carried out the thought and made his meaning clear to all. Hsi address was appreciated and many good thoughts were expressed that will no doubt bear fruit in the future years.

Mr. Roy V. Wright, editor of the Railway Age-Gazette, was the next speaker, and he addressed himself to the question of what is the trouble between the people of Texas and the railway companies. He said the people of the East could not understand why the people of Texas were not friendly to the railways. When he entered the state he decided to do a little investigating and learn if the companies did not give good service, if the equipment was poor, the men discourteous and the stations and buildings old and delapidated, but he found that each of these important parts of the systems were as good as in the East. He said that the people of Texas uoght to become better friends of the roads, as unity of action was necessary to the growth of the State.

L. A. Coulter made a short talk explaining some of the work that was being done and the expectations for the future.

MMr. John F. Moore closed the program of the evening, saying that the person with the great heart and it full of love for the fellow man was the person who did the most good in the world. His talk was along lines of Association work and was appreciated very much.

The guests left on the return train at 10 o'clock, highly pleased with their meeting here, and will carry grateful many years.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid Society served the dinner, which of course means that it was all one could ask for, and that it was served in a most charming manner by the members of the church.

NORMA TALMAGE STARRED WITH TULLY MARSHALL

In "The Devil's Needle," Triangle drama to be seen at the Monogram Theatre Thursday Norma Talmage and Tully Marshall are co-starred, and the latter is seen in the kind of part in which he achieved his greatest fame on the speaking stage—that of a morphine fiend.

It was in Clyde Fitch's last play "The City," produced on Broadway several months after his death, that Marshall appeared as a victim of the "devil's needle," and gave such a marvellous impersonation that on the opening night several women fainted and had to be carried from the audience. His individual work was more largely responsible for the success of "The City" than any other one feature of the play.

Sheriff Dwight left last night for Mineral Wells to secure O. C. Wells, who is charged with the burglary of the Galbraith store at Kirkland last fall. The man escaped from the jail at Sweetwater a short time ago. Mr. Dwight may not bring his prisoner to Childress on account of the fellow having a reputation as a jail bird.

The Plainview school is making improvements so as to receive a portion of the state aid for rural schools. The windows are being changed and a new heataing system is being installed.

A prisoner at Wellington broke jail Monday night and it is thought made his way to this place. The officers were looking for him yesterday:.

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LaGrande Theatre

We have recently contracted to show this month three of the most celebrated masterpieces of the great director and producer, Griffith, viz.: **"The Avenging Conscience,"** played a week stand everywhere. Behold the stars: Henry Walthall, Mae Marsh, Blanche Sweet, and the Gish Sisters.

And **"The Escape."**

TONIGHT—Metro presents their foremost stars, Harold Lockwood and Beautiful Mae Allison in **"Pigeon Island."** Also a Metro Comedy.

THURSDAY — Splendid New York's Exponents of Social Life Maurice and Florence Weston in **"The Quest of Life."** An eye feast

Coming Marh 6th—Tuesday—Marguerite Clark in **"The Wild Flower"**
Edith Story at her best March 10–Saturday, in **"Taranula"**

America's Sweetheart, Little Mary, in eight reels–**"The Pride of the Clan."** Dallas News says: "To see little Mary in "The Pride of the Clan" is to see Paradise.

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J. W. ALLMOND & COMPANY

J. W. McWilliams has sold his cafe to a Mr. Nichols and son. Mr. McWilliams will leave for a stay at Marlin, hoping the waters there will be of benefit to his health.

Commisioner Moore of Newlin came down Monday morning to attend a special session of the Commissioners' Court.

A. J. Barnes, a well known farmer west of town, was in the city Friday on business. He says he is up with farming operations and is waiting for warm weather to begin planting.

P. B. Smith of Chickasha, Oklahoma his ranch north of Red River. Mr. Smith is well pleased with conditions in this country.

La Grande Theatre

TWO DAYS ONLY—Friday and Saturday

The Sensation of the Hour

A remarkable picture version of the sensational problem play that has startled the world. Written by the foremost sociologist of Europe, Eugene Brieux, member foremost of the French Academy.

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Those who want the truth concerning these matters are invited and urged to come. To those, however, who do not believe in the enlightenment of the people upon this hitherto dark subject, we would suggest that they do not come, as we have no desire to offend any of our patrons.

A representative body of Chilrdless citizens viewed this picture last Saturday and they unanimously endorsed it. Hon. Judge Fires and Hon. J. H. Aynesworth, who viewed "DAMAGED GOODS" said it was the most educational film they ever looked at. They endored it.

Senator Kern of Indiana said: "There can be no denial of the fact that it is time to look at the serious problems presented in this picture with an open eye.

Dr. McFerran endorses "DAMAGED GOODS:" "Having seen this play both on the legitimate stage and upon the pictured film, I can say that it portrtys nothing that is immoral, teaching hard, every-day facts about a subject should be far better understood by the people at large.

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Mrs. C. E. Crews has returned from a visit with relatives in New Orleans.

Matt Walling was up from Kirkland Monday looking after business matters.

Editor C. T. Wilson of Kirkland was in Childress Monday transacting business.

Miss Violet Short of Wichita Falls, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Holtzclaw, Saturday and Sunday.

R. H. Stuckey of Chilicothe, was in Childress Monday. He is preparing plans for some buildings to be erected hree.

Mrs. Irene Auburn and little child of Nadine, N. M., are visiting the family of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burdett.

