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ARLIE COMMUNITY HAS IDEAL SCHOOL

Archie is beginning to feel proud of herself and her school.

Two years ago she was a bare unattractive place, with a small house, one acre of land, which was covered with high weeds. On the inside it was as unattractive as it would be possible to describe. No boards worth mentioning; not a single eraser, bare unpainted walls, no recitation seats. No desk, chairs or any other furniture or books. Now she boasts one of the best rural schools in Childress county. A good modern building, situated on one of the most beautiful spots in the county. There are now four acres of well-drained fertile land, a good well of soft water, a sanitary drinking fountain, a good baseball diamond, and outfit, two basket ball courts, two saws and merry-go-rounds, and two foot scrapers.

The house is well seated. Four nice recitation seats, two nice teachers' desks, two nice teachers' chairs, two sets of maps (8 to set), a swinging globe and two hangers, a historical chart, two primary charts, numeral frame, about 200 square feet of first class blackboard, five dozen all-felt erasers, a nice sand box, two pencil sharpeners, two fiber waste baskets, two library rooms, containing over four hundred magazines, about two hundred and fifty library books, two large dictionaries, a set of encyclopedias one dozen song books (by teacher), four nicely framed pictures belonging to the school and ten hand-painted pictures furnished by teachers, a new Victrola and twenty pieces of suitable music, two large U. S. flags, thirty pictures used for study, four sets of cards for primary work.

The house is well heated and ventilated by the Smith system. New and secure locks have been added to all doors. There are two nice cloak rooms. The two rooms can easily be thrown together, by unfolding the doors.

Best of all is a good community, five and energetic pupils, and faithful, working teachers, which accounts for the great changes. The community spirit is being aroused by the continued efforts of teachers and pupils, and the ready response of the patrons.

Archie is alive and rapidly coming to the front, so if you other country country schools don't want to be left, hurry! Let's hear from other schools.

You will like The Index better.

LUTHER WITHERSPOON CHOSEN.

Farmers & Mechanics State Bank Elects Local Lumberman Active Vice-President.

Luther Witherspoon has resigned his position with the John E. Quarles Lumber Company, and has been elected as active vice-president of the Farmers & Mechanics State Bank of this city. Mr. Witherspoon will assume his new duties Thursday morning.

Luther Witherspoon came to Childress about ten years ago as the manager of the local yard of the Quarles Lumber Company. He was fresh from a commercial school and unacquainted with the people of this county. From the beginning of his business career he made friends and in a few years was considered one of the leading business men of the city. His firm has always enjoyed a large business and several times Mr. Witherspoon has been offered better positions elsewhere than he had here. Being appreciative of the friends he had made here he did not desire to go to new fields and start over again, even if a better salary was offered.

A few weeks ago a vacancy was left in the office force of the Farmers & Mechanics State Bank and Cashier J. M. Crews said that the directors were anxious to fill the vacancy with a home man. A number of men were considered and at last Mr. Witherspoon was the man chosen. The officers of the bank did not know whether Mr. Witherspoon would consider their offer but they told him of their action. Mr. Witherspoon was not quick to answer and after consultation with many of his friends and his friend and employer, John E. Quarles of Fort Worth, he decided to accept the bank's offer.

Luther Witherspoon has many friends in this territory who will be pleased to know of his advancement in the business world and, too, that he is to remain in Childress. He will be a valuable officer in the Farmers & Mechanics State Bank and will make friends for the bank.

The Index wishes to congratulate Mr. Witherspoon and may he continue to be a useful citizen of Childress.

INSTALLING NEW PHONES.

Mechanics are at work installing the new flashlight telephones and within three weeks the telephones will be cut in on the new switchboard. The patrons will appreciate the change as a much better service has been promised.

W. A. Bonds returned Monday morning from Sherman. He attended a meeting of state fair secretaries held in that city.

MANY FAVORABLE COMMENTS MADE

PUBLIC GENERALLY OPPOSED TO GIVING FOR REPAIRING OF COUNTY ROADS.

There has never been an article published in the columns of this paper that received such favorable comment as the one pertaining to donations by individuals for the building or repairing of public roads in last week's edition.

The editor has received favorable comment from many citizens of Childress and a number of farmers and only one adverse criticism, which comes from the editor of the Kirkland American, which follows:

"The Childress Index seems to be wrought up over the building of the Garden Valley road into Kirkland and says, 'The only objection The Index finds is that we do not believe that it is right for any community in Childress county to raise private money to better the roads.' Yet again the Index states that 'no one is to blame but the business men of Childress for the loss of trade in the Garden Valley community.' Meaning, we presume, that it would have been right for the business men of Childress to fix a road, but wrong for Kirkland to attempt it."

The American editor either wished to injure The Index in his community or misconstrued the meaning of the article. The Index is not opposed to the building of a good road from Garden Valley to Kirkland. The Index is opposed to seeing private funds going for the betterment of the roads, believing the county should pay all the cost and the roads should be kept in such a condition that it will not be necessary for private money to be spent.

And the Childress business men are at fault for the fact that they have failed to go before the county commissioners and request that the road from Childress to Garden Valley be repaired. The worse section of the road is between Childress and S. W. Mitchell's farm, a distance of two miles. Two or three hundred dollars would put that section of road in good condition and if the merchants desired to raise the funds among themselves the amount could be raised within ten minutes.

It is doubtful if the people of Childress will ever again give for the building of roads in Childress county. All our people feel that they are paying the biggest end of the taxes and that their tax money is spent only on public roads outside the city. Our people do not object to paying road taxes. Childress people are willing to pay double the amount of taxes now being paid if the money will be spent on bettering the roads.

The Index believes that a good road should be made between every community in the county and Childress is just as much a community as Kirkland, only larger. It is going to take several thousand dollars to carry out this work. The people of the High-point and Tell communities are favorable to better roads and will vote to exact more taxes to build roads. Childress people will vote for higher taxes and we believe the Kirkland people are just as progressive as these communities.

Childress county needs better highways. No man denies this fact. There is only one way to get better highways and that is to get more money with which to build them. Childress people are boosting for highways. Perhaps an error has been committed in that we have boosted for long distance roads instead of community roads. The Index believes this is a fact, as do many others.

A bond issue is the only way out of the matter. Twenty-five thousand dollars is not an excessive amount. This amount of money would build good roads to every community in the county and to the county line in all four directions.

Wichita, Willbarger, Hardeman and Collingsworth counties are building first-class roads. Cottle county is to vote on a big bond issue soon and it will carry, so reports come from there. Childress county should be as progressive as these counties and should be able to link a good road with the roads of those counties.

Childress people must do some "home mission" work. We have been building in the past to secure long distance travel. Let us begin now to make the county roads passable for our farmers, the men who are the backbone of this community.

WILL BUILD A BUNGALOW.

J. H. Gregory will begin the erection of a six room bungalow with bath this week. The home will be built on the lots between the residences of Mrs. Mattie Austin and J. A. Morris. Glad to hear the good news.

Arthur Hayes has purchased one of the tenant houses of J. W. Crews and will move it to a lot east of the East Ward school building. The house will be remodeled and made into a modern cottage.

PROMINENT MEN TO VISIT Y. M. C. A.

LOCAL Y. M. C. A. TO BE VISITED BY MEN OF NATIONAL REPUTATION.

Childress people will soon have an opportunity to hear some of the biggest men in the country speak at a banquet to be given at the Y. M. C. A. on the evening of February 27th.

Among them will be, Dr. Munn, Chairman of the Railroad Committee of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Jno. F. Moore, Senior Secretary Railroad Department International Committee, Mr. Wright, managing editor Railway Age Gazette, Mr. Webb, Senior Vice-President of the M. K. & T. Railway, one of the biggest railroad men in the country, Mr. Knebel, railroad secretary International Committee for the Southwest, Mr. Coulter, State Secretary Y. M. C. A., Mr. Gausewitz and Mr. Keeler of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway.

These men are men of affairs, financiers, railroad men of renown, and enthusiastic Y. M. C. A. workers. They are men of brains and ideals, and Childress is lucky indeed to be able to get them here.

They are finished speakers and will afford a treat to those who hear them, and it is unfortunate that owing to lack of room only a limited number will be able to attend the banquet.

The Y. M. C. A. is bending every energy to make their stay here pleasant and profitable to the home folks. The addresses to be made will not be limited to Y. M. C. A. topics, but will include other subjects of universal interest. We are glad indeed to extend a welcome to such men.

The following committees have been appointed to look after the entertainment and arrangements for the occasion in general, and some of whom met at a dinner at the Y. M. C. A. last evening to discuss the manner in which these great men will be entertained.

Reception Committee, L. L. Dawson, R. G. Fritzpatrick, Geo. Gunnip, J. W. Mitchell, G. B. Ford, W. A. Bonds, Rev. W. H. Terry, Fred Goss, J. W. Davidson, A. H. Drake and R. A. Bowen; Attendance Committee, Fred Goss, Reid B. Scott, J. M. Crews, Louis G. Raney, J. J. Martin, Henry Thomas, Harry Keck, Lee Bently, L. L. Huff, Joe Ward and J. B. Anis; Banquet Committee, H. S. Gray, W. H. Lee, Alvin Caldwell, W. C. Berry, A. H. Drake, R. E. Gentry; Publicity Committee, W. A. Bonds, H. L. Newby, Clyde Davidson and R. E. Glazer; Decoration Committee, Robt. Davidson, Harry Wright, Roy Huff, Mr. Brum-balow, and Duke Nash; Arrangement Committee, Chas. Harr, B. H. Dennison, R. G. Turner, B. P. Thigpen and Geo. Wallace.

