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SURVEYING CREW NOW WORK ON QUITAQUE CREEK

ALL LANDHOLDERS ALONG PROPOSED ROUTE WILLING TO CO-OPERATE

There is nothing particularly new about the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains railroad for this week. The surveying crew, as noted in the last issue, is south and east of Quitaque. The crew have been working on what is known as the middle fork of Pease river, or Quitaque creek, five miles south of the north line of Floyd county. Quitaque creek is the place where Childress planned on securing water about four years ago. At that time a line was run from Childress to that point in Floyd county the water was less than one thousand feet above Childress, but yet of sufficient elevation to force the water to Childress by gravity.

Old timers well acquainted with the country have given it as their opinion that this point was the best place in several counties for a road to reach the caprock. The surveying crew will put in some time there, as this is the only difficult piece of work along the entire line.

Mass Meeting Held.
On Tuesday night of this week a large mass meeting was held at Lockney, Floyd county, for the purpose of taking up the proposition reported to have been made by the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains road. The proposition was that if the right-of-way was donated the road would run a line southwest from the road in Floyd county through Lockney, Petersburg, in Hall county, on to Lubbock. The branch would start after the road was on the Plains, running south while the road on to Plainview would continue west.

This meeting was attended by more than six hundred people from Lockney, Petersburg and Lubbock. The people along the right-of-way pledged their support and promised to secure the right-of-way within the week. One man said the right-of-way would be ready to sign up on Saturday night of this week. This branch would parallel the Santa Fe for about 80 miles, but from 10 to 20 miles east of that road. It would pass through a fine section of country and would give railway facilities to a section of country that would furnish a large amount of tonnage. The building of the road would be rather cheap, as there would be but few grades to make.

Work Cars Built.
It is rumored that work cars are being built in the Childress shops and that a large number of cars will be ready for construction service by the time the work can be started. The railway men are getting on the anxious seat, as they realize that with the building of the road there will be a large amount of extra work at the Childress shops, with the possibility of several hundred men being added to the force.

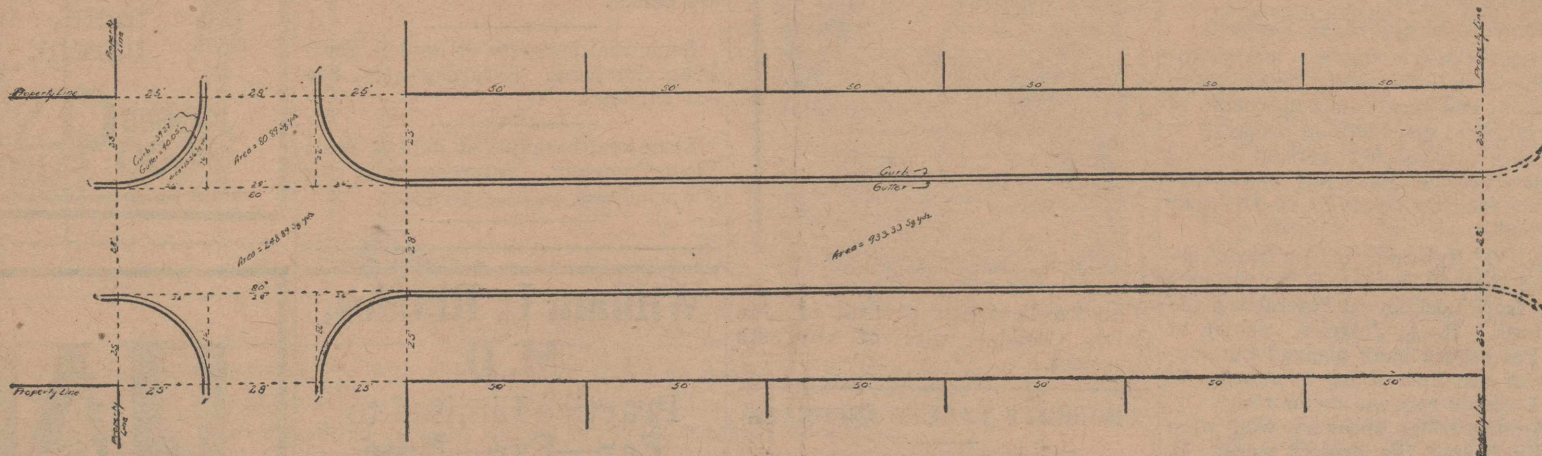
There can be no doubt now but that the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains road is to be a reality, and that within another year. The people along the line are enthusiastic over the coming of the road, realizing that the building of a branch line by one of the largest systems in the United States is much better than a road that is trying to get through on a bonus. The road will open a new country which is capable of producing an immense amount of tonnage, while from the first there will be lots of business for the road.

Hardeman County Bond Election Apr. 17

The Hardeman county road bond election will be held on April 17th, with bonds in the sum of \$600,000 to be voted upon. It is claimed that the differences in the county districts and Quanah have been settled and that it is expected the vote will be favorable this time.

The plans call for the concreting of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway and the placing of many of the district roads in first class condition, to be graveled and placed in shape so that the upkeep will not be large. To secure the vote of the people of Goodlett it was necessary to arrange for the road to run through that little town, making the route about one-half mile longer. This was just to the people, although it might have been better if the town had built at the railway instead of one-half mile away.

If the bonds carry and the highway paved it will be up to Childress county to vote bonds and make a good highway through this county. Hall county will have her roads paved within another year.



Proposed typical block of residential paving for Childress. The width of the street is 30 feet from curb to curb, with the gutter extending out one foot on each side from the curb, leaving 28 feet of paving to be laid. The inside edge of your sidewalk, if properly laid, was placed one foot out in the street from your property line. So beginning one foot on the inside of the inside edge of your sidewalk and measuring out 25 feet, you may establish the curb line on your street.

ESTIMATED COST OF RESIDENTIAL PAVING EXPLAINED CLEARLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF TAX PAYERS

VOTERS WILL BE ASKED TO VOTE BONDS IN THE SUM OF \$65,000 WHICH WILL ALLOW FOR FIFTY BLOCKS OF PAVING OF THE HIGHEST TYPE

The City's Share.

The city of Childress proposes to bear one-fourth the total cost of paving a typical block, outlined above, in the residential section within the city limits of Childress.

Owner's Share.

It is proposed to establish a standard width of street of 30 feet in the residential section, as above outlined. The city will pay one-fourth of the total cost of paving each of such typical blocks as above outlined. The balance, or three-fourths is to be assessed against the abutting property owners.

Cost.

The approximate cost of paving, including curb gutter excavation and et cetera complete: To the city—from \$1,083 to \$1,373 per block, depending upon the type pavement decided upon. To the property owner—From \$6.05 to \$7.40 per front foot, based upon a typical residential street, 30 feet in width, or from \$302.50 to \$370 per lot of 50 feet frontage, depending upon the type pavement decided upon. The highest figures used in these calculations are based upon brick paving, such as is now laid in the business section of Childress.

Kind of Pavement.

It is agreed and proposed that no certain type of pavement will be sanctioned or decided upon until after the voting taxpayers of Childress have expressed their views upon the subject of residential paving. If a majority feel and want residential paving in Childress, an engineer will then prepare plans and specifications that will permit contractors to bid upon the laying of approximately 223 existing standard types of pavement. Lasting qualities and comparative costs will then determine the type of pavement Childress will have.

Financing.

It is proposed that the citizenship sanction this project by authorizing the city of Childress to issue \$65,000 in paving bonds, which will permit the city to pay for not less than 50 blocks of the highest type of paving. If a type of paving is selected and deemed to be more economical than the most expensive type, the city will have the money to pay for its portion of more than 50 blocks. Property owners can pay for their share of the paving with immediate cash, which will lower the cost to them, or they can take advantage of the time payment plan, ranging from three to five years in which to pay at 8 per cent interest.

Streets to be Paved.

It is proposed to distribute the laying of this 50 blocks of paving in an eminently fair and equitable manner. Upon petition of 75 per cent of the property owners, to the city council, upon any certain street or portion of a street, the city council will order that street or portion of a street paved, provided the proposed paving will connect with existing paving, or with pavement to be laid during the new residential paving project.

BOX SUPPER AND AUCTION

A box supper and parcel post sale will be held Friday evening at the Garden Valley school. Proceeds from the sale will go to the athletic club. Merchants are donating the articles for the sale.

MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

The music memory contest will be held in the schools next week. The elimination contest will be given Wednesday. This will determine the teams to compete in the final contest, which will be held Thursday, March 26.

W. W. ALEXANDER DIED IN FORT WORTH TO-DAY

W. W. Alexander died Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at a sanitarium in Fort Worth.

Mr. Alexander was taken down with an attack of flu several weeks ago. For several days he was very sick and for a time his life was despaired of. Later it developed that the artery leading down the right leg had become clogged, the leg from the knee down being practically dead.

He was taken to Quanah where he was placed in a hospital and later an operation was performed, removing his right leg near the hip. At the time of the operation it was found the artery was affected further up in the body, as there was no blood flowing through the leg where it was taken off. The physicians then stated that it was considered impossible for a person to recover in the condition he was in.

Last Saturday he was brought home but at that time was not doing so well. On Wednesday he became worse and Wednesday night he was taken to a hospital at Fort Worth, but evidently was very low when arriving, as death came in about two hours after arrival.

W. W. Alexander and Miss Kate McKinney were united in marriage March 7, 1901, coming immediately to Childress to make their home. At that time W. W. Alexander was in the lumber business with his father, E. R. Alexander. To the marriage was born two children. The oldest, a son, Lloyd, is now living in Arkansas, the youngest daughter, Willie Wren, is with her parents.

For several years Mr. Alexander has been selling goods on the road, representing some of the largest mercantile firms in the West. He was enterprising and energetic and did a large business over West Texas.

At the time of going to press arrangements for the funeral had not been made, but the body will be brought back to Childress for burial.

A fire alarm was turned in early Thursday morning upon the appearance of a small blaze in the office of Dr. Michie. There was no damage, and it is not known how the fire originated.

WIN FIRST PLACE IN DRILL WORK

CHILDRESS LODGE AN EASY WINNER IN CONTEST AT WICHITA FALLS

The drill team of the Childress Rebekah lodge covered itself with glory at the Wichita Falls meeting of the Grand Lodge, having won the State trophy or loving cup from three other contenders. The drill was held Tuesday night before the members of the grand lodge and the cup was contested for by four teams, Childress, Burkburnett, Oak Cliff and Dallas. The Childress team won by a handsome lead over the other contestants.

This same drill team has won the Panhandle cup for three consecutive years, holding the cup as its own. The State cup is not contested for only each year, the winning team not being required to contest for three years to hold the trophy.

Both the grand lodge of Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs have been in session at Wichita Falls this week, the attendance reaching more than 3,000 people. It is said to have been one of the best meetings ever held in the State. Quite an number of local lodge members were in attendance.