R. O. McFarling of the Arlie community was trading in the city Monday. He reports farm conditions in his community excellent.

J. M. Austin of Route 3 is a new reader this week. We are glad to number him among our readers and trust that "The Old Reliable" will please him.

T. A. Ross left Saturday night for the Eastern markets. He expects to be away for about ten days and stated that he would buy a large stock of the finest goods in the markets.

R. O. McFarling of Arlie, and S. P. McMinn left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives on the Plains. Mr. McMinn drove his Big Buick and will go to Hereford for a visit with his mother.

Miss Ida Leggett, teacher in the Highpoint school was stricken with paralysis Sunday while visiting with Mrs. Madge Russell in this city. Miss Leggett resides at Waco, and she will return to her home in a few days.

Judge A. J. Fires is at Floydada, this week attending court. The trial of Prof. Sayers of Silverton, charged with the murder of the sheriff at that place two years ago, is before the court and Judge Fires is prosecuting.

John Allmond and Richard Shields left Tuesday for St. Louis and Chicago markets. Mr. Allmond goes to buy the spring and summer selections for the Allmond & Company store, while Mr. Shields is taking a short vacation.

Robt. H. Templeton, a prominent lawyer of Wellington, was transacting business in Childress Monday. Mr. Templeton was superintendent of the Childress schools for two terms and the editor of The Index was one of his pupils. Bob Templeton has built up a fine practice at Wellington and is making a succes in his profesion

Elder Baxter Golightly and family will leave Childress in a few days for Llano, Texas, where he has accepted a call from the Christian church of that city. Elder Golightly and family have made many friends in Childress, both inside and outside their church. The Index would like to see this excellent family continue their residence in our midst but perhaps the field at Llano need him more than this and Elder Golightly can do better work. We wish them success in their new home.

BONDS TSOTIGH.

Last fall when the Indians were at the fair there was one papoose that had been christened by his parents, Otis Tsotigh and wife, Sherwood, naming him for Henry Sherwood of this city. Of course Mr. Sherwood was rather proud of this honour and looked up Secretary Bonds and told him to go to Otis' tepee and ask to see the baby named Sherwood. Bonds did, and asked Otis' squaw why they didn't name him Bonds. Otis was close by and replied, "pretty soon."

A few days ago Mr. Sherwod received a letter from Otis' daughter and she said Bonds had arrived. Our Secretary was notified and he was real proud of his Indian namesake and was busy the next day buying red top boots and pretty bead necklaces for the papoose.

Bonds is going to be a good Indian, so said his grown-up sister.

MRS. FRITZ FEIGE.

Monday morning, February 26, 1917, at 5:20 o'clock, Mrs. Rosa Feige passed to that world where there is no pain or sorrow.

Mrs. Feige was sick for only a few days, having contracted pneumonia from nursing her husband through a trying sickness of the same disease.

Sunday it was realized her condition was serious.

Rosa Eugenia Klein was born July 8, 1872. She was married to Fritz Feige on December 27, 1887. She is survived by her husband and four daughters, Miss Bertha, Mrs. J. A. Denton, and Misses Marie and Freda. Mrs. Feige joined with the Cumberland Presbyterian church and later on joined the Methodist church. She was always a faithful member of the church.

The family moved to Childress two years ago from Wolfe City, Texas, and during their residence in this city have made numerous friends. Her death coming so suddenly caused a gloom of darkness to come over those who knew her best.

The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Terry. The remains were laid to rest in the Childress Cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and the church was filled with friends who came to pay their last respect to her memory.

The Index wishes to extend condolence to the bereaved family and they have the sympathy of our people in their hour of sadness.

MRS. S. E. HARLESS.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus B. Ford were called to Farmersville, Texas, last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. S. E.Harless. They arrived about three hours after Mrs. Harless' death. All the children except Mrs. Ford were present when death came.

Mrs. Harless visited here a number of times and is well known to a number of our people. About two years ago she became afflicted with paralysis, bearing her ailment with Christian fortitude. She was a member of the Christian church since early life. She was assure the end was near and peacefully submitted to the Master's call.

Mr. Harless was seventy years of age. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. F. G. Payne of Dallas, Mrs. L. T. Harless of Cleburne, Mrs. W. H. Chapman of Farmersville and Mrs. Gus B. Ford of this city. A brother, R. C. Graves of Roswell, N. M., and a sister, Mrs. W. H. Brummett of Amarillo, also survive her.

The funeral service was held Monday afternoon from the family home and interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery of Farmersville. A large number of friends and acquaintances were present to pay their last respects to this noble woman.

CHARLEY THORNTON

Charley Thornton, age 37, died Sunday morning, February 25, 1917, at 12:30 o'clock at the home of his brother, F. O. Thornton. Deceased had been ill for several days with pneumonia.

Mr. Thornton was serving as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Mel Dwight. He was a good officer and was liked by all who knew him. He has resided in Childress county for a unmber of years, although part of the time he spent in Fannin county. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church. Rev. Frank D. Pearson preached the sermon. The members of Kirkland Lodge, W. O. W. had charge of the burial ceremonies.

Deceased is survived by a brother, F. O. Thornton, and a sister, Mrs. J. A. Thornton, both of this city.

J. L. BURNS.

J. L. Burns, age 24, died at Fort Worth Monday and the remains were received here Tuesday morning by Undertaker John O. McMinn of the Biggerstaff Company. Deceased is survived by a wife. The remains were laid to rest in the Childress Cemetery Tuesday.

ANDERSON—WOLFORD.