MODERN HOG BARN.

Lon Alex. ler began the construction of a model hog barn at his farm a mile west of town this morning.

The barn is known as a "Sunshine" and will be 24x50 feet. Chief sunshine windows will be placed in the roof on the south side. The floor will be made of concrete and through the center the floor is so constructed that the barn can be washed and the water will flow out through the center doors. The stalls or pens, are changeable and accommodation will be made for about thirty grown animals. The barn will be heated and piped for water. The walls will be of boxing and stripped. The barn will be painted inside and out and a large sign across the south roof.

This is said to be the first model hog barn ever built in Texas for practical purposes. Mr. Alexander stated that he inspected several fine barns while away on his recent trip to Iowa and will make this barn just as modern as any in that country.

Mr. Alexander said the Northern breeders claim that sunshine is cheaper than corn and just as necessary for the breeding of fine swine and he intends to raise as fine Poland-Chinas in Texas as are raised in the world.

A FINE HEARSE.

The Hawkins & Cook Undertaking Company received a fine automobile hearse Saturday. The hearse was driven through from Dallas by Messrs. Cook and T. B. Michie.

The motor is a six-cylinder type and develops about sixty horsepower. The interior finish of the hearse is in mahogany.

The hearse can be changed to an ambulance within a few moments. The side panels can be removed and glass windows put in their place. An air cushion cut is mounted and there is electric lights and an electric fan.

The vehicle cost over \$3,500 and is said to be one of the best motor hearses in Texas.

Mrs. Olney Jordan was operated on at the Cottage Hospital last Tuesday and at this writing is doing fine. It will be pleasing to her many friends that she will soon recover.

MORE BLOODED SWINE.

Lewis Brothers Receive Several Fine Animals from Prominent Iowa Breeders.

Lewis Brothers, local breeders of Poland China swine, received an express shipment of seven sows and a boar Friday from Red Oak and Clarinda, Iowa.

The swine were selected by Earnest Lewis, who made a trip to Iowa to inspect several herds of prominent breeders of that state.

One of the best sows of the lot was King's Bell by King's Superior. She is two years old and weighs about eight hundred pounds. She is bred to Chief Price 2nd, a boar that has sired a thousand dollar litter. Also sire of the grand champion boar of the Kansas and Minnesota State Fairs, who also was second in class at the National Swine Show at Omaha.

Another good sow was Victoria 2nd, a granddaughter of old A Wonder. She is a two-year-old and bred to Chief Price 2nd. Another good sow is Smooth Giantess, a granddaughter of iKng Joe, out of a Giantess bred sow.

The boar is a September pig by King of All, out of a Big Joe dam. He is a promising youngster.

Mr. Lewis bought three sows from John B. Lawson's herd at Clarinda, Iowa. One of these sows is a litter mate to the first Poland China sow that ever sold for \$500 at public auction.

The shipment was sent to the Lewis Brothers Farm Friday morning and will be quite a help to the farm, as they have a demand for many pigs and have been unable to supply the demand.

Another good individual was a spring gilt by Fessy's Tim. The Poland-China Journal in a recent issue said this gilt was the biggest prospect sold this year. The owner made the statement that if she failed to make the biggest sow in Texas at maturity he would refund the purchase price and Lewis Brothers could retain the sow.

WORKING CAREY ROAD.

Claude Ackerman left with his road gang Monday morning to grade the Childress-Estelline road from the Givens farm on to the Hall county line. This has been a bad section of the cardinal road between Memphis and Childress and has never received much attention. During the past two years the road was untouched except at a very few bad places. Commissioner Tom Preston says he is going to put the road in good condition and that Mr. Ackerman will stay with the job until it is finished.

METHODIST WILL REMODEL CHURCH

Rev W. H. Terry, pastor of the First Methodist church, announced Tuesday that work of rebuilding their church building will begin about May 15th.

The new building will be enlarged by an addition of a Sunday School annex, adjoining the present structure to the south. The annex will be 31x 115 feet, two stories in height and a basement the full length and with of the building. There will be twenty-five class rooms and the basement will be used as a banquet room, entertainment and motion pictures. A complete kitchen will be built in the basement.

The present building will be completely remodeled. The outer walls will be increased in height so as to conceal the roof. The spires will be removed and the Gothic architecture of the present building changed to Mission type. The new and old building will be so blended in construction that it will be impossible to detect that the building has been reconstructed.

The main auditorium of the present building will be changed. The present Sunday School department will be thrown with the main auditorium and the folding doors will be replaced with a Wilson rolling partition. The floors will be put on the same level. The wall to the rear of the rostrum will be removed and the pipe organ will set in a niche now used as the pastor's study. An elegant pipe organ will be installed.

The plans and specifications are now in the hands of the building committee and bids will be asked for shortly. The changes mean an expenditure of not less than \$15,000 and the Methodist people, when the work is finished, can boast of one of the largest and best churches in Northwest Texas. With two exceptions it will be the most costly church building west of Fort Worth.

The Index is proud to see the church prospering and under the leadership of Rev. Terry the church has made great strides. Perfect harmony prevails among the members and great work is being done.

The residents of the southside were glad to read the article in last week's issue of The Index that the Cameron Company would remove the old Rhyne lumber sheds and erect several modern cottages on the lots.

Attention!

We now have a complete new stock of lumber on hand and are ready for business again.

We have our NEW LUMBER stored in the old Nelson yard and our office is just across the street from our new yard, in our carpenter shop, until the new yard is completed.

We wish to thank our Customers and Friends who were kind enough to wait on us until we could get our new stock of lumber before they bought.

Trusting we may have the same large patronage of our Customers and Friends we had before our misfortune, we are,

Yours for business,

Jno. E. Quarles Co.

L. WITHERSPOON, Manager

PHONE 184

A CONVENIENCE



As you find the telephone to be one of the greatest conveniences to you in your social world, so you will find that a Checking Account at Our Bank is a great convenience to you in your domestic affairs.

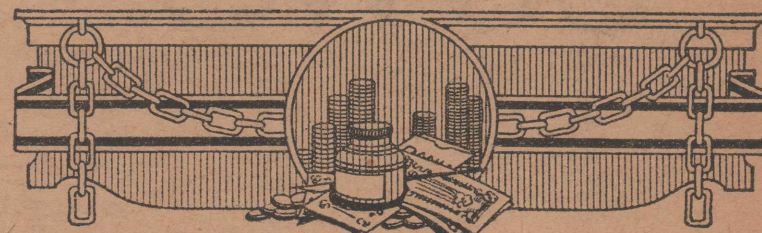
It will eliminate the trouble and worry of "making change" and of having to keep money in the house.

We especially solicit the accounts of the LADIES, and extend to them all the COURTESIES AND CONVENIENCES OF OUR BANK.

The First State Bank

LON ALEXANDER, President
G. F. SPRINGER, Vice-President

C. W. MITCHELL, Cashier
F. E. WOODRUFF, Asst. Cashier



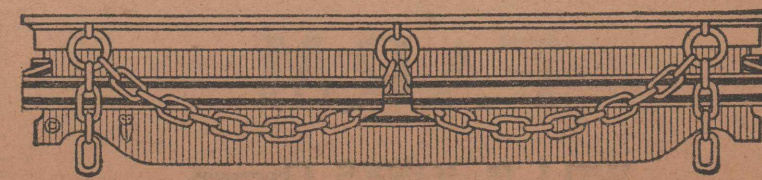
ADVICE

Part of our service to you as a depositor in this bank, is consultation on your difficult business problems.

It is a real pleasure to have you come to us. We may not always be able to assist—but be your problem large or small—it will always have the same careful consideration.

Our interests are mutual, and our policy is to be of practical help to our depositors.

The City National Bank
Childress, Texas



Our Success has been won by Service, Courteous Treatment Dispensing of Drugs of Best Quality

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LON ALEXANDER DRUG CO.

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DALLAS WANTS THE F. W. & D. C. RAILROAD.

There was a meeting at Dallas Monday between D. B. Keeler, vice-president of the Fort Worth & Dancer railroad, and a party of Dallas business men when the question of building the road from Fort Worth to Dallas was discussed. For some years that matter has been under discussion, and it is believed that the present plans may be successful. The building of that short distance would be a good thing for the road and Dallas, and the people along the line would like to see the improvements made.

The Index received another big shipment of stationery this week. If needing something in the printing line telephone us your order.

Several deals are expected to be closed shortly for city lots. More building in the event the lots are sold, so it is said.

The Saturday Club will meet with Miss Winnie Davis at the home of Mrs. V. Norris.

RAIN, SLEET AND SNOW.

Tuesday night a mist began to fall and at three o'clock a hard rain fell for about thirty minutes. After six o'clock it began to sleet and then a heavy fall of snow. During the forenoon snow has been falling and up to nine o'clock three-quarters of an inch of moisture had fallen.

The rain will be of great value to wheat and insures an early grass and weed pasture for livestock.