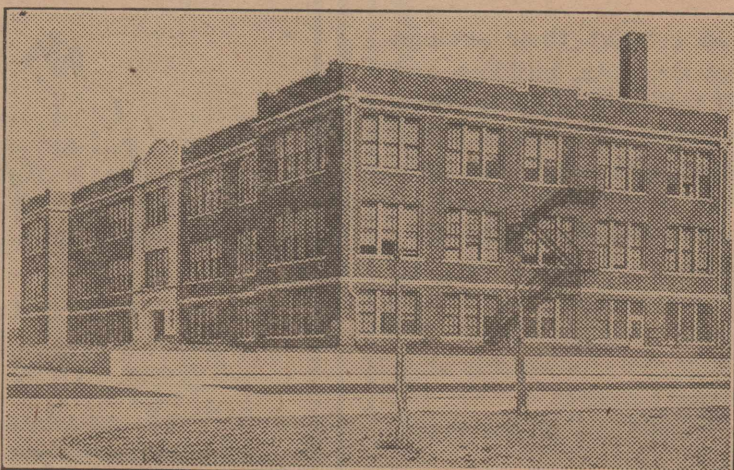
Those in the drill team were H. D. Wilson, captain; Mrs. J. A. Allen, musician; Miss Lillie Sigler, noble grand; Mrs. A. M. Woods, vice grand; Mrs. A. M. Privett, chaplain; Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, Mrs. Hardy Caddell, Mrs. S. B. McCraw, Mrs. W. H. Thrasher, Mrs. C. T. Jones, Mrs. O. M. Stewart, Mrs. V. A. McCoy, Mrs. C. A. Mashburn, Mrs. C. T. Ellison, Mrs. W. G. Riddle, Mrs. T. L. Welch, Mrs. Ruth Cook, A. W. Withey, T. L. Welch, J. H. Montgomery and W. H. Courtney.

The local lodge will likely have a celebration over the event some time next week, or a little later.

OIL FIRE AT LAKE SCOTT

The people of Childress Thursday forenoon had an opportunity to see what an oil fire looks like. The waters of Lake Scott, south of the depot, receives quite an amount of waste oil from the railway shops and Thursday morning a portion of the oil having been driven by the wind into a small cove in the lake the oil was fired. For a short time it looked as if all of that part of the city was burning up. The alarm was given and the fire department responded with all equipment, while hundreds of cars were rushed to that section of the city. It was quite a sight and was a revelation to most all as to how oil would burn on water.

Electra School Building



Electra has one of the finest high school buildings in Texas. It is a new building and when completely furnished will represent an investment of close to \$250,000. The building is absolutely fireproof and embodied in the building are the latest features to be found for high school or junior college work. Childress needs a high school building of this kind but until tax values show a much larger increase it will be impossible to build. The citizens of Electra give an open invitation to citizens of all neighboring towns and cities to inspect the building. Supt. Densmore is one of the noted educators of Texas. In addition to this building Electra has three or four brick buildings for grammar grades, any of which are as large as the largest school building in Childress.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE AT LIGHT PLANT

TEXAS CENTRAL POWER COMPANY EXPECTS INCREASE IN BUSINESS

Frank Houston, district manager for the Texas Central Power Co., with plants at Childress, Estelline, Memphis, Hedley and Clarendon, has returned from a meeting of the district managers which was held in the Rio Grande Valley. Mr. Houston states the managers of all the plants had good reports to make and all of them were planning for an increase in business during the year. The higher officials of the company were present at the meeting and gave out many items of information that were cheering to the individual managers.

To Build Brick Building.

Mr. Houston states the company expects to begin on the many improvements among the plants under his care, the plans of many having been worked out during the past few months. It is expected the contractor for the erection of the new plant buildings in Childress will be in the city about the first of April to begin work. It was stated that a part of the material was on the way and that other orders were being placed, and when the work was put under way there would be no delays on account of material. The plant will be entirely housed in one large brick building, being so arranged that the engineer in charge can see all parts of the plant from his office. In the erection of this building a large ice storage vault will be erected so as to take care of the ice business better than in the past. In fact with a vault holding more than one hundred tons of ice the manufacture of ice can be started earlier in the season and continued for a longer period. With the erection of the building there will be better loading facilities both for the wagons and for the icing of refrigerator cars.

Another large engine similar to the two now in commission will be placed in the power room. These engines cost about \$50,000 installed, and are of 500 horse power. The engines burn crude oil and are of the very latest designs for the purpose. The engines are expected to carry a greater load than at present, as the highline from Childress to Kirkland and from Childress to Clarendon will require greater power than is possible at this time.

New High Powered Line.

Mr. Houston states that after making arrangements to run a line to Kirkland the headquarters decided that it would not be best to run an ordinary line to that little city, but that it would be made an extension of the high powered line which is to be built between Childress and Clarendon during the summer months. A surveying party will be placed at work at once to run a line from Childress to Kirkland, and as soon as that part of the work is completed it is expected the work of putting up the wire will be started. Mr. Houston says the line will cost about \$2,000 per mile, and will be built with the largest poles and the best equipment to be obtained, or are used for such purposes. The company is planning to give Kirkland the very best possible service, which no doubt will be highly appreciated by those people.

The survey for the line to Clarendon has been completed, and while no date has been set for the beginning of work it is expected that a crew will be placed on the work early in the summer. The Kirkland line will be built first, as it is necessary to be in that town by the first of September. The Clarendon line is an undertaking that will call for an outlay of more than \$10,000, and closer attention is being given to that project.

Faith in This Section.

Mr. Houston states the Texas Central Power Co., has great faith in this section of Texas, the officials expecting to see the cities and the country grow to a larger extent than any other section of the State, unless it be in the extreme southwest. So far the officials of the company have not done anything in this part of the State but what was for the good of the plant and the people who are to be served, and this policy will be continued.

IN TEMPORARY QUARTERS

The City Guaranty State Bank moved Wednesday night from their old stand to the building just vacated by the Norris Implement and Furniture Co., and on Thursday morning opened for business as usual. The vault will be completed at once when all the records will be transferred. The tearing down of the old building was put under way Wednesday afternoon.

TO BUILD BRICK BUILDING FOR NEW CREAMERY

John R. Scott has contracted for the erection of a brick building 25x65 feet on Third street, directly south of LaGrande Theatre building, work being started Thursday morning and will be rushed to an early completion. The building is to be occupied by John F. Cates for the purpose of making ice cream and a creamery. As was stated in Monday's issue, Mr. Cates had been unable up to that time to secure a building, but on Tuesday a deal was made with Mr. Scott and the work started.

Mr. Cates states he has ordered all the machinery needed and it will begin to arrive by the time the building is completed and ready for occupancy. The machinery as stated before is of the latest design and first class in every particular.

Mr. Scott has leased the rear 50 feet of the lot to Allen-Figh & Co., who expect to run a brick building back from the building to be erected by E. S. Butcher, which will be used as a warehouse. Mr. Scott has under contemplation the erection of another brick on the lot on the south of the one he is now building on.

Paving Discussed at Rotary Luncheon

Rev. T. D. Frezzell, Rev. Atwood of the Baptist Church, and Roy Gilliland all of Quanah, came to Childress Wednesday to lunch with the Rotary Club, having missed a luncheon at Quanah. The visitors were made welcome by the Childress members.

The Rotary Club luncheon was well attended by the members with a number of visitors present. As the chairman at the last meeting overlooked the appointment of a committee to arrange for the entertainment features there was no fixed program, but the speaking was turned over to Jerry Debenport, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Debenport took for his text the paving of sixty blocks of residence property within the city. He explained that with a bond issue of a little less than \$70,000 sixty blocks could be paved, by the city paying one fourth of the expense and the property owner three-fourths. He called the attention of the club members that Childress was the only city of 7,500 population without a block of paving in the residence section of the city. He stated that when the stranger came to town and was shown over the city the first surprise expressed was that it was possible that a city the size of Childress should be without paving in the residence section.

He drew a comparison with the conditions at Memphis, Quanah and Vernon, showing that each of those towns had from four to six times as much paving as Childress. He said the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce had agreed to push the paving proposition and hoped the city council would issue a call for an election for bonds within a short time.

Roy Gilliland and Dr. Frezzell of Quanah, both spoke of the paving at that place, each saying that it was the making of the city and the people could hardly realize the difference in the conditions.

J. C. Thomas will have charge of the program at the next luncheon on Wednesday.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Notice of civil service examination for clerks in the Childress postoffice has been posted by the secretary of the local board. The examination date has not been set, but all applications must be in by April 8, 1925, as none will be received after that date. There has been a lack of an eligible list at the local office for several months, and this examination is for the purpose of filling appointments and to establish an eligible list from which appointments must be made.

COMING OF ROAD IS CELEBRATED

CITIZENSHIP OF LOCKNEY HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC BOOSTER MEETING

The following article appeared in the Amarillo News on Wednesday under a Lockney date line. The article was evidently written by J. L. Nunn of the News, as he was present and addressed the meeting. This is rather important to Childress as the more miles of road built on the Plains the better for this place, as it will cause additions to be made at the shops and will give employment to more men in and out of the city.

"Prospects of the coming of the Burlington railway to Lockney, thence to Petersburg and Lubbock was celebrated here tonight in a rousing meeting of farmers, business men and citizens at which more than 600 were present.

"The Burlington System, known throughout Texas as the Fort Worth & Denver has recently been authorized by charter to build a road from Estelline on its main line southeast, 200 miles and the route has thus far been surveyed to a point thirteen miles northeast of this city.

"The proposal of the railroad to the citizens of the section served is that a right-of-way only will be required, and that no bonus whatever will be asked.

Citizens Determined.

"Citizens of Lockney, Petersburg and Lubbock have declared their determination to meet the requirements of the road and the new line is virtually assured.

"The meeting, held at the auditorium of the Lockney high school was presided over by A. B. Brown, banker of this city, who made the keynote address, Mr. Brown, as chairman of the railroad committee introduced the speakers, calling first upon J. Lindsay Nunn, publisher of the Amarillo Daily News as the especially invited representative of that regional newspaper. Mr. Nunn briefly spoke upon the untold value and worth of the railroad to any community, and especially stressed the importance of the citizenship of this section acting as a unit in bringing the Burlington System to Lockney, Petersburg and Lubbock.

"Mr. Brown in his opening address, declared that the coming of the railroad is the culmination of his dream for the past nine years, providing an eastern outlet to the packing markets. He said first that he wanted to put Lockney on the map and then the Fort Worth & Denver on the Plains. In outlining the future development of the city of Lockney he pointed out the fact that a compress site has been selected and that a forfeit has been placed for its purchase, should the new line be built. He also declared that a modern three-story, 50-room brick hotel is in project. "These," Mr. Brown declared, "are only two of the many things the city of Lockney hopes to accomplish." Brown pointed out the fact that although the road has not yet been designated to Lockney, that with the survey within 13 miles of the city, the line can proceed in almost any direction from that point to Lubbock, and with the right-of-way to Lockney assured, it will in all likelihood come to this city and thence to Petersburg and Lubbock.

"Mr. Brown explained that the plan to secure the right-of-way calls for committees of 100 men to comb the country within a radius of twelve miles of Lockney, to secure the pledges of every man to give the right-of-way through his section of land. At this juncture the speaker asked every property owner in the meeting, who would donate the right-of-way to the railroad to stand up, and every property owner, to a man, was on his feet.

Judge Klett Speaks.