In the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties, J. Ernest Anderson, a linotype operator of the Daily News, and Miss Nell Mae Wolford of Childress, Texas, were united in marriege Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the manse of St. Andrews Episcopal church, the beautiful ring ceremony of the denomination being used. Rev. E. C. Seaman, rector of the church, officiated.

Miss Wolford is a daughter of Mrs. Emma Wolford, of Childress, and is a young woman of many accomplishments. She has a number of friends and relatives in Amarillo.

The groom has been a resident of Amarillo for the past three months, coming here from Dallas. Hhe has worked in practically all of the larger towns in the state and is well and favorably known among printers throughout Texas.

The young couple will be at home to their friends at No. 801 South Van Buren street.—Amarillo News.

A WASHINGTON PARTY.

The Maids and Matrons entertained with a George Washington party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O. McMinn Thursday night. The beautiful home was made more attractive with decorations of the national colors and portraits of Washington. The evening's entertainment was forty-two and the score-cards were small hatchets with a portrait of Washington. A delicious salad course was served. There were eight tables, the club having entertained in honor of their husbands and gentlemen friends.

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MIGHTY FINE PIGS.

The Lon Alexander Farm reports the sale of two pigs from the litter of Mouw's Lady 13th, which were born Friday night. The sale was made to R. O. McFarling of Arlie and the pigs will be delivered at weaning time. The sire of the pigs is Gersdale Jones, a great Poland China boar.

Mr. McFarling gets first selection of a female and second choice of the males. The consideration was $100 each, which without doubt is the highest price ever paid in the South for a pig at weaning time.

Mouw's Lady 13th was recently purchased by the Alexander Farm and cost over $600. There were seven pigs in the litter and all are living.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

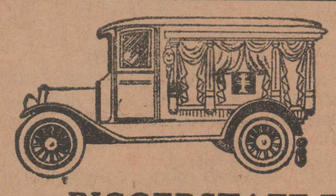
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Childress Bottling Works.
Gracy, Miss.
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Hill, Miss Velma.
Hasty, Jesse N.
Hassell, Mrs. H. M.
Hunter, Frank.
Killian, Mrs. Pearl.
Moldon, G. E.
Moor, Jeff.
Morris, Miss Lois.
Magee, Miss Inez.
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Wednesday, February 28, 1917.

If Main street was paved it would be more pleasant to travel.

This is one year that will pay for your time and trouble to make a garden. Begin at once.

If the court house yards were cared for like the court yard at Quanah our folks could brag about it.

Hogs, cattle and chickens are making money for Childress county folks. Now let the folks buy some fine milk cows.

Our opinion is that the best time to show our commissioners the roads is after they failed to have them dragged. Let's try it now!

Wheat is growing fine and with a few more days of warm weather will be almost ankle high. This means good pasturage for the cows.

Germany sank another big ocean liner Sunday and several Americans were on board. There is likely to be something doing before many days.

The dairy meeting Monday should be attended by two hundred farmers. The bankers will buy as many cows as there are demand for and Childress county should have five hundred good dairy cows.

The sewer system will coon be completed and the people should begin now to make connections. Don't wait until the system is complete for it will be fly time and plumbers will htve more than they can do for those who always put things off until the last moment. Sewers meen less flies and less flies mean less doctor bills.

The lower house of the legislature killed the new district court bill that was started on its way by Senator Johnson. Mr. Cruddington of the Amarillo district, stated on the floor of the lower house that he would resign his position as a legislator if the bill was passed, as it was unjust and not needed.

The Dallas News states that the appropriations of the present legislature will amount to at least twenty-three million dollars, five million more than the session two years ago. The members of the legislature are getting worried over the matter, as the great increase in appropriations will mean the increase in the state tax rate which will not leave a good impression among the people, who pay the bills.

Childress county folks should feel proud of the swine breeders of this county. Perhaps Childress is better known today over Texas than ever before and it has been brought about by the breeding of good hogs and, in fact, all registered live stock in the county. Let Childress citizens boost for the Childress breeders and whenever the opportunity presents itself just write some relative away from here that the best swine in the South are bred at Childress.

The state legislature will soon be in session sixty days and very little has been done. The sixty days will expire on March 6, and at that time the five dollars per day expires and it is not reasonable to expect the legislature to long remain in session at less rate of pay. It will require an extra session to pass the regular appropriation bills, and this called session will meet the same day the old session expires, so the members cannot stick the State for traveling expenses.



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During the past week there were bread riots in several of the larger cities of the United States, and in New York City the riots were of some proportion. The leaders of the riot demanded that the city appropriate at least one million dollars for the purpose of buying bread for the poor. In Boston and Chicago the riots were not so severe. The president of the Board of Trade of Chicago says the trouble lies with the Interstate Commerce Commission and railways. In a telegram to the Commission he states the roads have refused to transport provisions because the roads receive a higher rate for transporting other freight, and alleges the Commission has failed its duty by not forcing the roads to perform duty to the people. The roads claim a blockade, but it was pointed out that in certain line of manufacturing the increaase above normal is from three to four hundred per cent, and their wants are attended by the railroads. There is no doubt but that the food speculators have taken advantage of the conditions to push up the price beyond all reason, and doubtless the railroads have failed to perform their full duty to the people.