C. E. Crews stated: "The finest thing that ever happened. Cattle will suffer but they are in good condition and will soon get over it. There will be no cattle losses. It means much to wheat and early pasturage as grass and weeds will grow rapidly as soon as it turns warm."

Snow was continuing to fall up till noon today.

A force of workmen have been busy at the Young Men's Christian Association building for the past few weeks repairing the building. There have been many changes and the building is being put in first-class condition.

THE COUNTY DEPOSITORY BILL IS NOW A LAW.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.—Senate Bill No. 278, signed by the Governor today, carried the emergency clause and became a law at once, and it makes some important changes in the county depository law.

It changes the amount of county depository bonds by fixing the amount thereof from two years' revenue to one year's revenue of the county.

It defines county funds to include all money belonging to the county, as well as all taxing municipal subdivisions of the county, and requires the deposit of all such funds in the county depository.

It requires the Tax Collectors to deposit all money collected as taxes for the State, counties and various taxing municipalities in the depository as collected. Heretofore, the collections have remained to the credit of the Tax Collectors, without interest until his report was made, resulting in all tax money avoiding interest for an average of forty-five days.

It requires the approval of the Comptroller to all depository bonds and relieves the Collector's sureties from liability when the money is placed in the depository, and makes the Collector liable to the depository for 10 per cent and the State, county, etc., for all interest lost to them if he fails to deposit the money.

G. S. Robbins of Tell, has entered the registered cattle ring, having bought from Will P. Jones, four registered Shorthorn cows and one bull. Mr. Robbins is one of our progressive farmers living near Tell, and has an ideal location for this business, having a good farm, with roads on three sides of him. Mr. Robbins had been an exclusive cotton farmer up until the last two years when he engaged in hog raising and he has made a success of this and found it more profitable than cotton.

Postmaster Haskett has received from the war department instructions for persons wishing to enlist in any branch of the army. If there are any in Childress who wish to go into the army call at the post-office and they can read the instructions and post themselves. Enlistment in all branches of the army is brisk at this time.

Lon Alexander received a fine Poland-China yearling sow this week from the farm of Walter W. Head, a prominent Missouri breeder. The sow topped her class at \$210. She is bred to Model Big Bob, a boar of a national reputation. The sow will be used as a herd animal on the Lon Alexander farm.

George Klutts reports that the winter loss of cattle is the lightest ever known. The weather has not been severe at any time and the cattle have needed little feed. Many of the stock-farmers will probably go through the winter with a surplus of feed. A few cases of blackleg are being reported.

A letter from I. N. Davidson at New York, states that he did not make the trip to the West Indies, as he was afraid of war between the United States and Germany. Mr. Davidson expects to be home in a few days, being in Chicago at this time.

The codfish lays a million eggs while the helpful hen lays one; but the codfish does not cackle to inform us what she's done. And so we scorn the codfish coy, but the helpful hen we prize; which indicates to thoughtful minds it pays to advertise.

The business men and farmers are in good spirits and the farmers are only waiting for warm weather to begin planting early feed crops.

R. L. Moore disposed of a number of horses at auction this week. The lot was not extra good and the prices were low.

We can insure your car against fire and theft and save you money on the premium.
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In Childress it's The Index.

MERCHANTS RESTRICT CREDIT TO FARMERS.

Present System Is Held to Be Result of One-Crop Farming or Non-diversification.

"Farm ownership in Texas is not increasing in proportion to the increase in rural population," says a booklet on "Farming Credit in Texas," just issued by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. "With few exceptions both farm owners and tenants express the opinion that under present conditions the average man can not acquire a farm by his own labor. In this state of mind few men will even undertake to acquire farms."

The observations on this subject of farm ownership were made in 1915; the booklet points out, therefore they do not represent the acute distress caused by the outbreak of the European war in 1914, nor the condition of comparative prosperity due to the war prices of 1916.

"At any rate," the booklet goes on to say, "the conditions and circumstances described are not new or abnormal; they are commonplace and have developed more or less cumulatively during the period of fifty years since the war between the States; in fact, they now represent more or less fixed habits of agriculture and credit. Habits, with a people, as with individuals, are hard to break."

Methods of Relief.

Relief from the present burdensome credit conditions, says the pamphlet, may be accomplished by patient education, to the end that both debtor and creditor may understand their mutual interest in better farming and cheaper credit. As showing the burden of farming credits under present conditions the booklet states that the Texas debtor farmers have been paying to banks 10 to 40 per cent interest per annum, or to credit merchants 10 to 60 per cent above cash prices. "This credit system, either as cause or effect, uniformly prevails with all-cotton farming, or all-wheat farming or any other form of one-crop farming."

"An average of the estimates of some 300 farmers, merchants and bankers in the counties of Smith, Rains, Van Zandt, Navarro, Rockwall, McLennan, Bosque, Johnson, Hill, Ellis, Wichita, Hall, Taylor, Runtels, Brown and Comanche gives 29.7 per cent as the difference between cash and credit prices of eleven staple articles of food and feed in these counties. The minimum was 11 per cent in Rockwall County and the maximum 57.1 per cent in Smith County. In some of the counties named the number of farmers interviewed was not large enough to fairly apply the law of average, but in the following eleven counties the percentages given fairly represent the opinion of farmers on the cost of store credit obtained on crop and live stock mortgages: Smith

County 57.1 per cent, Rains 24.4 per cent, Van Zandt 21.6 per cent, Navarro 19.9 per cent, Rockwall 11 per cent, McLennan 11.2 per cent, Bosque 16 per cent, Hill 21.9 per cent, Ellis 26.8 per cent, Wichita 27 per cent and Hall 26.6 per cent."

Reflect Farmers' Opinion.

No claim is made that the foregoing figures represent actual conditions in all cases, but that they truly reflect the concurrent opinion of the farmers of those counties.

That there also is a marked tendency throughout the State towards the restriction of credit by merchants and banks is brought out in the booklet. "There is, moreover, a wide tendency to deny credit to a large class of farmers who have been unsuccessful and have only a limited amount of live stock and farm implements. One

result of this restricting of credits has been to compel many farmers to become wage-earners."

A Rockwall County banker is quoted as saying: "Both banks and merchants are exercising more care in extending credit and it is becoming more difficult for irresponsible farmers to get credit to make crops."

Landowners are beginning to discriminate against old and unsuccessful farmers in renting land, the booklet states. One large landowner said: "I will not rent land to a man over 40 years old, because if he has reached that age without getting ahead he has missed the ball too often for me to send him to bat."

Let us write your automobile insurance. We can save you money.
14. CRAWFORD & CRAWFORD.

DUROC SOWS

A few gilts and sows, bred for early March farrow, for sale. Most of these bred to my big Grand Champion boar, with some sired by the Grand Champion and bred to Proud Wonder 2nd, the big type boar that I recently bought in Nebraska and which has immense size, as good foot, back, and leg as can be found in the state.

I can deliver the goods and sell you something fancy.

You won't go wrong on buying a sow from CLOVERMEAD FARM.

Have moved in close to town, where I can show my herd and have a herd that I am proud of and they are continually getting better.

CLOVERMEAD FARM

WILL P. JONES, Owner



—WEDNESDAY—

"THE UNDERTOW"

Mutual Master Picture featuring HELENE RASSON and FRANKLYN RITCHIE. A story of a girl of the factory who wins recognition and love.

—THURSDAY—

NO TITLES RECEIVED

—FRIDAY—

Passion for Power is the underlying motive of the character played by Theda Bara in her

NEW WILLIAM FOX PHOTOPLAY

"THE VIXEN"

It is a passion which ends with her own defeat. See this photoplay which portrays the wiles of a fascinating woman.

Written by Mary Murillo. Directed by J. Gordon Edwards.

—SATURDAY—

NO TITLES RECEIVED

—MONDAY—

HELEN HOLMES IN—

"THE MANAGER OF THE B. & A."

A FIVE REEL RAILROAD DRAMA.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF ONE ROW GRAIN DRILLS. WE ALSO CARRY A FULL LINE OF FARM WAGONS, FARM TRUCKS, CANE HARVESTERS, TWINE, BUGGIES, HARNESS AND SADDLES. OUR PRICES AND TERMS ARE THE BEST.

Norris Implement Comp'y

The House That Carries REPAIRS

ADVANCE EXHIBIT OF NEW SPRING STYLES

Unable to resist showing them, and letting you share in the enjoyment of comparison, we place them on sale now, a truly representative assortment of New Spring Styles in Coats, Children's Dresses, Silks, Crepe de Chines, White Goods, Laces and Embroideries, that you should not fail to see.

SPRING COATS We are showing the latest in Short Coats. All the new weaves and colors. Call now and get first selection from our showing. The prices are very reasonable. \$7.50 to \$12.50	NEW SILKS Silks are scarce this season and the prices may seem higher than usual. We have secured a beautiful assortment in the latest of solid colors. Priced per yard \$1.50 to \$2.00	WHITE GOODS We have been fortunate enough to receive an early shipment of twenty bolts—all different. In this assortment you can surely find something that will please. Per yard 35c to 60c
CHILDREN'S DRESSES Pretty gingham and galatea dresses for children, ages six to fourteen. We have a liberal assortment and want you to see them. Our prices are liberal. \$1.25 to \$1.75	CREPE de CHINES Every color you might desire and absolutely new from the mills. We have a large showing and inspection of our Crepe de Chines will cause you to select here. \$1.50 and \$1.75	LACES AND EMBROIDERIES We are showing new gold, silver, filet and valenciennes laces at 5 cents to \$1.50 per yard. Our Embroideries are new designs and all widths. Priced now 8 1-3c to \$1.50 a Yard

J. W. ALLMOND & COMPANY

MUCH BUILDING PROMISED.