"France Baker, formerly of Lockney, but now of Lubbock, was introduced, and after a brief address, introduced Judge E. L. Klett of Lubbock.

"Judge Klett declared that the government agricultural department had predicted that within ten years, the country within a radius of 100 miles of Lubbock would produce as much cotton as all other sections of the United States combined will produce. He called attention to the great producing area of the Plains already developed by the great Santa Fe system, and urged the value of the proposed line from Lockney to Petersburg and Lubbock.

Railroad Builds Town.

"J. A. Hix of Lubbock spoke on the benefits of the proposed railroad to the towns served declaring that railroads have built Lubbock from a small town of 4,000 to its present size of 12,000. He pointed out that the Santa Fe railroad from Lubbock to Crosbyton, a forty mile railroad, is serving towns with a combined bank deposit of \$4,000,000 and believes that the new rail project will be worth \$4,000,000 to the country.

Ben Allen of Petersburg, was enthusiastic over the probable coming of the railroad to his town, and said that if the mere giving of the right-of-way will not be sufficient, then they will give one that a train can come in sideways.

"The pioneer railroad builder of the Plains, Will McKehee of Lockney, who served on the railroad committee securing the Santa Fe from Plainview to Lockney was one of the enthusiastic speakers at the meeting, declaring that the farmers will give the right-of-way through their land,

and if they have no land of their own they will help pay for it.

"Neil Douglas of the Lubbock Avalanche, declared that his city would be solidly behind the proposed railroad, and the Rev. J. A. Paterson of Lockney declared that the production of the country depended upon its market and that the market depends upon its transportation facilities.

"Declaring that it is not necessary to talk, but rather work for the new road, Artie Baker of Lockney was emphatic in his belief that the line will be built to Lubbock and that the value of lands and property will consequently increase.

Ranchwoman Pledges Support.

"Mrs. Walter Long, prominent ranchwoman, who owns 8,000 acres of ranch and farm lands northeast of this city and considerable property in the city pledged her portion of the proposed right-of-way and was enthusiastic for the coming of the new railroad.

"W. C. Rylander of Lubbock, declared that all must pull for the new road from Lockney to Petersburg and Lubbock. R. A. Jeffries, cashier of the Petersburg bank pledged the support of the Petersburg committee to the Lockney railroad committee.

"Among other speakers who were solidly behind the project were: C. W. Smith, rancher, Petersburg; S. J. Martin, Petersburg; N. M. Sell, Petersburg; Frank Ford, Lockney; Chas. Wilson, Lockney.

"I am with you to close this by Saturday night," was the proposition 125 men were on their feet, thus closing probably one of the greatest railroad meetings in the history of the Plains of Texas.

"Committeemen from Petersburg are: M. J. Gregory, N. M. Sell, R. A. Jeffries, Herman Welse, E. P. Hildreth, Lubbock; Spencer Wills, J. A. Rix, Neil Douglas, France Baker, Judge E. L. Klett, E. L. Robertson, W. C. Rylander, L. C. Ellis, W. A. Bacon, John F. Bacon."

PROUD OF THEIR TOWN

C. A. Galbraith, a well known merchant of Kirkland, was transacting business in Childress Tuesday afternoon. He says the people of Kirkland are highly elated over the knowledge that the city was to have electric lights this fall. The people there are proud of their little city and are anxious to secure each and every enterprise that will add to its betterment. Business among the merchants is good and the people are feeling better than for several years.

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PROPERTY VALUES INCREASE

There is one item that should be kept in mind at this time. A building which cost \$50,000 ten or twelve years ago will cost at least, if not more, than double that amount at this time. The cost of labor has doubled. The cost of material has almost doubled and in some instances has more than doubled, while freight rates are almost doubled what they were then. Talking with a contractor or builder a few days since he stated that a building erected in 1910 to 1917 would have cost less than 50 per cent of present prices. This is an item that should be kept in mind by all.

Contractor Keele has a large force of men employed on the new home being erected for Ray Green. The house should be completed within another month, and when completed will be one of the best homes in the southeast part of the city.

R. E. WITCHER

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J. T. Haralson, Driver

NEEDS A MACHINE SHOP

Childress is going to need a machine shop of some pretensions pretty soon. At the present time when a gin breaks down the work is usually done at the shops of the Fort Worth & Denver road in this city. But with the building of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains road there will be quite a territory opened for a machine shop and a look out should be kept for an institution of the kind. It takes all kinds of enterprises to make a city, and the more of them the better.

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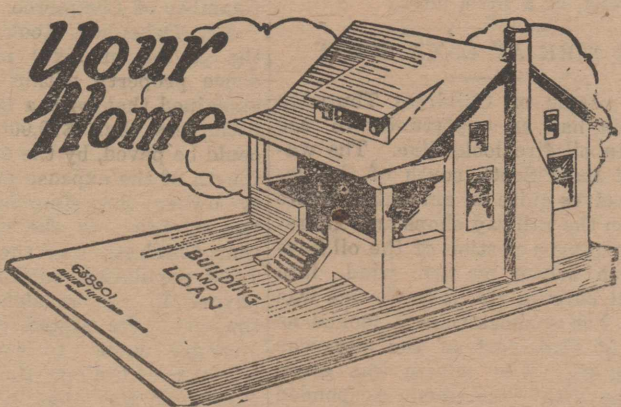
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A great many have two pair pants. It will pay you to see these wonderful values—Priced at \$14.85, \$18.75, \$24.85, \$27.50, \$29.85.

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We are also showing a wonderful line of Oxfords and strap slippers in low, medium and high heels in black or brown.



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HEALTH BOARD NEWS LETTER

TOURIST CAMPS SHOULD BE KEPT IN A SANITARY CON- DITION

Tourist Camps of the State. Through the cooperation of city and county health officers, a preliminary survey of tourist camps in Texas was made during 1924, by the State board of health. The information gained from this survey formed a basis for classifying camp grounds and parks into three divisions, as follows:

Any open lot or unoccupied plot of ground set aside for the use of tourists by some local civic organization or the city government without improvements or sanitary conveniences of any kind.

Camps either publicly or privately owned, provided with water connections and a few dry closets, but which are given no supervision.

Camps either publicly or privately owned, which are maintained in a highly sanitary manner, the management of which uses every precaution in safeguarding the health of visitors.

Which Type Does Your Town Have? Any thinking person can readily see what a great health menace a tourist camp can become unless proper provisions are made for waste disposal and a safe water supply. The polluted water supply of one camp can cause the spread of typhoid fever or dysentery to widely remote sections of the State, or even to other states.

Another health menace from camps not properly supervised is that of malaria. The mosquito is the carrier of malaria, and the eradication of the breeding places of these pests is as necessary for the conservation of the health as safe water and proper waste disposal.

The State board of health makes the following recommendations in regard to tourist camps of the State; a safe and protected water supply; an adequate method of waste and sewage disposal; facilities for garbage disposal; and a regular caretaker.

Approval was given and placards issued to 52 camps last year meeting these recommendations. Another survey will be made this year with the view of listing approved camps.

MOVES TO COLORADO

Ralph Lee has recently purchased a steam laundry plant at Colorado, Texas, and will move there about the first of April to take charge of the plant. Colorado is an enterprising little city of West Texas, and there is no doubt but what he will soon build up a fine trade. The Index can assure the people of that city that there is not a better couple in the country than Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee, and they will also find Mr. Lee an enterprising young man, willing and anxious to do his part in making Colorado a better place in which to live. The Index with their many friends in Childress wishes them prosperity and happiness in their new home.

Babe Ruth is sued for \$7,700 money he is said to have owed to a book-maker for racing losses. Next thing the courts will be asked to adjudicate when the bootlegger fails to make good.

In Monday's issue the announcement was made that J. W. Davidson would move his office with the City Guaranty State Bank, but since the paper was issued he has changed his mind and has secured a room in the Albert building, where he will be located until the new bank building is completed.

J. W. Mitchell was over from Lawton Sunday, spending the day with his family. Mr. Mitchell says his business is doing nicely and that the trade is better than really expected. Lawton is a busy place and there are lots of people there to purchase groceries.

Mrs. W. M. Goen who has been sick for several weeks, was not quite so well the fore part of the week, but has shown improvement since. She is gradually gaining strength and it may be some time before she will be able to go around.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one who came to assist us when our home was destroyed by fire. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for all the help given us.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hudson and children, Tell, Texas.

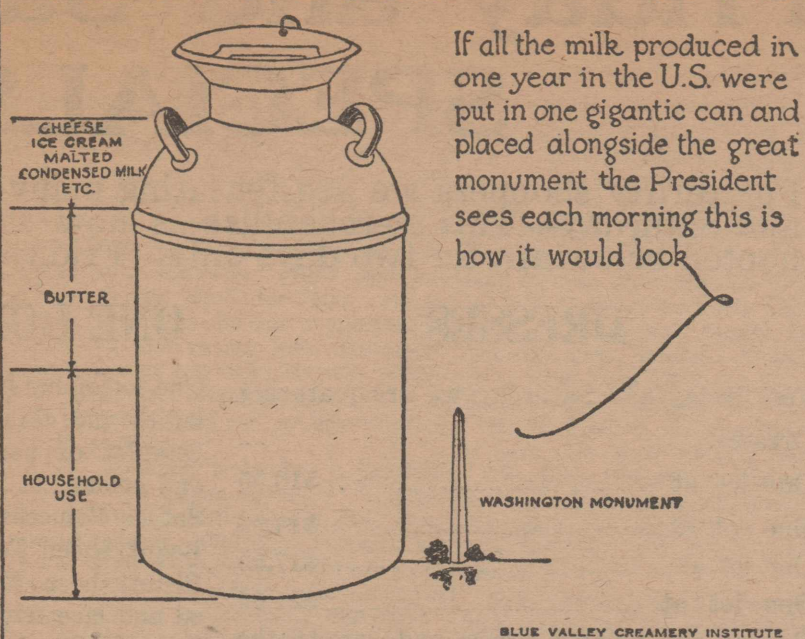
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LICE ON CHICKENS

It is lice and mites that makes the setting hen sick and leave the nest and kills many of the little chicks. Pruitts Lice and Mite Powder is guaranteed to take the lice and mites off of your chicks in less than two minutes or your money back. And don't forget GERMGET to put in the drinking water to prevent disease. Sold by

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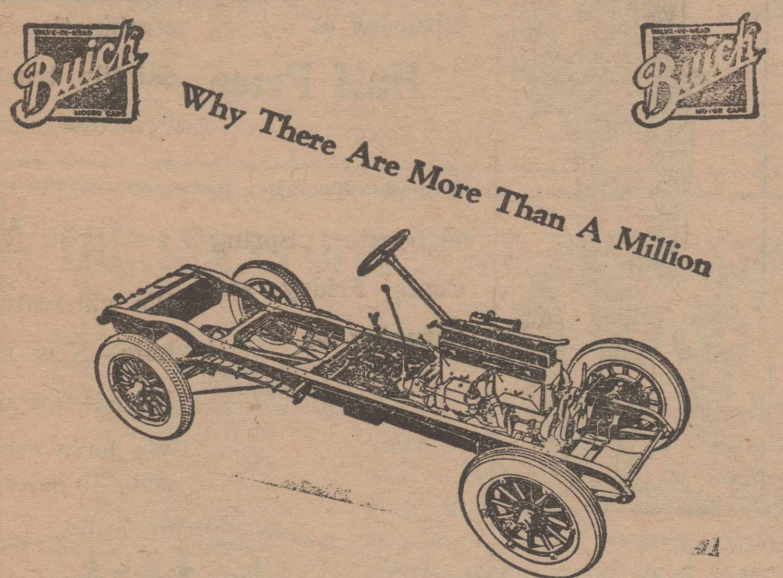
MILK PRODUCED IN A YEAR



If all the milk in the United States last year was put into one gigantic can a thousand feet in diameter, it would reach almost a half a mile into the clouds, being more than four times the height of the Washington monument at the national capital, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. The can would tower 2,009 feet in height, while Washington monument is only 500 feet high.