A general warning has been sounded against the use of boll-weevil infested and poor quality cotton seed. Farmers who do not plant selected seed this spring will be inviting calamity in several different forms. The first and probably greatest danger is from boll weevil. Those who go to cotton-seed warehouses are almost certain to get some weevil infested seed, for the infection was scattered over a wide area last season. and hardly a warehouse in the State but has received infected seed. To plant this seed is only to invite disaster. A great deal of cotton known as half-and-half has been scattered over Northwest Texas within the past few years. In some of the neighboring counties this inferior cotton is so prevalent that many of the big cotton firms have withdrawn their buyers, and cotton from half-and-half sections is under the ban, except at prices considerably under the market. Even in this county on farms where the proper attention is not paid in the selection of the seed the grade of the cotton grown is deteriorating. It is therefore highly essential that only selected seed be planted. A few dollars spent for selected seed is about the best investment any farmer can make.—Wichita Falls Times.

Many farmers of the Southwest are now entering the dairy business, along with diversified farming, and find that this line of livestock handling insures constant paying returns and offers an outlet for demands at good prices. Mature as well as immature crops handled through the silo and fed to dairy cows have a wonderful cash return in the form of cream, milk and butter, the highest priced products of the farm. Southwestern farmers are finding that dairying is a dependable line of farming business, which keeps up the fertility of the farm, calling for diversified crops, divides the farm labor and disposes of the crops in concentrated form at high prices.—Exchange.

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A big 5c, 7 1-2c and 15c sale will be on next Saturday. Come. Lots of Spring Merchandise, Art Flowers, etc. will be on display. One of the prettiest lots of Lace Edge and Camisole Edge, also a new lot of Embroideries 4 to 6 inch, will be on display. Nothing like them in town.

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We appreciate your looking around.

LEACH'S.

It pays to watch our windows.

CREDITORS' NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Childress.

To the Creditors of E. M. Halliburton:

You are hereby notified that E. M. Halliburton of the County of Childress and State of Texas, did on the 7th day of February 1917, execute a deed of assignment conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their respective claims as prescribed by law, with the undersigned whose residence and postoffice address is Childress, Childress county, Texas.

JOHN R. SCOTT, Assignee.

February 12th, 1917.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. L. Souther by making publicatino of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Childress County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Childress, on the first Monday in April A. D. 1917, the same being the 2nd, day of April A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd, day of December A. D. 1916 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 494, wherein E. R. Biggs is Plaintiff, and W. L. Souther is Defendant, and said petition alleging that heretofore, to-wit; on the 11th, day of September A. D. 1914, the said W. L. Souther made, executed and delivered to W. D. Crothers, Chairman of the McCulloch County Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Committee, his certain promissory note for the sum of Six Hundred Thirty Dollars, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid and due on the 11th, day of September A. D. 1916, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable on the 11th day of September each year as it accrues, and providing that the failure of the said defendant to pay said note or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the option of the holder of said note mature all of said note, and further providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; whereby the defendant became liable and bound and promised to pay to the said W. D. Crothers, as said Chairman, or his order the sum of money in said not specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees thereon due according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That the plaintiff is the legal owner and holder of said note, the same having been transferred to him by the said W. D. Crothers in the capacity aforesaid, in due course of trade.

That no interest has been paid on said not, although two installments of interest are now past due, to-wit, that due on the 11th day of September 1915 and that due on the 11th, day of September 1916, and the defendant though often requested has hereto failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, wherefore and by reason thereof the plaintiff has exercised his option and has declared and does hereby declare said note and all of said note due and has so notified the said W. L. Souther in writing, and plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection and has contracted to pay said attorney the ten per cent stipulated in said note as attorney's fees.

Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees and all costs of suit and for general and special relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Louis G. Raney, Clerk of the County Court of Childress County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Childress, Texas this the 9th day of February, A. D. 1917.

LOUIS G. RANEY,
Clerk County Court, Childress County.
By TROY MOCK, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. Montgomery and C. G. Forbes and the unknown heirs of C. G. Forbes, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Childress County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Childress, Texas, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1916, the same being the 8th day of May, A. D. 1916 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17 day of April A. D. 1916 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 861, wherein W. F. Garrison, is plaintiff, and R. E. Montgomery and C. G. Forbes and the Unknown heirs of C. G. Forbes, are defendants.

This is a suit in trespass to try title and possession of all of lots Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), in Block Thirty-three (33) in the town of Childress, Chilrress County, Texas, according to the recorded map and plat of said town.

And the plaintiff specially pleads that he, for long more than three years next preceding the filing of this petition has been in peaceable and adverse possession of the lands above described under title and color of title; and the plaintiff further specially pleads that for long more than five years next preceding the filing of plaintiff's petition in this cause, plaintiff has been de-peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, claiming, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon and claiming the same under a deed and deeds duly registered.

And plaintiff further sues for damages, costs of suit and special and general relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, H. D. Cordell, Clerk of the District Court of Childress County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Childress, Texas, this the 17th day of April, A. D. 1916.

H. D. CORDELL, Clerk,
23c District Court, Childress County

CREDITORS' NOTICE.

To the creditors of A. P. Smith:

You are hereby notified that A. P. Smith, of the County of Childress, State of Texas, on the 8th day of February, 1917, executed deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate, and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Childress, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this the 17th day of February, 1917.

CHAS. W. MORRIS.

BOYS' PIG CLUB.

Get a good Duroc from Clovermead and feed for the Fair this fall. Have on hand a nice bunch to pick from, both boars and sows that are the right age and right quality. Get a good one, feed it right and you will sure make money and likely win a prize. Also have some bred gilts for early farrow.

WILL P. JONES.