It is expected that the building operations in town and country will be larger this year than for several years. Quite a number of farmers are preparing to build good homes on their places during the spring and summer. This is good news for all, as it shows the country to be in a prosperous condition.

The Scott Milling Company made some carload shipments to outside points this week. Mr. Scott reports that they are enjoying a splendid business away from Childress.

Pete Powell got his right arm broken Sunday afternoon trying to crank a Ford car. He is getting along nicely.

MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Mrs. Hal Price pleasantly entertained the Maids and Matrons Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. L. E. Haskett.

At the end of several games of "42," Mrs. J. W. Green was found to have won high score.

Dainty refreshments of banana salad, olives, chicken salad sandwiches, tea and wafers were served.

Guests of the club were: Misses Dena Preston and Clara Baley; Mesdames V. Norris, Cato, Price and Lancaster.

The club will hold its open meeting February 22nd at the home of Mrs. J. O. McMinn.

You will like The Index better.

PURELY PERSONAL

E. A. Foster of Northfield, was trading in the city Tuesday.

G. H. Hamill returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Dallas.

Elder Baxter Golightly is visiting relatives and friends at Llano, Texas. Editor Wilson of Kirkland, was transacting business in Childress, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright returned to their home at Wichita Falls, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Robertson was a pleasant caller Tuesday to renew for the "Old Reliable."

Mrs. George Baker has been quite sick for the past week but is improving at this writing.

Fred Estes was down from Memphis Tuesday on business. He reports business good at his town.

Elder R. M. Bailey came down from Memphis Tuesday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Gordon Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaffer came in this morning from Detroit, Texas, to make this their future home.

Mrs. Frank Edward Redeker of Ft. Worth, is visiting Mrs. Claude Pirtle. She will be here about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin O. Hooker of Dodsonville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wittichell, Sunday.

Bert Leslie has gone to Durango, Colorado, for the purpose of securing a bunch of horses, which he will ship here.

L. F. Kindle of near Olympus was in last week after a registered Short-horn bull that he had bought of Will P. Jones.

B. T. Williams returned Monday morning from Arlington, where he had been to place one of his boys in a military school.

Tom Jefferies left a few days ago for Carlsbad, New Mexico, for a carload of horses, which will be shipped to Childress.

Judge A. J. Fires is in Topeka, Kansas, this week looking after the property of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jordan.

Mrs. Fires will return home with him. C. M. Barnes left Sunday night for his home in Olney, Texas. He stopped in Wichita Falls and on Monday attended a banquet of the Pierce-For-dyce Oil Company.

Mrs. N. B. Pearaman and daughter left Saturday for Dallas, where they will reside. They spent the last year in Childress. Mr. Pearaman is a traveling man with territory in South Texas.

C. A. Williams, Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks lodges in this section of Texas, was in Quanah Tuesday for the purpose of paying an official visit to the lodge there. He reports the lodge in good condition.

Henry Mitchell was down from Estelline, Friday. Mr. Mitchell is going into the breeding of registered swine and has selected the Poland-China breed. He says he is going to raise some good ones and will exhibit at the Childress County Fair next fall.

Mrs. H. S. Ramsey and Mrs. J. E. Tippitt of Tell, were called Friday to Frost, Texas, near Corsicana, on account of the serious illness of their father, Mr. S. I. Roberts. Mr. Roberts was a citizen of this county for a number of years. He is also a member of the local camp United Confederate Veterans.

W. B. Ethridge has resigned his position with the Smith Grocery Company and with his family will leave Childress Saturday for San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Ethridge and children will stop at Graham, Texas, for a short visit with Mrs. Ethridge's mother. Mr. Ethridge has been a citizen of this city for several years and has made many friends here. He will travel out of San Antonio for the Patterson-Sargent Paint Company. We wish him success in his new home.

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WEST TEXAS A. & M. BILL.

The house bill for the establishment of a West Texas A. & M. College was passed finally in the senate Monday afternoon by a vote of 19 to 5, after an amendment to convert the school into a junior college had been defeated.

The bill has already passed in the house.

The only material amendment made to the bill in the senate was the requirement that the site for the new college shall not cost more than \$50,000. This amendment will be concurred in by the friends of the bill in the house. The bill will be sent to the governor as soon as this can be done.

Lattimore Leads in Fight.

Hudspeth, Bee and Lattimore led the fight for the bill and speeches in favor of it were made also by Johnson, Gibson and Buchanan of Scurry. Decherd and Harley led the fight against the bill.

Lattimore caused much amusement when he related how he had received a long letter from his son, who is a student at A. & M. at Bryan, setting forth reasons why he should vote against the bill.

"But I beg to take a different view of the matter from the young gentleman," said Lattimore.

Bryant of Haskell and other West Texas members of the house were present in the senate during the debate. Bryant assisted in the fight from Senator Hudspeth's desk.

The bill creates a full branch A. & M. College and appropriates \$500,000 for the purpose of establishing it.

The West Texas members are jubilant over the passage of the bill.

LEGISLATORS WANT PASSES.

A few days ago Representative Cope introduced a bill in the legislature permitting the railway companies to give passes to the governor of the state, to secretaries of Y. W. C. A., and other parties. When the bill came up for consideration the members amended the measure until members of the legislature could be granted passes. At that stage of the game Cope repudiated the bill.

Some few years ago, during the Campbell administration, the legislature passed an anti-free pass measure, being forced to by the country press. When the bill was passed the legislature got even with the papers by placing editors on the list. Then some of the papers began to howl, with the result that two or four years later a change was made to suit the papers. This last amendment is a result of the first, and is just if the first amendment was right. The Index is opposed to any person traveling on a free pass unless that party is an employee of the road.

Cotton has been picking up in price during the past few days. Tuesday the advance was seventy-five points, or \$3.75 per bale. One buyer in Childress sold 500 bales of bolies at 15 cents yesterday. The prediction is being made that middling cotton will sell at near the top price within a short time.

The telephone company has a force of men at work installing the new phones in the business houses and residences of the patrons. The new phone boxes are of steel and quite an improvement over the old boxes. Childress is to have the latest in phone service when the new system is opened for business.

P. R. Friend of the City National Bank, stated this morning that the rain and snow of the past twelve hours would be of great value to farmers. It insures good moisture and the farmers can plant earlier this year than for several years past.

Herman Alexander was in town this morning and said there was plenty of rain and snow to make moisture meet. Mr. Alexander was feeling good and says the coming year should be a banner one for Childress county farmers.

The Central Christian Ladies will postpone their tea on account of sickness.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Wm. Romane has sold his interest in the J. W. Mitchell & Company store to G. M. Klutts, Jr. The deal was closed Tuesday and Mr. Klutts will begin taking an active part in the management of the business Thursday.

Mr. Romane has been with the firm for several years and is considered one of the best young business men in the city. He is a member of the city council and has always taken an active part in the development of the city and county.

Mr. Klutts is the oldest son of Geo. Klutts and is known to all our people. He has been with his father for a number of years on their ranch and is reaching an age where he is becoming real interested in business affairs. He should prove a valuable member of the firm.

Mr. Romane will take life easy for a few weeks as he has been working steadily for the past ten years. He has no intention of leaving Childress.

MRS. MAMIE HOOVER BREWER.

The remains of Mrs. Mamie Hoover Brewer, age 27 years, wife of Mr. Gordon Brewer, were received Tuesday morning by the Hawkins & Cook Company from Dallas. Mrs. Brewer recently underwent an operation and died from the effects.

She was married a short time before Christmas and was residing in Dallas at the time of her illness. She is survived by her husband, mother, and several sisters and brothers.

The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Childress Cemetery.

BABY WRIGHT.

Tom Howard, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, died Sunday, February 11, 1917, at 12:30 o'clock a. m. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Terry preaching the sermon. The little fellow was sick for only a few days.

The Index joins with the many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend thanks to those who assisted us during the last illness and death of our baby boy, Tom Howard. We also wish to thank those who remembered us with such beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

E. Sarles, a well known farmer of the Loco neighborhood, was trading in Childress Tuesday. He says the farmers of his neighborhood are busy plowing and will put in large acreage of feed crops.

The Index and Semi-Weekly Dallas News \$1.75.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

This morning the directors of the Farmers & Mechanics State Bank held a meeting and made other changes in the officials of the bank.

J. M. Crews, who has been cashier, was elected as active vice-president.

R. A. Bowers, who has been assistant cashier, was elected as cashier. Mr. Bowers has been with the bank for a number of years and has made many friends for the bank. He is thoroughly familiar with the work in that department.

This change will give Mr. J. M. Crews a better opportunity to attend to the outside affairs of the bank, which have been growing greater each year since the organization.

The advancement of Mr. Bowers as an officer in this bank has been rapid. He came to Childress six years ago and accepted a position with the bank as bookkeeper. Within a year he was promoted to assistant cashier and given charge of the discount window. In this department his work has always been highly satisfactory to the higher officers of the bank, and his present advancement was made on the merit of his work.