Into the American milk can annually goes 11,925,252,441 gallons of white gold, valued at \$2,566,000,000, the daily milkings of 24,675,000 cows. If the can was emptied it would make a river five feet deep and twenty feet wide, extending 3,775 miles in length.

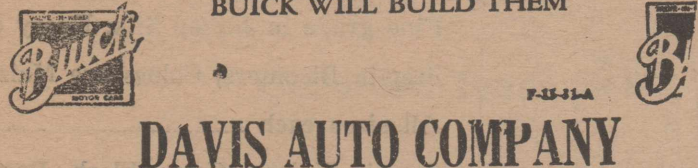
J. M. Franklin has moved to the First State Bank building where he will office for the present.



The Sealed Chassis

The Buick "Sealed Chassis"! From front to rear, a continuous wall of iron and steel housings behind which the Buick driving units operate. Dirt and wear kept out—lubrication kept in! Only Buick has all of this protection. Another big reason why the Buick name is a synonym for reliability—and why there are more than a million Buick owners.

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For Baby Chicks

PURINA CHICK STARTENA ALL THE TIME

Do not feed the chicks for the first forty-eight hours after hatching. Supply plenty of fresh water from which the chill has been removed. Have sand on trays or in newspapers near the edge of the brooder.

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

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

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

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The Bible teaches that faith perfected by obedience saves.

The prayer of the Messiah was that his people "may all be one."

Those who subscribe to a system of religion grow to the standard it maintains.

Christianity brings man up to the highest point of excellence in all the relations of life.

Where do you go on Sunday? Are you making preparations to meet your God? Now is the time to prepare.

It is sinful for any man to claim to be guided by the Holy Spirit when he refuses to do what the Holy Spirit says.

Not only do all who call for miracles today lack faith in God, but those who claim to work miracles are imposters.

Jesus laid the failure of the world to believe that God sent him to the divisions among those who would believe in him.

Washington's monument was completed in 1885 at a cost of \$1,300,000. It has been declared to be the best piece of masonry in the world.

Division is the mother of hatred. When we allow ourselves to have hatred for anything except Satan and sin, we are getting in danger.

What brings a person into covenant relationship with God brings him also into unity, communion and co-partnership with all other who are in fellowship with God.

If Christ were to come to earth in person, He would not change one word or sentence in the entire Bible so as to change its meaning. Why then will men change it to suit their own opinions?

When you reach the end of your journey, what will you have done for your Master? What are you doing now? What will you be doing tomorrow? Let us work for the night is coming. It will be too late then.

Sprinkling for Baptism was never authorized by Christ. It is the teaching of men and not of the Bible. Clear water was never sprinkled on any one yet at any time for any purpose in the entire Bible. Why then do people teach it? They do not get their authority from the Bible. Study the Bible to see what it does teach. Paul says in Romans 6:4 and in Col. 2:12 that he is buried. This does not sound like sprinkle.

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Your Electric Servant Leads in MODERN METHODS

Use of power and labor saving machinery has placed American workmen far ahead of workmen in any other country. Everybody in America is in better position than anybody in any other land.

This is a result of the initiative of American scientists backed by the American people.

In the development of the service of electricity the interest of the people served has held a foremost position in the minds of the men of the industry.

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

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

CHILDRESS ELECTRIC AND ICE COMPANY

FRANK HOUSTON, Manager

Electrical Dept. 283.

Ice Dept. 288

We are supposed to do what Jesus said for us to do whether we can understand why he commanded it or not. That he commanded it is or should be sufficient to us and it will be if we are satisfied with the Bible and the Bible alone.

How many churches do you read about in the New Testament? What did it take to make members of that church? Is that what you have done? If not then are you a member of the same church they were? Why not do what they did and be what they were? When we do as they did and become what they were we will be members of the same church they were. If not why not?

We meet at 10 o'clock each Lord's Day morning for the purpose of teaching the Bible to all who come. There are several of the members who should be present at the Bible study that are not. We want you to know more about the Bible. Where are your children on Sunday morning? Whose fault is it? Why not have them in the Bible classes, studying the Bible as they should?

When instrumental music is used in the worship, it is used without divine authority from Christ. A congregation that uses it is not identical with the New Testament Church. None of the New Testament Churches during the days of the Apostles ever used instrumental music in their worship. It was never known to be in use for about 100 years after the last Apostle died and then after other things had been added that the Lord never authorized. Then why use it today if you want to do the things the Lord wants you to do? Do you have any regard at all for the authority of Christ? Then quit doing the things in worship that he never authorized.

No religious people has a right to do things in their worship that is not authorized by the New Testament and at the same time claim to be the New Testament Church. In order to be like the one Jesus established, we must do the things that He authorized his Church to do. We become members in the same way that the people did in the days of the Apostles and are to wear the same name they wore. When we do otherwise we are treading on dangerous ground. Why not do as the New Testament people did in order to be what they were? This is exactly what we are offering at "The Happy Church South of the Depot." Come and hear the gospel just as it was presented by the Apostles as it is recorded in the New Testament.

Childress Index.

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HELP WORTHY ENTERPRISES

The people of Childress will be called upon during the next two or three years to give aid in a financial way to many business enterprises which want to enter the business life of the city. Many of them will be of a character that is not now in the city, and if secured will be of great benefit to the city and the people. Others will be strictly for graft, the promoters not expecting to do anything but secure a few dollars from our people.

The worthy concerns should have the active support and sympathy of the business people and the citizens generally. It is a well known fact that no town is so large but what it can afford to pay for an institution of a kind to locate within its limits.

Every business concern which carries a pay roll is necessary for the growth of the city, and in almost every instance the people of the city can well afford to either subscribe to a certain amount of the stock of the concern, or to give a donation outright. Some people would give a donation and let it go at that, while others would rather secure a certain amount of stock with the expectation of securing a reasonable interest upon the money invested. Every city is looking for manufacturing enterprises and the citizens of those cities are anxious to secure those enterprises and are willing to pay a reasonable price for the same. Every wage earner brought to the city gives the merchants just that much more money.

In giving to those enterprises it should be looked upon as an investment. Figure what a certain manufacturing enterprise would do for your property and then be willing to give a certain amount of the increase either in the form of a donation or for the purchase of stock.

A few days ago in a nearby city several men were talking about securing enterprises for that city, when the subject of securing a certain railway was brought up. One gentleman at once made the statement that he did not believe the railway would or could be built into that city. But if it could be secured for a cost of \$1,000,000 he would give \$100,000 of that sum. If the cost should go 50 per cent above the figure mentioned he would double his subscription. That is the spirit which builds cities and communities. Of course that man expected and believed he would make more money by the coming of that road than he was paying out. It was an investment for him and not a donation or a gift.

That is the spirit that must animate the people of Childress if they really want and expect the city to grow and take the position it should in the business world of Northwest Texas.

"THE MAN WHO CAME BACK" TO BE SHOWN HERE

The William A. Brady stage success by Jules Eckert Goodman, from the novel "The Man Who Came Back," comes to the screen under the banner of William Fox as one of the new special productions of unusual possibilities. The novel by John Fleming Wilson was one of the best sellers a few years ago and the play was a merited success.

George O'Brien and Dorothy Mackaill have the leading roles in the picture which comes to the Childress Theatres Monday and Tuesday. Others in the cast are Cyril Chadwick, Ralph Lewis, Emily Fitzroy and Harvey Clark. Emmett Flynn was the director.

It will be recalled that the story narrates the tragedy of a wealthy New Yorker who goes the pace that kills, winding up as a beach comber in the Orient. Drugs and liquor have robbed him of his manhood. His fall offers a wealth of dramatic possibilities. His rise, due to the influence of a good woman is equally as spectacular, so that the picture promises to contain more than the usual mixture of romance and action.

WILL BOOST PAVING PROJECT

Of course the people of Childress are in favor of street paving and will vote for a bond issue. Every person cannot expect to have paving along his street, but that should not prevent him from voting to give his neighbor assistance in that line.

President Coolidge is the first president since Jackson to have a cabinet appointment rejected by the Senate. He was not satisfied with the first rejection, but sent in the same name the second time, the last vote being larger than the first. It is almost an unwritten law for the president to appoint his advisors, being personally responsible for their actions.

The first car of butter was shipped to New York in 1880 by Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin, proving the value of the refrigerator car to the entire world.

Mrs. Oler Stevens Dies at Floydada

Mrs. Oler Stevens died at the home of her parents at Floydada on Tuesday of this week, the remains being brought to Childress Wednesday night, interment taking place Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Stevens had been called to Floydada a few days before on account of the serious illness of a relative, and while there was taken sick with a severe attack of pneumonia, death coming two days later. Mrs. Stevens was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Jones, born at Vernon, Feb. 2, 1889. She was united in marriage to Oler Stevens in 1918. To the union there were two children, a little girl 5 years old and a small child, she leaves her father and mother, four brothers and three sisters to mourn her death.

A ladies' leather purse for \$1.25 at Reid B. Scott Drug Company Saturday only.

Second sheets at The Index office.

INDEX WANT ADS

FOR SALE—POULTRY—EGGS

EGGS—S. C. R. I. reds. Grand champion winners. \$1.50 per setting. W. V. DANNELLY. 52p

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

EGGS—Pure bred light barred Plymouth Rock eggs for setting, \$1.50 per 15 or \$8 per hundred. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. A. HENDERSON, Carrier rural route three, March 26. 34p

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

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

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

FOR RENT

ROOMS—Two nicely furnished rooms close in. Phone 131. 34p

ROOMS—Rooms to rent, fourth house east of general offices. MRS. S. F. RILEY. 34p

ROOMS—Two large unfurnished rooms, five blocks north from the shops. MRS. G. H. CANTRELL. 34p

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

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

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

ROOMS—Two rooms for light house-keeping, close to the business section, in good neighborhood, well furnished. Phone 128. J. M. BARNHART. 35p

FOR SALE

GOOD second hand doors, windows, and kindling. Cheap. CITY GUARANTY STATE BANK, building. Ask for G. W. CHILDS. 34-35p

COW—Good milch cow. See W. J. CLEMENTS. Phone 376. 35p

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

STOCK—Four mares and 5 horses. Will trade for Ford roadster. W. J. CLEMENTS, phone 376. 35p

MULES—Four broke mules, cash or on time with suitable note. Three or four good milk cows. Pure Brown Leghorn eggs at \$3.50 per hundred. J. L. WEST, city. 34p

WANTED

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

NURSING—By experienced practical nurse, obstetrical cases preferred. One block east of Dr. Cooper's home. MRS. P. C. DAVIDSON. 34p

FOR LEASE

LOTS—75 feet of ground just south of the Texas Co. station, on railway track to lease for any commercial purpose. THOS. R. PRESTON, telephone 683-W. 34p

FOR SALE OR TRADE

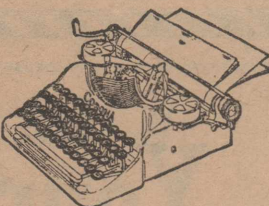
IMPLEMENTS—Fordson tractor, in good condition; 2 row P. & O. planter and lister; John Deere 2-row lister; Spaulding buggy. Also have for sale barred rocks for hatching at \$1 for setting of 15. B. P. BRUMMETT, 2½ miles north of Kirkland. 32-4p.

TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC

I have moved my service car stand to the building occupied by the White Elephant Cafe, one door south of Reid B. Scott Drug Co.

COYT HARALSON

Phones 64 and 388



A. M. Welch & Co.

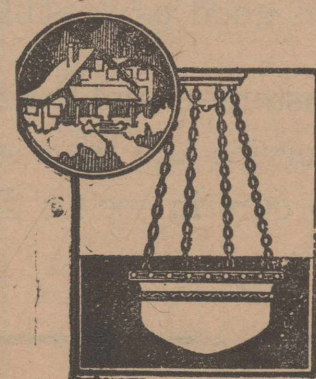
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Electric Fixtures and Appliances

PHONE 259

CHILDRESS, TEX.

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

For thrifty shoppers we are featuring many bargains for Friday and Saturday—This merchandise is new stock and the prices quoted below are for two days only—Friday and Saturday.

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For Friday and Saturday we are featuring Dresses.

One lot at \$10.95
One lot at \$14.95
One lot at \$17.95
One lot at \$21.95
Pongee and printed crepes and broadcloths as low as \$6.95

YOU will find an assortment that will please.

ONE DOLLAR SPECIALS

One lot of hats, flower and ribbon trims for ladies and children. Newest shapes \$1.00
One lot of percale house-dresses all sizes and colors \$1.00
Sateen Princess Slips in all colors \$1.00
Beautysheen Teds, in all colors \$1.00
Beautysheen Nightgowns, hand embroidered and lace trimmed \$1.00
Brassilettes, brocade and satin stripe, Special \$1.00
One lot Hose in colors \$1.00

COATS

One lot of Spring

Coats, Friday and Saturday at

Half Price

Poirot Twills, in elaborate Spring

Coats Friday and Saturday at

1/4 OFF



UNDERWEAR

Lace and embroidery trimmed nainsook Teds at only 49c

Beautysheen crepe and dimity nightgowns, combination sets, princess slips and teds,

daintily trimmed for \$1.95

Princess Slips, special \$1.95

MILLINERY

We will feature some wonderful bargains in hats—New shipments arriving daily

Priced upwards from \$3.95

We have other good hats and a great variety to select from priced at \$1.00 up

Smart Style Shop
Mrs. R.E. Severe

SPRING ARRIVALS

NEW SILK UNDERGARMENTS

Fine grade in Jersey Silk, Every one a "Carter Garment"

Step-in Bloomers, Colors are Maize, Pink, and Flesh

All sizes each \$1.99

Step-in Unions, Color, Flesh, Regular size, each \$2.25

Large Size each \$2.50

Ladies Jersey Silk Vests, Flesh, each \$1.25

These garments are every one correctly made by "Carter" and are absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction. The price is from 1-4 to 1-3 less than House-to-House salesmen prices are.

SEE OUR NORTH WINDOW

LACES

A new lot of laces just arrived. A heavy cheney, Ecru 2 to 3 inches wide, highly mercerized, per yard 15c

A beautiful design in natural color laces 3 to 4 inches wide. We can't describe the value, you will have to see this lace to know, yard only 19c

SEE OUR SOUTH WINDOW

READY-TO-WEAR

New supplies arriving each week. In comparison, the price is astoundingly low.

PIECE GOODS

Visit our piece goods department and get our prices. We invariably save you a good per cent.

MILLINERY GOODS

New hats arriving every few days



"GAGE HATS" The Latest Word in Millinery. A small shipment just received.

We want you to visit our store each time you are in town and look over our stock. We want you to be convinced that our store is the store in which to do your shopping.

Leach's Dep't. Store

KIRKLAND NEWS NOTES

Trustees to be Elected.
At a meeting of the School Board Monday night W. H. Maxwell was elected to fill the unexpired term of Chas. Boyd, who has moved to Childress. On April 4th all of the voters of the independent school district will be called upon to elect four new trustees, to serve for two years. Much care should be taken in the selecting of these men. The Kirkland Public School has by far a greater enrollment than that of the past, and indications are that there will be a much greater enrollment next year than this. Kirkland is justly proud of her school and of the faculty. So let all support our school and boost it all that we can.

To Give Program.
The members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will go to Goodlett to put on a program for that union at 6:30 Sunday evening. The following program will be rendered: A Church is a Household of Faith and the Purity of Equality of Believers—Mrs. Claude Key. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Van Wheeler. Church Officers, What and For What—Mr. Grady Graves. Reading—Mary Helen Jarrell. When all Members Should Meet—Mrs. Jack Sides. Reading—Mrs. Graves. How Young Members Can Help—Claude Key. Pianologue—Ethel Sides. Fellowship With Mature Members—Lucile Nippert. Sunshine for the Shut-ins—Mrs. E. N. East.

W. M. U. Meeting.
Last Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jack Sides, the members of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, entertained the members of the Methodist Society with a social. A short devotional was conducted by Mrs. W. R. Jarrell, followed by a reading by Mrs. J. T. Graves after which all took part in various games that were played. Refreshments were served to about 25 guests after which all expressed themselves as having a very delightful time, hoping that just such occasions would present themselves more often.

Taken to Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Felts and little daughters left Sunday night for Fort Worth where Mr. Felts will be placed under the care of a physician. He has been ill for about ten weeks and has made a previous trip to Fort Worth to consult with doctors there. As he has not improved since coming home it was thought best that he return. Dr. Harrell, the local physician who accompanied them to Fort Worth, said he stood the trip fine and his many friends hope he has speedy recovery and will soon be home again.

Personal Mention.
J. C. Chenault and N. W. Galbraith motored up from Quanah Tuesday. Commissioner Wyatt Smith was in Kirkland Wednesday transacting business.

H. D. Cordell of Childress, was transacting business in the biggest little town in Texas Wednesday.

Mrs. Cameron Guinn returned last week from Mineral Wells where she was called by the death of her grandfather.

Mrs. Coleman Ballard of Abilene, came in Sunday afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams.

Rev. O. M. Addison of Estelline, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church of this place, was visiting friends here Tuesday afternoon.

The members of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church met Wednesday. They are studying a very interesting Home Mission book.

Mrs. A. H. Kelley left Wednesday morning for Iowa Park where she will spend several days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Furr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Casstevens left for their home at Idalou Monday after a few days visit with Mr. Casstevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Casstevens.

A play was presented at the high school auditorium last Friday night by the high school students. A large crowd was present. The proceeds are to go to the athletic club.

Elder A. N. Kennedy of Memphis, came in Saturday to visit relatives and friends. He delivered an excellent sermon at the Church of Christ Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon. A lesson was studied in "What Baptists Believe." Next Monday they will have a lesson in "From Strength to Strength."

A hard dashing rain fell last Thursday night which did early wheat some good. The Elba community, lying northeast of Kirkland, reported a light shower, while Hooleyann reported a good rain.

The Farmers Co-operative Society No. 1 of Kirkland will hold their annual meeting April 11th at the gin office. If you are a member you are expected to be present. If not why not take out a membership with them.

Manager Frank Houston of the Texas Central Power and Light Company, of Childress, stated Tuesday that work on the high line to Kirkland would begin on or before the first of June, as part of the material had already been ordered.

R. D. Vinson received word Monday afternoon that his brother had undergone a very serious operation at a sanitarium at Santa Anna. Mr. Vinson and his sister, Mrs. E. Y. Harwell left in the former's car about 6 o'clock Monday evening for Santa Anna.

The State Highway Commission have a road crew working beginning at the east side of Childress county line on the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway No. 5. They are putting up a first class grade and when completed will be one of the best dirt roads in the State.

Rev. Edward Gaines, formerly of St. Louis, preached Monday and Tuesday nights at the Baptist Church. Although only 26 years of age he is a very strong preacher. He has been preaching fourteen years and has been totally blind for nine years. Since this time he has committed to memory the entire New Testament and part of the old. He will preach in Childress Wednesday night. A large crowd was out to hear him at both services.

E. Holiman is having a building erected on upper Main St. When completed he will open a first class meat market. Workmen installed his new \$700 refrigerator Tuesday of this week. He will be ready to open for business on or about the first.

Application for charter to organize a First National bank at Kirkland, with a capital stock of \$25,000, has been received and acknowledged by officials at Washington, D. C.

Miss D. Cole of Childress, spent the week end in Kirkland as the guest of Mrs. R. R. Smith.

The District Demonstrator will be at the school building all day Thursday. Everyone is invited to be present. A very interesting program has been arranged.

Miss Bernice Brumalow, a teacher of one of the rural schools near Vernon, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brumalow.

F. L. Campbell left Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend the Texas Independent Telephone convention,

which is in session there this week.

The following motored to Chillicothe Sunday to hear Elder H. W. Busby, who is conducting a series of services at that place. Misses Opal, Fay and Willie Marie Maxwell and Walter Maxwell, and Miss Bessie Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harp and N. White, Jr., and family.

Rev. R. B. Morgan of Fort Worth, and formerly pastor of the Baptist Church at this place, visited in Kirkland a short while Monday to look after his farming interests there.

W. P. Close and family returned Tuesday from Santa Anna, where they have been to visit Mr. Close's parents, who are quite ill.

H. M. Trickey of Grimville, N. M., is here this week visiting relatives.

The Gabe Garret Comedians are to be here all of next week, showing under their own tent. This show was here last fall, and put on some good plays.

Mrs. Emma Harp has consented to look after the local news and the social items for the Kirkland Times.

A COLD STORAGE PLANT

While it is not yet public, The Index has been reliably informed that a cold storage plant will be started in Childress within the next few days. A party has been investigating the project and has about decided to build, but will not be in a position to make an announcement for three or four days. If this man decides not to enter the business there is another firm in the city who will begin at once the erection of a building for the purpose. This means Childress is to have a cold storage plant this year.

Office stationery at The Index.

WOMAN RECOVERS FROM SLEEPING SICKNESS HERE

Mrs. C. R. Angel of Paducah, who has been in the Morgan Sanitarium in this city for several days, being afflicted with "sleeping sickness," awoke Tuesday after being asleep for 21 days and nights. She seemed none the worse, only in regard to weakness, from her long sleep and expects to return home Friday afternoon. Dr. Morgan feels rather elated over the recovery, as very few patients so afflicted recover, so it is stated, and especially after being in that condition for so long a time.