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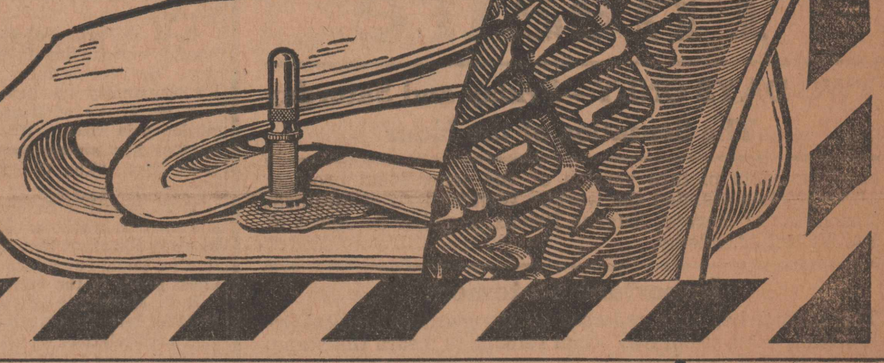
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To the City Health Officer of Childress
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This is to certify that I have tested I. H. Hulsey's dairy herd of sixteen for tuberculosis. They are all sound and in good health.

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Hogs will sell in the forenoon beginning at 10 o'clock.
Cattle in the afternoon begenning at 1 o'clock.

Come to the Sale, whether you are in the market or not, and see what is being done by the breeders of Childress county, the men who have placed Childress in the front ranks as a stock country.

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A FINE DUROC SOW.

Will P. Jones Receives a Fine Duroc Sow For His Clovermead Farm.

Last Sunday morning Will P. Jones received for his Clovermead Farm one of the finest sows that has ever come into this part of the state. The sow is of the Duroc breed.

The editor of this paper saw the sow at the station when she arrived and in the afternoon drove out to the farm to see if she looked as good in the pen as she did in the crate. We found one of the best individuals as well as one of the best bred sows that we have ever seen. She is a large mellow collored handsome individual with an extra high back and stands on the best of feet and legs, with a beautiful head and ear.

This sow is sired by J. B's. Professor, the noted boar of Tom Johnson's herd in Ohio, and is bred to Orion Cherryking No. 42,475. Mr. Jones stated that he bought this sow for the purpose of getting some of the bleed of Orion Cherryking, as this is beyond question the greatest boar of the breed.

Orion Cherryking, has won more honors than any other boar of the breed and likely of any breed, he having in 1913 won all honors that any boar could win at the Ohio State Fair, after being placed a Grand Champion he was crowned Royal Grand Champion, in a ring of eighty boars, consisting of the best of all the breeds.

In 1914 one of his sons won the same honors at the same fair.

In 1916 another of his sons was a grand champion at the National Swine Show at Omaha, and at the International in 1916, another of his sons won the same honor and one his daughters was also made grand champion at the International.

Every show animal shown by Ira Jackson for several years has been sired by Orion Cherryking, thus proving him a breeder as well as a show animal.

Mr. Jones states that he has been trying for several years to secure a good sow bred to this boar but that the industry was so new in this part of the country that he could not afford to pay the price as they always sell high, but as he has now built up his herd to the best that can be had, that he does not now stand on the price but is after the individual, and that this was the last chance ot get a sow bred to this great boar as he now dead and there will be a greater demand than ever before for his get.

Mr. Jones tells us that he has already one offer of $100 for a pig from the first litter and that he refused to sell until the pigs come and he sees what he is selling, as he would not want to sell them if they do not turn out well and if they do well they will be worth more money.

This sow is one of the many good ones Mr. Jones owns and he has a right to feel proud of her. It will be a revelation to an old-timer to go out to Clovermead Farm and look over some of the individual hogs to be found on the farm.

IRISH POTATOES CAN BE GROWN IN EVERY GARDEN.

With Irish potatoes retailing at almost $3 per bushel, this crop has very great interest at the present moment. Irish potatoes should be grown in every garden in Texas. If the yield is greater than the family can consume the surplus will bring a good price on the market, for Texas potatoes will mature in advance of the great crop to be expected from the Northwest.

The following remarks by W. B. Lanham. horticulturist and chief of the division of plant industry, extension service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, should be heeded:

"Potatoes are often infected with a fungus disease that causes scabby, warty spots in the tuber. These scabby, warty spots are sometimes deep enough to crack open and are often so numerous as to make the potatoes unmarketable.

"As a remedy, avoid all alkali or heavy manure soils, especially soils that have recently received application of green barnyard manure; also land that has recently grown a crop of scabby potatoes should not again be planted in potatoes.

"Do not plant scabby seed on clean land as the land will become inoculated with fungus. Use clean seed if possible, but if scabby seed must be used they should be treated as follows:

Soak the tubers for an hour or an hour and a half in either of the following solutions:

"1. One pint or pound of formaldehyde to thirty gallons of water.

"2. One ounce of bicloride of mercury (corrosive sublimate), dissolved in eight gallons of water.

"Bicloride of mercury is a deadly poison and care must be exercised to prevent children or animals having access to it.

"The tubers should be dry for two hours before cutting. Boxes or bags used to hold or handle seed potatoes should also be soaked in one or the other of the above solutions."

NOTICE.

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WONDERFUL HOLSTEIN HEIFER.

"Another Holstein makes a world's record." The press of the country might well keep that oft-repeated announcement as a "standing head," ready to use at a moment's notice, for the reports of Holstein cows breaking world's records in milk and butter fat production have become commonplaces.