The Index cannot tell our readers much about the success Mr. Crews has made in the banking business as he is so well acquainted by every one in this county. He was raised in Childress county and started with the bank the day of its organization. During the past five years he has been the most active man in the bank and today the Farmers & Mechanics State Bank is known as one of the best and largest banks in Northwest Texas.

The officers and directors of the bank are now as follows: Dr. J. H. Cristler, Dr. J. W. Albert, C. E. Crews, R. A. Bowers, L. Witherspoon, T. A. Ross, John R. Scott, B. T. Williams, Joe H. Ward and J. M. Crews.

HARREL CHAPEL IS GROWING.

W. H. B. Moore, commissioner of precinct four, is a new reader this week. Mr. Moore has not resided long in Childress county but he is very much interested in the development of the county. He reports the Harrel Chapel community as growing and the farmers are preparing for big crops this year.

The grader was put over the business streets this week. It helped to take off some of the bumps.

The Index learns that S. I. Roberts is quite low with sickness. He is with a son in Lamar county.

We are glad to have Mr. Robbins enter this line and predict success for him.

Read the advertisements in this issue. You may find something you need at money saving prices.

Leach's For Millinery Goods

Our Millinery Department will have closer attention this season.

TO MARKET

Miss Lida Hays, who has charge of our Millinery Department, has been in Dallas the past week looking over all the New Ideas in Millinery Kingdom, getting new goods and making ready for the Spring Season. Do not be in a hurry to get your new hat, Ladies, till we get our full line in, and see just what we have.

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A bridge across the canyon to the cemetery would better that road fifty per cent.

There is a demand for Childress real estate and much building will be in progress this spring.

Cotton was up a hundred points Tuesday. Slowly the prices are going back to the high-water mark. Let not our farmers be deceived and plant heavily with cotton this year. Raise more hogs, cattle and chickens.

We are a little proud of our last week's issue. Proud for the fact that there were several feature articles on the front page that were news items of value and were printed only by this paper. If it is news of real importance The Index has it first.

Banta, the preacher weather prophet of Wilbarger county, says there will not be much rain until June, and plenty from then on. Banta is very successful in his predictions and it will pay the farmers to plan according to his forecasts.

The auction of registered swine and cattle will take place next month and a large number of out of town buyers are expected here. Some good blooded animals are being featured at the auction and there is not an individual animal that is not of the best blood. No man can make a mistake by buying at this sale.

Villa. That famous Mexican general cannot be downed. Following upon the trail of Pershing's army he occupied the principal towns and is now planning to occupy all of Northern Mexico. We may be amiss but our opinion is that Villa is yet the man that Uncle Sam must catch before the troubles in Mexico are ended.

Germany is marking time with us. President Wilson is sitting steady in the ship of state and guiding it safely through the storm. If fight we must the United States will do her part to end the world struggle in the Old World. It appears that Germany will yield and come to the American people as their best friends with a request that the conflict be ended.

The farmers should continue plowing every day. Break the ground regardless of how hard it is. When the ground is broken the weeds and stubble begin to rot, which causes the ground to warm and draw moisture from the atmosphere. The first rain will make the ground ready for planting instead of ready for plowing. Keep right at work turning over the soil.

Childress is going to have a great fair next September and will have amusements that will be pleasing. This year a special effort will be made in the way of better entertainment and more money will be spent in this department of the fair than heretofore. In the past the amusement feature has been unsatisfactory for the reason the amusement companies have failed to come up to their contracts.

From all over Texas this county is being boosted as the greatest county in Texas in the breeding of registered cattle and swine. This honor is to be appreciated and every citizen should do his best to promote the industry and to patronize the local breeders. The local men are getting the best blood in America and when a man needs a good brood sow or a male he should buy a home-bred animal.



SAVES FARMER'S TIME

The farmer with Bell Telephone Service doesn't have to travel in rainy weather. There are always a lot of rainy day jobs about the farm, and instead of spoiling a day by going to town, the farmer goes to his Bell Telephone and does his business. He can spend the time saved profitably.

Consult our Local Manager.



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THE COTTON GAMBLE.

That the world didn't need our cotton crop of 11,500,000 bales as badly as the world thought three months ago is shown by the fact that cotton has dropped from 20 cents to 16 cents—\$20 a bale. I cannot resist the temptation to say, "I told you so." When cotton reached 18 cents I said that the price became speculative and was as likely to decline as to advance. That was not prophecy; it was mere analysis of economic conditions, plain to every observing mind not cotton-mad.

This means that there is enough cotton on hand to supply the mills until the next crop comes in, and that the mills expect an increased acreage in 1917 and correspondingly lower prices. The acreage of 1916, with good weather, will make a crop of 13,000,000 to 15,000,000 bales. How much of this can the world buy in 1917-18? Shipments to Europe are smaller at this time than at the same time last year, and Europe is getting poorer every day. Ships are becoming scarcer; freight room to Liverpool the middle of January was quoted at \$3 a hundred pounds; if many more ships are sunk the rate may be prohibitive by next fall.

Germany is practically doing without cotton and is making yarn out of nettles and wood pulp.

If the war continues, these conditions will grow worse; if it ends, the demand for 2,000,000 bales of cotton a year for gun powder will cease. Europe is patching its clothes and will continue to buy sparingly after peace, because the people will be more poverty-stricken than the South was after the War between the States.

But whether there is peace or war, Europe will spend her last dollar for food and feed. It is not possible to increase meat and bread production in 1917 to such an extent as to bring prices down to the level of 1915; it is easily possible to increase cotton to an extent that will bring the price back to that level or lower.

What will it profit a farmer to raise cotton even at 20 cents with which to buy bacon at 30 cents a pound and flour at \$10.00 a barrel? What will be his condition if there are only ships enough to carry wheat and war supplies?

It will require 25-cent cotton to make its purchasing power equal to its purchasing power when it was worth only 12 cents.

Those who have cotton of the 1916 crop should receive a good price for it and will do so, if the increased acreage in 1917 does not cause spinners to buy more sparingly between now and August, or if the further destruction of merchant ships does not make ocean transportation more uncertain. But those who are counting upon a big cotton crop this year at high prices are indulging in a game of chance which an ordinary tin-horn gambler would scorn.

The only safe plan of farming for 1917 is to make sure of food for the family and feed for the live stock, and then to put what acreage remains in cotton or other money crops.

The banker, the merchant or the landlord who uses his influence otherwise is taking a fearful responsibility; the chances are two to one that he will put the farmer back to where he was before conditions required the South to raise its food and feed. I am speaking of the farmers who till the soil, not of the men who collect rent or interest, or make profits on merchandise. The banker, the landlord and the merchant may prosper by all-cotton farming, though they would prosper more surely and more enduringly by food and feed farming; but their prosperity by all-cotton farming can be maintained only by exploiting the land or the labor, that is by exhausting soil fertility and by keeping the actual tiller of the soil in a condition of distress.—Clarence Ousley of A. and M. College.

Never before has there been so much land plowed at this season of the year. In past years the farmers are usually finishing up their cotton crop now and little plowing done. Now many farmers are through with winter plowing and the land is ready for the spring rains and sunshine. Planting will be early and with the soil in good condition now there should be good crops to those farmers. Early plowing is the secret of success in this section of Texas.

Senator Johnson of Memphis, has announced as a candidate for lieutenant governor of Texas. The election is nearly two years hence. Senator Johnson has many friends in Texas who will do all they can to help elect him and if they are successful they will never regret their action. Senator Johnson has made the people of this district a good senator and should make Texas as good a lieutenant governor as any man in the state. The Index is for Johnson first, last and all the time.

BUYS \$550 HOG.

Lon Alexander of Childress County, and one of the leading Poland China breeders of the Panhandle section, went East a few days ago where he purchased a registered Poland China sow at the record price of \$550. It is likely that this is the highest price ever paid in Texas for a hog of any breed. Mr. Alexander and a few others like him have put Childress County in the lead in the swine industry in Texas.—Vernon Record.

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Sunday was rather cold but the churches report the best congregations in a number of Sundays.

ATTEND ROAD MEETING.

A number of Childress citizens went down to Chillicothe Friday morning to attend a good roads meeting. The meeting was called to arrange for a systematic working of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway from Wise county to Childress county.

About two hundred delegates were present and it was announced that Wichita county was now at work on a hard surface road through that county and other counties were planning to hard surface their cardinal roads.

It was conceded by all that this section of the road must be bettered or travel will be lost. Hardeman county now has her section in good condition and a warning note was sounded for Childress and Wilbarger counties to get busy.

The Childress delegation informed the meeting that much new work was now under way and that the cardinal roads of Childress county will be given attention from now on until travel begins.

The sewer contractors have about completed the work north of the railway track. The ditching machine will be moved to the south section of the city this week. The greatest depth in ditching will be on the southside.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Childress County, Greeting:

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

That the plaintiff is the legal owner and holder of said note, the same having been transferred to him by the said W. D. Crothers in the capacity aforesaid, in due course of trade. That no interest has been paid on said note, although two installments of interest are now past due, to-wit, that due on the 11th day of September 1915 and that due on the 11th day of September 1916, and the defendant though often requested has heretofore failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, wherefore and by reason thereof the plaintiff has exercised his option and has declared and does hereby declare said note and all of said note due and has so notified the said W. L. Souther in writing, and plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection and has contracted to pay said attorney the ten per cent stipulated in said note as attorney's fees.