Dr. Morgan reports his hospital full of patients and that he is compelled to refuse patients from time to time, showing that a large hospital is badly needed in the city. Patients for this hospital come from the surrounding counties as well as within the city and county.

A dispatch from Lockney to the Amarillo Daily News states a Santa Fe surveying party is working to the east out of that city. The men in charge of the surveying party refuse to give out any information, according to the correspondent. Maybe the line will come to Childress, the gateway to the entire Panhandle and the coming railway center.

WELL PLEASED WITH BUSINESS DONE HERE

J. H. French of Dallas, examiner for the United States Savings Bank of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Standard, a director in the institution and living at Detroit, were in the city Tuesday afternoon and night on business with L. G. Raney, local representative. Mr. French has been coming to Childress for some time, but he stated he could see improvements on every trip, and that he had great confidence in Childress and its future.

This is Mr. Standard's first trip to the Panhandle section and to Childress, but he expressed himself as being highly pleased with his trip. He stated that Mr. Raney had loaned about \$125,000 for the purpose of building in Childress and so far there had not been a delinquent in the payment of interest or payment of the debt when due. This he stated was a good record and one that was highly appreciated by the company, giving the officials a splendid opinion of the country and the ability of Mr. Raney in securing good loans.

Mr. Standard believes Childress is at the threshold of a remarkable growth and that it will be only a few years until it will be the leading city in this section. As to loans, he stated his company had unlimited capital for Childress loans, and the company

stood ready to give Childress all the assistance needed in the task of making it the leading city.

Mr. Raney was well pleased with the endorsement given him on the business so far obtained, but from now on he is going to push out for a larger part of the loan business in Childress. Having a company with ample capital and a low rate of interest he believes he can serve every man in the community who wants to place a loan either for building or for taking up loans drawing a larger rate of interest.

Adding Machine paper at the Index.



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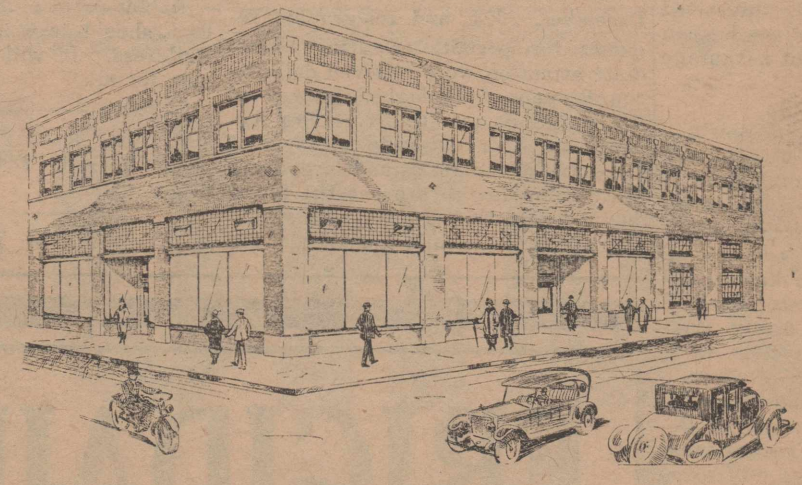
Don't drag through the Spring months feeling all-in and down-and-out. Your physical system needs a tonic to tune it up at the change of seasons.

Nine times out of ten the stomach is the source of all such troubles. Nothing serious—but well worth the effort in taking immediate steps to be fit and well again.

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

MORE NEW FURNITURE

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

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

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

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THE PASSING DAY

BY WILL H. MAYES
Department of Journalism, University of Texas.

Texas' Greatest Need.

The greatest need of Texas is a development commensurate with its size and possibilities. Texas can easily support three times its present population at a governmental expense not much in excess of the present cost of maintaining the State government. The increased population would give the citizenship many advantages that are now prohibitive by reason of the expense. This increase will have to come through agricultural and industrial development. Too much Texas land is uncultivated and that which is cultivated is not farmed in a way to make it most productive. The State is shamefully behind in manufacturing and especially in making its raw products into finished goods. All admit that these things are so, but very few are doing anything about it, and there is little or no concert of action to improve conditions.

Systematic State Effort Needed.

Conditions are not going to be improved greatly without orderly, systematic and persistent team work so co-ordinated as to cover the entire State. The few sectional chambers are doing good work in a limited way, but they do not cover Texas as it should be covered. Each section has its own problems differing from those of any other section, but we should come to thinking of Texas inseparable in progress as it is in government. It is hard to enthuse enough over any one part of the State, so long as that part in which one lives is not receiving some share of benefit from the enthusiasm. The Panhandle citizen in a way is proud of the fact that the Magic Valley of the Rio Grande gives promise of rivaling California and Florida in the production of citrus fruits, but his enthusiasm is increased when the Magic Valley is represented as a Texas enterprise. The East Texan is hard to interest in the wheat section of the Plains, but likes to think of Texas as a great wheat country. The West Texan can not be greatly interested in forest preservation unless he can be made to think of it as of advantage to all Texas.

Texans Need More Texas Spirit.

Texans need to know Texas as a whole rather than Texas as a state of many sections each with separate interests. The Texas spirit should be cultivated rather than a sectional spirit. We have come to know California and not Southern, Central, Northern, Eastern or Western California. Before Texas develops as it should we are going to have to unite to make Texas, rather than a few favored spots, known to the world. Before doing this, though, Texans must come to know and to love all Texas, to revere its history, to know its resources and to have a united faith in its future. To bring that about will be a great work, all the greater because Texas is a state of such varied resources and interests, but it can be done.

Teaching Texas to Texans.

The Texas Centennial Committee found that the first obstacle in the way of a proper Texas celebration is that Texans do not know Texas as they should. It is now proposing to acquaint its people with their State—not a part of it, but all of it. That in itself is the biggest kind of an educational task, almost appalling in its magnitude, but if that can be done successfully, not only will the Texas Centennial be a great success, but Texas will be started on an era of development such as it is hard for most of us to visualize.

Think what it will mean to have the five million people of Texas know as intimately as people can know all about our oil and gas interests, our coal and lignite, our railroad and interurban possibilities, our manufacturing potentialities, our highway system, our farming, gardening and orcharding, our tropical fruits, our great cotton and wheat belts, our lumber interests, our cattle and sheep production—the thousand and one things that go to make a people prosperous and contented.

"Know Texas," a Good Slogan.

When we know Texas as we should, the people of one part of the State will quit knocking other sections, for we will know that Texas is big enough, and with interests varied enough, for every one to have a home to his liking. "Know Texas" should be the slogan of every Texan from now until the Centennial is held, for we cannot bring people out of the State to know it until we know it thoroughly ourselves—not a part, but all of it.

The Chronic Complainers.

A year ago in most parts of Texas there was complaint of too much rain. Now, in most of the State, there are people who are fearful we will not have enough rains to make crops. It has always been that way and will always be. It has been found though, that the farmers who keep their eyes on the furrows they are plowing rather than on the crops usually make crops. There is nothing more helpful than to be ready when the rains come. It beats complaining, beats its badly.

Sallie's Temptations

Sallie Sees from a New Viewpoint.

"Yes, in spite of your sarcasm, that's it!" his emotion sobered me again.

"I love you," he continued fiercely, "and I don't want to touch you again. I said you were everything I had dreamed of, but you're nothing of that. You're fluff—there's nothing real about you. Nothing but surface in your makeup."

I closed my eyes. For the first time in my life, I was having my soul stripped bare and, strange though the experience was, I was thrilled to my innermost being.

"Go on, I want to hear everything you have to say." My voice was calm. I held my chin high. There was no desire to escape, rather an eagerness to see from a new perspective the real Sallie, a girl whom it had taken Curtiss Wright to reveal.

"You're a toy balloon. Yes, by God, that's it, and why?" he hurried on, "because you've let the Great God Pleasure kiss your lips and you've breathed into him all the fineness, all the realness that is you. A beautiful jewel box with," he hesitated as if he would halt the words that fell, "with the most precious jewels gone."

"Stop!" I cried, "you can't say that, you don't know what you've insinuated. I've sat quietly, heard you through and about a great many things you've been right about—but that—not that!"

An acorn fell. The stillness of a tomb enveloped the late afternoon.

Still he spoke no word. "Do you really think," my voice sank to a whisper, "that I'm—I'm bad?"

"Don't ask me that, Sallie. I have no right to judge."

"But you know, you know that no matter how frivolous I am—that

"But what am I to think when you hold your kisses and caresses so lightly. When you admit that you allowed Ted Billings to kiss you. But let's not quibble. It's the principle, Sallie. Don't you see that you can not hold out this way long. Even if you haven't crossed the narrow line."

I remained still, too still. It was a relief when he spoke again.

"And I loved you like I love tomorrow's sunrise. I can't help that, I can only love you and be chained away from you, chained by the knowledge of what you've thrown away," he continued, "and the saddest part of it is that you can't get it all back."

"But you never will," he straightened his shoulders with the sentence he had pronounced. "So we're through with each other, Sallie. We'll have to be after this. I'll take your beauty for my comfort. Your loveliness that has flown will be my dream. That's all I'll have to cherish of the girl I've adored. Forgive me, if you can for saying the things I have had to say. There's only one word for what I've been. A cad."

He clamored from the car, heedless of the pain he had caused. His words had left me emotionless, without smiles, without tears.

He took a step in the direction of the wood ahead. Then turned, only to stop, hesitate, then murmur piteously, "And I love you more than life itself and oh, I want you so."

He walked like a man to his death and I followed silently behind.

When the path widened for a few rods, I came to his side without words, and when I put my hand in his he let it stay. Suddenly I saw him start and draw back. He looked quickly down. He had felt the burning moisture of a single tear on the back of his hand—the only one I had shed.

IMPORTATION OF FOXES

The importation of foxes from Canada to fur farms in this country continued steadily during the month of December, 1924, and telegraphic requests for permits requiring immediate attention were received daily by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. This bureau is in charge of the entry of mammals and birds from other countries, to prevent the introductions into this country of undesirable species. Permits were issued for

1,710 foxes during the month and shipments were entered at a number of ports along the border from Vanceboro, Me., to Blaine, Washington.

Rabbit drive at Northfield on April 21st, should draw a large crowd from Childress. It will be a great occasion for all.

A ladies' leather purse for \$1.25 at Reid B. Scott Drug Company Saturday only.

Advertise in The Index.

Dr. J. H. Jernigan who has been in Dallas for the past two weeks taking instruction in the use of the X-ray machine, returned home Wednesday night.

Build in Childress for a city of ten thousand people within five years, and not for today.

More building operations in sight Childress is fast coming to the front as the best city in the Panhandle.