Yet, among breeders and dairymen there is a never-ending interest in the wonderful progress in scientific breeding and care which these records signify. There is also a rapidly growing concern in the breed which is capable of this development.

The Holstein-Friesian heifer, Jewel Pontiac Segis 229261, has broken the world's records in the junior two-year-old class of the division covering tests begun not less than 240 days after calving.

There are two remarkable points to be considered in this achievement: First, she exceeded the records of all other cows in her class in both milk and butter production. The former world's record of 21.91 pounds of butter in seven days was held by Finderne Mutual Fayne, while the former world's record of 445.5 pounds of milk in seven days was held by Johana De Kol of Rush Court. The record of the new champion is 473.6 pounds of milk, containing 22.07 pounds of butter in 7 days.

Secondly, Jewel Pontiac Segis established her record 335 days after refreshening, and had no special care during the year. In fact, she did not have a screened stall, but ran in the yard with the herd during hot weather and fly time, and was exhibited at Minneapolis State Fair, where she was passed by many thousands each day, an ordeal which is not considered conductive to the best results, especially in the case of a heifer having the high nervous temperament possessed by the new champion.

She holds the world's record for both milk and butter in the sixty and ninety-day divisions and has now broken the records for milk and butter, and the combination record for both, in the eight-months-after-calving division.

Jewel Pontiac Segis was bred and is owned by J. M. Hackney, of Arden Farms, inc., of St. Paul, Minnesota. Her sire is King Segis Pontiac Count 93909, and her dam is De Kol Jewel Pontiac 142184.

Had she been given all the advantages usually afforded in such tests, there is little doubt that this great two-year-old heifer would have established a new long-time record for her class, in her year's work.

It is of interest to note that Ranger Wahlenburg, herdsman at Arden Farms, Inc., who developed Jewel Pontiac Segis, also developed the first seventeen daughters of King Pontiac Segis Count, with an average record as junior two-year-olds of more than 21 pounds of butter in 7 days.

Read The "Old Reliable."

BUCK CREEK NEWS.

The box supper at Berea school netted $38. It was a grand success.

Mrs. W. O. Griffin has returned from Uvalde, where she went for her health.

We have several cases of measles in the community. The patients are getting along nicely.

The people of Buck Creek had false hopes last night. They thought it would rain but it did not.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnston and children from Kirkland have been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

Last Friday evening quite an enjoyable dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith. Music was rendered throughout the evening and at mid-night refreshments were served. The guests out of the community were several from Childress and Dodsonville.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject, "The Personal Friendship of Jesus."

Leader, Elva Hollingsworth.

Scripture Reading, John 15:1-15.

"The Personal Friendship of Jesus offered everyone."—Miss Vernon Powell.

"What is This Personal Friendship of Jesus."—Miss Audie Pettus.

"This Personal Friendship is Attested by Strong Proof."—Miss Myrabel Shaw.

"Such Friendship Calls for a Reciprocal Relation."—Mr. W. H. Lee.

Poem—A Membr.e

SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY.

A special service has been arranged for the railway people next Sunday, March 4th. The music and the sermon will be specially appropriate to the occasion and reserved space arranged for the railroad people.

OUR TERMS ARE CASH.

We have decided to go on a cash basis after March 1st. We will appreciate your business but we must have the cash for our work.

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HOGWALLOW NEWS.

Fit Smith will take his owl to a magic lantern show in the Calf Ribs neighborhood Monday night.

Jefferson Potlocks is sharpening up his knife, as the postmaster has just set out on the front porch a new soft pine box.

Raz Barlow visited the Wild Onion school house Friday afternoon. He just wanted to see if the teacher had any sense.

Washington Hocks is thinking of running for Coroner. His supporters have guaranteed him several cases if he is elected.

The Dog Hill church took in three new members Sunday. This makes it the leading church of this section. For a while the Baptist was the biggest.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band is practicing up to play for a wedding next second Saturday, though among its music is only one sad piece.

Yam Sims has received a nice suit of clothes from a mail order house, and for a few days will wear them with the tag attached to show how much they cost.

Miss Fruzie Allsop is to enter a popularity contest in Tickville. The contest is to decide who is the prettiest and most popular young lady, but she will enter anyhow.

Miss Hostetter Hocks, who has been buying a stamp at the postoffice every week for the past year, missed last week, as she is contemplating a change in unknown correspondents.

Poke Easley, who has considered himself the best marksman in this community, has gone to selling fruit trees. Now every time he tells a lie he is liable to make a little something out of it.

Tobe Mosley and his family left last week for a two weeks visit with his wife's people at Rye Straw. While he is absent he hopes that his house will burn, as he has a two hundred dollar insurance policy.

Columbus Allsop desires to announce to his many friends and acquanitances that he and his bass fiddle are again connected with the Excelsior Fiddling Band, and asks the public to gather up near the east end of the band when the band plays in public.

The mail carrier desires to say to his patrons, also his friends, that it is a waste of time and money to send a letter over his route by special delivery, as he will travel at the same gait and take the same pains on a postal card as he does on either one marked special delivery or general delivery.

Slim Pickens made an unexpected visit to Rye Straw last Saturday. He was leading a calf down the road near Hogwallow, and when the animal became unruly, and began to run, Slim discovered that he had the rope fastened around one of his wrists and had to accompany the calf all the way to its former home in a long run.