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

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

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

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

CREDITORS' NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Childress.

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

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

JOHN R. SCOTT, Assignee.
February 12th, 1917.

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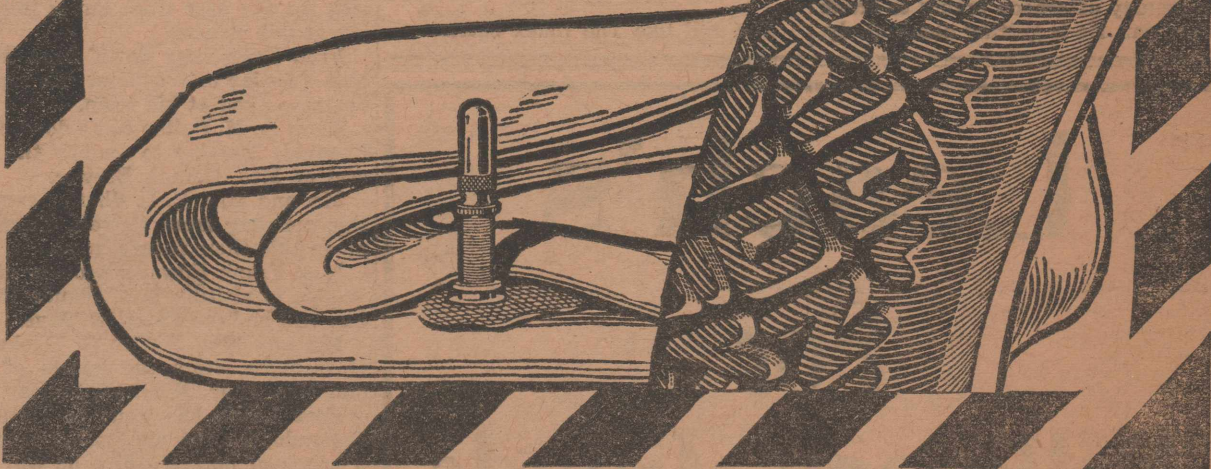
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PROSPERITY POINTERS

FOR FARMERS.

In the interest of further developing and upbuilding the territory through which their lines are operated, the Fort Worth & Denver City and Wichita Valley Railway Companies have issued an attractive thirty-page booklet entitled "Prosperity Pointers for Farmers" and containing valuable information regarding soil conditions and the money-making crops to which same is best adapted as proven through the production of the numerous bumper crops which have produced generally prosperous conditions and are constantly making it possible for "renters" to become prosperous "home owners." A few of these booklets are still available for those whom it may be possible to interest in the question of locating in Northwest Texas. If, therefore, you have any friends that you desire to interest, and will send us their names and addresses, we will find pleasure in mailing them copies of the issue referred to. If you have friends to whom you would like to send copies yourself, instead of having us to do so, we will be glad to send you the booklets desired free of cost.

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NOTICE.

To the City Health Officer of Childress / Childress county, Texas:

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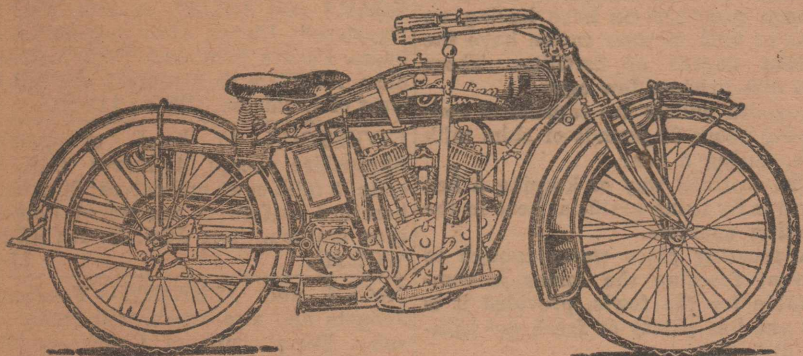
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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Resolved, that whereas the Great and Omnipotent Commander of the Universe, whose power and will we humbly and reverently accept, has seen fit to call from our councils our late Sovereign O. N. Hill to that home eternal in heaven, where joy, peace and rest shall never be disturbed, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that our heartfelt sympathy be extended to the members of his family, and that a copy be spread on the minutes of this camp, and a copy be furnished each newspaper for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. ATKINSON.

Commissioners' court is in session this week. The court is busy allowing claims and is also attending to some road matters.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Subject—The Mob at Ephesus.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Roll Call—Business.

Leader—R. H. Norris.

Song.

Talks by four Juniors.

1. Paul's Care for His Churches.—

Lola Abbott.

2. Religion and Business.—Robert

T.

3. Metruis.—Vela Brown.

4. The Town Clerk—Lavada Moore

Song.

Sword Drill.

Closing song and prayer.

Jim Hankins, the public weigher, has opened an office in the old Cicero Smith yard and is now ready to weigh for the public.

HOW TO COOK RICE.

The College of Industrial Arts, Foods and Cookery and dormitory dietetic departments, according to a news note from Denton, have been experimenting with Texas rice the past two weeks, and have made some very interesting tests in common recipes, using both the South Texas rice and the foreign brand in order to observe the different results obtained. Of interest in connection with the statewide "Buy It Made In Texas" movement is the College announcement concerning these observations:

"Miss Ingram, state dormitory dietitian, states that the foreign rice is of a more symmetrical shape, the Texas rice being shorter and more unevenly formed. The home product, however, she states, is of a better flavor. It absorbs a little more water in cooking, but this does not seem to affect the dish when prepared."

The announcement adds that rice, served in many savory recipes, is a favorite dish at the dormitories, being eaten with a relish once or twice or oftener each week. It is cooked in combination with cheese, tomatoes, stewed apples and cream, and in puddings. One of the favorite dishes with the students is Turkish Pilaf, made by the following recipe:

"Wash and drain half a cup of rice; brown in a tablespoon of butter; add a cupful of boiling water and steam until water is absorbed. Then add one and three-fourths cups of hot stewed tomatoes and cook until the rice is soft. Season with pepper and salt. A bit of onion cooked with it softens the rice." — s.l.s.o.f.t. w. m.e.k.i.o.s.s. e.t.a.i.n. e.t.a.i.o. shr adds to the flavor."

RESOLUTIONS.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Childress Lodge No. 695, A. F. & A. M.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst by death and take unto Himself the spirit of our beloved brother and friend, O. H. Hill, on the morning of February 7, 1917, and

Whereas, he had for a number of years been a faithful brother and friend among us and a kind and loving husband and father, as well as a citizen above reproach, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that we extend to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in this their sad hour, and, be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the local press for publication, a copy be spread upon the minutes of this lodge and a copy be furnished the surviving family.

Fraternally,

POLLARD BENNETT.

JOHN T. HOWELL.

ROY E. COFFEY.

Committee.

Childress, Texas, February 12, 1917.

NOTICE.

All accounts and notes due the Kitchen Grocery Store are now in my hands for collection, and unless satisfactory arrangements have been made must be paid at once. This means all at.

JOS. H. AYNESWORTH.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

One hundred and sixty acres improved land, five miles southeast of Childress. Good terms. O. R. BO-DEEN, telephone 287. 137c

HOGWALLOW NEWS.

Atlas Peck says never judge a man by his wife.

Tobe Moseley has swapped for a combination coon dog and bloodhound. Cricket Hicks says he don't know how in the world the authors think of all the things they put in their books.

The backwardness of spring is going to cause a lot of our citizens to get terribly behind with their fishing. Slim Pickens is fortifying himself against the early spring rains by purchasing a storm-proof celluloid collar.

The Mail Carrier was several days late this week in arriving, he having stopped along the way many times to discuss the bad roads.

The Mail Carrier has warned all his patrons along the route that hereafter all postal cards must be written in plain handwriting.

The Ladies of the Dog Hill church will give a supper one night next week to raise money with which to buy a dipper for the cistern.

Raz Barlow thinks our Deputy Constable should wear his star on the back of his coat, as most of the meanness is done behind his back.

Dock Hocks says when you see a fellow sitting with the palm of his hand across his cheek he is either an author or he has the toothache.

Columbus Allsop will from now on study the cattle market quotations each week in order that he may know just exactly what his calf is worth.

Yam Sims says when a show company comes to a country town one always wonders if some of the pretty girls did not get left at the last town. Miss Flutie Belcher has a new spring hat. It has two large wings on it, and the next thing you know she will be making a flying trip to Tickville.

After having observed the picture of W. L. Douglas with price quotations accompanying it, Tobe Moseley is wondering what office he is running for.

As soon as the postmaster can sell the rest of the Daniel Boone cigars out of the box, he announces that he will have another nice new postoffice box for rent.

The Wild Onion school teacher went to Tickville last week and took a trip on a train. It is believed that he is preparing to compile a new geography of the United States.

The ladies of the Dog Hill church are making up money to buy the preacher a pair of plow shoes. They will probably complete the task by the last of the week.

Tobe Moseley has let his eyebrows grow out long and hang over his eyes. He can now look out through them and see what is going on without anybody seeing him.