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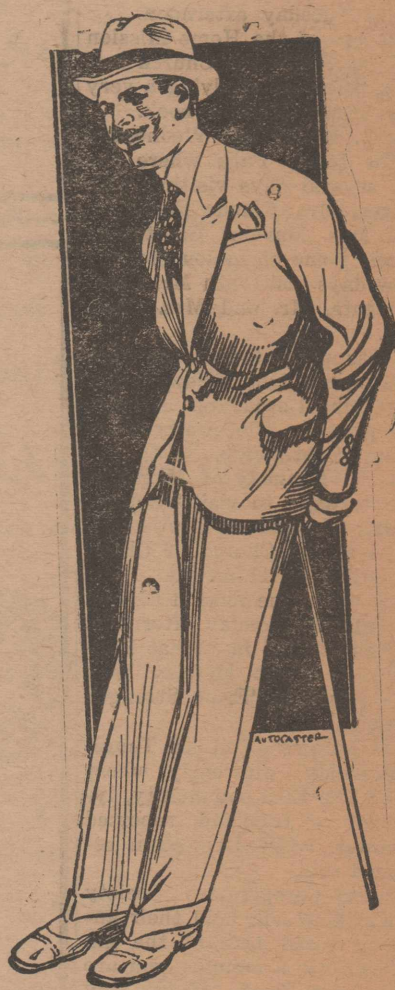
Suits Are Here

You'll like the cut of the coats and hang of the trousers; the new ideas in patterns and colorings; the choice woollens from American and foreign weavers.

There's been a big change in men's clothes since last year. Young men know the details; more conservative men sense the general trend.

But Hart Schaffner & Marx and Society Brand lead the style procession. You'll say so when you see the new offerings for spring.

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FRIGIDAIRE

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION

Being Demonstrated In Childress

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

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



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FIRST LADY SETS SPRING FASHION

MRS. COOLIDGE ATTRACTIVELY
GOWNED IN AMERICAN MADE
FABRICS

BY EMMA FLORENCE WILSON

Washington, D. C., March 18.—In-
auguration Day has come and gone—
but spring is just arriving. With
spring, always will be the thought of
new clothes in the feminine mind.

Mrs. Coolidge, 'First Lady of the
Land,' because of her striking per-
sonality and great popularity, had
more than the usual share of atten-
tion in the proceedings on Inaugu-
ration Day. Her breathless enthusi-
asm, compared with the silence of her
husband, brought out more forcibly
than ever the contrast in their per-
sonalities. And then besides, Mrs.
Coolidge was dressed in the height
of spring fashion, of intense interest
to every woman in that great inaugu-
ral crowd.

The predominating tone of Mrs.
Coolidge's inauguration costume was
gray. Her frock of canton crepe and
Joseena was rather long and heavily
embroidered in gray and silver. Her
coat was full length, with a collar of
gray fox fur. Her slippers, hose and
gloves were gray. The hat was of
gray Milan straw, small brimmed and
rather high crowned, with burnt goose
feathers clustered about the crown.

Her costume was American design-
ed and American made. Unconscio-
usly, perhaps, Mrs. Coolidge was ex-
ploiting the movement to show what
American art in industry can accom-
plish.

Joseena, designed and produced in
America, is one of the very newest
fabrics. It has been described as a
cross between duvetyne and kasha.
Noted designers, both here and also
abroad, however, describe it differ-
ently—as feeling like a feather, draping
like silk, looking like young velvet,
and with the ability to take ten years
off the woman who wears it.

Moonstone, the color in which Mrs.
Coolidge wore the fabric, was evol-
ved from the famous Tiffany jewel
collection. Its beautiful silver gray
tone required repeated experiments
before it could be reproduced in a
cashmere fabric.

Other colors reproduced from the
jewel collection include such precious
and semi-precious stones, as aqua-
marine, amber, amethyst, topaz and
sapphire. The reproduction of these
colors represent an effort to evolve
distinctly new shades of American
origin as a complement to the new
school of fabric design represented by
Joseena.

Mrs. Dawes, wife of the vice-presi-
dent, was second in interest only to
Mrs. Coolidge. Her costume was a
blue bengaline suit, with hat to
match. When asked what shade of
blue it was, Mrs. Dawes replied:
"It's blue—not navy—not mid-
night—just blue."

MILK FED WITH GRAIN HASTENS CHICK GROWTH

That the addition of milk to the regu-
lar grain ration of growing chicks
leads to a greatly increased rate of
growth is a conclusion reached by
the Federal poultry specialists who
have studied the matter experimen-
tally. The experiments are still in pro-
gress. The conclusion agrees with the
experience of commercial poultrymen
who have included milk in the rations
of young chickens.

Another experiment conducted by
the United States Department of Agri-
culture which promises to be of prac-
tical importance is on the relative
efficiency of mash rations contain-
ing animal proteins. The results
thus far bear out those of previous
years work to the effect that the ad-
dition of certain mineral salts to vege-
table proteins makes them compare
favorably with animal proteins as a
protein supplement for poultry. Un-
less the minerals are used the protein
of animal origin is more efficient.

These experiments are conducted
at the Bureau of Animal Industry
farm located at Beltsville, Md., near
Washington, D. C. Last year the
Government poultry specialists hatch-
ed about 7,500 chicks with good re-
sults. The fowls are used for a great
variety of studies in breeding, feed-
ing, and management.

PROSPECTS FOR MORE WORK

Two or three contractors who have
been questioned about building oper-
ations in Childress at this time, have
stated that there were prospects of
more work being done than in any
other city of the size in the State.
There are several proposed buildings
being figured upon and if conditions
continue as at present a great majori-
ty of them will be erected.

There are in the United States ap-
proximately 10,000 telephone com-
panies, of which 9,196 connect with
the Bell System for the interchange
of toll traffic. There are also a large
number of rural lines operating main-
ly on a mutual or co-operate basis,
not rated as companies.

Just keep on boosting for Childress.
The town is the coming city of the
Lower Panhandle and the other towns
may as well admit it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Givens are
the proud parents of another son,
born Monday night. Mother and
son doing nicely and Frank is step-
ping in the high places.

First Lady Fashions for Spring



President and Mrs. Coolidge, photographed as they ascended the capitol steps for the inauguration, March 4th. Mrs. Coolidge's gown of Moonstone gray Joseena and hat of unusually deep crown brought forth exclamations of admiration from all women spectators. Both hat and gown were from American fabrics and by American designers.

E. J. JONES KILLED AT WELLINGTON WEDNESDAY

E. J. Jones, 50 was shot and kill-
Wednesday by W. Sugg, 35, traveling
salesman who formerly made his
home in Wellington. The shooting
took place on the west side of the
square and was the result of an at-
tack made on Calvin Sugg, 19-year-
old brother of William Sugg. It is
stated that Jones attacked young
Sugg cutting him in the back of the
neck with a pocket knife in a dispute
over a delivery made to the Jones
Hamburger stand.

After the fight with young Sugg,
it is alleged that Jones went home
returning with his shot gun and pis-
tol. Will Sugg and Jones met about
11 o'clock on the west side of the
square and the shooting took place
without any words. Public sentiment
in Wellington seems to be with Sugg
as the reputation borne by Jones was
none too savory.

H. S. Black was in the Tell neigh-
borhood Tuesday on business.

RECEIVES SHIPMENT OF PIANOS

J. H. Wilder, one of the great piano
men of Texas returned Wednesday
from his piano stores at Longview and
Mount Pleasant to push his business
here. He is today unloading some of
the best player pianos manufactured.
He says he will give Childress peo-
ple the benefit of his 35 years in
buying the best pianos at the right
prices. He invites the public to call
at his store in the Dunn Building.
He must sell in order to make room
for more pianos that are coming.

WILL VOTE FOR PAVING

The writer lives in a neighborhood
and it is a neighborhood of home own-
ers, that possibly will be the yast to
receive the attention of the city coun-
cil in regard to paving. While that
seems hard for the property owner
there, yet most of them will give their
votes to assist in a paving contract in
the north and west sections of the
city. It is the only thing to do, if
the people want the city to grow.

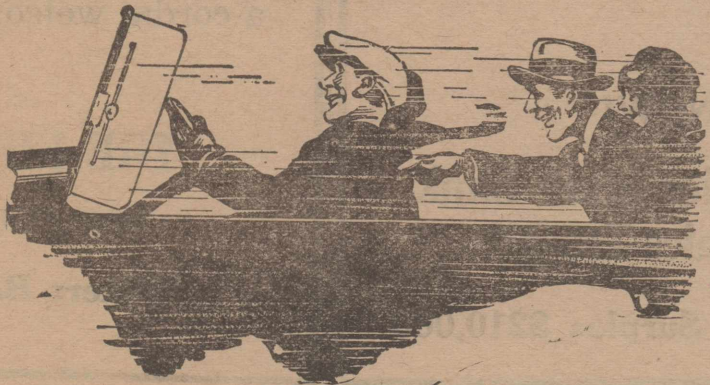
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given the opportunity.

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Bill; "Alright, go ahead and overhaul her—and let's
see." Next day Bill's car almost jumped from under
him when he toed the gas. Was he pleased? We'll say
he was.

YOUR CAR. Bring it in for a Spring overhauling.
We are experts on automobile work of all kind. Flat
rate system of charges.

RED & JACK'S GARAGE

Fitzgerald & Calkins

PHONE 4

FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION - SHOWS HEALTH OF ANIMALS

Of approximately 80,000,000 meat
animals passing under the scrutiny
of Federal inspectors, during the last
fiscal year, the vast majority proved
to be healthy and went into the var-
ious channels of the meat trade.
But the fact that slightly more than
a third of a million carcasses and
nearly 1,500,000 parts of carcasses
were condemned at slaughter indi-
cates the searching character of the
inspection. The report of the Chief
of the Bureau of Animal Industry,
United States Department of Agricul-
ture, recently issued, gives the latest
comprehensive information on the
condition of cattle, sheep, and hogs.

Though designed primarily to safe-
guard the wholesomeness of meat of-
fered to the public, meat inspection
renders a valuable service to live-
stock producers also in keeping them
informed of the health of their ani-
mals at the time of slaughter.

Of the 35 principal diseases and
ailments that affect live stock, tuber-
culosis is by far the most serious.
It was responsible for about two-
thirds of the condemnations of cattle
carcasses and near half those of
swine. Tuberculosis conditions were
found also among a few sheep, though
these animals are rarely affected.
The next most serious disease, ac-
cording to the meat inspection records
is hog cholera. Actual losses are con-
siderably heavier than those records
show, since hogs affected with that
disease die on the farms.

Pneumonia, peronitis and a group
of similar ailments rank next in the
damage they cause, followed by septi-
cemia. In the case of calves, im-
maturity is an important reason that
many fail to pass the inspection.
Among the figures for cattle, injuries
and bad bruises rank high, causing
the condemnation of the meat of more
than 4,000 entire carcasses.

REQUIRES CAREFUL PLANNING

Childress is so laid out that any
public enterprise will require the best
of thought to take care of all parts
of the city. There is a very fair sized
city south of the railway and a rather
large city on the north side. It is
practically impossible for a paving
proposition to reach from one side
to the other, but the persons who are
missed should not kick, not at least
too much.



Already America's most popular sport
cry, "Play Ball" is heard throughout the
land. On every playground the smack of
ball in glove and the crack of the bat tells
of the interest in our national game.

Efuipment is necessary. And we have
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Make this your best year at the game you
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Buick Roadster 1920 Model	150.00

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WITH THE CHURCHES

Junior Endeavor.