Dock Hocks, our enterprising blacksmith, who cuts hair on Saturdays, is preparing to open his spring and summer barber business, and will go to Tickville to buy the calico for the long apron that goes around the neck of the customer. He used a skirt to fit down over the patrons last season, but some of them objected to it, as they want to have their hands free for protection while the work is going on.

Sixty-six species of birds common to southeastern United States feed to a greater or less extent on boll weevil. The most active enemies of the weevil are the orioles and swallows.

The fire department answered two alarms this week. No damage was done.

We can insure your car against fire and theft and save you money on the premium.

14 CRAWFORD & CRAWFORD.

Notice to Take Depositions.

Estate of N. B. Fields, Deceased. In the County Court of Childress county:

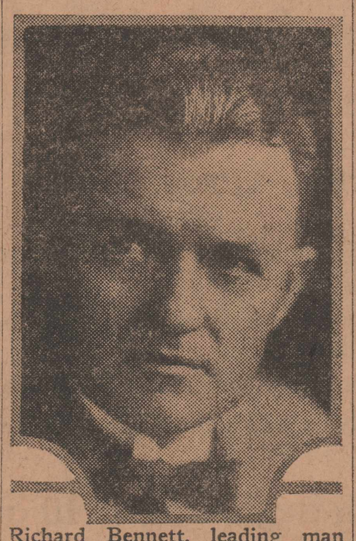
To all persons interested in the above entitled suit:

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Mittie Fields, applicant for the probate of the last will and testament of N. B. Fields, deceased, has filed interrogatories in said suit now pending in the County Court of Childress County, Texas, No. 234, to A. J. Clendenen, a witness who resides in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, the answers to which will be read in evidence on the proof of the last will and testament of N. B. Fields, deceased, as one of the subscribing witnesses; and has also filed an affidavit in said case that all the subscribing witnesses to said last will and testament live without the county of Childress; and that a commission will issue on or after the thirteenth day after the publication of this notice, to take the depositions of said witness.

Witness: Louis G. Raney, Clerk of the County Court of Childress County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the town of Childress, this 28th day of February, A.D. 1917.

LOUIS G. RANEY,
Clerk County Court, Childress County.
By JNO. W. BUSTER, Deputy.



Richard Bennett, leading man with the American Film Co.

CELEBRITIES LAUD "DAMAGED GOODS."

Most remarkable endorsements of "Damaged Goods," the famous Brieux drama, to be seen here in a Mutual special feature photoplay at the La Grande Theatre Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3, have come from the highest official sources.

When the play was put on in Washington, members of the Cabinet, both houses of Congress, the United States Supreme Court, the Diplomatic Corps and those prominent in educational, religious and civic advancement attended.

The comment of some of those who saw the play with its remarkable lesson and gripping dramatic sequences follows:

Rabbi Simon, of the Washington Hebrew Congregation—"If I could preach from my pulpit a sermon one-tenth as powerful as convincing, as far-reaching, as helpful, as this performance of 'Damaged Goods' must be, I would consider that I had achieved the triumph of my life."

Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph—"I was deeply impressed by what I saw, and I think that the drama shoulud be repeated in every city, a matinee one day for father and son and the next day for mother and daughter.

Rev. Earle Wifley—"I am confirmed in the opinion that we must take up modern problems brought to the fore by 'Damaged Goods.' The report that these diseases are increasing is enough to make us get busy on a campaign against them."

Surgeon General Blue—"It has a most striking and telling lesson. For years we have been fighting these conditions in the navy. It is high time that civilians awake to the dangers surrounding them and crusade against them in proper manner."

Minister Pezet, of Peru—"There can be no doubt but that the performance will have great uplifting power, and accomplish the good for which it was created. Fortunately, we do not have the prudery in South America that you of the North possess, and have open minds to consider these serious questions."

Justice Daniel Thew Wright—"I feel quite confident that 'Damaged Goods' will have considerable effect in educating the people of the nature of the danger that surrounds them."

"Senator Kern, of Indiana—"There can ce no denial of the fact that it is time to look at the serious problems presented in the play with an open mind."

The presentation of the photoplay version has brought only the most favorable comment.

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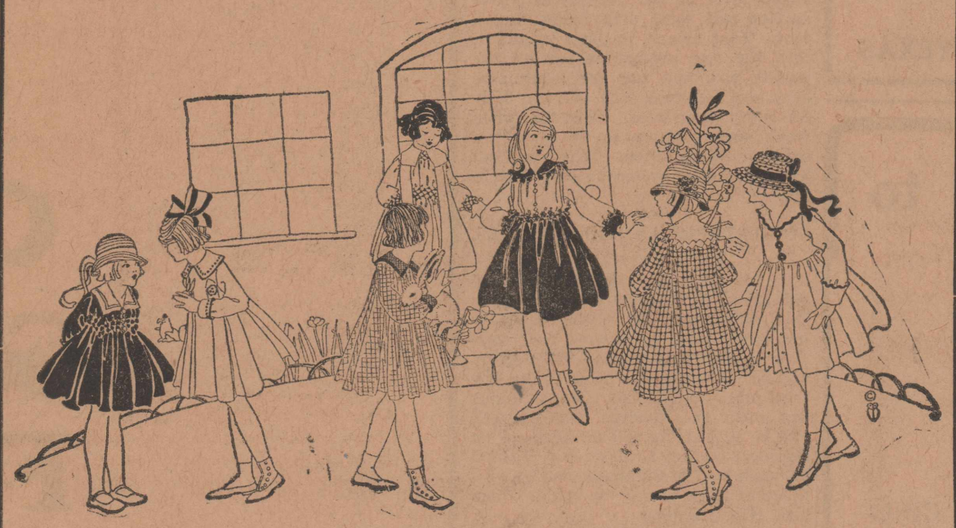
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DINNER TO RETIRING MEMBERS.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The retiring members of the Texas delegation in the House of Representatives were entertained at dinner at the Occidental Hotel last night by the re-elected members. Jeff McLemore of Houston was the toastmaster. Each of the retiring members, Mr. Henry and Mr. Stephens, has twenty years' service to his credit. A number of speeches were made, in all of which the Texas spirit of unity and cooperation that has marked the work of the deleagtion was touched upon. The retiring members are Representatives Smith, Davis, Burgess, Henry, Calloway and Stephens.