On his trip to Rye Straw this week the mail carrier put blinders on his bridle to prevent his mule from looking back, he having Miss Hostetter Hocks in the buggy with him.

Tobe Moseley observed several wild geese going back to their northern home one evening last week. He climbed upon a horse lot fence so that he could get a better look at them.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band has been improved both in appearance and ability to make music, by the addition of Cricket Hicks to the organization. Cricket will play the French harp and pat his foot.

Miss Flutie Belcher has placed her order for a nice flask of perfume and is expecting it any day. Since she has gone and done this, there will be no need of any sweet scented flowers this spring except to look at.

Frisby Hancock is remodeling his hog pen so it will in every way conform with the pure food law. Instead of building it flat on the ground he begun it two feet up in the air, giving the bottom ample ventilation.

The Blind Man from the Calf Ribs neighborhood played one of his long, dusty pieces on the fiddle at the Dog Hill church last Sunday morning. The preacher was aiming to deliver a sermon, but the Blind Man did not get through in time.

Jefferson Potlocks has been invited to attend a birthday celebration over on the far end of Musket Ridge next week. The feature of the event will be a big dinner, and for the occasion Jefferson has twisted his whiskers back out of the way.

A play was given at the Tickville opera house the other night. In the second and fifth acts three people were killed by the villain. The corner of Tickville attended the show and lost fifteen dollars by all the dead ones coming to life again in the next act.

When the incessant rains were in progress in the vicinity of Hogwallow last week a flood in Gander Creek seemed inevitable, and such there might have been had not many of our residents set large numbers of rain barrels to take care of much of this surplus water.

A debate was held at Bounding Billows Saturday night and was enjoyed by all of this section. The subject was: "Resolved, Will Roosevelt Be Elected?" The affirmative won unanimously. However, this decision will not interfere with any regular elections in the future.

As soon as Raz Barlow can make the necessary financial arrangements he will go on a trip to Tickville to redeem a letter that is being held there by the government pending payment of one cent additional postage. Raz considers the government as being mighty little in this matter.

Sidney Hocks had a narrow escape from jail at Thunderation a few days ago. Wanting a drink of water during the night, he quietly left the jail unbeknownst to the jailer, and made his way down to the pond, and when he returned he found the jail door had blown to and fastened. He found it

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impossible to get in without violence, so he went to the blacksmith shop, and after procuring a hammer and chisel, he soon had the door open. He entered without the jailer being any the wiser.

Columbus Allsop and Fit Smith engaged in what looked like a serious difficulty in front of the blacksmith shop Monday morning. It was a quiet affair, only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties being present.

The trouble came up over a remark made by Fit to the effect that Columbus was growing old.

Wear a Baisley Corset that is custom made to fit you in any style that you want. Also a pretty line of Brassiers. Be sure to see them. At Mrs. Severe's. MRS. J. A. TERRY.

Tuesday was cold and cloudy and some were predicting rain. Hope the new comers are right.

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HOW WE RAISE OUR CALVES.

Some one has wisely said that the proper raising of a calf should begin before the calf is born, meaning that it is necessary to give the calf's mother careful attention before its birth. To that end it is our aim to keep our pregnant cows, and in fact our entire breeding herd, in the very best of physical condition, so as to give the young calf a good start at birth.

Our plan is not to allow the calf to remain with its mother longer than 24 hours, or just long enough to allow it to get two or three nursings. Some argue that it is better to extend this time to two or three days, but our experience would not seem to warrant such a practice. In the first place, the quicker the calf is removed, the quieter the mother will become, and the easier the calf may be taught to drink. Besides, when a calf is allowed to remain with its mother for two or three days, there is danger of its getting overfed, indigestion resulting.

For the first week or ten days, the calf is fed its mother's milk, the quantity varying in proportion to the size of the calf. This period, judging from our experience, is the most delicate time in the life of the calf. Usually if you succeed in getting him safely past this period, or until he has reached the age of ten days or two weeks, there is not nearly so much danger of scours. Our experience would indicate that overfeeding at this time is most likely and is largely responsible for the digestive disturbances so common in young calves. For this reason, we follow the practice of feeding only 3 to 3½ pounds of milk, twice daily (we have never obtained any better results by feeding three times daily) although, the usual recommendation is from 4 to 5 pounds daily.

Milk from cows that are known to have an unusually high percentage of fat, should be diluted by the addition of a quart of skim milk to the gallon.

After the first ten days, we begin feeding the regular herd milk, and usually increase the quantity to about 4 pounds at a feed, especially if the calf is a big, vigorous fellow, and is growing off nicely. This matter is left to the judgment of the feeder, and

in this connection it is appropriate to remark that the successful raising of calves depends altogether on the feeder, and therefore the most reliable and responsible man in the barn should be given the job. We have long since decided that the feeding of our calves should be done by the herdsman personally, and in nearly every instance when we have to employ a substitute, trouble results.

The amount of milk is held fairly constant at 4 pounds until the substitution of skim milk is begun at the age of four to six weeks, depending on the progress of the calf. This substitution is of course made gradually, requiring about one week to complete the change, at which time the calf is close to two months of age. During this time, the calf will begin to eat hay and some grain. In fact, we have noticed this tendency developed at as early an age as three or four weeks. We find it quite an advantage to have one or two older calves with the young calves as the little fellows will learn to eat much quicker.

As a concentrated feed, we use a mixture of 2 parts corn chops, and 1 part wheat bran. This mixture has given us the best results, although we very often use the ground kafir or milo maize in place of the corn without a greater danger of over-feeding, because of its palatability, and as alfalfa is very laxative in character, scours are sure to result. With the coarser and somewhat less palatable hays, the racks can be kept filled before the calves at all times without danger of overfeeding.

Beginning with 5 pounds of skim milk at a feed at the age of two months the milk is gradually increased as follows:

6 lbs. at a feed when 9 weeks of age.
7 lbs. at a feed when 10 weeks of age.
8 lbs. at a feed when 12 weeks of age.

It is perfectly safe to feed a larger quantity of skim milk than 8 pounds at a feed, as the calf grows older. At times when we have had an abundance of skim milk, we have fed as much as 12 pounds of skim milk at a feed to calves between 5 and 6 months of age that we are anxious to develop rapidly, but I am inclined to think that such heavy feeding is not an economical practice, and just as good results can be gotten by holding the skim milk at 8 pounds, and increasing the grain and hay.

I believe that the biggest mistakes that occur in the raising of calves are due to the general impression that a calf will thrive well on good pasture at the age of 6 months, without any other feed. It has been our experience that it is not good practice to depend exclusively on pasture, and that it is well to feed some grain, regardless of the condition of the pasture.

2 pounds daily of a grain mixture or 1 part cotton seed meal and 2 parts corn meal or kafir meal, is an excellent substitute for calves on pasture, and insures a good growth, and a much more rapid development.

We find in the South, that it is much easier and much cheaper to raise calves dropped in the fall, as compared with calves dropped in the spring. The difference in development is quite noticeable, even after they have reached the age of 16 or 18 months.

In conclusion, I would like to emphasize the importance of giving the calves proper care. To my way of thinking, there is no more important piece of work in connection with the dairy, than the rearing of the calves, as the foundation of the business is based directly on their proper development—A. & M. College Bulletin.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His wisdom to call from this world to a continuity of life beyond the veil our friend and sovereign, Brother N. Bony Fields, and

Whereas, we feel that we have lost a true friend, the lodge a true Sovereign, the children a true and tried father, the wife a loving companion, the town a good citizen, and therefore, Be It Resolved: First, that we bow in humble submission to the sovereign will of Him who controls the universe.

Second: That we proffer the wife and children our assistance and pledge them our sympathy, help and prayers in this trying time.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the books of this camp; that a copy be sent to the family and that a copy be given each of the papers for publication.

C. W. ATKINSON.
C. B. COOK.
Committee.

Childress Camp W. O. W.

Commissioner Tom Preston had the Childress-Kirkland road graded from the top of Bailey hill to the Underwood Valley farm last week. With a good rain and once over with the drags the road will be in good condition. This is the first time in four years that this section of road has been worked good.

Good roads are necessary for the up-building of any community. Be a booster for good roads.

CHEVROLET CAR.

In this issue appears an advertisement for the Chevrolet car, sold by Henry Hankins.

Mr. Hankins recently received six of these cars, which are proving one of the best sellers in America today. The car is cheap in price but one of the best constructed light cars on the market and the sales are increasing more rapidly than any car manufactured. The car is modern and the upkeep is as low as any car.

The motor is a valve-in-head with plenty of power. The springs are of the cantilever type, which insures easy riding without the expenditure of any money for shock absorbers. The body is strong and there is a good top. The wheels are small and a small tire is used, thus keeping the tire expense to the minimum.

The construction of the motor is such that very little oil is needed and the gasoline mileage is about twenty miles per gallon. There is a standard make of electric starter and lights from a storage battery.

The touring type retails here for \$610 complete. And the car is complete and ready for service without one cent of extra expenditure. Mr. Hankins can make delivery now. He also states that a complete stock of extras will be carried in Childress and as good service given the buyer as possible to give by any company. The parts are to be manufactured at Fort Worth, that plant to open within a few weeks.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U. S. A.