Leader—Mary Dell Nisbett. Memory Work. Topic: Abraham Who Chose Wisely. Prayer. Scripture Lesson: Gen. 12:1-4. Story—Ping Lo, the Little Chinese Beggar Boy. Louise Reese. Recitation—Being a Girl in China—Fannie Mashburn. Talk—Some Things Our Dollars Will Do—Virginia Callaway. Business. Benediction.

W. M. S. Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the King Memorial Church, met with Mrs. E. Lassen Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Cannon was leader for the meeting and all present enjoyed the lesson. Several visitors were present, three of whom joined the society. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Miller and every member is urged to be present.

B. Y. P. U. Programs

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.—Subject: "The Friend Who Was Healed." Leader—Mrs. Joiner. "Mary Serves Jesus"—Roy Burnes. "Mary at the Cross"—Matilda Fortner. "Mary at the Tomb"—D. C. Epps. "Mary Sees the Risen Jesus"—Lillian Taylor. "Mary Tells Others"—Renell Laughter. "The Resurrection of Jesus"—Hazel Smith. "The Cross"—R. C. Kersey. Talk—Rev. Curlee.

Presbyterian Church.

"Becoming a Christian," is the subject of the morning message. Special music: Solo—Miss Dorothy Fletcher.

"A Cross Section of Human Nature" is the subject of the evening message.

The message is based upon the life of the Apostle Peter. The choir will sing, "The King of Glory."

Our attendance is large and growing. Come to church Sunday.

GARLAND SHELL, Pastor.

W. C. T. U. Program.

The monthly mother's meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. R. Addison Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Topic: The Challenge of the Little Ones. Song: A Charge to Keep I Have. Devotional led by Mrs. White. Paper—Building the Future on the Foundations of the Past—Mrs. E. J. King. Story—Whose Fault Is It?—Mrs. John Denton. Music. Reading—Jerry's Temperance Society—Evelyn Preston. Music. Reading—Only a Drink of Cider—Mary Belle Howell. Close with the Lord's Prayer.

Baptist News Notes.

The little friendly rivalry that began between our Sunday school and the Electra school resulted in 346 present in our school and 402 in the Electra school. Childless will doubtless do better Sunday, other wise they will not interest their brethren of the neighbor church.

Our Missionary Society is observing the week of prayer this week in the interest of Home Missions. The program Friday afternoon will be rendered by the Y. W. A. at 4 o'clock.

Friday and Saturday the B. Y. P. U. will meet in Wellington. The writer has been invited to deliver an address before the young people Friday night. A number of our B. Y. P. U. members are planning to attend the meeting that night.

The theme Sunday is "Expecting Great Things of God, Yet Doing Nothing for God," and at 7:30 p. m., "The Lake of Fire."

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

Central Christian Church

The 12-14 year old boys having beaten the men in an attendance contest in the Bible School were entertained last Thursday evening at the Church by the men. A great time was experienced. The Women's class served refreshments in a most delightful style.

The Bible School and morning worship were well attended last Sunday. 125 are expected in Bible School this Sunday. Special services will be put on each Sunday until after Easter.

The Pastor will leave Monday, 23, for Vernon, where he will be in a meeting for a week or ten days. On March 29th, the Sunday the Pastor is absent, Dr. J. A. Odom of Memphis, will fill the pulpit. This will be a real treat for the church for which they have hoped for some time.

In the evening of the 29th, the C. E. will present a program, so the day of the Pastors' absence will be a High Day.

The subject Sunday morning will be "The Democracy of the New Testament Church." The evening subject will be "The Message of the New Testament Church."

Bible School—9:45 a. m.

Preaching—11:00 a. m. — 7:30 p. m. C. E.—6:45 p. m.

Methodist Church Notice

Sunday School promptly at 9:45. H. S. Black, superintendent. A fine attendance last Sunday almost back to our normal crowd, let's have the full attendance next Sunday. What do you say? Come on we will perhaps have some new church news for you next Sunday, so you had better be on hand and get your part. Everything is going fine on this line and our people are getting anxious to start. So, you keep that good ear to the ground and watch the papers, we will have something to show you in the near future. Miss Magie Knight with her

orchestra is planning an entertainment for the near future. It will be fine too, our orchestra and choir will be in good trim for next Sunday evening. Better come and hear them.

Preaching that hits the spot at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 p. m. It's here for you and free, so if you don't get yours don't blame us. Subject for the morning hour, "Man's Work Plus God's Power." The evening subject will be "The Blessing of Church Membership."

COME TO CHURCH!

W. M. MURREL, Pastor.

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Book Club.

The Book Club will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. A. M. Walker.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Honoring Miss Tulia Barnett, Mesdames Piper, Hill, Mann and Franklin of Vernon, will entertain with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Hill Friday afternoon.

Parent Teacher Club.

The Parent Teacher Club met at the East Ward Wednesday afternoon in a business social meeting. The entertainment was by representatives from each grade in the building and was in line with the regular school work. After the program, a short business session was held. A report from the treasurer stated that the club had paid all outstanding debts including the playground equipment purchased this year and had a small balance on hand. Mrs. O. H. Smith, in behalf of the W. C. T. U. presented to the school Bibles for each room in the building.

Millinery School.

Through the efforts of the Woman's Department Club, Miss Mamie Lee Hayden has been secured to conduct a millinery school to be held at the club rooms Friday and Saturday, instead of Saturday only as was announced in Monday's issue. The women of the town and of the county are invited to come, bringing lunch, needles, thread and thimbles. They may bring any materials they may have on hand for making hats and for those who need them, the club will have on sale buckram, wire and ready-made shapes which will be sold at actual cost.

Miss Hayden is sent out by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Department co-operating and her expenses are paid by them. This work will be given free to the women of the county. She will not only give instructions in making ladies' hats but in the making of children's hats as well. Every woman in the county should take advantage of this opportunity to spend two days learning something that will be the means of saving many a dollar. The dates for the school are Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21.

Music Memory Recital.

Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church a recital was given for the benefit of the pupils in the music memory contest. This is the second of a series of such recitals and are given through the efforts of the Music Study Club for the purpose of familiarizing the students with the selections in the contest. The idea is to teach the children to be able to recognize the numbers wherever and in whatever form they may be rendered. Following is the program given Wednesday afternoon:

Orchestra—"O Sole Mio" Italian Popular Song—Methodist Sunday School Orchestra.

Piano—"Scherzo Tarantelle" by Weinawski—Annabel Lee.

Violin—"Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" Old English Air—Beulah and Helen Dorsey, accompanied by Mrs. Davidson.

Piano—"Martha Overture" by Flotow—Tressie Thrasher.

Solo—"Knowest Thou the Lord" from Mignon by Thomas—Mrs. Geo. Robertson.

Organ—"Cradle Song" by Brahms—Miss Shaw.

Piano—"By the Waters of Minnetonka" by Lieurance—Mary Thekla Norris.

Violin—"Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" Irish Folk Song—Helen Alexander and Maurine Merrick, accompanied by Mrs. Davidson.

Organ—"Ave Maria," by Schubert—Miss Shaw.

PURCHASE BUSINESS

LOTS ON SECOND STREET

The Farmers & Mechanics State Bank and the Farmers & Mechanics Trust Co. have purchased the two lots on the corner of Second street and Avenue B, N. W., from G. H. Schluter, the deal being made Tuesday of this week. The price has not been made public, but it is stated the figure was quite large.

J. M. Crews, vice president of the bank and trust company, informs The Index that there is no intention at this time of improving the lots. At this time there is a filling station and a shoe repair shop on the lots. It is thought the purchase was made as an investment and that if the opportunity occurs put up a large building for the use of any firm wanting to rent.

T. J. Thompson of Memphis, spent Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Houston.

Advertise it in The Index.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ella Lynch is visiting in Wichita Falls.

G. S. Long is in the city visiting his family.

T. B. Michie was up from Quanah a short time Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. Hargrave is visiting her sister in Dallas, expecting to return next week.

Mrs. Ralph Love came in from Fort Worth Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. J. A. Leslie.

Mrs. Henry Bellah went to Fort Worth Tuesday night to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Lee Terry of Amarillo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell, in this city.

W. C. White called a few days ago and renewed subscription for the "Old Reliable." He says the folks must have the paper to get the news.

J. R. Murray of Valley View, returned Thursday morning from Dallas, where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Givens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allmond left Wednesday afternoon for Waco to visit their son, Carl, who is in school there. From Waco they will go to Wortham for a short time.

Mrs. J. H. Jernigan is in the Harris Sanitarium at Fort Worth, where she underwent a minor operation on Monday morning of this week. Dr. Jernigan reports she is getting along nicely.

Col. F. G. Chamberlain of San Antonio, contractor for the erection of the building for the Texas Central Power Co., at this place, was in the city this morning looking over the situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Jones of Cisco, are visiting relatives and friends in Childress. They moved to Cisco from Amarillo the first of the year, where Mr. Jones is engaged in self-life insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houston and little daughter returned Monday afternoon from a trip down State. Mrs. Houston spent the time with her mother at Dallas, while Mr. Houston was in Southwest Texas.

M. A. Harwood has presented Mrs. Harwood with new Essex coupe, and of course Mrs. Harwood is one of the happiest women in town. The Essex is said to be a good car and is giving satisfaction to the owners.

Mrs. Kenneth Givens, who has been in Dallas for the past four or five months, was operated upon Monday morning of this week and her appendix removed. There were other minor complications but a report received Thursday morning was to the effect she had fully recovered from the effects.

There were 700 left-handed slingshooting Benjamins, "Who could sling a stone at an hair-breadth and not miss," in early Asiatic times of the Judges.

Dr. A. J. Griet of Dallas, representing parties who are interested in the possibilities of finding potash and soda in West Texas, came in from Dallas Wednesday afternoon. He will meet a number of the business men Friday night when he will deliver an address upon the importance of potash and soda to the Southwest, and the possibilities of securing a supply in West Texas.

New York has been successfully defended against a theoretical air attack. Horizontally this spells Dump-mitchell.

Program MONOGRAM AND LAGRANDE THEATRES

TODAY AND FRIDAY—MONOGRAM

"DARING YOUTH"

With Bebe Daniels and Norman Kerry. Comedy—"PAUL REVERE"

TODAY AND FRIDAY—LAGRANDE

"DANTE'S INFERNO"

Are the people of today headed towards Paradise or Perdition? See the answer in this Fox Special. Comedy—"THE OLYMPIC GAMES"

SATURDAY—MONOGRAM

"BRINGING HOME THE BACON"

With Buffalo Bill, Jr., Comedy—"THE PLUMBER"

SATURDAY—LAGRANDE

"TOMORROW'S LOVE"

With Agnes Ayres and Pat O'Malley. A comedy drama of marriage and divorce. Comedy—"CRUSHED"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—LAGRANDE

"THE MAN WHO CAME BACK" A screen triumph with George O'Brien and Dorothy Mackaill. Also PATHE NEWS

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—MONOGRAM

"THE RED LILLY"

With Enid Bennett, Ramon Novarro, Wallace Beery and Michell Lewis. Also Comedy.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—LAGRANDE

THE CLARK OLDFIELD ROAD SHOW. Presenting the Royal Hawaiians, with pretty dancing girls from the Hawaiian Islands.

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