Having sold his farm near Carey, Bob Stone has purchased the Frank Bailey place six miles southwest of Childress. He was in the city early last Saturday morning after seed potatoes, stating that he wanted to plant a good sized patch so he could be prepared to fight this high cost of living proposition. That is a good way and every farmer should join in.

CHICKENS WANTED.

We are paying 15 cents per pound for old hens. Bring them to the Texas Wagon Yard. We pay highest prices for eggs.

12tf. T. I. PEDEN.

GOOD ROAD CUTS DISTANCE

C. M. Galbraith of Wellington has put on a service car between Wellington and Childress and reduced the fare to $1.50. He is building up a splendid patronage and says he plans putting on another car before long. The road is better between Childress and Wellington than from Memphis to Wellington but the distance is ten miles shorter in Memphis' favor. Mr. Galbraith says that if the roads in Childress county this side of Red River was in better condition the trip to Childres could be made in less time than from Memphis.

Sunday was another one of those bad days and the church attendance was cut short. The weather during the past week has been very changeable and prediction is being made by some of the new comers that rain will fall soon.

U. C. V. MEETING.

Camp Joseph E. Johnson U. C. V., will meet in regular session Saturday, March 3 at 2 o'clock at the court house. All are asked to be present, as the Camp will elect officers.

R. L. CURD, Secretary.

We have just unloaded a car of floor sweep. Get our prices. Norris Hardware Company. 13tf.

HATCH CHICKENS EARLY.

Did it ever occur to you that nature requires her children to take an annual vacation? She does, and nowhere do human beings puzzle their brains over this fact more than when the hens begin their yearly holiday. This vacation is technically called the "molting season." It begins during the late summer. The hens stop laying and change their suits of feathers for new ones. Usually they consume three or four months in the urocess. Most of us know this perfectly well, but are apt to overlook the fact that a very important feature of the molting period is that egg laying stops. We are unreasonable and expect the hens to lay all the time. When the hens take this vacation new-laid fresh eggs are scarce and remain scarce until the pullets hatched during the preceding spring begin to lay.

The remedy is very simple, and is under the control of the poultry man. The first step is to have chickens hatched early, so that the pullets will begin to lay when the hens begin to molt. This is not difficult. Pullets of American breeds begin laying at about 7 months of age. Leghorn pullets begin when about six months old. North of the Ohio river this means that all hatching must be over by May 1 at the latest. The best plan is to have the chickens coming at intervals during March and April. The earliest hatched pullets will, of course, begin to lay first. If any of them begin to molt their places will be taken by the later ones and a steady supply of eggs will be more certain.

The difficulty in the way of the practical application of this matter is that so many poultry keepers are dependent on hens for hatching. As long as we have late hatched chickens we will have late sitters. The poultry keeper who wants to change from late hatching to early hatching must therefore either get broody hens from someone else or use an incubator. After he has "changed the dates" on his flock he will have no trouble, especially with the American breeds.

Every progressive poultry raiser who has tried it, every agricultural college and the government, have data showing that early hatching will produce fall and winter layers. In the Government flock during the past winter the pullets of the entire flock averaged over 20 per cent in egg production and some pens made 35 per cent. That means, in plain language, that the egg production for all the pullets was one egg for every five hens. and for some pens, one egg daily for every three hens. This, too, when fresh eggs sold up to 75 cents per dozen in Washington. This could not have been done except by early hatching.

GOOD STEERS AND GOOD PRICES.

A few days ago the Star Market purchased three head of steers from B. T. Williams, west of the city, paying eight cents per pound for them. One, a yearling, weighed 872 pounds, another 1094 and the third 1229. The total price was $225.60. Mr. Williams has about one hundred head on feed and he expects to sell all of them on the local market as there is a demand for such beef in Childress, and he says there is more money in selling them here than shipping.

IN THE CHICKEN BUSINESS.

The local dealers state that more incubators are being sold this spring than ever before, and earlier, which means that the farmers, and town people, expect to make some money along the chicken line. It is a good thing for the community and the more prepared for the market the better for Childress county.

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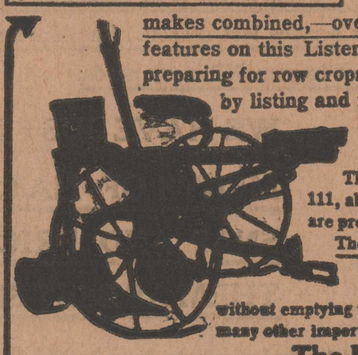
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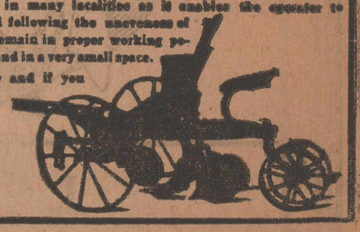


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