The members of the Childress Presbyterian Church are urged to make special effort to be present at the morning service next Sunday. We are nearing the end of the ecclesiastical year, and there are certain matters to which your attention needs to be directed and this will be attended to at the eleven o'clock service next Sunday.

The subject of the sermon at this hour will be "Balaam," and those who have been studying recently the account of this man should by all means be present.

The Ladies' Aid will have their annual Hog Killing at Mrs. J. H. Harrison's next Tuesday at three o'clock, and all the members of the Aid, all the women of the church and whose ever will, are hereby heartily urged to be there. This is always an interesting occasion and should be enjoyed by all.

This church gives a warm welcome to strangers and visitors who worship with us and all Presbyterians U. S. A. and former Cumberland Presbyterians are appealed to to cast in their lot with us in the work of the Lord.

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The cost of food is less when no meat or milk is fed to the laying stock, but the number of eggs is so much less that the cost of them is greater.

From the standpoint of profit skim milk is a good substitute for meat in the food of laying hens.

From a good, average-laying stock of hens the cost of a dozen eggs usually varies between eight and ten cents.

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Leghorn pullets are capable of consuming about 90 pounds of skim milk each, during a year.

The costliest way of keeping a hen warm is by using artificial heat in the roosting quarters.

A roosting place warm enough to prevent freezing the combs is comfortable for the fowls, provided it is dry and has plenty of fresh air without draughts.

The day of the pyramid roosts has passed, among successful poultry keepers.

If you can't pet your hens a little, better not have any hens. A wild hen is poor property.

Warming the drinking water is a mighty good way of warming the hens.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Childress postoffice unclaimed for the week ending February 13, 1917.

Allen, Mrs. Annie.
Aaron, Marion.
Black, George C.
Brown, Joe.
Bayne, Mrs. Lerona.
Brown, Franklin.
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Griffin, W. T.
Hicks, Mrs. Ludie.
Hamilton, G. D. or L. D.
Long, W. P.
Mills, Dan.
Parker, Mrs. Paten.
Ramsey, Miss Katilee.
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ROOMS—Two large southeast rooms for light housekeeping, close in. Telephone 469.

OLD HOUSE FOR SALE.

The Index has received several offers for the old frame building on Main street now occupied by Smothers' restaurant. This building must be moved in a few days to make way for two modern brick buildings. The building has not been sold and if you are in need of a good barn it will pay to buy this building. Call at once as the building will be sold before this time next week.

The septic tank for the sewer system is about completed. The rock bed to clarify the water will be constructed shortly. Seven hundred wagon loads of crushed rock will be used in the beds.

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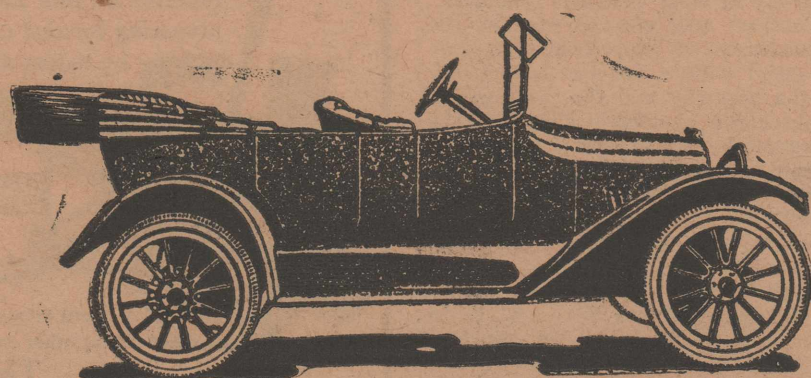


BEVERLY BAYNE AS "JULIET" (BUSHMAN = BAYNE "ROMEO AND JULIET")

Ever since she has been appearing in motion pictures it has been the dream and ambition of Beverly Bayne, the magnetic young screen star, to appear in the role of "Juliet" in a screen production of "Romeo and Juliet." The dream at last has been realized, and it was only natural that her "Romeo" should be Francis X. Bushman, who has appeared with Miss Bayne in scores of artistic photoplays.

Miss Bayne is an ideal "Juliet." She has youth and beauty, and her supreme artistry in difficult dramatic roles has made her one of the foremost screen artists of all time. For this production Miss Bayne patiently and diligently studied the part of "Juliet" for more than a year. Her very heart and soul is in the part, as is strikingly evidenced in her work on the screen.

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That is economy. And that is what you will find in the Chevrolet Four Ninety.

HENRY HANKINS, Agent
Childress, Texas

Meet Me Face to Face

For many years I have greeted you at my office on the "southside." Beginning Thursday, February 15th, my office will be in this bank. I want to meet all my old friends here and whenever I can be of service to you just call around and see me. I want to thank all for your friendship of the past and may our pleasant business relations continue.

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A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Saturday little Miss Laverne Pennington celebrated her tenth birthday with a birthday party at which many of her little friends were present and spent a most pleasant afternoon together.

Of course the birthday cake with its decoration of candles, etc., was manifest and was enjoyed both in anticipation and realization by her friends. Miss Laverne was recipient of many beautiful gifts which she appreciated very much.

After an afternoon spent in various games, a two-course luncheon was served to the following: Tressie Thrasher, Louis Wade and Fannie Burr, Pauline Williams, Christine Barnhart, Ethel Wallers, Nada Pixler, Marguerite Stine, Oma and Coy Lattson, and Golda and Laverne Pennington.

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The second feature attraction is "Romeo and Juliet" in motion pictures, featuring F. X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne. This picture will be shown Saturday night and all lovers of the good in silent drama should not miss the picture. The Hiwaianians are a Friday night attraction.

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HIGHWAY MEETING HELD IN CANADIAN.

Reports of the meeting held in Canadian Friday afternoon and evening in the interest of the Dallas-Canadian-Denver Highway state delegates were in attendance from the States of Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, approximately four hundred being present. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in this section of the country and definite plans were outlined for placing the highway in most excellent condition.

Contract was entered into for the expenditure of approximately two thousand dollars for the advertising of the highway and the placing and maintenance of certain signs for the designation of the new roadway at certain points of divergence from other thoroughfares. By-laws and constitutions were provided for through the appointment of committees.

In the evening a banquet was spread by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. in their own splendid hall for approximately three hundred and twenty-five the event closing about midnight following a program of music and toasts. Men of prominence from various points along the highway were heard on road building, maintenance and lighter topics.

At the close of the banquet a rising vote of thanks was tendered the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for their hospitality and assistance in making the affair a great success and a testimonial of appreciation was also voiced for the musicians rendering the excellent program throughout the evening.

Canadian opened her homes and assisted the hotels in entertaining the delegates and visitors in attendance at the convention. The greater number of those from other States remaining over until Saturday before returning home.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM.

Secretary W. A. Bonds of the Children's Commercial Club, has received a letter from the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua Company telling of the program to be given this year.

The program is a strong one, in many instances better than last year's, which was so highly pleasing to the patrons of the chautauqua. Below we give some of the numbers:

In companies there are The Althea Players, a company of six girls, who sing and play.

The Metropolitan Men Singers, a quartet of which each mas is a soloist. Ellis and his Hiwaianians, who have been so extremely successful on their circuits.

Harrison Keller and Stewart Wille, violinist and pianist, who are well known in New York circles and who are real artists.

A company of New York Players presenting "Little Women," the play that has made such a phenomenal success.

Then there is the greatest attraction that has ever been presented in any chautauqua, a full and complete presentation of "Pinafore," with orchestra, principals, chorus, scenery and everything exactly as given in New York.

There is one more company that I am not ready to announce.

Among the lecturers are, William Rainey Bennett, Lou Beauchamp, Thomas Brooks Fletcher, Edward Amhurst Ott, and two other lecturers, one of which will be a "headliner." I do not believe it would be possible to find that many men in a group who are better lecturers or who are better known to the public.

Among the entertainers are, Frank Ducrot, the magician; Jane Dillon, one of the most versatile readers I have ever heard, Ada Roach, a really clever comedienne.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Leader—Lloyd Barnett.
Vocal Solo—Lynch Hankins.
Piano Solo—Teckla Jones.
Song—League.
Prayer—Rev. W. H. Terry.
Piano Solo—Erby Boyd.
Duet—Frances and Florence Doglen.
Song—League.
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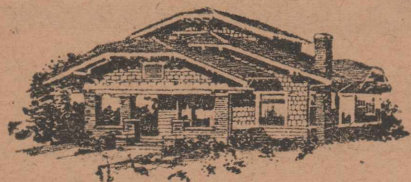
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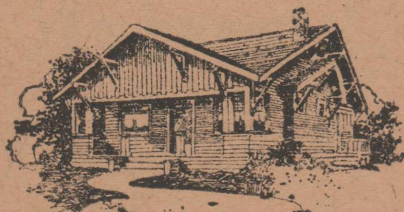
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There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other

makes combined, over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

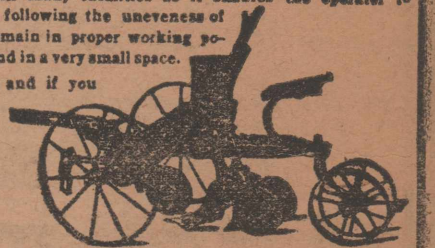
The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers. This Lister embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

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